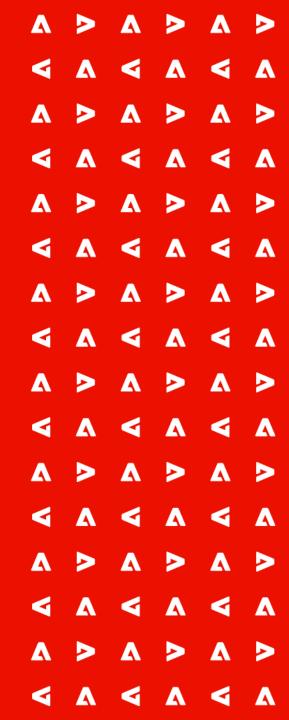


# System Admin Essentials: Improving User Experience With Interface Design

March 15, 2023



# **Agenda**

8:05 a.m.	Improving User Experience With Interface Design
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and agenda
Time (PST)	Topic



**Kurt Jones**Workfront Admin
JP Morgan & Co.



**Jeremy Flores**Sr. Product Manager
Adobe

8:45 a.m.	Ask the Experts! Audience Q&A
8:55 a.m.	Wrap-up and next steps

### **Kurt Jones**

VP, Marketing Delivery Lead & WF/Fusion Admin JP Morgan & Co.

- Live outside Denver Metro area
- Workfront/Fusion Admin 2+ yrs.
- Joined JPMC in May 2022; Transamerica previous
- Brought in to help onboard additional teams and admin the implementation (started in 2020).
- Previous experience with project management, marketing, and Workfront.
- Passion for the gym, outdoors, reading, and Workfront.

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### How We Use Workfront at JP Morgan – Payments Marketing

### Project Management

- Request intake
- Project workflow management
- Creative collaboration
- Vendor Engagement
- Deliverable review and approval

### Dashboards/Reporting

- Dashboards in layouts
- My/Team/Group/Sales dashboards
- Project reporting

\*\* Inherited a Workfront Environment

### **Jeremy Flores**

Sr. Product Manager, Adobe

- Lives in the Salt Lake City area
- Previous experience as an analyst, account management, consulting, enablement, and product management.
- Passion for snowboarding, tech, travel, and reading.
- Joined the Adobe Workfront product team in 2020.

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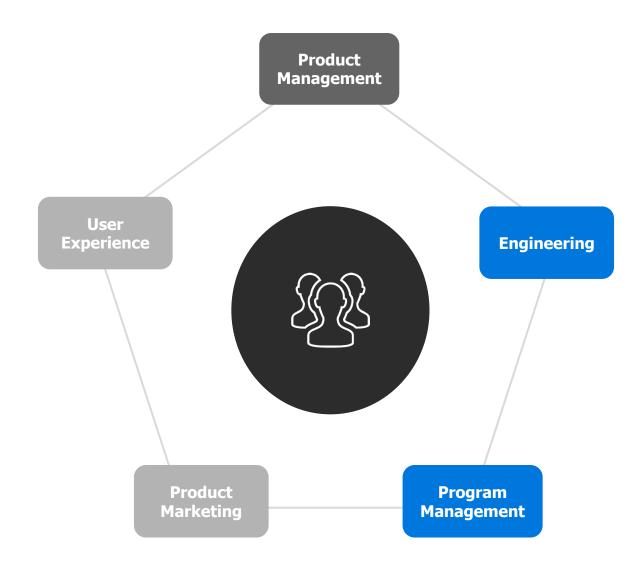


### **Adobe Workfront Product Team**

### **Departments**

**Product** 

Technology



#### **Focus Areas**

- Activation
- Usability
- Reporting
- Unified Experience

As you embark on a journey to improve your users' experience, **turn on "signal seeking" mode**.



### **Optimizing the UX**

#### Make it Relevant

Tailor to the users' needs, information, flexibility

### **Keep it Simple**

Reduce clutter, provide clarity



Regularly test your interface with users and collect feedback

### Conduct User Research

Determine users' needs and preferences



#### **Personas**

What are your users' idiosyncrasies and styles?



### **Monitor Usage**

How are users interacting with your interface?



