Wireframes for Portfolio

Purpose of Website

The purpose of the website is to design a website that showcases my talent, abilities and coding experience.
The website must include information about who I am, hobbies and interests, work-relevant skills, previous employment, projects and contact details.

Purpose of Wireframes

The purpose of the wireframes is to plan the websites design & layout before beginning programming.
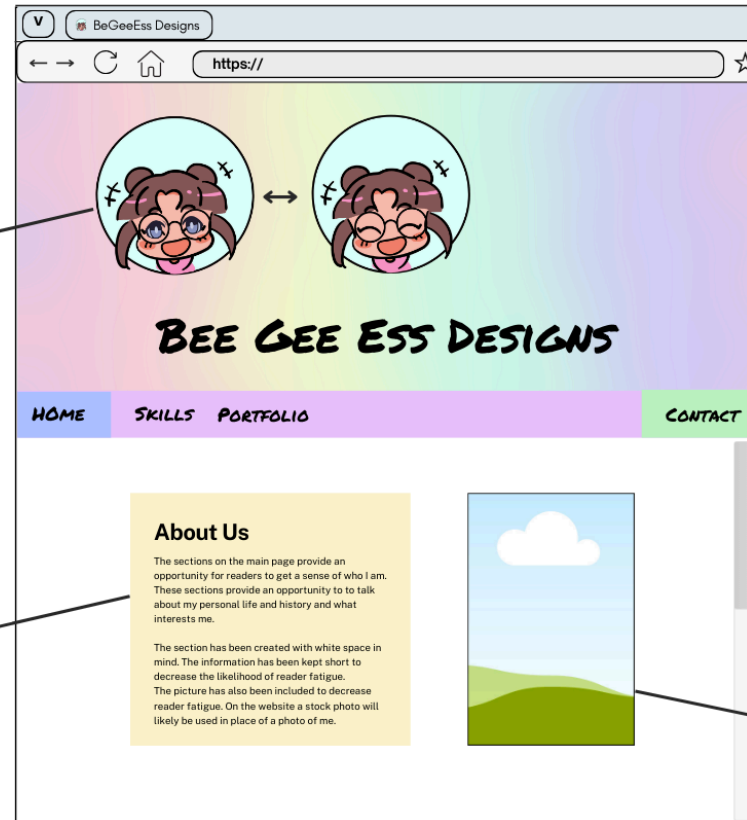
Main goals of Wireframes

I focused particularly on responsive design, creating white space, and ease of usability. Though the wireframes are presented from extra large devices to extra small devices, the website will be programmed from a mobile-first approach.

Notable Changes

The wireframes highlight key areas of the website that need to be considered for multiple device screen sizes. These include:

- Header
- Navigation Bar
- Sections in the Main Body
- Drop-down Fields
- Prioritisation of Information
- White Space

Extra large devices - large laptops and desktops
Min-width: 1200px

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About Us

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The section has been created with white space in mind. The information has been kept short to decrease the likelihood of reader fatigue. The picture has also been included to decrease reader fatigue. On the website a stock photo will likely be used in place of a photo of me.

LOGO
The logo for the website will be animated on the homepage, to appear as though it's blinking when the user hovers over it

SECTIONS
Sections will be created using flexbox, to fill the main area of the homepage. The home page will detail the following introductory information:
- Who I am
- Where I'm from
- Hobbies
- Interests

EXTRA LARGE DEVICES
On large and extra large devices - the aim is to provide as much space as possible, between, and around elements. This creates a crisp, clean look for users

NAVBAR
The navbar features a split look, with the contact page right aligned. The purpose of this is to highlight the contact information, as well as providing white space in the navbar information so that it isn't overwhelming

IMAGE
An image is provided to deliver further information without the user needing to read the information. White space is used thoughtfully on the homepage to create a) a calmer space and b) contrast to the colourful header

Large devices - laptops and desktops
Min-width: 992px

LARGE DEVICES
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NAVBAR HIGHLIGHT
While the order of the pages in the navbar remains the same regardless of what page the user is on, the current page is highlighted purple so that users don't lose track of where they are, or how to get back to the homepage. As a user clicks through pages they see the same purple tab. As users hover on tabs, they see a yellow highlight

RESPONSIVE FONT
The font responds to changes in screen size. It's set to 8% of the viewport width. On larger devices it spans further than the logo - taking up a noticeable amount of space

EXTERNAL LINKS
The main section of the work skills page will provide links to external sites, which detail programming languages and what specific skills I have gained from online modules. This section will be built within a gridbox

