



Micro Site Redesign

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Introduction

“Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue.” - PLATO

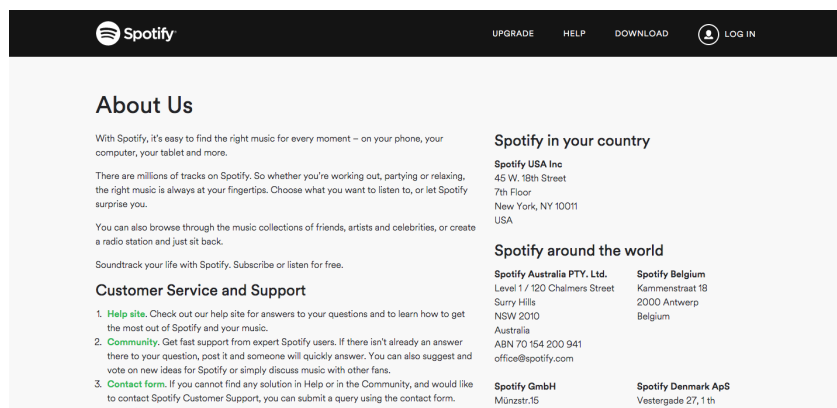
Spotify has been excel in providing enjoyment of music to people. It finds all the music and creates personal playlists. Spotify is very popular to college student, it's convenient and cost effective. However, it still does not have micro site for college students when they are the major consumers of Spotify.

Since Spotify's main service page has to satisfy the general customers, it fails to provide trend and interactivity appropriate for college students. My Spotify micro site will most definitely cater to college students, it let them share their playlists, view who and where users playlist is being liked, earn points to receive prizes. Goal is to give them Interactivity, stay connected and share something cool.



Research

content



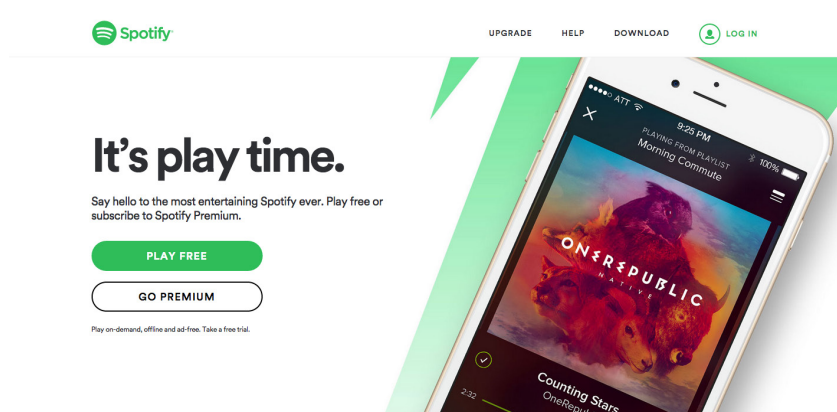
Spotify is definitely the most popular web site for college student, but it's content isn't good enough in my opinion. Spotify fails to promote its biggest attention grabber, the personalized playlists and ability to share them online. This should be focused and marketed specifically to college students because they love to stay connected anywhere and everywhere..

Lastly, there weren't enough functionality in the website, something that college students could click on, view, and interact.



Research

visual analysis

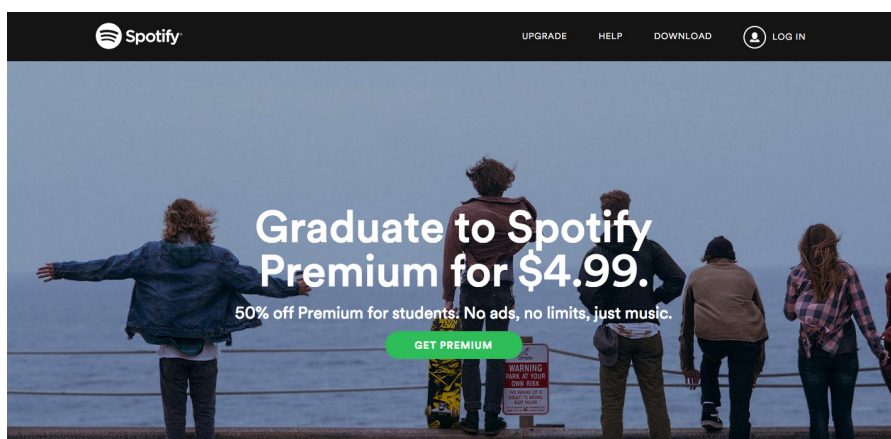


Spotify has up-to-date web site, with its simple and clean layout. However, I personally think that it's not young, hip and trendy enough. College students' instant gratification game is unbelievable, so having visually attractive design is a must.



