

Making digital communication meaningful and fun

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## Road Map

**Problem Overview** 

**Our Solution** 

Prototype Video

**Design Evolution** 

**Current UI** 

Looking forward

#### **Problem**

Long distance relationships and friendships are

difficult to maintain.

#### **Ineffective Solutions**







Too much effort

Boring

Impersonal

# Our Solution: Quest

#### Value proposition

Making digital communication meaningful and fun

#### High level description

- Sender: Hides a message at physical location
- Receiver: Follows AR path of coins to the location and opens the message

# Our Solution: Quest

Delayed gratification of receiving a letter

Convenience of receiving a text instantly on a smartphone

Shared experience for sender and receiver to connect through

# Hi-fi Video Prototype



# Design Evolution

## Needfinding

**Amber:** student in Toronto

"There is just something about **receiving a letter** from a traveling friend, you just know that she/he cares about you, and that gives you a **warm**, **great feeling**."

#### **Insight:**

Amber **prefers handwriting letters** to remain in contact.



## Needfinding

Susan: in a long-distance relationship

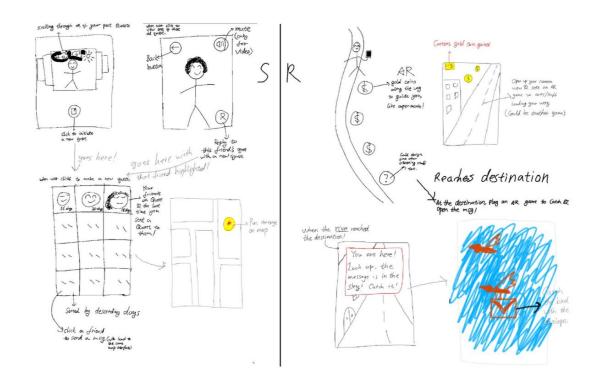
"I really wanted my boyfriend there with me when I have to eat alone, sometimes I want to go to movies but I can't find anyone to come with."

#### **Insight:**

They struggle to maintain a long-distance relationship because of their **inability to do** activities together.



