

Laura Nelson – Research Phase

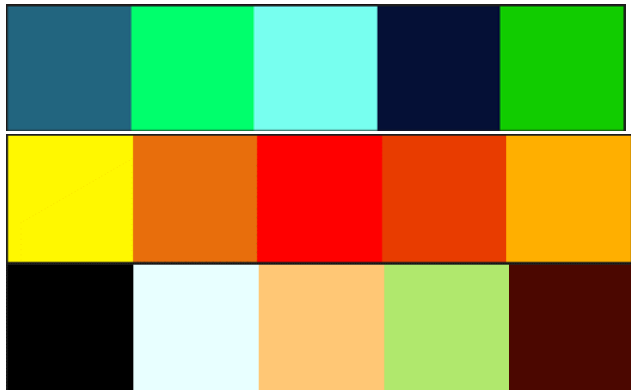
Scope

The purpose of this site is to showcase various projects (outside of school and within). As well, to show off what I can do via the building of the site/portfolio.

My audience will be creative people (individuals) and companies. I will do that by (possibly) trying new ideas, and trying to keep the site updated with any major changes (including creative ideas).

Look and Feel Research

Possible colour choices



I like fire and water colours. The third colour block has colours for base colours (backgrounds or text that hopefully will have good enough contrast that the words will be visible).

Design



Figure 1 – Inspired by the slightly transparent background on a solid background / image. Also inspired by the nav location, and the bright colours for the nav.

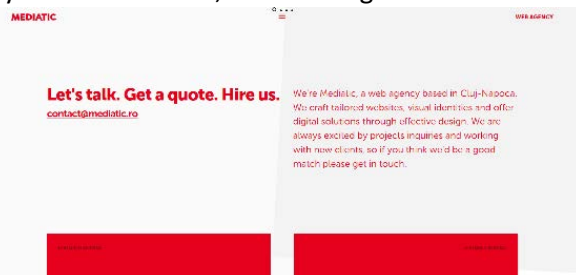


Figure 2 - how clean and neat it is

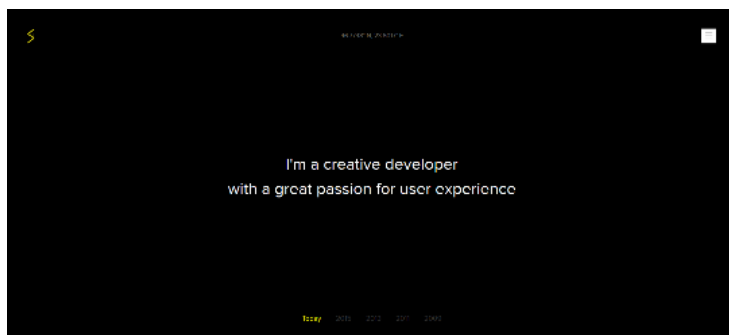


Figure 3 - dark bg + yellow link txt



Figure 4 - background having a "scene" of colours

Text

lowercase portfolio

Figure 1 -- title and possibly headings

This is a block of regular text, and I look very clean.

Figure 2 - reg text choice 1

Headings are for Me

Figure 3 - heading

Images

Images are currently undecided / not yet made. There will be some pictures of a sunset, myself, and some work being done. Files that will be included will be of various projects. BOB, Ornament Image Maker, etc.

Pages/Content

Home Page

- Will have a brief section about me and the things I like to do / the things I do. Have some images that I took (cat pics, myself, beautiful scenery), that still have meaning to my portfolio / myself. Have at least two images min. On desktop, have the images float off to the sides. On mobile, have them be a separation between the paragraphs.

Contact Page

- Will have links to my Github and LinkedIn accounts. Possibly an email (or contact form if I can get it to work via my own code).

Projects Page

- Will have my projects listed by how I feel they are important. (BOB and Ornament Image will be first and second). Have the titles (when clicked) show/hide the content below it. Files will be included + link to github if there is a link available. Have accordion tabs for each of the projects. Maybe make this section be in angular, that way updating projects is easier.

Sidebar

- Floats off onto the right side. Will disappear and become its own page for mobile.

Background

- Have some sort of scene / colours / image that is viewable through slightly transparent background (on the content area, visible on the edges without a transparent bg on top of it).

Challenges

Starting from a blank slate, having unrealistic ideas for the design. Many different ideas.