## **Customer Journey Map – Freelancing Platform**

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| Project Name | FreelanceFinder: Discovering Opportunities, Unlocking Potential |
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| Stage           | Steps   | Experien<br>ce                       | Interactions   | Things<br>(Touchpo<br>ints)                              | Places                           | People                  | Goals &<br>Motivatio<br>ns                                       |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Entice          | Discover<br>ing SB<br>Works<br>while<br>looking<br>for<br>freelance<br>work | Curious,<br>hopeful,<br>uncertain    | Social media<br>ads, job<br>boards,<br>university<br>career<br>portals | SB Works<br>website,<br>email<br>campaign<br>s           | Online<br>platfor<br>ms          | None<br>initiall<br>y   | Help me find real freelance opportun ities to grow my portfolio  |
| Enter           | Visiting SB Works and explorin g project categorie s                        | Excited, a<br>bit<br>overwhel<br>med | Homepage,<br>project<br>filters  | Responsiv<br>e UI,<br>project<br>tiles,<br>search<br>bar | SB<br>Works<br>web<br>app        | None<br>directl<br>y    | Help me<br>quickly<br>see<br>projects<br>I'm<br>eligible<br>for  |
| Engage          | Creating profile and submitti ng first bid                                  | Motivate<br>d,<br>nervous            | Signup form,<br>bid<br>submission                                      | Signup<br>portal,<br>skill tag<br>selector               | SB<br>Works<br>profile<br>system | N/A                     | Help me introduce myself to clients and land my first job        |
| Purcha<br>se    | Getting<br>selected<br>and<br>beginnin<br>g the<br>project                  | Energize<br>d,<br>cautious           | Notification<br>system,<br>message<br>inbox                            | Dashboar<br>d alerts,<br>project<br>brief                | Platfor<br>m<br>dashbo<br>ard    | Client<br>(via<br>chat) | Help me make a strong first impressi on and deliver quality work |
| Particip<br>ate | Working<br>on the<br>project<br>and   | Focused,<br>hopeful                  | Chat, file<br>upload,<br>deadline<br>tracker                           | File<br>upload<br>tool,<br>message                       | Remote / person al               | Client                  | Help me<br>collabora<br>te easily<br>and meet                    |

|        | sending  |           |              | feed       | worksp  |         | the        |
|--------|----------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------|---------|------------|
|        | delivera |           |              |            | ace     |         | client's   |
|        | bles     |           |              |            |         |         | expectati  |
|        |          |           |              |            |         |         | ons        |
| Exit   | Client   | Relieved, | Review       | Feedback   | SB      | Client  | Help me    |
|        | accepts  | eager for | form, rating | display,   | Works   |         | build      |
|        | work     | feedback  | module       | project    | profile |         | credibilit |
|        | and      |           |              | archive    |         |         | y for      |
|        | leaves a |           |              |            |         |         | future     |
|        | review   |           |              |            |         |         | work       |
| Extend | SB       | Encourag  | Email        | Notificati | SB      | Admin   | Help me    |
|        | Works    | ed,       | summary,     | on         | Works   | (indire | find more  |
|        | recomm   | valued    | recommend    | system,    | dashbo  | ct),    | projects   |
|        | ends     |           | ations       | project    | ard,    | new     | suited to  |
|        | new      |           |              | suggestio  | inbox   | clients | my skills  |
|        | projects |           |              | ns         |         |         |            |
|        | and      |           |              |            |         |         |            |
|        | features |           |              |            |         |         |            |
|        | client's |           |              |            |         |         |            |
|        | review   |           |              |            |         |         |            |

## **Positive Moments**

- Browsing well-organized project listings
- Getting selected for first bid
- Positive feedback from clients

## **Negative Moments**

- Anxiety over first bid
- Lack of clarity on deliverables or timeline
- Uncertainty about platform credibility (initially)

## **Areas of Opportunity**

- Simplify onboarding with starter guides
- Add 'Suggested Skills' to match freelancers with better-fit projects
- Include status indicators on active bids
- Auto-showcase freelancer reviews on bidding screen