**Usability Evaluation of Sketchpad Website**

**INFORMATION SHEET**

My name is Denys Pedan, I’m a student part of the User Experience Design course at Massey (158359). As part of this course I am working on an assignment evaluating the usability of the Sketchpad website.

The purpose of this assignment is for me to learn how to plan and run usability studies. I will be asking you to complete some tasks using the system. I will observe how people perform tasks using this system, and collect data to help me measure how usable this system is, such as time, questionnaires, screen/video/audio recording.  All information collected will be non-identifying. I will use my findings to write my assignment report. The session will take no longer than an hour.

You are invited to participate in my project, and I would appreciate any assistance you can offer me, although you are under no obligation to do so.

If you don’t want to participate, you don’t have to give any reason for your decision. If you do participate, you may withdraw at any time during the session and you can also ask for any identifiable information you have provided to be withdrawn at any time until one week after the conclusion of your session, without explanation and without penalty, by contacting me (details below). If you are a student at Massey University choosing not to participate, or to withdraw yourself or your information, your grades or academic relationships with the University or members of staff will not be affected.

All the information you provide will remain anonymous. You may decline to answer any particular question. The data collected during this study will be used for my assignment work only. Data will be shared with teaching staff for my course, they will delete it after marking. I will store the data securely and delete/dispose of it when it is no longer of use to my learning. You may ask any questions about the study at any time during participation. Your name will not be used in any reports arising from this study. At the conclusion of the study, a summary of the findings will be available upon request.

If you agree to participate in this study, please first complete the consent form attached to this information sheet. Your consent form will be kept separately from your data so that no-one will be able to identify your answers from the information you provide.

Thank you very much for your time and help in making this study possible. If you have any questions at any time you can email me at pedan.denys@outlook.com, or my lecturer Rachel Blagojevic at [r.v.blagojevic@massey.ac.nz](mailto:r.v.blagojevic@massey.ac.nz)

***This project has been evaluated by peer review and judged to be low risk. Consequently, it has not been reviewed by one of the University’s Human Ethics Committees. The researcher(s) named above are responsible for the ethical conduct of this research.***

***If you have any concerns about the ethical conduct of this research that you want to raise with someone other than the researcher(s), please contact Massey University Human Ethics by email:***[*humanethics@massey.ac.nz*](mailto://humanethics@massey.ac.nz)***.***