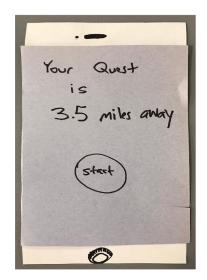
#### **Initial Sketches**



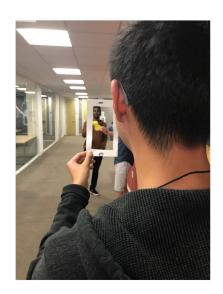
## Lo-fi Prototype



Notification of Quest received



Status

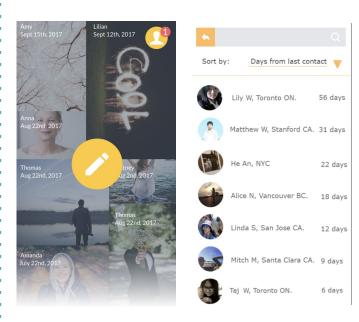


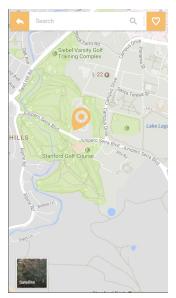
AR view

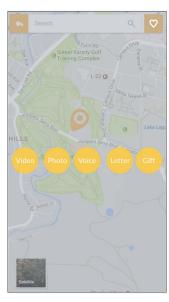


Notification upon arrival at destination

# Medium-fi Prototype



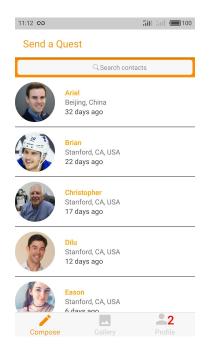






Send Quest task flow

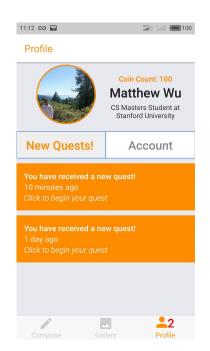
#### Hi-fi Prototype #1



Landing page



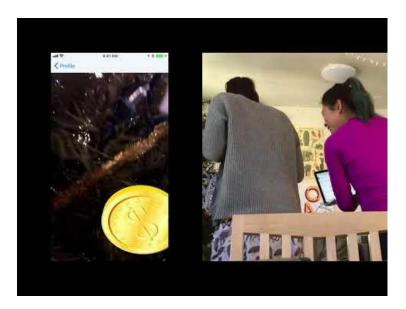
Navigating to Location



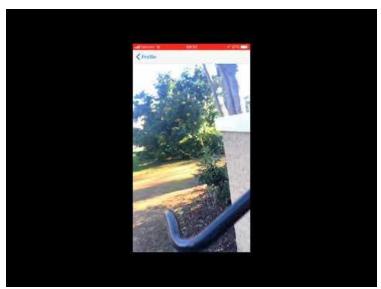
Profile/Notifications

# Major Changes This Quarter

#### **AR Problems Indoors**



Coins rendered inside of physical objects

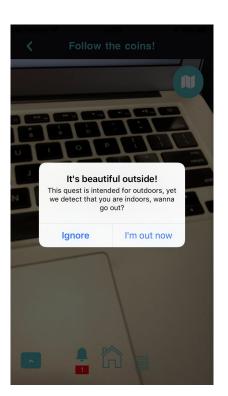


Coin path difficult to follow

#### **AR Problems Indoors - Solution**

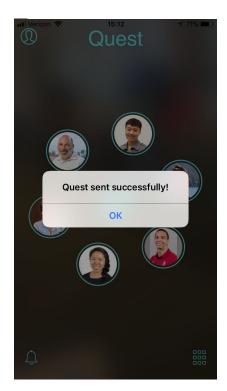


"Shoot" coins to collect

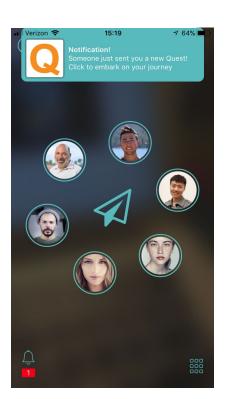


Detect when indoors

#### **Push Notifications**



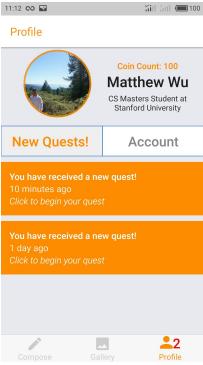
Sender confirmation



Receiver push notification

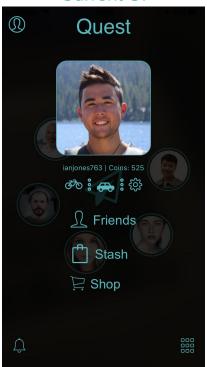
#### **User Profile**

Hifi Prototype #1



**Profile with Notifications** 

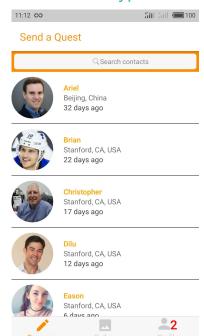
**Current UI** 



Generic profile page

#### Home Screen Evolution

#### Hifi Prototype #1



Contact List

#### Iteration #2



Past Quests background "Treasure hunt" theme

Iteration #3



**Current UI** 



Current UI - Favorites

# Tasks with Current UI

- 1. Design and send a Quest
- 2. Receive Quest and navigate to destination
- 3. Browse completed Quests

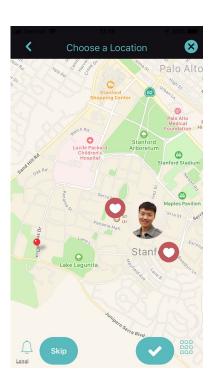
#### Task #1 - Send a Quest



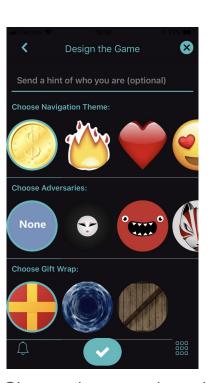
Choose friend



Take picture



Place in location

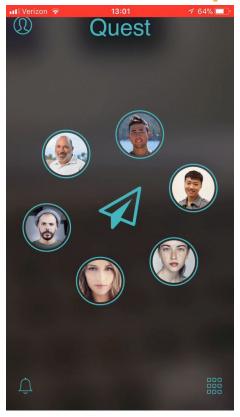


Choose theme and send

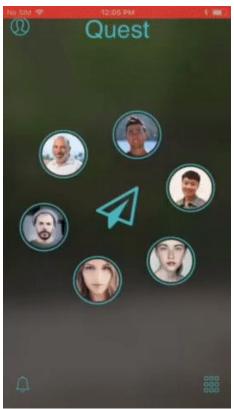
#### Task #2 - Receive a Quest



## Task #3 - Browse Completed Quests



# Three Tab Navigation .....



#### **Implementation**

- Implemented using React Native, including AR
- Run on Expo Client
- Server runs on Node.js, hosted on Heroku







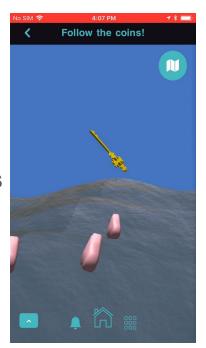
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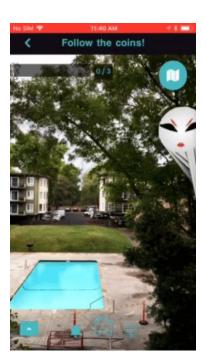
#### Usability

- Login page
- Onboarding tutorials
- Support for adding friends

#### Features

- Interactive AR games
- Better indoor AR games
- "Adversaries"





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#### **Business Model**

#### : Customer segments: Retaining users:

- People in long-distance relationships
- People with friends far away
- People who wants to have fun with AR games

- AR sets us apart
- Reminders to use
  - Quest
- Daily Quests

#### Revenue Stream:

- In-app purchases
- Corporate partners who would use Quests to sell and promote products