### JP Morgan & Co - Our Approach to User Experience

### Current

- Identify what Users need & want
- What can help adoption?
- Focus on Teams
- More layout templates initially
- Some user reviews
- Reduce noise (fields, views, filters, groups)

### **Future**

- Identify what Users need
- Focus on Roles
- Re-use/restructure of layout templates
- Increase user reviews
- Better align fields, views, filters, groups



### **Optimizing the UX**

#### Make it Relevant



#### Test and iterate

# **Conduct User**

Determine users' needs and preferences

What are your users' idiosyncrasies and styles?



### **Monitor Usage**



### **Conduct User Research**

Gather Information
Surveys, user interviews, focus groups, usability testing

Understand Your Users
Challenge biases and assumptions

Ask Good Questions
Open-ended, focus on the job to be done





**Ask yourself: What do I want to learn?** This can be a high-leverage activity resulting in a high ROI.



### **Presentation Layout**



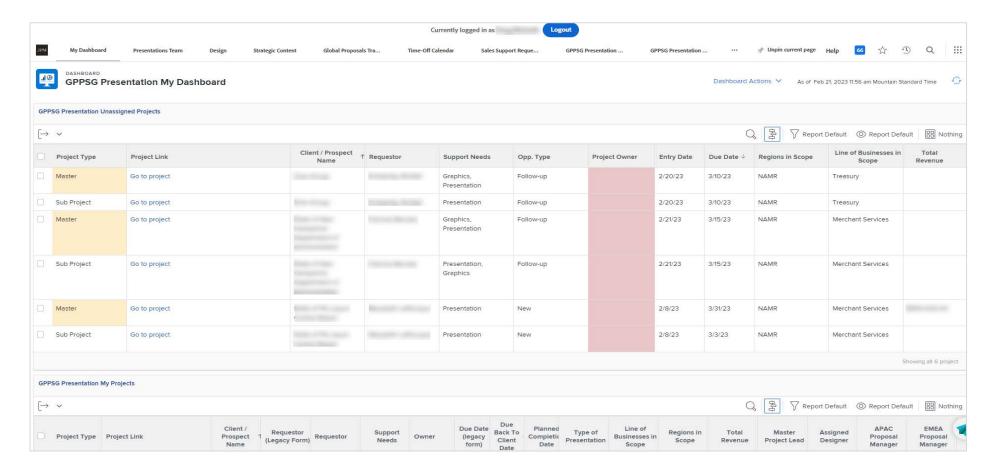


#### User

 Presentation Worker

#### Need

- Assist in selfassignment
- Specific nomenclature, regional

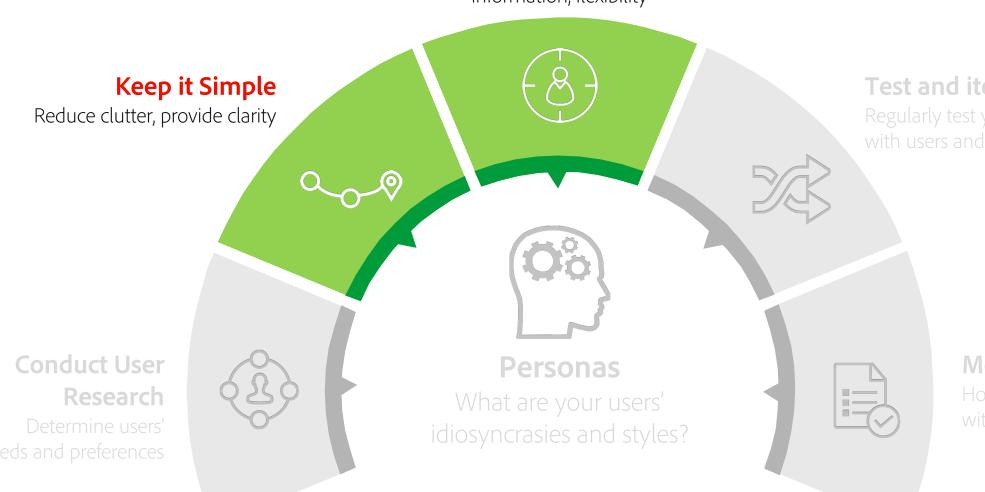




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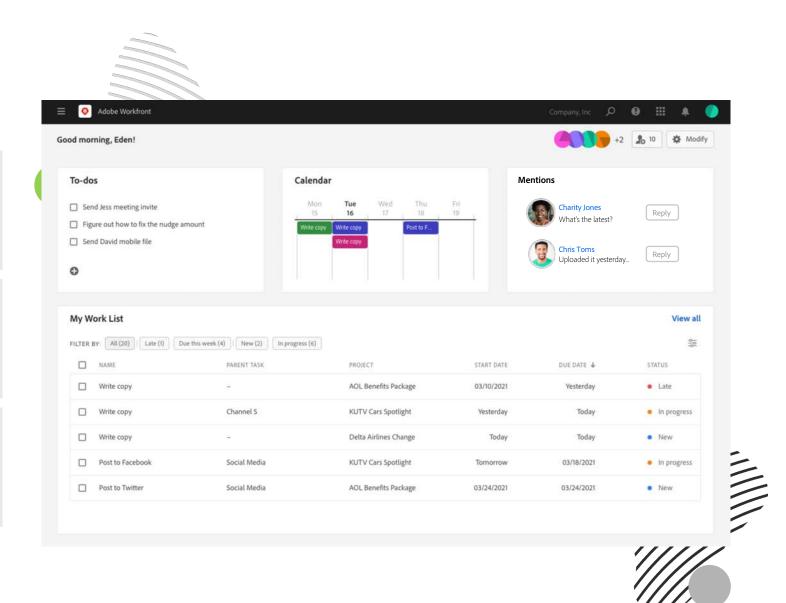


### **Keep it Simple**

Avoid Clutter