Research

inspiration



Spotify's main site has inspired me with its simple and clean layout; also I wanted to stay consistent with the typography, logo, icon and colors.

Typography

Proxima Nova Alt

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Colors



#1ed760



#235100



#80ad00



#FFFFFF

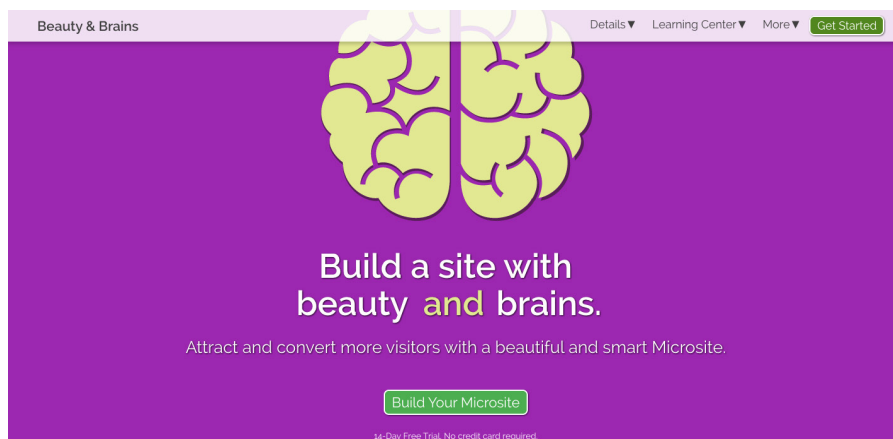


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inspiration



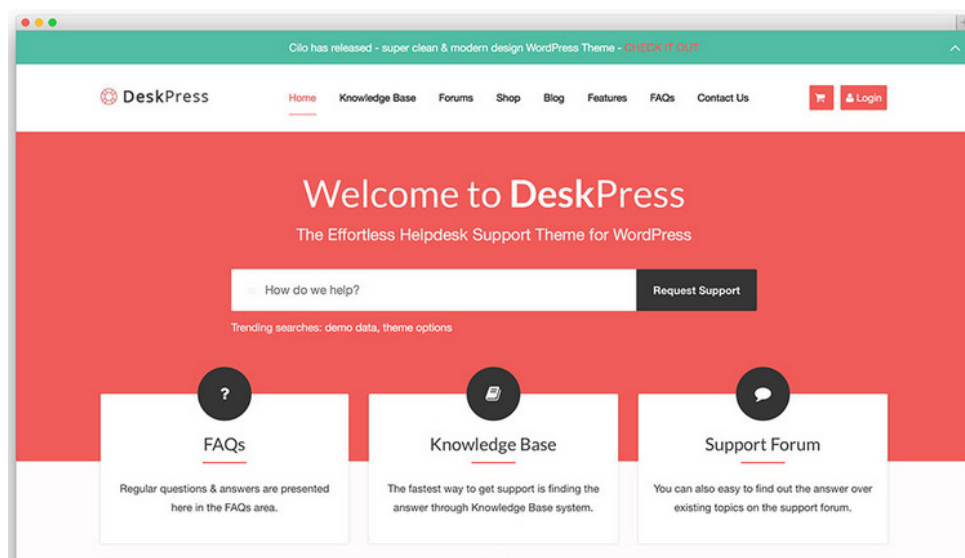
Microsite.com, visually impacted me with its use of one color to create ingenious visual design.

Use of single page website is not only creative and trendy but also convenient to use. Especially for microsite where it does not include that many pages. This means creating an extra navigation is not necessary.



