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#### Mikal Ali

A user experience designer specializing in the development of innovative user experiences for mobile and desktop websites and apps. A strategic thinker and effective leader, with a passion for making complex technology make sense. Adept at creating compelling UX design solutions which make powerful technologies easy and enjoyable to use.

#### Expertise

- ✓ Design Thinking Methodologies
- ✓ Information Architecture
- ✓ Interaction Design
- ✓ Visual Design

#### Tools

- ✓ Sketchapp
- ✓ Invision
- ✓ Mural (whiteboard sticky notes)
- ✓ Adobe Suite
- ✓ Flinto
- ✓ People (Users)

#### Professional Experience

- ✓ IBM
- ✓ Metlife
- ✓ Diligent
- ✓ LPI Financial
- ✓ Ally Financial
- ✓ Sprint
- ✓ McDonalds
- ✓ Hallmark Cards



# My Design Thinking

I create end-to-end user experiences through design thinking resulting in single sources of truth that work to align business, users and technology.

It's a Process...

# **AS-IS**

### Engage

Getting answers finding what users really want through a variety of activities

# TO-BE

### Iterate

Gathering information extracting painpoints and finding opportunity

# **ALIGN**

### Make

Creating high and or low fidelity wires, comps or interactive demos creating single points of truth and team alignment

...resulting in user centric intuitive product design.



## Metlife Dashboard

Alignment Playback - 0) - Comp

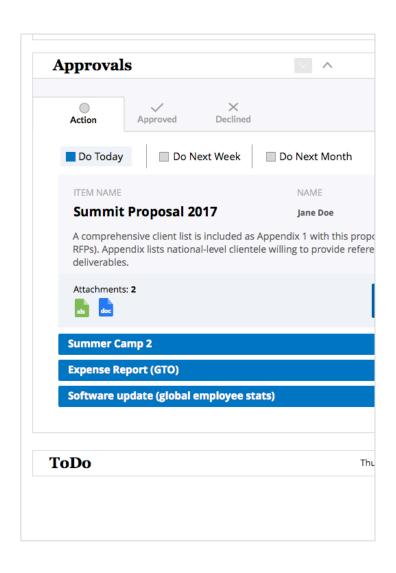
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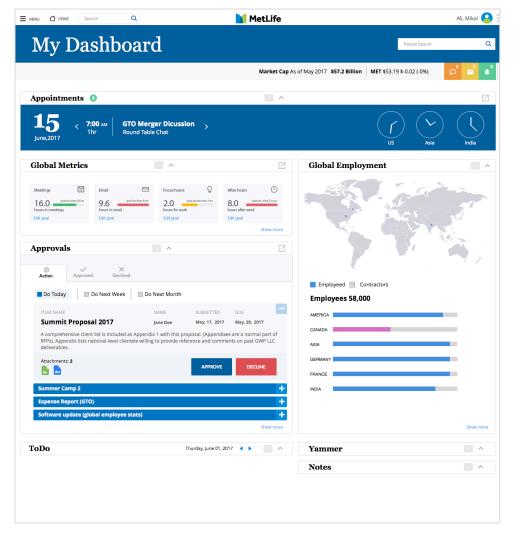
Dashboard Adoption Project to gain business support

#### SERVICE

- User Experience,
- Interaction Design

- Wires
- Comp





# Diligent ADSF Wireframe

Wireframe playback of "Single Sign-on Active Directory Experience flow.

