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**SEMESTER 3** 

## READING GUIDE

MEDIA DESIGN



## VERSION HISTORY

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**V1**.

The first draft is done in a word file I created which has information about myself as well as contributions and works I've done recently specifically in studio brandings. This can be verified on GitWiki.

**V2**.

The second draft includes transferring content to InDesign and creating the page layouts. I added the version control, the client project details as well as my contributions and works on the two double diamond phases: discover and define phase. This can be verified or connected now on my website.

**V3**.

I added an image of a diagram for the Double Diamond method to show the design process. I included the tasks I accomplished and contributed in the Develop Phase and Deliver Phase, until I completed everything for the client project.

**V4**.

Added passion project page with 4Ds (Discover, Define, Develop, Deliver) under the Double Diamond Method. Included passion project in Table of Contents. Made final touches to layout and content

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### INTRODUCTION



# HEY! I'm Briahna Aztria Tila

#### **ABOUT ME**

I am Briahna Aztria Tila, a passionate student from the Philippines, currently in Semester 3 studying ICT & Media Design. As a student, I am deeply motivated to improve my skills and knowledge in Media Design. I am primarily interested in creative designing since I want to profoundly influence people through my works and instill specific emotions and feelings within my user's perspectives as they interact with my products.

#### **MY GOALS**

My goal is to improve my skills in Adobe Creative Cloud by utilizing Adobe XD and Adobe Animate. I want to enhance my design skills to be able to provide digital products that have their own story and personality, especially since I am now interested in creating branding designs and UI/UX products. Additionally, I want to explore more about incorporating media design in video creation since I am determined to learn video editing and animation.

#### WHAT I WANT TO ACHIEVE

Through my projects, I aim to create a niche-based brand personality using my skills. Since I have a passion for creative design and the utilization of Adobe, my works must have their own personality to set them apart from existing competitors in the field. Additionally, focusing on a particular niche will allow me to deepen my skills to provide more professional output academically and for my clients in the future instead of having multiple average skills alone.

# STUDIO BRANDING

#### INTRODUCTION

We are tasked to create our own media studio representing our chosen brand values and distinct identity. We brainstormed and voted for the name which then became "UXynergy". This becomes the basis for a partner project where the client selects a studio that strongly resonates their vision and ideas.





I sketched and designed a [Studio Logo] that embodied our chosen brand values and identity. I made sure to incorporate relevant symbolism on our logo, "UXynergy". I aimed for eye-catching and versatile design since it will create strong first impressions from potential audiences.



I made a [Stylescape] that will guide our audience to the visual aesthetics of our overall branding. I was able to capture the accurate essence of its symbolism and brand values from the images I collected.



I designed a [Business Card] where I provided multiple versions and in different colors but still on the scope of our color palette. This product would be introduced first to clients and target audience so it's important to create an appealing design.



I utilized Blender to create a [3D Visual Representation] of our brand, showcasing its dynamic qualities through an interactive logo I created. Since this is important, I highlighted our major concept that will invite more audiences and engage viewers.

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# CLIENT PROJECT



To guide our project, we decided to use the Double Diamond Method because we're all knowledgeable with this. This design process involves two Diamonds and four Phases specifically called as the four D's: Discover, Define, Develop, Deliver.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

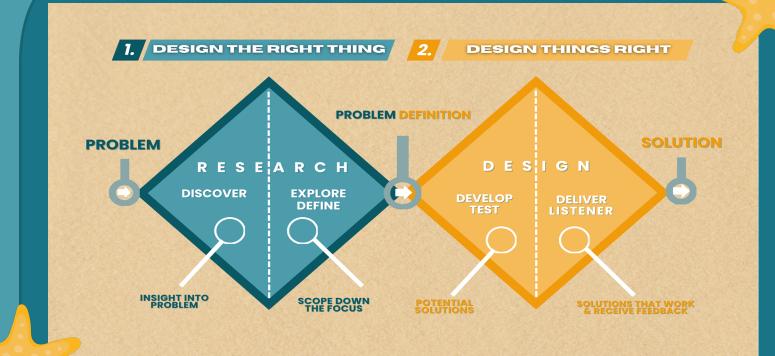
The Night of the Nerds—an annual one day live event on Strijp in Eindhoven has given UXynergy studio the opportunity to develop interactive projects that will lessen the negative effects within fast fashion industry. Our target audience are those in the age range of 15 to 24 years old. The main goal is to motivate/educate young people to change their mindset and behavior that will stop them from buying fast fashion through technology-based concepts.

