

Christopher Backs slide deck

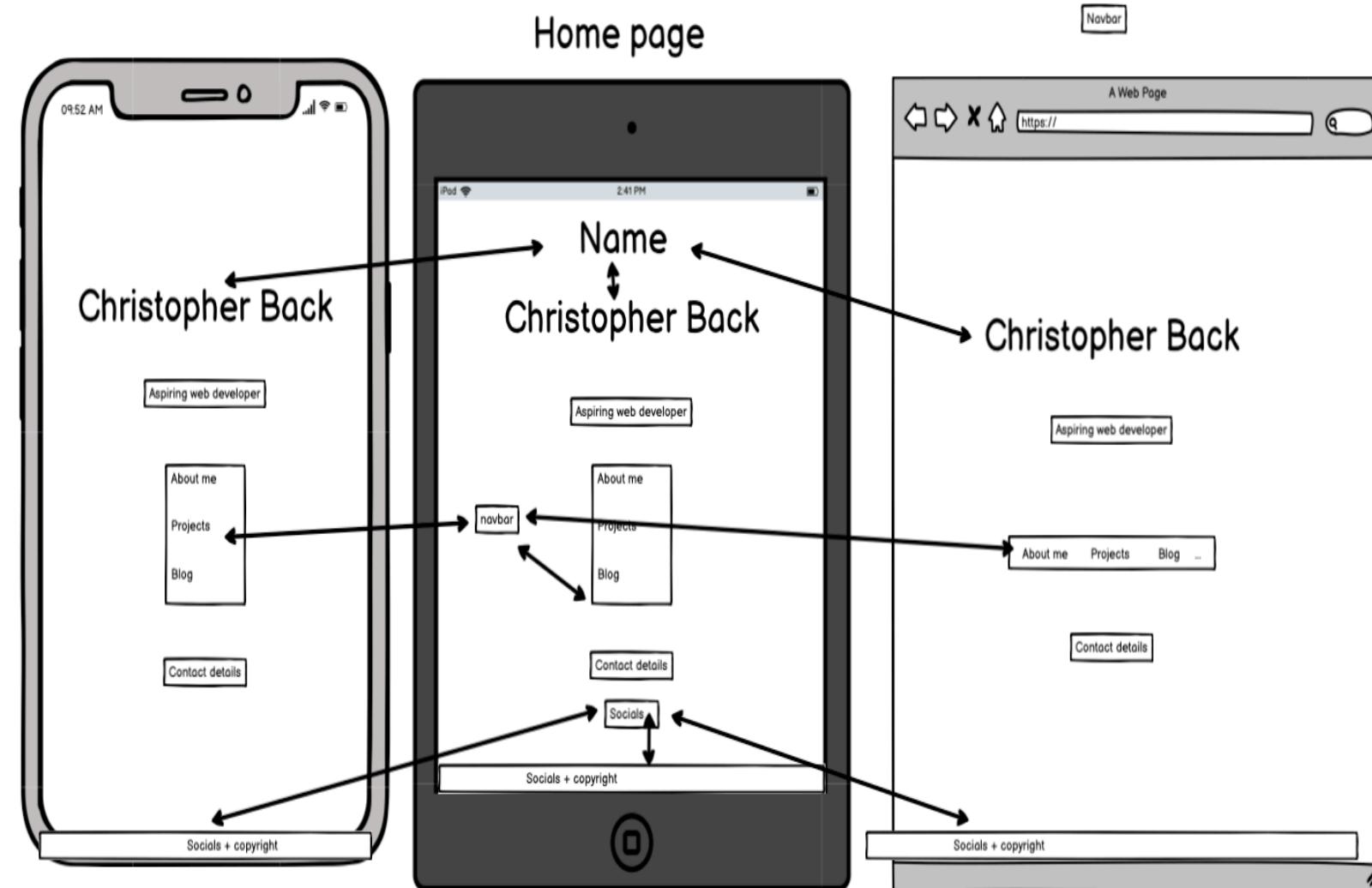
What made me create this website?

- Website was made with an idea that “More components/features will only make the site seem too crowded. If theres too many things crowding a website, it becomes rather hard to navigate through.
- Keeping it simple will be able to engage the audience as information is easy to find.
- Added monotone colors, such as the background image being very dark image and having white contrast text in text boxes. Text background was made so they text was more readable.
- Added apple background as it seems to be the preferred choice for developers.

Target Audience

- Target audience is for prospective employers.
- Design was created with a simple layout.
- Prospective employers will appreciate a simple layout that has clear features to navigate through the different pages, rather than spending time looking for ways to navigate through the site.

