

foodOASIS

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Project overview



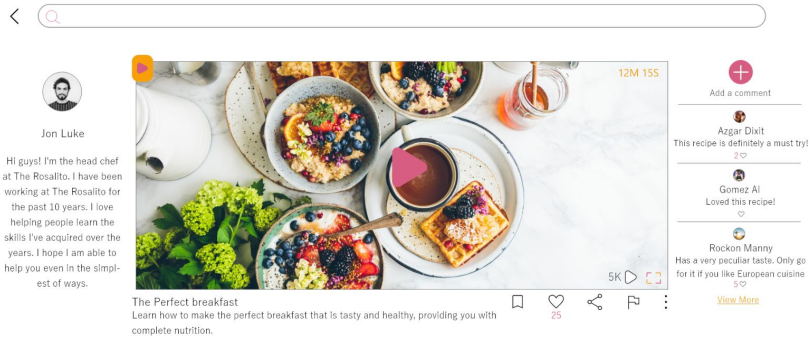
The product:

foodOASIS is a website where you can find and view cooking tutorials. Target audience includes young people or people who have interest in food.

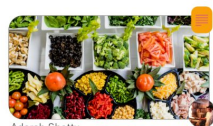


Project duration:

I worked on this design for two weeks, ideating, wireframing, and prototyping included.



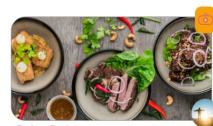
More Recipes Like this



Adarsh Shetty
10 Brilliant Tips to make the grandest salad you have ever seen!



Jon Luke
A table full of dessert to take you on a ride to heaven itself



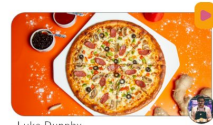
Raitar Rodrigues
The recipe to a perfect healthy and meaty Sunday!



Romain Lebelch
A juicy sausage-age
Learn how to make the perfect starter plate



Nimits Ghatke
A burger that makes you forget all else!
Extra tips to get the perfect sauce.



Luke Dumphy
#nocaption_justlizzaa

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The problem:

Cooking is an interest that piqued during the Covid-19 epidemic. I have found that whilst there are resources you can use to view cooking videos, there aren't many sites dedicated viewing tutorials in different forms, like blogs, videos and photos, all in one.



The goal:

The goal of this project was to make a responsive website that allows users to explore different cuisines, or explore new recipes within the same cuisine. And to do so whilst having complete control over whether they want to see a video or an article.

Project overview



My role:

I was the UX designer and UX researcher



Responsibilities:

Throughout the project, I did sketching, wireframing(paper and digital), created mockups, prototyping(low-fidelity and high-fidelity), and conducting research to gather feedback on the prototypes.

Understanding the user

- User research
- Personas
- Problem statements
- User journey maps

User research: summary



I interviewed five people from different backgrounds that fit the target audience. My assumptions about the project were that users would want to only view cooking tutorials as videos. But, I found that pictures or blogs could be just as much helpful, and maybe preferred by some people even.

User research: pain points

1

Tutorials are only videos

Certain users would prefer reading articles over watching videos.

2

Negligible attention to allergies

Users need a filter to accommodate their allergies and dietary restrictions so that the app can help them more efficiently.

Persona: Name

Problem statement:

Tanya is a professional footballer who needs to find recipes that taste good and are healthy because she needs to stay fit and also have fun in staying fit.



Name

Age: Tanya

Education: Post graduate

Hometown: Pune

Family: Married

Occupation: Footballer

"I love food, good food! Healthy and tasty. Gives a little bit of thrill to live, just like football!"

Goals

- Wants to explore different tastes and cuisine while still receiving enough nutrients,

Frustrations

- Cannot find good recipes with different tastes yet proper nutrients.

Tanya is a professional footballer. In this profession, it is really important for Tanya to eat healthy meals and follow a proper diet. But, eating the same meals again and again has turned out to be quite frustrating for Tanya. Hence, Tanya would love to use an app that would help her find new recipes and still enrich her with the nutrients she needs to keep up in her sport.

