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SOUL OF ATHENS - PROJECT SCOPE V2

JANUARY 28 2020

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Build a website with a mobile-first responsive design that tells the stories of three intentional communities:

- Black Locust Farms Young (early life)
- Edges or Currents Mid-life
- Subamuh Old (end of life)

We picked these communities because together they provide a snapshot of the life cycle of an intentional community and because they are centrally located to Appalachia.

SCOPE

A website with photos, video interviews, portraits, maps, infographics, and Javascript elements to enhance the online experience.

Content creators will collect photos, interviews, and stories. The design team will create the website with accompanying graphics.

User testing:

We will conduct a user testing exercise of the website using both our personas, and outside users. We will then make adjustments based on feedback and test results.

UX analysis:

A successful UX analysis will result in an actionable list of tweaks and enhancements that, once implemented, will show a measurable improvement to the product's user experience.

GOALS

Highlight why people join intentional living communities.

Understand internal governing structures, the specific roles of members, and shared economies.

Investigate the lifespan of intentional communities.

Launch site on April 14, 2020.

DELIVERABLES

A UX analysis of the project which includes:

- personas
- wireframes
- mockups
- user testing reports

A well-designed and responsive website that tells the stories of three intentional communities through:

- photos
- video
- infographics
- maps

Status presentations for updates on our progress.

Master project document with our process, research, and end product explained.

THE TEAM

Project Manager | Ryan Vallette Product Owner | Molly Roberts File Manager | Megan Knapp UX Team **Development Team** Content Team **Design Team** Lead | Nicole Dinan Lead | Ally Herrera Lead | Megan Knapp Lead | Molly Roberts Ryan Vallette Herbert Frimpong Ryan Vallette • Lil Keller Megan Knapp Herbert Frimpong Marina Sokiri Nicole Dinan • Ally Herrera

STRATEGY / APPROACH

Weekly meetings outside of class on Tuesdays from 6 to 8pm.

Keep each other updated on Slack and keep to timeline deadlines.

Our approval process:

turn in → members give feedback → feedback applied and changes made → OK'd by team leader → OK'd by the project manager → OK'd by product owner → approved

TIMELINE

General | Content | Website

OWNERSHIP

In the future, outside of soulofathens.com, this project & content can be used as a portfolio pieces by anyone in the group as long as they credit the rest of the team and state their roles.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
JANUARY WEEK 2	20	21 DUE: PROJECT SCOPE v1 Pick communities -Go to a couple of times and solidify/lock in their participation Media Releases Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	22	23	24 Inspiration / competitive comparison - Find examples and bring in to show
WEEK 3	27	28 DUE: PROJECT SCOPE V2 Personas ~4-6 data-based researched personas UX Goals Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	29	30	31 Wireframes Start Coding Gain access to communities
FEBRUARY WEEK 4	3	4 Wireframes v2 Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	5 User Testing #1 Start	6	7 Style Guide Finalized



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FEBRUARY WEEK 5	10	11 Content Inventory -list of what is ready and what is planned, what we can add to presentation, what we need First draft of code finished Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	12	12	14 Mockups Second Code Draft Started	aim to have one community done &
WEEK 6	17	18 Mockups v2 Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	19 Start user testing #2	20	21	content evaluation
WEEK 7	24 DUE: STATUS PRESENTATION DOCUMENT	25 DUE: STATUS PRESENTATION Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	26	27 DUE: STATUS PRESENTATION	28	
MARCH WEEK 8		3 Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	4	5	6	Week 9 - is spring
WEEK 10	16	17 Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	18	19	20	break

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MARCH	WEEK 11	23 DUE: STATUS PRESENTATION DOCUMENT	24 DUE: STATUS PRESENTATION Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	25	26 DUE: STATUS PRESENTATION	27
	WEEK 12	30	31 DUE: ALL ON-LOCATION CONTENT DONE (photos, videos, etc.) Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	1	2 DUE: ALL OFF-LOCATION CONTENT DONE (writing, photo toning, captions, etc.)	3
APRIL	WEEK 13	6	7 Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	8	9	10
	WEEK 14	13	14 DUE: SOFT LAUNCH Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	15	16	17
	WEEK 15	20	21 DUE: FINAL LAUNCH Weekly Meetup 6-8PM	22	23	24