BBAGency - product

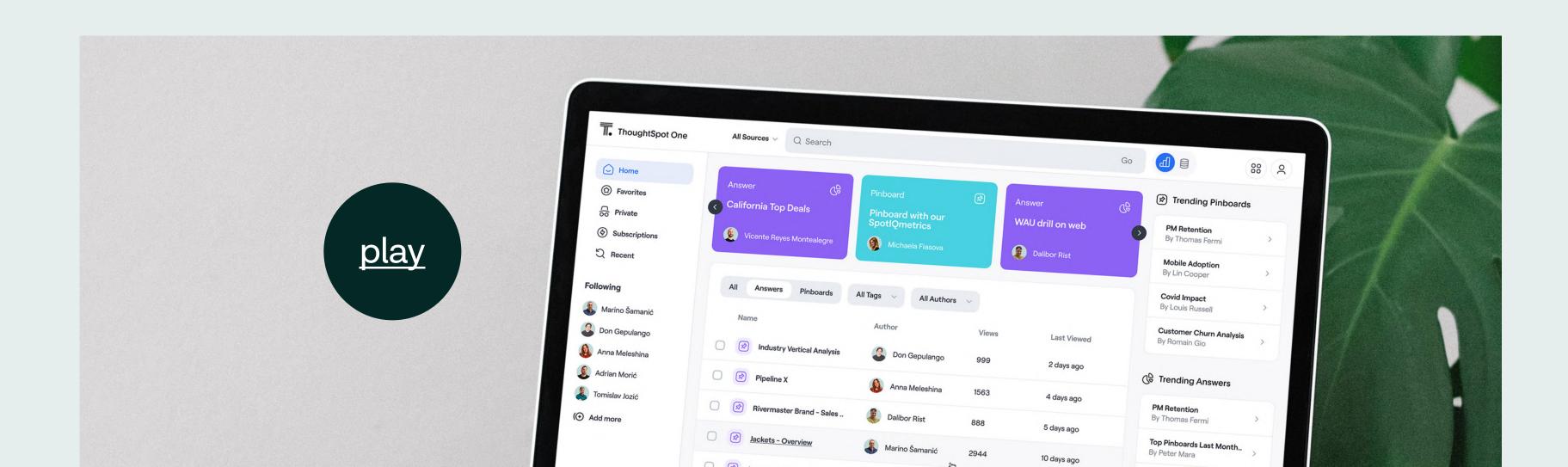
BB Agency crafts holistic, people-friendly digital experiences for inspiring brands. We offer a complete process from discovery, branding, design, launch to post-launch optimization and testing.

Our specialized team of researchers, strategists, designers, developers, and project managers work with streamlined processes to break through organizational roadblocks. We translate research into solutions, crafting thoughtful and unified brands, apps, websites, interfaces and systems.

Our clients are the companies and startups who make the world go round — they <u>treat diseases</u>, <u>move parcels</u>, <u>insure cars</u>, <u>process payments</u>, <u>create</u> <u>jobs</u>, <u>send emails</u> and <u>publish news</u>. Vast and complex businesses like these need digital experiences that are just as people-friendly as they are robust and scalable.

Through challenging core assumptions, we shape the products and services that improve the lives of thousands every single day.

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BB Agency was founded in 2012 on Island Krk, Croatia. Through the years, what started as a side-gig turned into a fully remote digital agency with more than twenty members and collaborators working together from the United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, Czechia, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Croatia, Lithuania, Philippines, Spain, and Russia, providing a valuable global perspective on our work.

We pride ourselves on our ability to challenge core assumptions, unpick legacy behaviors, streamline complex processes, and shape the products and services that improve the lives of thousands every single day.

We've been privileged to work with startups, SME's, corporations, and fortune 500 companies that have a combined valuation of ~\$250B. Including corporations like Progressive, BNP Paribas, Otsuka Pharmaceutical, Deloitte, and SME's like ShipBob, Wibbitz, Assembly Payments, Rainmaking, Sendlane, Crisp and Teachable.

20+

Researchers, strategists, designers, and developers working together to create people-friendly experiences. 200+

Digital products we've helped shape, optimize, and launch since 2012.

10

Countries represented in our agency, offering a valuable global perspective on our work.

Approach



We uncover insights and shape brands through a process of exploration and investigation.

We design to simplify. We are fostering a humancentric ideology to achieve lasting solutions.

Backed by modern technologies. We build products that improve functionality, stay relaible, and evolve with time.

Like the world around us and the businesses we work with, our design practice is always striving to improve.

To make what is digital more human.

Living in a digital age, people's experiences can sometimes feel quite disconnected.

That is why our work values the human connection and always has users as the focal point.



Branding

- Findings and opportunities
- Brand strategy
- Identity development
- Digital and print collateral
- Brand guidelines

Digital experiences

- Marketing websites
- Digital products
- Mobile apps
- Design systems
- Interactions and animations
- Illustrations and iconography

Discovery

- Competitive benchmarking
- Customer research and data analysis
- Stakeholder and user interviews
- User flows and customer journey
- Information architecture
- Wireframes and testing

Engineering

- Front-end development
- Website development
- Product development
- CMS implementation
- Quality assurance

Who do we work with?

We work primarily with technology SMEs, corporations, and funded startups who develop products in the SaaS, finance, banking, property, healthcare, transport, and communication sectors.

We're proud to say our clients come to us from all around the world. We mainly work with companies from these countries:

North America - the United States, East, and West coast;

Western and Central Europe - France, UK, and Ireland, Germany,

Belgium;

Northern Europe - Denmark, Sweden, Norway; Australia - Sydney, Melbourne; United Arab Emirates - Abu Dhabi, Dubai;

We like to collaborate closely with clients, and see the best results when working directly with CEOs, Heads of Marketing, CMOs, and VPs of Marketing, Product or Technology.

We make especially great partners for companies who are growing fast and need a scalable design system, modular CMS and a future-proof brand identity that they can manage internally as their user base grows.

~\$250B — combined valuation of companies we've partnered with.

12 — SaaS products successfully launched in the previous 24 months.

40-200 — average company size we partner with.

\$30M — average funding our clients have before starting the partnership with us.

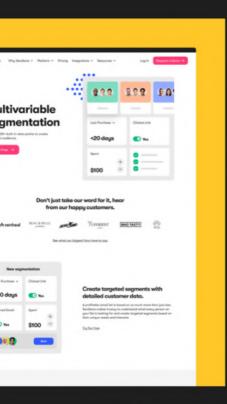
4 - 6 weeks — average waiting time until project kickoff.

\$80K - \$160K+ — average engagement size for 3 to 5 months of work.

Product Work

Sendlane -

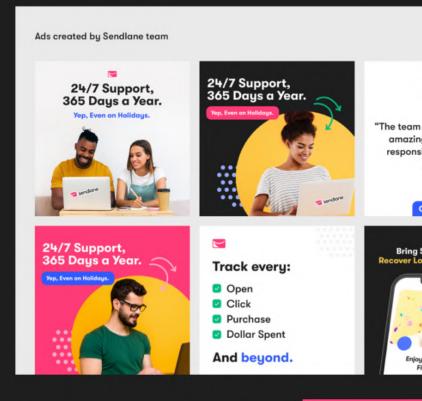
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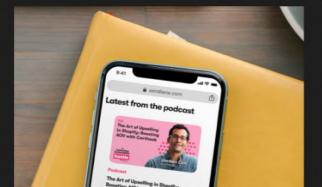
Revitalising the website and brand for a premier automated marketing platform.

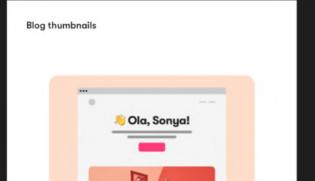


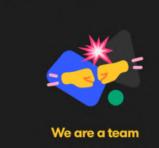


















Sendlane

Sendlane is a behavior based email marketing automation tool for eCommerce stores.

Headquarters

San Diego, US

Industry

SaaS, Email marketing

Company Size

51 - 200 employees

Funding

\$24.5M

Services we provided

- Visual identity
- UX research
- Website design
- Design system
- CMS integration
- Product design

The client

Sendlane is an email marketing platform based in San Diego. Founded in 2013, the company has grown to a team of more than 50 people and helps a wide range of ecommerce businesses to get more from their email marketing efforts.

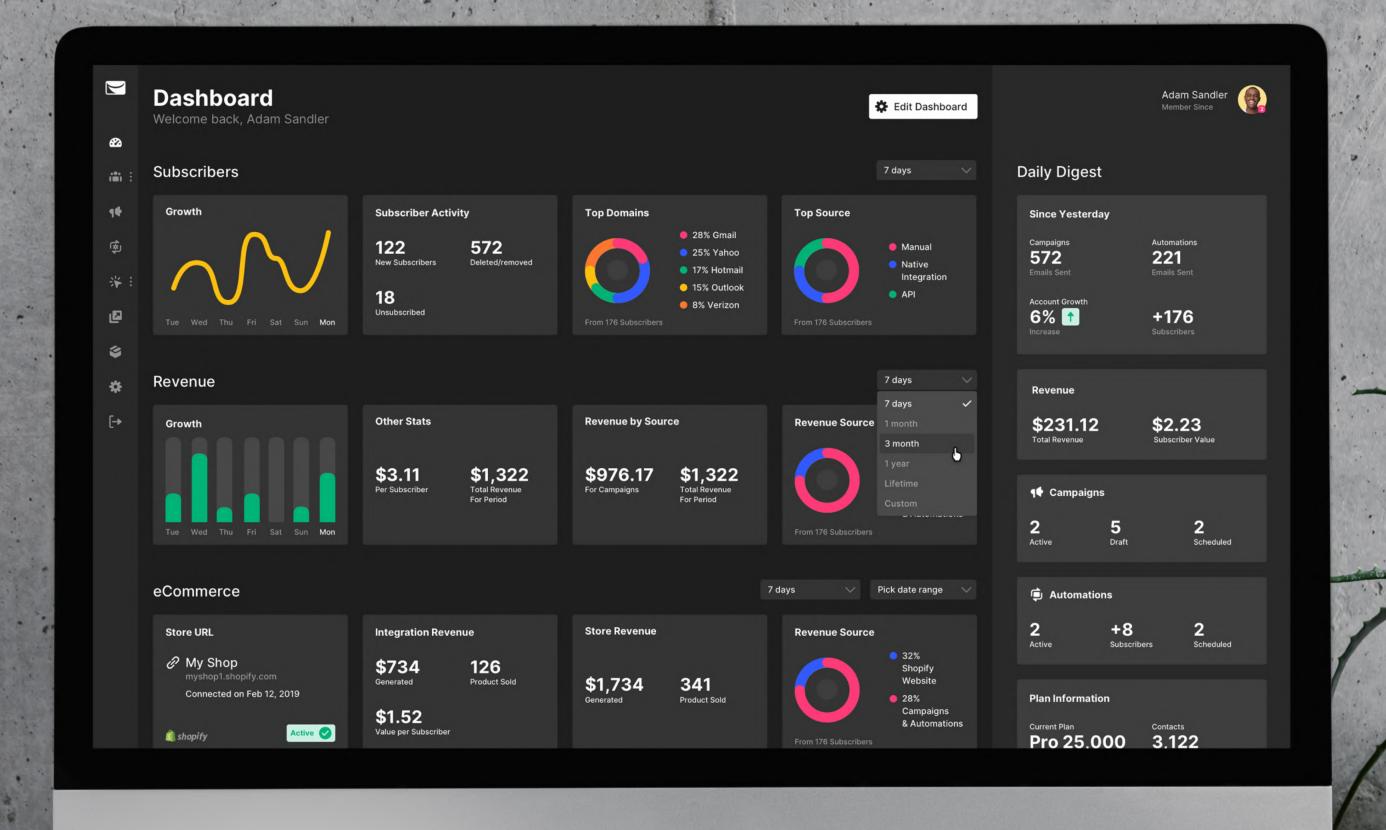
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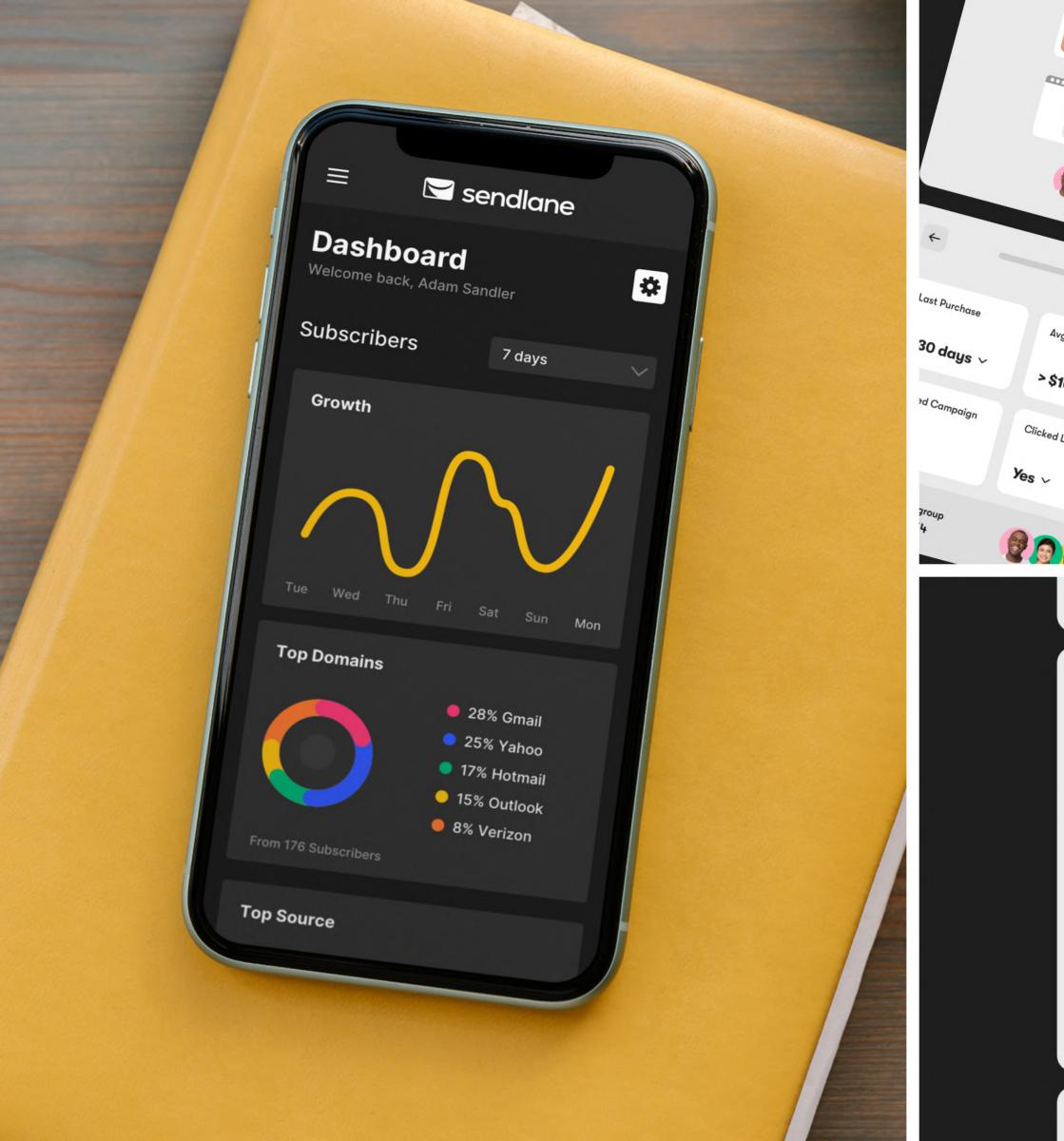
As with most b2b cloud software tools, email marketing has become very crowded space. Sendlane had been working hard to deeply understand their customers and created a platform that is uniquely suited to both them and the demands of the ever-growing ecommerce space. But whilst their product was hitting all the right notes with their avid users, CEO Jimmy Kim and his marketing team felt that their own brand and website was vastly underselling their powerful offer — so BB Agency came onboard to help.

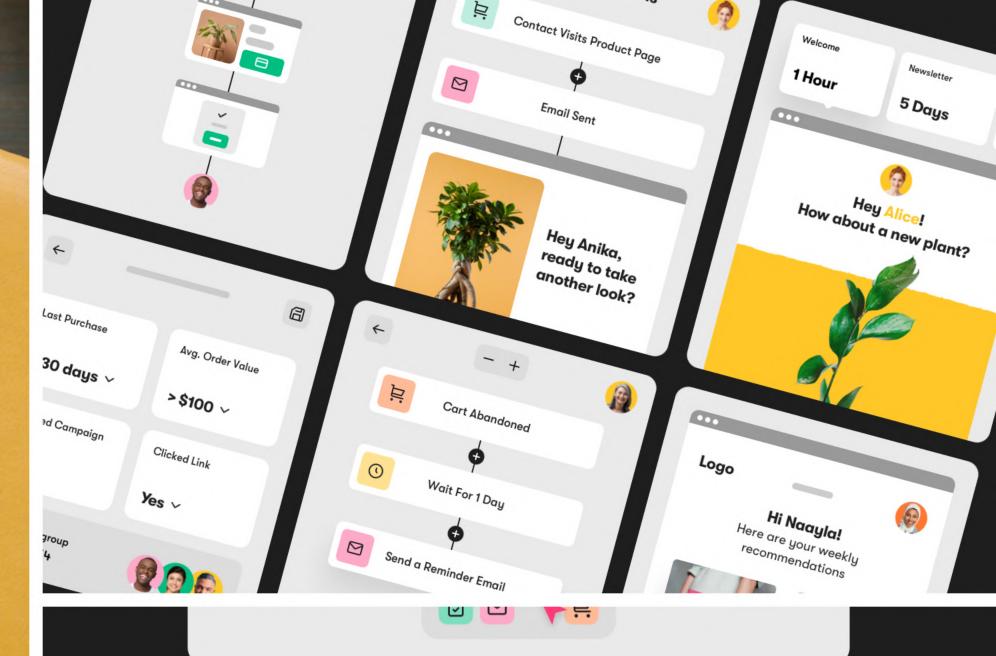
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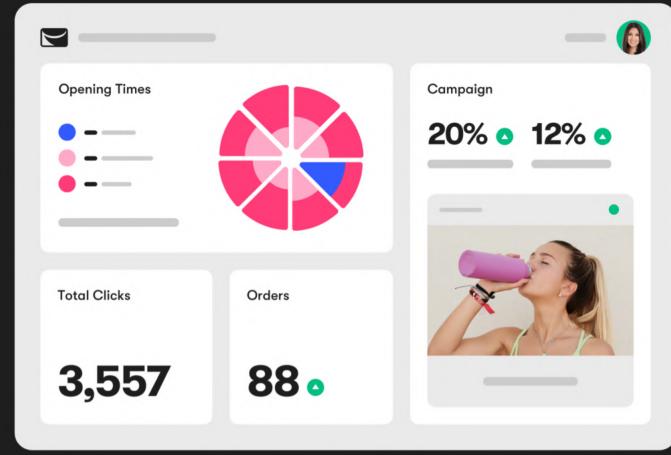
We completed a full rebrand for Sendlane, supported by a brand new website with an optimised user experience and CMS integration.

