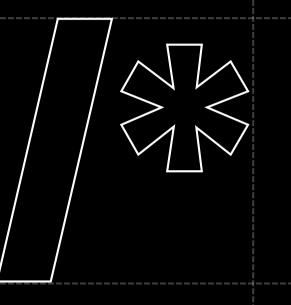
A UX Case Study

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ABOUT SWSH

Swish is an innovative job application platform conceptualized to enhance the hiring process by integrating short-form video resumes with a swiping mechanism. Job seekers can easily create and upload engaging video profiles, highlighting their skills, experience, and personality. Swish brings a personal touch to job applications, ensuring that both applicants and employers find their ideal matches quickly and effectively.



PROBLEM Statement

The traditional job application process is often tedious and inefficient for both applicants and recruiters. Applicants face long and impersonal application procedures, while recruiters struggle with high volumes of applications and difficulty in assessing company cultural fit and engagement levels.



WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST PAIN POINTS FOR APPLICANTS AND RECRUITERS IN THE CURRENT JOB MARKET?

FOR APPLICANTS

Limited Showcasing: Applicants struggle to showcase their full range of skills, personality, and potential within the constraints of traditional application formats.

Economic Uncertainty: Fluctuations in the economy, such as recessions or industry downturns, can impact job availability and stability, making the job search process more daunting.

Different Formats: Each company may have its own application system, making it time-consuming to tailor applications for each job.

Impersonal Process: The traditional application process can feel impersonal, making it hard for applicants to convey their enthusiasm and fit for the role.

FOR RECRUITERS

Economic Uncertainty: Economic fluctuations impact hiring decisions and candidate willingness to switch jobs. Companies may delay recruitment, and candidates may prefer the stability of their current roles

Initial Interviews: Scheduling and conducting initial interviews to gauge a candidate's fit can be resource-intensive.

Overwhelming Quantity: Sifting through numerous resumes and cover letters can be time-consuming and daunting.

Lack of Depth: Traditional resumes provide limited insight into a candidate's personality, soft skills, and cultural fit.

Research Questions

WHAT ARE THE REVENUE STREAMS FOR SWISH?

PROFILE BOOSTS

Offer services to candidates such as profile highlighting, resume review, and video application coaching for a fee.

PREMIUM JOB POSTINGS

Providing premium or featured job listings gives employers the opportunity to highlight their vacancies.

SPONSORED FEATURES OR BLOG ARTICLES

Collaborating with employers to create sponsored content, such as featured articles or blog posts, can be a lucrative strategy.

AFFILIATE PROGRAMS

By partnering with related services, like resume writing, interview coaching, or online courses, job boards can earn a commission for every user who accesses these services through their platform.

WHAT IS THE MARKET POTENTIAL FOR SWISH IN DIFFERENT REGIONS AND DEMOGRAPHICS? WHAT INDUSTRY WILL SWISH TARGET?

IN THE US MARKET

- High Demand for Innovative Recruitment: The US job market is competitive, with companies seeking efficient ways to identify and engage top talent. Swish's video-based application approach can streamline the hiring process and enhance candidate evaluation.
- Technological Adoption: High internet and smartphone penetration rates in the US support the adoption of digital hiring platforms like Swish.
- Remote Work Trends: With the rise of remote work, Swish can help recruiters assess candidates' soft skills and fit for remote positions through video applications.

IN OTHER MARKETS

- Emerging Economies: Countries with rapidly growing economies, such as India and Brazil, are witnessing increased demand for digital recruitment solutions. Swish can cater to these markets by offering localized features.
- Tech-Savvy Regions: Markets in Europe and East Asia, where technology adoption is high, present opportunities for Swish to introduce innovative hiring practices.
- Global Talent Acquisition: Companies operating in multiple countries can benefit from Swish's ability to provide a consistent and scalable recruitment solution, aiding in global talent acquisition efforts.

Research Questions

WHAT IS THE TAM, SAM & SOM FOR SWISH ?

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US Tech Staffing Market Revenue 400K *new tech applicants/ year US TECH JOD SEEKETS **80%** Online Tech Applications **Research Questions**

WHAT IS THE TAM, SAM & SOM FOR SWISH ?



2% of SAM (estimate)





Swish might aim to capture 2% of the SAM, considering competition and the go-to-market strategy.



Assume that 50% of the online tech staffing market would be interested in adopting such innovative tools.



\$41.2B Tech Staffing Industry Revenue * 80% Online Job Market



SWOT ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS

Unique Use of Short-Form Video: Can set it apart from traditional job portals, offering a more engaging and personal way for candidates to present themselves.
Scalability: Swish's digital nature allows for easy scalability and adaptability to different markets and sectors.

