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believe home sickness impacted their academic performance

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How might we establish an EMOTIONAL CONNECTION

to help us feel at home even with the physical distance?

EMOTIONAL CONNECTION

84%

Technology has deepened relationships with my friends and family

Wunderman Thompson (2021)

EMOTIONAL CONNECTION

TECHNOLOGY

TRAVELPORTATION

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SENSATION

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Travel to and from home

User Journey





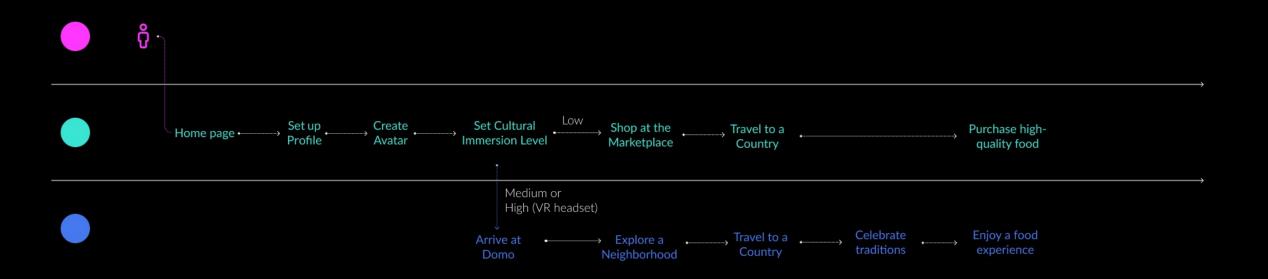
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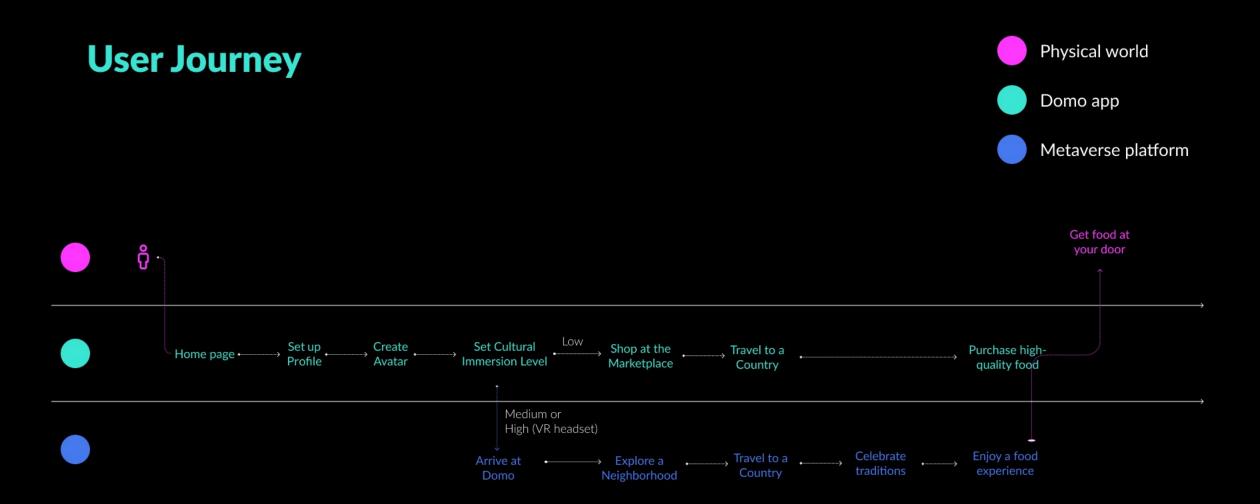




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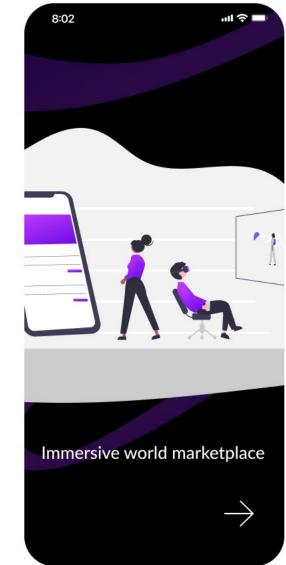