Research

inspiration



DeskPress confirmed my idea of using one color. Furthermore, I really liked separate columns on the home page to tell the users what the site is about without having another about page. In my opinion that's time efficient. The college students who visit this site know what Spotify is, doesn't have to mention it again.



User Stories



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Age

24

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Internet Experience

9/10

Primary Uses

Youtube, Canvas and Amazon

Access Point

PC, Android

Why Spotify

Likes to make friends with the same taste of music.



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Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter

Access Point

Mac, iphone

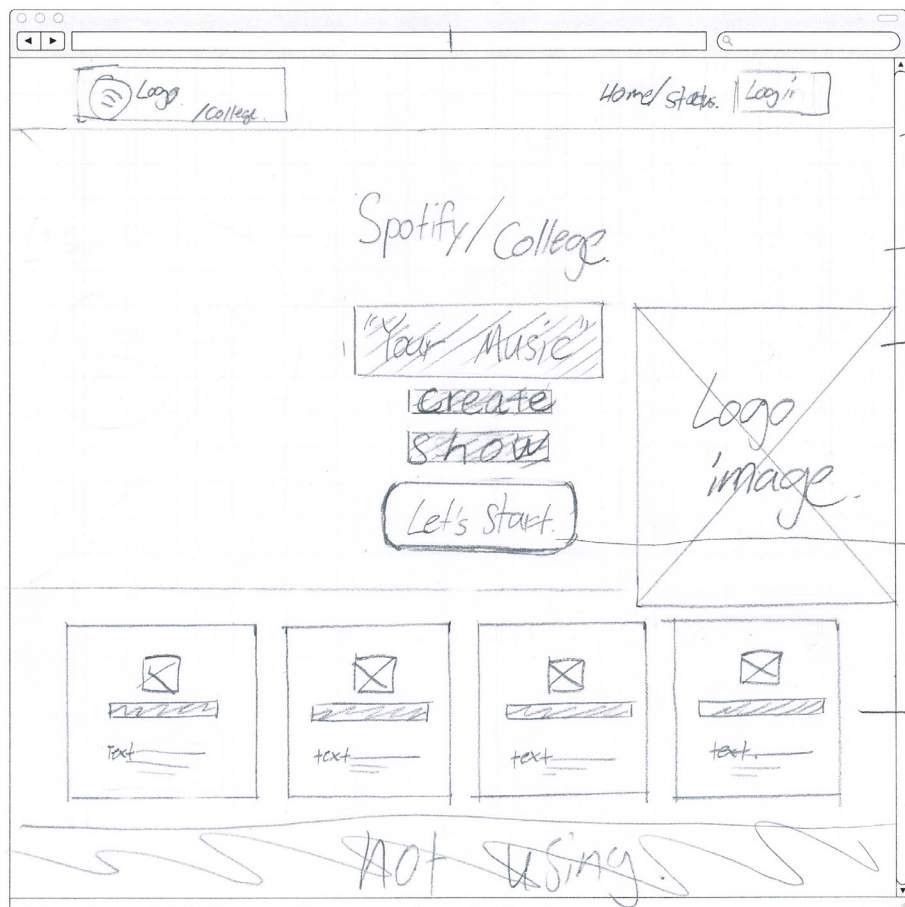
Spotify for

Wants to get many fans to receive point for prizes.



Wireframes

desktop homepage



16 columns

One page website.

Green, leaving white space

To make the website not too empty
(Thinking about graphic that stands out.)

Button that leads to sign up.

Ample amount of details

Create, submit, receive and connect.

