Notion for Designers

Week 5 Workshop

Support Design at UCI: Stickers on Sale!

$3 each

Purchase stickers, Support our club

designatuci.com/buy
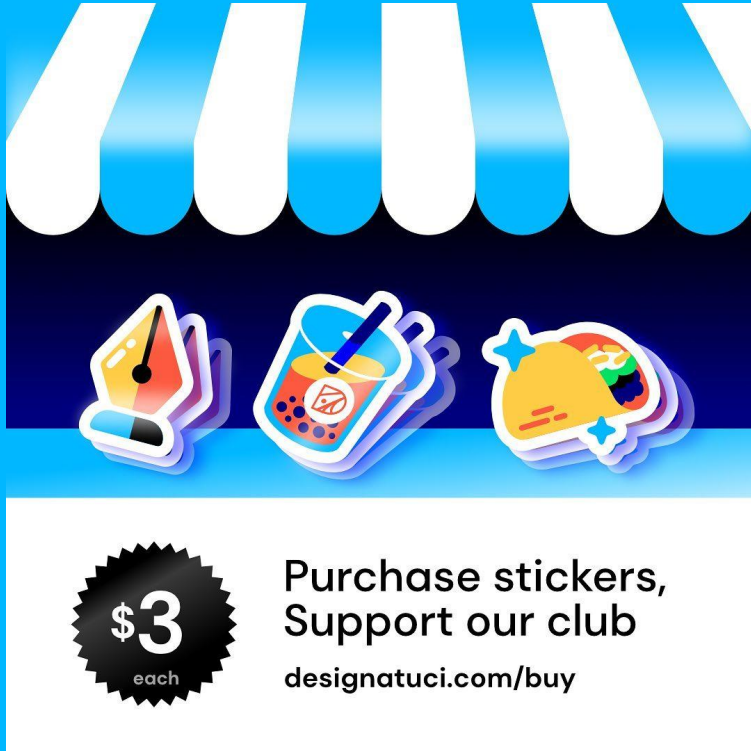
Design-a-thon: Applications Open!

2020 Design at UCI

Design-a-thon

Mindfulness & Productivity

Learn more & Sign-up

designatuci.com/designathon

Nov 20 – Nov 22
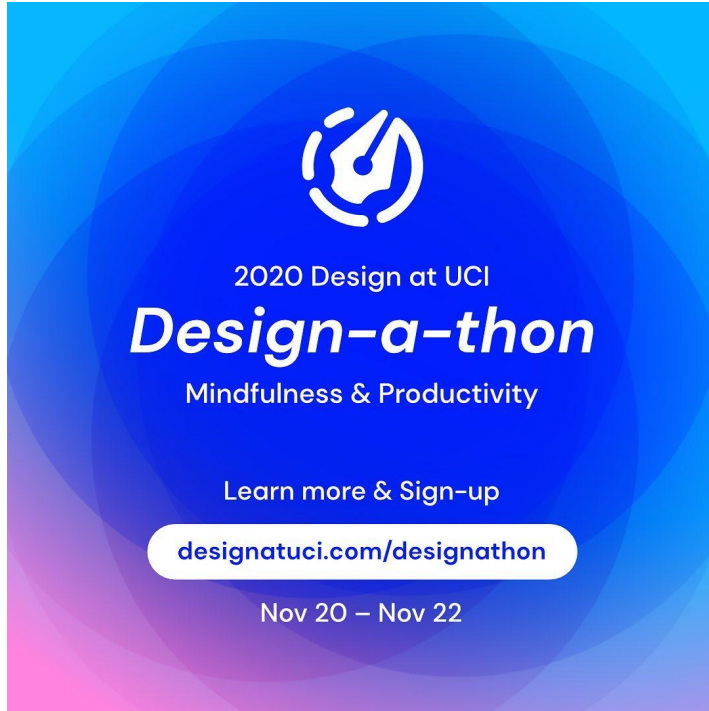
A 3-day design hackathon open to **ALL** college students!

Work solo or in a team (max 3 ppl)

Find teammates in our discord!

Each member of the winning team will receive a $50 gift card, a 1-on-1 Q&A session with Googler of your choice, and a free Sketch license ($99 value)! 💎

Applications close November 13, 2020 at 11:59 PM (PST)

Next Week's Event

AMA: Life as a Freelance Designer

Create a Notion Account to Follow Along Today!