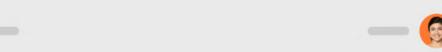
In addition, we've worked closely with their product team to create a scalable and consistent design system. The system encompasses all the modules, components, spacing, color, and typography guidelines.

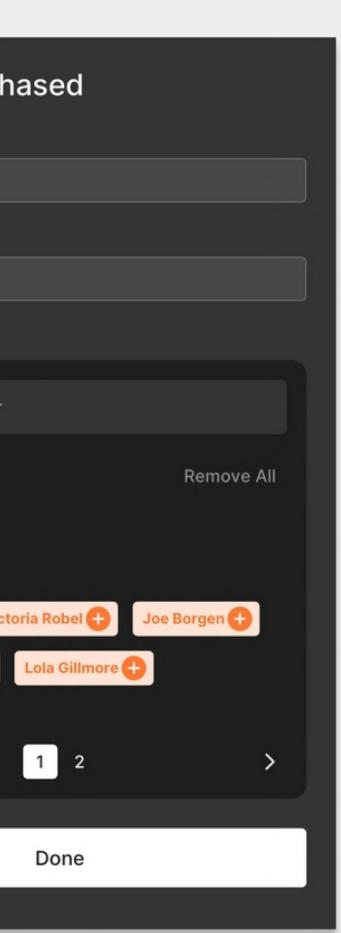


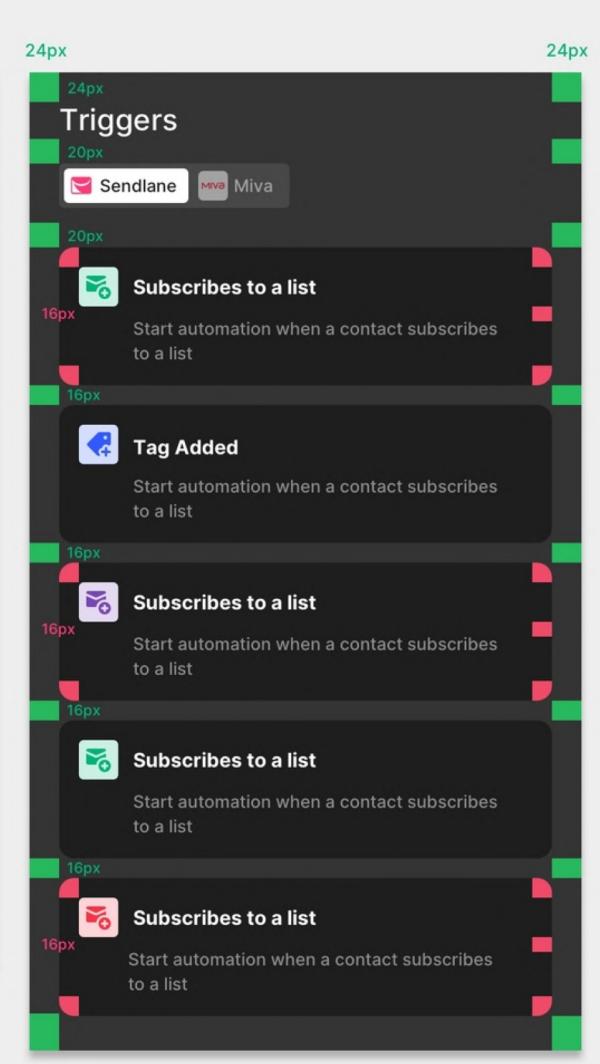


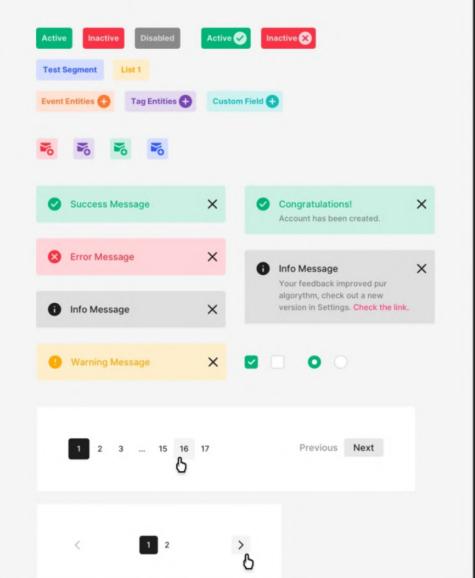


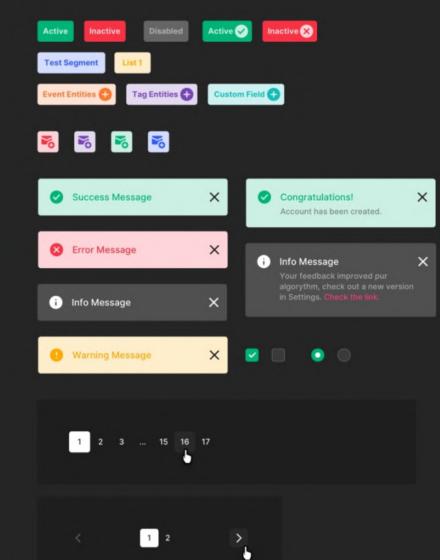


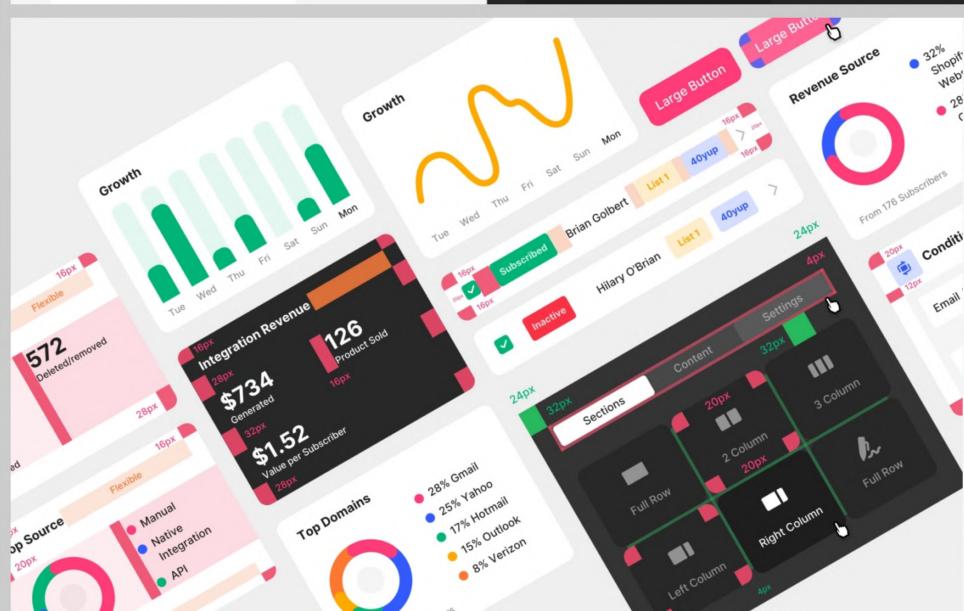


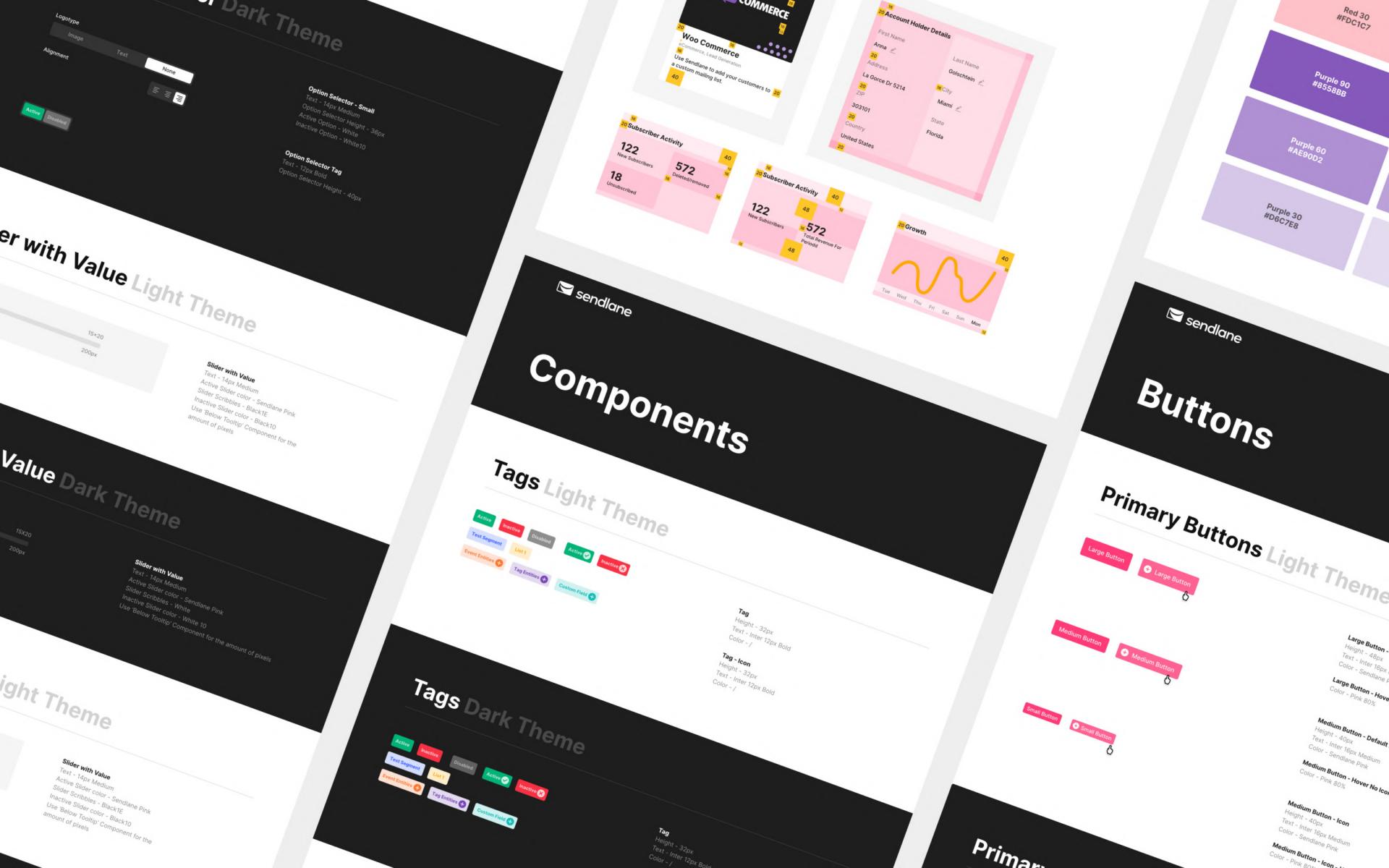












20%

Bounce rate drop on the homepage just 30 days after the launch.

\$20M

Raised in Series A, 8 months after launching the new website.

View Case Study

The Result

Within 30 days after the launch, Sendlane experienced an uptick in everything from trial conversions to demo sign-ups, compared to the old website.

We continue to work closely with Sendlane on growing and optimizing their website and are proud to be a part of their journey towards a \$1B valuation.

We have a fantastic relationship with the team behind Sendlane. We've helped them re-brand, design, and launch their two sub-products called Commerce Roundtable and eCommerce Academy.

"... They're very experienced and know what they're doing as designers. If you listen to them, they will help elevate your brand and achieve your goals."



Jimmy Kim

— CEO at Sendlane

Partnering with healthcare researchers to improve patient communications.

Otsuka Pharmaceutical

Holistic healthcare company contributing to people's health worldwide.

Headquarters

Tokyo, Japan

Industry

Healthcare, technology

Company size

40,000+

Known assets worth

~\$25.58B

Services we provided

- UX research
- Product design
- Prototyping
- Frontend development

The client

Otsuka is a global holistic healthcare company. Originally founded in Japan in 1921, today their international network comprises more than 150 companies and 40,000 employees across Asia-Pacific, America, Europe, and the Middle East. This long-term partnership saw Balkan Brothers collaborate with Otsuka's US-based innovation team, who use digital technology to find new ways to improve their clinical trial and research processes.

The challenge

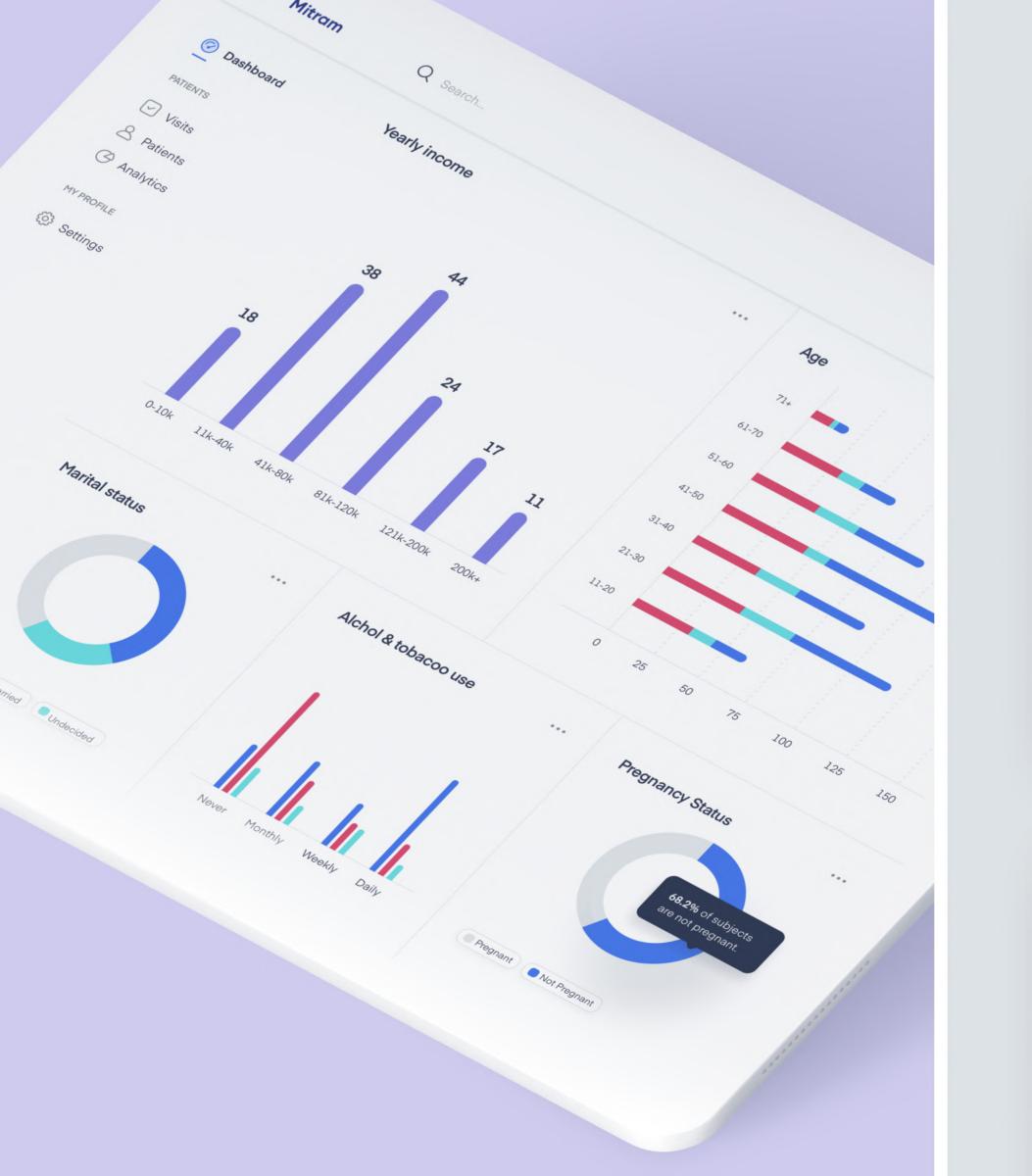
Otsuka's internal team were missing the skills to bring their vital digital innovations to life. Through research, strategy, designing and prototyping, we partnered with Otsuka over several years to improve their clinician-patient communications and help researchers to do their work safer, faster and smarter.

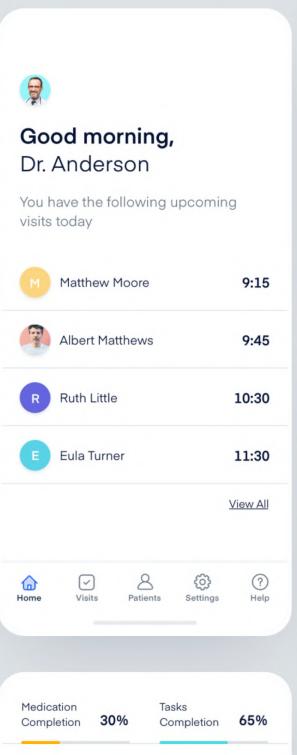
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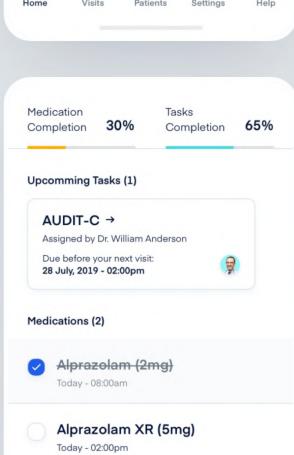
Our partnership with Otsuka resulted in the design and prototyping of four different products, each one helping to solve a different research goal or procedural pain point in the clinical trial process.