Implementations made on home page



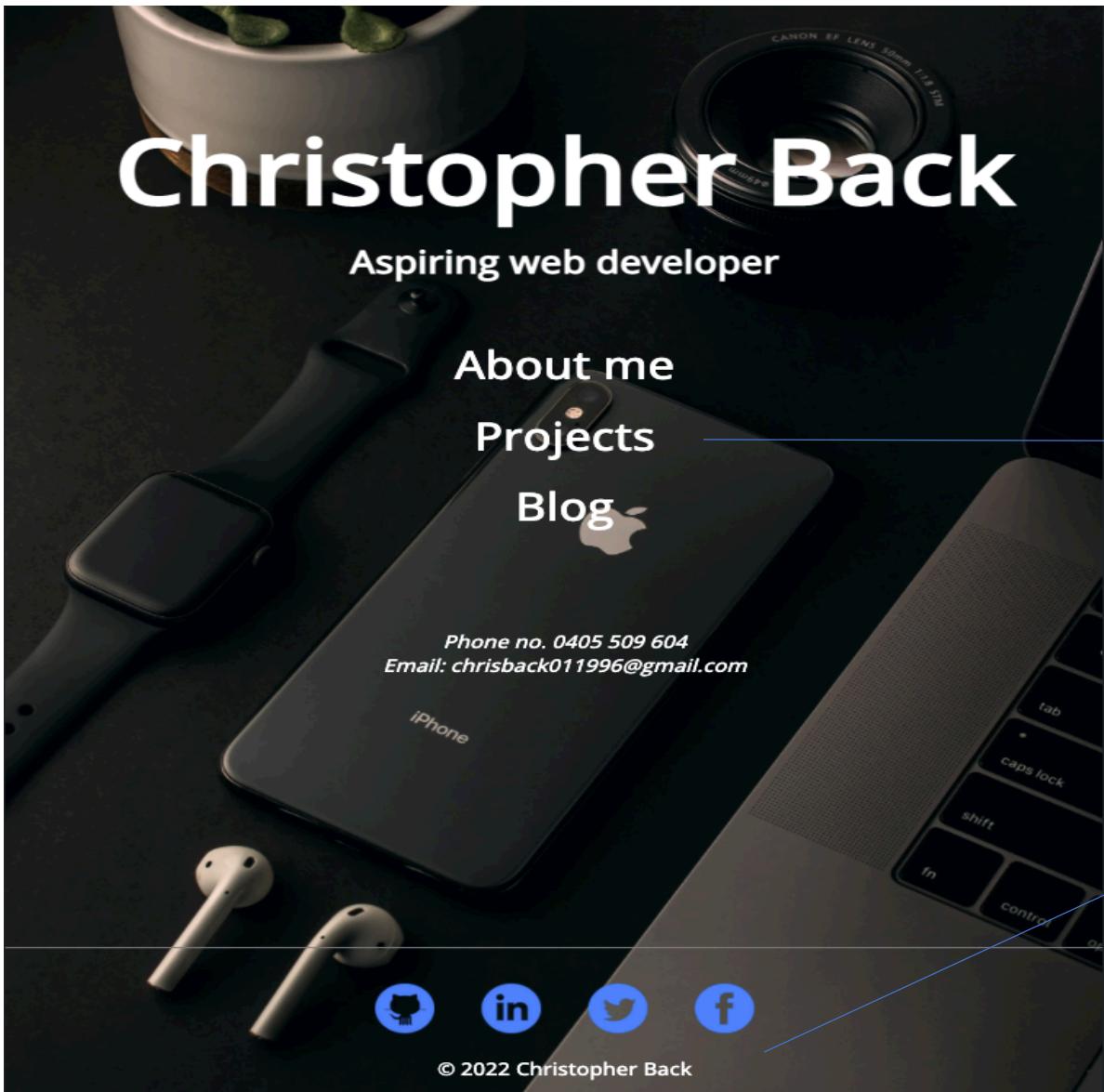
- Container was around whole home page.
- The name changes along with screen size due to (clamp) in CSS.
- Flexbox on navbar allows it to change from a row to a column once it hits a certain pixels size.
- Added contact details between the with the <Address> syntax
- Socials were posted in copyright as an anchor image as Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin and Github.

Home page



- H1 component, Aspiring developers and socials are all clamped. Hence, with resolution size the text size change.
- Background image is same for all page in order to keep the same theme.
- Footer is also same for all pages in order to keep same theme.
- Navigation bar is different in ONLY home page as it was not aesthetically pleasing to put it as a dropdown navbar.
- The links “About me, “Projects” and “Blog” are all links to the other pages of my portfolio.
- The links, including the socials at the bottom enlarge a bit once you over them to ensure that people know it’s a link. The text links also change color to purple.

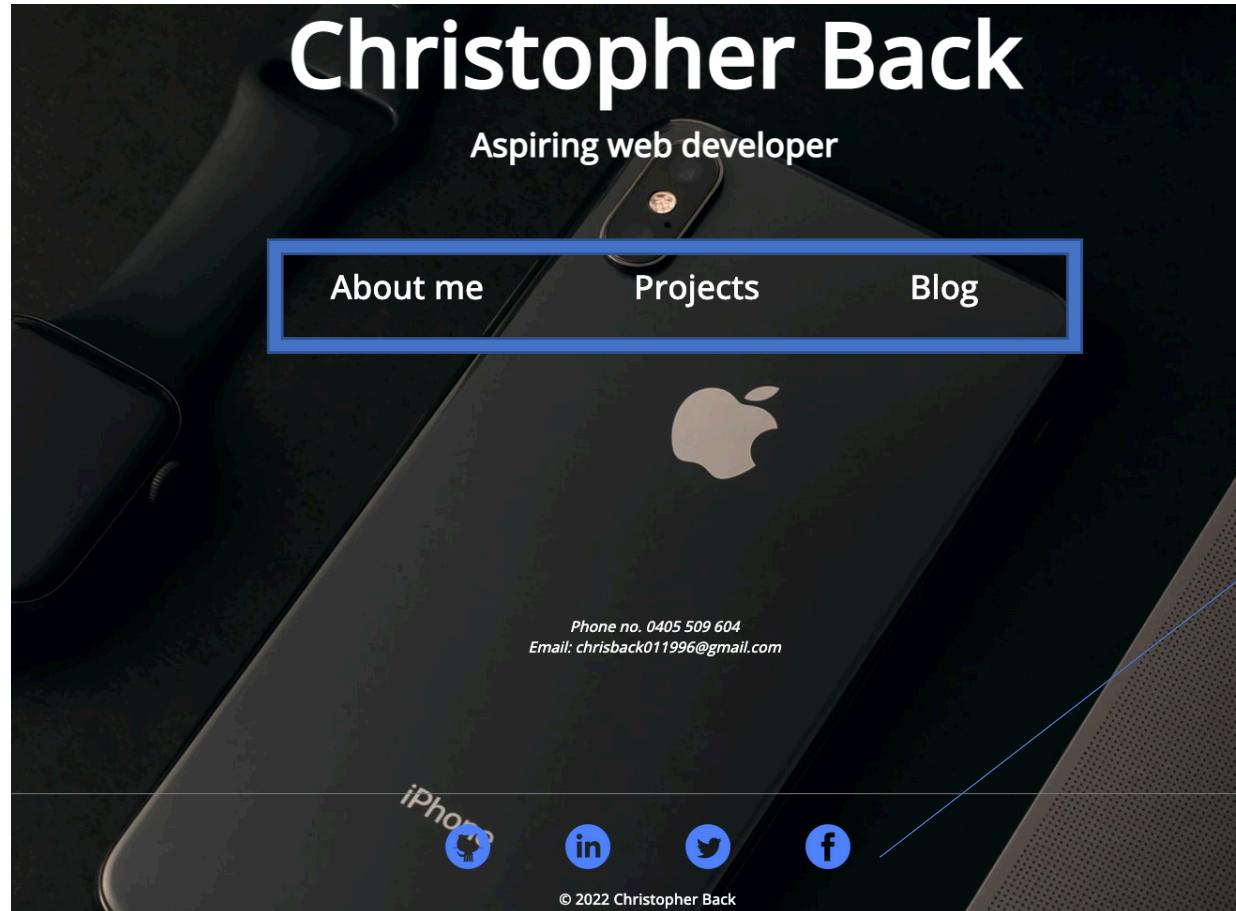
Home page – Tablet



- All the texts get larger at tablet size due to clamp function.
- Besides that, nothing else changes as simplicity was one of they key points I wished to describe.
- Once we move to the next side, you will see how the navigation bar changes.
- Socials

