# About Me: Ming Shern, Siew



#### Education

 Bachelor of Computer
 Science at Monash
 University



#### Course duration

• 2017 – 2020



#### **Experience**

- Former Software Engineer Intern
- Former part-time
   Web Developer



#### Current role

 Innovative Gift App Designer under Han Phan Supervision

# Innovative Gift App

What this app do?



Sell Gift



Delivery Gift



Customize
Gift Box



Customize
Gift Card

Why choose this app?



Promote sustainability



Easy to make gift



Saves time for making gift

## Persona: Jessica Clark



**Age:** 22

Work: Student

Relationship: Single

**Location:** Princes

Hwy, Clayton

### Goals

- To able to snapshot design of gift box.
- To able to customize gift box design.
- To able to quickly find the affordable gifts.

### **Frustration**

- Wrapping gift box is time consuming.
- Lack of freedom to design gift box.
- Difficulty to keep track of cheap gift.

## Persona: Darren Smith



**Age:** 32

Work: Software Developer

Relationship: In a

Relationship

Location: Clarkson Court,

Clayton

### **Goals**

- To able to easily write content to gift card.
- To able to customize gift card design.
- To able to find Favorite brand product easily.

### **Frustration**

- Design of gift card is mess and dirty.
- Lack of freedom to customize the design of gift card.
- Unable to find favorite brand product.

## Persona: Albert Jones



**Age:** 66

Work: Pensioner

Relationship: Married

Location: Springvale

Rd, Glen Waverley

### Goals

- To able to pinpoint delivery destination easily.
- To able to easily find gift with least delivery time
- To able to seek help when trouble arises.

### **Frustration**

- Unable to deliver gift timely manner.
- Lack of competence in customer service.

# User Story

#### Student:

Need: Easily decide the design of the gift box

Benefit: design of the gift box matches with how I want the gift

box to look like when I purchase it.

Software developer:

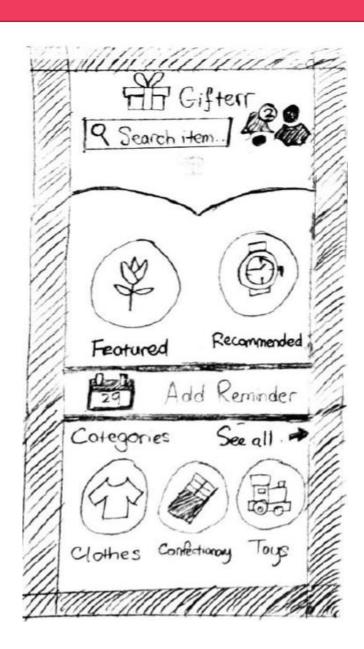
Need: Easily decide the design and content of a custom gift card Benefit: design and content of the gift card matches with how I want the gift card to look like when I purchase it.

#### Pensioner:

Need: Fast Delivery

Benefit: I can obtain my gift as early as possible.

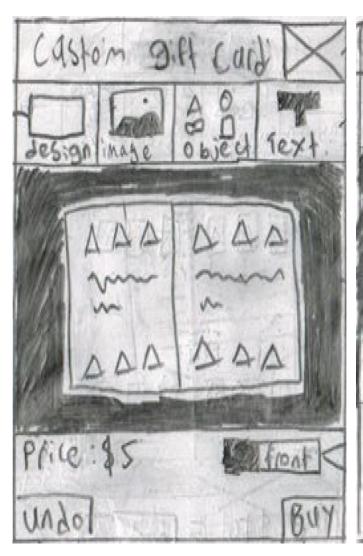
## Sketch

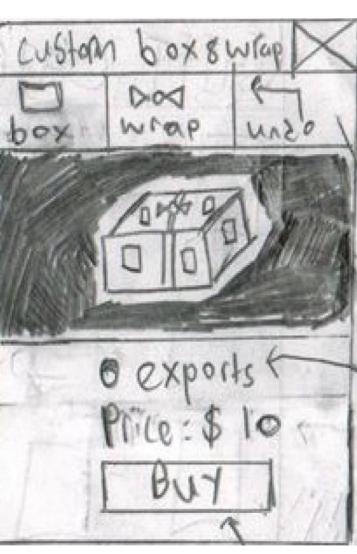


#### Issue:

- 'add reminder' functionality can be quite unclear
- 'see all' button functionality is not clear

## Sketch



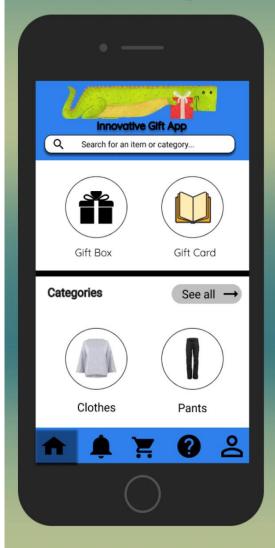


#### Issue:

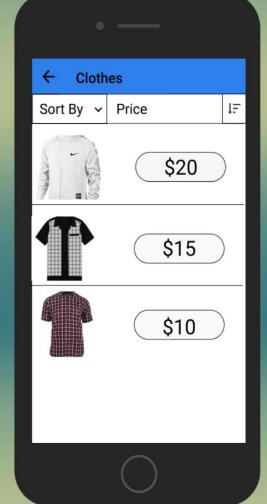
- no consistency between gift card layout and gift box layout.
- no sign of feedback for users when design is changed.

# Prototype

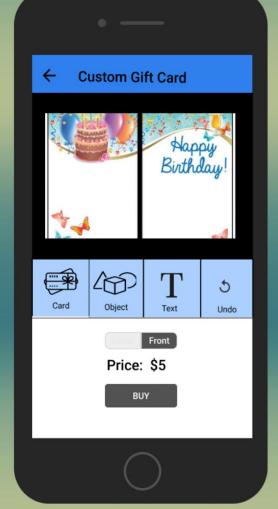
**Quickly browse gift** 



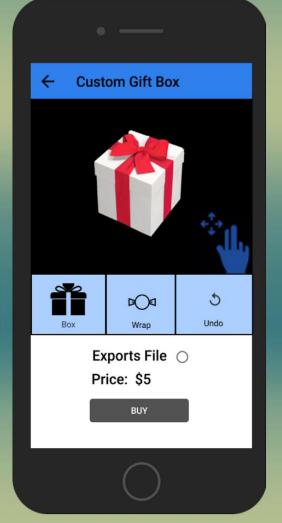
Choose suitable gift with either affordable price or fast delivery



Customize design of gift card



Customize design of gift box



## Evaluation Plan

## **Usability Testing:**



## Evaluation Plan

### **Data Collection**

### **Quantitative data**

- Rate of success that a participant completes a task.
- Time taken for a participant to complete a task.

### **Qualitative data**

- Joint down participants' thoughts on their actions.
- Satisfaction scale made by participants

## Evaluation Result

### Prototype positive feedback

- User can interpret meaning of gift box icons and use it
- User can interpret meaning of category icons and use it
- User can interpret meaning of sorting feature and use it
- User can use back button to switch to previous interface.

## Evaluation Result

### Prototype negative feedback

- User cannot interpret meaning of tab bar icons
- User cannot change design of gift box
- User cannot find sorting feature
- User cannot use sorting feature

## Recommendation

- 1) Improve textual representation to be more meaningful and understandable.
- 2) Onboard interface should be an option at all interface screens.
- 3) Provide feedback when user will encounter error or incomplete module in app.
- 4) Accessible sorting feature at home page.

## Lesson

- 1) Don't rely on assumptions when designing for users.
- 2) Persona serves as a useful guide to design an app.
- 3) User onboarding reduce chance of user drop off rate.

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