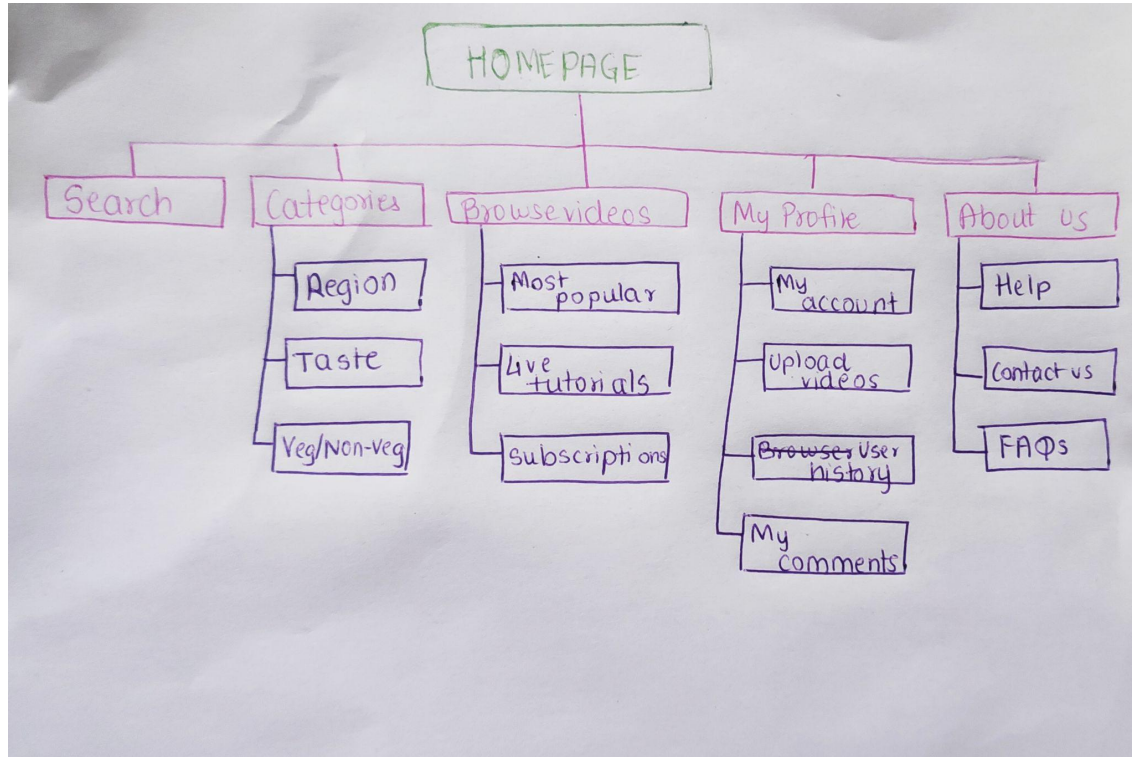
User journey map

Persona: Tanya

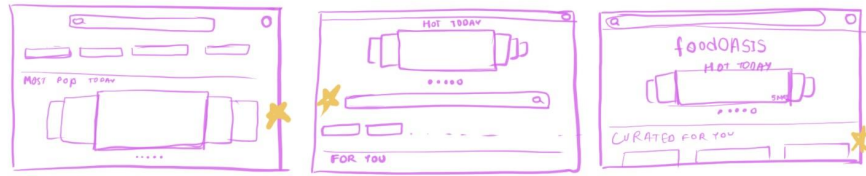
Goal: To understand how user navigates an app.

ACTION	Searching videos	Browsing videos	Watching and interacting with a video	Interacting with My Profile
TASK LIST	A. Tapping search button B. Entering data C. scrolling to find required video	A. Scroll down to check B. Find currently famous videos in the search bar	A. Click on the video B. Comment or view comments C. Watch the video	A. Click on my profile at the top B. Enter your details
FEELING ADJECTIVE	Satisfied.	Frustrated	Satisfied	Not satisfied
IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES	Search button could be more prominent	Could have trending videos right at the top	Could have articles and pictures too, not just videos.	Could have an option of including person's allergies.

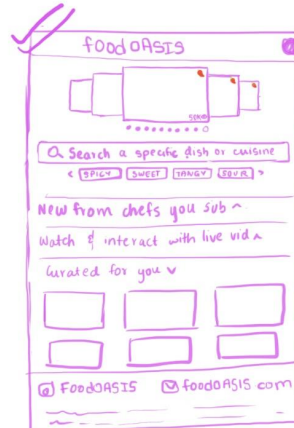
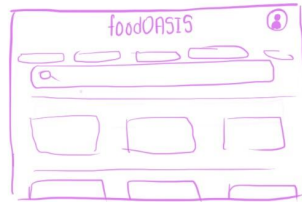
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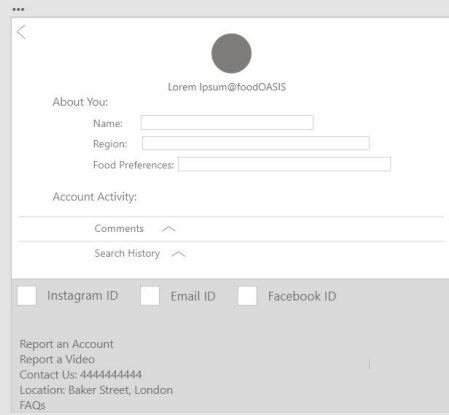
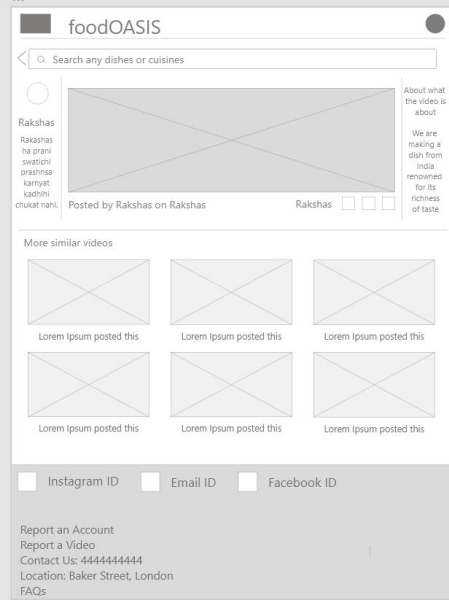
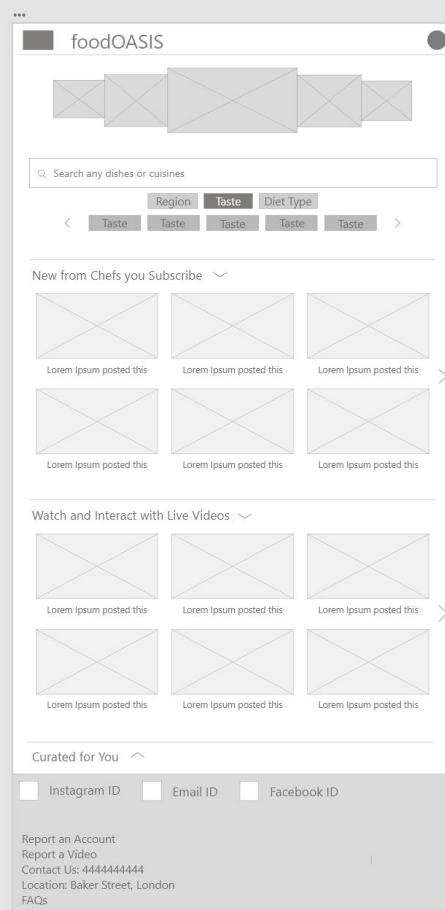
Paper wireframe screen size variation(s)



Finding & viewing cooking
tutorials

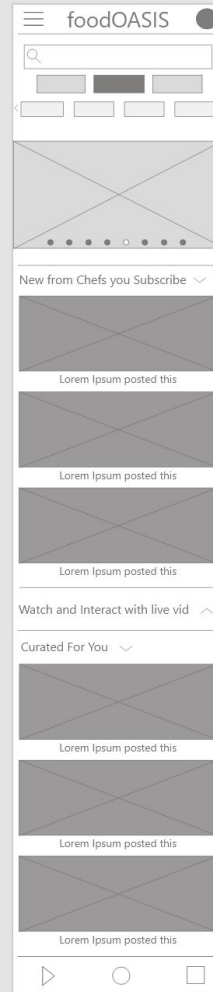


Digital wireframes

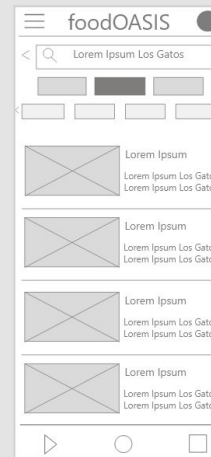


Digital wireframe screen size variation(s)

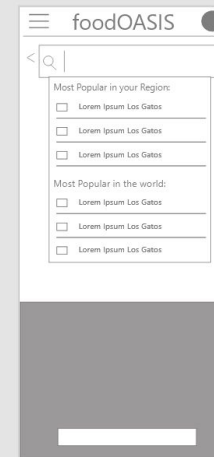
iPhone 14, 13, 12 – 1



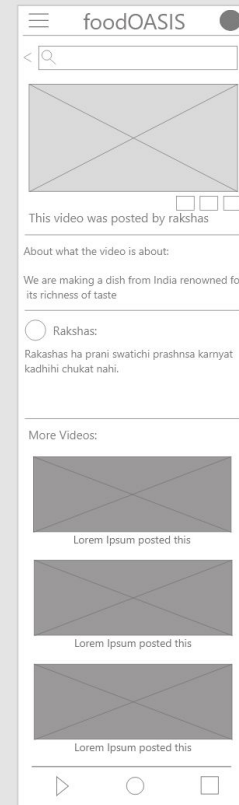
iPhone 14, 13, 12 – 3



iPhone 14, 13, 12 – 2

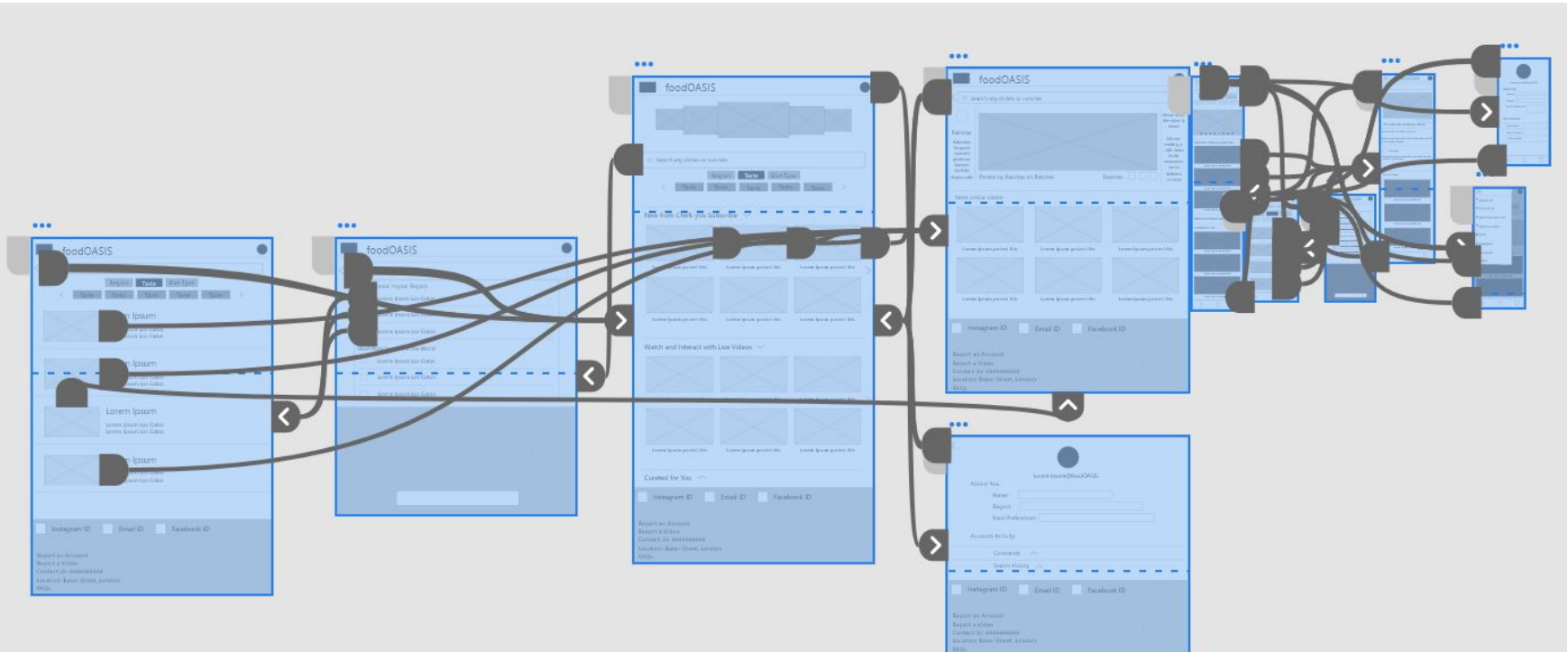


iPhone 14 Plus, 13 Pro Max, ...



Low-fidelity prototype

<https://xd.adobe.com/view/f57cd58e-fe5a-420e-840c-8bcf119f082b-a02f/?fullscreen>



Usability study: parameters



Study type:

Moderated usability study



Location:

India, remote



Participants:

5 participants



Length:

20-30 minutes

Usability study: findings

Insert a one to two sentence introduction to the findings shared below.

1

Finding

Users want articles as tutorials as well, not just videos.

2

Finding

Users would like some filters that will help narrow down their searches.

3

Finding

Users want to be accommodated in terms of their dietary choices or allergies.

Refining the design

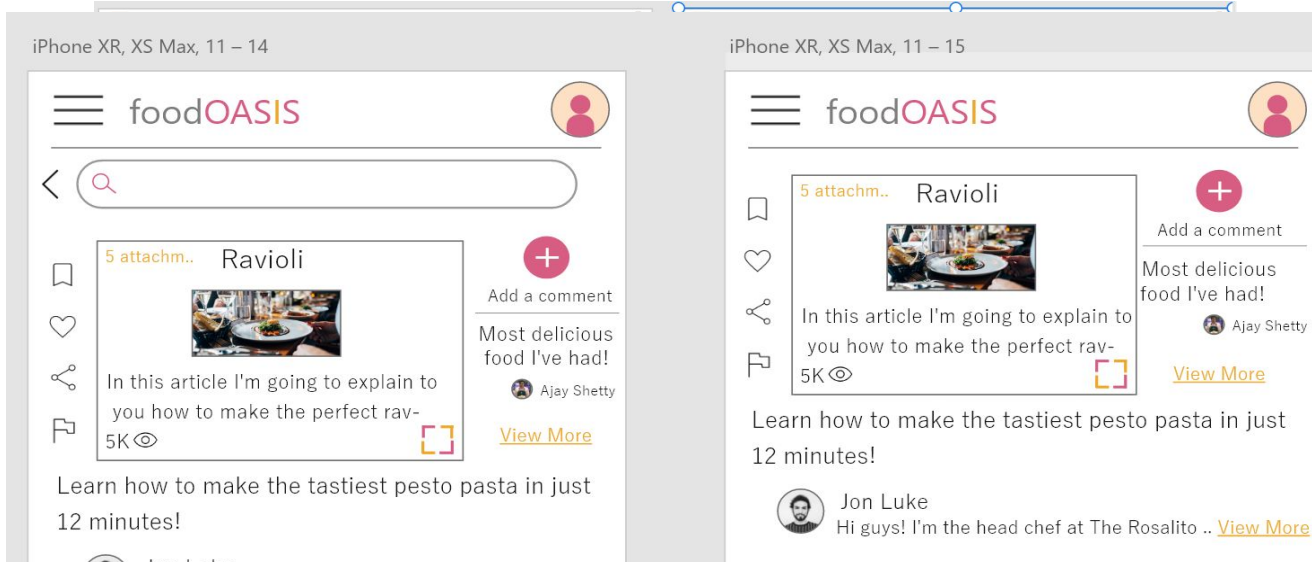
- Mockups
- High-fidelity prototype
- Accessibility

Mockups

[Your notes about goals and thought process + how you responded to and implemented peer feedback]

Before usability study

After usability study

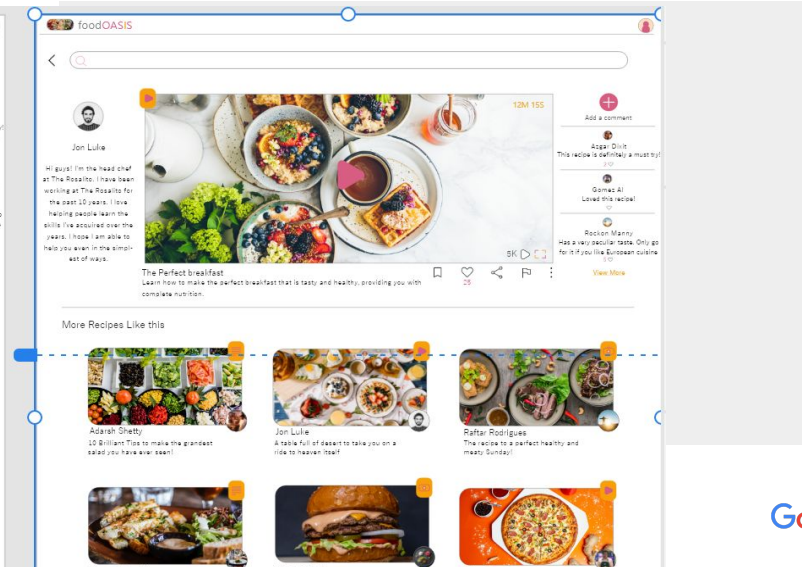
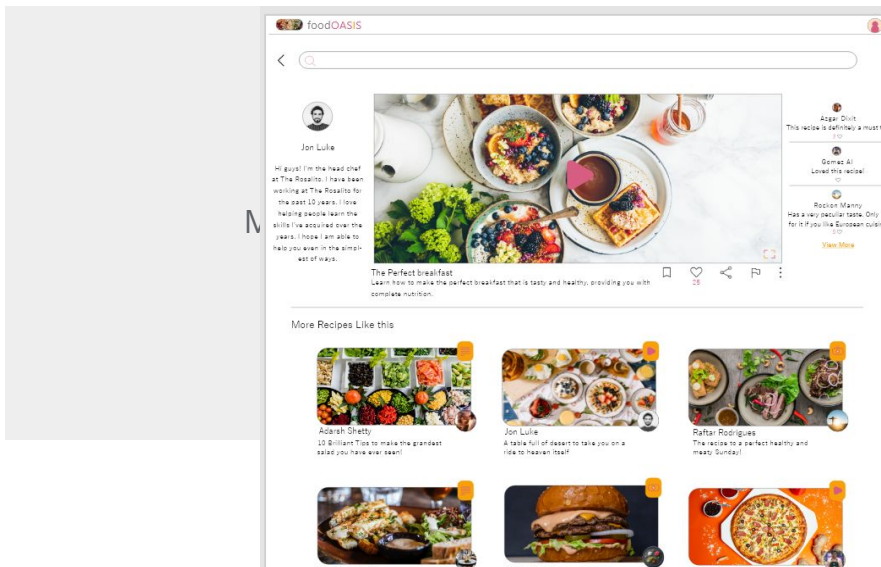


Mockups

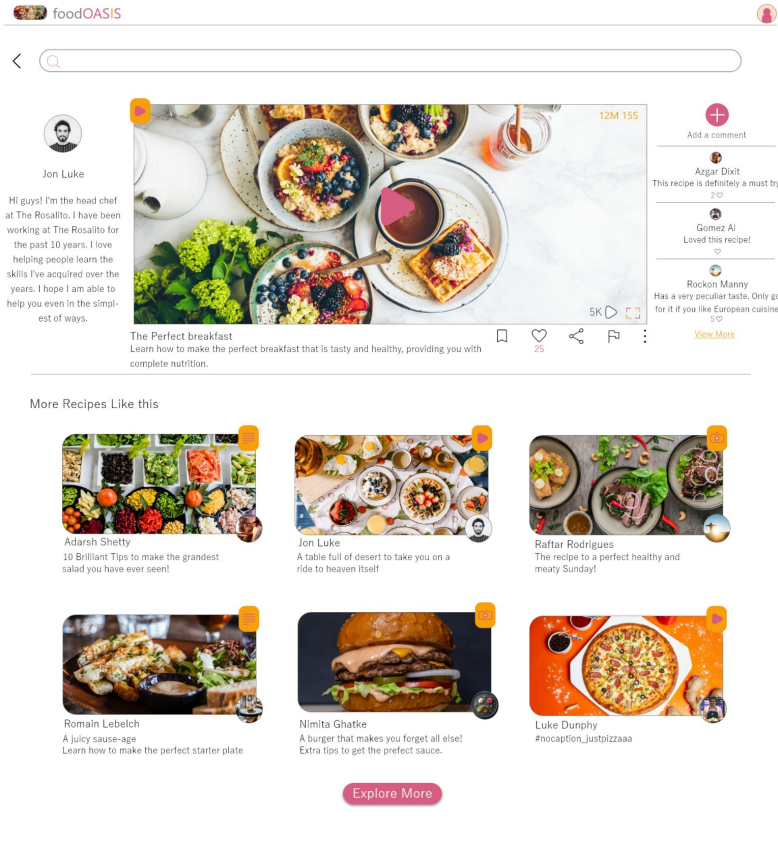
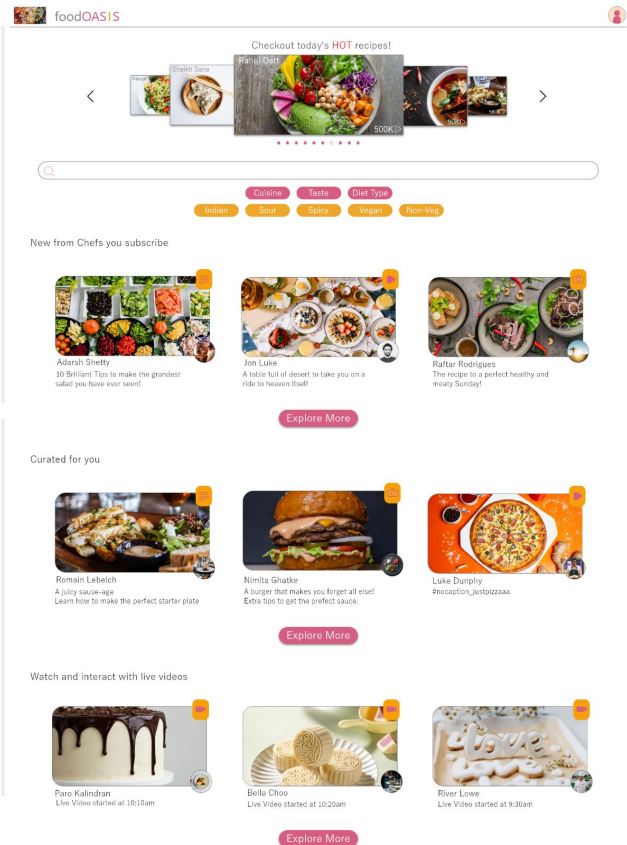
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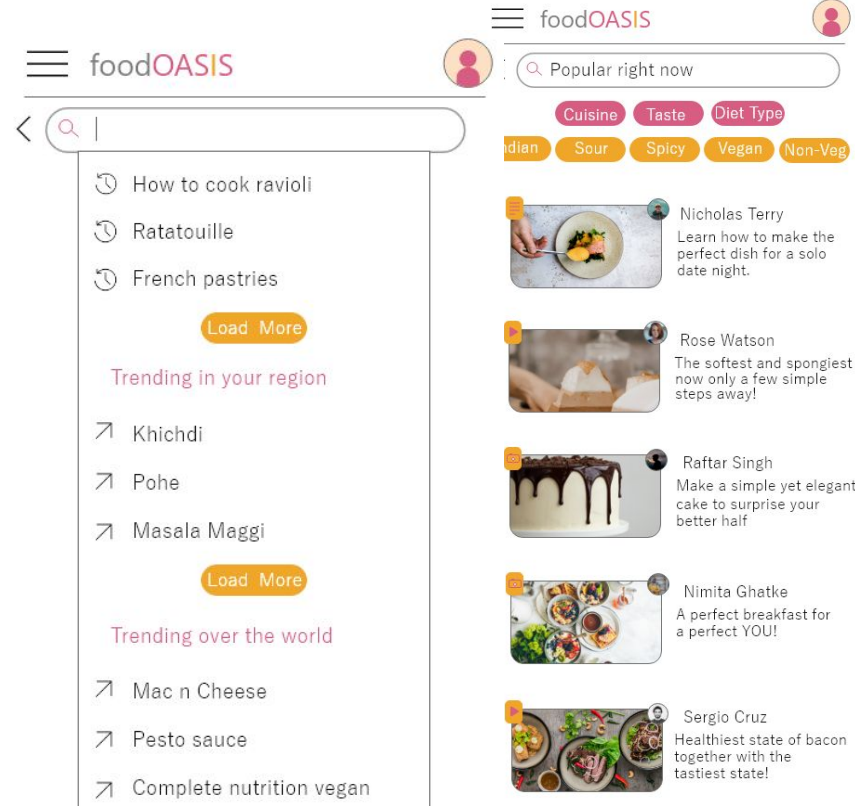
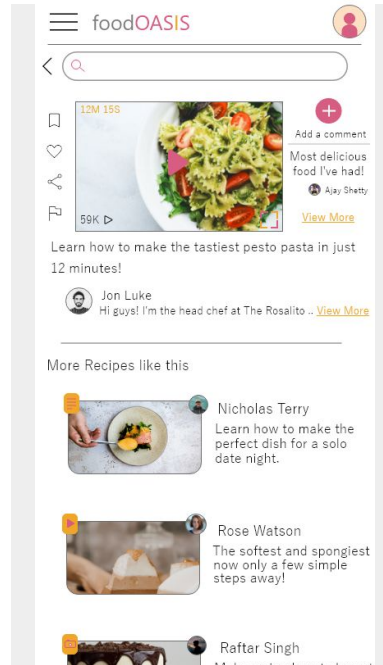
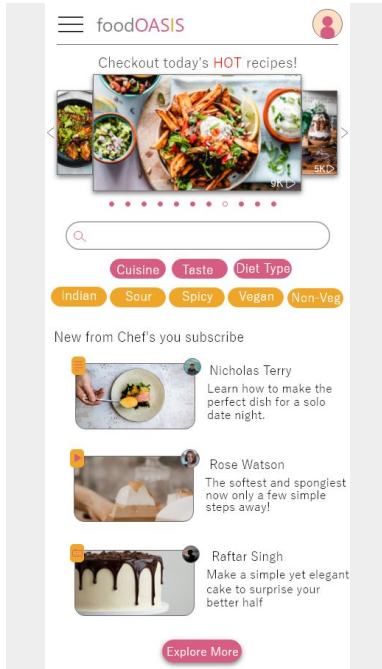
After usability study



Mockups: Original screen size

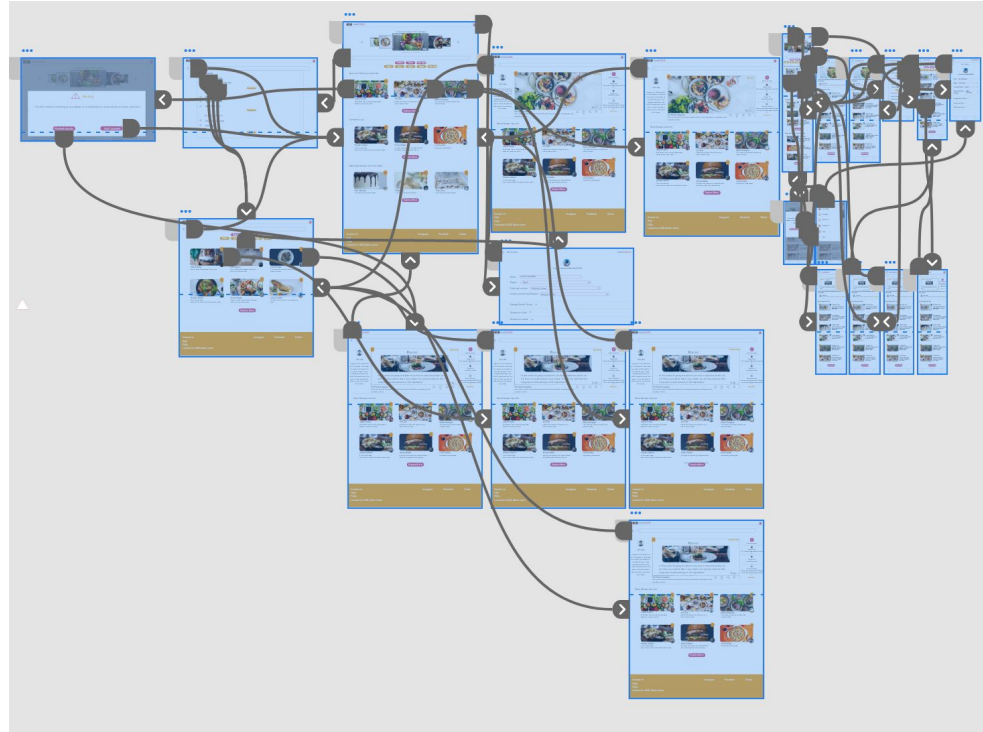


Mockups: Screen size variations



High-fidelity prototype

<https://xd.adobe.com/view/5f223026-0380-4bf8-8d7a-48c4852ed872-0a71/>



Accessibility considerations

1

Users can put in any food allergies they have, so that they know they are safe and watching a video that's matching their tastes.

2

Users can put in any dietary restrictions they have so that they can easily watch videos that cater to their specific needs and wants.

3

Colour contrasts are sharp yet colours are not too bright.

Going forward

- Takeaways
- Next steps

Takeaways



Impact:

“This app definitely looks like something I’ll use!

It’s easy plus I like my options.”

“Wow okay I can also read an article. I really get bored following video tutorials.”



What I learned:

I learned that users are used to the formats of the apps they use the most or are most commonly used. Hence, we have to try to keep the basic format similar and shake things up only a little bit.

Next steps

1

I would like get more feedback from as many users as I can. More like feedback from a random stranger at a restaurant. I want to get this app as close to perfection as possible.

2

I would make any necessary changes in the app in accordance to any feedback I receive.

3

And hopefully one day this can be a fully functional responsive website. Even then, there's always some changes you can make. I would like to keep developing the app still.

Let's connect!



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