

The text "Pixel Art" is rendered in a pixelated font using white dots. The background is a dark, textured collage of various posters and images, including "JOHN MAYER", "Pixies", "WARPED TOUR '02", "entertainment", "FROGGER", "KATKLYSM", "SHIHAD", "SONIC YOUTH", and "Lou Reed". A small, glowing blue screen displays the text "PAC-MAN".

Pixel Art

A gaming community site.

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What is Playa?

Playa is a community platform for gamers and gaming enthusiasts. Playa helps people share their thoughts about games, make online friends with people of similar interests, find games in a particular niche, know more about gaming, esports, etc.

Why Playa?



Playa's main focus while building a community is to ensure it's inclusive and accessible for everyone with different backgrounds and interests. From action adventure to puzzle games, from MOBA(Multiplayer online battle arena) to indie chill games we got you covered with tons of helpful reviews from your peers.

How Playa started?

Growing up I was always into video games. Be it GTA or dress up barbie games, I've played them all but I always found it hard to make friends or discuss my interests amongst people. My love for video games kept increasing when I got my hands on my dad's PlayStation 2. Passionate to share my views and eager to try different things and one fine day when I sat down to ideate projects for my case study, I suddenly got the idea about Playa. So, here we are 😊.

Opportunity.

To make it simple Playa is collection of things with endless possibilities for showing your views and thoughts about gaming/video games. As a fellow gaming enthusiast I hate to say it but gaming community can be really toxic towards women and people with disabilities and people from different communities, background and Playa aims to eradicating it while providing the ability to express their opinions freely and respectfully.

Problems

1. Cluttered UI.
2. Limited scope for personalization.
3. Users can't engage with one another.
4. Issues with Reviewing system.
5. People are finding it hard to share their thoughts.

Solutions

1. Make clean and easy to navigate UI.
2. Let users customize their profile.
3. Chats, Group Chats, Discussion forums.
4. Provide star rating and descriptive reviews.
5. Users can add personal notes.

Tools

1. Figma 
2. FigJam 
3. Notion 

Design Process

1. Research & Analysis.
2. Concept Development.
3. Wireframing & Prototyping.
4. User Testing.
5. Design Iteration.
6. Visual Design.

Empathy Map

He wants to play new games but doesn't know if people who played them likes them?

He wants to share his gaming journey and opinions online.

He thinks it would be fun to have a community of friends who's into gaming.

He wonders what's going on in the gaming community

Says

Thinks

Tries his best to keep up to date with latest gaming news and updates!

He's constantly on search for different gaming forums online.

He feels unheard because nobody around him knows what he likes and dislikes.

He feels like he doesn't have anyone to play the games he likes together.

Does

Feels



Arvind

User Persona



Maya

Intern at Apparel company

Age: 21.

Education: Undergrad
at NIFT, Hyderabad.

Hobbies: Gaming,
Cooking, Painting.

“ Being a woman who loves gaming during her free time it gets scary whenever somebody is being really creepy online.”

User Goals/Needs:

1. Expecting to have a community which is safe and respectable for women and welcoming for everyone.
2. Hoping to have good game recommendations and wants to document her own reviews.

Pain Points:

1. When the platform feels very limited and isn't fun to use for everyone.
2. When the Visual Design of the website isn't what it's promised to be.