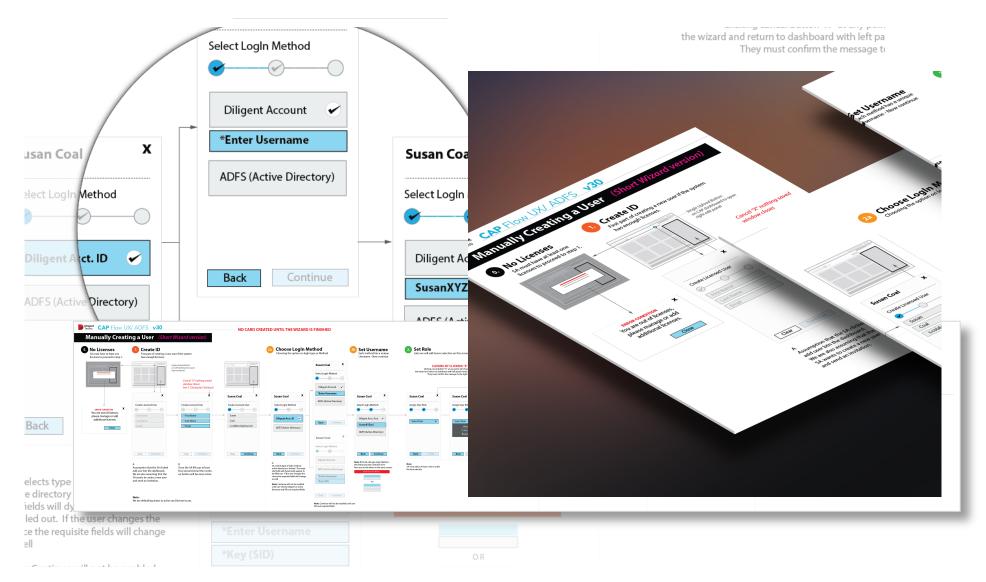
#### **PROJECT**

Single Sign On using client active directory credentials to access our product

#### SERVICE

- User Journey
- Interaction Design
- Visual Design

- Comps
- Style guides
- Design System



# Micro Interaction Design

Onboarding User Sorting Experience flow for Alignment with Development

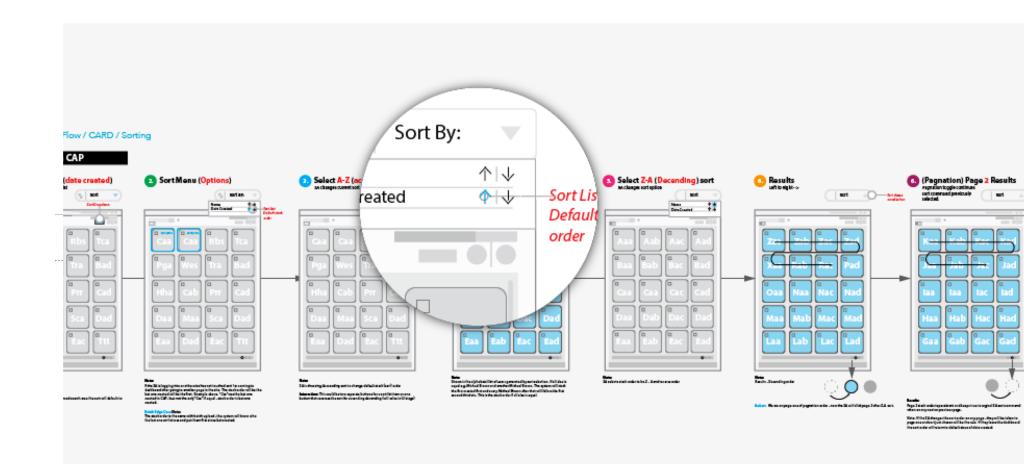
#### PROJECT

Admin User sorting Experience

#### SERVICE

- Design Thinking
- User Experience,
- Interaction Design

- Journey Map
- Wires





# Conceptual Design

VR Product Development

#### **PROJECT**

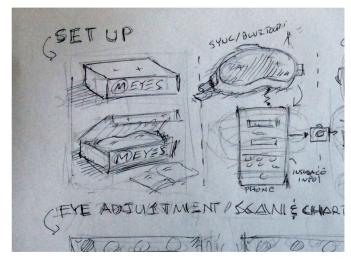
Optometrist VR product and software ideation

#### SERVICE

- Persona Creation
- As-Is/To-Be Empathy Mapping

#### DELIVERABLES

- Journey Map (insights)
- Pain points and Opportunities
- Storyboard



#### **As-Is Scenario**

#### Phases:

P1. Find provider in his network that takes his insurance

#### Thinks.

- This is complicated and confusing
- Frustrating finding insurance company logging in and search for who's in network in current location
- I don't have time for this

#### Does:

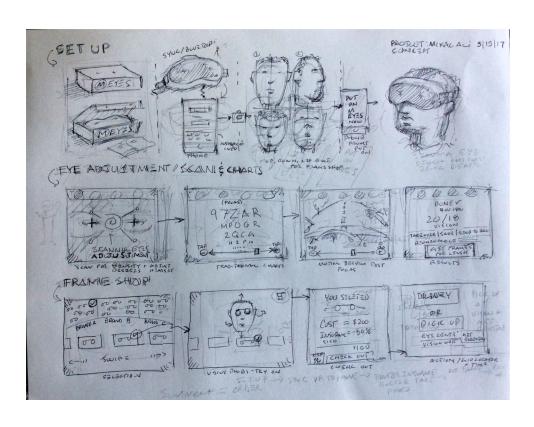
- · Finds insurance company online
- Looks for user name and password
- Calls insurance company