LINK TO CONTACT PAGE
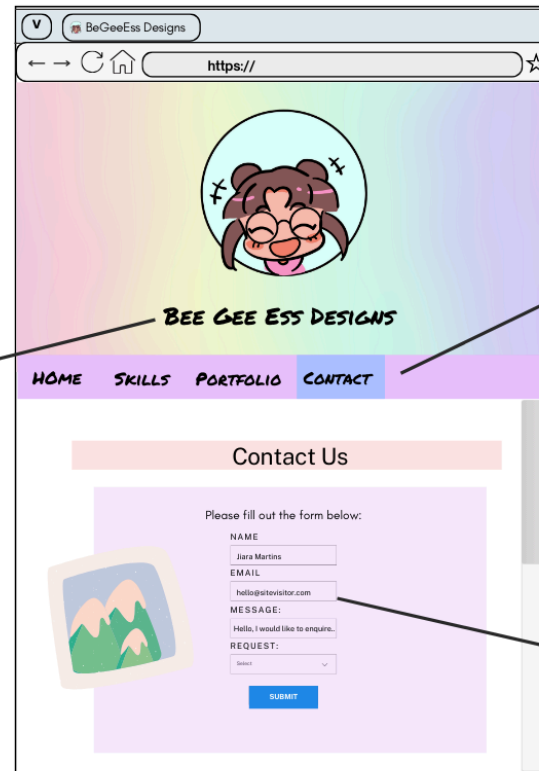A link is set at the bottom of each page footer to move the user to the contact page

ANCHOR TO TOP OF PAGE
An anchor is set at the bottom of each page footer for the user to quickly return to the top of the page

Medium devices - landscape tablets
Min-width: 768px

NAVBAR
On medium devices the contact tab joins the other tabs in the navbar - for ease of access - and so that the space between tabs doesn't seem awkward to the user
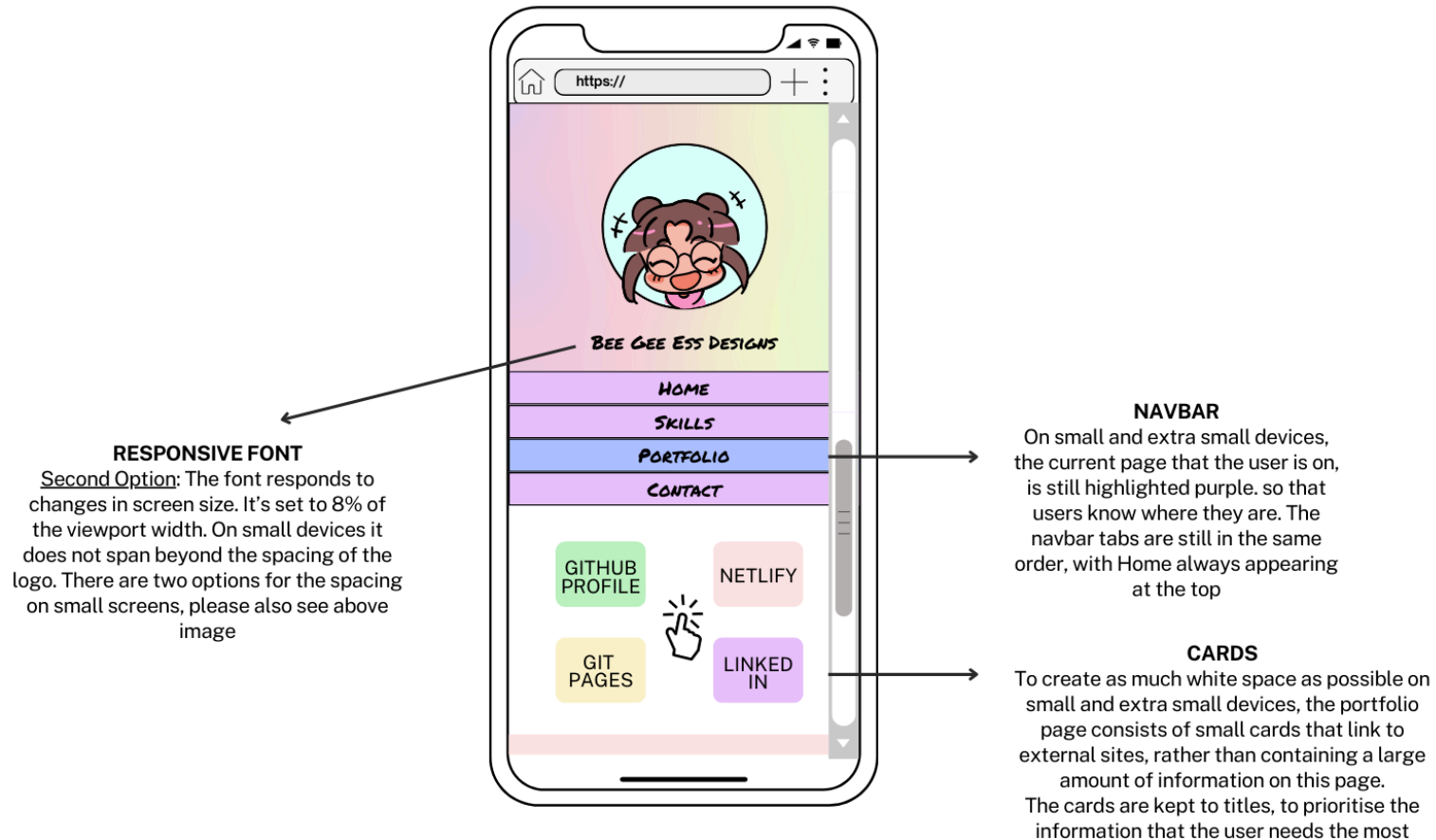
RESPONSIVE FONT
The font responds to changes in screen size. It's set to 8% of the viewport width. On medium devices it spans only slightly further than the logo - allowing for more white space on either side

