HCI Report

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Project Idea

Our goal is to create a modern web application for selling high-quality leather wallets. The idea is based on a real small business run by Toni's friend, which focuses on handmade leather products. We aim to digitalize and modernize his business by developing a clean, user-friendly online store. The website will showcase products with detailed descriptions, quality images, and a smooth purchasing process.

Link to the existing shop

User Personas

To gain a deeper understanding of our users' needs and create a more detailed plan, we developed 4 user personas. Each persona represents a different age group, occupation, level of technical proficiency, motivation for using the service, and interaction style with the website. This approach allowed us to account for a diverse range of users and ensure an inclusive, user-friendly experience.

Example:

Persona 1: The Style-Conscious Professional

Name: Alex Thompson

Age: 32

Occupation: Marketing Manager

Location: Urban city, like New York or San Francisco

Income Level: Upper middle class

Background: Alex is a mid-level marketing manager at a tech company. They commute to work by public transport, often have work meetings, and frequently travel for business. They care about looking polished and presentable, as it reflects on their professional image.

Goals & Needs:

- o Items that complement a business-professional wardrobe
- o Products that are stylish yet durable, with a refined, minimalist design
- Values quality craftsmanship and is willing to pay more for long-lasting, sustainable materials

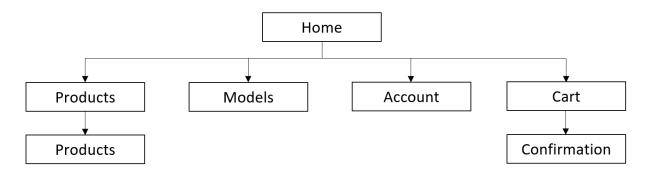
Shopping Behavior:

- o Prefers high-quality, unique items that aren't mass-produced
- Values a seamless online shopping experience, with detailed product descriptions and high-quality images
- Often reads product reviews and cares about the brand story and sustainability

Learn more about our personas: Link on GitHub



Information Architecture



The website is structured to provide a simple and intuitive user experience through clearly defined pages and navigation paths:

Home Page:

Displays basic information about the shop, such as its values, craftsmanship focus, and highlights of the leather wallet collection. It also features a few prominent call-to-action buttons to guide users further into the site.

Products Page:

Showcases all available leather wallet products in a clean, grid-based layout. Users can click on any product to be redirected to its dedicated **Product Page**.

Product Page:

Contains detailed information about the selected wallet, including high-quality images, product specifications, and pricing. Users can add the item to their **Cart** directly from this page.

Cart Page:

Displays all the products the user has added, along with their individual prices and the total cost. From here, users can proceed to purchase, which takes them to the **Confirmation Page**.

Confirmation Page:

Summarizes the order details and confirms that the purchase was successfully completed.

Account Module:

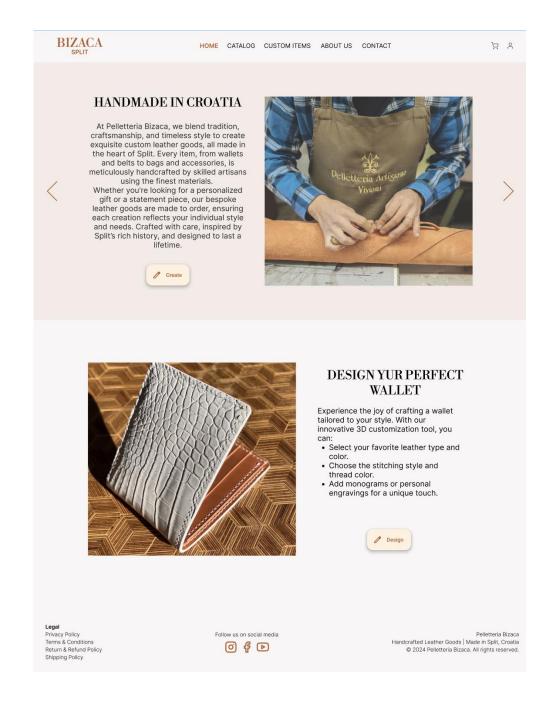
Allows users to register or log in to their account.

