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Overview

My website is a portfolio / personal website, which includes details about me, personal projects, a blog section and a section for hobbies (i.e photography).

The produced website is a personal website, intended for friends, fellow developers and interested companies. It will act as a landing page for interviewers interested in knowing more about me, and as a portable resume. For friends and fellow developers it's an easy way to access the projects and hobbies I've been working on and to see what I've been up to.

Potential Audience

Name: David Michael

Location: Brisbane

Profession: Full-Stack Developer
Interests: Rock Climbing, Cinematography, Brewing
Bio: David works 20 hours a week to balance work with looking after his children and open source dev

Name: Mia Harper
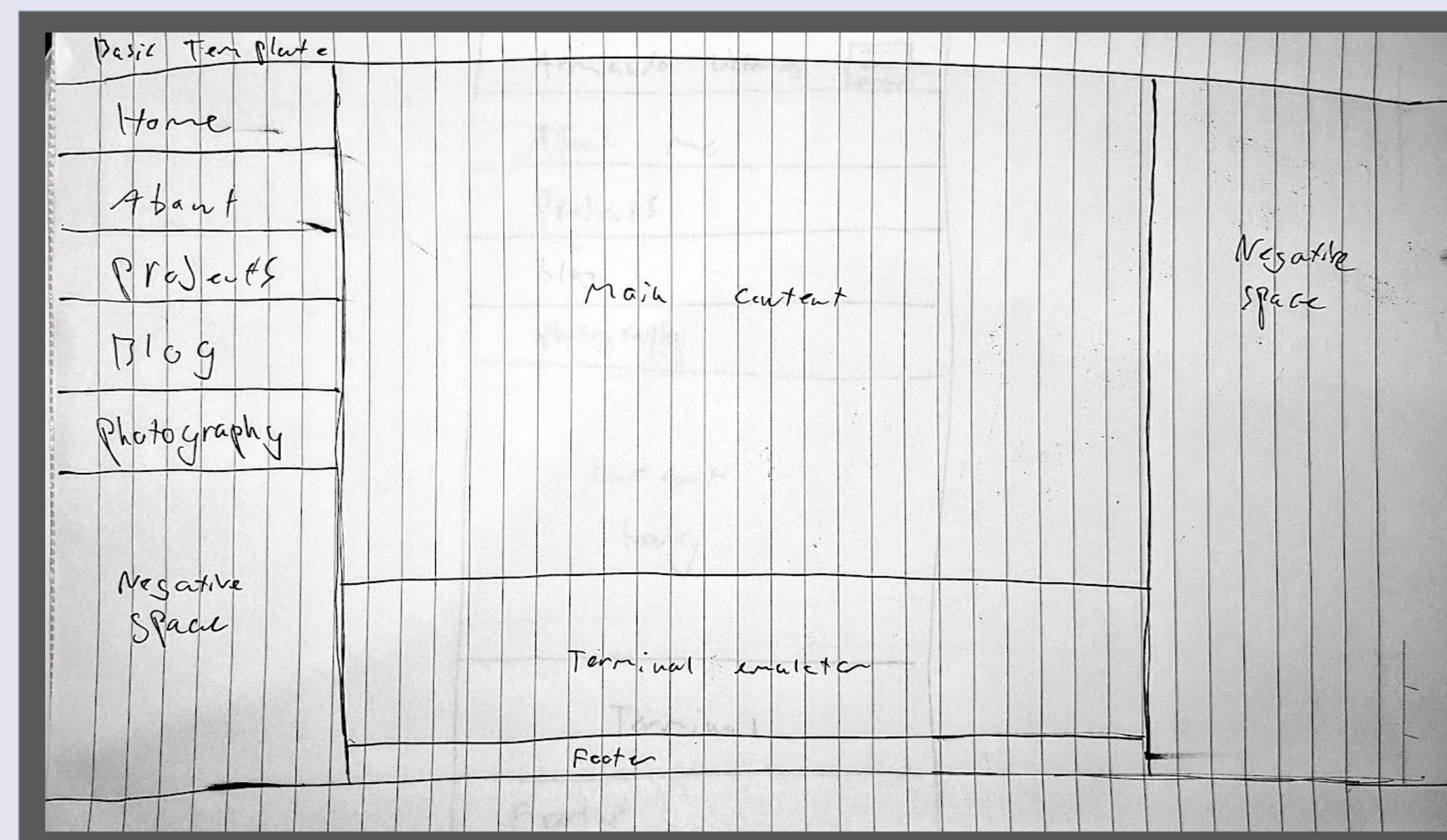
Location: Melbourne

Profession: I.T Recruiter
Interests: Photography, Hiking, Judo, Reading
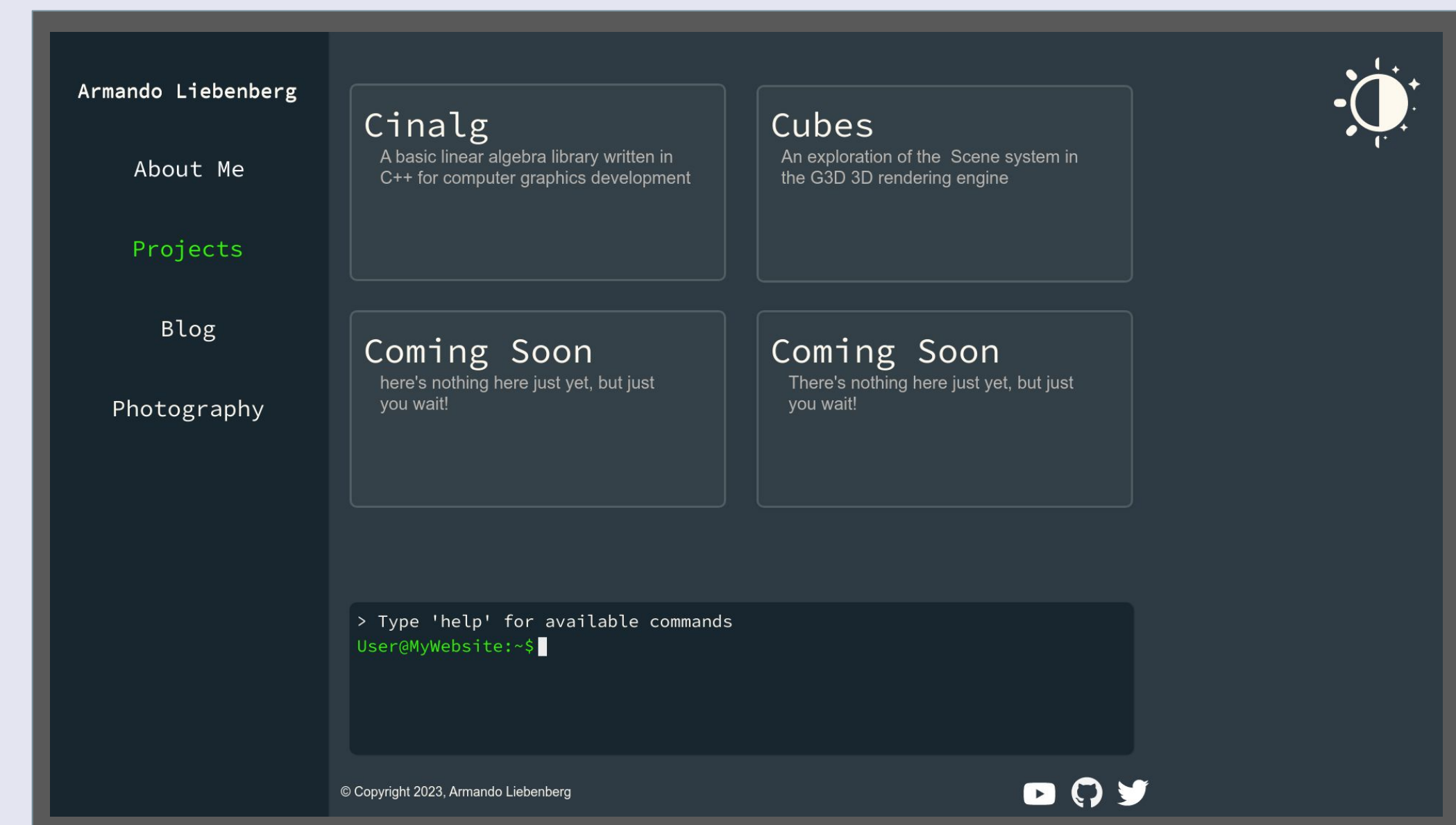**Bio: Started out in manufacturing but has moved into recruiting in the tech sector in recent years**

