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PROJECT 2: HALF & HALF WEBSITE REDESIGN

DESIGN PROCESS

Defining the project:

To redesign the website for Half & Half Tea Express. It is a boba shop that sells tas and snacks. Their website is used to show the locations, about the store, and the menu. Their competitors are other boba shops for example, 7 Leaves, Tastea, and Sharetea. All of their websites are up to date and easy navigable. On the other hand, half & half’s website is out-dated and needs a redesign.

Understanding your audience:

The primary audience is the consumers of the boba shop. It ranges from kids to adults. The most popular age group is probably high school and college students. This age group is internet and tech savvy - which means the companies website should be up to date and look good. Website should also be responsive and be mobile-friendly.

USER PERSONAS

1. Joseph Bui

16 / High School Student

TECHNOLOGY:

Social Media

Mobile Apps

Internet / Websites

Joseph is a high school student. He says that he is the coolest person ever. He is very tech savvy and uses his technology every day. He enjoys boba when he has the money. His favorite boba places is 7Leaves, Banh Mi Che Cali and Class302, sometimes.

He has visited a boba shops website before. He expects the locations, menu, address, hours, testimonials, reviews, mission statements, and their team to be on their website. He would click their location and hours first and then their menu after.

2. Caitlin Nguyen

21 / College Student

TECHNOLOGY:

Social Media

Mobile Apps

Internet / Websites

Caitlin is a full time student at UC Irvine. She is tech savvy and uses her phone and laptop every day. Her favorite boba places are 7Leaves, Half & Half, and Tastea. Caitlin drinks boba every day.

She has never visited the half & half website before. She expects the menu, hours, address, locations, FAQ, mission statement to be on their website. She would visit their menu first on their website. She wants to see their full menu on their website that shows all their drinks and snacks.

3. John Jane

57 / Locksmith

TECHNOLOGY:

Social Media

Mobile Apps

Internet / Websites

John has been a locksmith for 27 years. He is not very tech savvy and has a Nokia. He does not know what boba is but is aware of what tapioca is. He drinks boba once every few weeks. He loves hot tea.

He has never visited a boba shop’s website before. He wants coupons and discounts on their website and would visit that first. He would also want their menu and about the shop and their history and how it was founded and who is the founder.

Developing Site Structure:

Needs to have the following pages: 1. Home - has pictures of drinks to advertise, 2. Menu - consists of all of their drinks that are separated into categories, 3. About - What boba is and the history of the store and why they named it that way, 4. Locations - displays all of the locations so people can easily find the store.

Visual Design:

My goal of this site is to redesign it to be more current and up to date. It should have high quality images and good typography. It should make people want to go to the store and buy their products. I want to also redesign their logo to be used online - on their social media pages - and to be printed on the cups.

LOGO RESEARCH



History:

Half and Half combines the best elements from different cultures, eastern and western, to create a new and fusion gourmet drink experience. The logo is made up of three Chinese words, “ban, ban, tong,” that represent human characters drawn by creative Chinese calligraphy. A man with a spoon, a women and a pair of chopsticks, a laughing and jumping child with a knife and fork (from left to right). Together these characters represent the mission of Half & Half, to create and offer the best possible drink experience to every man, woman, and child from any background and any culture.

Problems:

The Half & Half chain has different names for locations that serve different things. For example, Half & Half Tea Express serves drinks and only some snacks and Half & Half Good Old Time serves a lot of food dishes and drinks. The chain has 4 different names and also, 4 different logos. Another problem is that the chain’s name, Half & Half, is really small on their logo and does not stand out. Another problem is that it is unclear that their logo is a man, woman, and baby.

Solutions:

My goal is to create a logo for Half & Half that is consistent with all of their franchises. I want to make their name stand out and legible. I want to also either make the logo of a man, woman, and baby more clear - or remove it and get their mission across through another approach.