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GRID SYSTEM

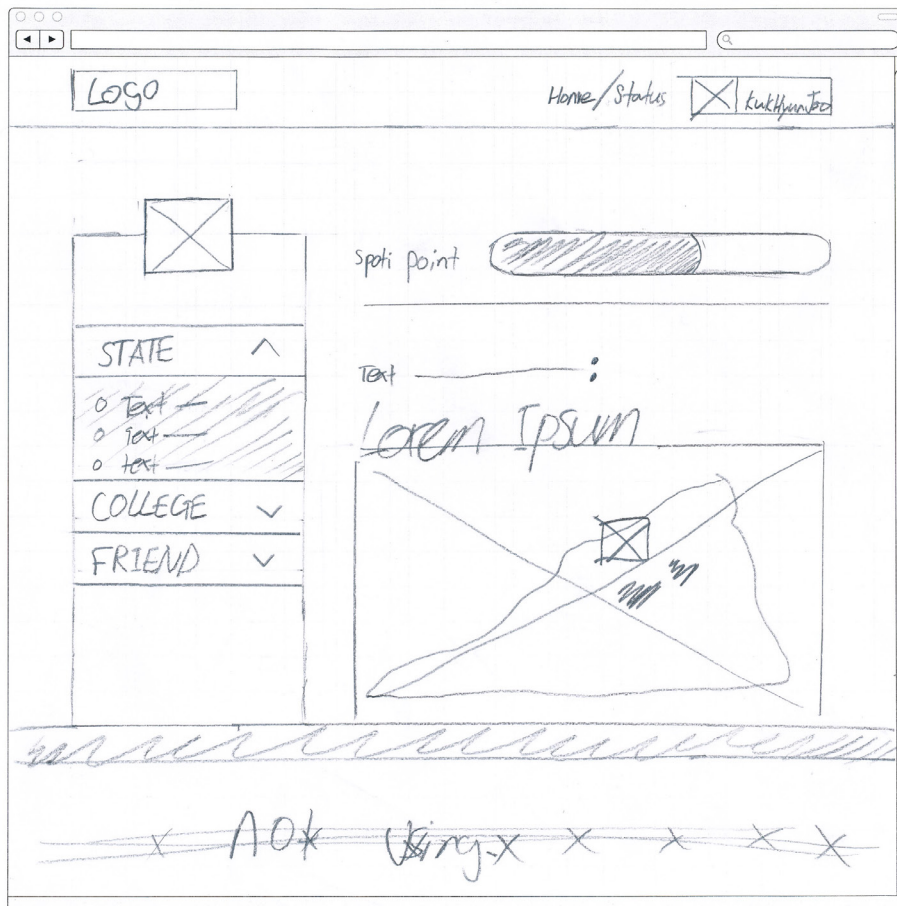
Grid system available for free: www.960.gs

Functionality : Users can navigate by scrolling (single page web-site), they can also click on each columns to learn more.



Wireframes

desktop interior



16 columns

Navigation on web just so users won't get lost; but they don't need it since it's one page website.

I wanted to provide bigger visual rather than tedious, messy detailed information.

White background for clean look but still keep the green for consistency.

Does not need footers in my opinion. I wanted to focus on microsite only, I didn't want it to send users to somewhere else.