Use white space effectively, resist adding things

Use Clear, Concise Language Naming conventions, re-label things

Build or Design for Efficiency
Users need to be able to find and complete their work





Get rid of anything that's not making a real contribution.



### **Prune Aggressively**

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Please help us improve the site by taking 2-3 minutes to complete this survey.

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### **Make it Relevant**

Tailor to Their Needs and Preferences Job role, team, job to be done

Provide Relevant Information
Default landing pages, pins, dashboards

Allow Them to Customize the Interface
Partner with them, expose other options/layouts





Ask yourself: What do my users need to get the job done?



### **Requester Layout**

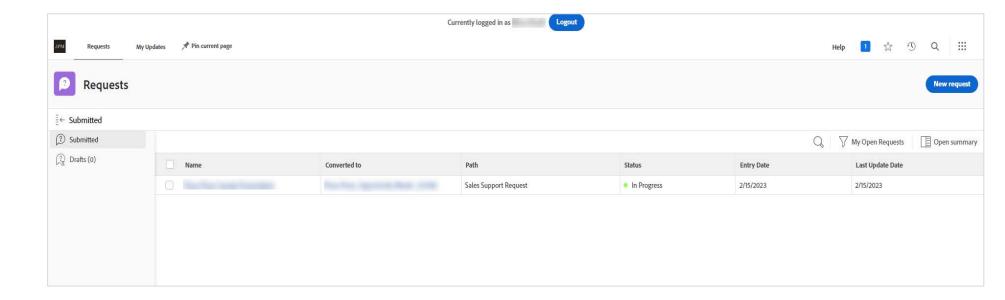


#### User

 Requesters & Reviewers

#### Need

- Simple needs make a request; sometimes approve items
- When Entered,
   What's the Status



### **Creative Layout**



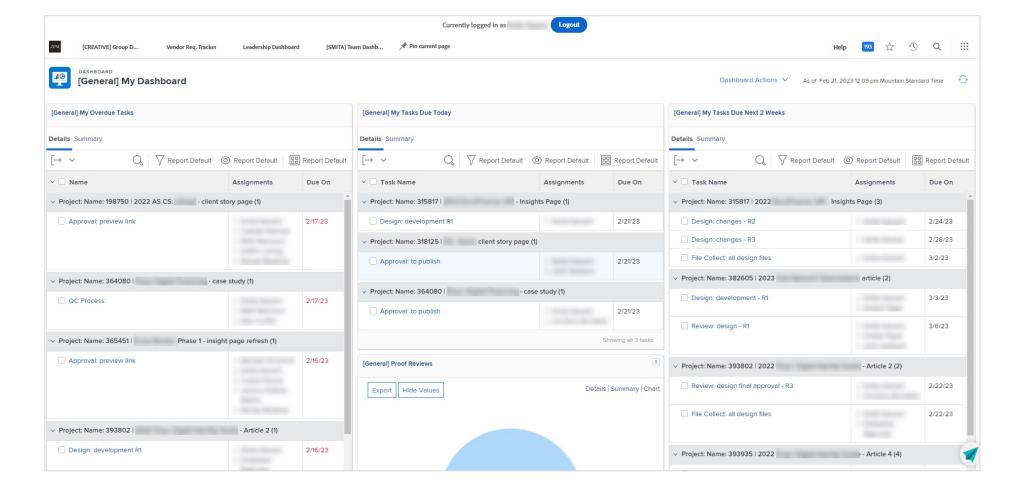


#### User

Creatives

#### Need

- Tasks & Due Date
- Proofs
- Work-driven



### **Optimizing the UX**

#### Make it Relevant



Regularly test your interface with users and collect feedback

### **Monitor Usage**

How are users interacting with your interface?



