

## **Digital Portfolio**

My portfolio will have my name and an introduction introducing myself and will show my experience, skills, examples of work, a way to contact me and some information about me.

My experience will be about what I've done during the level 2 computing course and outside of college, for example, work or online courses I've taken so people looking at my portfolio can see what experience I have.

My skills will be about what I can do and what I'm good at so people looking at my portfolio can see what I can and can't do and my skill level.

The work page will show course work I've done for each unit and what marks I have achieved as well as my exam results.

The contact page will have information about contacting me like my email and phone number. It will also have my address so employers can know how far away I am from them. There will be links to all my social media so employers can either try contacting me there or just look through them to get more of an idea of what kind of person I am. On the contact page will be text boxes where they can put their information and leave me a message.

The about page will also contain some contact information like phone number and email but will also have information like my age. The about page will mostly be about things I like doing or have an interest in and what kind of job I would be looking for. It will also have some personal skills that I have.

## **Purpose of the Portfolio**

The purpose of my portfolio will be to showcase myself, my skills, my experience, my work, and accomplishments that I have learnt and done during my computer course and to catch the attention of employers in the IT area. Making a digital portfolio will make it easy for employers to view my work and learn more about me and access it anywhere there is an internet connection. It will be a place where I can put everything I've done and things about me together so I can show people and they can see everything in one place.

## **Target Audience**

The target audience for my digital portfolio will primarily be employers in the IT industry who want to learn more about my course work, skills and experiences in the field of computing. As such, the portfolio is designed to appeal to individuals who are 18 years or older and looking to hire someone who is skilled in IT. With a focus on showcasing my coursework and skills in the field, my digital portfolio aims to provide a overview of my abilities and qualifications to potential employers in the industry.

## Planned Design

**Theme:** (The theme of my digital portfolio will be digital/tech)

**Logo:** (The first letter of my name)

**Logo Colour:** (Black) – (Green)

**Navigation Bar Layout:** (Home) – (Skills & Experience) – (Work) – (Contact) – (About)

**Background Colour:** (Black) – (green)

**Text Colour:** (White) – (grey)

**Navigation bar colour:** (Green) - Lights up on mouse hover

**Font:** (Open Sans – Google fonts)

## Pages:

- **Homepage:** (Name – Introduction)
- **Skills & Experience** – (What I can do – what I'm good at) – (level 2 computing – talking about what I've done during the course)
- **Work – (Second navigation bar in work)**
  - **Unit 1:** Online world
  - **Unit 2:** Tech Systems
  - **Unit 3:** Digital Portfolio
  - **Unit 8:** Mobile App Development
  - **Unit 13:** Website Development
  - **Unit 14:** Installing and Maintaining Computer Hardware
  - **Unit 15:** Installing and Maintaining Computer Software
  - **Unit 17:** Multimedia products development
- **Contact** – (My email and social media)
- **About** – (Some information about me – what I've done in the course – what I like – like a cv)

## Page Details

**Name** – (Name)

**Introduction** – (I am a college student taking a level 2 computing course)

**About me** – (I am a college student located in Cheltenham. I am taking a computing course because I have a passion for programming and am looking to get a job in software development.

Well-organised person, problem solver with high attention to detail. I like reading, TV series and listening to music.)

**Skills and experience** – (Since I started gaining an interest in programming, I've edited some files written in C++, taken some online courses, made a website using HTML, CSS and JavaScript and have gone to college for a computing course.)

## **Alternate Design**

**Logo:** (My initials with word art in red and green)

**Homepage:** (Name – Introduction)

**Homepage button position:** (top left)

**Navigation bar:** (Experience) – (Skills) – (Work) – (Contact) – (About)

## **Colour**

**Background:** (Blue)

**Text:** (White) – (Green)

**Navigation bar:** (White – green on mouse hover)

**Fonts** – (Open Sans - Roboto Slab – Monsterrat - Playfair Display - League Spartan - Titillium Web  
LTC Bodoni 175 - Calluna - Futura PT - Freight Display Pro)

**Font** – (LaBelleAurore)

I discarded the alternate design as it does not look as neat and professional as my chosen design. The skills and experience pages look empty with lots of free space on the page and looks unfinished.

The background does not look as nice or professional and my chosen design more closely fits the theme for a computing portfolio and is better to look at.

The text colour did not work as well with the other colours and background compared to what I've chosen and do not fit as many different other colours and styles.

The logo's colours did not work well with the other colours and did not fit the theme.