User Experience: Focus on creating a seamless and user-friendly experience for both job seekers and recruiters.

OPPORTUNITIES

Growth in Remote Work: The shift towards remote work increases the need for innovative digital hiring solutions Al and Automation: Integrating Al for better matching and automation of the recruitment process can enhance user experience and efficiency. Partnerships: Collaborating with educational institutions, tech bootcamps, and professional organizations to tap into a pool of gualified candidates.

WEAKNESSES

Tech Barriers: Reliance on video technology might exclude candidates from regions or demographics with limited access to high-speed internet or advanced devices.

Initial Adoption: Convincing recruiters and applicants to adopt a new method of application might be challenging. **Content Moderation:** Ensuring the quality and appropriateness of video content can be resource-intensive.

THREATS

Established Players: Competing with established job portals and recruitment agencies with significant market share and brand recognition.

Economic Downturns: Economic instability can reduce hiring budgets and the overall demand for recruitment services. **Compliance:** Navigating different regulations related to employment and data privacy across various regions.

	SW/*SH	jobswipe	HireSwipe	Linked in
SCALABILITY AND Growth Potential	High - Can expand with advanced video features and Al matching	Moderate – Can improve with more personalized recommendations	Moderate – Limited by swipe interface	Very high – Comprehensive approach to job search and networking
USER EXPERIENCE	Engaging, user– friendly for video uploads and applications	Straightforward, minimalist design	Interactive, intuitive swipe interface	Professional, feature- rich but can be overwhelming
MESSAGING	Limited access – Direct messaging between recruiters and candidates	No	Yes	Yes
COMPANY REVIEWS AND SALARIES	No	No	No	Yes – Company profiles and workplace insights
SWIPE INTERFACE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Νο
SHORT-FORM VIDEO Integration	Yes – Allows candidates to create and upload video resumes	No	No	Limited – Profile and posts

SOLUTION Statement

By replacing traditional resumes with personalized video portfolios and providing advanced search filters, Swish enhances the hiring experience, making it more efficient and human-centric. This innovative approach not only allows candidates to showcase their personalities and skills more vividly but also acts as a single platform that populates all job applications. It enables recruiters to quickly identify the best fit for their organization, fostering better matches and faster hiring decisions.



RECRUITER PERSONA



SARAH JUSTINE

Age	35
Gender	Female
Status	Married
Education	MBA
Occupation	Senior Recruiter
Location	LA, California

BACKGROUND

Sarah has over 10 years of experience in recruitment, specializing in the tech industry. She has a strong understanding of the talent market and has successfully hired for various roles ranging from software engineers to senior executives.

GOALS

Efficient Recruitment Process: Sarah aims to streamline the recruitment process to reduce time-to- hire and improve candidate experience

High-Quality Hires: She seeks to attract and retain top talent that fits well with the company culture and job requirements

Data-Driven Decisions: Sarah values insights and analytics to make informed hiring decisions and improve recruitment strategies.

PAIN POINTS

Volume of Applications: Managing and screening a high volume of applications quickly and effectively

Finding the Right Fit: Ensuring candidates not only have the right skills but also align with the company culture

Engaging Passive Candidates: Attracting and engaging candidates who are not actively looking for new opportunities but might be interested in the right offer.

RECRUITER EMPATHY MAP

Swish will help Sarah streamline her recruitment process by skimming through personalized video portfolios and advanced search filters to enhance candidate evaluation, significantly reducing time spent on manual tasks. The app's focus on human-centric, video-based content will boost candidate engagement, ensuring applicants can vividly showcase their skills and personalities throughout the hiring process. Additionally, Swish's seamless API integration will ensure high-quality candidates are easily identified from all platforms, improving Sarah's chances of finding the right fit for her company culture and job requirements.

"How can I streamline the recruitment "I need a better way to find qualified process? candidates quickly. "What tools can help me identify the "Screening applications is so timebest candidates faster? consuming and repetitive. "Is there a way to make candidate "It would be great if there were a way interactions more interactive and less to engage with candidates more monotonous?" effectively." DOES FEELS Frustrated by the inefficiency of current Reviews a high volume of job recruitment tools applications Stressed by the high workload and Uses traditional methods for tracking pressure to find the right candidate and managing candidates quickly Seeks ways to improve the efficiency of Interested in innovative solutions that the hiring process. can simplify and enhance the recruitment process.

