Transcription 4: Designer J Experienced Designer Design for Pedagogy Pattern “Think Aloud”

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So I’m going to start by drawing a rectangle which is going to be the header of the page, it’s going to have the title of the forum. A rectangle. (draws) Now below this rectangle this er I’m going to put the menu. It’s going to be a menu bar and it’s going to have all the information like a search, FAQs, login so I’m going to put another rectangle. (draws)

So this rectangle’s going to be divided and it’s going to have an image divisions, different words, for example FAQs, or the login or preferences. So I’m going to put that. The first one is going to be login. (draws)

And I’ll have a search going to do another rectangle, search...

Uh. There's going to be a main page so there's going to be a link for the actual, to go to the actual forum. The main page is going to have like a news and different information, so this one's going to have the forum, profile. Profile and signin. The main page it's going to be divided into three different sections, so I’ll just er. Write this. In a different rectangle. (draws)

The rectangle in the middle is going to have all the information about the news, what’s going on in the forums, it’s going to have some announcements. The rectangle on the right is going to have the most viewed topics in the forum. The most active discussions. (draws)

This one is going to be, news.

This one active discussions. This will be...

The news and announcements, the rectangle in the middle is going to be divided into different sections depending on the bits of news about flash or about designing, so it's going to be a different rectangle for each section. I’m going to create a different rectangle to show a different section (draws).

So this one’s for example er... (draws) discussions. This one, for example the first one is going to show news about designing, this one about animation. So it will show news about what’s new in animation and design depending on each different section it will show different rectangles. On the left is going to be all your information so um, so it's going to have your username. It will show if you have new messages private messages or um if you have
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whatever. Messages... your preferences. Each forum can actually have a different scheme, you can change that. How many messages to show on each page, change your preferences? Messages, preferences. It's going to have a chat button, so um below this rectangle, left rectangle is going to show how many users are online. So it will show how many users are online. (draws) So in this chat you can actually talk to the users that are online at the moment and actually ask them questions. Um. (draws)

So in the news section in the rectangle, you can actually - the news is part of the forum you can actually discuss that topic if you want. What you think about that news like it or not so it's going to have a button to discuss... so it will have a link at the bottom at the left you can actually click there and take you to the forum for that specific topic.

And er right below the rectangle with the discussions it's going to have another one that have actual links to other pages that can actually help you design or stuff. Pages that have tutorials, it's going to have it's going to create a new rectangle that have links and call it... it's going to have help links.

And your in you're the left rectangle that has all the information about you, your username and stuff you can upload images I'm going to create like a portfolio if you want. You can have like a, a like an online portfolio if you like you can upload the pictures that you've done so other people can actually see it. So it's going to be a portfolio.

That's the news, the main page.

Okay so the, this page is going to be the actual forum. So it's going to have the same er the same pattern but the difference it's going to say forum on the title, it's going to have similar, the same uh, menu bar.

Hello, we're halfway through, any questions.

Er, not really, I'm trying to actually think about it.

Okay so I'll leave you to it then so there's no questions.

No, not at the moment, son. So going to create the same menu, like er. So if you're signed it it's going to show your user name it's going to show the er user names that have a similar rectangle that's going to have your information on the left.

So this one instead of having three different sections is going to have just two. So I'm going to recreate a rectangle that's actually going to show all the forum. It's going to make a...
This one's going to be a forum.

So um. So the forum's going to be divided by different sections. For example er a design section, ah the first one's going to be the announcements. So this section's going to have all of the news of the first page on the forum page you can actually reply to or discuss the news that are on the main page. This section of the announcements is going to have those topics. This one is going to be announcements. Design, animation...

And it's going to show how many topics there are. How many replies? And the date it was modified or the date the last message was, the last reply was there. It's going to show …

So er. The other one's going to be the same topic on the forum. It's going to have all the different information the topics to talk about animation and stuff. For example, topic that can be each section can be like 2d animation 3d animation. Modelling, and something like that. So, and all this you can actually. So I'm going to create a third topic for example that's going to have the topic of design. (draws)

So talk about xxxx Photoshop, illustrator, vector images, all the sort of topics there is that show how many replies there is. How many discussions are in each of those topics the forums going to be down, er. This button, it can go back to the main page.

41 30 Doing the profile... uh. Another one. Ah (draws) same header. And it's same menu. So the main page. Profile. So you want a profile. The profile's going to have information and it's going to show if you have uploaded some images so in er. So it's going to show how many replies have you actually made and how many messages have you sent to anybody. It's going to show it's going to show all the images like I said uploaded and the date you signed in on the day you actually registered, so all of that information. It's going to show er. Top rectangle. It's going to show er information. User... it's going to show er. Er username. (draws) The date you register, it's going to show how many messages and how many replies so you can actually, so if you want to search for one of your replies you can actually search there. It's going to show your er your inbox.

It's going to show er... the last er it's going to show the last er I don't know what the hell. It's going to show your last signin so it's going to show the time you signed in before that one the actual one at the moment and it's going to show and er this er it's going to have er another...(draws) another rectangle at the bottom where you can have uploaded images so
it’s going to be like your online portfolio. So it’s going to have images so other users can actually see.

So if they actually see a reply that they like, they actually see in your work that you know something about design they’re going to believe you and they’re going to take you a little more seriously and hang around probably. So ah yeah. Those are going to show pictures and if they're empty it’s going to show a grey box.

And um from this one you can go back to the main page, forum, profile. And um.

(reads pattern)

This one. Threads on each topic.

So um. I don’t know if you go to the chat, eh chat menu. It’s going to. There’s a section you can actually talk online to other users that are online. So er. It’s going to have, it’s going to be divided into two sections, the first section is the main screen that is going to show all the messages. The whole thing is going to be divided into three. It’s going to have a rectangle at the bottom of the left rectangle, where you can actually type your message so you actually type something and press send. So put a send... and it will show on the main page. And on the right it’s going to show the users that are on. So show the user there. Click on one. If you wanna you can click on one of them and when you send the message it will appear there on the screen and if they’re online in the profile section on the left rectangle on the main page it’s going to show a number. You’re in the chat so you can actually send one message to that person. You can show one message to that person, it’s going to show that he has one new message. So he can click on the chat button and go to the chat section and see the message or the whole conversation. It’s up to them if they want to reply or not. That’s kinda it so...

(writes)

And er users can actually go to your profile, if they click on your name they actually can go to your profile. They can’t see your inbox and the messages you have sent, but they can see the replies and which topics in which you have actually written something. I think that’s it.

We’re done, how was that?

I dunno.

(laugh)