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Staging Area: https://www.star-mud.com/ux/index.html

Wireframes

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Overview

These wireframes are a visual extension of the structural and functional improvements outlined in my Information Architecture and Interaction Design for smokonow.com. Designed with these enhancements fueled by research and target personas (E.G., Grace the Gifter) in mind.

The wireframes focus on negating friction in the user's journey by viewing the website through a defined site hierarchy, the addition of a "Gift" category and a more intuitive discovery and checkout process. These wireframes reflect intentional design made to support user goals, improve usability and create a more engaging experience across the platform.

Home & Main Category Pages

Interface Elements:

- Buttons (add to cart, subscribe)
- Input fields (email signup, search)
- Filters and sorting dropdown
- Product cards

Navigation Elements:

- Global navigation: Main header with logo and primary navigation
- Local navigation: Link trail
- Contextual navigation: Character collections

- Supplementary navigation: Footer links
- User navigation: Account, cart, search icons

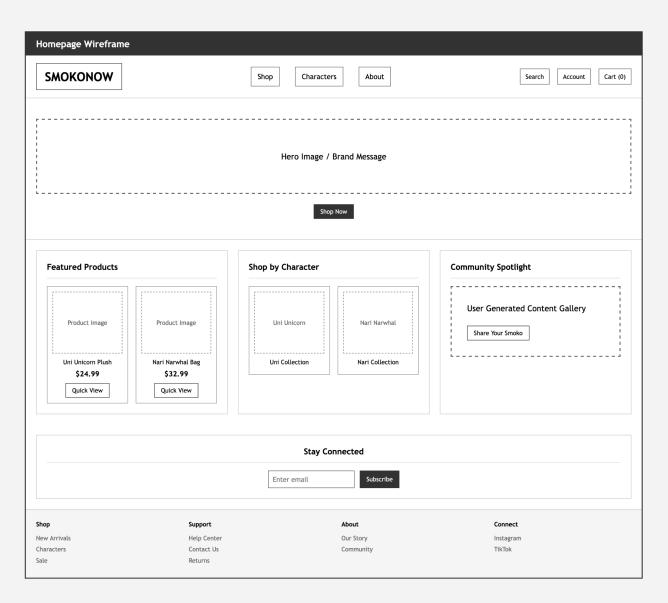
Content Areas:

- Hero section with brand imagery/messaging
- Product grids with images, names and price
- Community spotlight area
- Newsletter signup section

User Flow Actions:

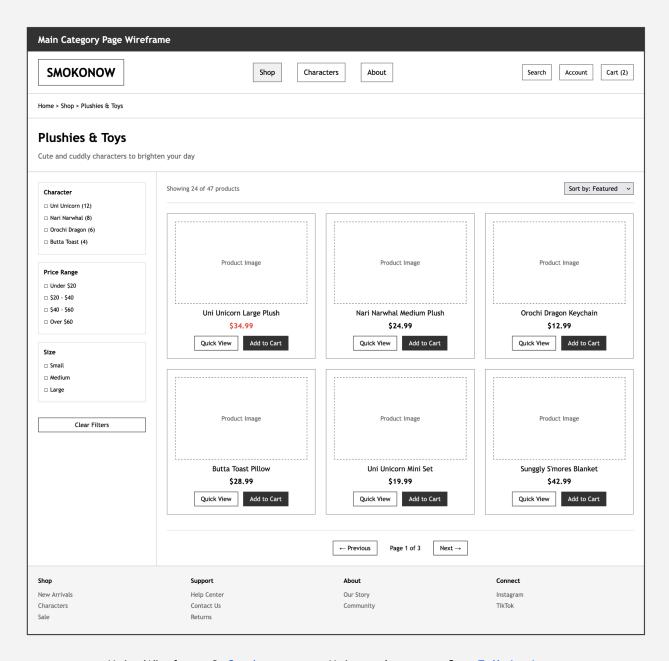
- Shop from homepage
- "Add to Cart" and "quick view" on product
- "Subscribe" for newsletter
- Filter and sort functionality

Homepage Wireframe



Main; Wireframe 1: <u>Smokonow.com</u> homepage/landing. See: <u>Full size image</u>

Main Category Wireframe



Main; Wireframe 2: Smokonow.com; Main product page. See: Full size image

Product Listing & Detail Pages

Product Listing Page:

- Global navigation: Logo, main menu, user actions (search, account, cart)
- Local navigation: Link trail
- Interface elements: Search bar, filter controls, product cards w/quick actions

- User flow actions: Add to cart, wishlist, quick view
- Content areas: Product images, names, pricing