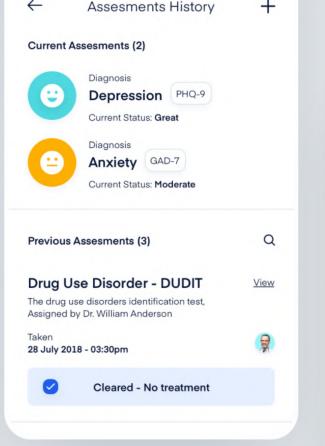
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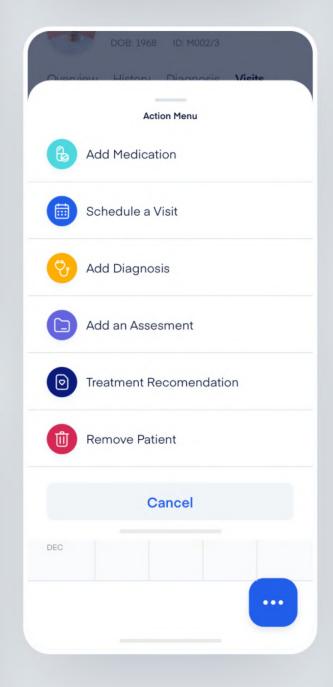


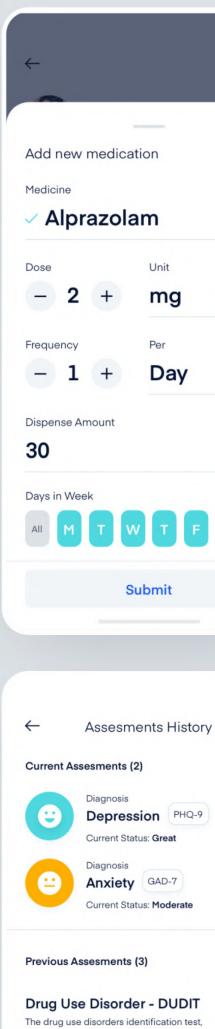








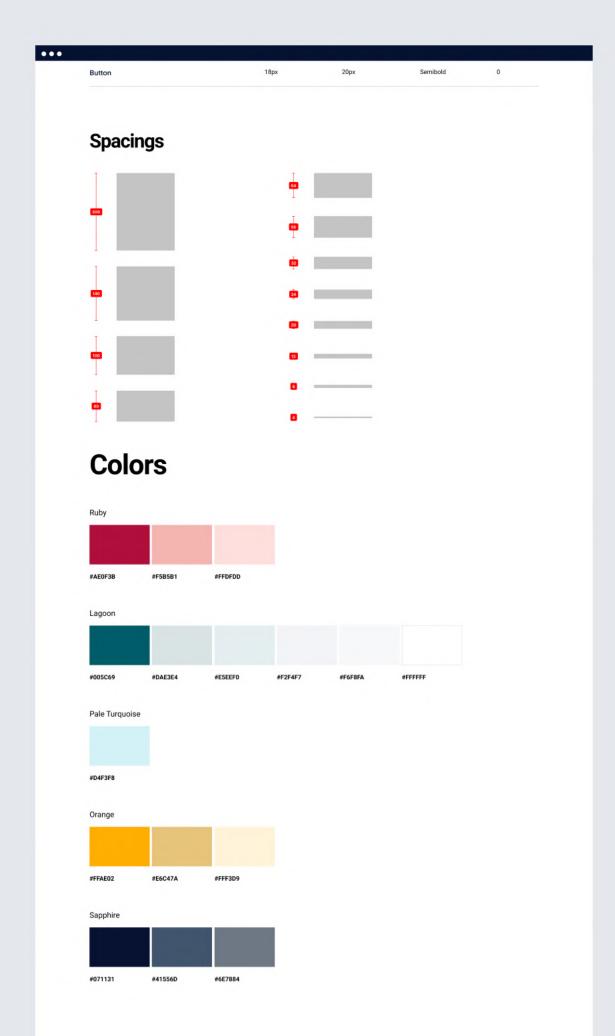


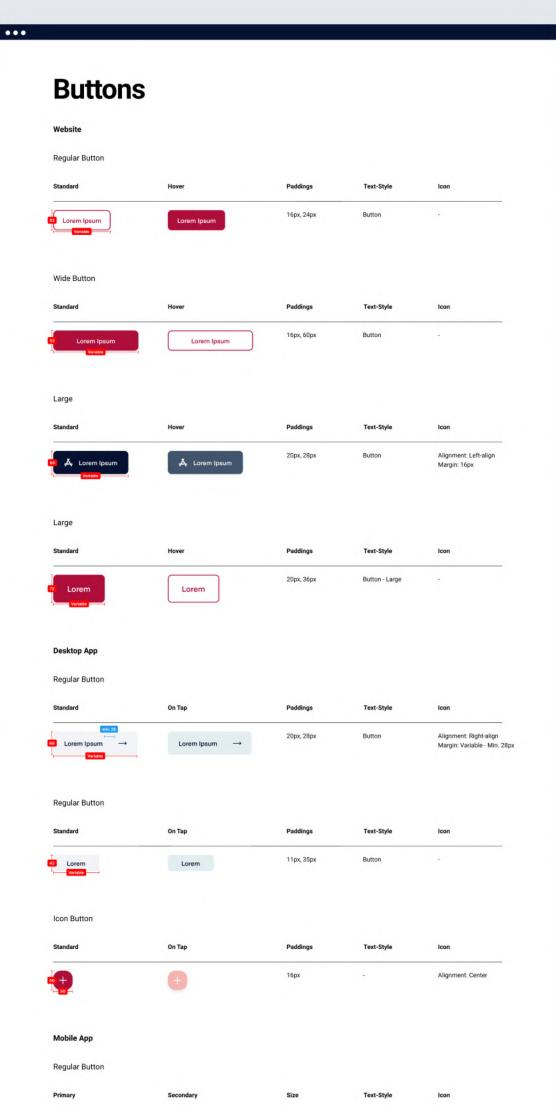


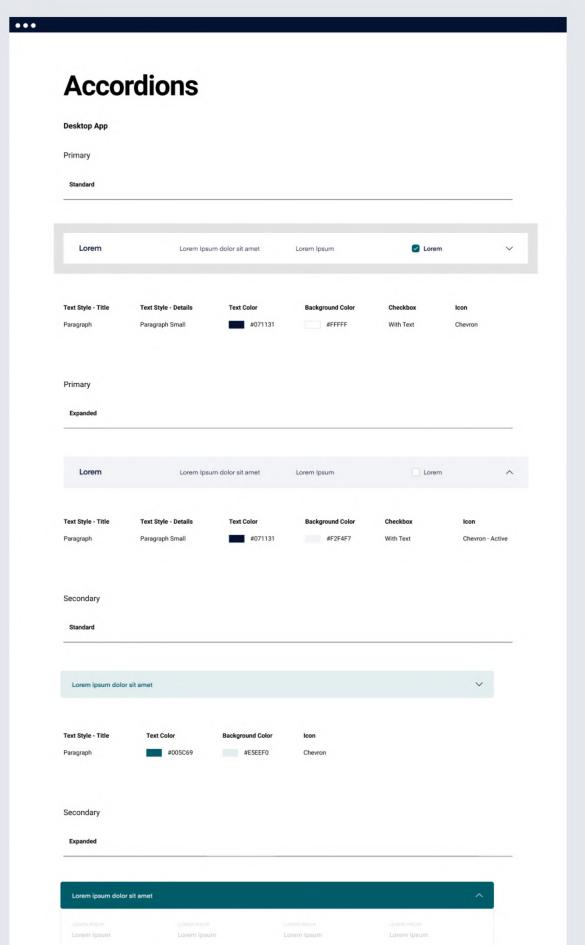
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Cleared - No treatment

28 July 2018 - 03:30pm







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Successfully launched in-house and market-ready products, during our partnership.

3 years

Of ongoing partnership with Otsuka's innovation department from New York, US.

View case study

The Result

Building technology for healthcare presents a unique set of challenges. We developed and maintained robust internal processes to ensure we could comply with Otsuka's rightly rigorous legal and data management standards. Yet, this ongoing partnership proves that our core belief in simple, useful and beautiful solutions is a recipe for success no matter what the sector.

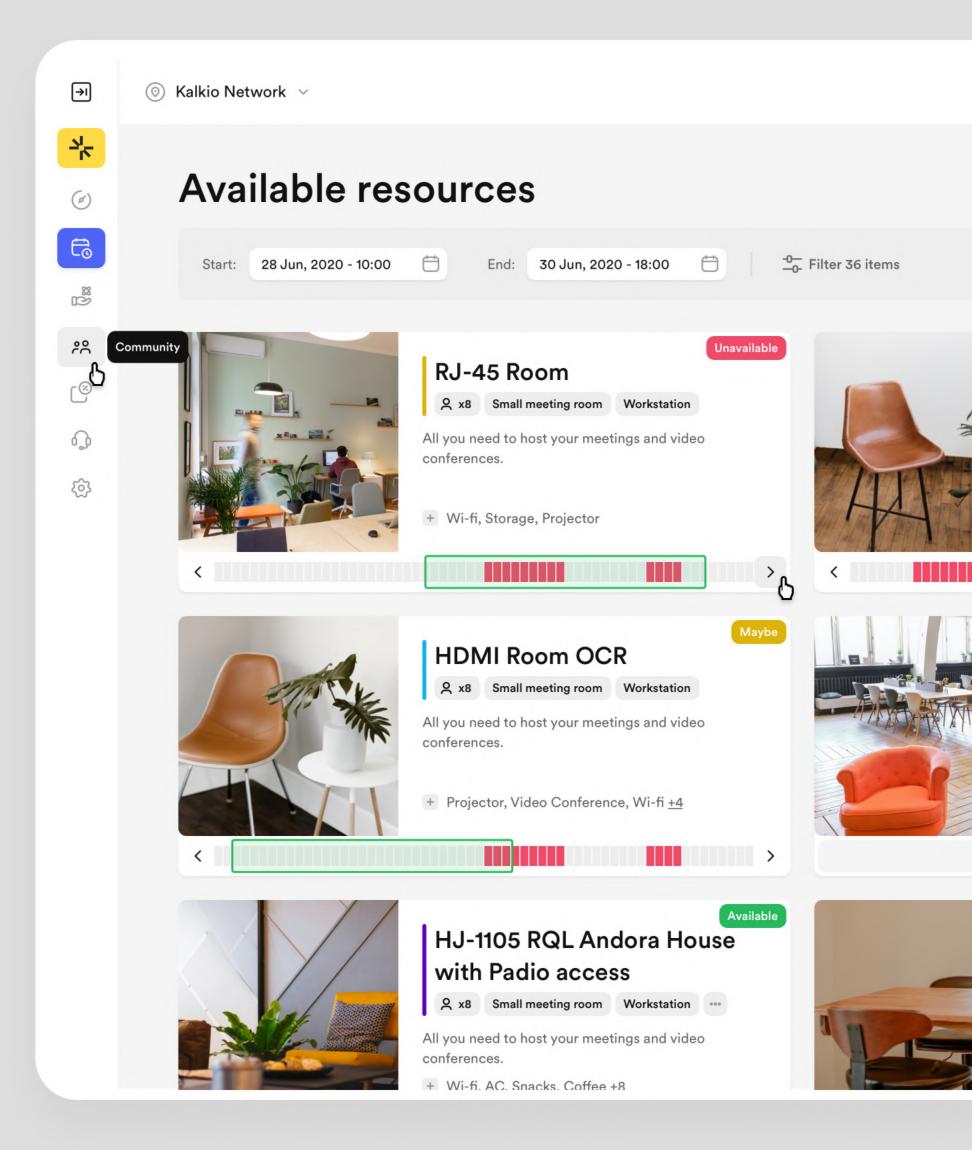
We approach every Otsuka project holistically, bringing each prototype up to a market-ready standard complete with bespoke branding, interface design and final development.

"At Otsuka, we are proud of our commitment to developing innovative solutions. At the heart of our work is addressing mental health disorders and supporting patients and caregivers..."

Andrew Wright, vice president of Digital Medicine for Otsuka.
 Quote given for Otsuka News

Nexudus -

Product design and system build for the white-label co-working app



Nexudus

Helping to manage operations and communities in coworking and flexible workspaces since 2012.

Headquarters

London, UK

Industry

SaaS, marketing

Company size

11 - 50 employees

Services we provided

- UX research
- Product design
- Design system
- Product development

Case Study Coming Soon

The client

Nexudus is the leading white-label platform to manage and scale up coworking spaces. It helps users automate operations, welcome members safely, enhance their community and manage daily tasks from a central dashboard. Nexudus works with 2000+ workspace operators across 90+ countries.

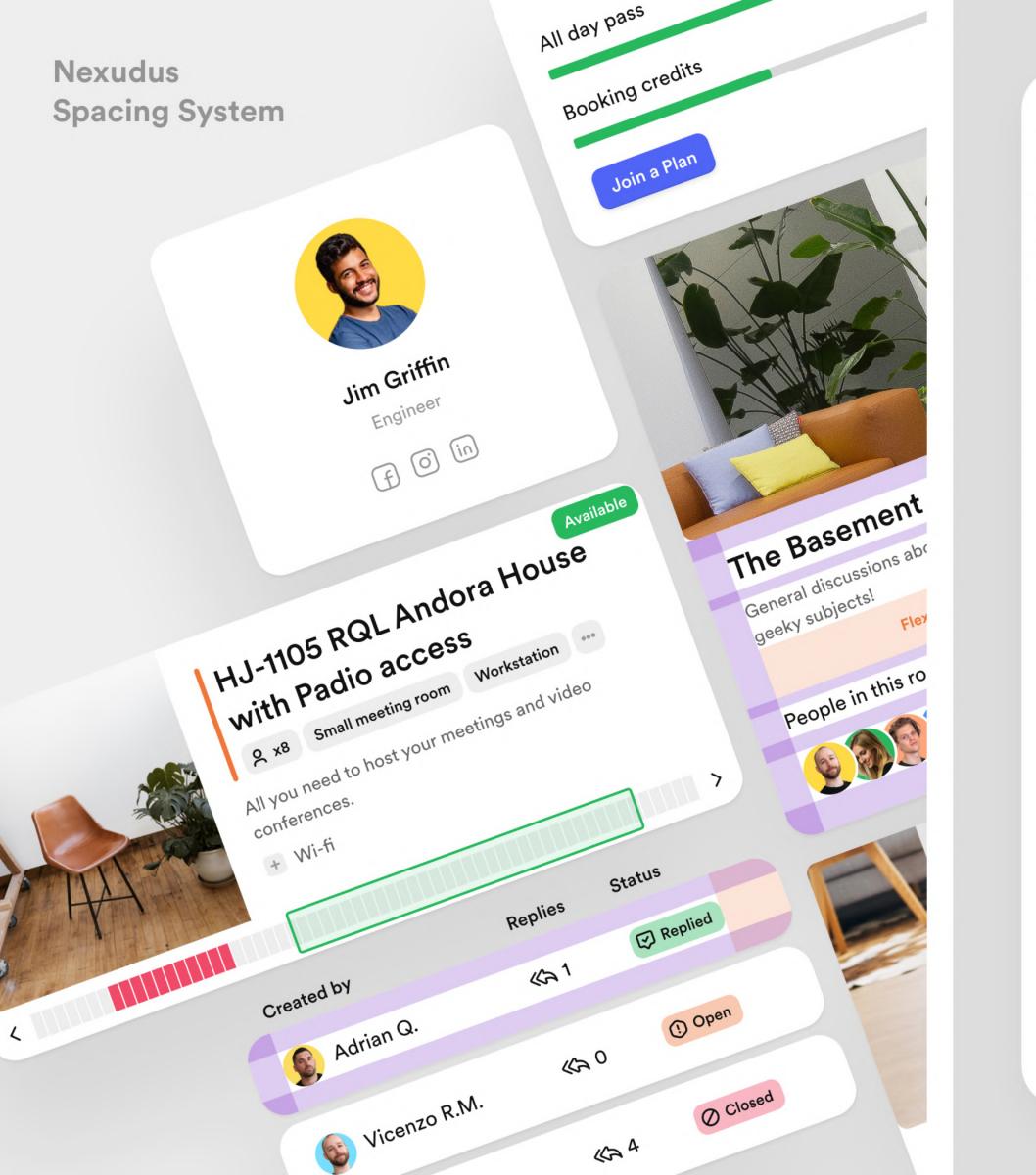
How did we help?

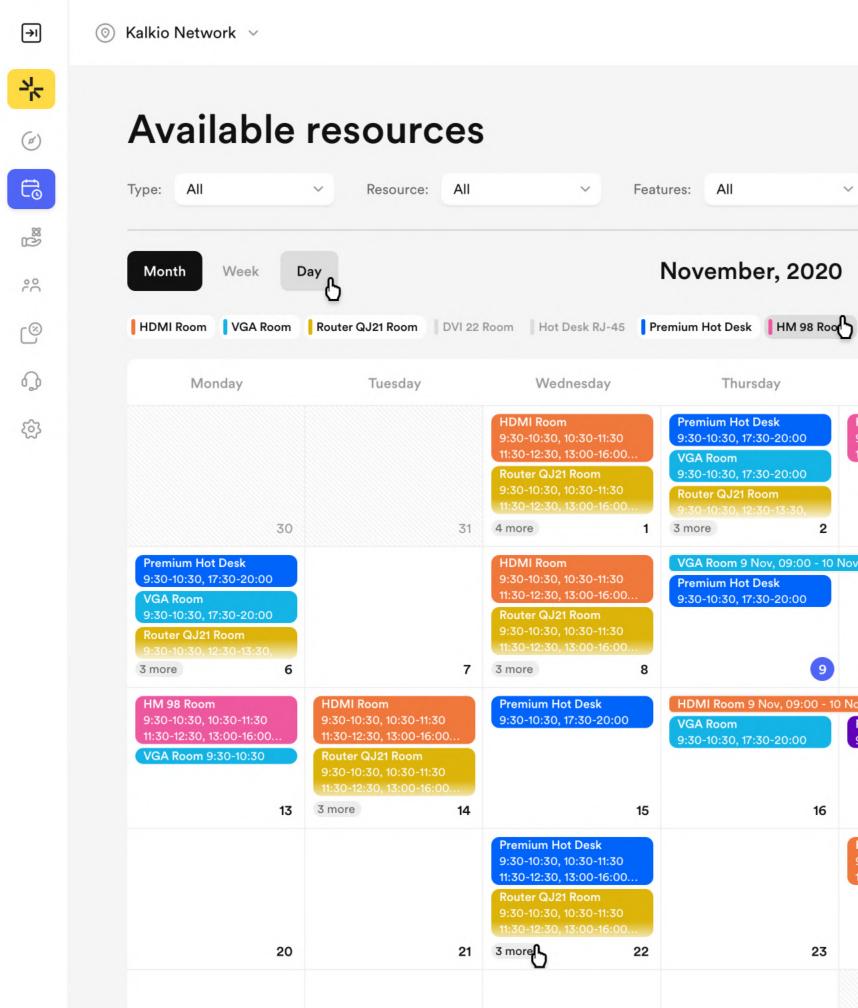
- We overhauled user experience on primary flows.
- We redesigned the platform from the smallest atom to the most complex organism.
- We developed the front end of the platform using React/Next.js
- We built a comprehensive Design System to help with scaling the white-label environment.
- We're currently working on the new mobile app.

