

Reinventing how actors practice

VoiceRus

# Team Acting Bud



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### **Need and User Demographic**

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Actors and actresses often don't have easy and timely access to a practice partner



## **Process/Motivate Design**

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Accessibility of practice partner(s)



Accessibility of space to practice lines



Tediousness of memorizing lines (our app makes it fun and interactive.)

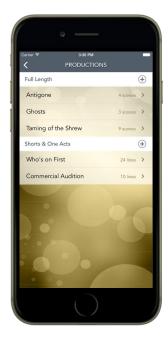


# **Competitive Analysis**

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#### **Scene Study**



**Select Production** 



Select Act and Scene



**Practice Lines** 



# **Differentiating Factor**

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### Search for a Script

Users can search for a script that is loaded on our database to rehearse.



#### **Practice with Alexa**

Users can practice the selected script with Alexa. Users can ask Alexa to 'cue', 'remind', and 'jump' to another line.



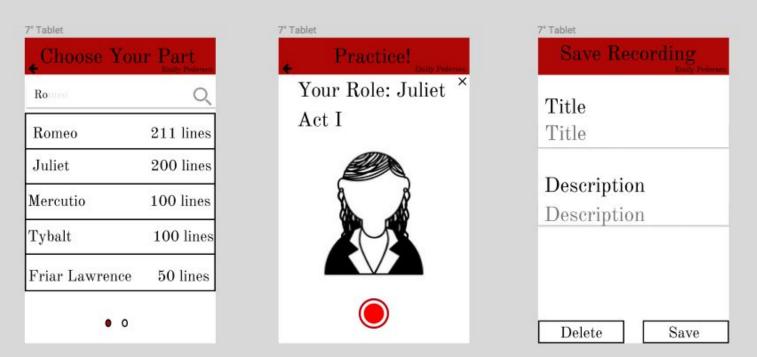
#### **Practice with GUI**

Users can also practice the selected script with our flashcard GUI. Users will see their cued line on the front of the flashcard.



# **Lo-fidelity Prototype**

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# **User Study Feedback**

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Scripts database

Clear flow through app

Good memorization tool for lines

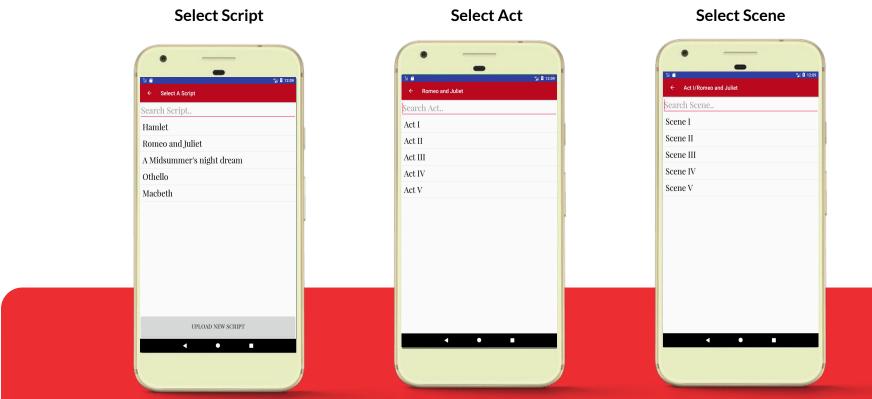
Recording feature unnecessary

Need to emphasis upload script function



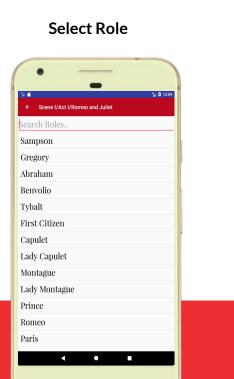
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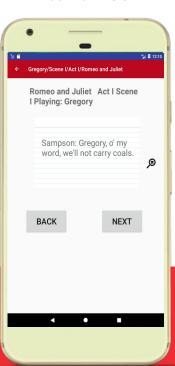
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#### **Select type of Practice**



#### Flashcard GUI





### Affordances of VUI

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**Start practicing** 

Cue me

Done line

Read my line

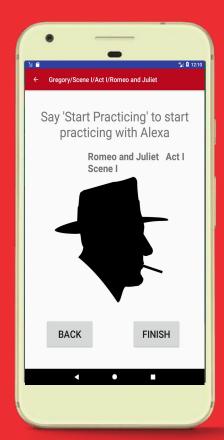
Jump to line 25

Pause practicing

**Resume practicing** 

Start from the top

**Stop practicing** 





### Video Acting Bud



# Why should you care

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We are solving a **huge** problem that actors face when practicing for a role, and providing them a database of scripts to use for auditions



Using an Alexa skill for an interactive practicing experience

