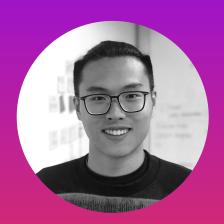
Final Project



Meet the Team



George Bian



Fatima Ibrahim

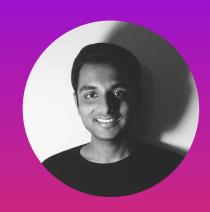


Karla Ortiz

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Tonya Nguyen



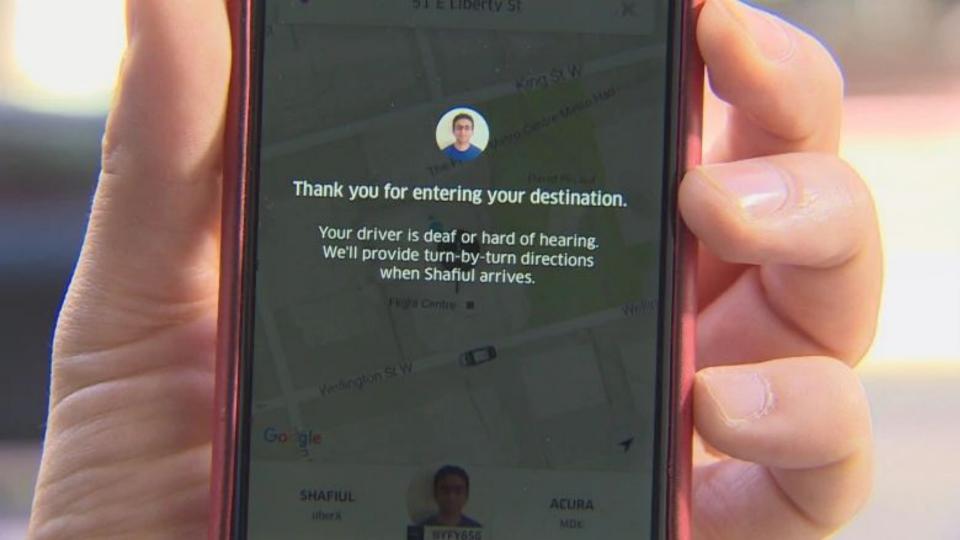
Pancham Yadav



Meet Brian!







User Needs



A Change of Pace

Driver needs some form of vibrancy – meaningful interactions – to address monotony of driving for hours



Overcoming Barriers

Driver needs to be able to communicate easier with riders, especially in the case of linguistic or physical barriers



Riders First, But Drivers Too!

Driver needs to be able to have an enjoyable experience during their ride too!

Themes





Most drivers were open to sharing stories about personal experiences or wild rides.



Riders First

Drivers cared deeply about how their passengers felt and experienced each ride, often checking in through the rear view mirroring or initiating conversation.



Conversations

There would be either minimal interaction or a long conversation. Factors include timing, initial interactions, other rides, and willingness of both parties.



We had to *constantly* reframe our goals and purposes.



How might we improve a differently abled driver's experience?



How might we allow the driver to share their story or create their own?



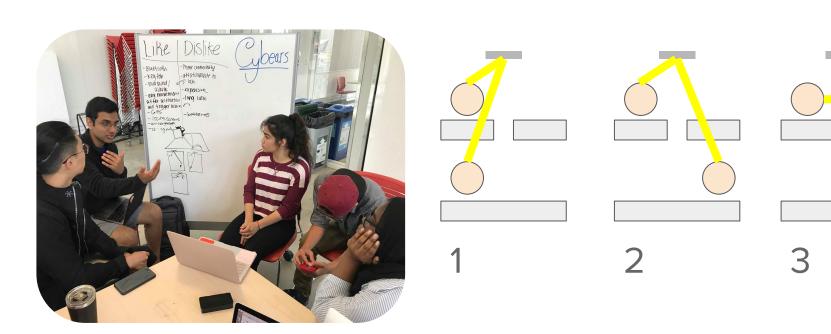
How might we facilitate interactions between riders and differently abled drivers?