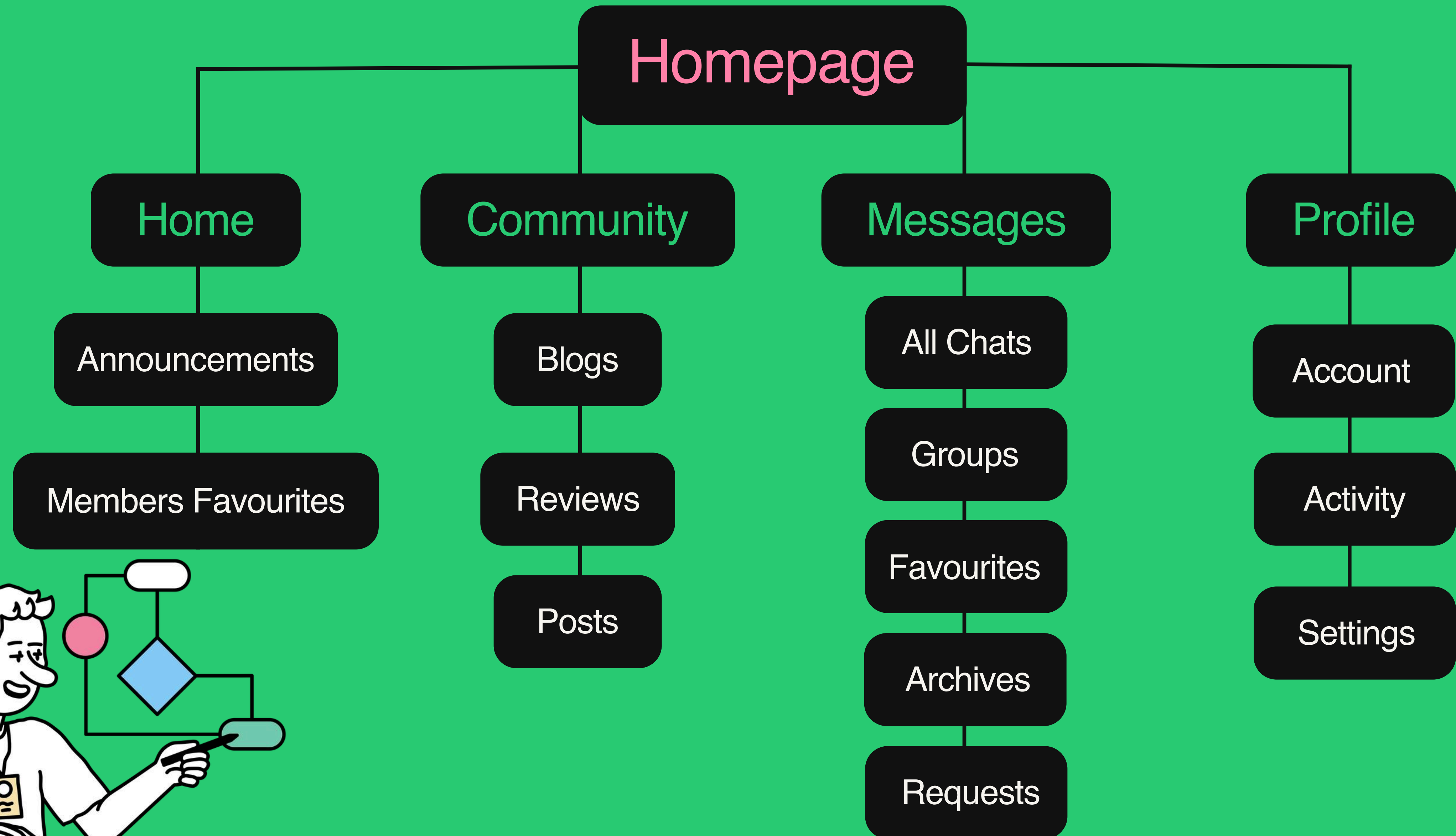
Frustration:

1. User gets annoyed when there's very few communities for different genres of gaming.
2. When the content that's there in platforms aren't moderated and is not safe to consume.

Motivation:

1. Gaming and learning more about gaming helps Maya energised after a long day of work.
2. She is always eager to try new platform which promises great potential.

