Freelance Marketplace Platform - Complete Overview

Core Features

User Management

Registration, login, and profile management for both clients and freelancers

Skill System

Freelancers can add/manage their skills and showcase related projects

Job Posting & Applications

Clients can post jobs, freelancers can apply, and both sides can manage applications

Project Portfolio

Freelancers can showcase their work organized by skills

Contact System

Methods for clients and freelancers to communicate

Job Saving

Users can bookmark jobs for later

Public Discovery

Browse freelancers and jobs without logging in, plus search functionality

User Types

Clients

Post jobs, review applications, hire freelancers

Freelancers

Create profiles, showcase skills/projects, apply to jobs

UI/UX Design Tasks - Freelance Marketplace

Task 1: Authentication & Onboarding

API Routes:

- POST /api/auth/register
- POST /api/auth/login
- GET /api/auth/profile

Pages/Components to Design:

- Login page
- Registration page (with user type selection: Client vs Freelancer)
- Forgot password flow
- Profile setup wizard for new users
- Account verification screens

Task 2: User Profile Management

API Routes:

- GET /api/users/:id
- PUT /api/users/:id
- DELETE /api/users/:id

Pages/Components to Design:

- User profile view (public-facing)
- Profile edit/settings page
- Account deletion confirmation
- Profile completion indicators
- Avatar/photo upload interface

Task 3: Freelancer Skills & Portfolio

API Routes:

- POST /api/skills
- GET /api/skills/user/:userId
- PUT /api/skills/:id
- DELETE /api/skills/:id
- POST /api/projects
- GET /api/projects/skill/:skillId
- GET /api/projects/:id
- PUT /api/projects/:id
- DELETE /api/projects/:id

Pages/Components to Design:

- Skills management interface
- Add/edit skill modal/form
- Project portfolio gallery
- Add/edit project form

- Project detail view
- Skill-based project filtering
- Portfolio organization by skills

Task 4: Job Management (Client Side)

API Routes:

- POST /api/jobs
- GET /api/jobs/:id
- PUT /api/jobs/:id
- DELETE /api/jobs/:id

Pages/Components to Design:

- Create job posting form
- Job posting dashboard (client's posted jobs)
- Edit job posting interface
- Job detail view (client perspective)
- Job status management
- Delete job confirmation

Task 5: Job Applications & Hiring

API Routes:

- POST /api/job-applications
- GET /api/job-applications/job/:jobId
- GET /api/job-applications/user/:userId

Pages/Components to Design:

- Job application form (freelancer side)
- Application management dashboard (freelancer's applications)
- Applicant review interface (client side)
- Application status tracking
- Application detail view
- Hire/reject freelancer interface

Task 6: Communication & Contact

API Routes:

- GET /api/contact-methods
- POST /api/freelancer-contacts
- GET /api/freelancer-contacts/:userId

Pages/Components to Design:

- Contact preferences setup
- Contact freelancer modal/form
- Communication history
- Contact method selection interface
- In-app messaging system (if applicable)

Task 7: Job Discovery & Browsing

API Routes:

- GET /api/jobs (public)
- GET /api/saved-jobs
- POST /api/saved-jobs
- DELETE /api/saved-jobs/:id

Pages/Components to Design:

- Public job browse page
- Job search and filtering interface
- Job listing cards/tiles
- Save job functionality (heart/bookmark icon)
- Saved jobs dashboard
- Job categories and tags

Task 8: Freelancer Discovery

API Routes:

- GET /api/freelancers
- GET /api/freelancers/:id
- GET /api/search?query=design

Pages/Components to Design:

- Freelancer browse page
- Freelancer profile cards/tiles
- Freelancer search and filtering
- Advanced search interface
- Freelancer detail view (public profile)
- Skill-based freelancer filtering

Task 9: Navigation & Layout

Cross-cutting concerns for all routes

Components to Design:

- Main navigation/header (different states for logged in/out, client/freelancer)

- Mobile navigation/hamburger menu
- Footer
- Dashboard sidebar navigation
- Breadcrumb navigation
- User role switching (if users can be both client and freelancer)

Task 10: Responsive & Mobile Experience

All routes need mobile optimization

Focus Areas:

- Mobile-first responsive design
- Touch-friendly interfaces
- Mobile job application flow
- Mobile portfolio browsing
- Mobile search and filtering
- Progressive web app considerations