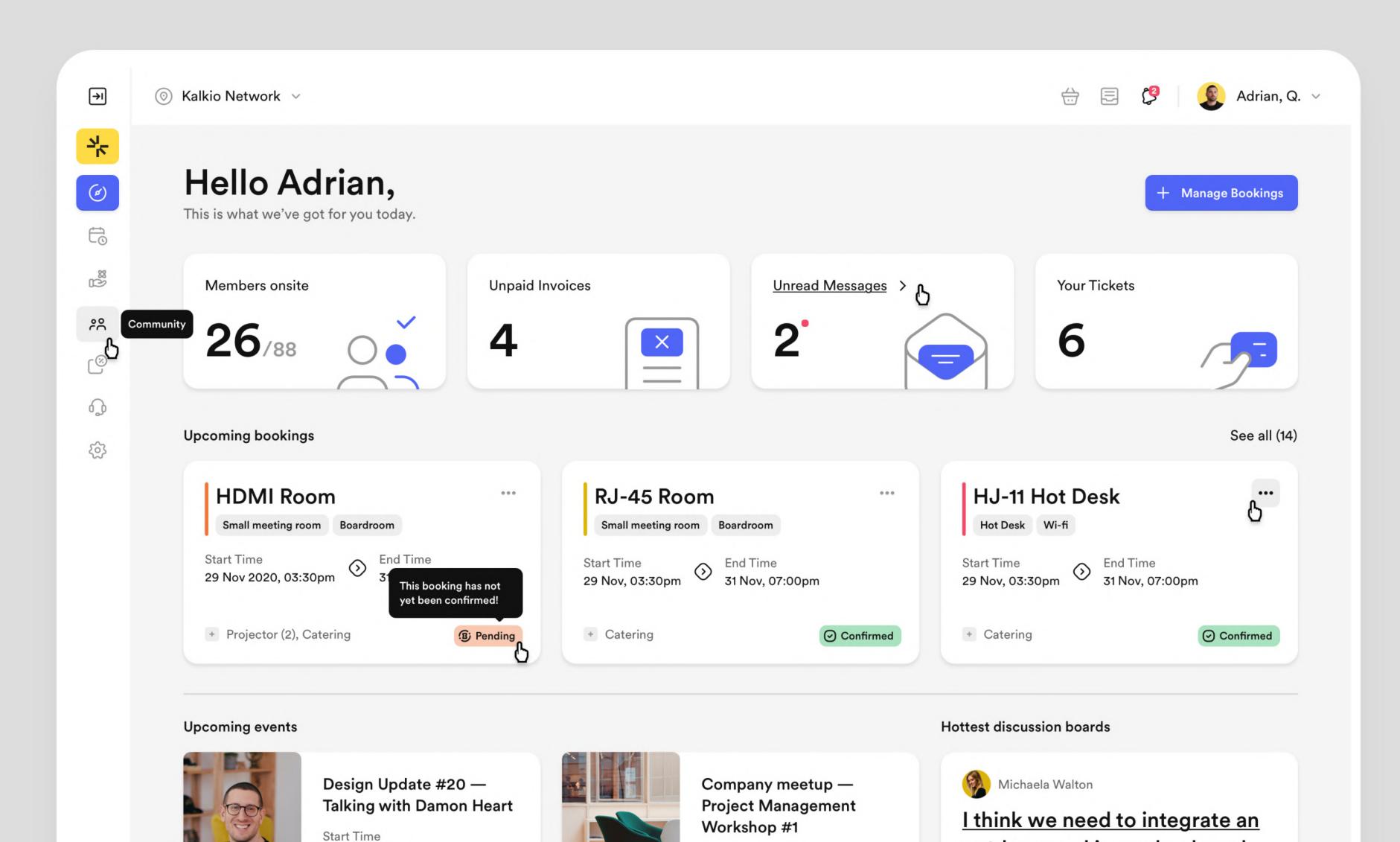
One interesting point

How do you define a color system for a white-label application? We managed to structure the color system where the users can brand their dashboard by picking a primary color.

Our development team integrated a JavaScript function that automatically changes the text and icon color between white and black based on the contrast level of the primary color. This was done to maintain AA standards of accessibility. All other colors used in the platform are system colors that have been defined with the new design system.







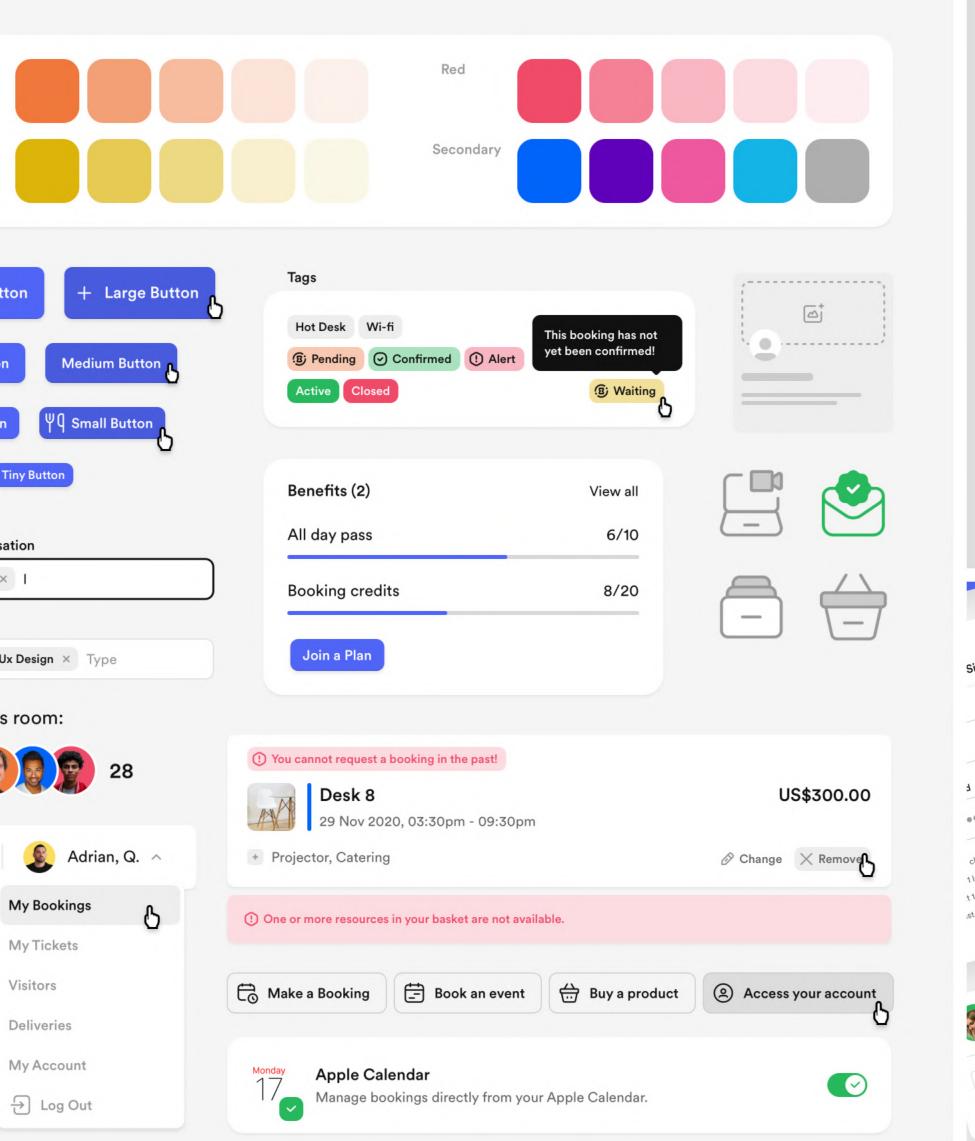
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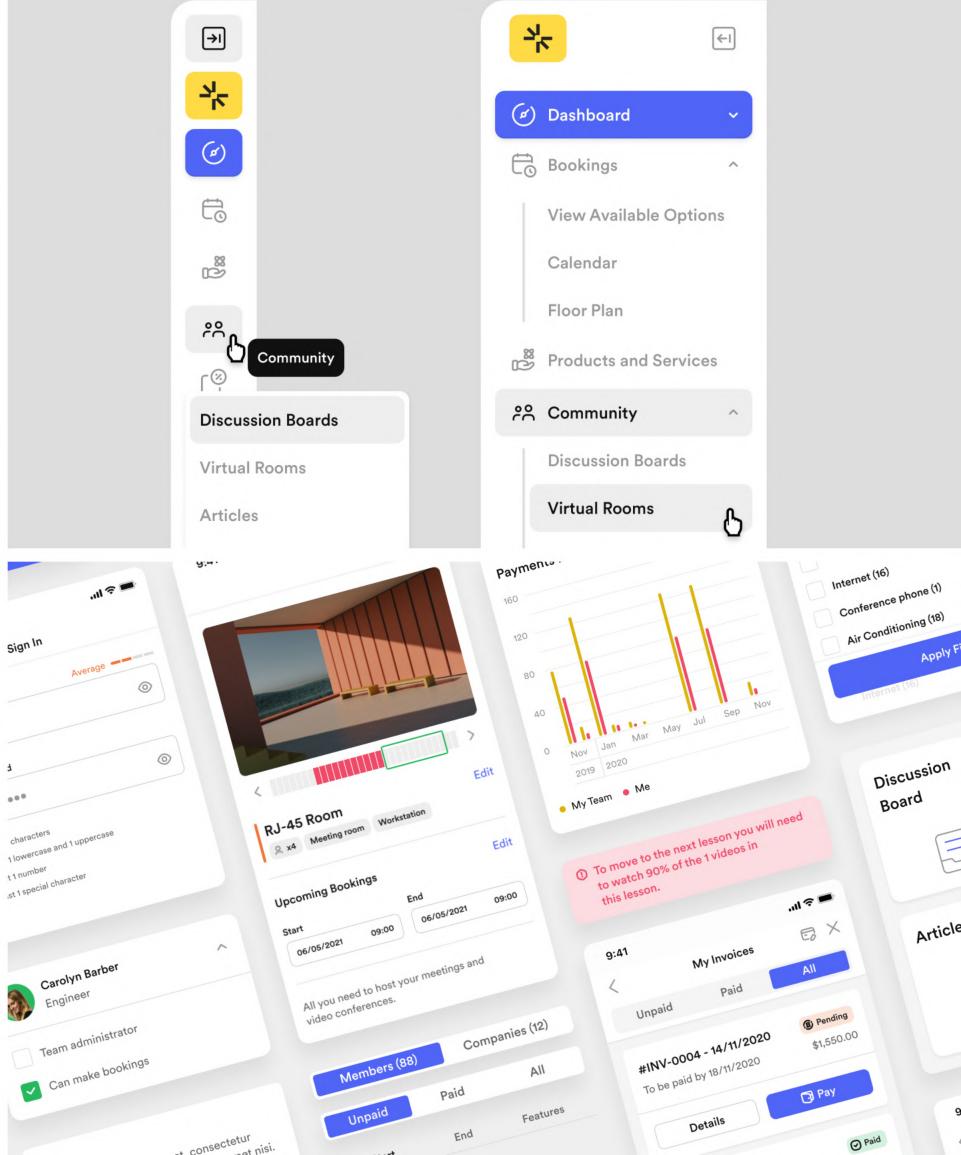
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lounge area

outdoor pool in our backyard





BNP Paribas –

Helping one of the world's largest banks better serve their largest clients.



BNP Paribas

French international banking group. It is the world's 8th largest bank by total assets.

Headquarters

Paris, France

Industry

SaaS, marketing

Company size

200K+ employees

Known assets worth

~\$2,040B

Services we provided

- UX research
- Product design

View case study

The client

BNP Paribas is one of the world's largest banks, operating in 72 countries and serving more than 30 million users daily.

How did we help?

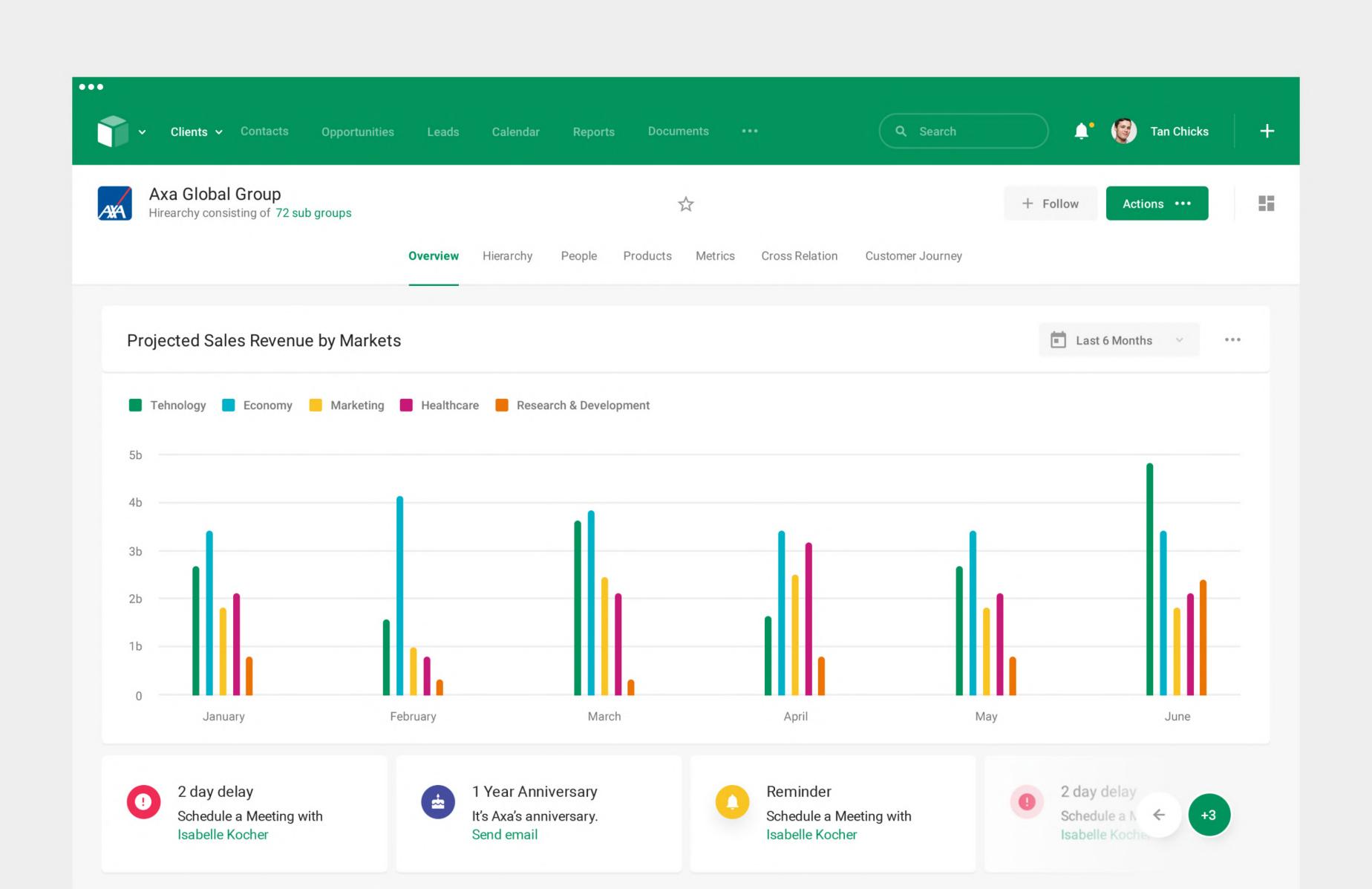
Together with SugarCRM, we quickly got up to speed with BNP Paribas' challenge. Their existing dashboard for sales teams was rigid and slow – preventing them from accurately capturing and managing the complexities of large clients.

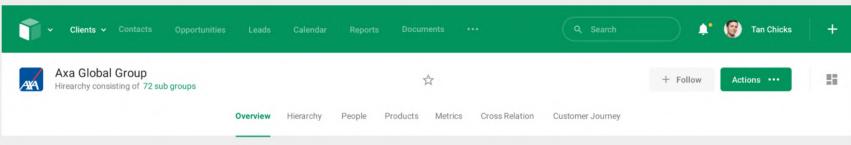
Our brief was to give sellers the ability to view client hierarchies, create their own "overlays" on top, and then easily share with other members of the sales team.

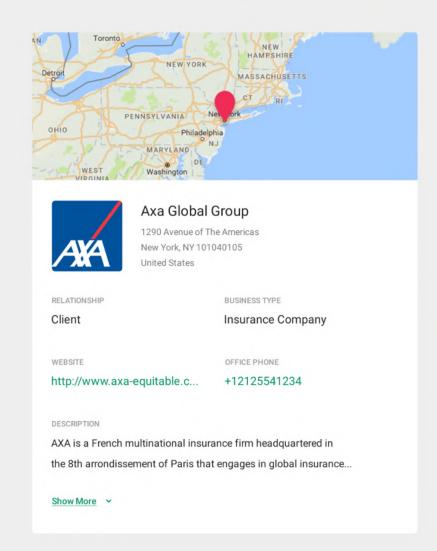
We brought a fresh perspective on how to deliver a faster and simpler user experience, and successfully introduced a new user interface to showcase large corporations and their hierarchy in a more modular, user-friendly way.

We're hugely proud of our partnership with SugarCRM, and our role as their external design team.

Thanks to their intuitive research and planning, we were able to get to the right solution quickly - solving specific UX and design issues for one of their largest global clients.