Information Architecture



Typo graphy

Gambarino

Helvetica

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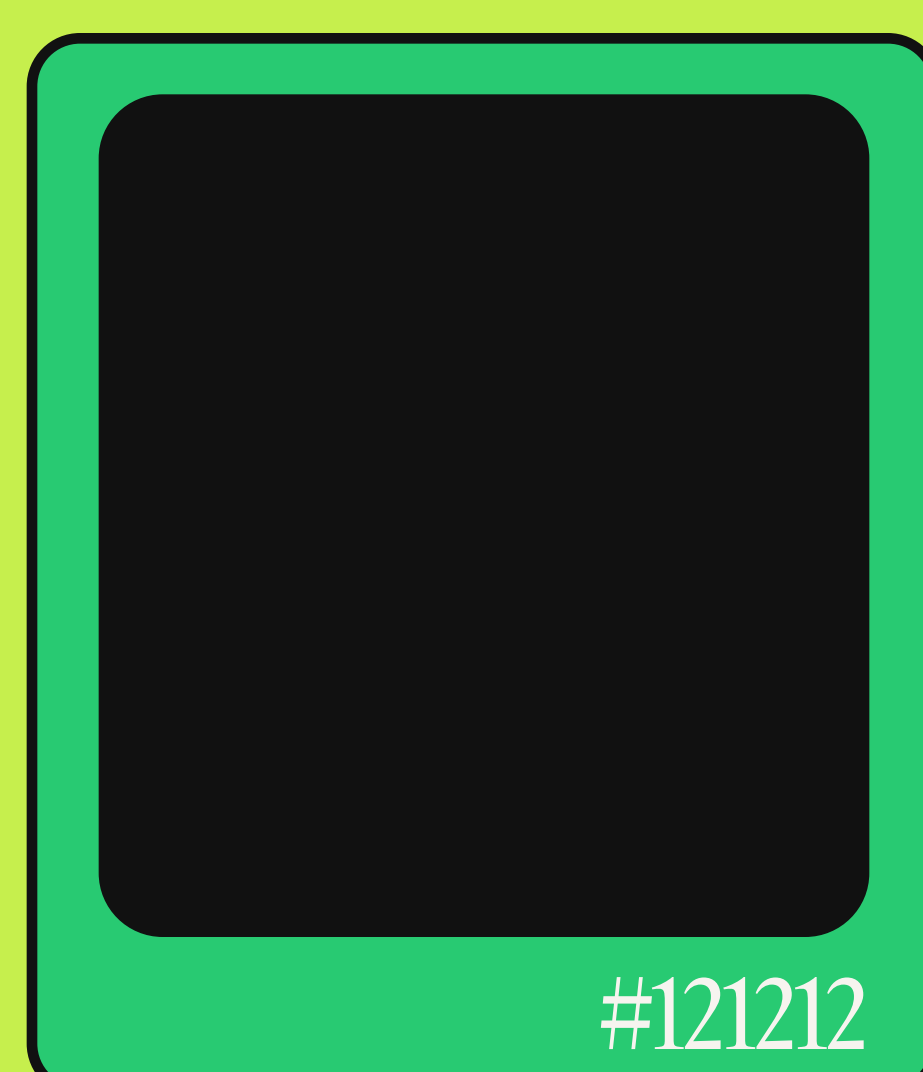
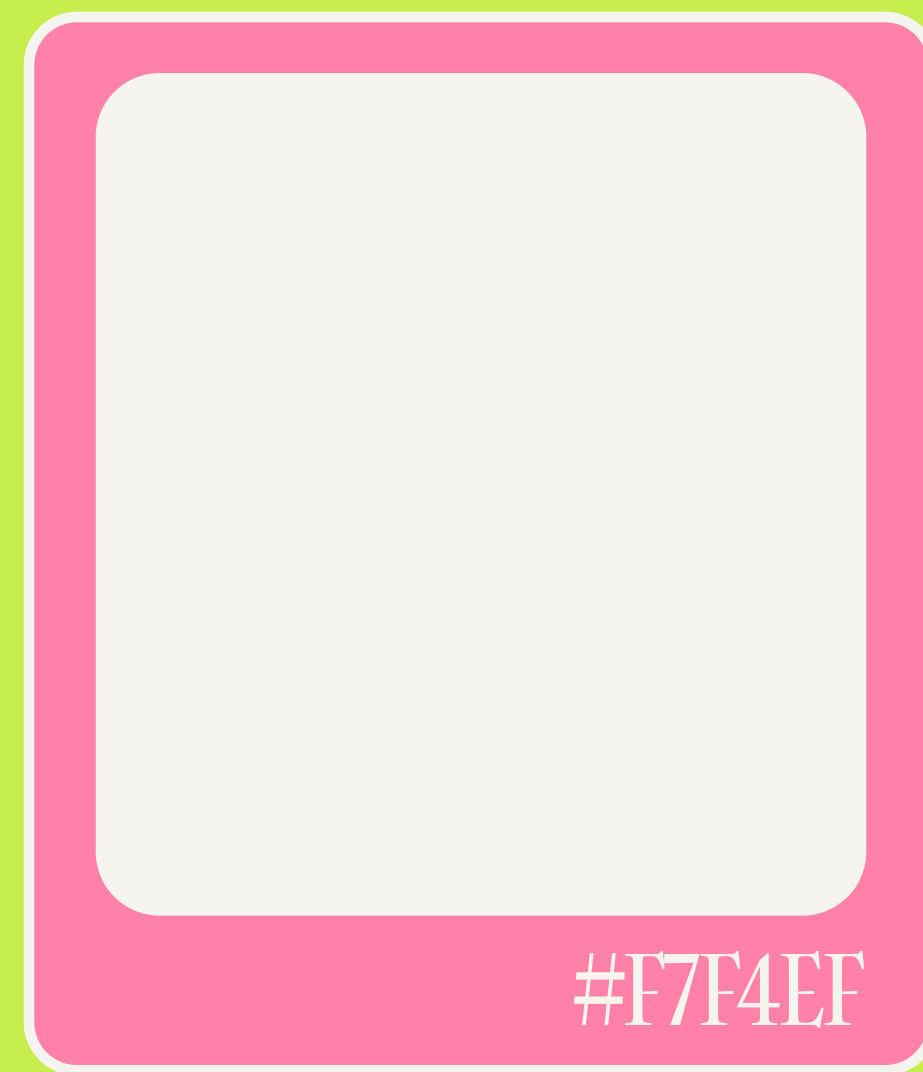