The layout of the website looked too common and not as unique as my chosen design. The layout is not as neat or easy to navigate as my chosen design.

## Examples

<https://brittanychiang.com/>

<https://jacekjeznach.com/>

<https://www.cassie.codes/>

<https://olaolu.dev/>

<https://www.codewonders.dev/>

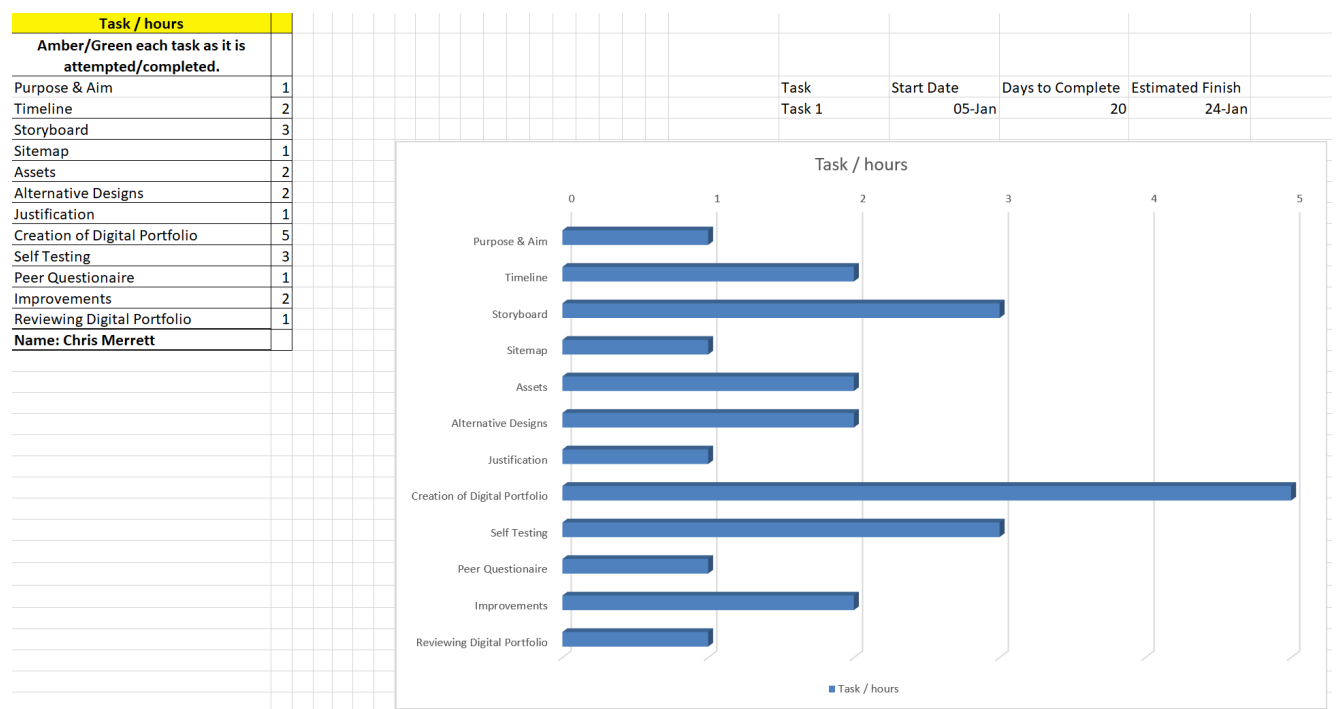
<https://www.adhamdannaway.com/>

<https://www.a11ywithlindsey.com/>

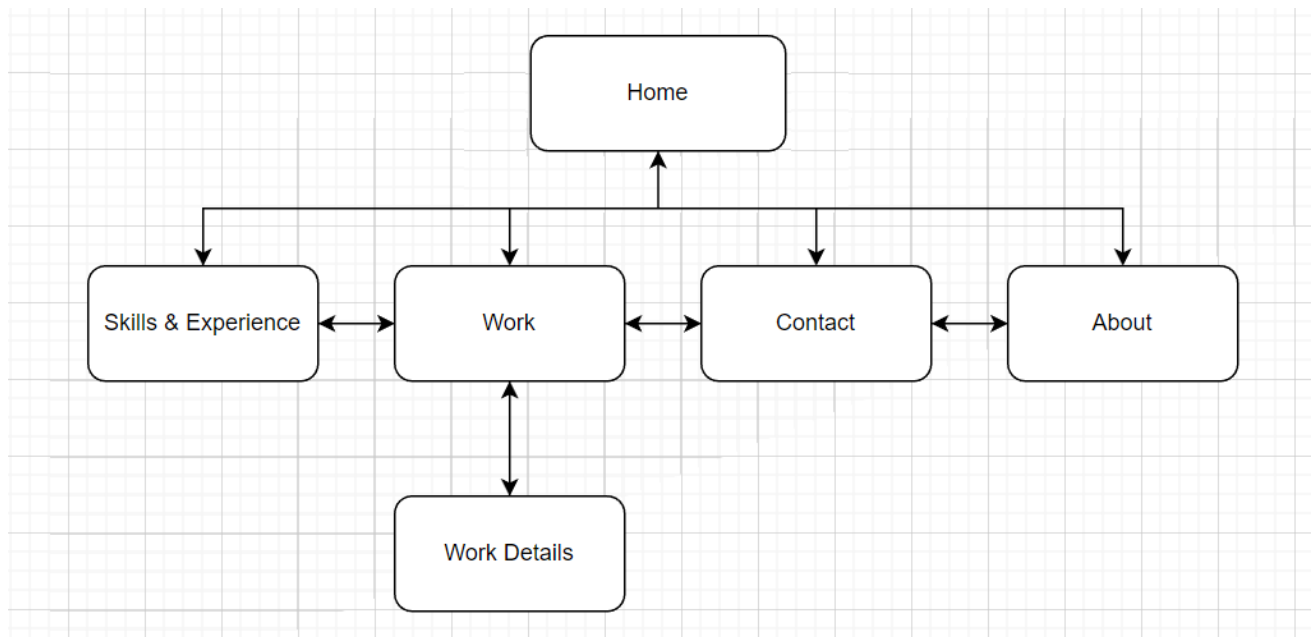
<https://anuraghazra.dev/>

<https://codersblock.com/>

## Timeline



## Sitemap



## Assets

Name of asset	Source	Format	Where will it be used?	Date
Black and green image	wallpapers.com	png	Background	05/01/2023
Image of a computer	good2bsocial.com	png	Work image	05/01/2023
Image of a logo	shutterstock.com	png	Website icon	05/01/2023
Photo of myself	From my phone	png	About page	05/01/2023
Open Sans Font	Google Fonts	font	Text	05/01/2023

## Background



<https://wallpapers.com/wallpapers/black-and-green-fire-abstract-art-8wol9y3y8o3j4ab0.html>

## Work Image



<https://good2bsocial.com/anatomy-of-a-perfect-law-firm-landing-page>

## Icon



<https://www.shutterstock.com/search/black-green-logo>

## **Justification**

The design I have decided on was chosen so that it meets the needs of the target audience, which are mainly employers in IT and college teachers. The theme of the portfolio will be digital/tech, with a black and green colour scheme to fit the digital and technological aspect of the industry, the course I am taking, and the specific skills I have, which are IT related.

The logo I have chosen for my portfolio is the first letter of my name, so it is simple and easy to remember. The black and green colour of the logo matches the overall colour scheme of the portfolio and helps to create a consistent and professional look.

