

Simon Buckton: Process



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Meet the man behind the glass!



<https://tinyurl.com/SimonBuckton>

Research

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Titles

- Merchant Taylor - Nov 14th 1622
- Searcher - 1646-7, 1653-4, 1655-6
- Apprentice - May 1st 1613 - to Andrew Smith

Fashion

- 17th century only
- Male tailors
- possibly made uniforms for the civil war
- Flowered waistcoats, velvet doublets, white linen shirts with big sleeves & lace
- Lawish
- Colorful
- Giltier + Gold

History

Political

- English Civil War - 1642
- Royalists v Parliamentarians
- Simon's side

Social

- Bubonic Plague - 1604 - killed 33% of York
- Great Plague - 1665
- Glorious Revolution - 1688

About

- Funded Stain Glass window in Small Hall of Merchant Taylors
- Wealthy guy
- Part of Merchant Taylors Guild

Presentation

- interactive AP/UPS
- Graphics of mens clothes, with uniforms?
- old map of where he lived
- Categories:
 - history
 - fashion
 - history + about
 - clothes game? stained glass window?

Name → titles → ^{stained glass} about → History → Fashion

Focus:

- People of history - like stories
- technology - interactive - accessibility - usability
- bring the info to life - writer audience - less dull

already proposed:

- holograms
- talking heads
- cosplay
- QR codes
- AR/VR

Merchant Tailors

men made mens clothes

Flowered waistcoats

Velvet doublets

white linen shirts

big sleeves

lace

Hall History

- 1415 - July Bench
- mystery play every midsummer
- each guild performed a section of the play
- revived in 1950's
- first recorded tailor - 1272
- freeman's roll (one of first recorded)
- 1387 Guild
- 123 master tailors
- largest craft guild hall in North England
- used hall for ordinary meetings, opened hall for other events too, plays, church, school
- minstros gallery set up in
- 18th Century
- All guilds abolished 1835
- mass manufactures made it hard to be a laborer
- 1930s paneling is part wall in hall.

History is the reality of change.

- move with the times
- honor internet
- keep traditions going
- while being modern

Narrative storytelling

- Fellows coming
- catholic
- sturgeon the Baptist
- 24th of June Feast celebrated

Digital interface

- keep tell story
- less intrusive
- easy take down/put up
- Ask questions too
- puzzles/games