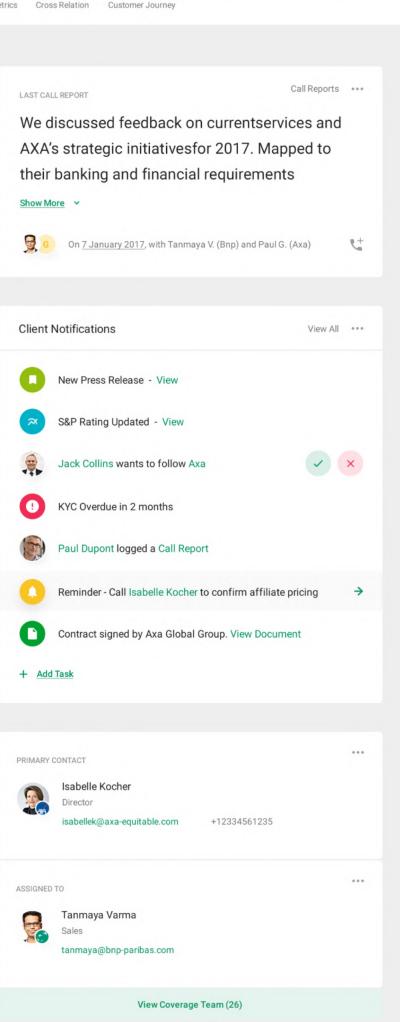


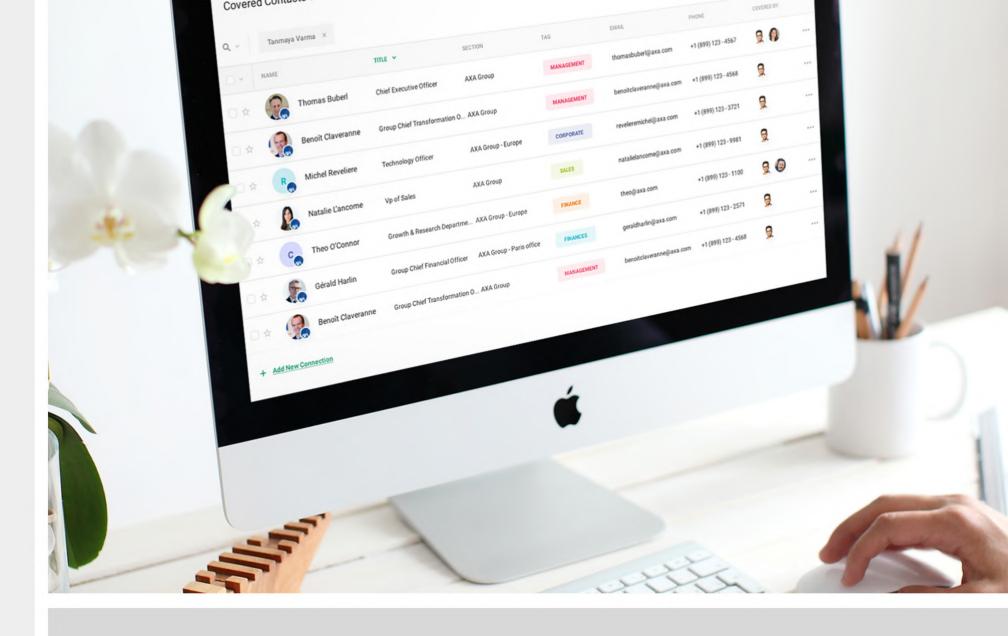


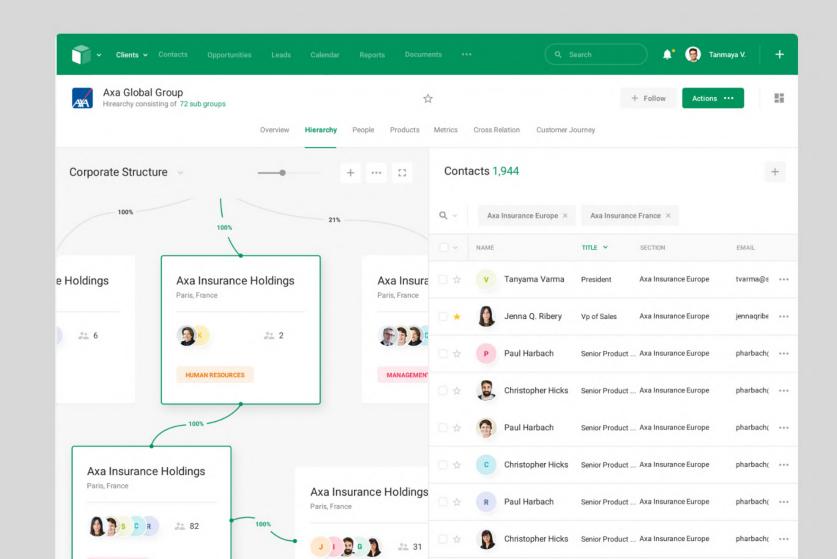


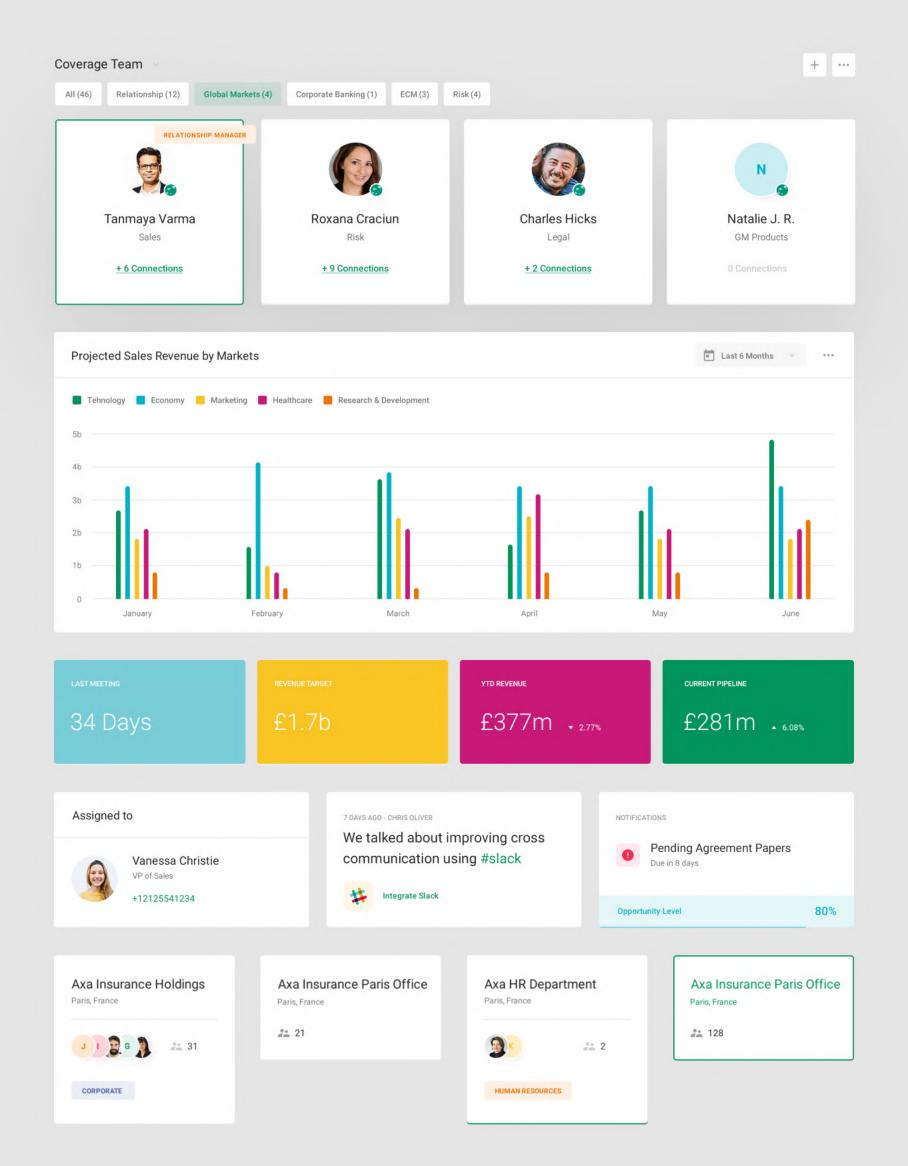


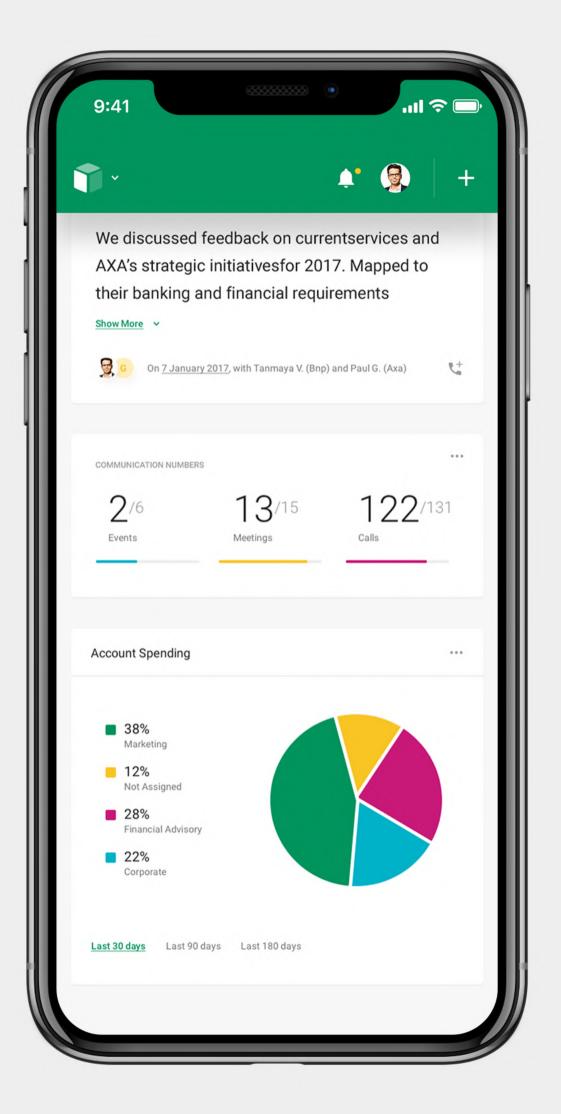
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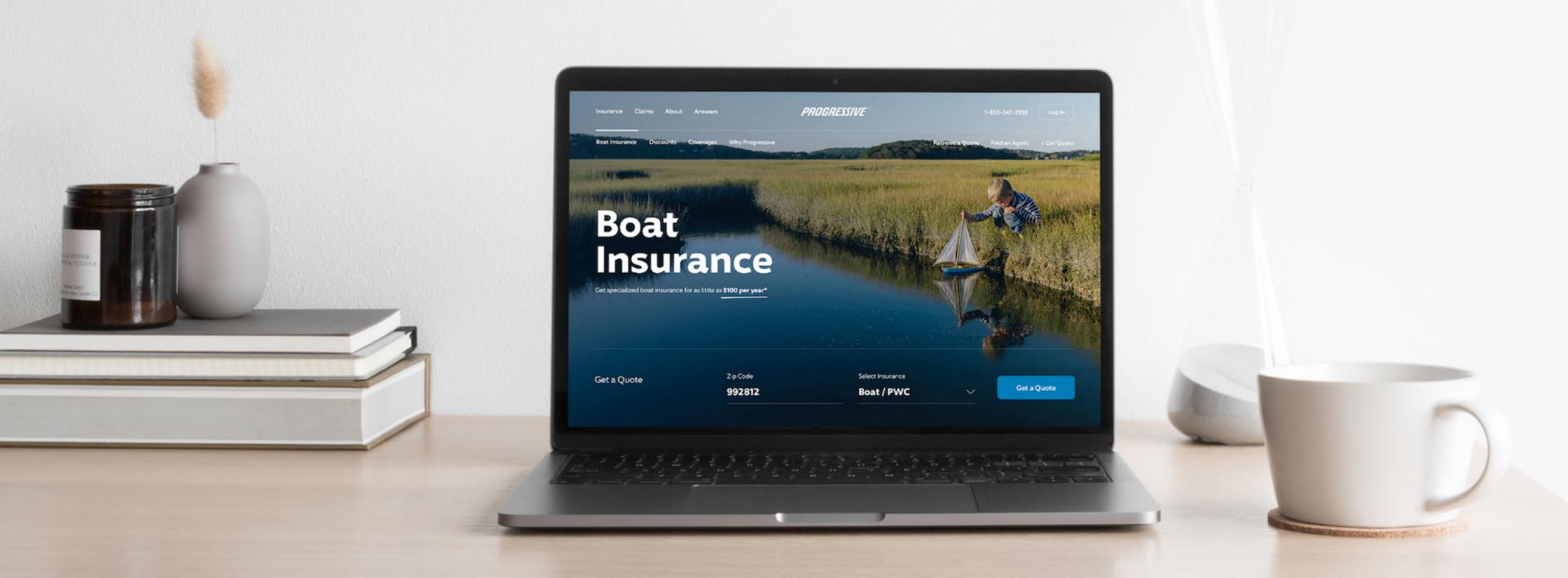






Progressive Insurance —

Streamlining the digital experience for one of the biggest insurers in the US.



Progressive

With 80 years of experience and 40,000 employees Progressive is the third largest auto insurer in the United States.

Headquarters

Mayfield Village, OH, USA

Industry

Insurance, Insurtech

Company Size

40,000+

Known value

~\$54.26B

Services we provided

- Product design
- Prototyping
- Frontend development

The client

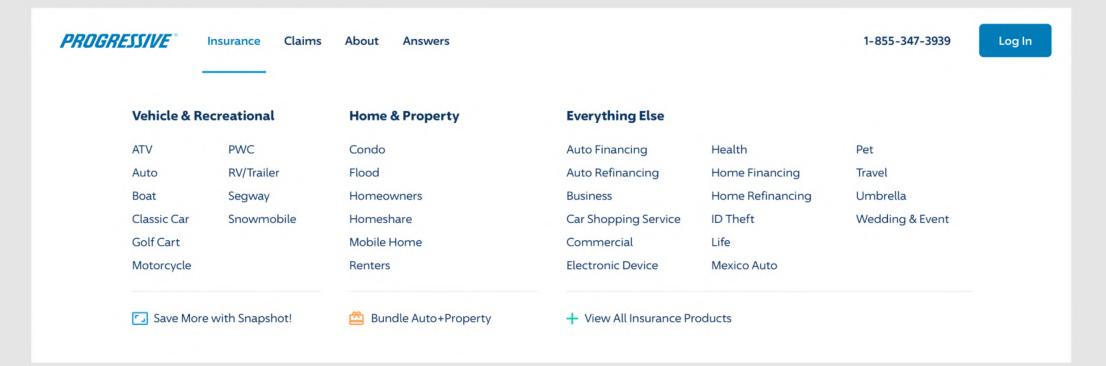
Established in 1937, Progressive is one of the largest insurance companies in the US, providing car, home, life insurance and more to millions of customers in every state.

The challenge

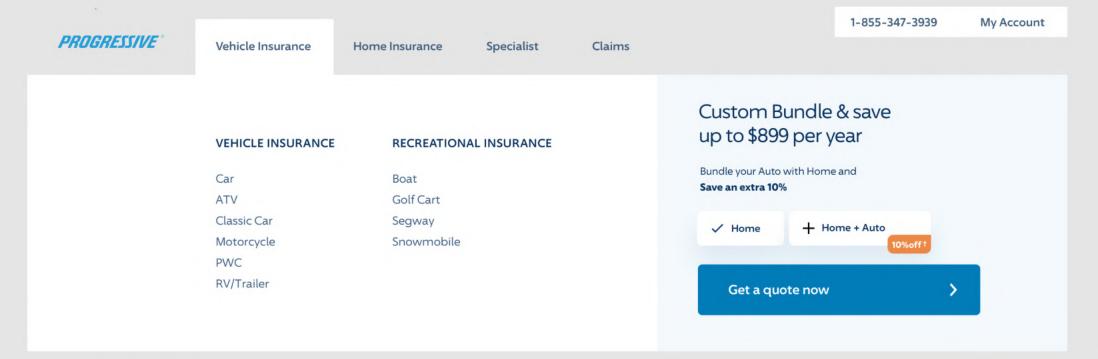
Progressive invited us to join forces with their in-house teams to reinvent one of their most critical (and complicated) digital infrastructures — the quotation engine. Progressive wanted to improve the user experience of obtaining and managing quotations for both employees, agents and customers.

The solution

Acting as an extension of Progressive's team, we worked to design, test and iterate hundreds of different UX and UI solutions for both the internal agent-facing and customer-facing quotation interfaces.



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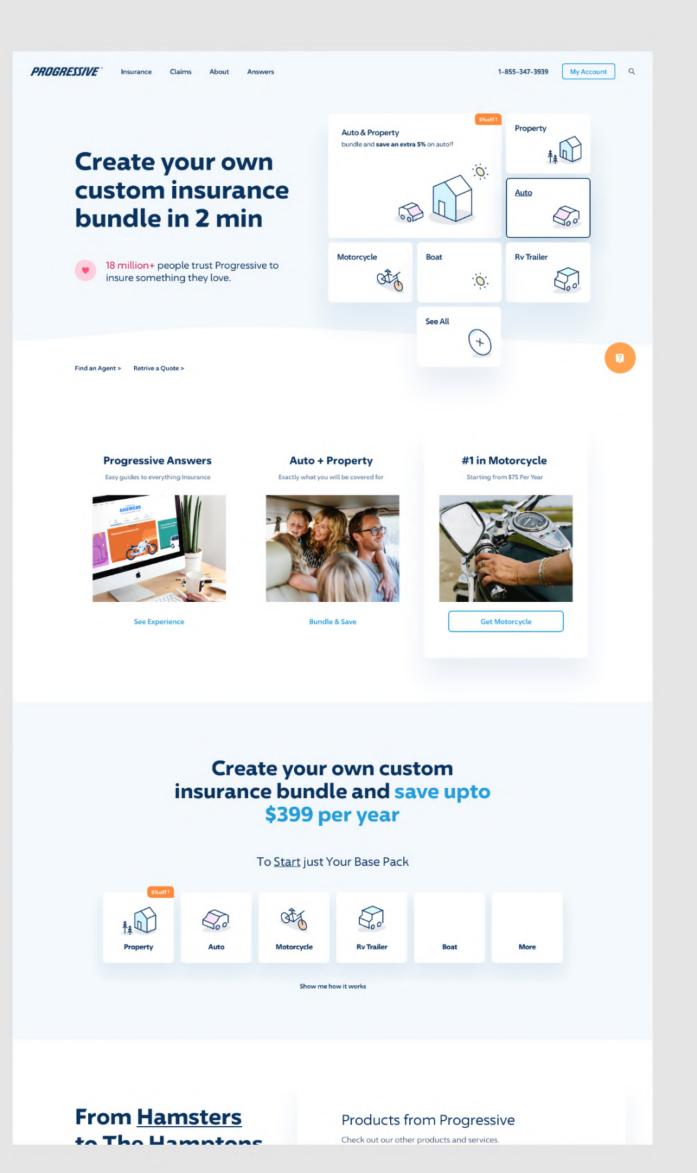
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What do you want to insure?

