I used ChatGPT to come up with the idea for the band. It’s funny that it seemingly randomly came up with a band from Bloomington, IN - given that I’m from Indiana, and both of my parents went to Indiana University either for undergrad or law school.

This is the exact message it gave me, much of which is used exactly in the actual project:

“Sure! Here's a fictional band idea for you:

\*\*Band Name:\*\* The Electric Fireflies

\*\*Genre:\*\* Indie Rock / Synth-pop

\*\*Band Members:\*\*

- \*\*Alex Turner:\*\* Lead Vocals, Guitar

- \*\*Maya Rivera:\*\* Keyboards, Backing Vocals

- \*\*Liam O'Connor:\*\* Bass Guitar

- \*\*Sophie Chen:\*\* Drums

\*\*Bio:\*\*

The Electric Fireflies is an indie rock band known for their eclectic blend of dreamy synth-pop and raw rock energy. Formed in 2020 in a small garage in Bloomington, Indiana, the band quickly gained a local following with their captivating live performances and unique sound. Their music features catchy hooks, ambient synths, and heartfelt lyrics that resonate with a wide audience.

\*\*Debut Album:\*\* "Starlit Echoes" - Released in 2022, featuring tracks like "Neon Nights," "Whispers in the Dark," and "Echoes of You."

\*\*EP:\*\* "Midnight Reverie" - Released in 2023, featuring tracks like "Celestial Dreams," "Fading Lights," and "Firefly Glow."

\*\*Tour Dates:\*\*

- \*\*June 25, 2024:\*\* The Bluebird, Bloomington, IN

- \*\*July 15, 2024:\*\* The Vogue, Indianapolis, IN

- \*\*August 5, 2024:\*\* The Hi-Fi, Indianapolis, IN

- \*\*August 25, 2024:\*\* The Bishop, Bloomington, IN

\*\*Social Media:\*\*

- \*\*Instagram:\*\* @electricfirefliesband

- \*\*Twitter:\*\* @electfireflies

- \*\*Facebook:\*\* facebook.com/electricfirefliesband

- \*\*YouTube:\*\* youtube.com/electricfireflies

\*\*Merchandise:\*\*

- T-Shirts, Hoodies, Posters, and more available on their official website.

This concept should give you a solid foundation to practice building a band website. You can include sections like band bio, discography, tour dates, social media links, and a merchandise store.”

I used this site to see what a band website might look like:

<https://weblium.com/blog/best-musician-website-examples/>

Background Picture: Pexels (credit: eberhard grossgasteiger)

Album Cover: Pexels (credit: Marek Piwnicki)

Here is the home page drawing I came up with before coding:

A piece of paper with writing on it

Description automatically generated