The navigation bar layout of the portfolio has been designed to be clear and easy to navigate. The navigation bar has five pages: Home, Skills & Experience, Work, Contact, and About. The background colour of the portfolio will be black with a green pattern to make a nice modern look, while the text colour will be white and grey, which will be easy to read with the background.

The pages of the portfolio have been designed to enhance the user experience and showcase my skills and accomplishments. The homepage will have my name and an introduction to myself, while the Skills & Experience page will highlight my skills and experience gained during my level 2 computing course and outside of college.

The Work page will showcase my course work for each unit and my exam results. The second navigation bar in Work will help to make it easy for employers to navigate through each unit and understand the skills and knowledge I have gained.

The Contact page will have information about how to contact me like my email, phone number and a link to social media profiles. The text boxes will allow employers to leave a message or provide their information, making it easy for them to reach out to me.

The About page will provide some information about me like my age and personal interests. It will also highlight my personal skills, which will help to give employers a better understanding of my personality and how I work.

Overall, my chosen design for my digital portfolio has been made with my target audience in mind, to showcase my skills and accomplishments in a professional and easy-to-navigate way. The black and green colour scheme, simple logo, and clear navigation bar layout help to create a consistent and professional look, while each page of the portfolio has been designed to showcase my skills and enhance the user experience.