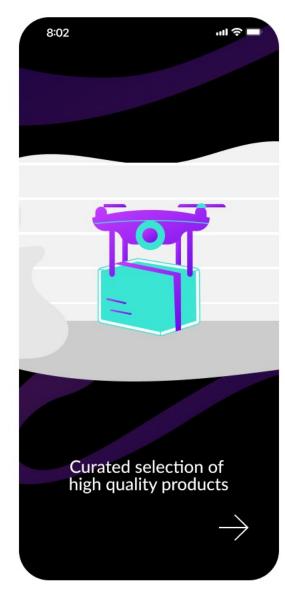


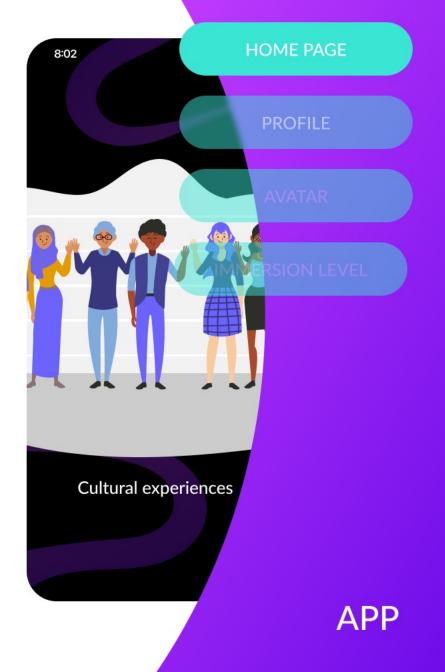


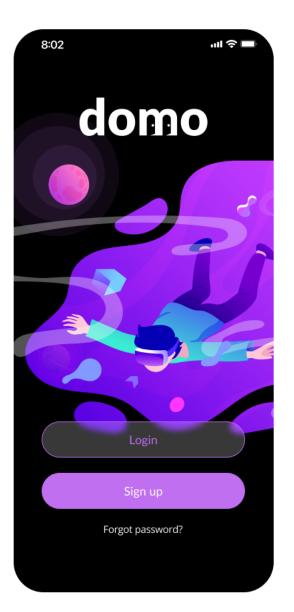


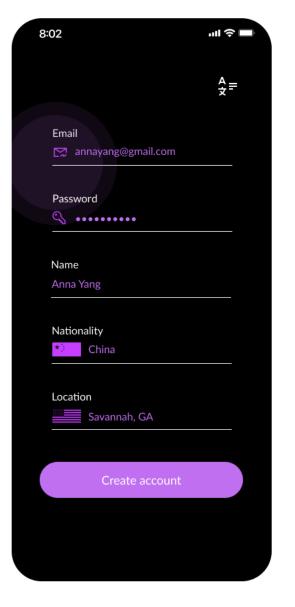


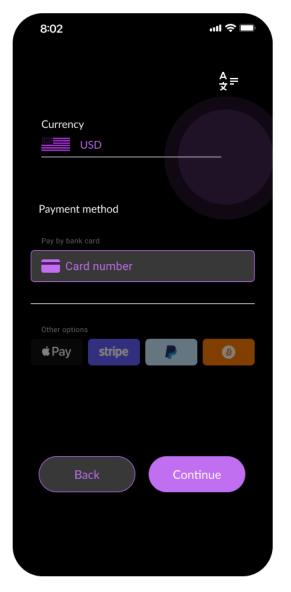






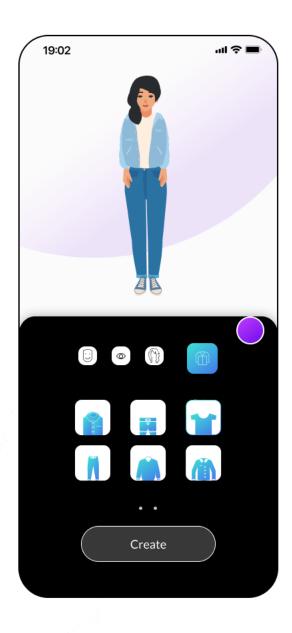




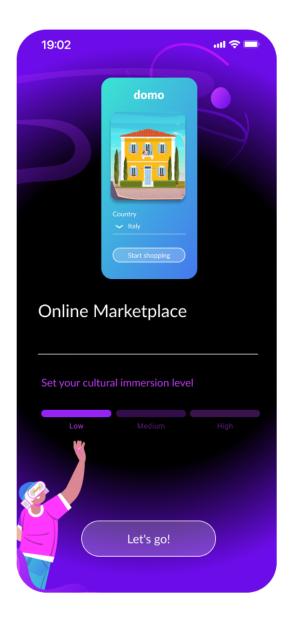






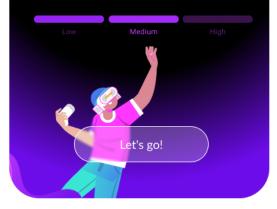






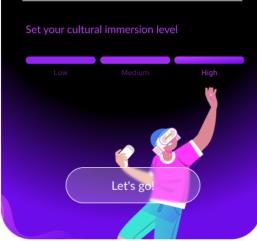


Set your cultural immersion level

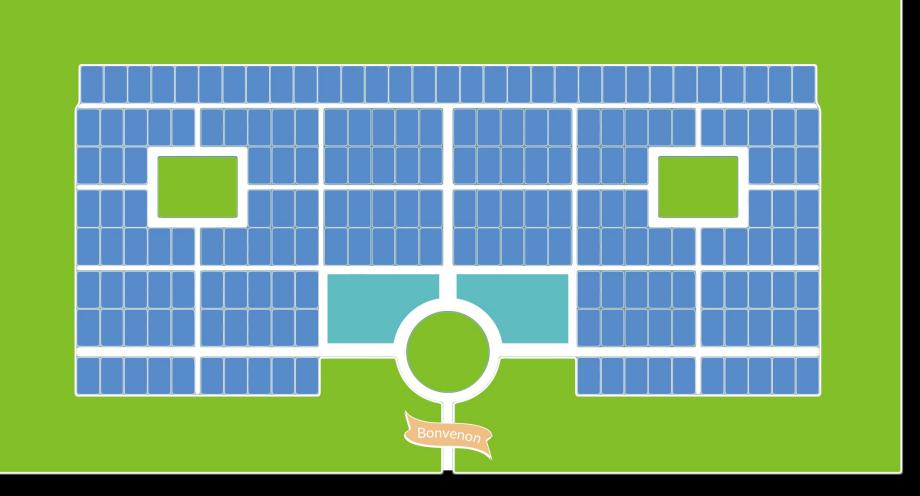




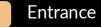
VR Experience













Green areas Park & Squares



Pop-up spaces Dining, Retail & Events





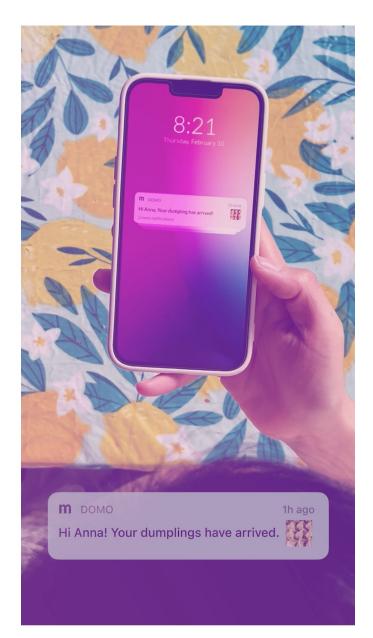














GET FOOD

PHYSICAL



Lori

I have been wanting to share my Belgian culture with my friend who currently lives in Brazil. I can now meet her virtually, while she gets Belgian chocolate right to her door.

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Anna Yang

I loved walking into a familiar setting to home. Getting my dumplings delivered felt soothing and uplifting during my finals.

Rami

I have always thought my best customers are those living abroad missing food items found only at home, domo gave me a chance to reach those customers and bring warmth to thier days away from home.

domo

Business Model Canvas

Key partners

- Local food sellers
- International food sellers
- Logistic companies
- Metaverse platform eg: Roblox, Decentraland
- VR manufacturers and suppliers
- Local artists and designers
- Other software infrastructure partners - eg: Square, Amazon AWS

Key activities

- Curating quality goods and meaningful experiences from diverse countries;
- B2C: providing an alternative marketplace and social buying experience;
- B2B: providing an alternative sales channel for Small and Mid-size Enterprises (SME) through metaverse.

Key resources

- Sellers
- Developers
- Metaverse platform
- Cloud infrastructure

Value propositions

B2C

- "Travelporting" users to unique cultural environments by providing authentic, sensorial and social interactions;
- Relief feelings of disconnection and home sickness for international students and expats by offering a sense of home;
- Getting introduced to other cultures to create a sense of compassion and empathy among people from diverse nationalities;
- Connecting users virtually, regardless of their location.