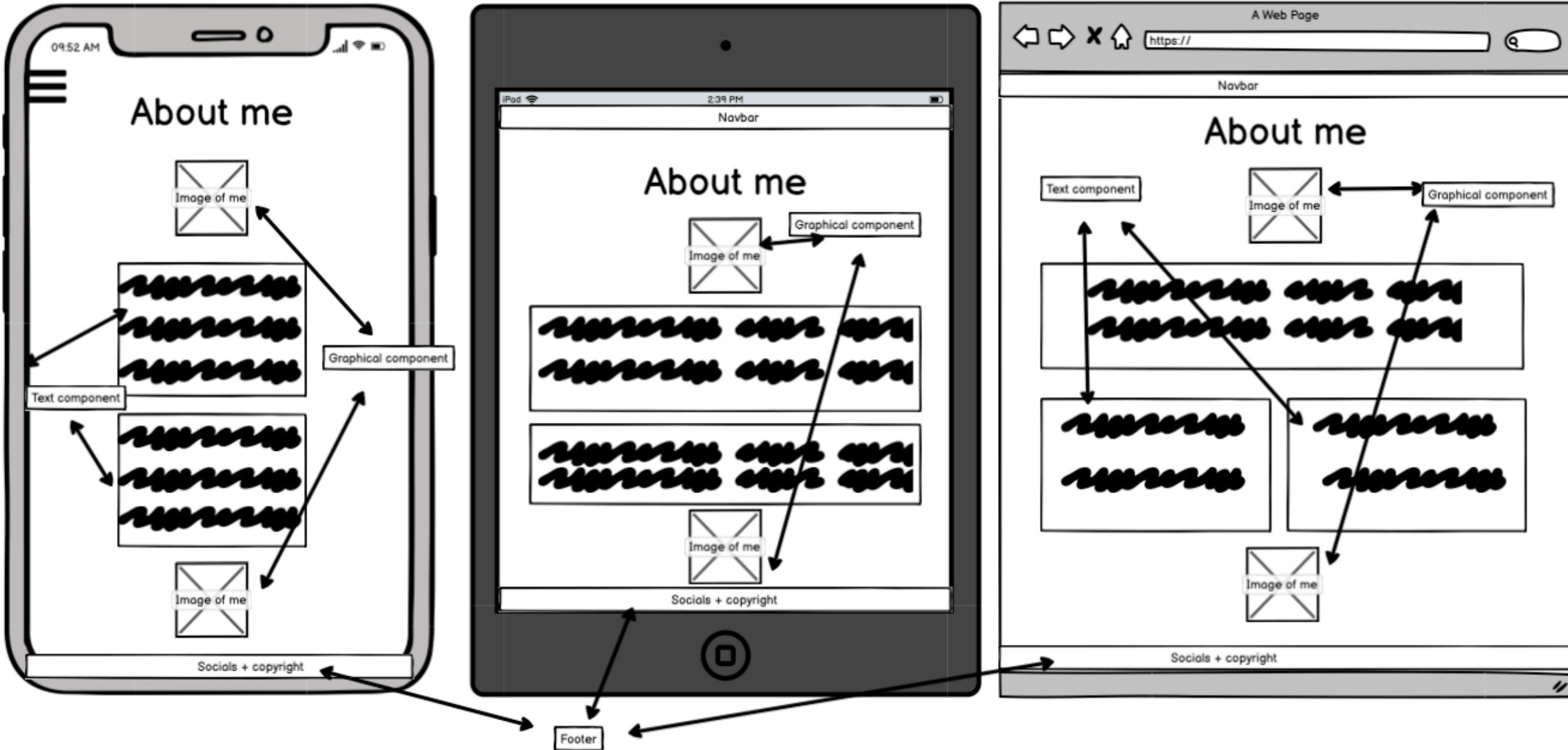


Home page – PC



- As seen from the previous slide, I used flex-direction: row to column in order for the menu to go sideways.
- This was one in order to fill up more white space and look more aesthetically pleasing.
- Socials

