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| **Title: Kamomaloca Business Website** | | | |
|  | | INTRODUCTION |  |
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| The Kamomaloca website is designed to make it easier for customers to order from my wife’s home business as well as get information about her product. Currently, she has a Facebook page where she gets the same questions over and over; this website has the answer to those questions in forms of available products and how to reach the owner. There is also a way to request an order which will eliminate any possible confusion that may occur through messaging between customer/owner. | | | |
|  | | Design and Implementation |  |
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| Design Realization | From the Figma wireframe I was able to match the look closely in terms of look and feel minus some bits that I simply couldn’t figure out how to implement at the time. | | |
| Design Alterations | I had intended to put a “back to top” button in the footer, but it turns out that most of the pages are rather short and all data in the Nav bar are also in the footer so it seemed futile. I made pictures and the food cards have/be buttons and removed the “view all” links.  I’m having a really hard time making the product page as designed originally as I don’t have the skills to make a “add more items to form” button so I have to improvise to make it possible for customers to add many items for their order. | | |
| Components Implemented | In the home page, I added a carousel (showing 4 items at a time) that includes cards with the food items. Below that, a simple picture and text for an about me section and finally a card that is some text and a button to link to the order page.  The About me page is just an image and text.  The Contact page contains a form to send and email to the owner (backend functionality not implemented) and a huge button to link to the business Facebook page.  The Cuisine page is a list of food items (similar to the home page Cuisine section) with additional information.  The Product page is another form that allows you to select the items desired and “inquire” to the owner which will send her a message and she will engage with the finer details of the order. I also threw in a cool GIF background. | | |
| Screenshots | Check out these photos of the website: | | |
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|  | | Roadmap for Future Development |  |
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| .  I want to do more with the product page to make it a little more accessible and user-friendly. I might add a login button for future login use. As I learn more, I will look into a messaging functionality and an Owner/Only page (accessible after login) that can be edited by the user. If my wife wants to go for it, I can throw in a blog/vlog page for her to pursue that venture but there are no plans to add that page outside of that. | | | |
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|  | | Conclusions |  |
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| What I’ve Learned | I’ve learned a lot but mainly I learned a powerful lesson in preparation. Namely in the desired color palate for the site; I was mostly done with the site before I decided on the color scheme which required me to backtrack a lot. I then learned about scss after I made the changes. I learned that carousels can hold multiple active items and can create a desired effect for my site! | | |
| Best/Worst of Project | I am most proud of the Cuisine section of the home page because it was a real headache to make it look how I wanted it to. On the other end of the spectrum, I am not to happy with the order page; I feel like there is more I can do with it if I had the skill to implement them. | | |
| Hindsight Changes | If I had to start this thing all over, I’d pay more attention to the preparation stage. There was a lot of struggle that could have been avoided if I had thought through the design and code implementation more closely and realistically based on my own capabilities. | | |