### **Test and Iterate**

Regularly Test your Interface
Test yourself, test with your users, different screen sizes

Iterate Based on Feedback Visual cues, actions being taken, common themes

Accept it's Never One and Done Identify areas of improvement and adjust over time





Prioritize the three most serious usability problems

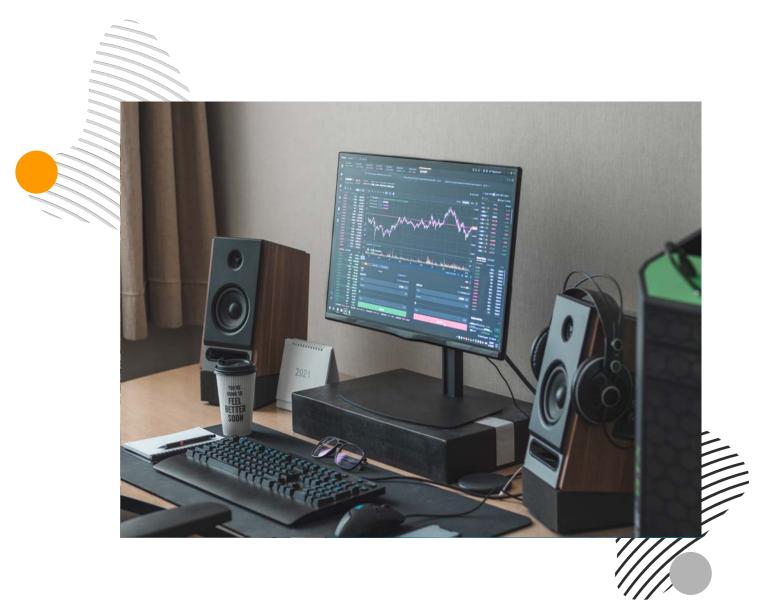


### **Monitor Usage**

Leverage Reports
Users logging in, actions being taken

Observe Your Users Behaviors, and pain points

Use Analytics Learn where people get stuck, improve efficiencies





Remember: What users do > What users say



### **Operations Layout**

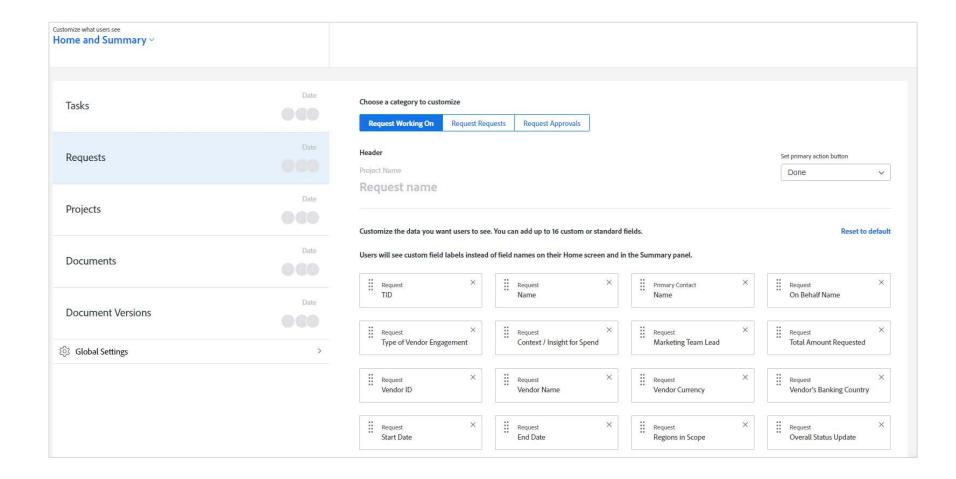


#### User

Operations Worker

#### Need

- Work List
- Custom view
- Manage custom form from Work List





### **Workfront Admin - Board**



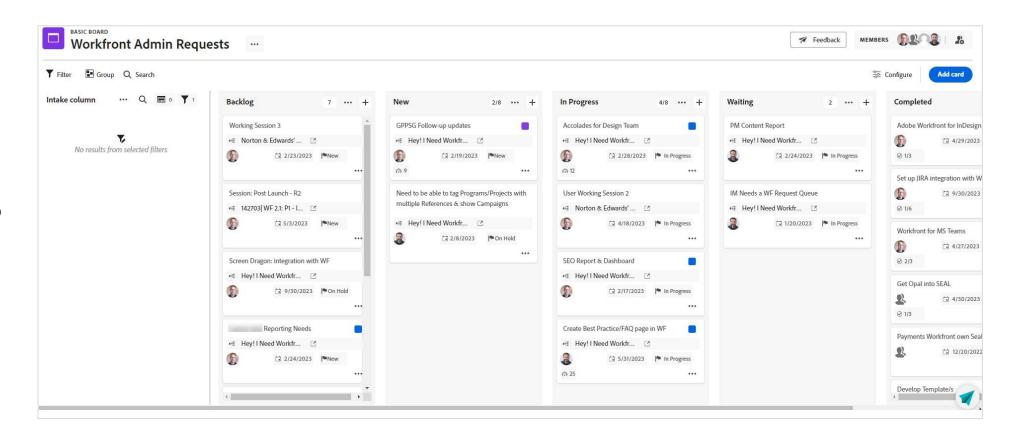


#### User

 Admins & Analytic Teams

#### Need

- Ad-hoc requests; no specific projects defined
- Teams have some agile understanding

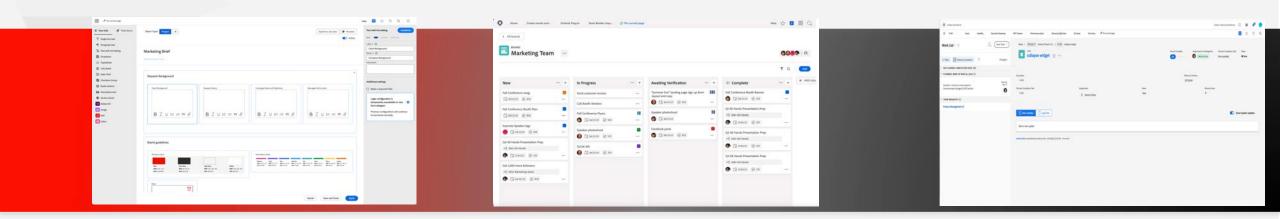


### Tips / Advice

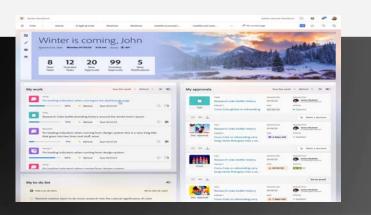