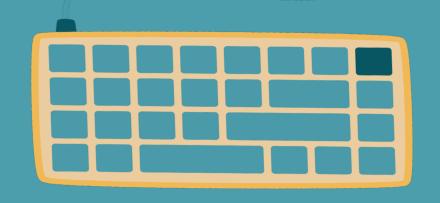
#### **PLAN OF ACTION**

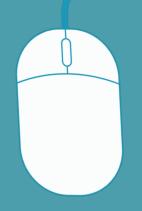
Our group created a Group Contract that established roles and expectations to finish the project. We use Whatsapp and Microsoft Teams for swift communication and file sharing. Trello helped us in managing our workflow. A stand-up meeting is also being held at OIL-time. We will then use Double Diamond Method throughout our design process.



I contributed to the entire process of creating the [Group Contract], where we established our roles and responsibilities for members of the team. This defined our agreements and communicated those expectations which improved our overall creative progress.









#### **DISCOVER PHASE**

To start, we brainstormed our plans first as a group then got divided into subgroups for each assigned task. We wrote down our research method and research questions for the project. To gather information from the target audience, I conducted an interview as primary research. After that, I conducted my secondary research in which I did literature study that focuses on the concept of eco-score and its purpose in promoting environment awareness in fashion.



To find what concept we'd like to work that will lessen the effects of fast fashion industry, we brainstormed ideas and from this [brainstorming], we end up having 3 concepts which are educational game, eco-score for clothes and upcycling game.



I worked with the concept of eco-score for clothing. First, I wrote down [research questions] then conducted an [interview] to teenagers who shop from various fast fashion stores. Here is the compiled [transcripts]. In summary of this research, we concluded that teenagers didn't know a lot about the negative impacts of the fast fashion process, but they also expressed guilt about that.



For the [secondary research], I conducted a literature study that explores the idea of eco-score—a label that promotes consumer awareness especially amongst teenagers. This could help encourage the youth of fast fashion effects from just the simple A-to-E rating.

#### **DEFINE PHASE**

We then gathered the research findings and decided the final concept (from 3 concepts—educational game, eco-score for clothes and upcycling game) based on the client's preference that will guide us onto the next phase. We also wrote down the problem statement, POV and How Might We (HMW) questions (in which we also did solutions) that helped us have a shorter version of all information we acquired.



I contributed in adding information for some parts in <a href="Concept Document">[Concept Document</a>], where I'm specifically involved in POV, How Might We (HMW) questions, solutions, conclusion, concept storyline and MoSCoW method. This document covers all about the primary and secondary research and where we finally got our upcycling game concept.

#### **DEVELOP PHASE**

Our group began by brainstorming ideas for the game's storyline and used a MoSCoW method to focus on the most important ideas. We then moved on to prototyping, creating and selecting game assets that matched the desired style. I set up a Git repository and used Javascript for coding.



We decided to brainstorm ideas we can include in the <u>[game storyline]</u>. It helps players feel connected to the purpose of our upcycling game by knowing the goals and challenges. To summarize the list of ideas we have in mind, I suggested we use the MoSCoW method.



Next, we moved on to the prototyping phase. I created my version of <u>game</u> <u>assets</u>], including character design, tools, and background elements. Once we selected the appropriate game assets, I then focused primarily on <u>[game prototype]</u>, where I made it interactive and engaging.



As we begin the development phase of the game, I set up a [Git repository] for our team, created a separate branch for myself, and began working on my tasks. For the [game development], I was tasked with creating Station 2 which features the dye bucket part. I implemented this functionality using JavaScript.

# DOUBLE DIAMOND METHOD

#### **DELIVER PHASE**

On December 12th, 2024, we presented the final version of the game, along with all its deliverables, to Jacqueline, the key stakeholders for Night of the Nerds. During the presentation, we highlighted the key features of the game, explained the development process, and gathered feedback from the stakeholder.



After accomplishing the final product of our game, I created a <u>short trailer</u>. From the introduction, a girl asks for help in transforming old clothes into new, stylish creations. The players will have an idea of what creative tasks they can expect in the game.



The <u>[advice report]</u> is designed to help decision-making and guide long-term planning for our game. I contributed to creating the structure based on the template document, wrote methodology and helped with abstract. I then helped with the content for action steps of our advice report.