#### Says:

- I hate this
- Wish I could use any provider

#### Feels:

Anxiety, Stressed



# Mobile Experience Flow

Creating a path to align the team on mobile adaptation of desktop version

#### **PROJECT**

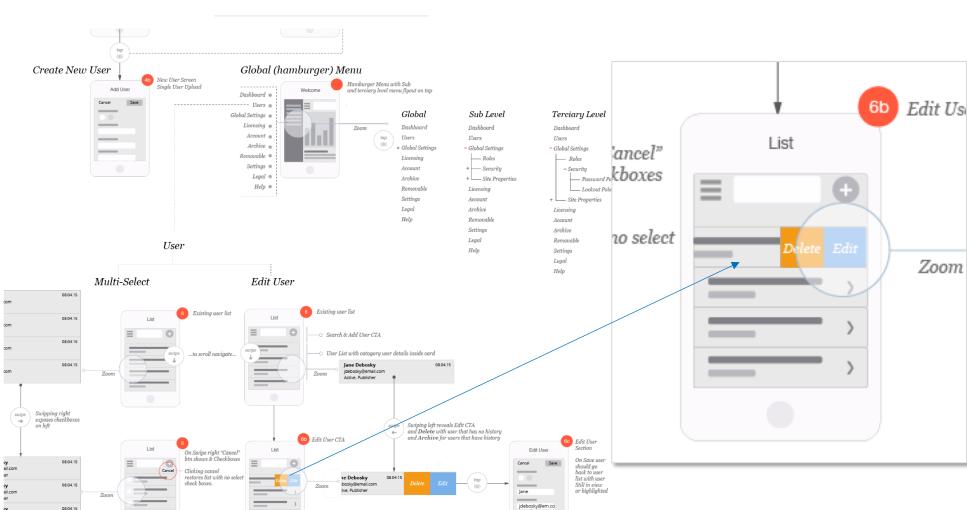
Mobile version of Diligent Onboarding application

#### SERVICE

Information Architecture, Interaction Design

#### **DELIVERABLES**

Journey Mapping Interaction Flows





## Metlife

### Low Fidelity Employee Experience Portal

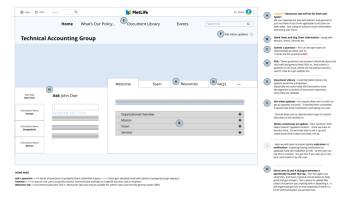
#### **PROJECT**

Employee Experience portal for business and development teams

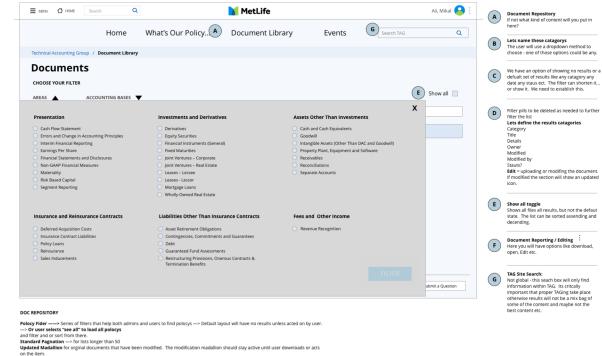
#### SERVICE

- Empathy Map
- Journey Map
- Interaction Flows

- Comps
- Wireframes
- Interactive Demo









## VISUAL DESIGN

Visual design for web has come a long way...



Visual design has moved from skeuomorphic to simplistic. It has changed from web site only to now include a variety of new formats, sizes and interactions. My experience has transcended style and design throughout the years and looking forward keeping ahead of the pace.