APPLICANT PERSONA



ALEX WILLIAMS

Age	27
Gender	Male
Status	Married
Education	B.A Finance
Occupation	Student
Location	Boston

BACKGROUND

Alex is a driven and tech-savvy student in their final year of university. With a strong academic record and several internships under their belt, Alex is looking to secure a full-time job in the tech industry upon graduation. They are actively involved in various extracurricular activities, including the university's coding club and business society.

GOALS

Secure a Full-Time Job: Alex aims to find a full-time position at a tech company that offers growth opportunities and aligns with their career aspirations

Professional Development: They are focused on gaining relevant experience and skills to enhance their resume and marketability

Network Expansion: Alex wants to build a professional network that can provide mentorship, advice, and potential job leads.

PAIN POINTS

Competitive Job Market: Navigating a highly competitive job market where many candidates have similar qualifications

Time Management: Balancing job applications with academic responsibilities and extracurricular activities

Lack of Experience: Overcoming the challenge of limited professional experience compared to more seasoned candidates.

USER EMPATHY MAP

Swish transforms Alex's job search experience by replacing traditional resumes with personalized video portfolios, making the process more human-centric and engaging. With Swish, Alex can track his applications, receive real-time feedback, and gain insights into employer preferences through an interactive and visually appealing platform. The app's streamlined interface and focus on video content not only simplify the job search but also enhance Alex's chances of landing his ideal role by allowing him to showcase his personality and skills more vividly, keeping him motivated and organized throughout the journey.

"I need a more organized way to manage my job applications. "The traditional job search process feels overwhelming and tedious. "I wish I could get real-time feedback on my applications."

SAYS

"How can I stand out in a sea of applicants? "Is there a way to make the job search more engaging and less stressful? "What tools can help me track my progress and stay motivated?"

🛩 THINKS

DOES

Regularly updates his resume and cover letters montonously Applies to multiple job listings daily Often feels frustrated with the lack of feedback from employers.

FEELS

Overwhelmed by the complexity and volume of job applications Disheartened by the slow pace and lack of communication from recruiters Eager for a solution that simplifies the process and keeps him motivated.

MVP MUST HAVES

JOB POSTING AND APPLICATION

Job Posting Creation: Recruiters can post job listings with details. Application Submission: Applicants can apply to jobs and upload short-form videos.

VIDEO INTEGRATION

Video Upload: Basic functionality for applicants to upload and link short-form videos.

Video Viewing: Recruiters can view applicants' videos within the platform.

SEARCH AND FILTER

Job Search: Basic search functionality for job listings. Filter Options: Filters for job type, location, and other relevant criteria.

MVP SHOULD HAVES

VIDEO EDITING TOOLS

Basic Editing: Simple tools for trimming or enhancing videos within the platform.

ANALYTICS AND INSIGHTS

Basic analytics on video views, application statistics, etc.

PREMIUM JOB FILTERS

Filter candidates by advanced skills, video quality, and experience levels to find the perfect match for your job postings. Refine job searches by role, company type, and salary range to discover opportunities that align with your career goals and preferences

MVP COULD HAVES

USER DASHBOARD

Overview of job performance/ application performance

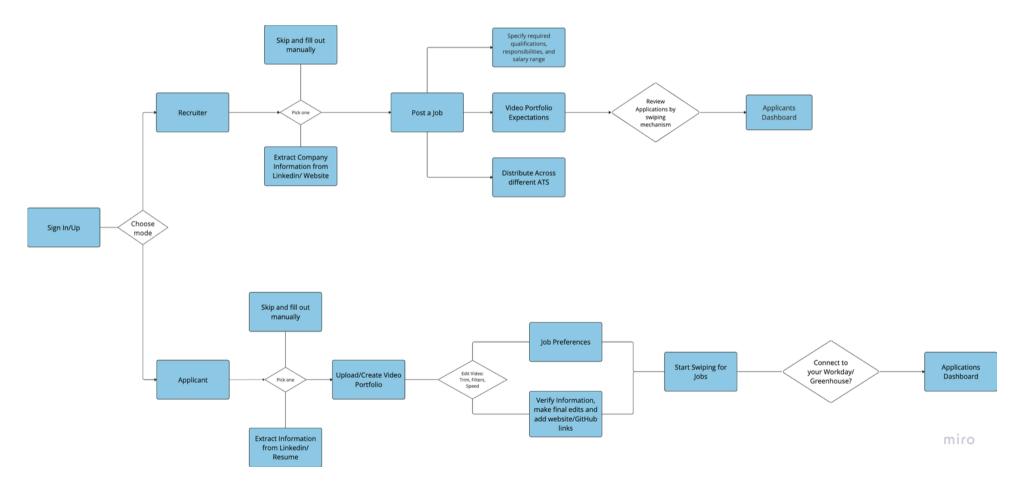
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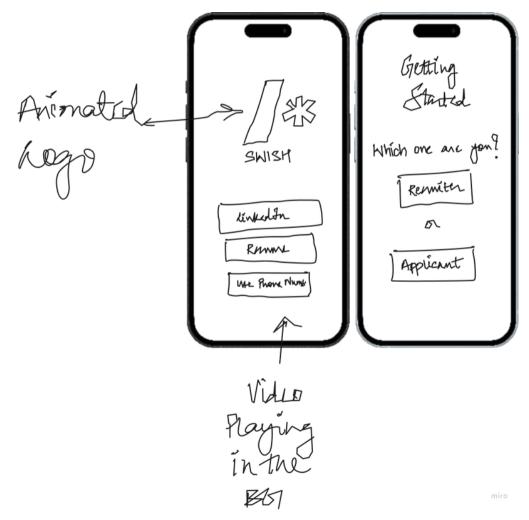
IOS AND ANDROID FRIENDLY APP

