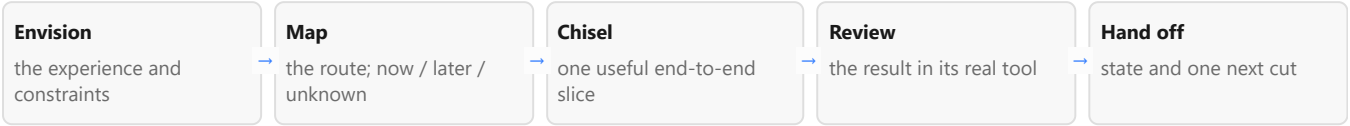


Envision the whole; chisel one useful slice

Think like a sculptor: hold the intended shape in mind. Spend time envisioning the experience and sketching an adjustable roadmap; then chip away one small, reviewable part at a time. Evidence can change the image, not just the next cut.



Thinking broadly is not authorization for a giant build.

The model before the commitment		
Need to know	Make first	Do not infer
Does it sound/feel right?	Signal path and real playback/interaction.	A passing code test means a readable instrument.
Will a character work?	Reference/proxy, then rig/pose, then shot.	A pretty mesh is an approved moving character.
Can output be reused?	A small contract and one real consumer.	Similar vocabulary means drop-in compatibility.
Can AI be trusted here?	Boundaries, legal actions and a human gate.	A plausible answer is a verified state change.

A bounded request with a cold handoff

"Read the canonical status and constraints. Restate the intended whole. This slice is [one observable result]; not [excluded work]. Compare two small approaches, build the chosen one and verify [pass condition] in the real tool. Leave exact versions/paths, checks, decisions, local-only state and one next slice so a fresh session can continue without this chat."

Adapt the AI budget: choose sufficient model effort and focused context; deepen when needed. Judge tokenomics by cost per verified result, including retries and parallel work, not token price alone. Check actual plan/product billing. Savings remain unmeasured.

Owner sculptor/model-use framing and documented workshop handoff patterns, 13 October 2026. Guidance, not a performed cold-start drill or new fleet rule.

Edition 13 October 2026. Source evidence is dated; screenshots illustrate surfaces, not comprehensive product tests. See the edition pack's source notes.