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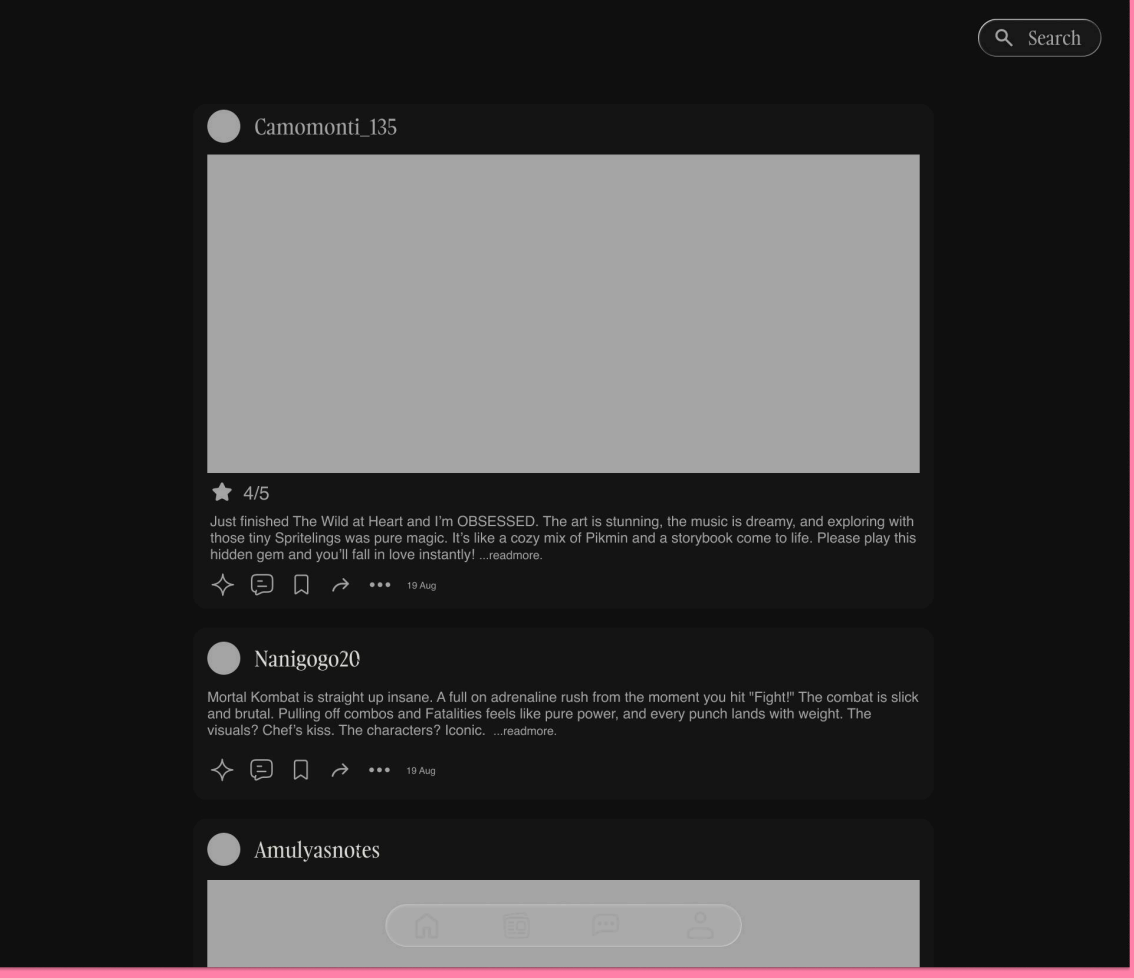
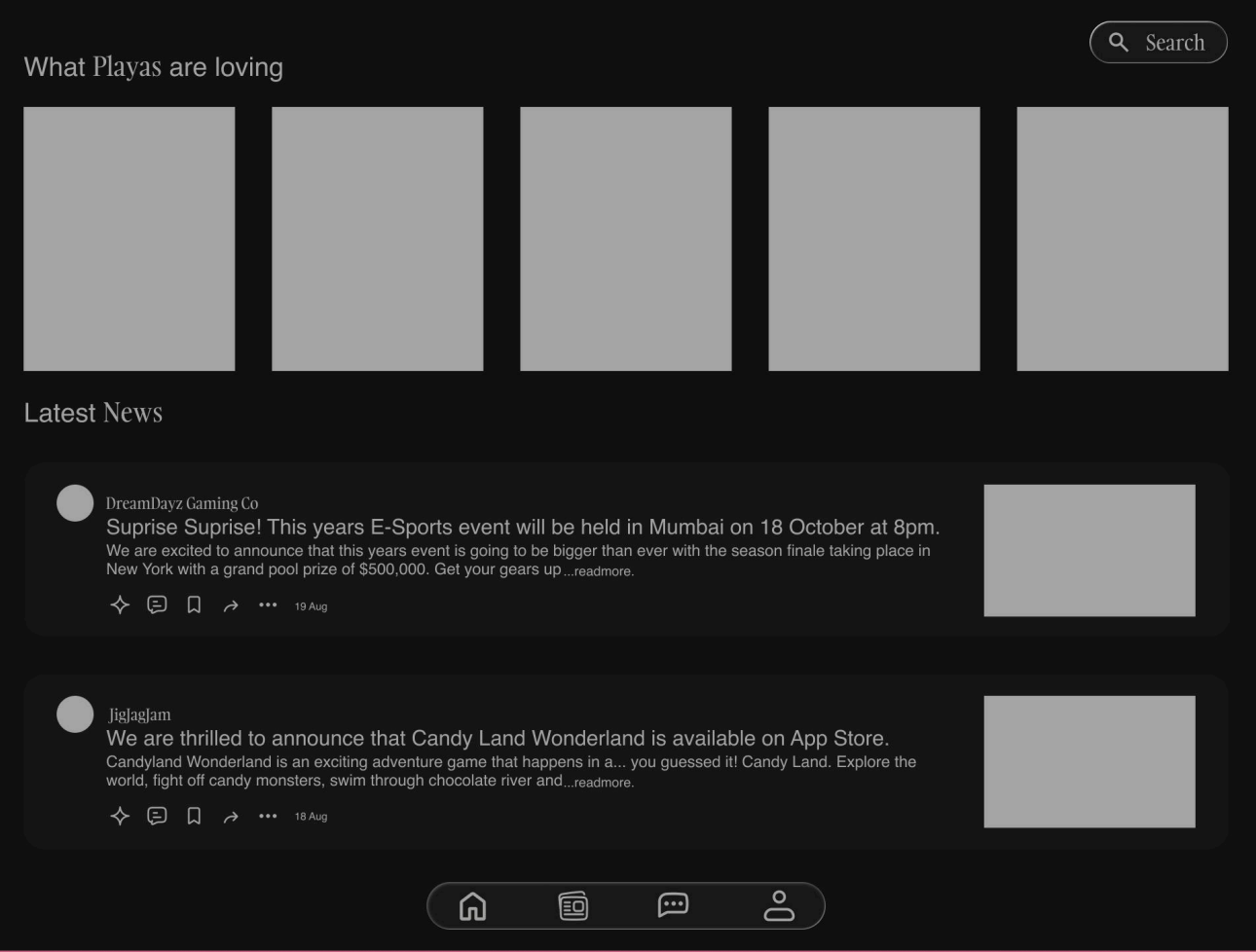