Mobile applications for both recruiters and applicants for on-the-go access.

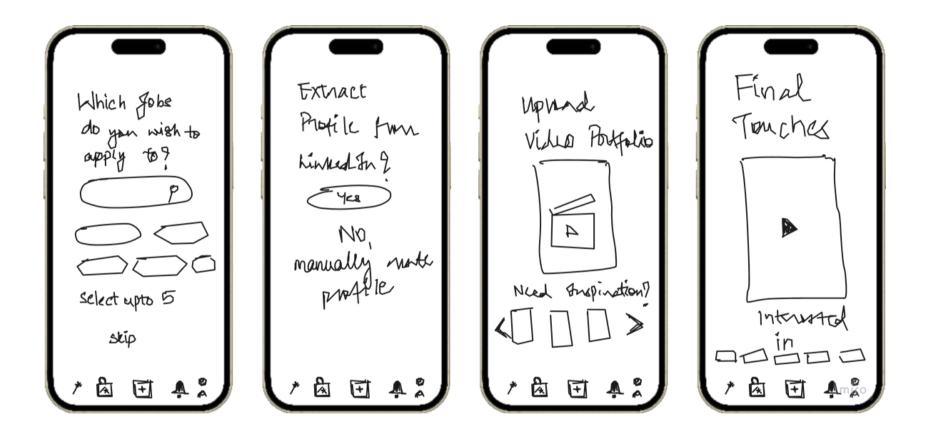
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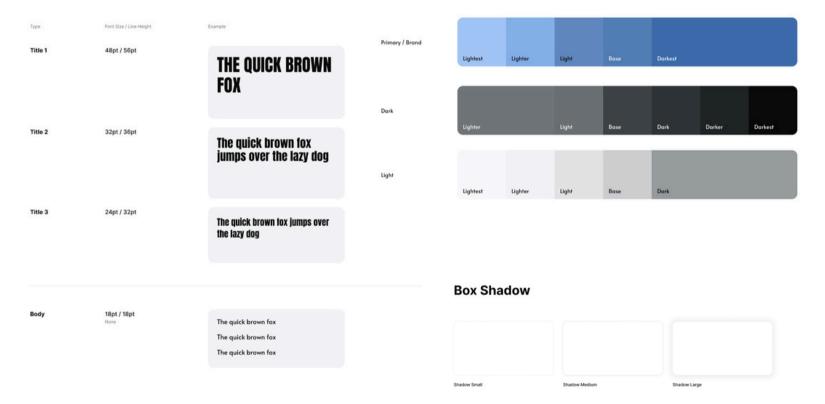
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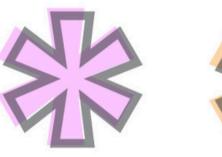
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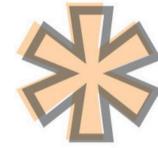
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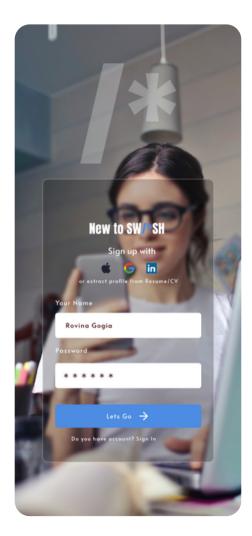
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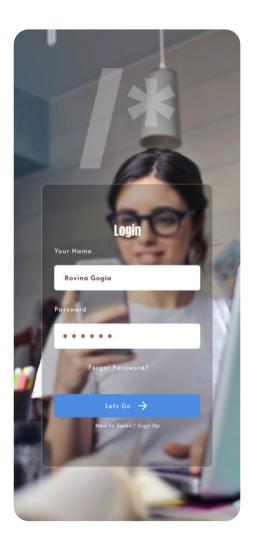
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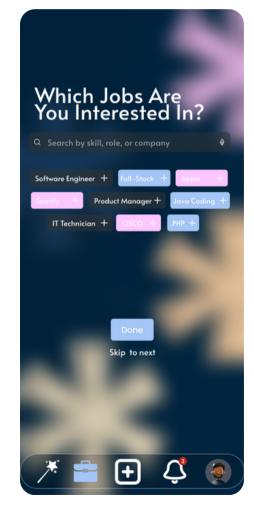
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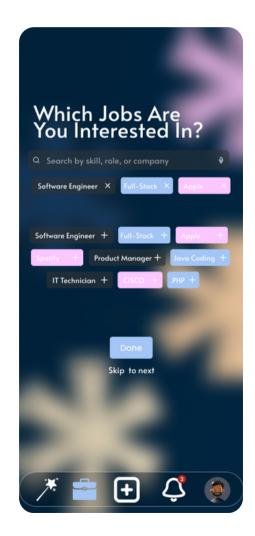
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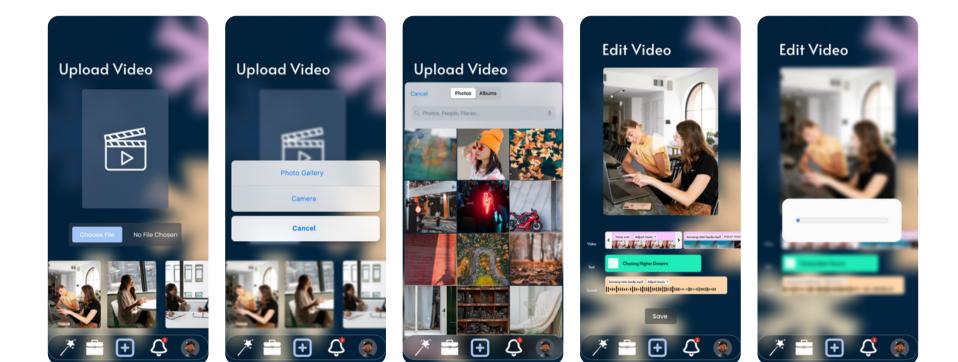
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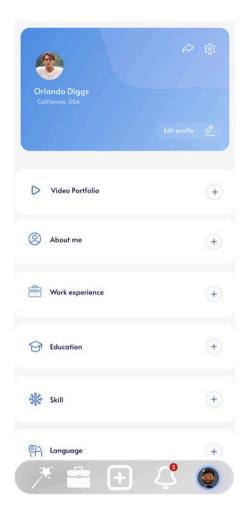


