

As this project wraps up, I feel as if I accomplished many of my goals. I was able to create a good structure and layout for my portfolio and feel as if there is a good base for interactive design. If I were to do this project differently, I would have used a multi-page site, rather than a single page application so that I can have certain URLs to certain pages. The hardest part of this project was by far the split flap display. I have it working well, however I need to rebuild it for scaling purposes especially when the screen becomes responsive. It is very interesting on the way the logic works on the display. I at first struggled trying to understand how the display would work but once I broke the grid down into individual cells, I could then manipulate each individual cell rather than the whole board at once. I think this project really helped me reinforce my skills in react. The split flap display made it really relevant to make sure that the screen is rendering properly. I also found it interesting that the storing of data for project details made it really easy to create components with different information. Overall, this project/class taught me a whole new way of front end development, rather than just HTML, CSS, and JS. It definitely made me a better programmer and will allow me to learn new languages easier. It really reinforced my computational thinking especially the thinking in react guide!