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Parsons faculty, together with Creative Bloq and design experts from across the industry, explore the critical stages of the UX journey with lessons covering a range of topics from usability research methods, design concepting, and wireframing, to the latest technologies shaping the future of modern user interface design.





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Daphne's background is in engineering and front-end development but has continued education in research, interaction design and leadership. She has worked as a design consultant from small startups to Fortune 500 enterprise companies. Daphne has a passion for humancentred design, involving people who we're building products for at the centre of every big decision. Daphne's aim is to find design solutions to problems using lean UX to measure and deliver on desired outcomes.









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