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## About Me

Hi! I am senior at the University of Minnesota studying journalism with a minor in interdisciplinary design. Since middle school I have been designing layouts for publications and also did so throughout highschool. In my college career I explored UX/UI design and found a passion for it, so I am hoping to pursue it as my future career path. I also love working with electronics and new technologies, learning much of my skills in those areas on my own over the years.

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## Work Experience

### O'Reilly Auto Parts - 1733 E Riverside Blvd, Rockford, IL Auto Parts Specialist

— My responsibilities at O'Reilly Auto Parts were to provide assistance to customers inside and outside of the store. I started with little car knowledge, but quickly learned how to solve customer problems and connect them with the right parts to fix their issues in a timely manner.

### Batteries Plus - 952 Prairie Center Dr, Eden Prairie, MN Cashier and Cell Phone Repair Specialist

— My responsibilities at Batteries Plus are to find specific types of electronics to fix customer issues, solder and rebuild batteries, replace batteries in vehicles and electronics, and to fix cell phone batteries and screens, while being polite and timely. I had little knowledge in batteries and cell phone repair, but have come to become an expert in the area in the last year and a half.

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## Skills

- Love working in teams and fostering a good work environment that promotes creativity and the free sharing of ideas
- Passionate about design, specifically designing for the web
- Experience with low/mid/high fidelity wireframing
- Experience with Figma, Indesign, Photoshop, Illustrator and other software
- Love learning new skills and improving them in my free time
- IT Tech, been building custom PCs since middle school and offering IT help
- Experienced Interviewer through journalism education
- Experience working under tight deadlines

## Education

### Guilford High School - Rockford, IL

2014 - 2018

Graduated with a 3.85 GPA. Served as sole Chief Editor and designer for Guilford's yearbook, Valhalla, and as a Chief Editor for the newspaper, Voyager.

### University Of Minnesota - Minneapolis, MN

2018 - Current

Journalism major with a minor in interdisciplinary design. Worked shortly for the on-campus newspaper, The Minnesota Daily. Plans to graduate in May of 2022.

## References

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Batteries Plus Manager - Cody Anderson

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## Work Examples

### Vision Magazine





# FINDS

WHEN TECHNO MEETS GRUNGE  
MEETS STREETWEAR: VAN  
HOYDEN'S WORLD OF GENDER  
FREE CLOTHING

BY // MARISKA KU

Playing mix and match with the clothes of your partner in crime and feeling straight out of a badass movie could at first sight be the philosophy of Warsaw based streetwear brand van Hoyden which creates a mixture of Grunge and Techno elements featuring oversized cuts and a genderfree attitude. Their mantra's simply explained: Trust your gut feeling and do your own thing no matter what – a refreshing mindset paired with a heart for unique pieces everybody can wear. We chatted with the founder of the Polish label to get an impression of their early beginnings and the characteristics of Warsaw's fashion scene.

## To start off with, can you tell us a bit about who you are and what you do?

My name is Ewa Lesniewska and I started van Hoyden because I was bored of high street designs and their repetitiveness. I wanted to wear something special, something that was mine. I work as a stylist so my interest in fashion turned over time into creating my own brand. In the beginning my only clients were friends who were buying clothes while partying at my house. So I guess you could say that van Hoyden was born during one of these Techno/Grunge house parties.

## Your label in three words?

Grunge + Techno + Streetwear = van Hoyden

## What fashion statement do you want to create with your clothing?

We always say most of the pieces from our collection are unisex. We don't want to pigeonhole the clothes as male or female.

## What's the best advice you ever got concerning the fashion industry?

Just do your own thing. It is a very competitive industry, and so it can be hard to get new work, but all the more reason to follow your heart and make things that you enjoy.



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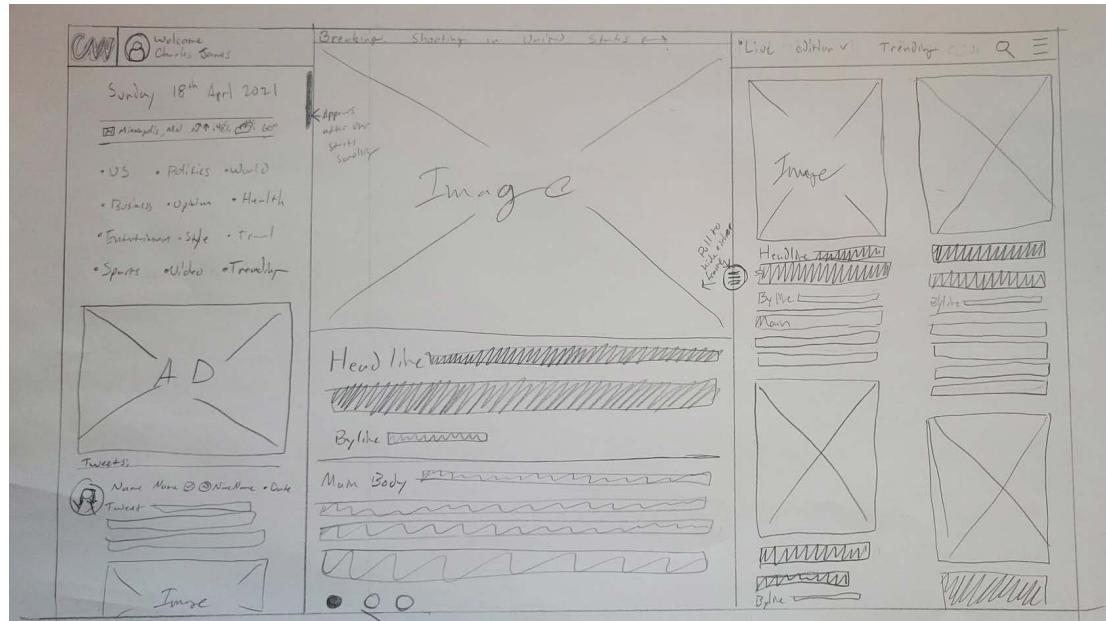
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## CNN Redesign



