Wk. 4 Project & Portfolio

GitHub

URL: https://github.com/AaronJayy/Jackson_Aaron_Portfolio.git

Week In Review

This week was pretty straight forward, the only hitch for me was the Communicating with Visual Tools assignment. I wasn't really able to engage myself in the assignment, while I agreed with the objectives of the assignment (being able to communicate well using visual tools.), I found the required deliverables to be unexciting and a little confusing. Other than that everything else I found to be agreeable, manageable, and I had no problem with completing them.

Anchor Points

1. *What have you done?*

   This week I was able to use my concept sketch that I had mentioned last week, to build a rough draft of the front-end of my blog. By doing this I have been able to greatly expand my understanding of CSS and positioning techniques.

2. *What are you doing?*

   Building momentum from my success on establishing my front page, I plan to test the design on other devices to see if it can adjust to whatever device it may be presented on. By going through the expected trials and errors of this phase I hope to further expand my knowledge of CSS and design techniques that will work well across multiple devices.

3. *What's Next?*

   After I test and perfect the cross-platform aspects of design I plan to move on to the back-end of the blog. The back-end of the blog is where articles will be published and archived, and user information will be stored.

4. *How will you accomplish this?*

   In order to do this I will need to be able to implement some sort of content publishing mechanism, I have been doing research on Joomla and it seems to

have everything I will require to do this. Hopefully by building an understanding of the nuances of Joomla I will be able to utilize content publishing on my blog.

Reflect and Connect

The time I have invested in my school and extracurricular activities this week have been enormously valuable to me. I was able to find inspiration in my discussion with my peers this week on our favorite quotations, and as an enthusiast in wisdom from the ages I rather enjoyed that discussion topic. I also was able to build on my knowledge of CSS in understanding positioning and gradient techniques. I will definitely be using the knowledge I have built upon this week in my future endeavors to create aesthetically pleasing websites and to inspire others to do the same.