B2B

• Facilitating their access to metaverse as a new potential revenue stream with an affordable price.

Customer relationship

B2C

- Intuitive app that with the support of a virtual assistant
- The company will connect users to logistic partners that provide high-quality services

B2B

• The company will have a customer success team to support vendors

Channels

B2C

- Live marketing: pop up experiences
- Partnerships with cultural institutions (museums, universities, cultural centers etc)
- Paid-media: ads on YouTube and social media

B2B

• Outbound: field sales

Revenue streams

B2C

- Take rate over the Total Payment Volume (TPV)
- Subscription plans for premium users

Customer segments

Main customer:

- International students
- Expats working abroad

Secondary:

- Students on diverse campuses who want to explore their friends cultures.
- People who love to travel and experience new cultures.
- Users who can't travel due to pandemic, busy with work, financial issues, or just want to explore even more travel during work days.
- Families and friends of main customer who want to meet them virtually.

Cost structure

- IT developers, artists/ designers, curators, and cloud-infrastructure
- Premium subscription to metaverse platform
- Logistic
- Marketing and customer success teams
- Sales team for B2B

• Take rate over the Total Payment Volume (TPV)

B2B



Persona



Anna Yang

Age:28Archetype:BelongingNationalityChinese

"I am from Shanghai, currently living in Savannah doing my MFA in Design management. I've met lots of international and American students during my time here, which has been a great experience. However, I still miss being home sometimes, specially during certain important occasions to me, or stressful times, I miss the support of my family, and spending time with my friends and boyfriend. I specifically crave our dumplings, bbq pork and tea. We can all agree on the affect of comfort food during finals and thesis review."

Motivations:

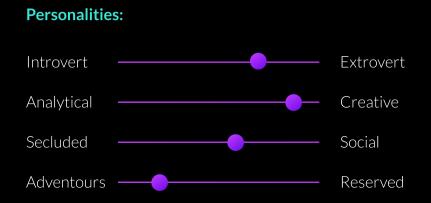
I am an independent person and like to challenge myself by moving to new countries, speaking new language, learning new skills, and meeting new people.

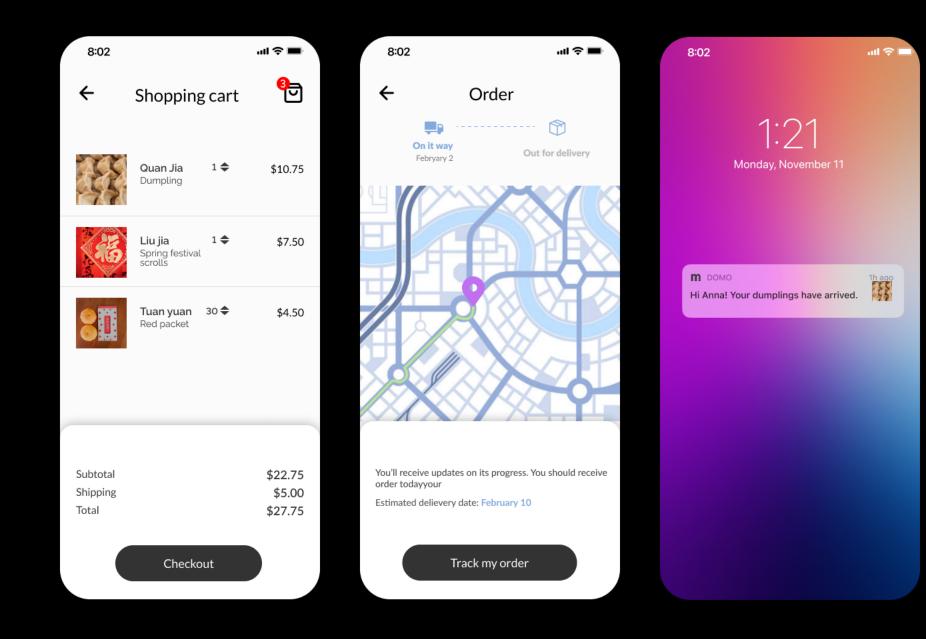
Painpoints:

- When I feel home sick during midterms its difficult to focus
- I am not used to American cuisine so its difficult to adapt to such an essential need.
- I am unable to purchase many Chinese items locally and shipping from home is costly.

Core needs:

- Have the best available education in my field.
- Have a global network.





In-app shopping

ref.

Graphic Elements:

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Research:

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