During our **[presentation]**, we're able to introduce the game's brief description and our mission to promote sustainable fashion. I was assigned to discuss our target group and the design process for the game. We received valuable feedback that will help us improve its design, gameplay, and overall experience moving forward.

## PASSION PROJECT

#### INTRODUCTION

This project focuses on enhancing the digital strategies of a small van services and tours business based in Rome, catering Filipino tourists. The stakeholder and driver in-charge is Patrick, who's our family friend. The goal is to create a website that boosts online visibility, improves customer experience and attracts more tourists searching for Filipino drivers in Europe, while applying and expanding my coding and designing skills.

#### **DOUBLE DIAMOND METHOD**

The Double Diamond design process consists of two diamonds and four phases called four Ds which are: Discover, Define and Deliver. This outlines the details and creative solutions for the passion project.

#### **DISCOVER PHASE**

I began by doing some research to know more about established van to urs business and explore in-demand websites that offer service bookings. After that, I interviewed the stakeholder to understand the key services, target audience and goals, which would help in the development of this project. From there, I conducted competitor research to evaluate how companies structure their websites, analyzing their strengths and weaknesses in presenting their services online.



To identify the key needs and objectives for this website project, I prepared a set of questions and conducted an <a href="mailto:linterview">[interview]</a> with the stakeholder to know how I can contribute effectively to the project. After this interview, I had a clear idea of the problem and identified the need to create a user-friendly website and highlight destinations, comfort and safety, specifically for Filipino tourists.

## PASSION PROJECTI



To assess and evaluate the websites and strategies of companies that offer van services and tours around Europe, I conducted a [competitor research] that will aid in enhancing the design and customer experience for this project. From the findings, it shows that most companies list their services under specific sections on their websites. Along with this, they use visuals on the homepage and have a straightforward layout. Key features assessed from these companies include having online booking, a floating messaging button and mobile optimization.

#### **DEFINE PHASE**

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After gathering the findings from the research I did, I have to figure out a way to showcase or display the images clearly and how I can visually present my strategy for this project. This will aid in starting the website development later on.



I began listing down the sections I need to do and the number of pages it will take to complete the website. I searched online for some inspiration for the UI/UX layout and compiled these images I found into a [mood board].



After collecting the design references I have and narrowing them down, I turned these ideas into [sketches] for the website pages. Following this, I did a [wireframe] to apply the feedback I received from the stakeholder since this serves as my guide to visualize the layout. Aside from that, I also considered several UI/UX approaches making sure it is structured properly, functional and visually appealing.

#### **DEVELOP PHASE**

Once the stakeholder approved the layout and page structure, I moved forward and started self-brainstorming my ideas for the look and functionality so I can proceed with designing the website, maintaining version control, and development coding.



Initially, I gathered online inspirations mostly from travel and business-related platforms. I compiled references for navigation bars, those travelling websites with scenic hero sections, service cards, contact forms and ratings into a moodboard. Afterwards, I designed the <a href="website prototype">website prototype</a> with a simple layout, as requested by the stakeholder. This reflects a more practical approach aimed at delivering minimalistic yet user-friendly website experience.



Before starting the development proper, I set up a <u>[git repository]</u> to keep documents and for easy delivery to the stakeholder after project completion. I also created a <u>[readme file]</u> that explains the website's structure, how to run on different devices and instruct them for updating/changing the information.



Once the design was complete, I did <u>website development</u> by coding the final pages which consisted of Home, Services, Reviews, and Booking. I was able to explore different frameworks such as ReactJS and Bootstrap to build and enhance the website.

## BURDEN PROOF

#### **DELIVER PHASE**

I plan to present the website I developed and I intend to gather the final feedback from the stakeholder himself. Once accomplished, I will polish it into completion, making sure the final version of the website is both functional and meets the needs of potential Filipino tourists.



The stakeholder's feedback is necessary. They are key to the completion of this project. With this, I pitched to Patrick the <u>final version</u> of the website which then gave me important feedback that allowed me to polish and make some few final changes on the UI/UX layout and functionality.



In finality, I wrote down <u>[future implementations]</u> of what I could've done but wasn't because of time constraints on this website development. I did this to know what ideas I had that could somehow add for future reference or include to other projects.



Portfolio Website: https://i522385.hera.fontysict.net/portfolio-semester-3/