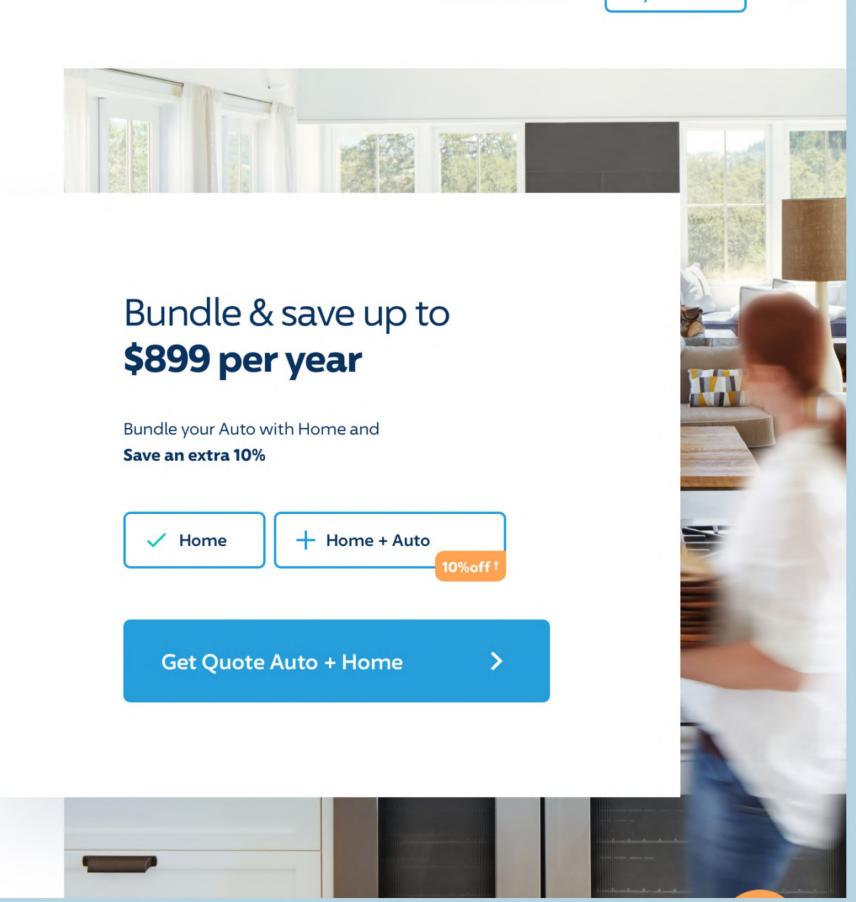


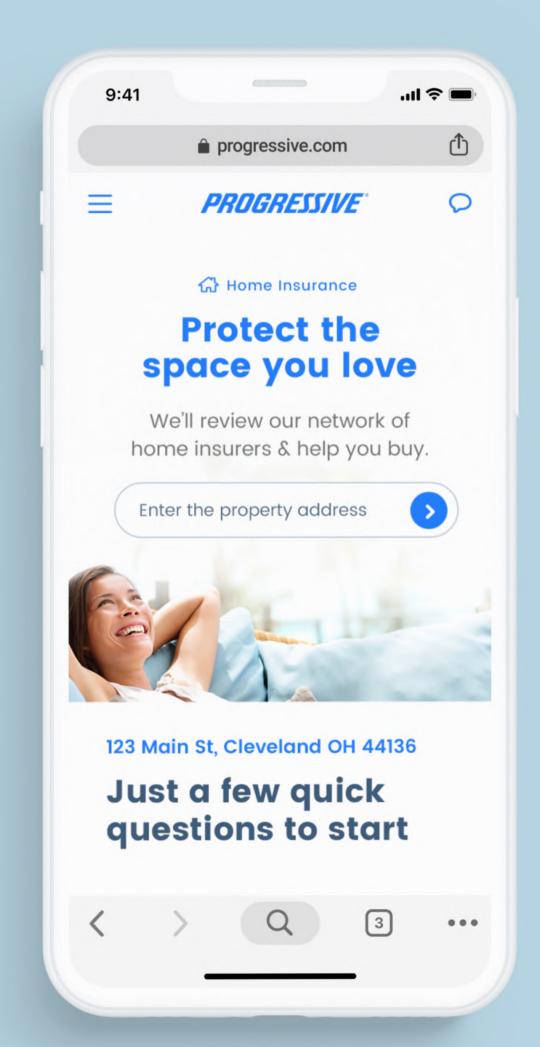
Over 18 million people trust Progressive to insure something they love.

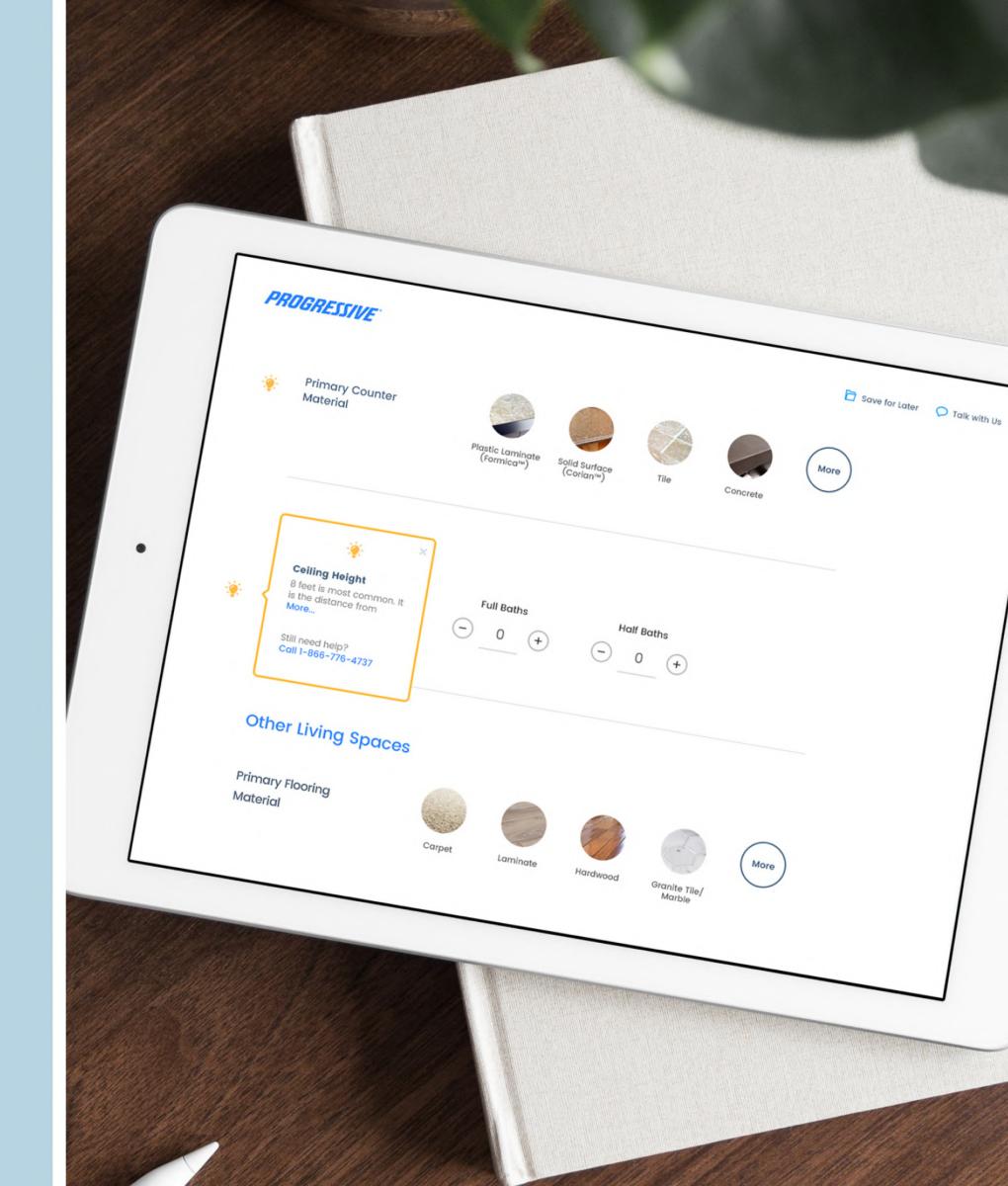


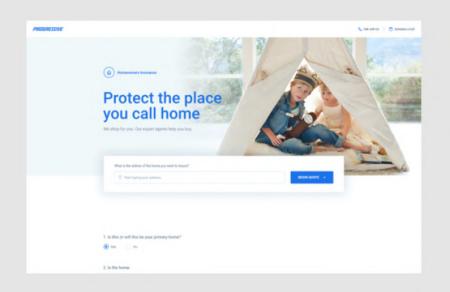
That's no surprise because we're the third largest auto insurer and the #1 motorcycle/specialty RV insurer.‡

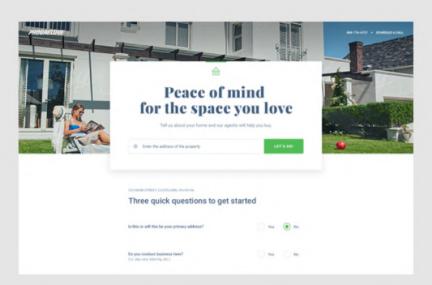
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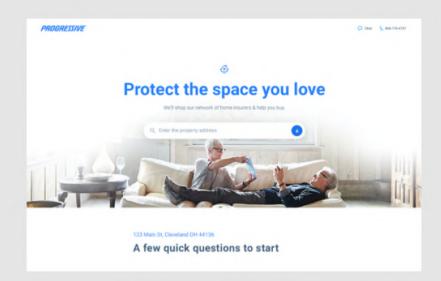


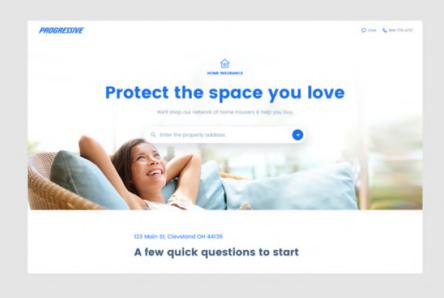


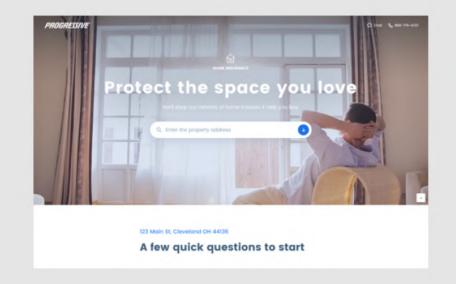


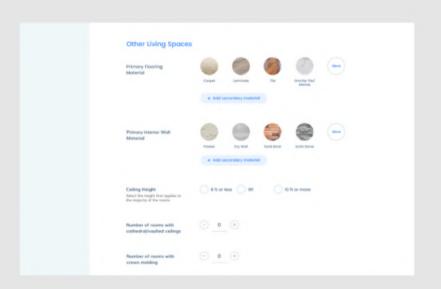


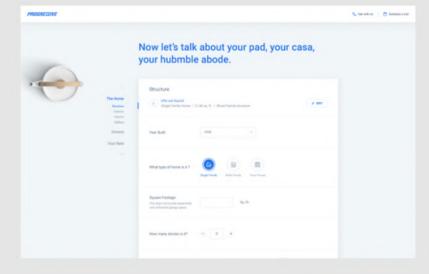




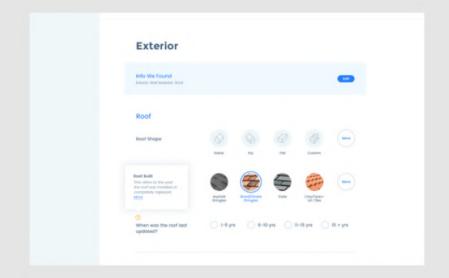


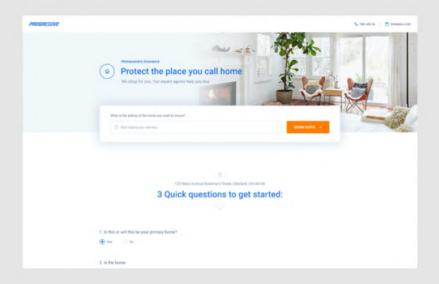


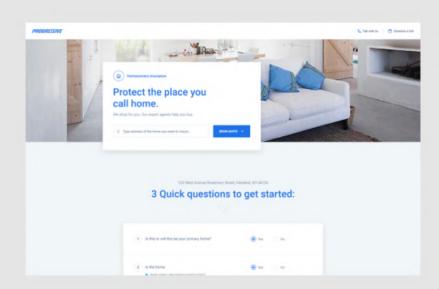


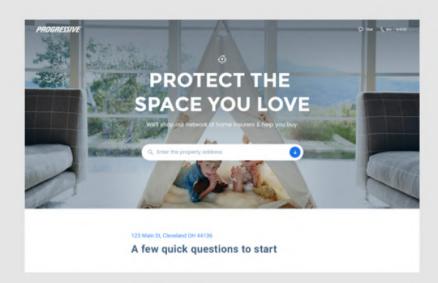












90%

Satisfaction rate during user tests and focus groups.

30.000

Agents using the quoting app daily.

5 years

Ongoing partnership with Progressive's product and design teams.

View Case Study

The Result

Progressive are known to pride themselves on the quality of their digital experiences. This, coupled with insurance being such a complicated product and with so many users to consider, rigorous testing and iterative design was absolutely essential to the success of our work in this partnership. User testing and focus groups across the board reported a 90% satisfaction rate with our solutions.

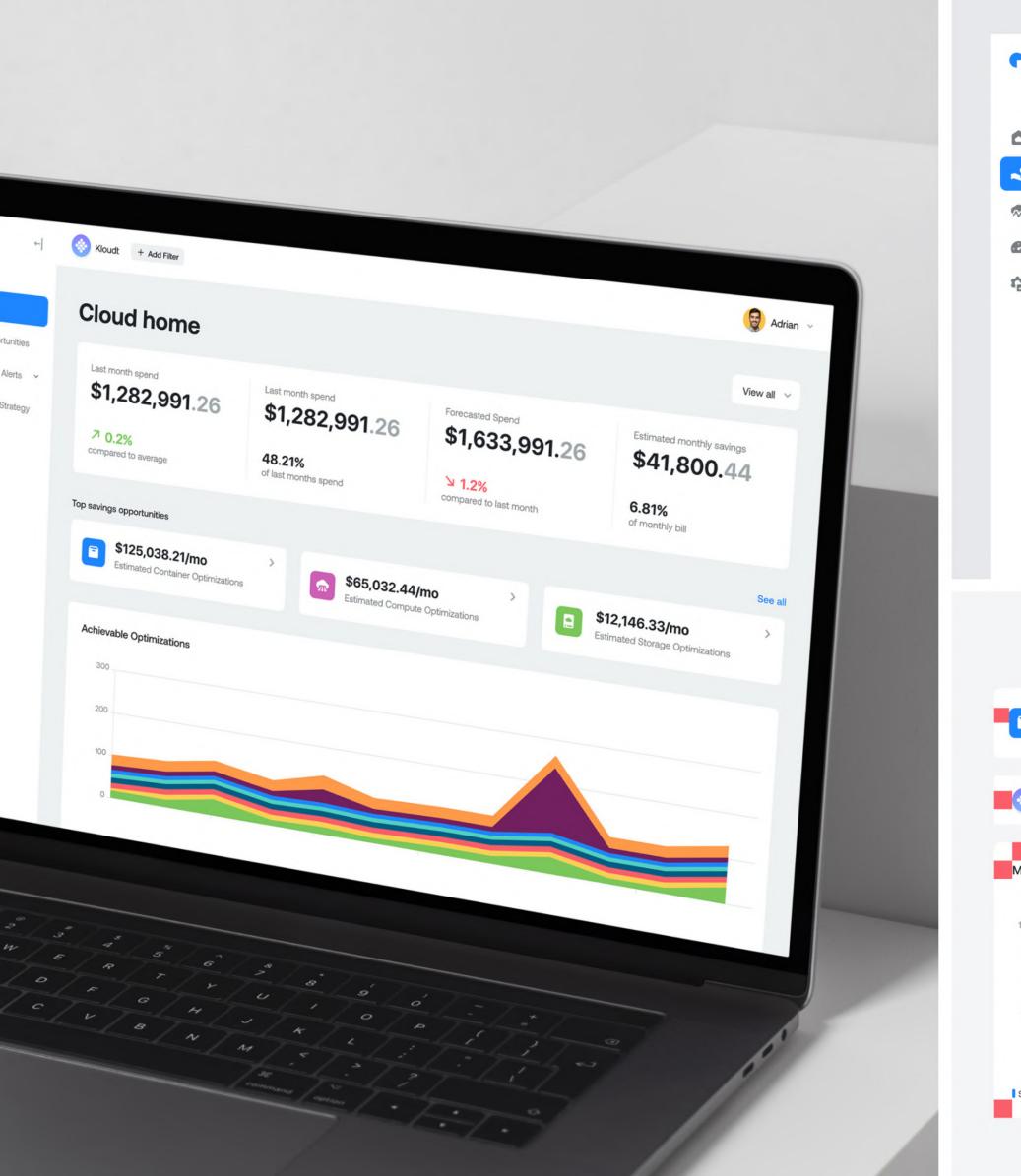
"We've done user testing and focus groups for the designs created by Balkan Brothers. The results show that, nine times of ten, their work is outstanding."

