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A user experience designer specializing in the development of innovative user experiences for mobile and desktop websites, native and cloud-based applications. 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
- ✓ Redwood design System

Tools

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

Professional Experience

- ✓ Oracle
- ✓ IBM
- ✓ Metlife
- ✓ Diligent
- ✓ LPL Financial
- ✓ Ally Financial
- ✓ 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 an iteration experiential success.



My Problem Solving

How I break down a problem to solve by taking out the guesswork.

It's also a Process...

WHO

Persona

Understanding who I am designing for. There is no such thing as an effective design that fits all

WHAT

The task

What is the objective and context?

WOW

Motivation

Why will they be motivated to finish the task or want to use the product in the first place?

...resulting in user-centric use cases that inform mission-critical flows.

Diligent ADSF Wireframe

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

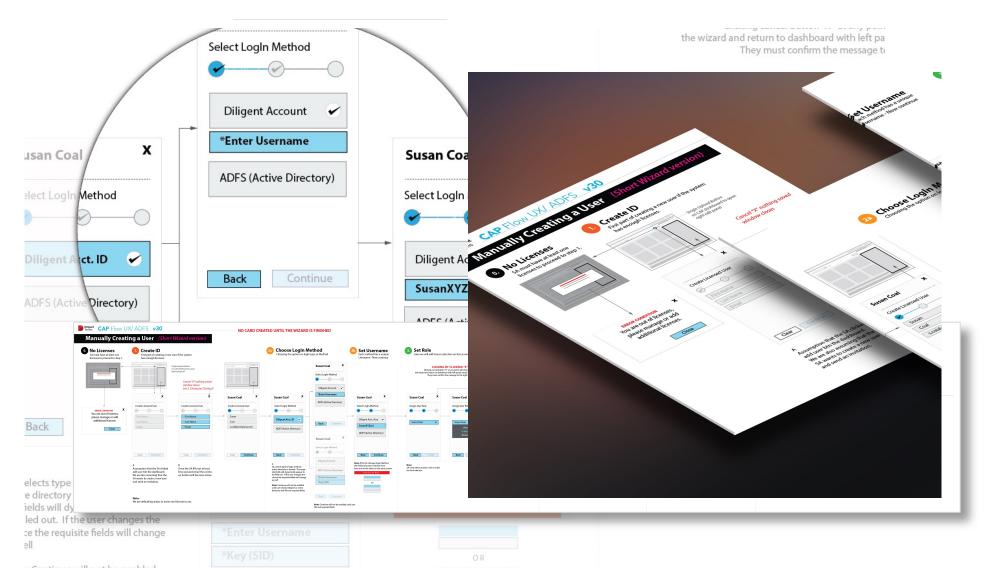
PROJECT

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

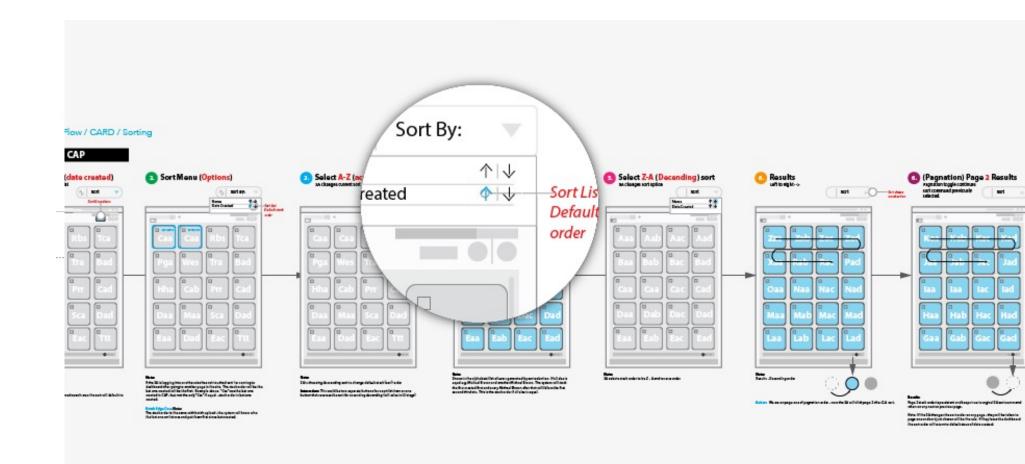
PROJECT

Admin User sorting Experience

SERVICE

- Design Thinking
- User Experience,
- Interaction Design

- Journey Map
- Wires





Metlife Dashboard

Alignment Playback - 0) - Comp

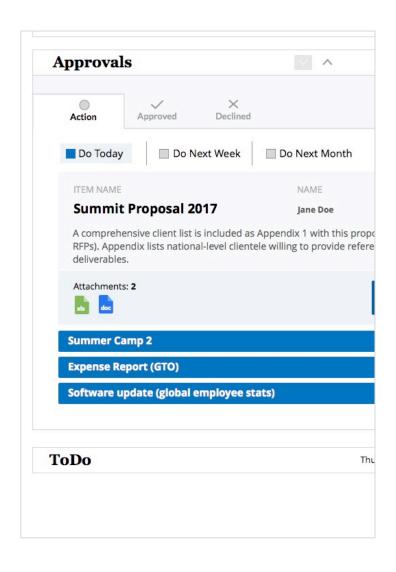
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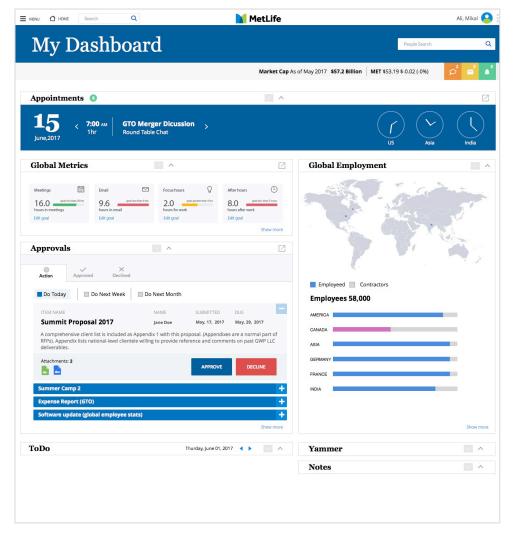
Dashboard Adoption Project to gain business support

SERVICE

- User Experience,
- Interaction Design

- Wires
- Comp







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:

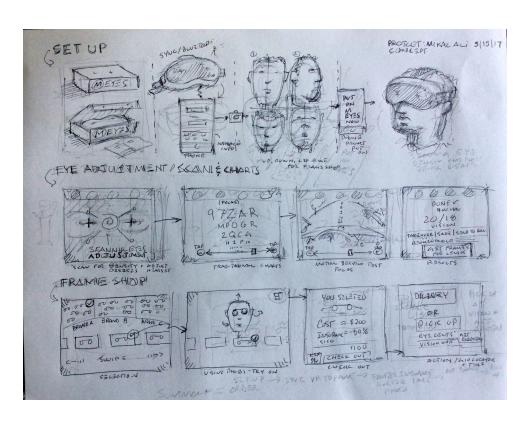
- Finds insurance company online
- · Looks for user name and password
- · Calls insurance company

Savs:

- 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

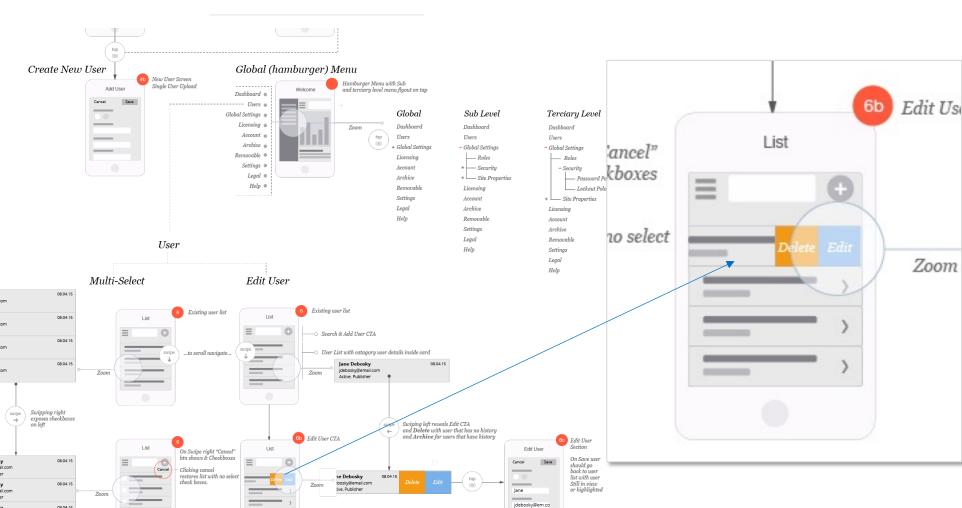
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Information Architecture, Interaction Design