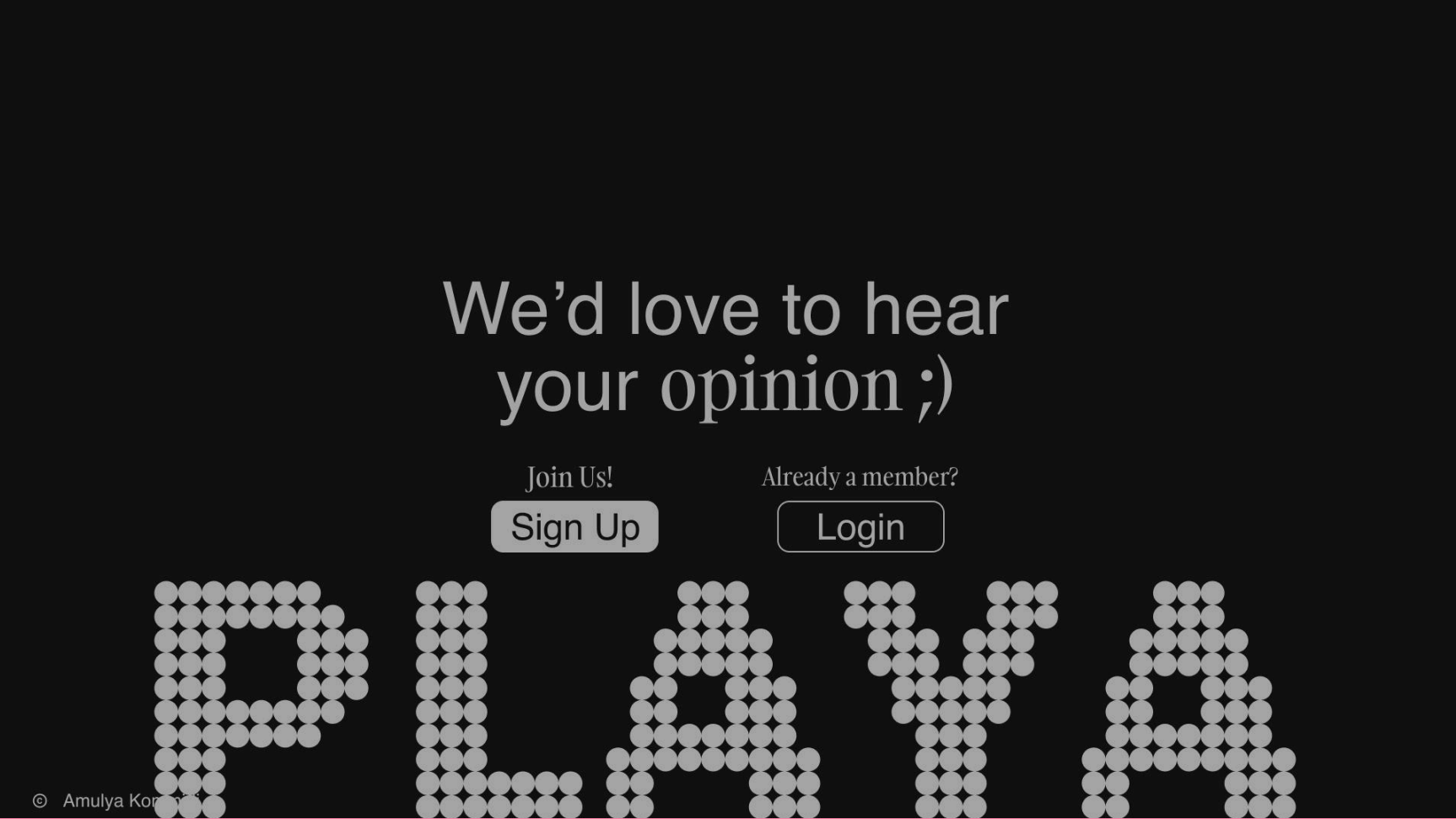
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Aa