About me page

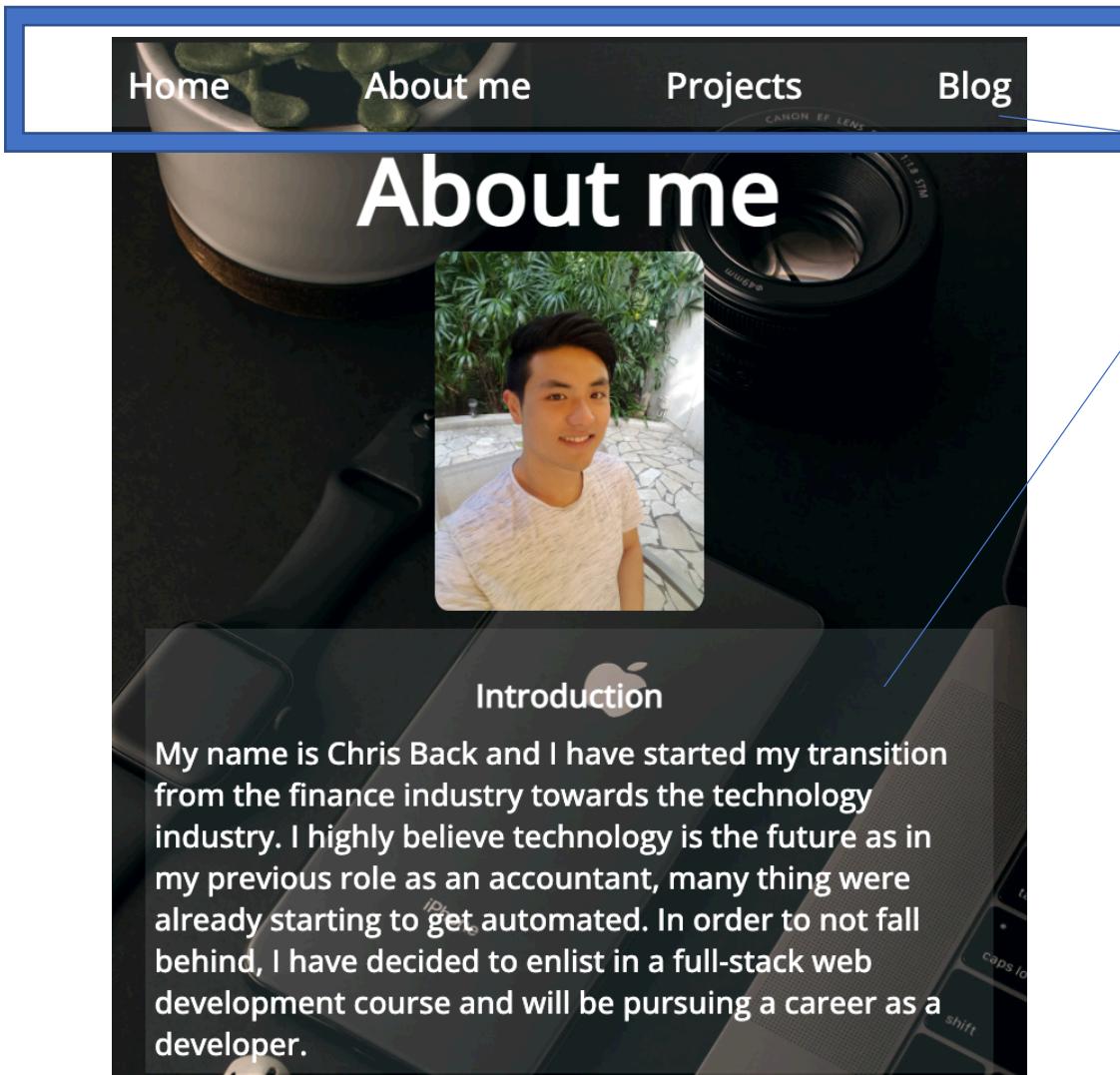


About me – Mobile



- The dropdown navigation bar is still available until 600px then changes to a banner with the navigation buttons at the top.
- Picture was created with a border-radius than the one at the bottom to be more aesthetically pleasing. Having two oval or two square pictures did not make the pictures look pleasing.
- The "resume" section at the below enlarges a tad due to pseudoclasses and also changes color to purple once its been hovered over to make it more obvious that it is a link.
- The same enlarge pseudoclass also applies to the contacts area with my social
- There is also one more image at the bottom with different border radius.
- Resume is also located at the bottom with an anchor tank that changes color and expands.

About me – Tablet



- Majority of the site is same as mobile view.
- The texts are all responsive, hence with larger screen sizes the text also gets larger
- The navigation bar changes from drop down to a banner at the top with the navigation links on top. Makes it more userfriendly as drop downs are rather hard to select on smaller screen.
- The "resume" section at the below enlarges a tad due to pseudoclasses and also changes color to purple once its been hovered over to make it more obvious that it is a link.
- The same enlarge pseudoclass also applies to the contacts area with my socials.
- There is also one more image at the bottom with different border radius.
- Resume is also located at the bottom with an anchor tag that changes color and expands.
- Socials at bottom

About me – PC

Introduction

My name is Chris Back and I have started my transition from the finance industry towards the technology industry. I highly believe technology is the future as in my previous role as an accountant, many things were already starting to get automated. In order to not fall behind, I have decided to enlist in a full-stack web development course and will be pursuing a career as a developer.

My professional life

I worked as an account payables officer for 2.5 years, handling and reconciling over 100 different accounts with three different media types from overseas, digital and radio. I have experience dealing with internal media teams and clients as I had to communicate between them in order to pay invoices. After working as an account payables officer, I moved to become an accountant at another firm, where within the 3 months I worked there I helped them set up their overseas office, new overseas accounts and get listed on the New York Stock Exchange. I moved on after only 3 months as I was in the finance industry ever since graduating from university and I could not see myself having a future in the finance industry as it just did not align with my interests.