DELIVERABLES

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Journey Mapping Interaction Flows





Metlife

Low Fidelity Employee Experience Portal

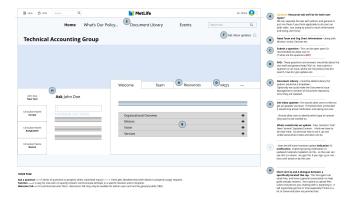
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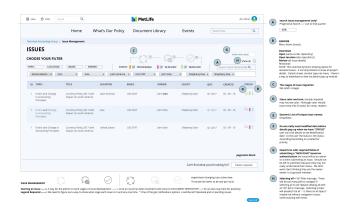
Employee Experience portal for business and development teams

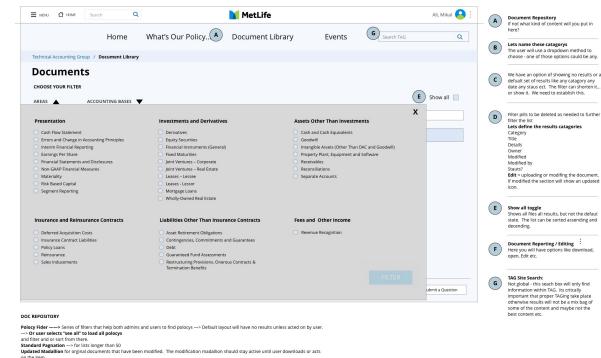
SERVICE

- Empathy Map
- Journey Map
- Interaction Flows

- Comps
- Wireframes
- Interactive Demo



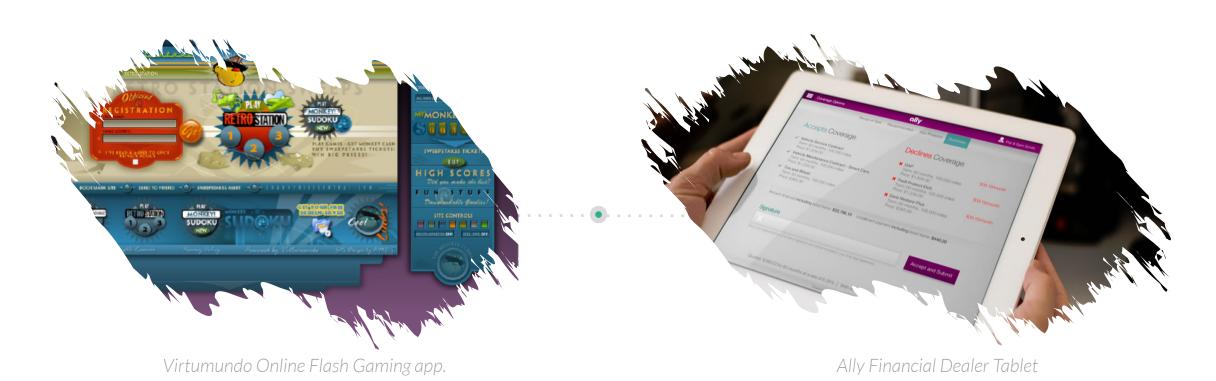






VISUAL DESIGN

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

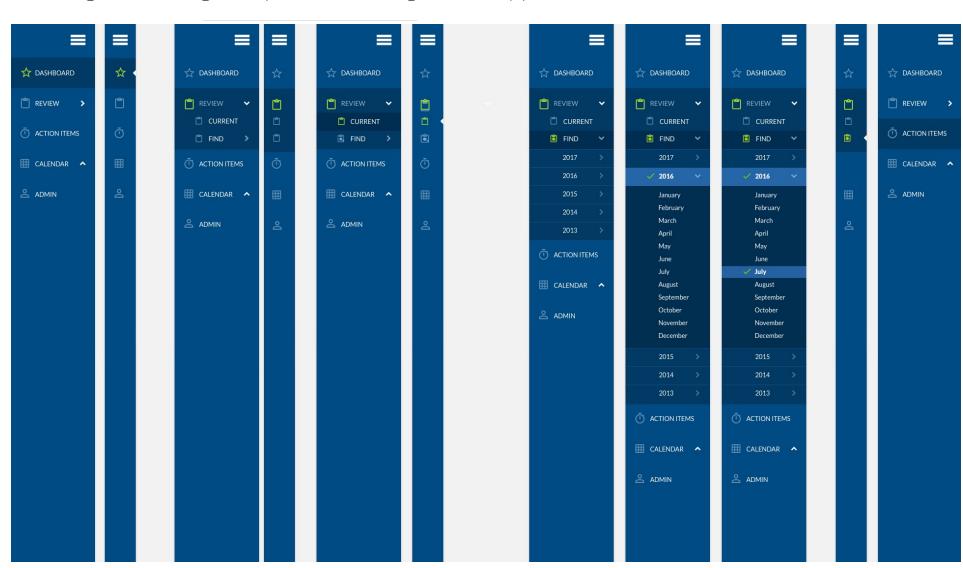
Navigation Section of Product Manager Portal

SERVICE

- Experience Flow
- Interaction Design
- Visual Design

Deliverables

- Comps
- Style guides
- Design System
- Interactive Demo



Metlife Dashboard Widgets