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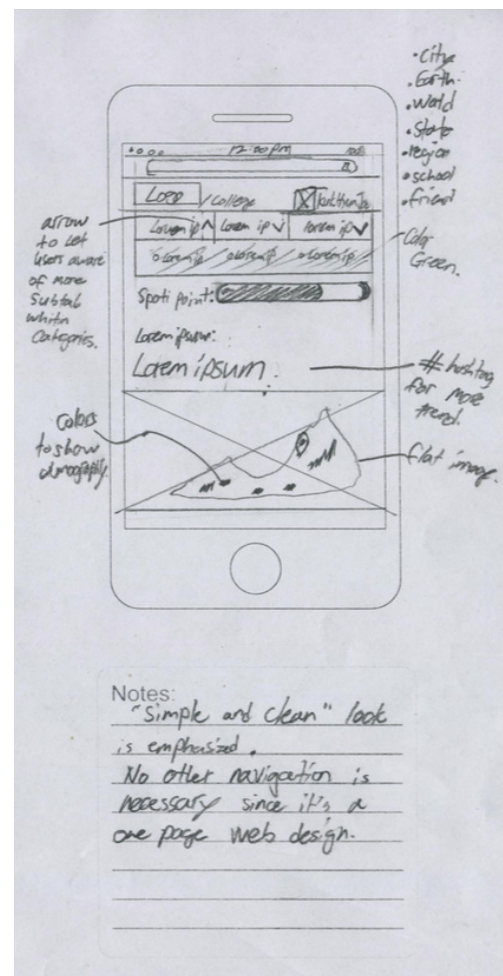
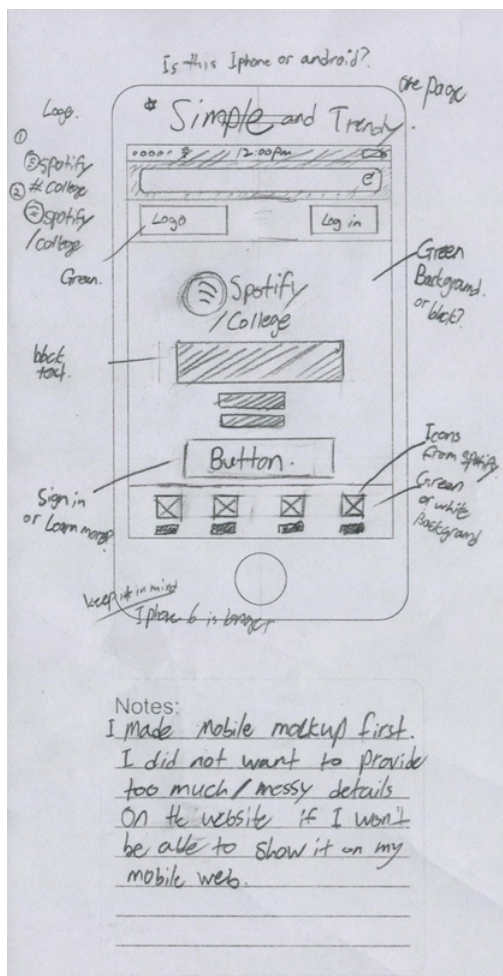
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Functionality : On the leftside, there's category that provides users to navigate what status they want to check. It will show them the result along with the image, and image has color demographic graph to show where it's being liked or listened.