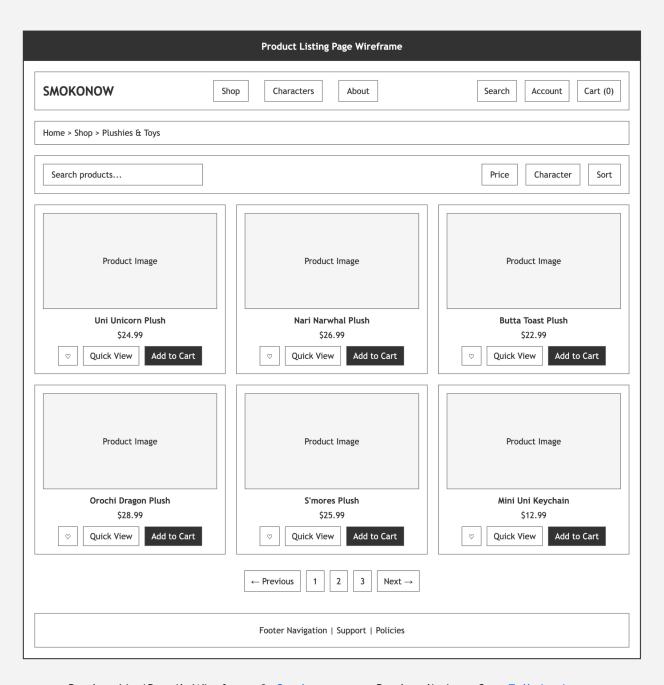
Product Detail Page:

- Global navigation: Same header structure for consistency
- Interface elements: Image gallery with thumbnails, size/quantity selector
- User flow actions: Add to cart, wishlist, sharing options
- Content areas: Product images, description, reviews, related products

Design Notes:

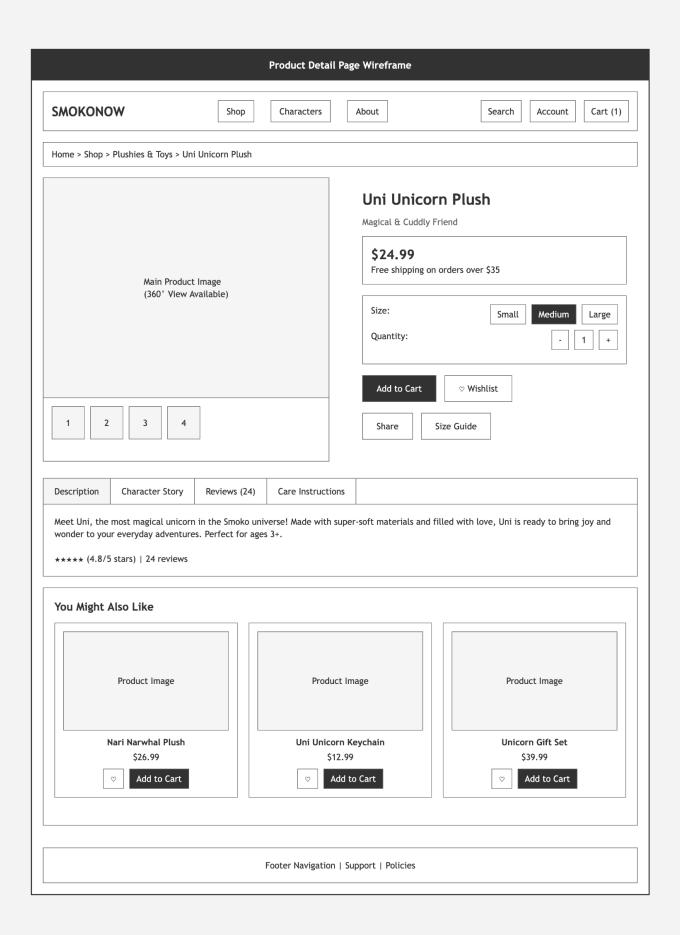
- Less is more: Clean layouts with ample space to breathe
- Clear hierarchy: Important actions (Add to Cart) are visually prominent
- Consistent spacing: Uniform padding and margins for professional feel/look

Product Listing Wireframe



Product List/Detail; Wireframe 2: <u>Smokonow.com</u>; Product listings. See: <u>Full size image</u>

Product Detail Wireframe



Shopping Cart Pages

Key Features Across All Shopping Cart Wireframes

Navigation Elements:

- Global Navigation: Consistent header with logo and main menu items
- Local Navigation: Link trails and progress indicators
- Contextual Navigation: Related products and cart actions
- Courtesy Navigation: "Continue Shopping" and "Back to Cart" options

Interface elements:

- Clean, bordered boxes for content organization
- Simple buttons with clear hierarchy (primary vs secondary)
- Form fields with proper labels and validation indicators
- Quantity controls with +/- buttons

Content areas:

- Product images with placeholder boxes
- Clear pricing and product information
- Order summaries with line-by-line breakdowns
- Form sections with logical groupings

Desired user flow action:

- 1. Add to cart page: Add to cart, Add to wishlist, product recommendations
- 2. View cart page: Continue shopping, Checkout
- 3. Checkout forms: Return to cart, Place order, secure payment

Interactive Design:

- Gift centric features displayed
- Wishlist integration
- Product recommendations

- Social sharing
- UGC (User generated content)

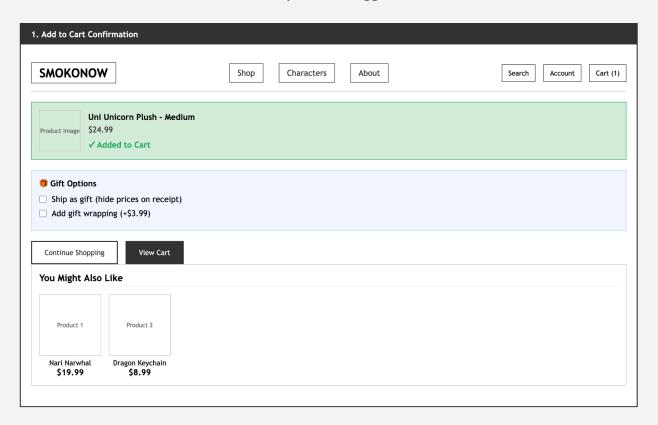
Wireframe 1: Add to Cart Confirmation

Success message with product details

Gift options (ship as gift, gift wrapping upgrade)

Clear action buttons (continue, view cart)

Related product suggestions



Shopping Cart; Wireframe 1: Smokonow.com; Add to cart confirmation. See: Full size image

Wireframe 2: View Shopping Cart

Complete cart review & management
Individual gift options for each product

Quantity & remove function

Order summary with promo code

2. View Shopping Cart			
SMOKONOW Shop Characters	About	Search	Account Cart (2)
Home > Shopping Cart			
Shopping Cart (2 items)		Order Summary	
Uni Unicorn Plush - Medium \$24.99 1	Remove	Subtotal: Gift Wrapping: Shipping: Tax: Total:	\$33.98 \$3.99 \$5.99 \$3.52 \$47.48
Orochi Dragon Keychain \$8.99 - 1 + Subtotal: \$8.99 Ship as gift Gift wrapping (+\$3.99)	Remove	Proceed to Che	Apply
← Continue Shopping			

Shopping Cart; Wireframe 2: <u>Smokonow.com</u>; Video shopping cart. See: <u>Full size image</u>

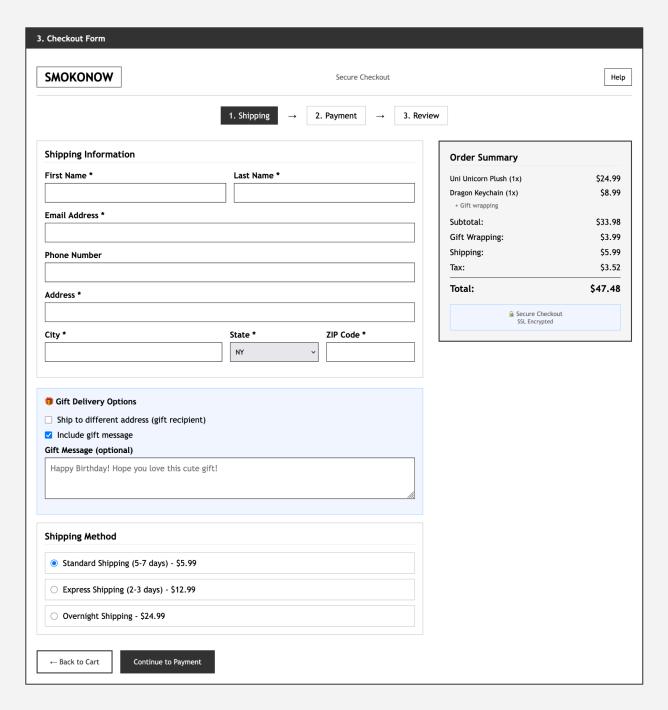
Wireframe 3: Checkout Form

Progress meter showing checkout steps

Shipping information form

Gift delivery options (address, gift message)

Multiple shipping methods



Shopping Cart; Wireframe 2: <u>Smokonow.com</u>; Checkout experience. See: <u>Full size image</u>