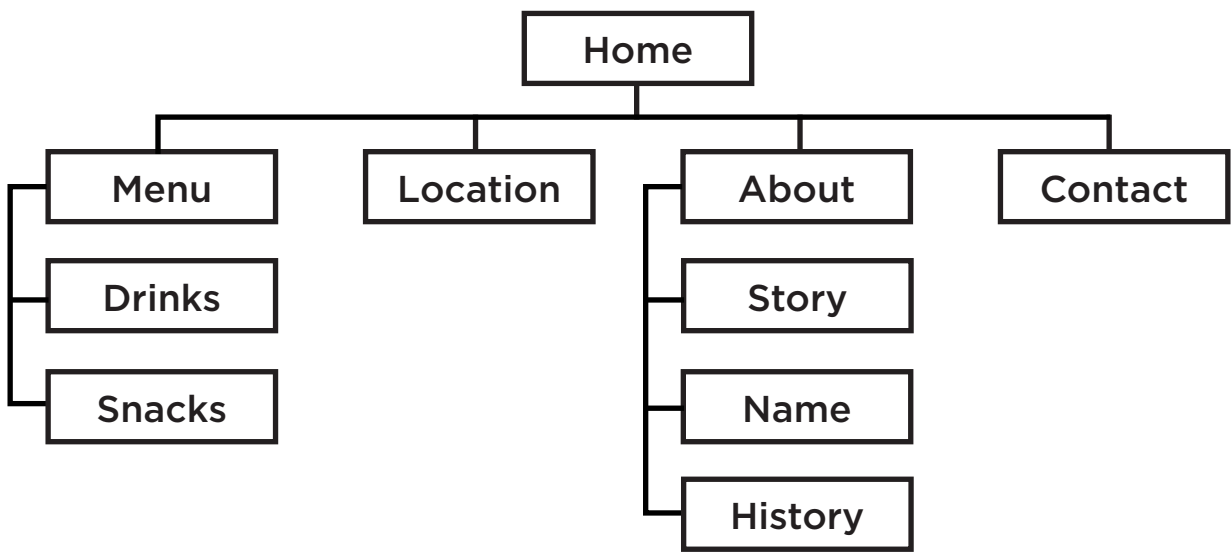
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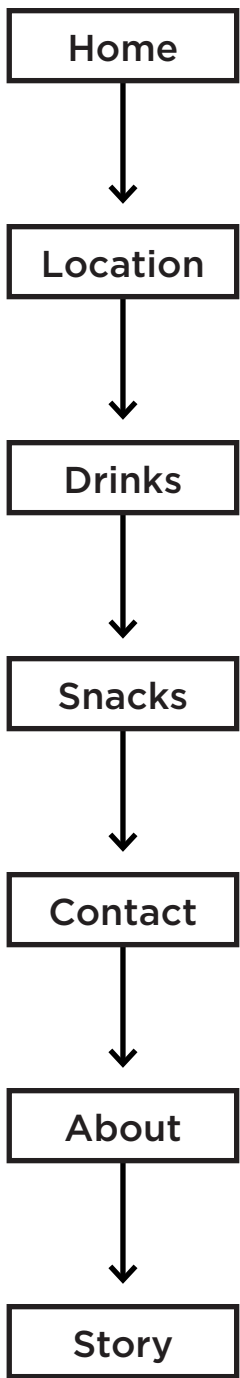
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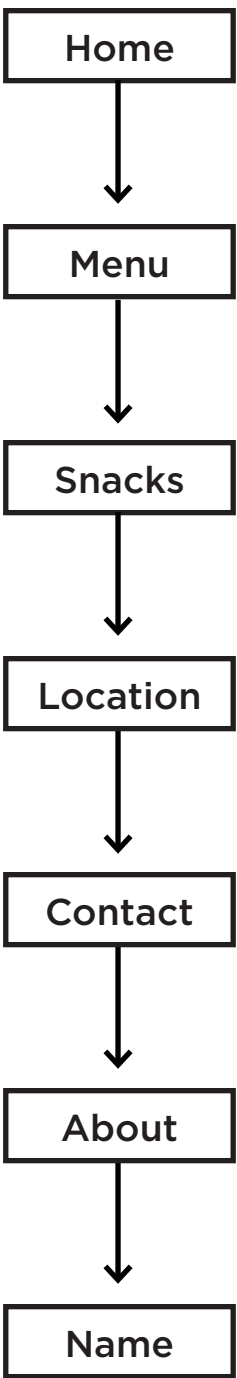
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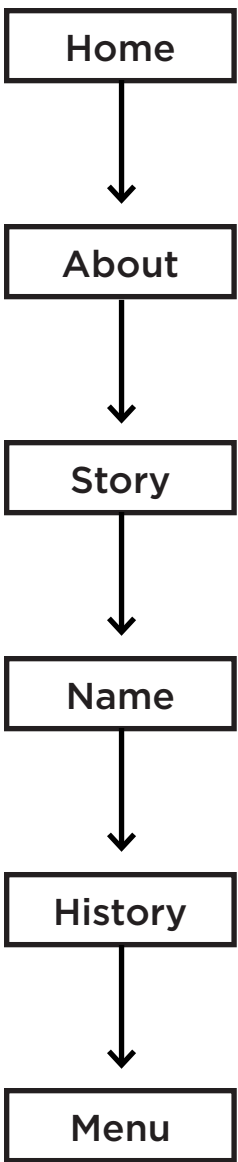
USERFLOW:
JOSEPH BUI