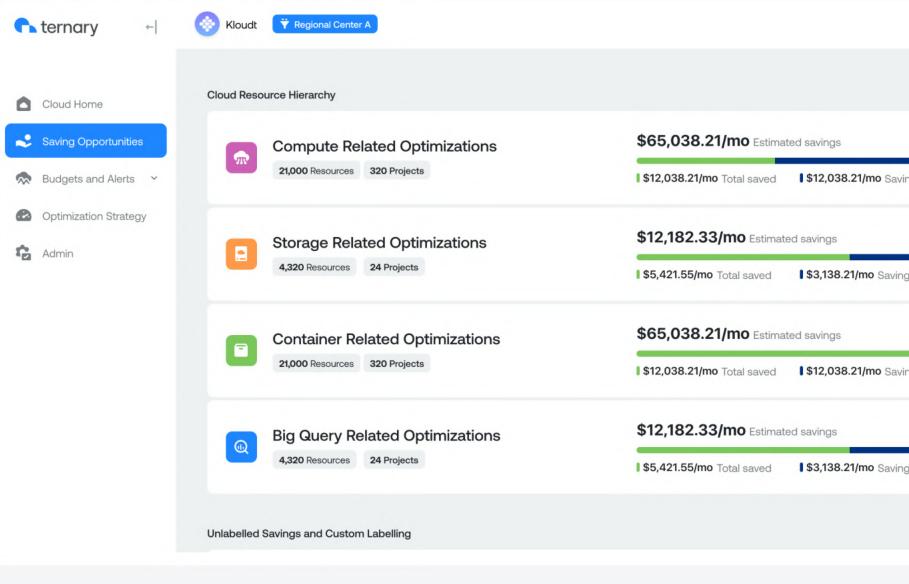


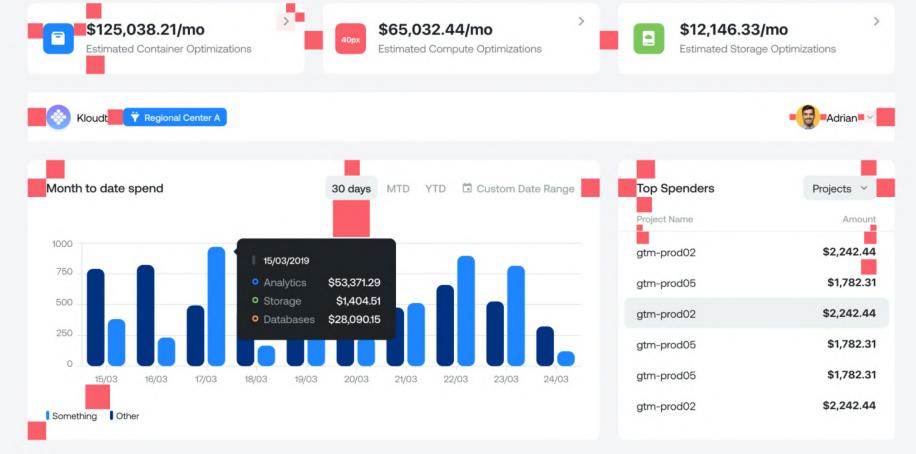
Tom Nolan

- Experience design & Innovation leader at Progressive Insurance

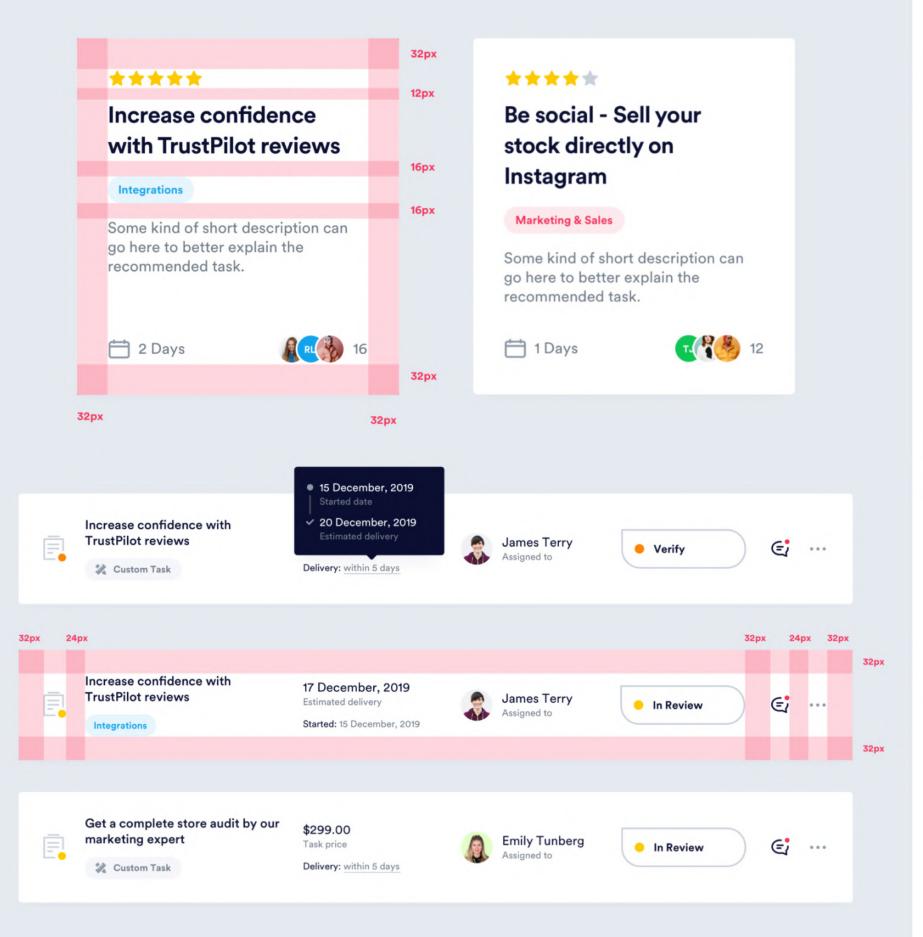
Selection of various projects

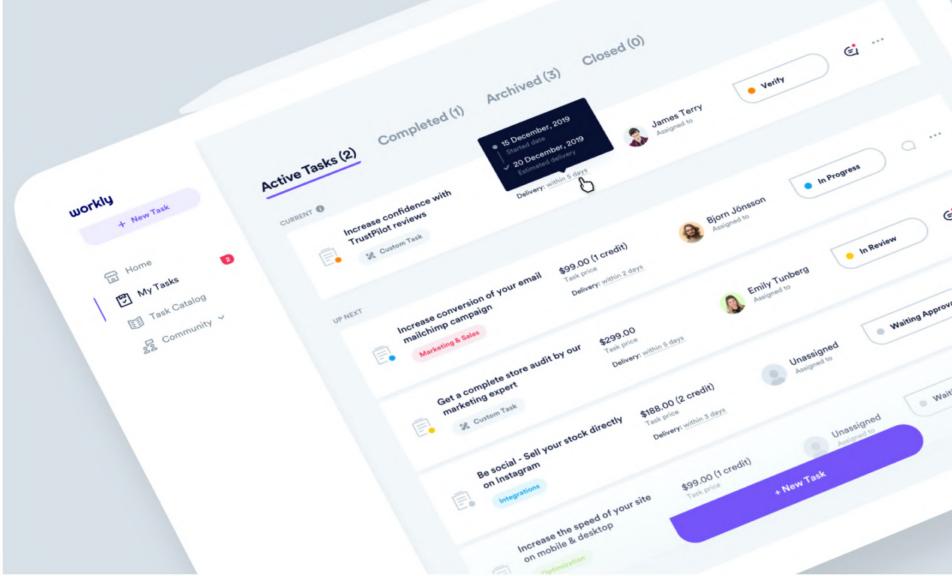


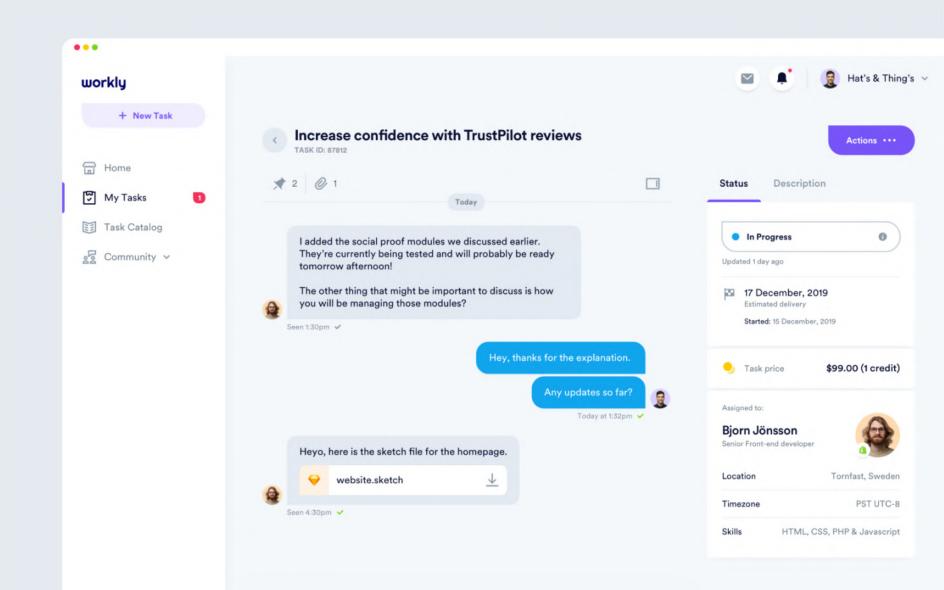




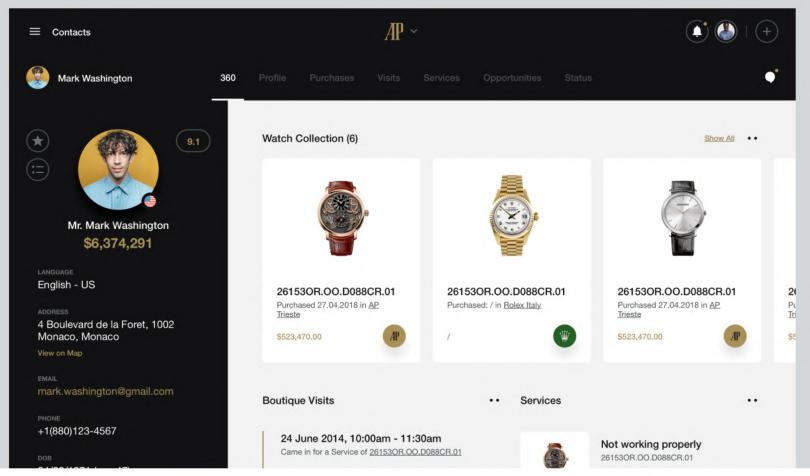
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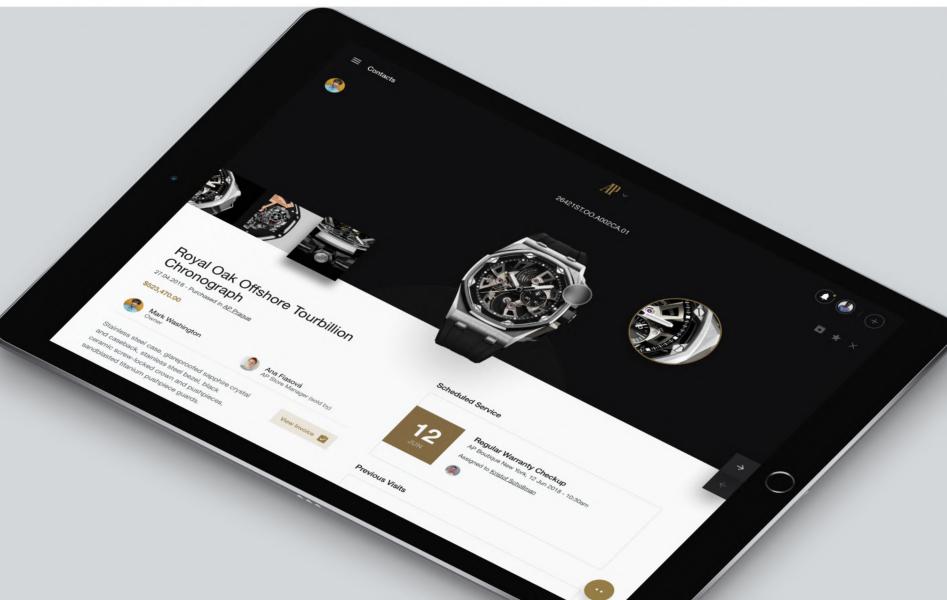