Simon

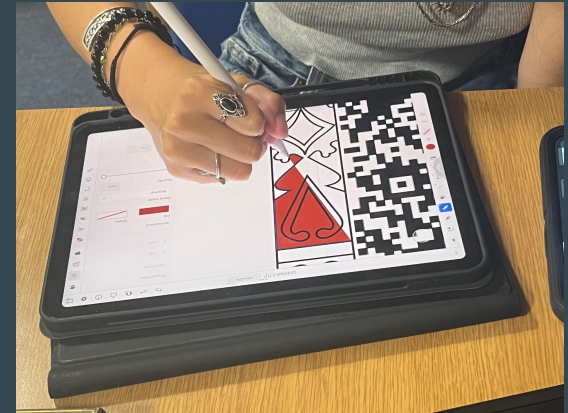
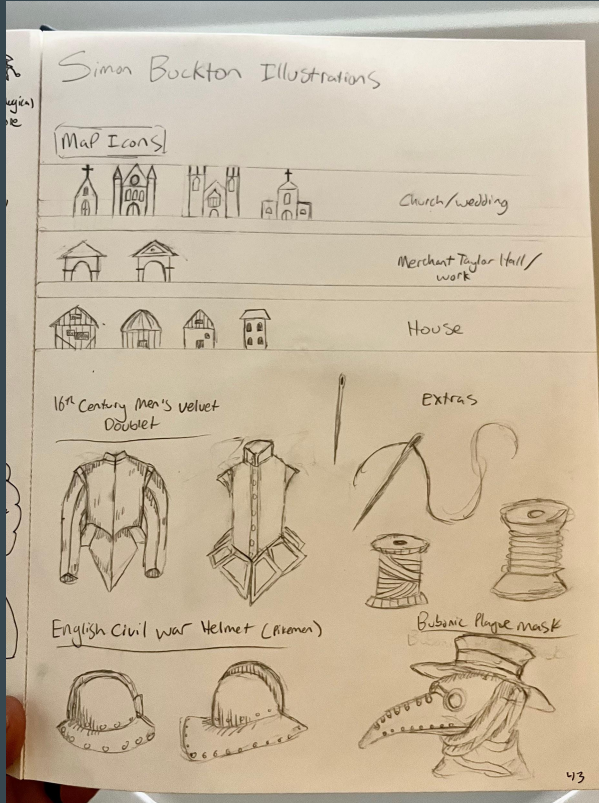
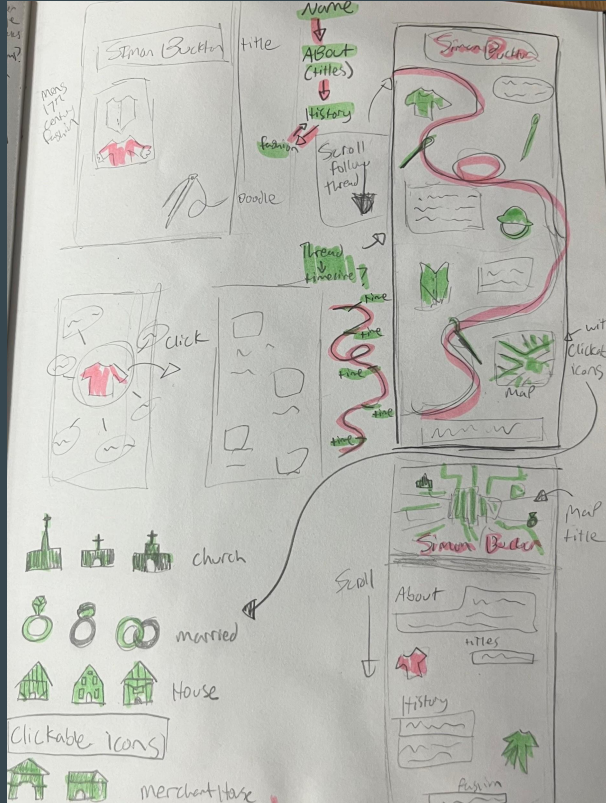
- were wealthy in York
- Minstros interstition
- economic social civil
- a lot of Gentles who wanted fine silks
- Lumentacted running their own companies with apprentices

Tags

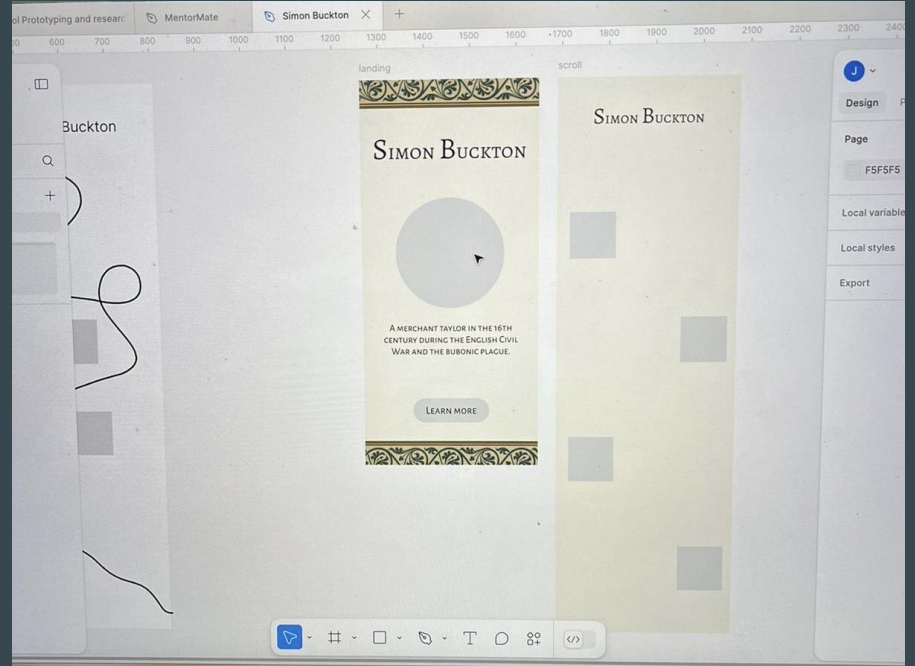
- Audio are from this style?
- Relevance



