

RESTORING JUSTICE



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BACKGROUND

- 2/3 of released prisoners are **rearrested** within **3 years**
- 1 in 3** Black males are incarcerated in their lifetime compared to **1 in 17** white males
- 81%** of people charged with crimes in Texas are **too poor** to afford an attorney

HOW CAN WE...

empower Houston community members accused of crimes to **share their stories** to **combat the fear narrative**?

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DESIGN GOALS



Healing & Humanization via Storytelling



Financial Challenges



Culture of Healing & Relationship-Building

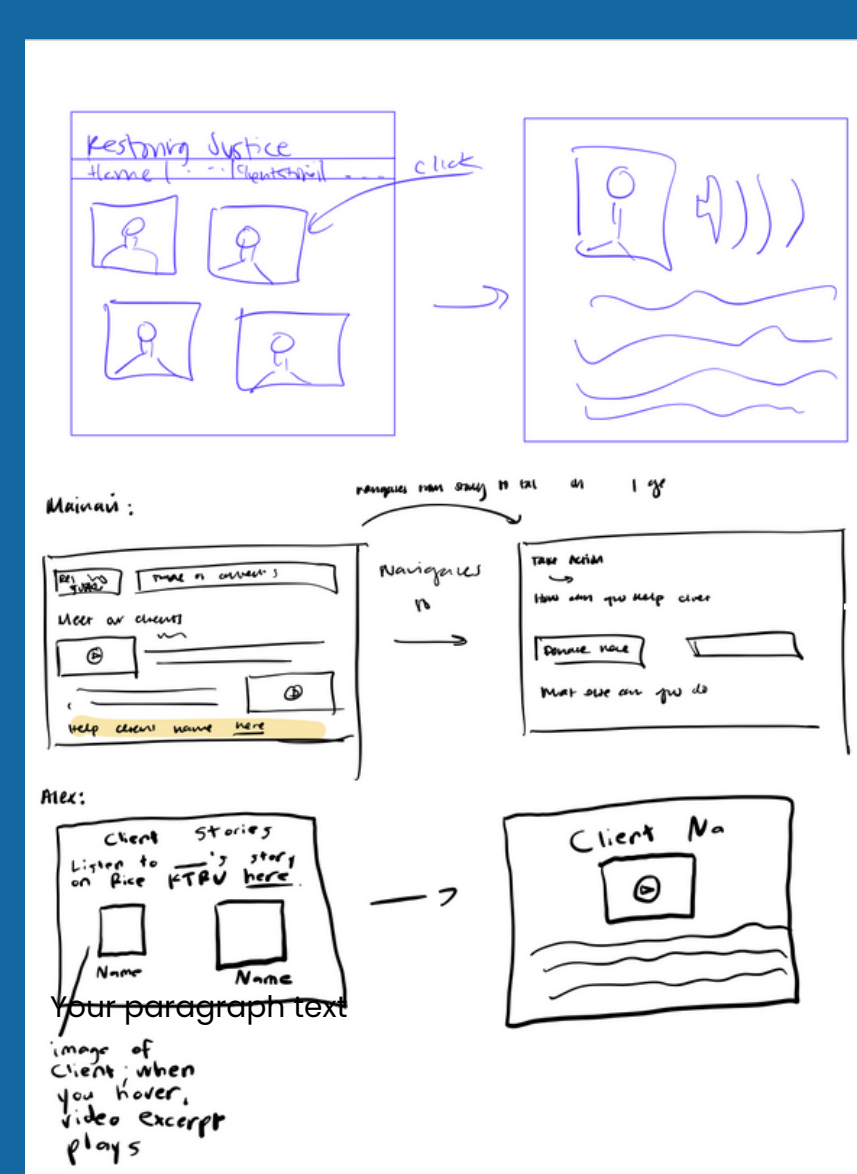
KEY INSIGHTS

SOLUTIONS

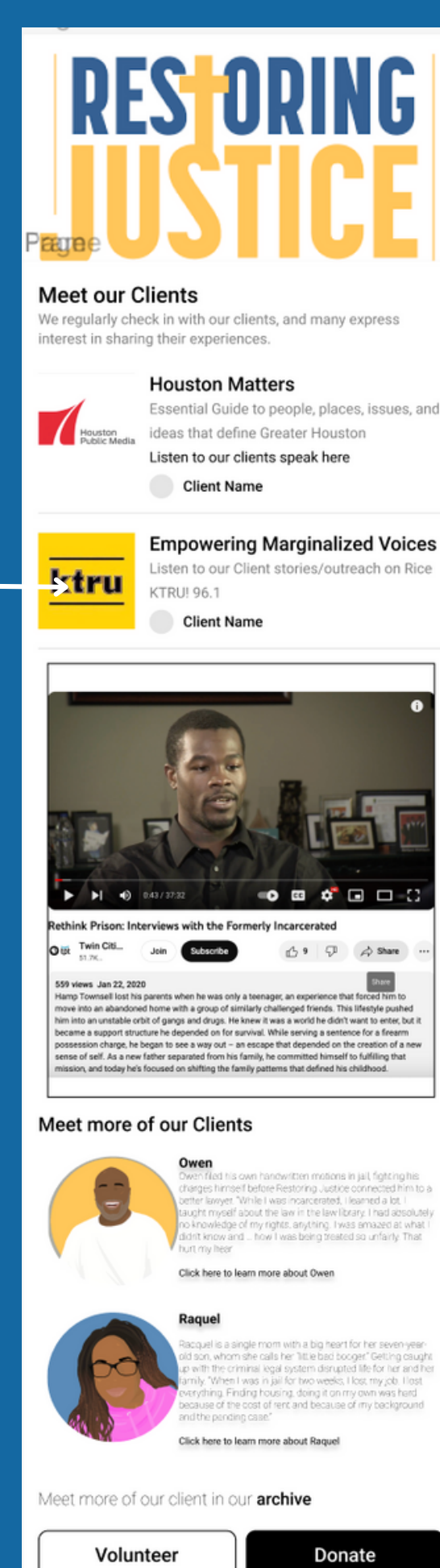
Client-Centered Website Redesign



Current Page



Low-Fidelity Mockups



Figma Wireframe

Letter Wall

- in collaboration with Paint4Strength
- potential pieces:
 - quilt
 - hanging tree
 - caged bird
- INTENT:** to highlight experiences and stories surrounding injustices
- DESIRE:** members of the community will use this space to learn interactively and engage



Radio Presence

- in collaboration with various radio stations around Houston
 - KTRH 740
 - Black Information Network
 - Houston Public Media
- FORMAT:** senior staff members introduce RJ -> client -> connect the two
- INTENT:** to highlight stories through channels that can reach bigger/varied audiences
- DESIRE:** to provide the community with learning opportunities



IMPLEMENTATION & NEXT STEPS

