For my website, I have chosen to showcase some of my photography. I have tried to create a layout that can display my photos in a large format. The whole site consists of four pages; a home page, a gallery page, an about page and a contact page. All four pages feature a banner the contain website title, time, a link to my Instagram, and website navigation. I chose to put a banner here because it keeps all the necessary text organized, while also displaying the important navigation and headings to the viewer. On the home page, I used a carousel to display a number of my images. This cool piece of javascript allowed me to have images scrolling across the screen automatically. I put a black border around the photos in the carousel to give them a cleaner more defined look. Only half of the photos on the site are on the home page. The rest are displayed in the gallery section on the site. The gallery page on the site gives the viewer a chance the take a closer look at all of the pictures currently on the site. The photos are displayed in three columns. My favourite part about this page is the java feature I was able to include. Lightbox is javascript library created by Lokesh Dhakar. When you click on each image, it expands, while the rest of the screen fades into the background. I was able to incorporate this by downloading the appropriate light box and jQuery CSS and Javascript code, and linking it to my code. I also included black double lined borders on all my pictures in the gallery to separate them from the background. Moving on to the About page, I included a small bio about myself and my photography. I positioned this text on the left side of the page, halfway down the page. Opposite of the text is a picture of myself. I am sitting a restaurant/bar called Cantina, in The Junction in Toronto, where I am from. The picture has a black double lined border around it. The final page of my website is the Contact page. This page is very simple, containing my email and Instagram link in the centre of the page, with a font size “h3”. All of the pages have the same colour scheme and font. My colour scheme is custom, simple, and cool. By cool, I mean that the colours are dark shades of tertiary colours. I feel that the colours compliment each other nicely. My background is what I would describe as a dark grey colour, but the hex code is #343536. I chose this colour or my background because although it’s a dark colour, it draws attention to or my photos, especially some of the more vibrant photos. I chose a shade of purple for my main banner piece. This colour only adds to the attraction of the header and the navigation because it stands out very nicely from the background, which in other words creates good contrast with the background. The font I chose is called Sans-serif century. I like this font because it gives the text more feeling, and appears a little bit thicker than the generic HTML font. The font colour is a very light blue (#C0E0DE). It is a very attractive colour because it is soft, yet stands out very well on both the purple wrapper and the background. Overall, my website is very symmetrical, and keep content evenly spaced. Although still basic, It has a very simple and clean look to it which I envisioned from the beginning.

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