UI and UX Design

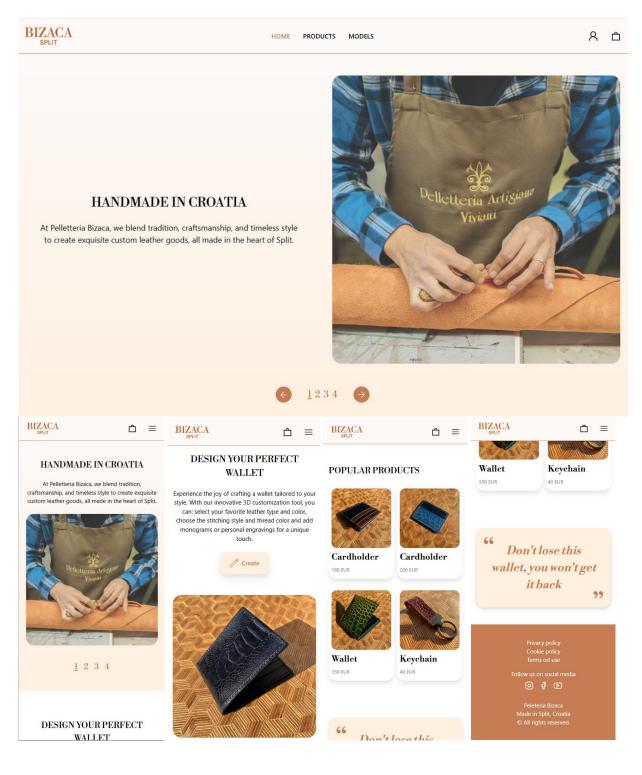
High Fidelity

Before starting development, we created a high-fidelity prototype of the main page to streamline implementation. While this provided a strong foundation, we later made several adjustments to improve usability and better align with user needs. The page

is fully responsive, ensuring a seamless user experience across different screen sizes and devices.



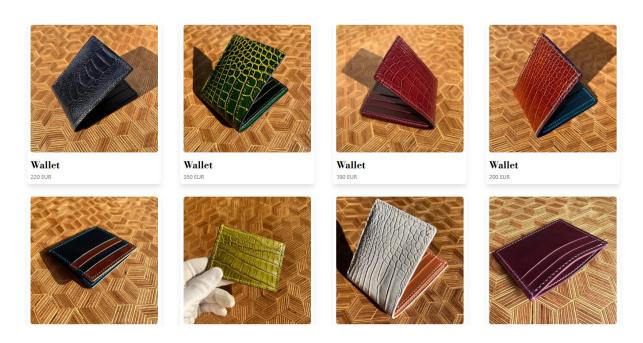
Home Page



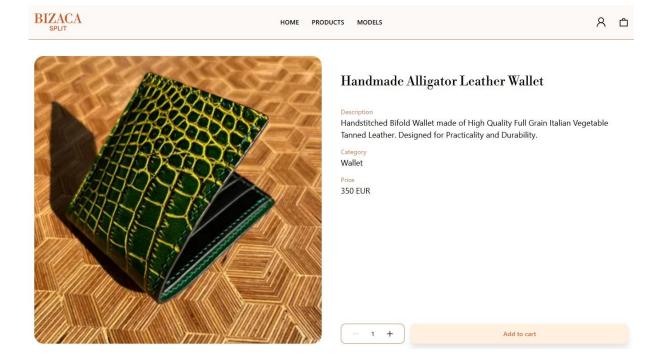
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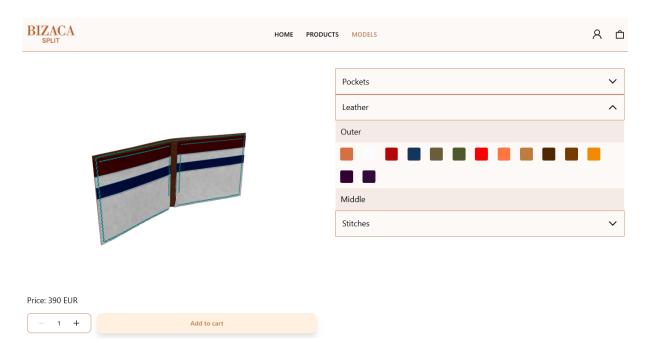
Products



