

## User Stories

### 1. **User roles and permissions:**

- As a **creative**, I want to create a project brief so that I can define project requirements.
- As a **designer**, I want to upload design files so that the Creative and Client can review them.
- As a **client**, I want to view and approve designs so that projects can move forward.
- As an **admin**, I want to assign users to projects so that access is properly controlled.

### 2. **Design brief creation:**

- As a **creative**, I want to add objectives, deadlines, and style preferences so that the Designer understands project expectations.
- As a **creative**, I want to attach reference files so that Designers and Clients have context.

### 3. **Design upload and version control:**

- As a **designer**, I want to upload multiple versions of a design so that Clients can track changes.
- As a **creative**, I want to see which version of a design is current so that I can ensure we're working with the latest file.

### 4. **Feedback and collaboration:**

- As a **client**, I want to leave comments directly on a design so that my feedback is specific and clear.
- As a **creative**, I want to receive notifications when a Client requests changes so that I can coordinate with the Designer.
- As a **designer**, I want to respond to feedback within the app so that all communication stays in one place.

### 5. **Project and task tracking (Boards):**

- As a **creative**, I want to see all ongoing projects in a visual board so that I can track status.
- As a **designer**, I want to update task status (e.g., "In Progress," "In Review") so that the team knows my progress.
- As a **client**, I want to see project deadlines so that I know when deliverables are expected.

#### 6. **Dashboards and reporting (Basic):**

- As a **creative**, I want to see upcoming deadlines and project health on a dashboard so that I can prioritize tasks.
- As a **client**, I want to see project progress immediately so that I know where things stand.

#### 7. **Security (Baseline):**

- As a **user**, I want to reset my password via email recovery so that I can regain access if I forget my credentials.
- As a **user**, I want secure login with role-based permissions so that I only see information relevant to me.
- As a user, I should be able to receive notifications

### **Stories by feature set**

- **User Management** → roles, permissions, authentication.
- **Design Briefs** → project creation, details, attachments.
- **Design Uploads** → version control, file management.
- **Feedback System** → comments, annotations, notifications.
- **Boards & Tracking** → project overview, deadlines, statuses.
- **Dashboards & Reporting** → project health, workload summary.
- **Security** → login, password recovery.

### **First Phase** – Prioritize MVP

- User roles & authentication
- Design briefs (basic project creation)
- Design upload + version control
- Feedback & collaboration (comments, approvals, notifications)
- Visual project board (status tracking)
- Password recovery (basic security)