## Sketch



## Mid Fidelity Wireframe

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## High Fidelity Wireframe

Breaking: Shooting in the United States Of America

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## Story Image

### On the Backs of Giants: Vaccine Progress In the United States

By: Name Name

Main Body Text Main Body Text She told the United States Congress Joint Economic Committee on Wednesday that a major challenge for Covid-19 vaccinations in the coming months will be the demand: getting enough people signed up to take the shot. And there are several reasons why.

Many Americans, including among communities of color, still have challenges with access, Gounder told CNN. Civil rights leaders have said that while hesitancy in those communities is decreasing, many people of color don't have vaccine sites in their neighbor...



#### Headline For a Story That isn't Real

By: Name Name

Farmer Boys is partnering with a West Hollywood tattoo parlor, The Honorable Society, and Las Vegas' Rockin' Ink Tattoo for the promotion celebrating the burger chain's 40th anniversary. Those wanting to participate must fill out a form online....

#### Longer Headline For a Story That isn't Real, Ok I just wanted to show 3 rows

By: Name Name

Boys posted on Instagram that, "Due to the sheer volume of request, not all who send a query will receive an appointment."

For those turned off by getting permanently inked, the restaurant chain is also offering free temporary tattoos with all in-store purchases. If you.....



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On Thursday, the house voted to confirm the process to begin the reclamation of DC

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### On the Backs of Giants: Vaccine Progress In the United States

By: Name Name

(CNN)A growing number of Americans have missed their scheduled second dose of a Covid-19 vaccine, according to data from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The vaccines by Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna require two doses -- administered three and four weeks apart, respectively -- to be considered fully effective. But data shows about 8% of Americans have missed that important second dose -- up from about 3.4% in March.

It's not an exact count. The CDC is collecting data on vaccinations, but states don't report information immediately and must gather it from mass vaccination sites, retail pharmacies and various other vaccination efforts.

"If a person received the two doses from different reporting entities, those two doses may not have been linked together," a CDC spokes...



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**Kamala Harris cements herself besides Biden**

By: Kevin Liptak

Washington (CNN)Vice President Kamala Harris was huddled with other White House officials in President Joe Biden's private dining room last week when the room let out a "collective exhale." A Minnesota jury had found Derek Chauvin guilty of murdering George Floyd

As the large flat-screen television mounted on the north wall fl...



**Mars helicopter achieves fastest, furthest flight yet**

By: Lauren Lightgreen

(CNN)The Ingenuity helicopter has successfully flown for the third time on Mars in a week. This time, the



**Thomas Vinterberg pays tribute to late daughter in Oscar speech**

By: Chloe Darsal

(CNN)Thomas Vinterberg got emotional during his Oscar win on Sunday as he remembered his late daughter during his speech.

Vinterberg daughter, Ida, died when her father was days into production on "Another Round," the winner for best international feature...



**Live Updates**

**Chloé Zhao wins best director at Oscars**

By: Riley DeBoer

Chloé Zhao won best bestest super good director Sunday night for "Nomadland." She is the first to be

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## MUSIC

Moods:

- > **EARNEST**  
Hippo Campus, Chloe Moriondo, SOPHIE
- > **PASSIONATE**  
Beach Bunny, Peach Pit, Early Eyes
- > **CONFIDENT**  
Grimes, Miloë, MGMT

## MUSIC

## PODCASTS

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### At a Glance

**William Barr Is Out as Attorney General**

Mr. Barr was one of the most powerful members of President Trump's cabinet and faced widespread criticism over his willingness to advance Mr. Trump's political agenda.

**By Katie Benner**  
WASHINGTON — President Trump said on Monday that Attorney General William P. Barr would depart next week, ending a tenure marked by Mr. Barr's willingness to advance the president's political agenda and by criticism that he eroded the post-Watergate independence of the Justice Department.

Mr. Barr had in recent weeks fallen out of favor with the president after ...

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### At a Glance

**WHERE BIG SNOWSTORM IS HITTING**

**Live Now**

**Claim: Hunter Biden and Ukraine**  
In 2014, then-Vice President Joe Biden was at the forefront of American diplomatic efforts to support Ukraine's fragile democratic government as rooted out corruption. So, it raised eyebrows when Biden's son Hunter was hired by a Ukrainian gas company.

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