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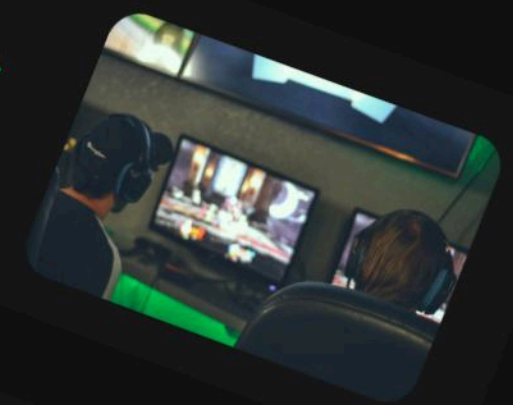
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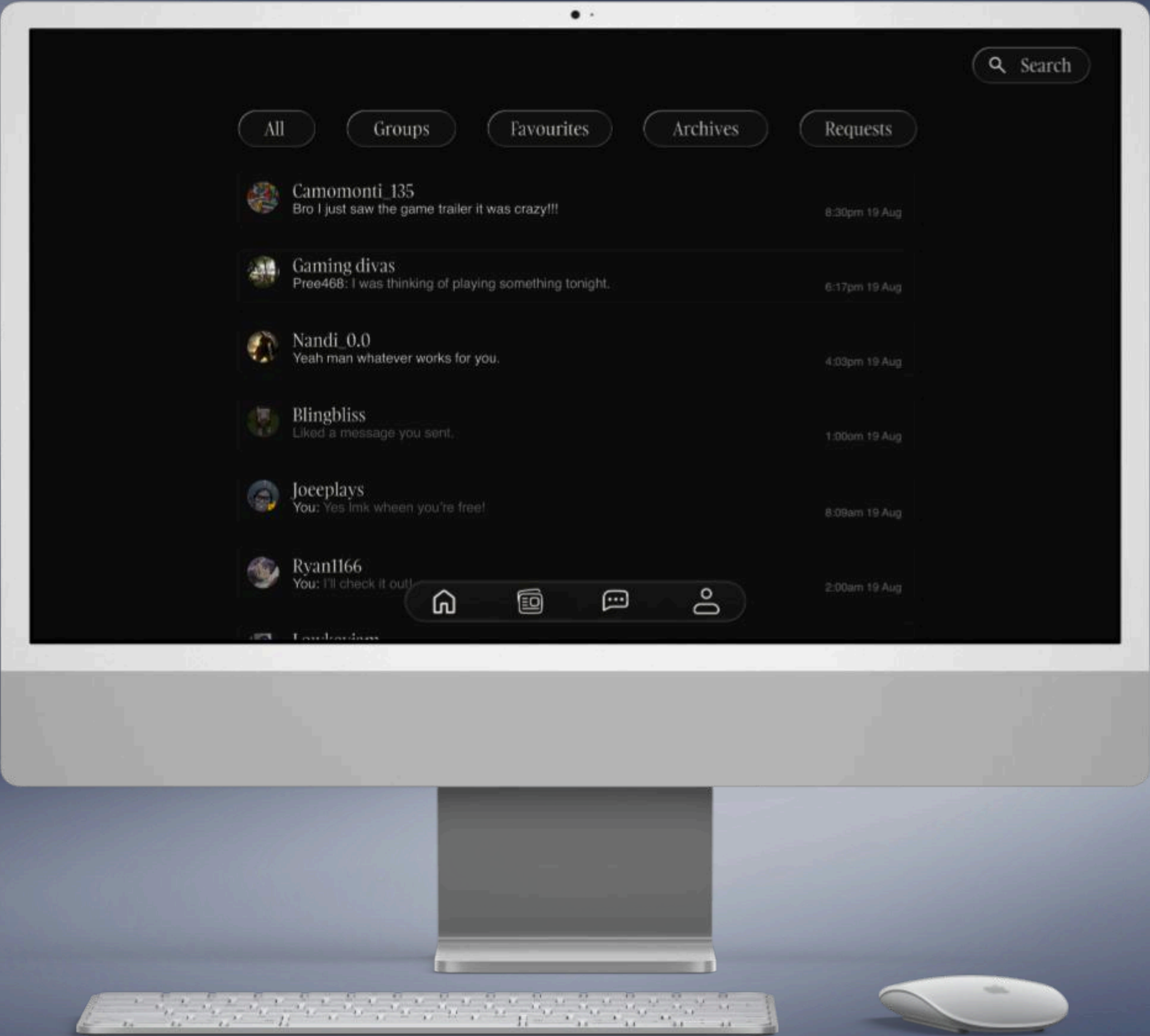
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★ 4/5