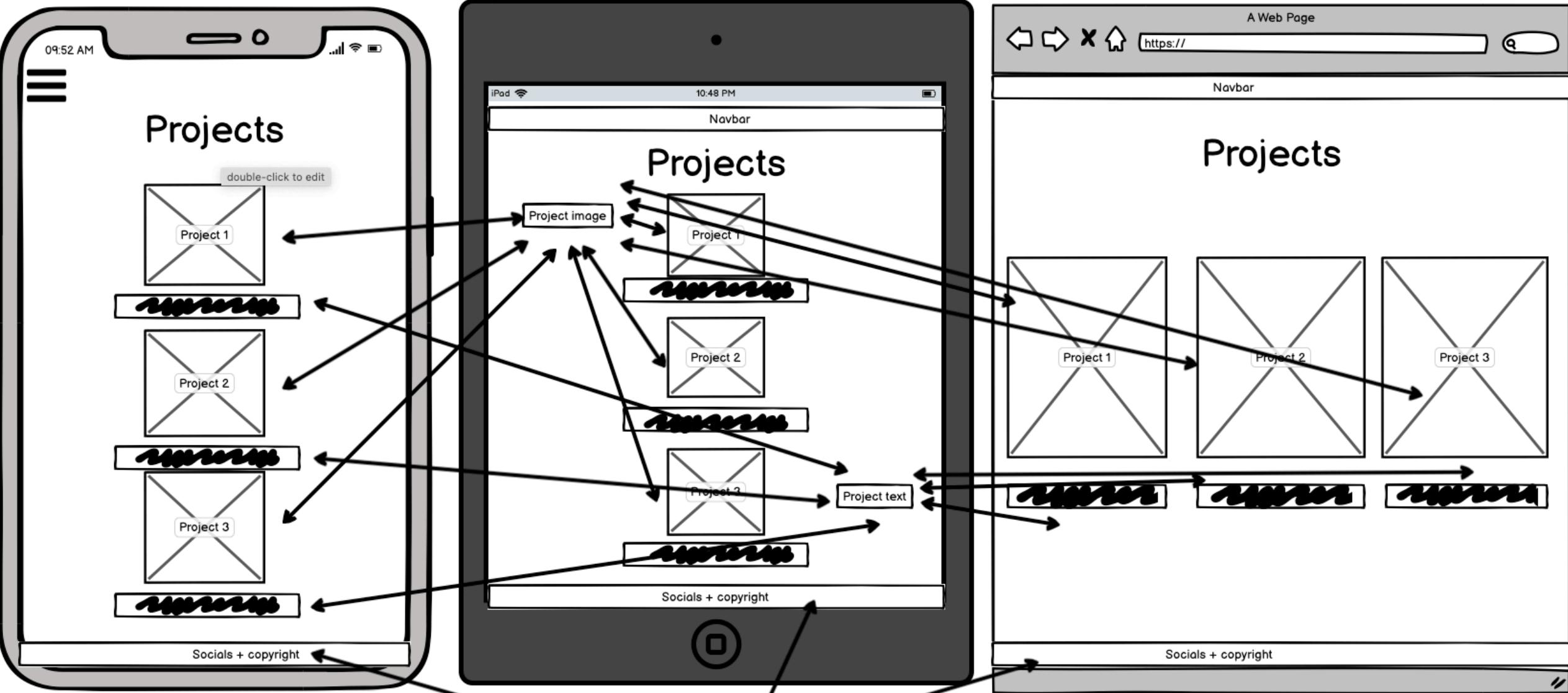
A little more about me

I enjoy the outdoors very much. On the weekends I enjoy going fishing on my boat either in Sydney harbor or Botany Bay. On the off days on the weekend where I am not on the water, I enjoy going on walking tracks around the city. Every now and then, I would take a weekend down at the Blue Mountains and go exploring the tracks in the area, such as the Three Sisters walking track or the Katoomba waterfall round walking track. As I work a desk job for my entire professional career, I found it was important to go out and stretch your legs and back every day, hence fitness is a big part of my life.

- Image at the top is still there in middle, just could not fit in screenshot.
- The layout of the page changes, with introduction at the top. Had to create new containers in order to separate the "Introduction", "My Personal Life", and "A little more about me" in order to get the introduction at the top and the other two side by side equally.
- One picture still at the bottom and has a resume link towards it.
- Socials are located in the footer.

Projects

Projects page



Projects - Mobile



- The dropdown navigation bar is still available until 600px then changes to a banner with the navigation buttons at the top.
- The band pages are anchor and image links that link to my first project. It also opens in a new tab in order to make it user-friendly and easily accessible.
- Socials at bottom