Meaning



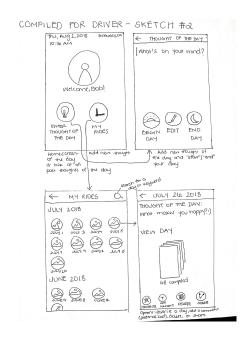
The Gulf of Power

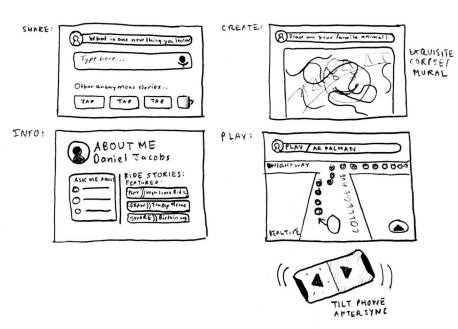
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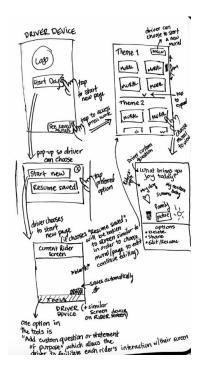




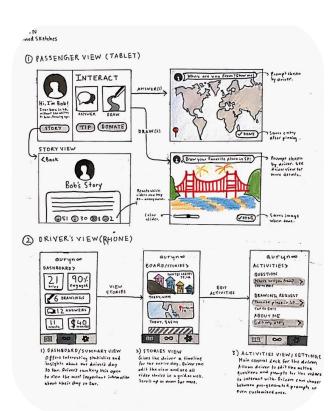
Ideation & Concept Development











Refinement

We had to consider

- Allowing drivers and riders an option to **not** interact
- How products can distract the driver while they are driving
- Reducing existing social anxiety
- Minimizing the gulf of power



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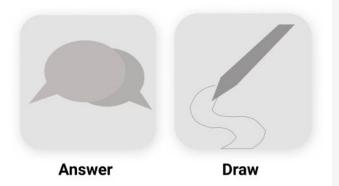
About Me

I was born and raised in Sacramento and have been a huge Warriors fan all my life. When I was young, an unfortunate accident left me with impaired hearing. I'm glad to be of service to you today!

My Story

Interact with me!

I may be hard of hearing, but it doesn't mean we can't communicate! Answer some questons or leave me a doodle. It'll make my day!



Dashboard

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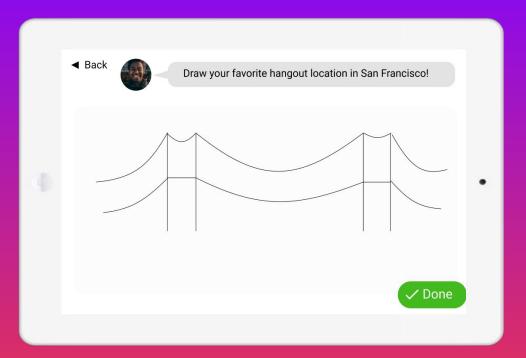
Hi, I'm Brian!

San Francisco, CA

About Me

HI there! I'm Brian. I hail from Sacramento, and I also happen to be a huge warriors fan. When I was young, an unfortunate accident left me with impaired hearing. But, it doesn't mean we can't communicate! A little bit about me,, I love animals – especially my dog Oliver. When I'm not driving, I spend time cooking up recipes and hiking.

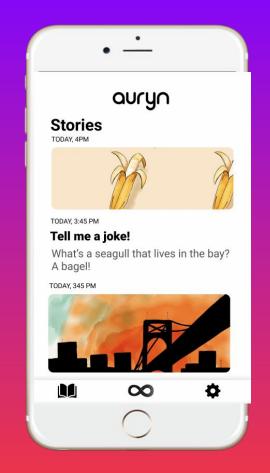
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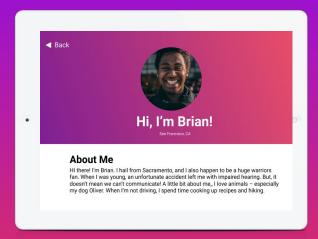
Draw



Answer













A User Needs Focused Solution

Auyrn is an **adaptive technology** focused application. Auryn facilitates a meaningful connection through alternate mediums between disabled drivers and riders who wouldn't have otherwise been able to connect.

Mission

Create a story through the connections made between disabled riders and drivers. We will accomplish this by using an alternate medium for communication: answering and drawing.

Target User

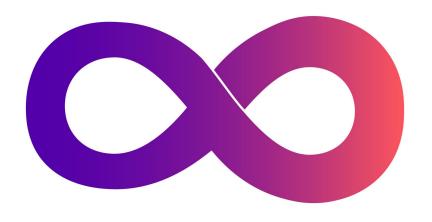
Differently Abled Drivers

Secondary Users

General Population of Drivers







Questions?