Notion for students

One *FREE* workspace for all your notes, work, and projects.

Enter your school email... | Sign up

Notion is free when you sign up with a school email address. No credit card required.

If you don't already have a Notion account, make one using your .edu email to follow along with the activity in this workshop!
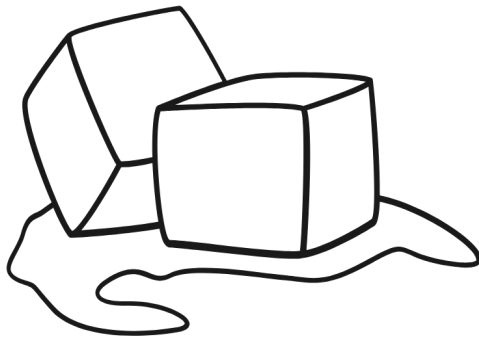
Sign up at :

👉 https://www.notion.so/students/

Icebreaker

UX Portfolios: What and Why?

WHAT

- Display of your work
  - Some people use PDF others use web builders like Squarespace
- Displaying case studies
  - Highlight your skills and thought processes

WHY

- Nearly every job requires one
- More personal look at YOU compared to your resume, shows skills rather than tells

- A portfolio of UX-focused writing samples and style guidelines.

- Strong portfolio of work that demonstrates expertise across digital, print, and typography

An established portfolio of UI/UX case studies for web/mobile/digital experiences.

Portfolios Are Required!

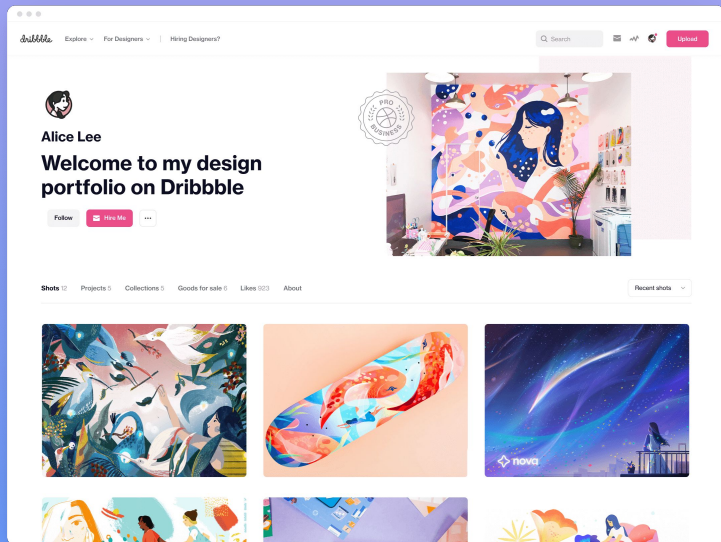"I want to start applying for UI/UX internships and jobs, but I don't have a portfolio yet!"

Pain pain pain PAIN PAIN PAIN PAIN PAIN PAIN pain

Portfolio Platforms: Behance and Dribbble

PROS

✔️ Fast setup
✔️ Exposure to Dribbble/Behance community
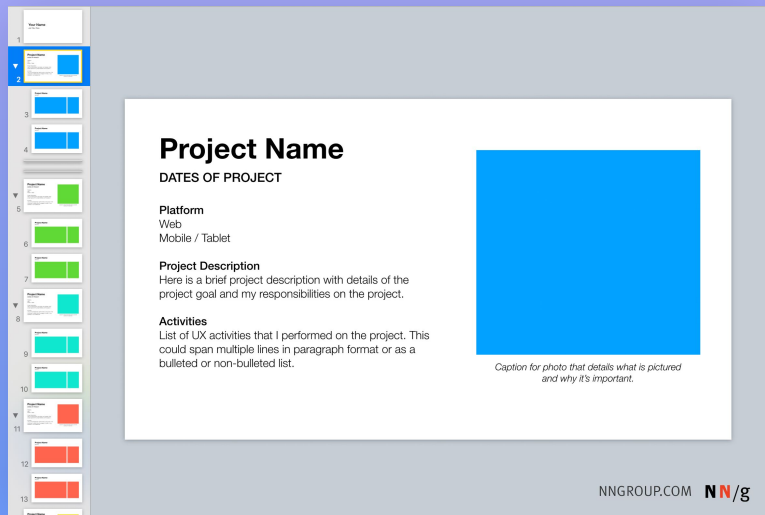✔️ No coding or technical experience needed

CONS

🚫 High competition
🚫 No personalization
🚫 (Dribbble): Requires an invitation
🚫 Can't tailor to each job

Pdf/Slideshow documents

Project Name

DATES OF PROJECT

Platform
Web
Mobile / Tablet

Project Description
Here is a brief project description with details of the project goal and my responsibilities on the project.

Activities
List of UX activities that I performed on the project. This could span multiple lines in paragraph format or as a bulleted or non-bulleted list.

Caption for photo that details what is pictured and why it's important.

NNGROUP.COM N N /g

PROS

✔️ Basic tools like a word processor or Google Slides
✔️ Lots of personalization
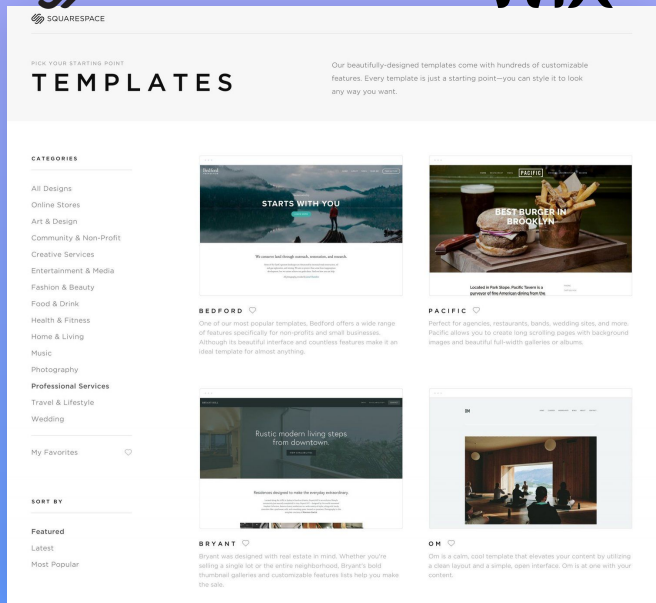✔️ Easy set up
✔️ No coding or technical experience needed

CONS

🚫 No live updates
🚫 Version control if you decide to tweak each one to the job
🚫 Doesn't live on the web

Website Builder Platforms

SQUARESPACE

WiX

PROS

✔️ Lives on the web
✔️ Looks professional with little work; nice templates
✔️ No coding or technical experience needed
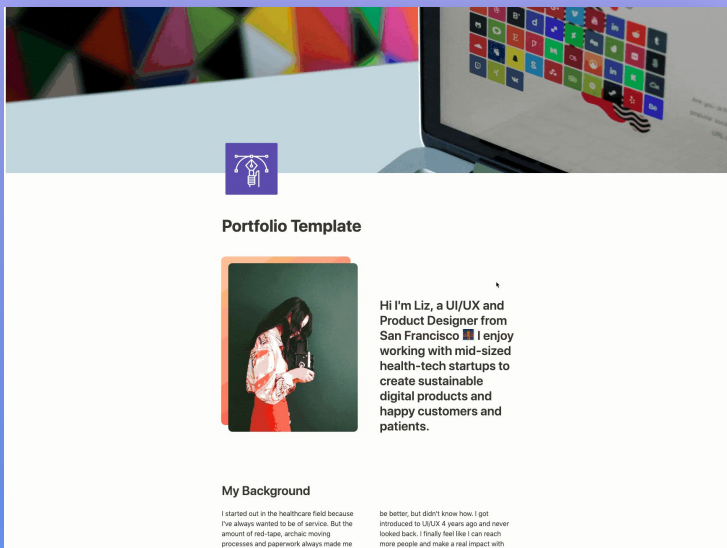✔️ Much faster than designing from scratch

CONS

🚫 Not free, can be expensive
🚫 Limited personalization
🚫 Not unique (range of templates you can use)

Notion

Portfolio Template

Hi I'm Liz, a UI/UX and Product Designer from San Francisco 🖼 I enjoy working with mid-sized health-tech startups to create sustainable digital products and happy customers and patients.

My Background

I started out in the healthcare field because I've always wanted to be of service. But the amount of red-tape, archaic moving processes and paperwork always made me

be better, but didn't know how. I got introduced to UI/UX 4 years ago and never looked back. I finally feel like I can reach more people and make a real impact with

PROS

✔️ Free for students
✔️ No coding or technical experience needed
✔️ Fast setup
✔️ Publish to the web
✔️ Live changes

CONS

🚫 Limited design personalization
🚫 No domain, unless you connect your existing domain

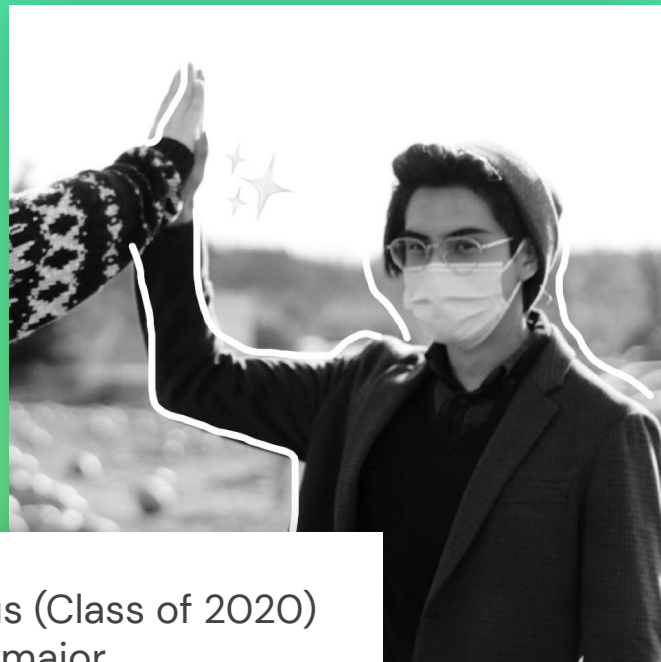# Workshop Activity: Let's learn how to create a portfolio in Notion!
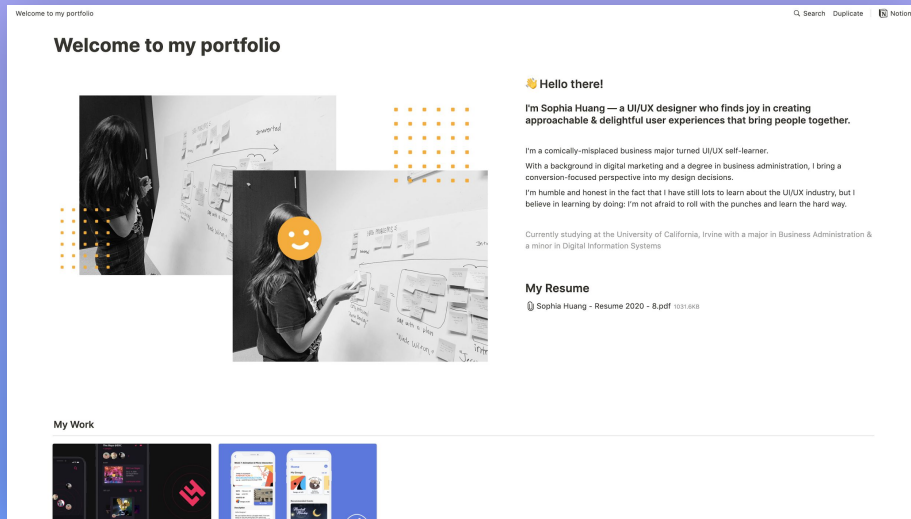
☝️ [The portfolio I made](#) to quickly apply to internships and jobs!

📣 Guest Speaker *(10–15 min)*

Using Notion to Organize Your Design Process

with **Cory Cunanan**

> UCI alumnus (Class of 2020)
>Informatics major
>Freelance Designer

Notion templates

- The Notion community has created tons of ready-made templates for you to organize almost anything!
  - For Designers
  - For Engineers
  - For Students
    - Job hunting templates
    - School work templates (note taking, class assignments)

🔗 **Notion Template Gallery**

🔗 **Notion Everything –** Another site to find great community Notion templates