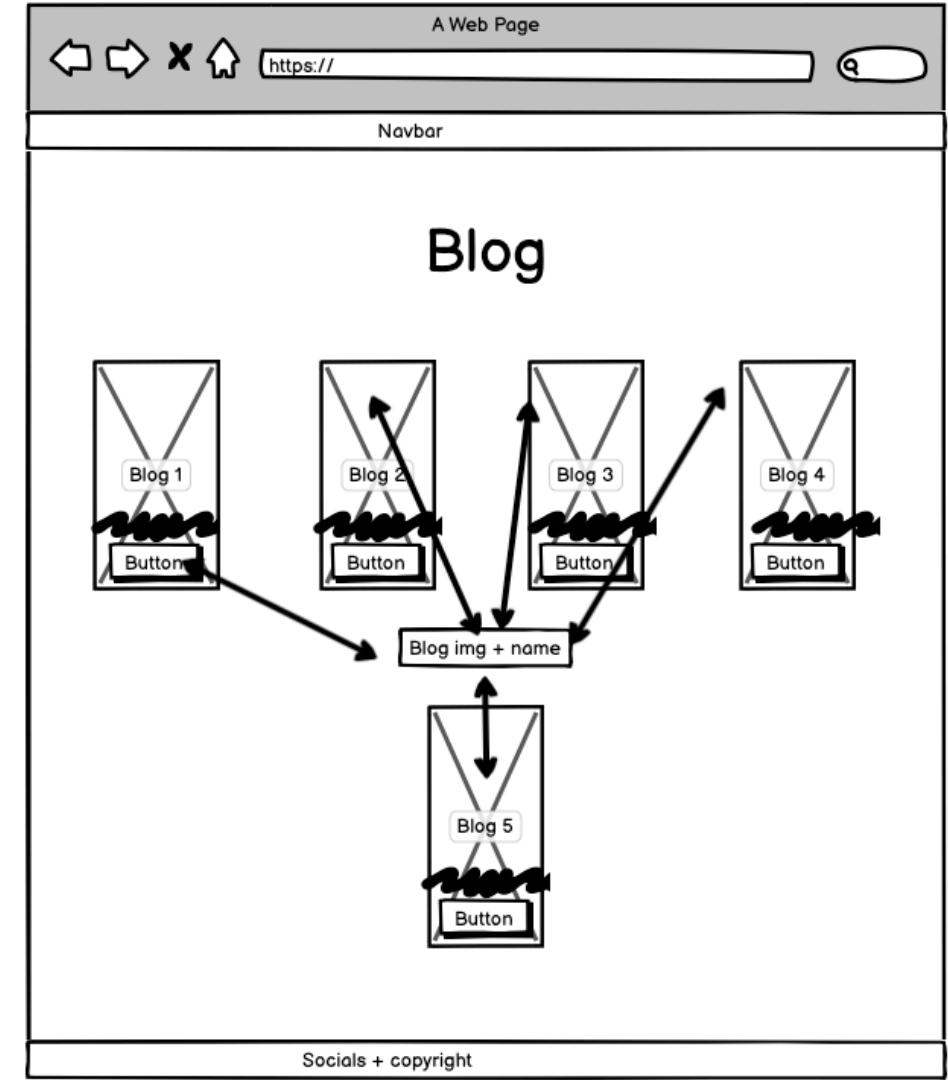
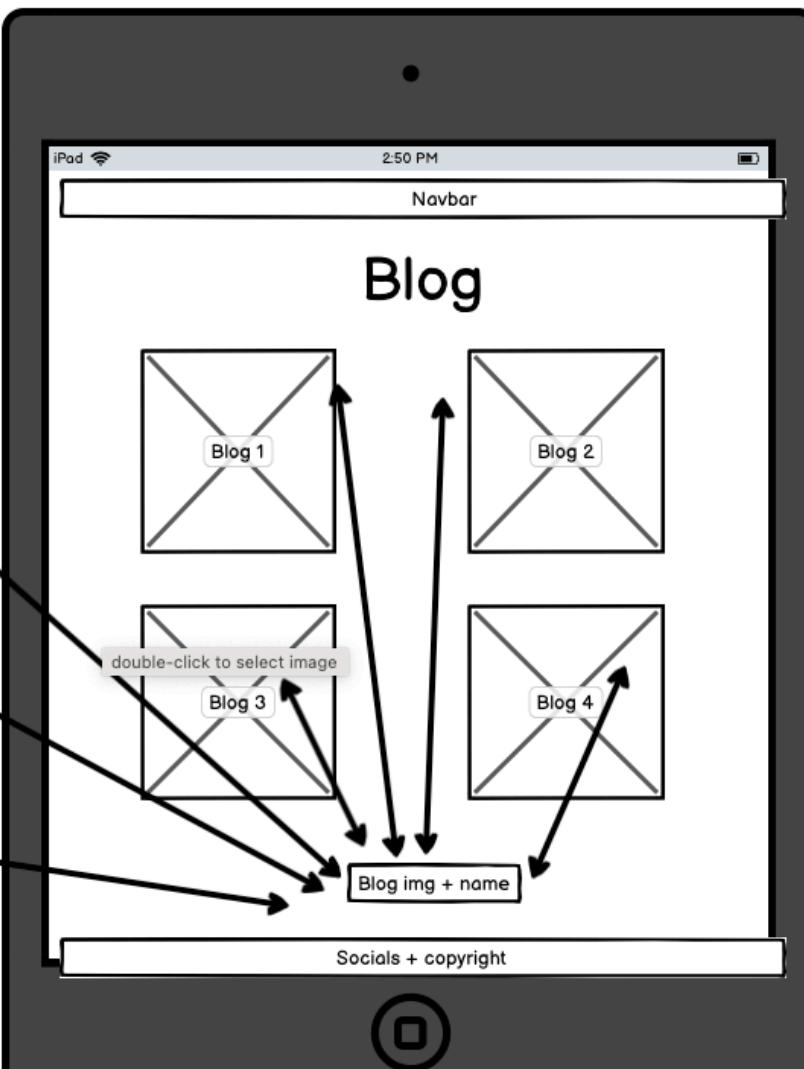
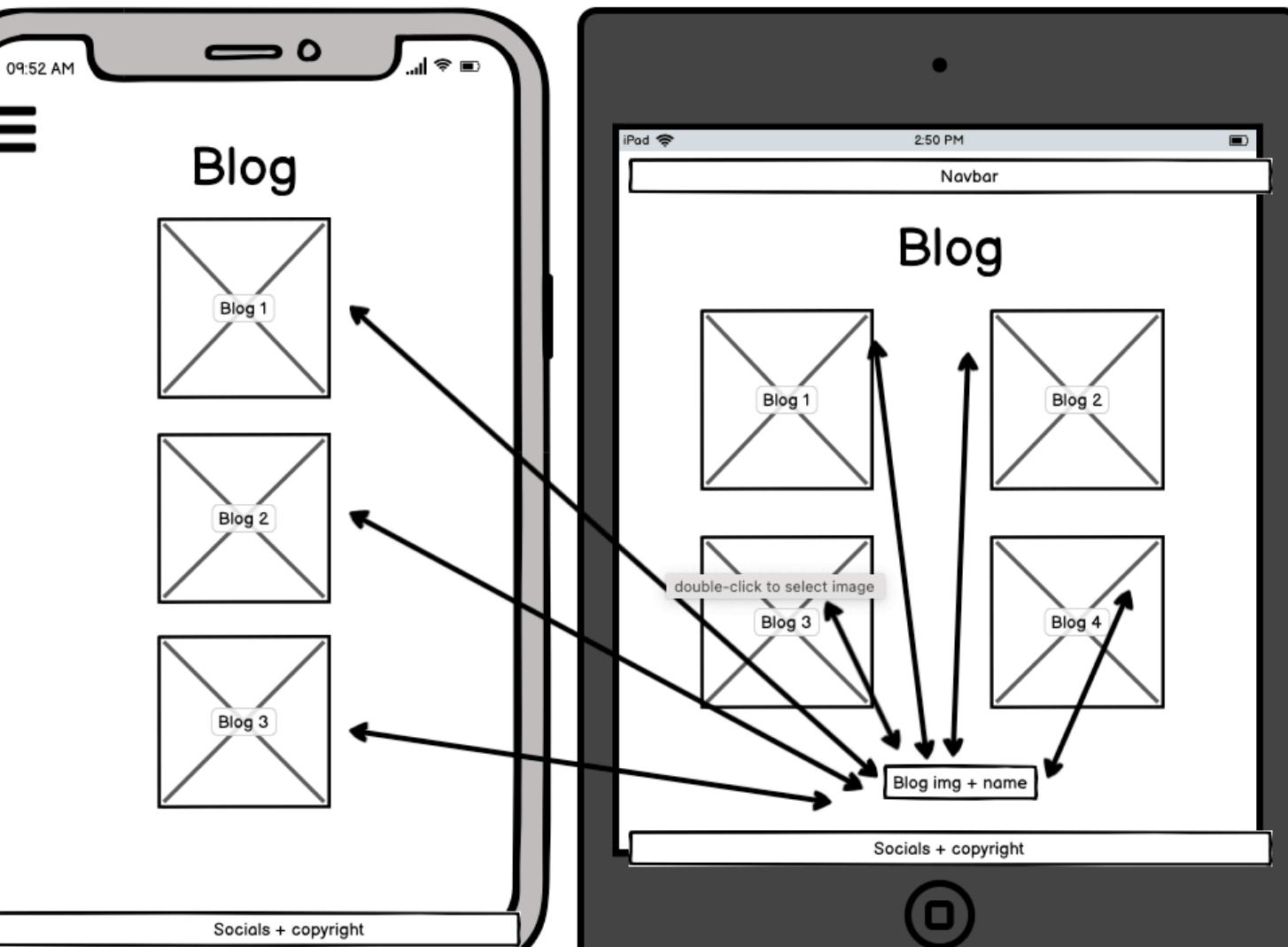
Projects - Mobile



- Dropdown menu changes after 600px for easy accessibility
- The band pages in general don't change much as tablet size is not too much larger than phone.
- Once it hits the media query, the outline changes (will be shown in next slide).
- The image tags are also anchor tags, so once you click on the image it will open a new tab for the "band page".
- The other two projects are unclickable as the href is set to "#" as there are no other projects I have made.
- Socials at bottom

Blog page wireframe

Blog page



Blog – Mobile



- Blog page also has a drop-down nav bar in mobile mode.
- The entire card is a graphical and text component. We added a H2 heading, Paragraph and centered the image.
- It was also display: flex to make the text more aesthetically pleasing rather than being on one side.
- The “Click here to read more” was not done by a button tag, rather it was a border with a anchor link attached to the placeholder blog page.
- Socials at bottom