Data visualization

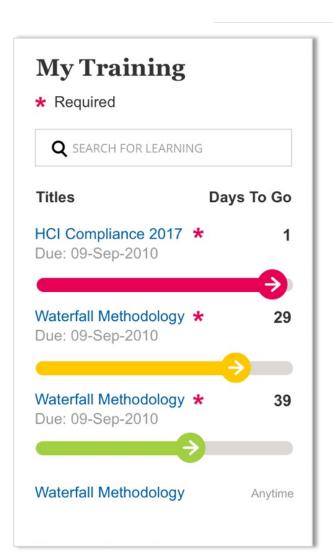
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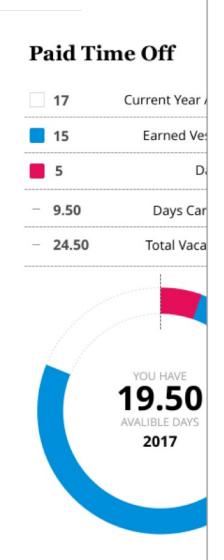
Dashboard responsive data widgets

SERVICE

- Interaction Design
- Visual Design

- Comps
- Style guides
- Design System
- Interactive Demos









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

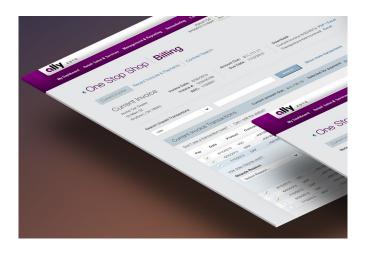
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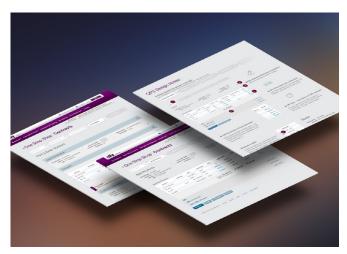
QPS Quote Print Submit website application

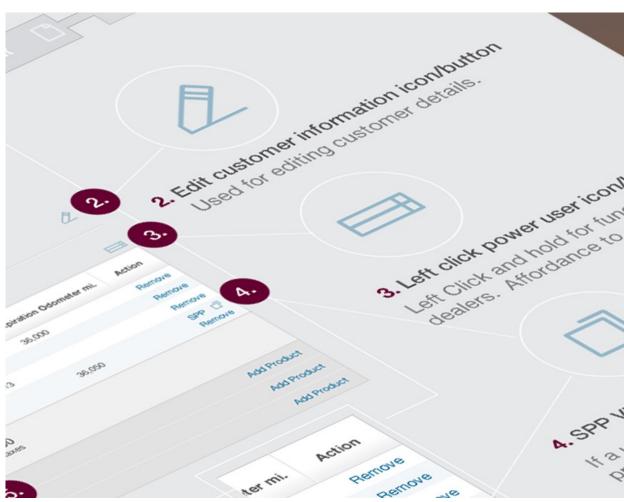
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Metlife

Productivity Management for Agile and Waterfall Methodologies

PROJECT

Business Managers project budgeting site

SERVICE

- Personas
- Experience Map
- Interaction Design
- Visual Design

- Wires
- Interactive Demos
- Style guides