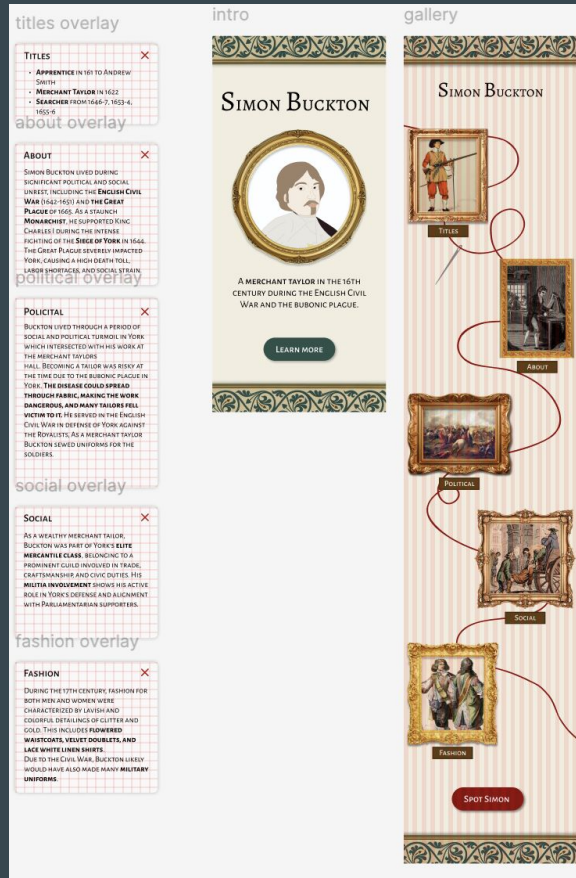
Drafts & Process



Figma & Design



Figma Layout



Who was he?

Simon Buckton was a merchant Taylor in the 16th century during the English Civil War and the bubonic plague. He became very successful and was able to fund the stain glass window in the Small Hall of London Company of Merchant Taylor.

Titles held:

- Apprentice in 161 to Andrew Smith
- Merchant Taylor in 1622
- Searcher from 1646-7, 1653-4, 1655-6



Fashion

During the 17th century, fashion for both men and women were characterized by lavish and colorful detailings of glitter and gold. This includes flowered waistcoats, velvet doublets, and lace white linen shirts.

Due to the Civil War, Buckton likely would have also made many military uniforms.



Typical menswear



Soldier uniform



Men and women's fashion

History

Buckton lived through a period of social and political turmoil in York which intersected with his work at the merchant taylor's hall.

His decision to become a taylor was courageous at the time due to the presence of the bubonic plague in York. Because the plague could be spread through fabric, taylor's work was very dangerous and many members of the merchant taylor's fell victim.

Additionally alongside serving in the English Civil War in defense of York against the Royalists, Buckton sewed uniforms for the soldiers, making sure they were upheld to the craftsmanship standards of the merchant taylor's.



Map

Spotting Simon

Here are some of the areas where Simon once stood!

- St Michael Le Belfry, York
 - Where Simon married Ann Catalan (November 8th, 1621)
- Merchant Taylor's Hall, York
 - Where Simon worked and congregated as a searcher and tailor (1646-7, 1653-4, 1655-6)
- St Wilfred's Ward, York
 - Where Simon lived during his time in the Militia (August 29th, 1648)



Political

Simon Buckton lived during significant political and social unrest, including the English Civil War (1642-1651) and the Great Plague of 1665. As a strong Monarchist, he supported King Charles I during the intense fighting of the Siege of York in 1644, but later switched his support to the Parliamentarians as they provided greater opportunity and power for the Middle Class. The Great Plague severely impacted York, causing a high death toll, labor shortages, and social strain.



Social

As a wealthy merchant tailor, Buckton would have been part of York's elite mercantile class holding local political power. Merchant tailors were among the most prominent guilds, involved in trade, craftsmanship, and civic responsibilities.

His involvement in the York militia indicates his active participation in the defense of York, aligning him with other Parliamentarian supporters who took up arms against Royalist uprisings.