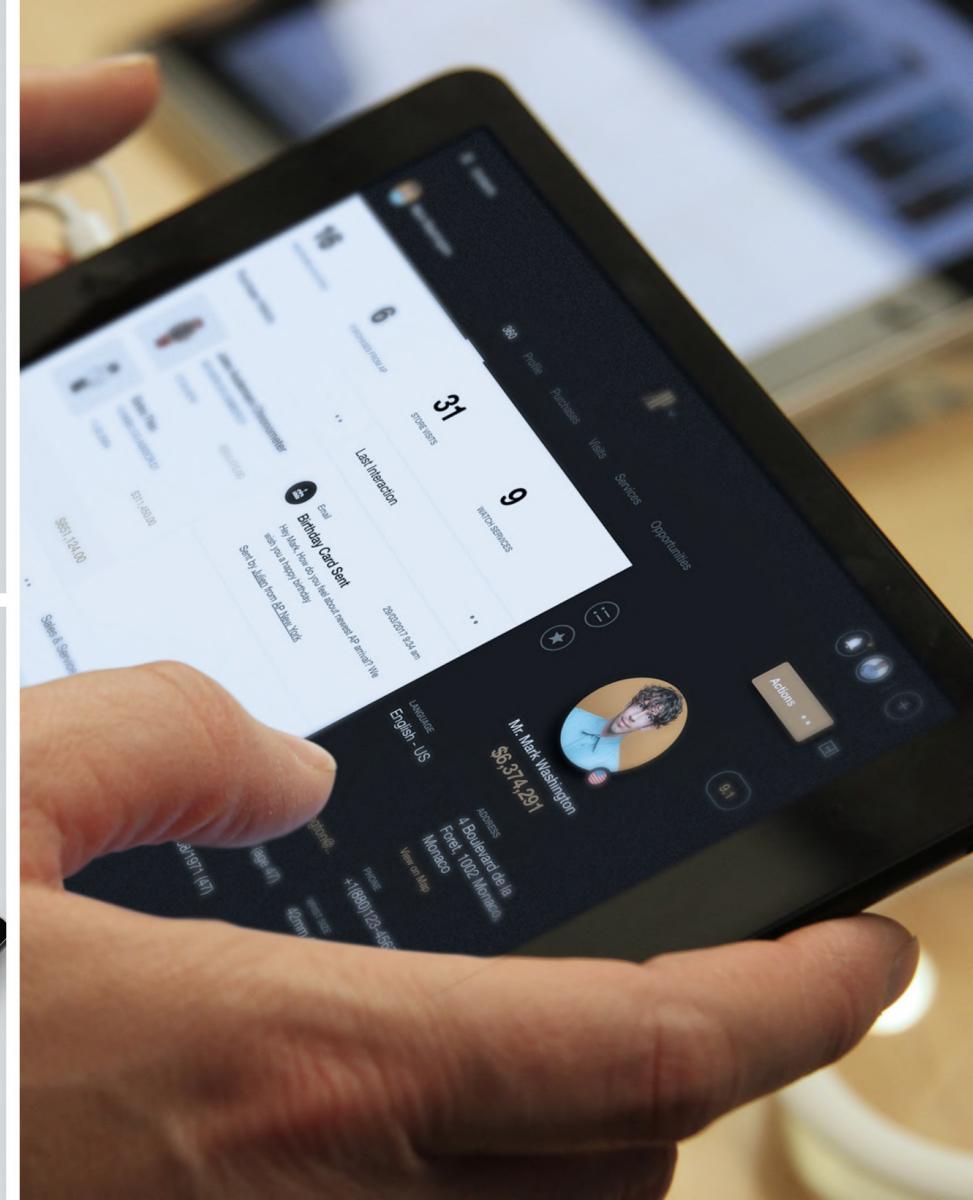


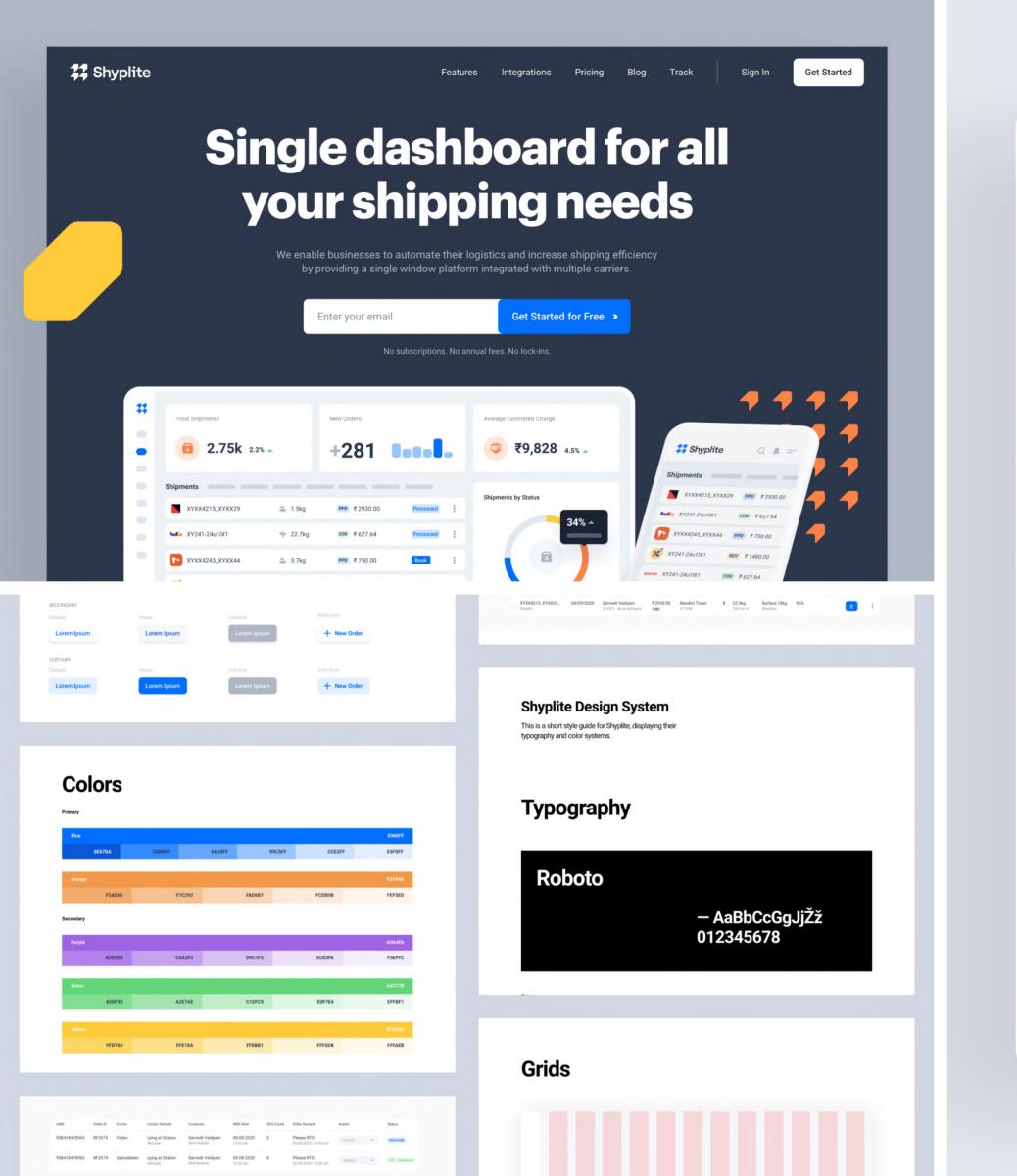


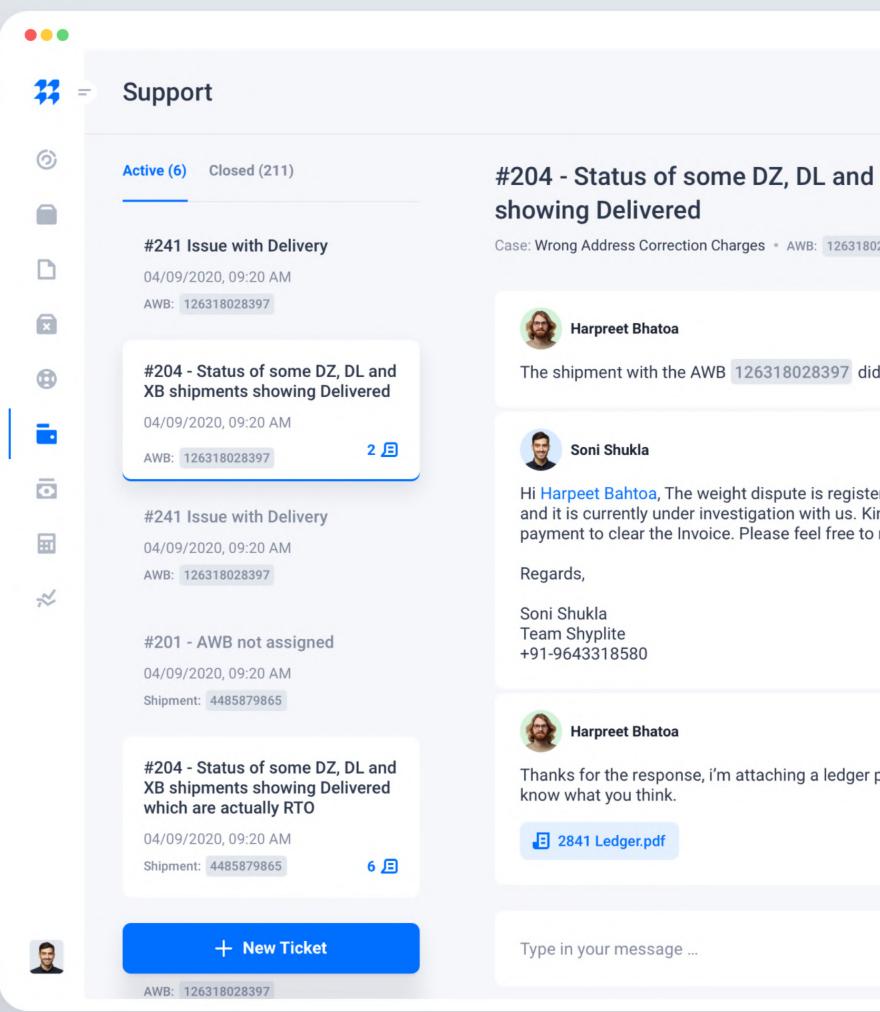
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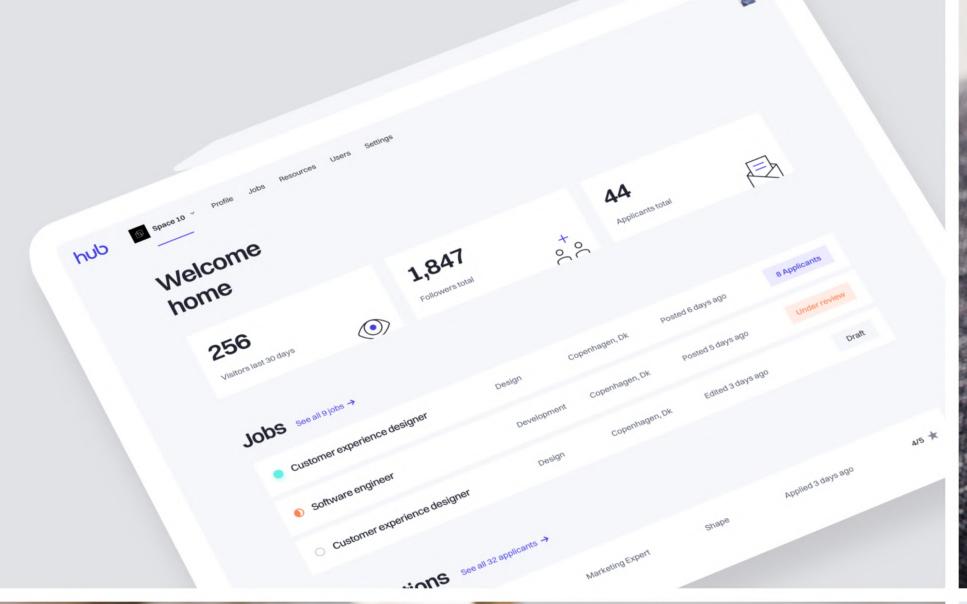




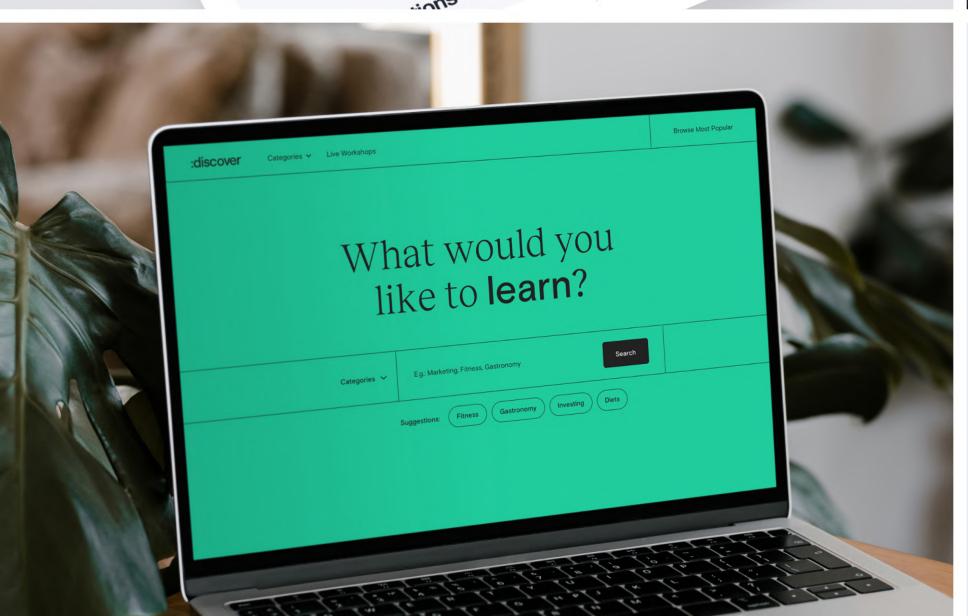


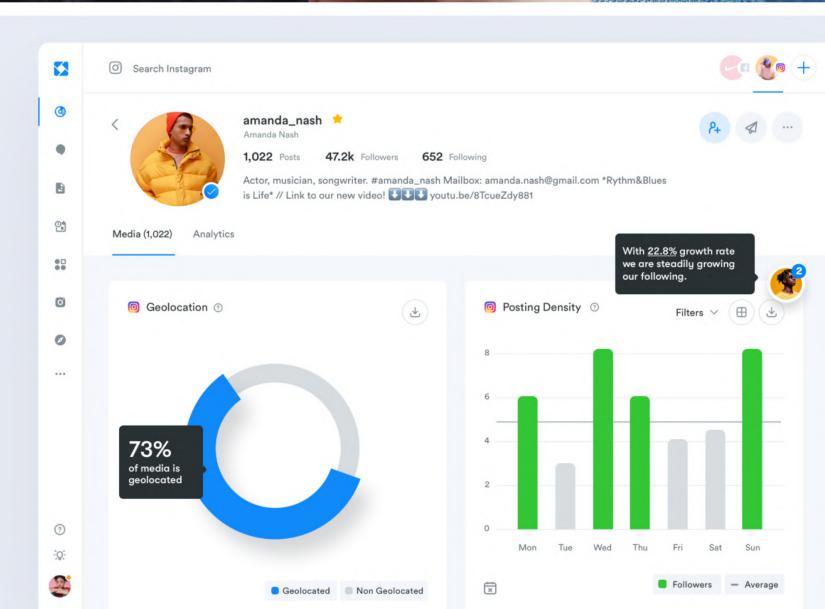












The results we deliver

90%

Satisfaction rate during user tests and focus groups for Progressive Insurance agent quoting app.

13%

For the Black Friday launch of the Teachable Discover marketplace, first-time purchases grew from 1.7% to 13%.

51%

Additional increase in conversion rate 6 months after launch, due to continuous optimizations on Wibbitz website.

106%

Increase in conversion rate on the new Wibbitz website comparing 3 months before and after launch.

\$29m

Raised by Made Renovation since we started working with them while they were an early-stage startup.

10m

Registered users are enjoying the Iconosquare web app and its new responsive design system.

4.2m

Project views we gathered across our social networks for showcasing The Hub's new brand and platform.

\$268m

ShipBob raised in total after launching the new brand and website.

\$20m

Sendlane raised in Series A, just 8 months after launching the new brand and website.

Global perspective

We have members and collaborators working together from the United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, Czechia, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Lithuania, Philippines, Russia, and Croatia, providing a valuable global perspective on our work.

We're niche

We work primarily with SMEs, corporations, and funded startups who develop products in the SaaS, finance, banking, property, healthcare, transport, and communication sectors.

Dedicated teams

We have small and focused teams dedicated to each project. Throughout the project, you will have a single point of contact to guide you through the project lifecycle.

Research-based

We conduct quantitative and qualitative research to uncover key insights, define user flows, optimize customer acquisition, and educate our design process.

Holistic approach

Our research and discovery process educates how we define brand strategies, customer experiences, and structure CMS environments.

Weekly sessions

You can expect to have a constant line of communication with your dedicated team and weekly calls to review progress and updates.

Collaborative effort

It's a collaborative effort that requires focus from both sides. To ensure the best results, we expect clients to dedicate a point person or a small team to be actively involved with the project.

We'll challenge everything

We're research-based, which sometimes means challenging the underlying assumptions behind a product, website, or brand.

Well defined client fit

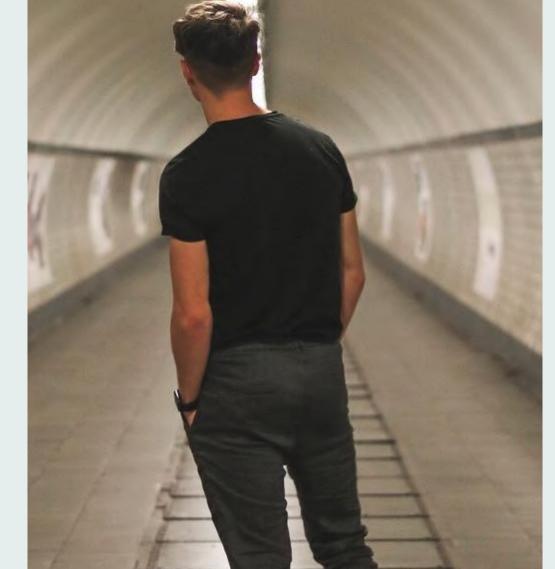
With a niche set of services, we have a great understanding of where, how, and with whom we provide the best results.

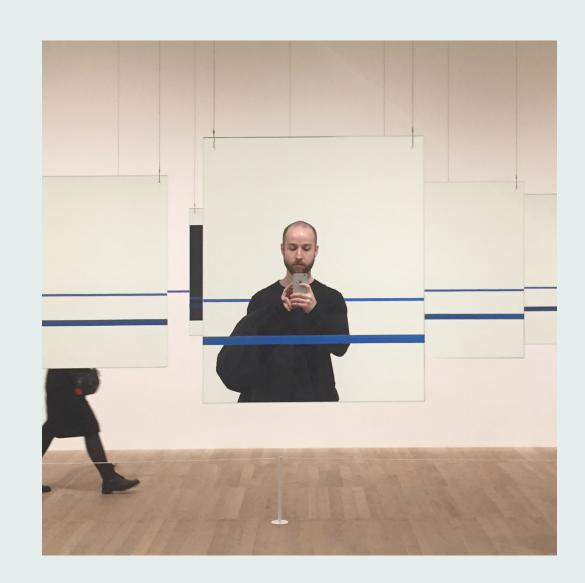
Agency

We've got Vicente, Tomislav, Anna, Adrian, Wesley, Filip, Zrinka, Marino, Donny, Ivan, Lucas, Matej, Stephan, Dalibor, Galya, Ana, Alex, Nikola, Vincentas, Ana, Giannis, Sasha, Sarka, Julia and Michaela to challenge core assumptions, unpick legacy behaviours, streamline complex processes, and shape the brands of tomorrow.

With human-centric design at the core of our principles, we depend on the varied perspectives and life experiences of our team to help us build products for the many.

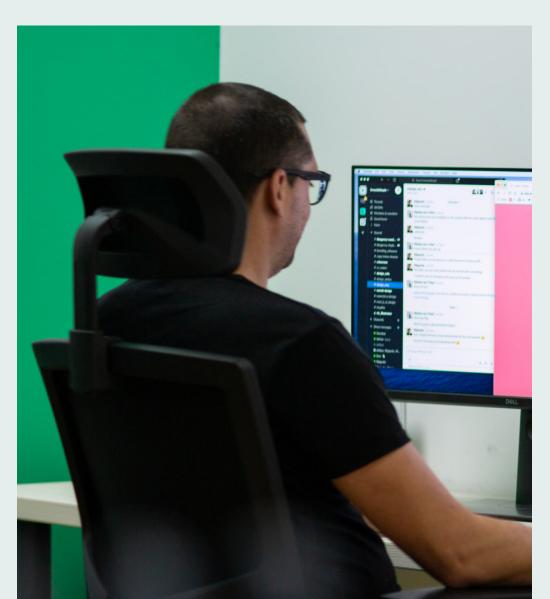












Challenge core assumptions

This idea remains the starting point for everything we do. We unlock new solutions by challenging both our client's — and our own — assumptions about a product, an audience, and what is possible. This idea was born out of the very foundation of our agency.

Many assumed we could not run a successful digital agency from a Croatian Island — we continue to challenge this particular assumption every single day.

Learning through doing

We approach every problem with an open mind, and sometimes finding the best solutions means taking the road less travelled. We're not afraid to experiment, to try new things or make mistakes along the way. Learning through doing keeps us sharp.

Focus and determination

We carefully consider every project we take on, because when we commit, we always bring 110%. If we see a way to make something smarter, faster, better, we'll always push for it (even when it makes our job that bit harder!). We're driven by a desire to build great experiences shaped by data, and sometimes that means going above and beyond the brief.

Listen smart

We take an open-door approach to communication, with both our clients and each other. Everyone's feedback is valuable, and we're never too busy to hear it. Listening smart is not just hearing, it's taking the time to truly understand, without ego, and be willing and ready to adapt.

Remote-natives



Maitaining a culture across the globe

Working remotely

For us, remote work is fundamental to our business model and our way of life. We have globally scattered teams collaborating across time zones while maintaining a physical central office on the Island of Krk, Croatia. This works for us because we take the time to build long-term relationships, only working with people that align with our core values and company culture.

Communication

Communication is integral to running a successful remote creative team. We've found that transparency, clear expectations, and constant communication are the pillars of successful teamwork. We've integrated daily stand-ups, weekly 1-on-1s, multiple checkpoint meetings, and culture meetings where we discuss our day-to-day lives, weekend plans, projects, and improvements to our work processes.

PROGRESSIVE ®

We have a 5+ years ongoing partnership with Progressive to help build a quote management system for agents and homeowners.



Working closely with the design team at ThoughtSpot, the big data analytics platform, to research, inform and reinvigorate the product experience.



We've helped Sendlane, the marketing automation tool with a refreshed branding, user interface, product, website, and CMS development.

Deloitte.

We launched Deloitte's in-house product named Semoss to help simplify big data management.



We had an extensive partnership with Otsuka Pharmaceutical's innovation department to test and publish multiple healthcare apps.



To help BNP Paribas manage their largest clients with more than 150,000 employees, we created concepts and visuals for customer communication solutions in partnership with Sugar CRM.



We've helped ShipBob, the \$1B valued shipping logistics provider, with a refreshed branding, website, and CMS development.

teach:able

A partnership where we work closely with Teachable to redesign and reengineer the Teachable experience from top to bottom.

Services and rates

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You can find the list of our average rates for each type of service.

We have a MEF (minimum engagement fee) in place, which means all projects start at \$50,000. Over the years, we've discovered this is the minimum figure that allows us to provide all our clients with a consistently high standard of work across multiple services.

We can onboard smaller projects if it makes sense from a business perspective; however, this is not a standard practice.

Our average engagement is usually around \$80,000 - \$160,000 for 3 to 5 months of work. It is typically a combination of services, including visual identity, UX research, UI design, CMS development.

We offer our clients several dynamic billing structures, including fixed project fees, hourly rates, monthly and yearly retainers for research, design, and development services.

Service	Average rate
Visual identity	\$15 - 50k
Brand guidelines	\$5 - 15k
Digital or print collateral	\$10 - 25k
Animation	\$5 - 10k
Illustrations & Iconography	\$5 - 20k
User Experience Research (1 month sprint)	\$10 - 20k
User Interface Design (1 month sprint)	\$15 - 30k
CMS Development (Wordpress or Webflow)	\$40 - 100k
Hourly \$100	/hour - blended rate



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Thank you.

Through challenging core assumptions, we shape the products and services that improve the lives of thousands every single day.

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