### **Street Rockstars**



**Street Rockstars** is a project that tries to group the best street musicians around the world. Is not just about rock, but to create a place to find those strangers playing in the street. Those people nobody see, except the ones passing near in that moment.

### **Design Process:**

1. **Observing** people in the street recording the street musicians' performances: estimated age, gender and nationality.

Interviews with people that match the description.

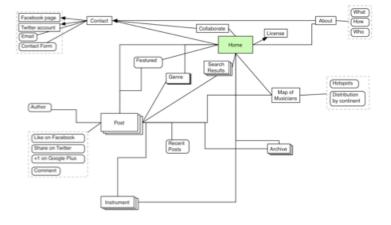
2. Creation of two **personas** (one primary and one secondary) and **scenarios** of use for each one of them.

Generation of a list with the main functionalities needed.

3. Start defining the **Information Architecture**:







- a. Generation of **sitemaps** or **blueprints**.
- b. First **paper sketches** of possible representations.

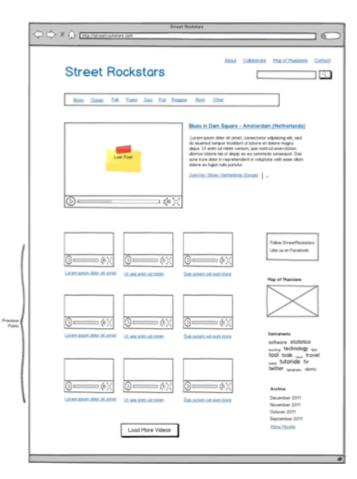
Selection of the most appropriate ones and development of **wireframes** in more detail, using Balsamiq Mockups.

- 4. Creation of a simple **interactive prototype** and **user tests** on the main functions. Several iterations and redesigns.
- 5. Add more deail to the wireframes using **Fireworks** and to the prototypes using **Axure**.
- 6. Heuristic Evaluation.

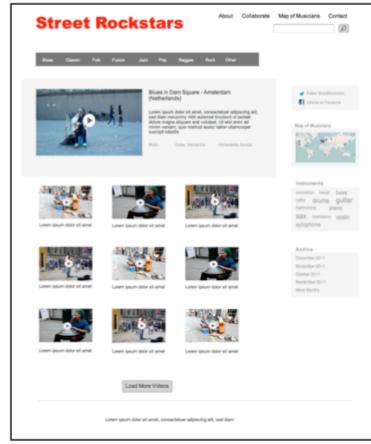
Test of the changes and specific aspects.

7. Implementation.

URL: <a href="http://streetrockstars.com">http://streetrockstars.com</a>



Low-fidelity prototype



High-fidelity prototype



## **SmartBite**

**SmartBite** is a diet application for smartphones focused on motivate the users to not give in, adapting the diet to the favourite food of each person and providing a wide range of meal alternatives.

Developed in the <u>Human-Computer Interaction course</u> of Stanford University-Coursera.

### **Design Process:**

1. **Needfinding**: Discover not covered needs around me or opportunities for improvement.

For doing that I observed and interviewed to several people.

- 2. Structure sketches: Creation of a Point Of View, use of **storyboards**, pick a concrete direction and create **rapid electronic prototypes** with Balsamiq Mockups.
- 3. Creation of a more detailed **interactive prototype** using Justinmind.
- 4. **User Testing**: Created an Evaluation Plan, executed the tests planned, analysis of the results and planification of the next design iteration.



# **Take Me There**

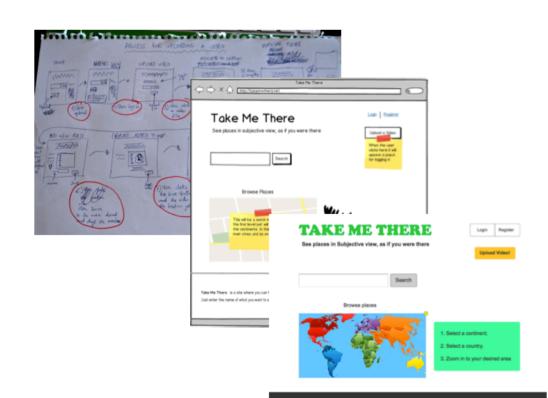
**Take Me There** is a website that contains videos of popular places around the world recorded in a subjective Point Of View. The goal is to give the user seeing the video the feeling of being in that specific place.

### **Design Process:**

- 1. Generation of Personas and Scenarios.
- 2. Definition of User Flows and User Journeys.
- 3. Definition of the Information Architecture.
- 4. Creation of low-fidelity and mid-fidelity wireframes.
- 5. User Tests.
- 6. Iteration on the wireframes, analysis and redesign.
- 7. Creation of high-fidelity wireframes.
- 8. A/B Tests.

### **Tools:**

OmniGraffle Balsamiq Mockups Adobe Fireworks CS5 Axure



# **Super Simple Mobile**

Super Simple Mobile is a concept of a mobile phone for people who are not used to technology and

don't like gadgets. Simple at the maximum: just call and receive calls but presenting the best User Experience possible.

The motivation behind this prototype is creating a mobile phone people like my grandparents are able to use without difficulties, and even enjoying it.

#### **Design Process:**

- 1. **Brainstorming**. Sketches of possible alternatives.
- 2. Development of two very **basic paper prototypes**.
- 3. **User Tests** with people whom the prototype is aimed (<a href="http://youtu.be/epEz5XPhyeQ">http://youtu.be/epEz5XPhyeQ</a>).
- 4. After some **iterations** on both prototypes I deduced the Prototype A is the most appropriate and fits better with the target users' mental model.