CONTACT FORM
The main section of the contact page has a contact form that allows users to make enquiries about previous, or future work.
Users are required to enter their name, email address and message. The user then needs to click on the drop-down box and select the most appropriate field. Once the user clicks the 'submit' button, the form is submitted to an attached email account

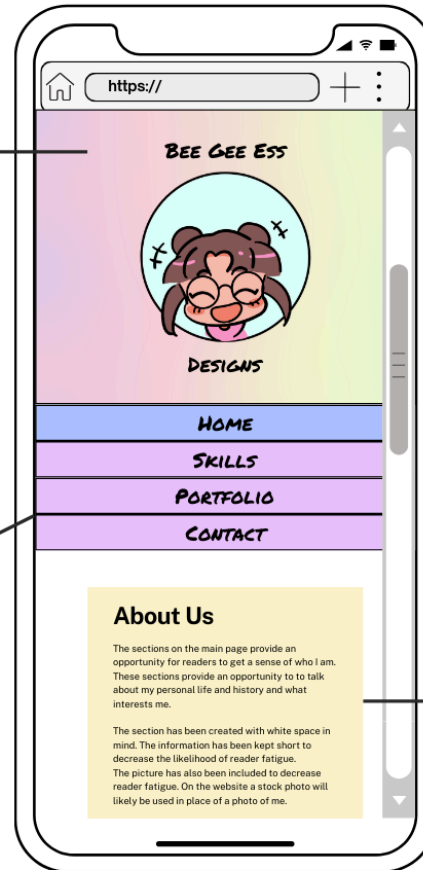# Small devices - portrait tablets and large phones
Min-width: 600px

RESPONSIVE FONT
Second Option: The font responds to changes in screen size. It's set to 8% of the viewport width. On small devices it does not span beyond the spacing of the logo. There are two options for the spacing on small screens, please also see above image

NAVBAR
On small and extra small devices, the current page that the user is on, is still highlighted purple. so that users know where they are. The navbar tabs are still in the same order, with Home always appearing at the top

CARDS
To create as much white space as possible on small and extra small devices, the portfolio page consists of small cards that link to external sites, rather than containing a large amount of information on this page.
The cards are kept to titles, to prioritise the information that the user needs the most

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NAVBAR

On small and extra small devices the nav bar changes from a horizontal navigation bar, to a vertical navigation bar. Though it takes up more vertical space, it allows each tab to be easily found/selected. It also provides more white space either side of each navbar tab heading aiding users in easier reading

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SECTIONS

The main section of the homepage changes direction from row to column, to allow the section of writing to appear before the photo. This provides better space usage on small screens, and it also makes more sense for the user to access the written information before an image which provides less context

Extra small devices - phones
Max-width: 600px

CONTACT

Please fill out the form below:

NAME

Jiara Martins

EMAIL

hello@sitevisitor.com

MESSAGE

Hello, I would like to enquire about...

REQUEST

Type...

SUBMIT

CONTACT FORM
On extra small devices - there are no accompanying pictures to the contact form.
The form takes up the full screen to allow user-readability.
The page will be kept basic, with space used wherever possible to stop information elements from overlapping or stretching further than the screen.
On small and extra small screens the request field will have a free-text box rather than a drop-down box, to enable users to fill out the form easily on small screens