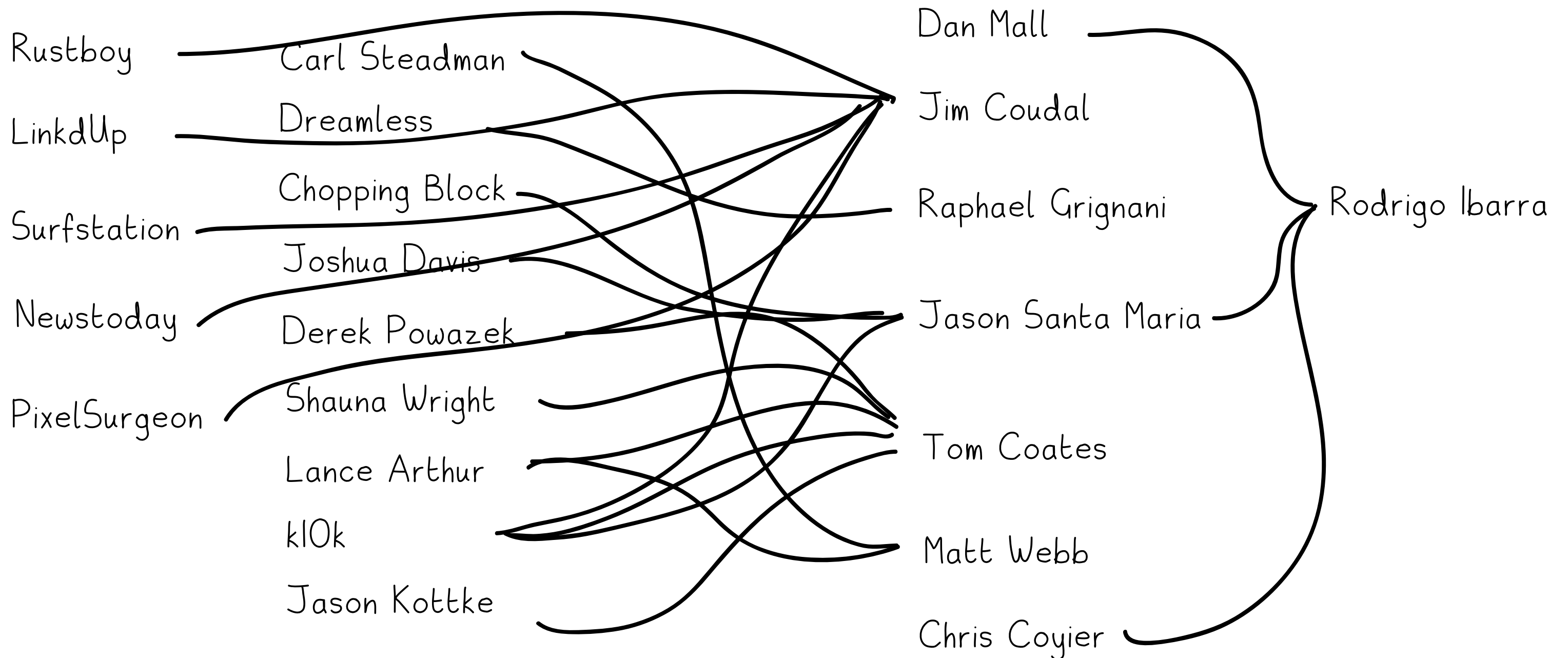
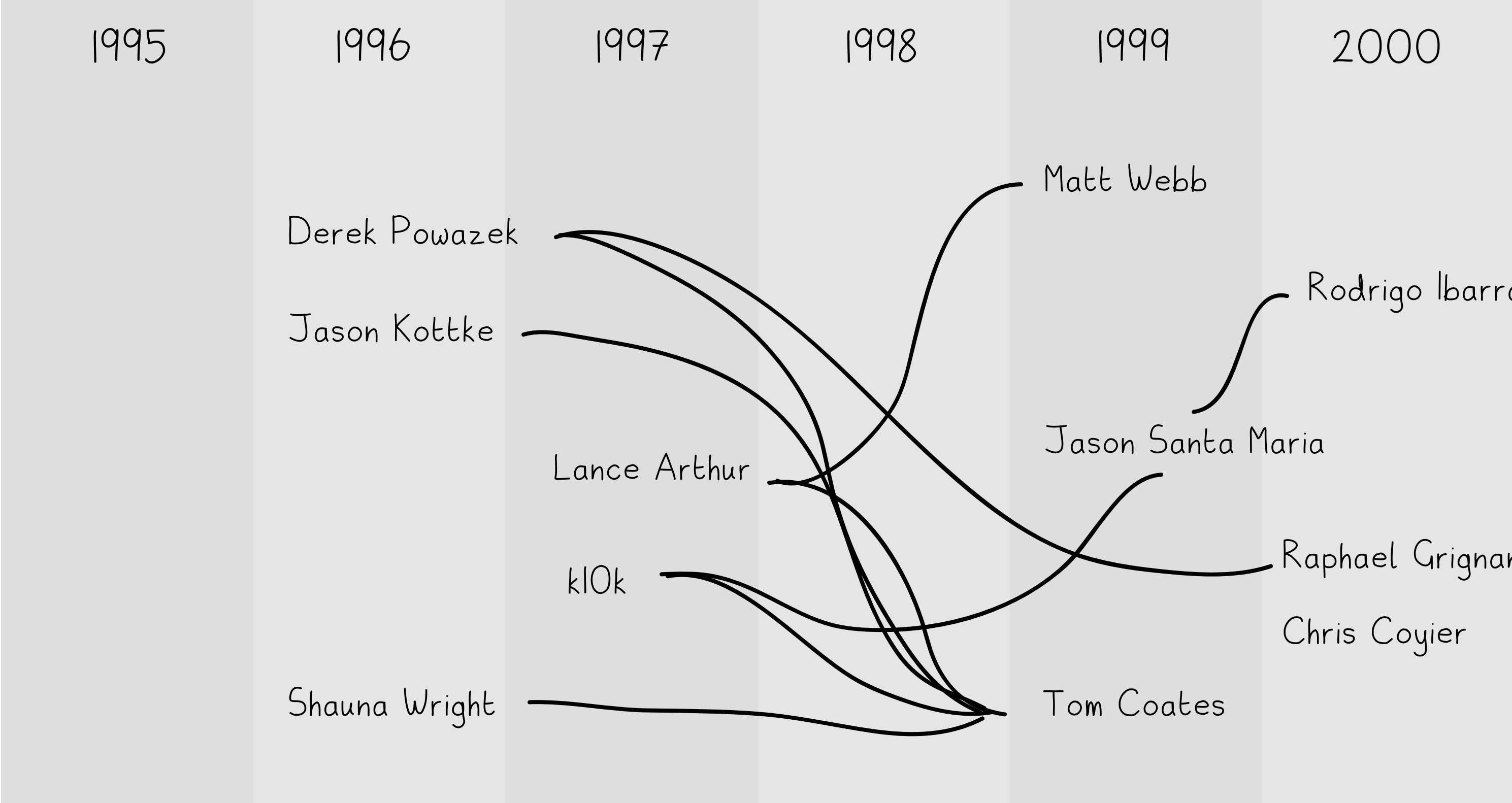


When you were starting out on the web, either designing sites professionally or personally, who were your biggest influences?  
Specifically, who were the people or sites that directly inspired you to make things or gave you a sense of what was possible?

Tom Coates says: Derek Powazek, Lance Arthur, Shauna Wright, k10k, Osil8/Jason Kottke etc.  
Matt Webb says: Lance Arthur



Maybe visualise based on roughly when the first website you did that anyone would have seen came online? Just a rough starting date for your professional life / what people might have been inspired by? The dates / influences below are innaccurate btw.



Maybe weighted by the number of references to that person / site? It feels a bit weirdly self-referential documenting our own histories and having ourselves placed in those histories, but I'm not sure how we avoid it. No one else is writing them...