Wireframes

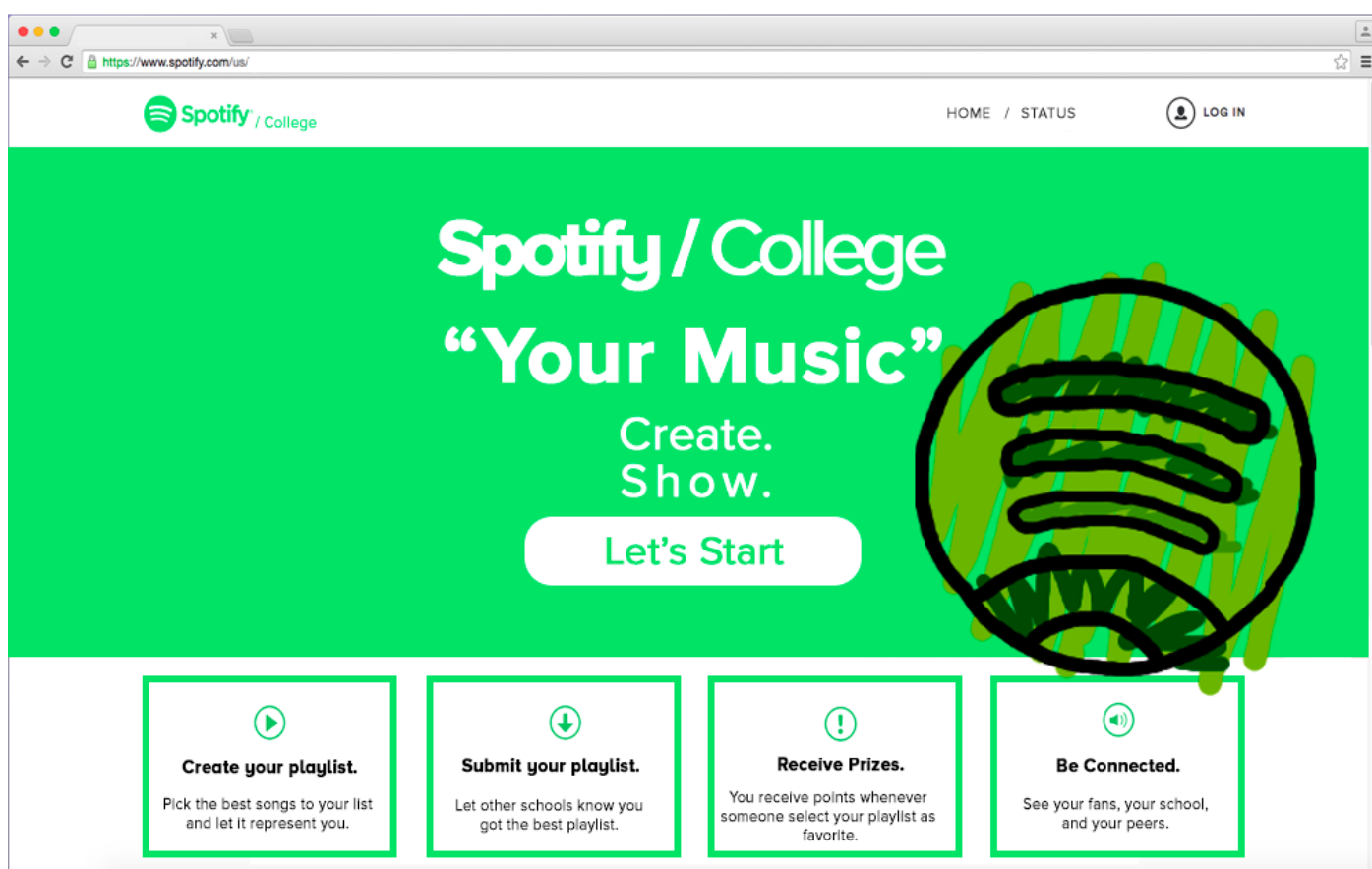
mobile wireframes





Designs

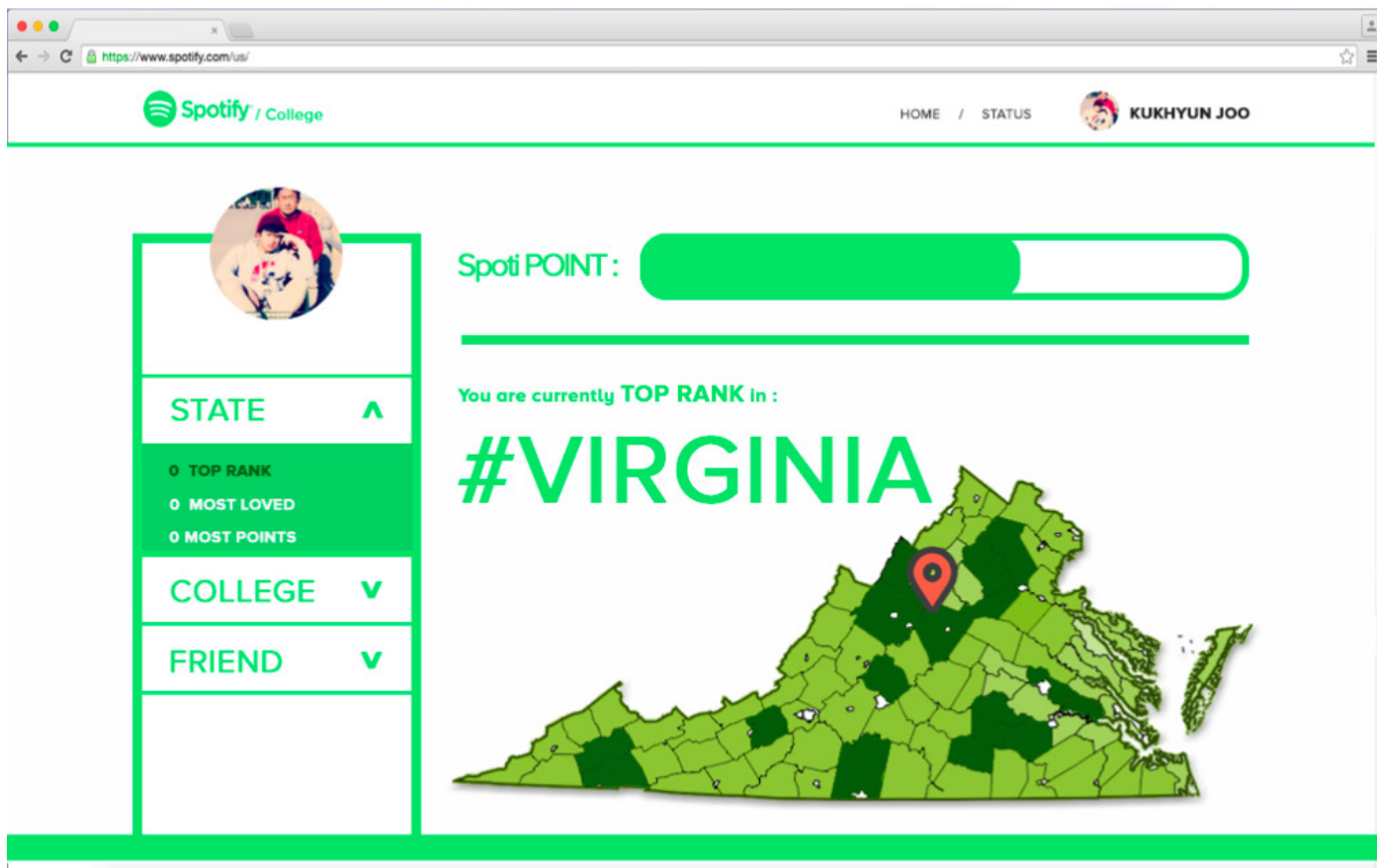
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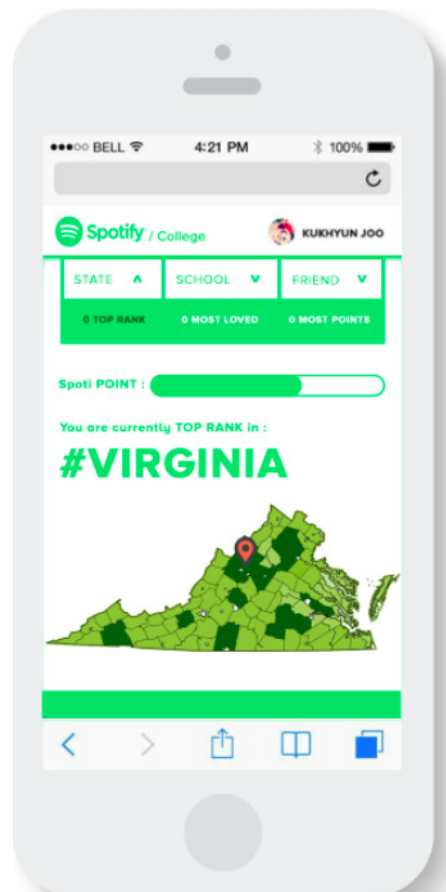
