IS 303 Lab 3 Assignment

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Definitions

When it comes to creating interactive experiences, following the interaction design rules we learned in class is of utmost importance. These rules, visibility, feedback, constraints, consistency, and mapping, play a crucial role in ensuring that the interfaces we design are user-friendly and intuitive. Visibility focuses on presenting essential elements and information in a clear and obvious manner, enabling users to easily understand their purpose and functionality. Feedback is about providing users with timely information about the outcome of their actions, so they feel acknowledged and informed. Constraints help guide users by setting limits and preventing errors or confusion. Consistency ensures that similar elements and interactions are used throughout the interface, making it easier for users to build mental models and navigate with familiarity. Mapping establishes a logical connection between controls and their effects, allowing users to predict the consequences of their actions. By adhering to these design principles, we can create interfaces that are seamless, efficient, and enjoyable for users, ultimately enhancing their overall experience.

Visibility

- The website has too many colors which distracts the end user from what they actually want to do. The main thing we wanted to focus on for visibility is making the page less clustered. We decided to move the following things to the tab labelled quicklinks:

  Happening at SOA
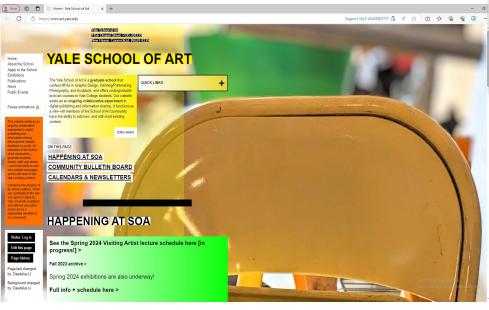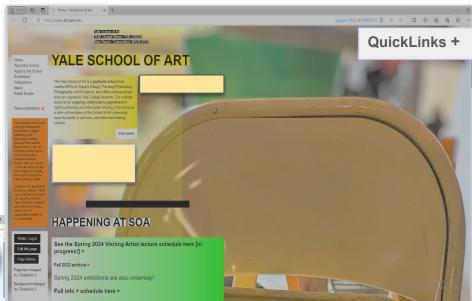
  Community bulletin board

  Calendars and newsletters

  We also decided to move the quick links tab to the upper right corner. It clears up space for the end user to easily read the other things. We changed the color scheme of the quick links to make the whole page easier on the eyes and we also changed the brightness and opacity of the page to create a better contrast for people reading through the page.

BEFORE

AFTER

QuickLinks +
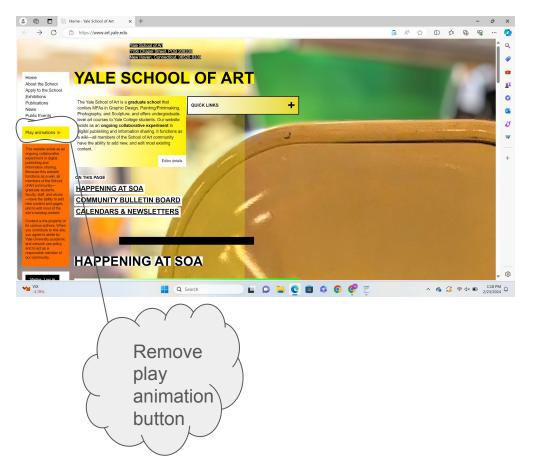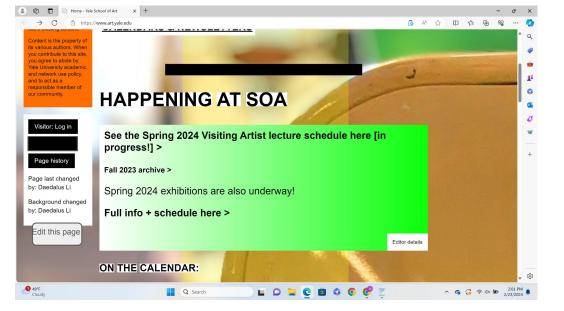
Feedback

For Feedback we chose to focus on the animation of the website. On the left side of the page, there is a button that says play animations and when you click on it, it says pause animations. The problem with this is that no animation is being played or paused. When the button is clicked nothing happens on the screen no matter how many times you click on it. Because we are unsure of what animation is supposed to be played, we decided to get rid of it as a whole.

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Remove play animation button

Constraints

- While exploring the webpage we noticed that clicking on the "edit this page" and "visitor:log in" button, they take you to the same login page. That can be confusing for users as both buttons are very close to each other and can easily be mistaken. To avoid the issue of a user logging in to edit the whole website without meaning to do so, we decided to not only change where the "edit this page" button is located but also to change the background for the login site for this particular button. We did this so that it can be differentiated from the "Visitor:log in" page.

HAPPENING AT SOA

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Edit this page

See the Spring 2024 Visiting Artist lecture schedule here [in progress!] >

Fall 2023 archive >

Spring 2024 exhibitions are also underway!

Full info + schedule here >

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ON THE CALENDAR:

Consistency

- For consistency we chose to change the current location of the events archive. It is currently located in the news tab of the website we think that is not very consistent, since there is a public events page on the website. We decided to move the events archive to the public events page because that makes more sense. When browsing through a website an end user would not think to look at news for events.

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NEWS

Events archive >>

a continuously maintained archive initiated in the spring of 2021 of event series hosted by the Yale School of Art

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Yale School of Art in the World >>

events, exhibitions, publications, and initiatives hosted by, led by, or featuring members of the School of Art community

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Newsletter archive >>

Mailchimp emails and announcements sent out by the Yale School of Art's Communications Office

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JANUARY 26, 2024

NEWS FROM NEW HAVEN: JANUARY 2024

SPRING 2024 CURRICULAR HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHTS
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"PHOTOGRAPHIC STORYTELLING" COLLABORATES WITH YALE DAILY NEWS ON F
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Welcome to the School of Art's public events calendar, initiated in the summer of 2020. To stay updated on new events as they're confirmed, all members of the public are invited to subscribe this calendar to their own calendaring software by clicking the "Subscribe" button below.

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Events Archive

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February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Painting/Printr MFA Thesis Exhibition Group 2 Reception	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17