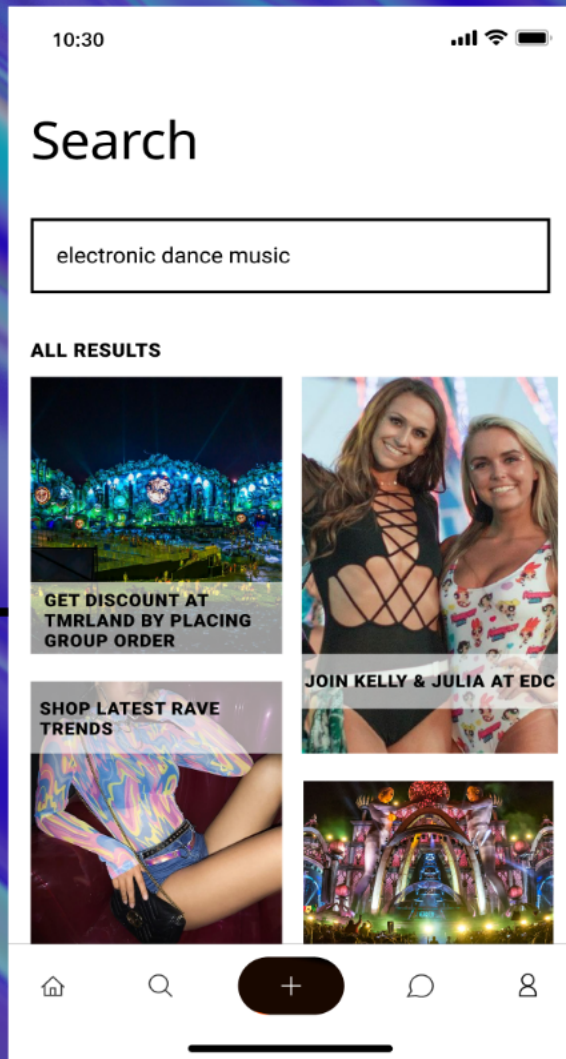


FESTPASS

Your compass for festivals



Make friends based on your music taste, get matched with events in your area, collect points and receive discounts on concerts!



Quick search yields plethora of options: Meet people in real life without having to plan for elaborate festivals and get free tickets/discounts for group orders!

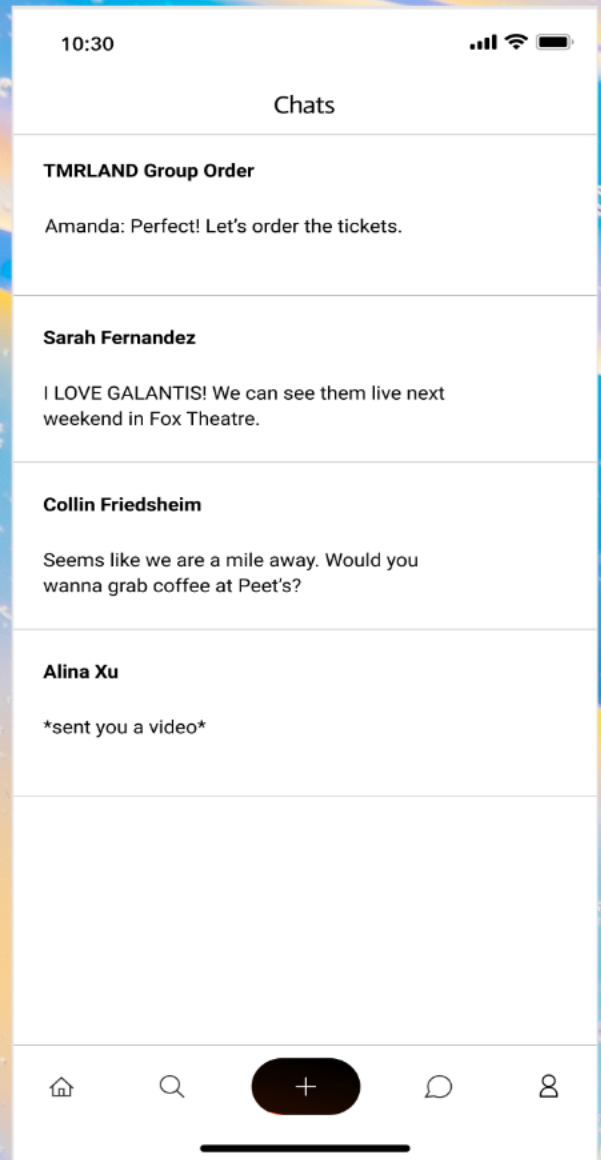
simple. easy to use.

chats

chats are reviewed by our AI algorithm and harmful texts are flagged to keep the Festpass community safe and supportive of each other.

online support

we keep YOU in the loop!
our online support system is available 24/7
as a chatbot is here to answer your
questions when a team member is not
present
your feedback is invaluable!



MANIFESTO

by Gizem Incesu

Just like the matter tends to conserve energy its energy, as humans, we favor convenience in our pursuits. With the newest technological advancements, there exists a variety of social media applications that makes communication and connection easier for us. Although the social platforms aim to reduce distances between people, these platforms' consequence on the way of life of its users has proved to be distancing people from each other.

The real-life meeting apps attempted to solve the problem, yet making plans with a stranger that you just got matched because of their picture is not easy. To alleviate the issue of modern social alienation due to social media, I designed the mobile application "Festpass" which connects people based on their favorite music genres and recommends them the closest music festivals, gigs or any events that they can go to. The interface of the application allows users to make a quick search that gives them many starting points such as finding people who might want to go to a particular event or joining a group that is already going to an event and connecting with people who share the same music taste. If users please, they may use the chat option to further discuss the recommended event plan for them.

Using an AI speech-check in chats, Festpass aims to keep its community safe and welcoming of people coming from different backgrounds, genders, races, and ethnicities. The AI speech-check will detect harmful speech in messages and prompt the receiver of that message to choose whether the texts contain disturbing images, words or videos. Keeping the human in the loop by receiving feedback from the user, AI will improve, recognize the harassing messages better and suspend the harmful accounts that violate community guidelines.

Targeting fans of specific artists, the “Festpass” application does not only make it convenient to plan big events such as attending a festival with a large group but paves the way for encounters that may otherwise not happen. These encounters are ensured to be pleasant as the search algorithm shows the results that are aligned with the user’s preferences on their profile. For instance, if a search result recommends a person to a user to connect with, then these two users have the highest percentage of similarity in their profiles and music tastes. Since music is often regarded as the food for the soul, connections over a shared music taste tend to be long-lasting and people can even find their soulmates on this application. Finding your soulmate leads to the feeling of fulfillment, completion of life and eternal happiness which is the telos of my design: to allow for meaningful connections leading to eudaimonia and that would have been missed otherwise.