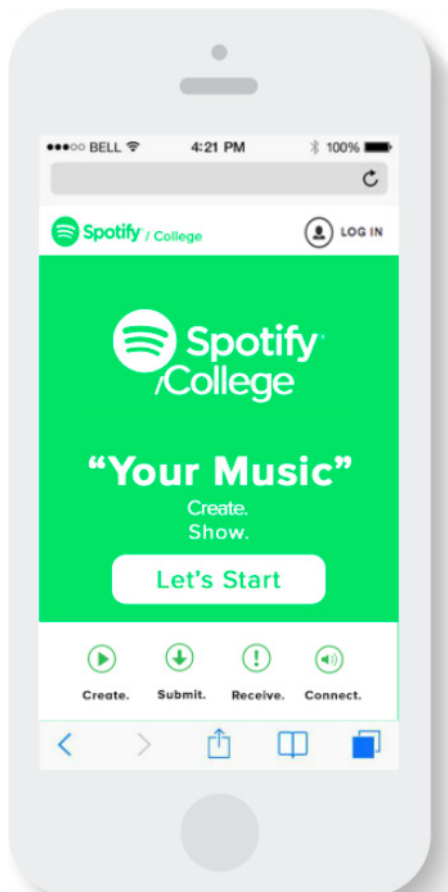
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Designs

mobile visual designs





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