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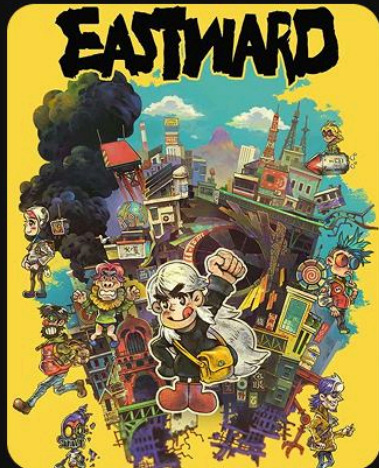
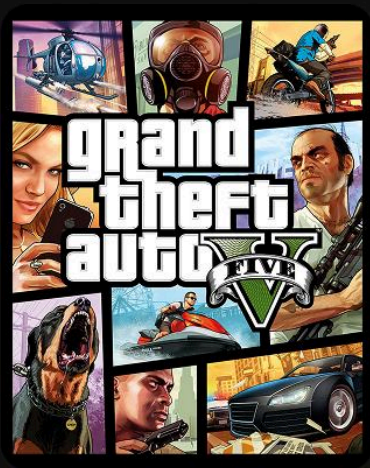
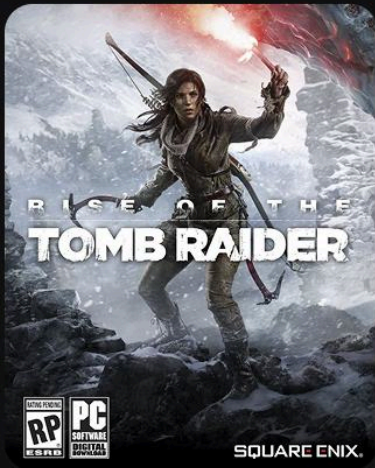
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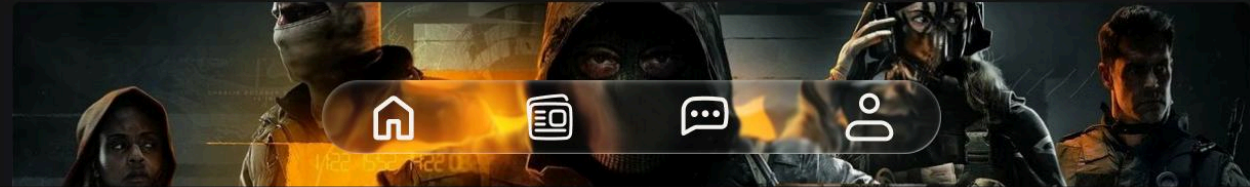
Nanigogo20

Mortal Kombat is straight up insane. A full on adrenaline rush from the moment you hit "Fight!" The combat is slick and brutal. Pulling off combos and Fatalities feels like pure power, and every punch lands with weight. The visuals? Chef's kiss. The characters? Icon ...readmore.

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Bro I just saw the game trailer it was crazy!!!

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Gaming divas

Pree468: I was thinking of playing something tonight.

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Nandi_0.0

Yeah man whatever works for you.

4:03pm 19 Aug



Blingbliss

Liked a message you sent.

1:00om 19 Aug



Joeplays

You: Yes lmk when you're free!

8:09am 19 Aug



Ryan1166

You: I'll check it out!

2:00am 19 Aug



Londonians



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we got you covered.



Thank
you.