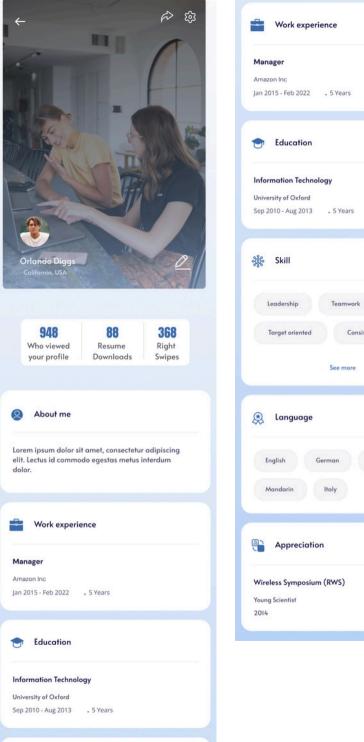












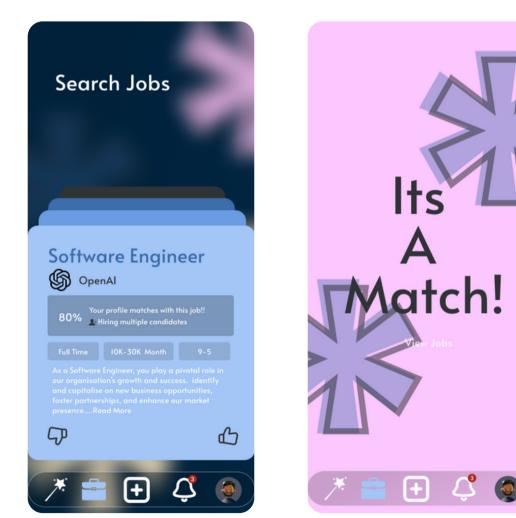
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- Application details
- Video Portfolio 🔗
- Resume 🔗



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