Grade 3 Task: Enhanced Personal Portfolio - Albin Adamsson

I started this course as a complete beginner without any knowledge in the area and I thought it was a bit tricky to grasp the whole context of everything in the beginning., especially git and how to structure sentences and such. However, thanks to the recordings of the lectures and through the internet have already gotten a much better understanding.

I had one big problem in the beginning and that was to line up the text and the navigation bar with the header. I solved the problem with flexboxes which I added after lecture was uploaded and thanks to YouTube. There was also an easy fix no line-up the text and it was done using the “align-items: baseline;” command.

When I then started to use flexboxes together with background colours the structure of my page become mush easier to design and to manage. When my understanding improved a lot of my other problems also went away. I used background colours to see were my CSS targeted and how much space each element took up. I used it in a lot of area where I at first did not think I would need it.

I also thought the idea of the media queries sounded hard and I did not know where to begin tackling this problem. However, I think my pages actually worked pretty well without any correction using media queries, there were only some problems with the “right navbar” and the footer. They were not unreadable nor unresponsive, but they did look a little bit out of place. I solved this through a quick google search and found a video which explained the subject easy. My solution was just to rearrange the elements in each container, so it matched the screen size better.

I also had a bit of a problem to get the form and mailto: to work. I also solved this through google and YouTube. I think my main problem here was to know were to put “mailto:” : and how I needed to structure the form.

I think I took the right choice of doing the 3-point grade, because of my lack of prior knowledge. But now I also think I would have been fun and challenging to try one of the other Grades. But this may have been to hard to begin with.

One thing I would definitely make differently is uses “classes” and “id’s” in a more structured and efficient way. I started the project with the knowledge I had then, and I think my understanding of structure improved through my work. This means that the that I think the structure improves in the external pages and later in the CSS. So if I hade had a better structure from the beginning I think my CSS would be a lot lesser clustered. I did however learn a lot from my trials and errors when I first started targeting in CSS.

One thing I absolutely could of change is to match the font size of the picture headings. When compressing the site to a mobile viewport the text is static and become a bit to big. I would of like to change this to a text size that adopts or changes. I only noticed this when I were to hand it in. I do not know how I would do this but I would probably find a way on google.