Blog – Tablet



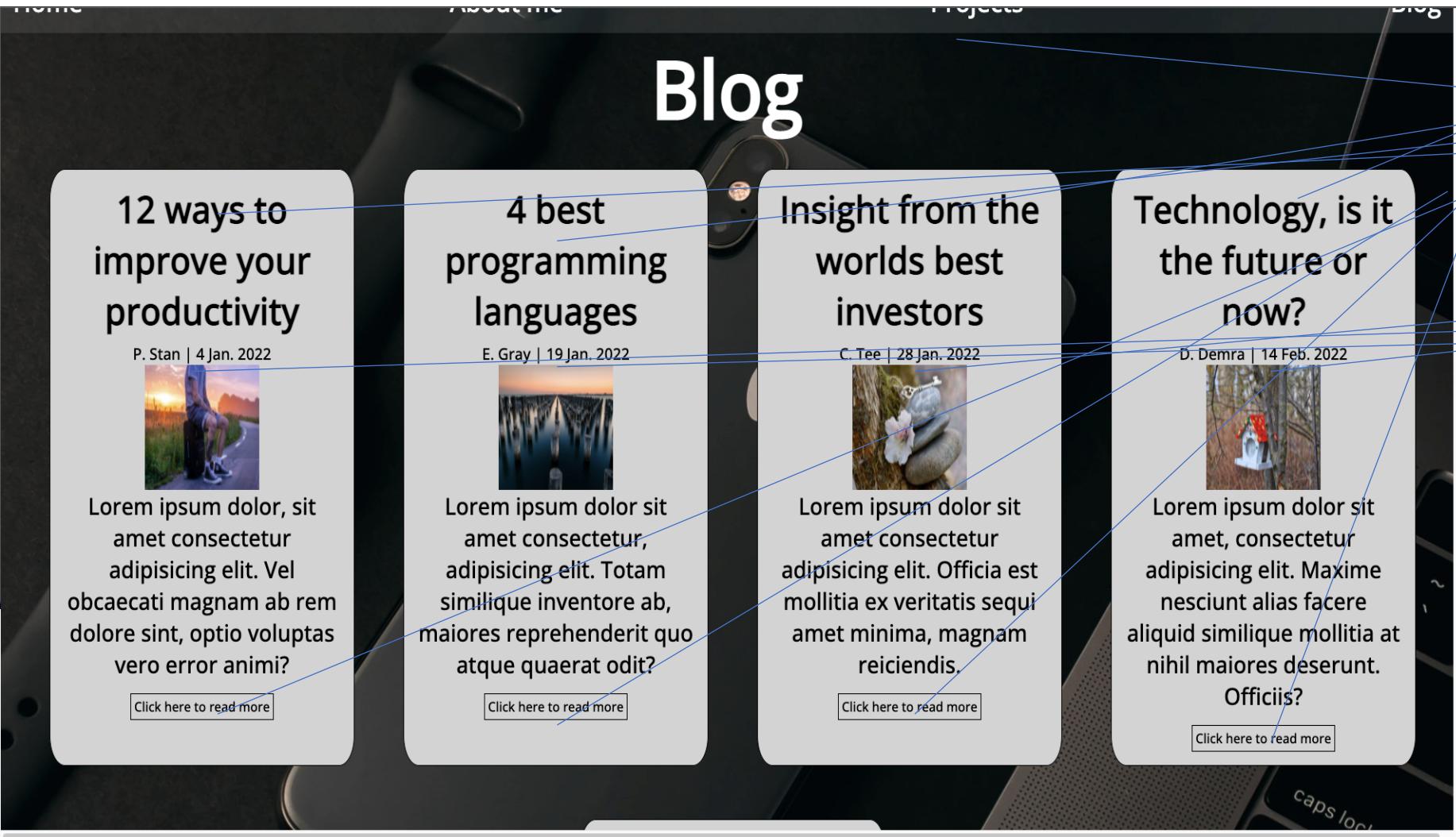
- Navbar changes from drop-down to banner at the top
- Cards layout changes due to flex-wrap. and flex-direction: row;.
- By changing the layout of the navigation bar and also the card spacing, it makes it look more aesthetically pleasing.
- In order to accomplish this, I needed to create a container to contain all the cards and adjust the container to make the cards display like that.
- Socials at bottom

Mobile - Placeholder blog page



- Dropdown navigation still at top right.
- Text is placed at the top and also changes sizes depending on screen resolution.
- Picture is at the bottom, hence once after reading the text they will be able to see the image and my footer underneath.
- Socials at bottom
- **The exact same layout is for the other 5 blog pages**

Mobile - PC blog page



- Navbar
- Cards
- Click here to open blog link
- Author/date

Phone - Placeholder blog page



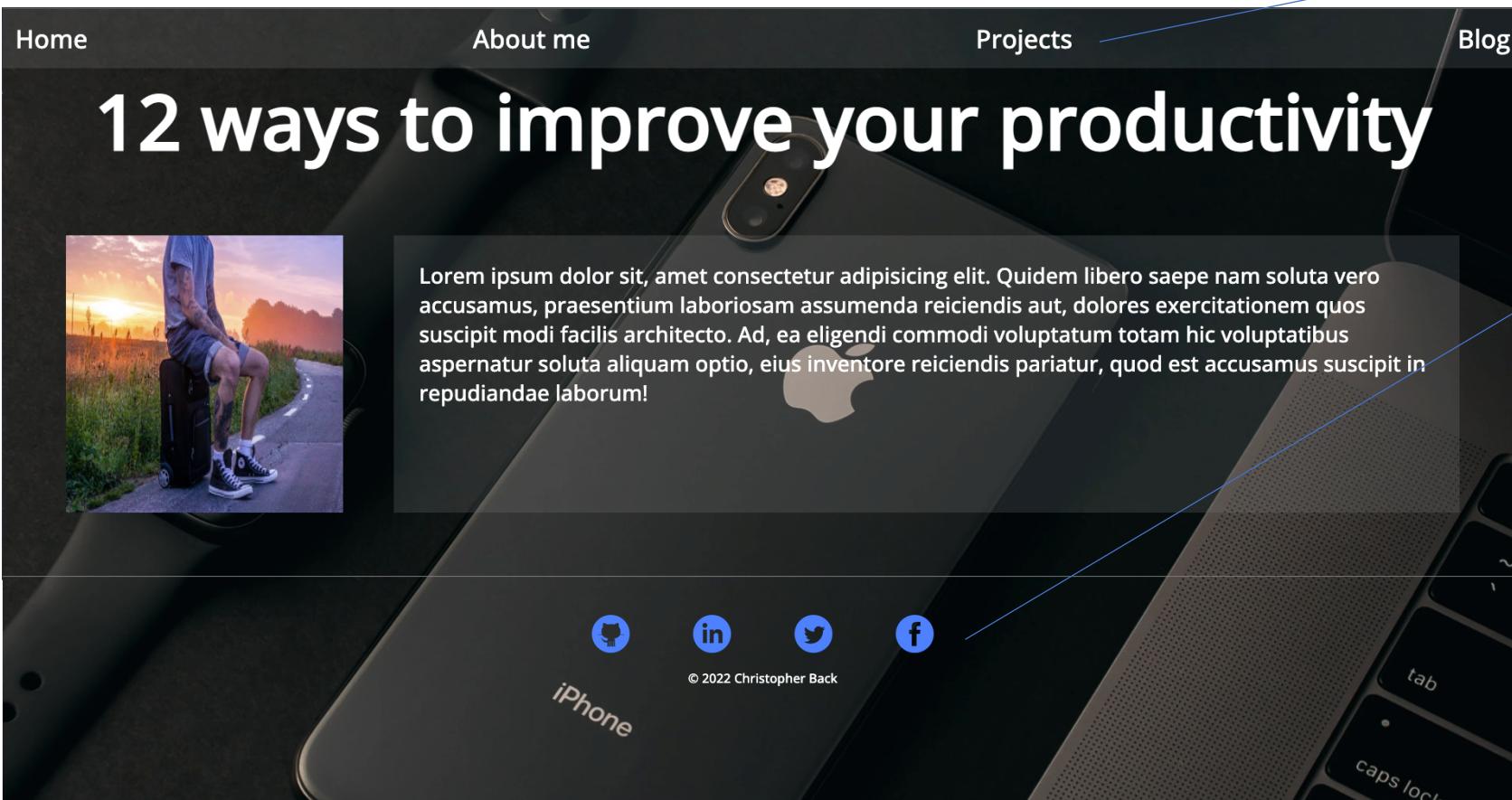
- Dropdown navbar
- Text both change size in relation to the side screen up until media query for PC size.