Thoughts

This project has really reinforced how valuable user feedback. I absolutely wouldn't have been able to get it where it is today without the help of all the people I reached out to for advice or testing.
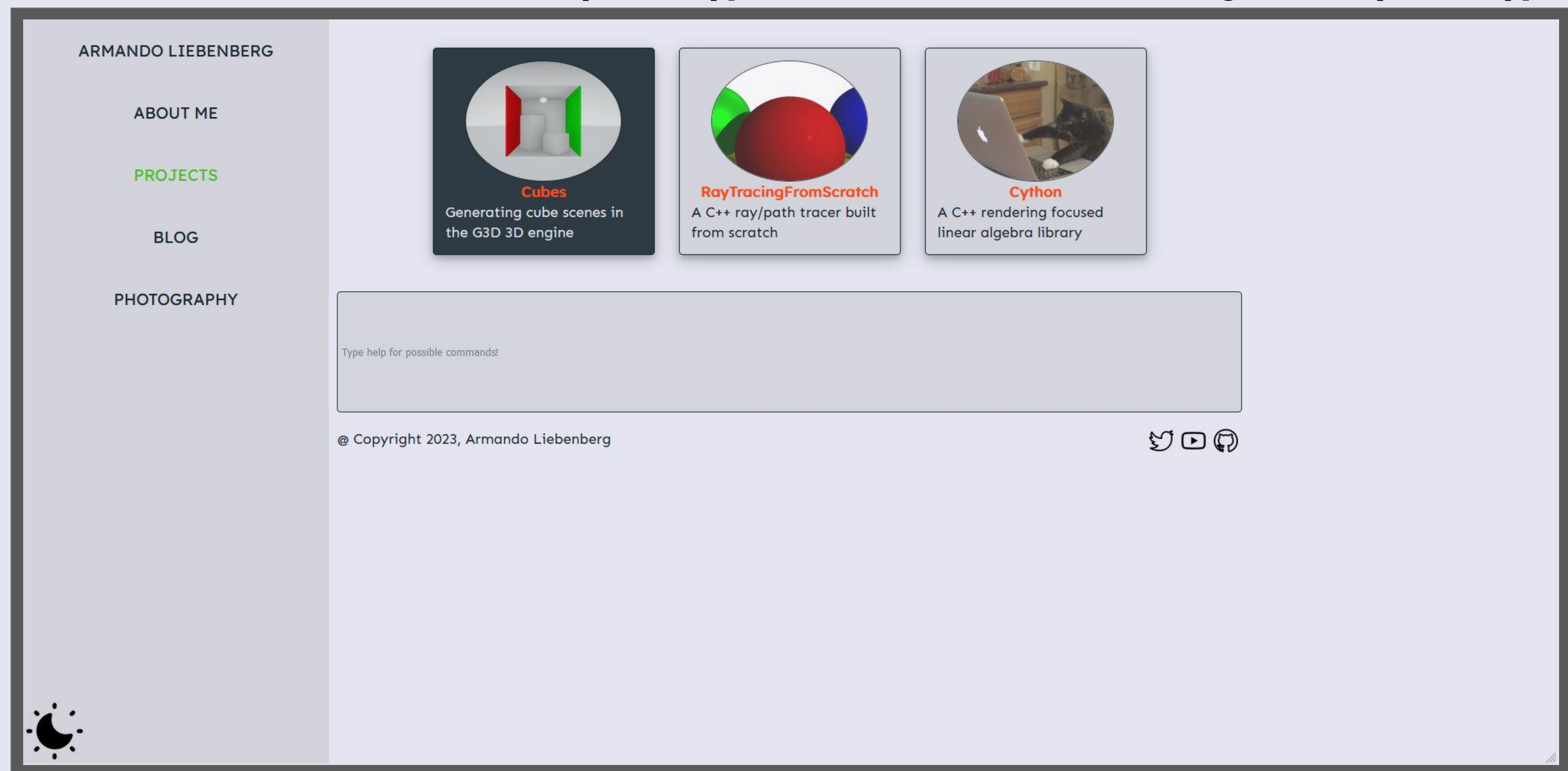
The multi step design process has highlighted the importance of planning large projects, and I've even implemented this in some of my other courses to great result.

Low-Fidelity Prototype

High-Fidelity Prototype

Final Website

Reflection

While the main idea of the website was preserved throughout the design process. There were several changes that I had to make, in response to feedback, because of technical limitations, or just because in practice it did not work well.

An example of this is the dark mode button, which had to be moved to accommodate for small screens in our responsive design.

Whilst I've spent some years making simple websites, this project has taught me the value of in depth planning before you start.

Future Work

The website is by no means complete. And being my personal website, will definitely see further development.

There are still a few bugs that need to be ironed out with the responsive design and disappearing elements. And the terminal emulator is not as fully featured as was planned in the initial design processes.

Overall, there's still a ways to go, but what we have now is good enough to push to production.