# Design Systems

Navigation Design for product manager web application

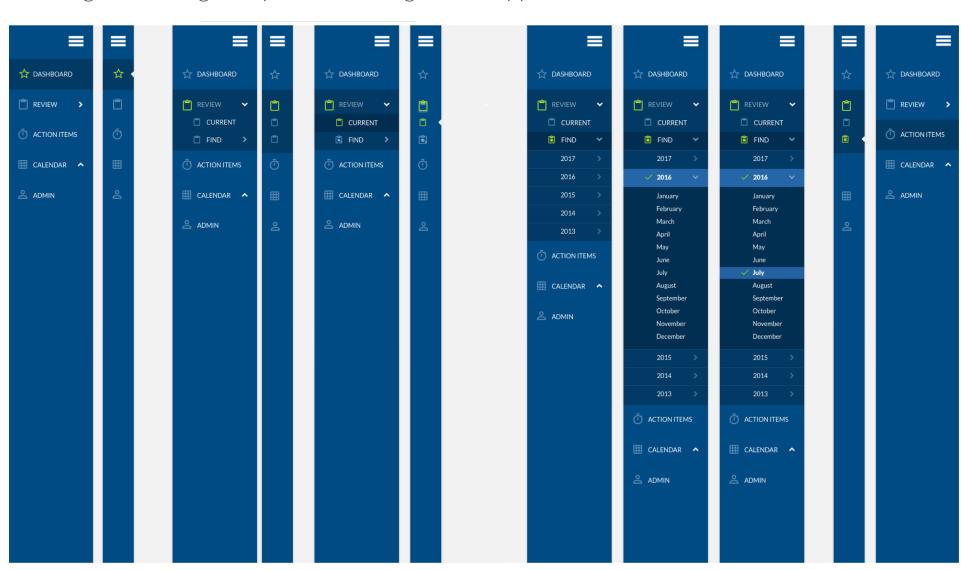
#### **PROJECT**

Navigation Section of Product Manager Portal

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# Metlife Dashboard Widgets

Data visualization

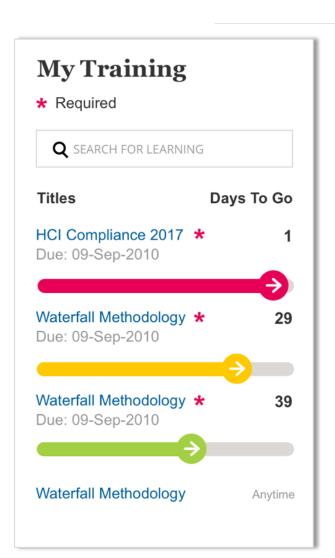
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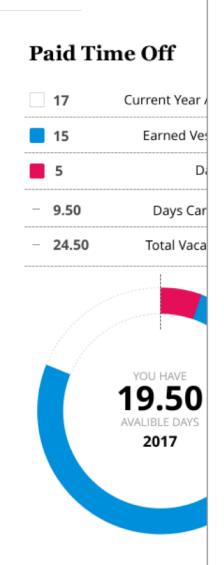
Dashboard responsive data widgets

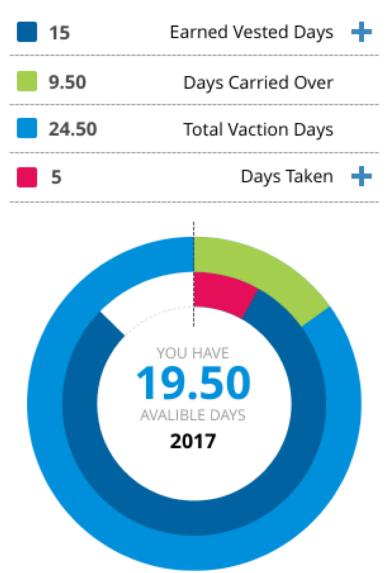
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## Nike

Shopping Experience Redesign

### PROJECT

Shopping cart redesign across desktop, mobile and tablet

### SERVICE

- Interaction Flow
- Visual Design

- Comps
- Interactive Demo



# Ally Financial

UI and Interaction Design

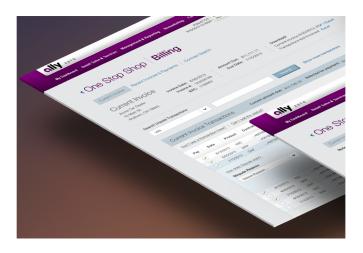
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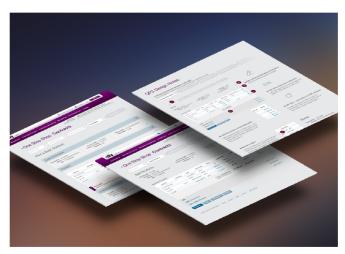
QPS Quote Print Submit website application

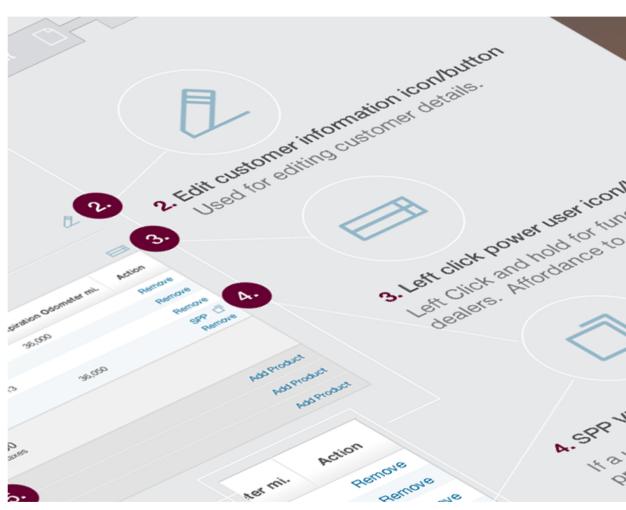
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### Metlife

Productivity Management for Agile and Waterfall Methodologies

#### **PROJECT**

Business Managers project budgeting site

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