- 1. Use Experience League and its Events to learn different approaches
- 2. Work with users to develop, but do so with Workfront Admin hat on (how supportable is it?)
- 3. Reduce noise for teams, especially those that don't come in as often (fields, main menu, views, etc.)
- 4. Experiment with engaged & willing groups
- 5. Sometimes more is less; unless more is needed
- 6. Start over

## **Recent and Future Innovations**

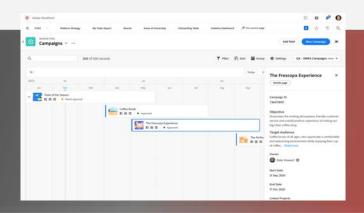
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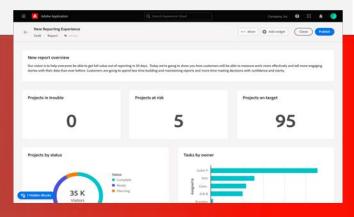
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**Calendars** 



Reports





### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Product Releases**

Video: Prepare for an Adobe Workfront quarterly release

#### **System Admin Essentials Webinars**

- Apr 19: Advancing Workflow Cleanup with Automation (Stanley Black & Decker)
- May 17: Foundations of Project Templates (DSW)

#### **Ask-Learn-Connect: Free Weekly Meetups**

• Mar 28: [Learn] Agile in Workfront



Mar 29: [Connect]: Ask the Experts – User Experience Follow-up



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