USERFLOW:
CAITLIN NGUYEN



USERFLOW:
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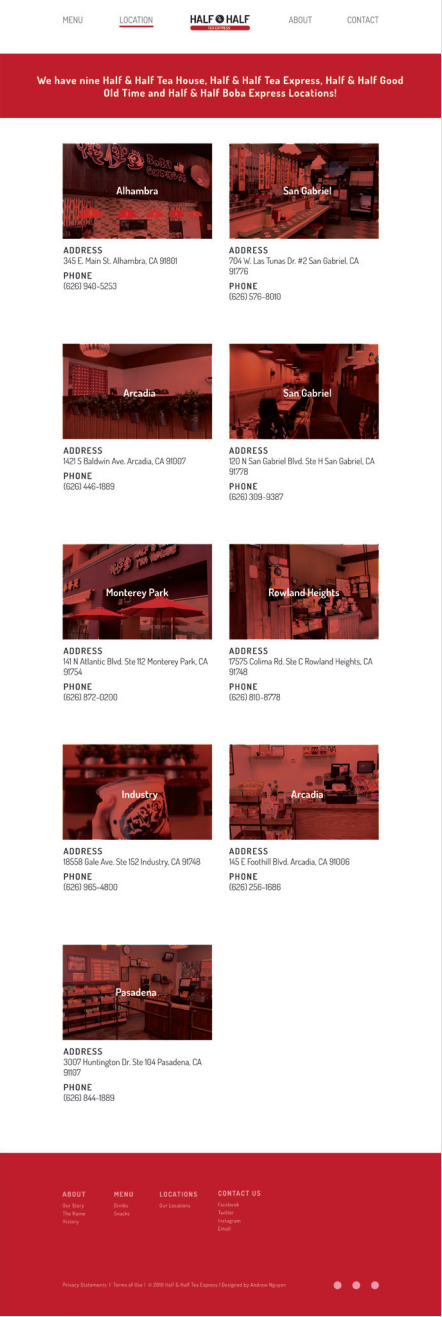
Homepage

- Navigation
- Front Page Image
- Full Width Text / Quote
- Images that serve as navigation
- Footer



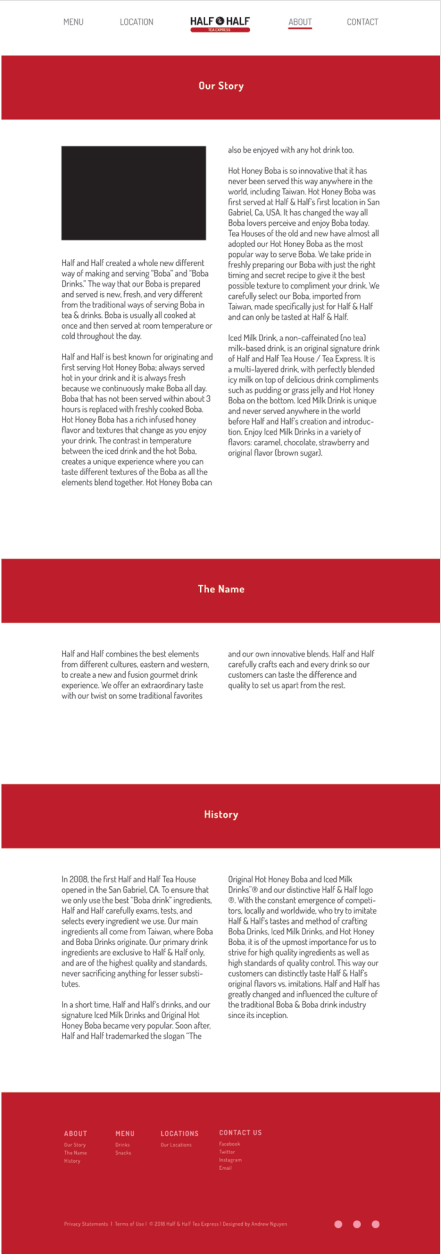
Menu

- Navigation
- Menu navigation
- Drinks Image
- Full Width Section Headers
- List of drinks
- Footer



Location

- Navigation
- Full Width Quote
- Images of Locations
- Location information
- Footer



About

- Navigation
- Full Width Section Headers
- Small Image
- Text / Paragraphs
- Footer