Product Page



Models Page



404 Page



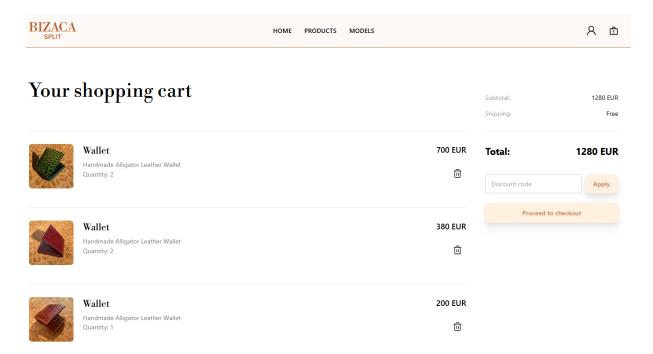
404 Not found

The page you are looking for doesn't exist or an error occurred. Go back, or head over to our home page.

Back to home



Cart Page



Design elements

We aimed to maintain brand consistency across all pages by using the main brand color strategically for key points of interest, such as call-to-action buttons. To complement this, we incorporated a cohesive color palette. Typography remains consistent, with variations in thickness used to emphasize important element such as making the active page in the navbar different color and bolder. Our goal was to keep the design minimalistic, ensuring users are not overwhelmed or confused, allowing for a seamless and intuitive experience.

Technologies used

To build this web app, we used Next.js with TypeScript for a robust and scalable frontend. Tailwind CSS was chosen for styling, ensuring a modern and responsive design. The website is currently hosted on Vercel. For design and prototyping, we used Figma.

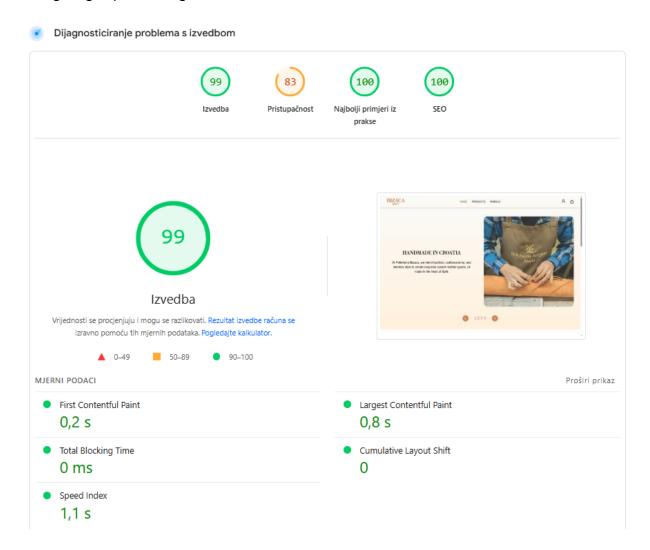
During development, we used a variety of libraries and tools to enhance functionality and user experience:

- ReactSwiper was used on the Home Page to implement a smooth cube slide effect for showcasing content.
- **Aria Components** were integrated for buttons and input fields to ensure optimal performance, accessibility, and responsiveness across all devices.
- Three.js was utilized on the **Models** page to render an interactive 3D model of the wallet, which users can view and customize in real time

• Radix was used for dialogs for Sign in

Testing

After everything was working as expected, we tested the performance of our page using PageSpeed Insights. Here are the results:



Mobile version:

