



**POVS**  
**+**  
**EXPERIENCE**  
**PROTOTYPES**



**1.**  
**INITIAL POV**



**We met...**

**People who consider music a big part of their life.**

**We were amazed to realize...**

**How hard it is to discover a common ground in music tastes between even a small group of people.**

**It would be game-changing...**

**If we could bring people together by revealing music of shared tastes.**



## 2. ADDITIONAL NEEDFINDING



**In a room of  
strangers, I  
usually defer to  
someone who  
knows the  
room**

Cam Burton '21  
Chiller

**When someone  
hands me  
the aux, I  
automatically  
say no**

Aviva Fallas '20  
Podcast Lover



## **We met...**

**Aviva, a computer science major who listens to podcasts more than music.**

## **We were amazed to realize...**

**That she trusts others' song choices more than her own.**

## **It would be game-changing...**

**To help her define a musical identity so that she can contribute to shared music experiences.**

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Clarissa Carter '19  
Musician

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**Clarissa, a musician who spent this past summer working at the Warner Music Group.**

## **We were amazed to realize...**

**Despite her outward confidence with music, she is reluctant to share lesser-known music with others.**

## **It would be game-changing...**

**To allow her to feel comfortable sharing all types of music with both old and new friends.**

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favorite artist, I  
could figure out  
a lot about  
their **music**  
**taste**

Bella Wilcox '20  
DJ



## **We met...**

**Bella, a DJ who creates and shares music constantly with diverse groups.**

## **We were amazed to realize...**

**That she is completely confident in sharing music with her close circle, yet even as a DJ struggles sharing to a wider audience**

## **It would be game-changing...**

**Generalize this intimacy across all of her social circles.**

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# UX TEST 1

Response to **vibes**:

- › See how others are feeling affects choice



# UX TEST 2

Response to **familiarity**:

- › See how level of closeness affects choice



# UX TEST 3

Response to being transparent:

- › See how “guilty pleasures” change choice



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