Portfolio

Companion to your CV to prove that you know the technologies on your CV.

Design process

Wireframe:
- look for inspiration
  - doesn't have to be developer websites
  - designers, artists - anyone who has a collection of work to showcase
  - mix and match (steal/adapt from multiple sources)
  - the time limit on this
  - and don't overthink it
- pick bits of other websites and add them to your wireframe
- until you have a complete website (wireframe)

Timebox: to time-limit an activity that could otherwise take as much time as you're willing to give it

Requirements

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  - In general, if you haven't picked a specific industry to work in
    (you probably shouldn't pick one at this point), err on the side of being
    a bit more relaxed.
  - Your name and "UI/UX Designer."
  - Some things to potentially include:
    - Describe your ambitions
    - Talk about why you want to be/are a web developer
    - Talk about your background
    - Talk about your favourite things in tech
    - Talk about your hobbies or accomplishments outside of tech
    - List your values
      - This will help companies find the right team for you.
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Portfolio: a list of projects
  - A screenshot/picture
  - A link to the code (GitHub repo)
  - (optional) A link to a codepen (do this only as a stretch goal)
  - A description
    - what the project is
    - what you do on it
    - some of the technologies/skills that it used

- "Time Management Dashboard"
- This was my first project using the Tailwind CSS framework, and it involved a lot
  layout skills such as flexbox and grid. It is completely responsive,
  and built to designs provided by frontendmentor.io
  Best moment: Refactoring mobile-first design to desktop size
  Worst moment: Refactoring mobile-first design to desktop size
- Contact details
  - email address
  - phone number optional
  - LinkedIn
  - github/codepen

Portfolio projects - which projects to add?

Do they have to be complete? No.
Do they have to be your best code? No.
"This was one of my earlier projects; with my experience since then, I would make these changes:"

Building

Technologies:
- Choose between vanilla HTML/CSS (which is fine!) or using a framework
  - If you use a framework, you should probably use Tailwind/Bootstrap unless you have a very simple design and want to leverage the styles of a cosmetic framework.
- If you have interactivity (e.g. modals - boxes that open when you click), you'll need JavaScript
- we will talk about hosting this on GitHub