Tablet - Placeholder blog page



- Navigation bar atop top with border
- Text is placed at the top and also changes sizes depending on screen resolution.
- Picture is at the bottom, hence once after reading the text they will be able to see the image and my footer underneath.
- Socials at bottom
- **The exact same layout is for the other 5 placeholder blog pages**

PC - Placeholder blog page



Navbar

- Layout changes due to flex-direction: reverse; which allows image to appear on the left and text on right.
- Socials at bottom

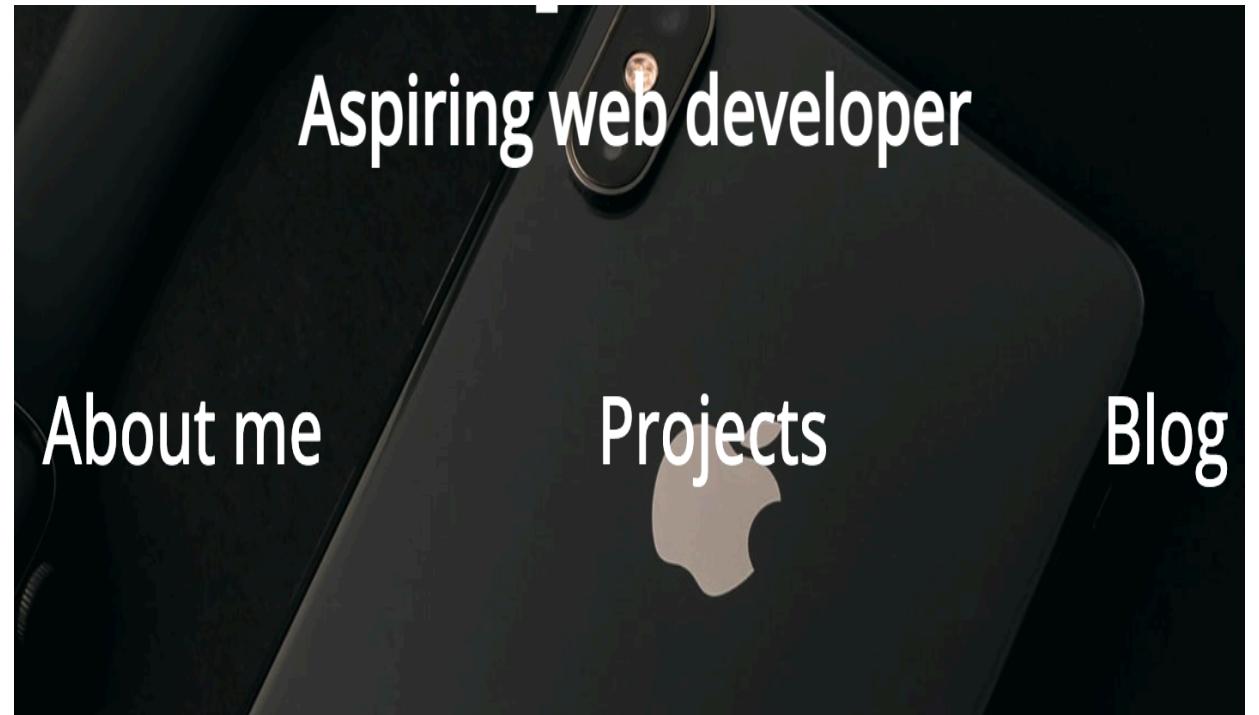
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List of components used

1. Home page navbar is made a list to be more interactive and easy to find. Changes to column after a certain width in order to make it more user friendly. Also changes colour and expands slightly when hovered over.
2. Navbar also would be confusing if home page navbar was applied to all the other pages, hence created a dropdown menu for mobile users. Made the background same for all pages in order to keep with consistency between all pages.
3. Flexbox – Changes layout of the site in order to make it aesthetically pleasing and a lot easier to read. Clamp – Allows to change the size of elements in order to scale as the font/size gets larger or smaller.
4. Media queries – Media queries were mainly use over 992px due to the fact that the layout on mobile and tablet was rather larger, it was just more spaced and larger words. Due to this, I believe using the clamp function would had been better.
4. Anchored and animated a few pictures to make it sure that the “links” were obvious for all users. Rather than the monotone black/white color background of the entire page, I made the links turn purple and also expand slightly to show that it is an interactive component.
5. Added a border and anchor tag for the “click here” foxes for the buttons on the blog page as buttons were not syntactically correct.
6. Added anchors to images in the footer for my socials that also expand a bit when hovered over.

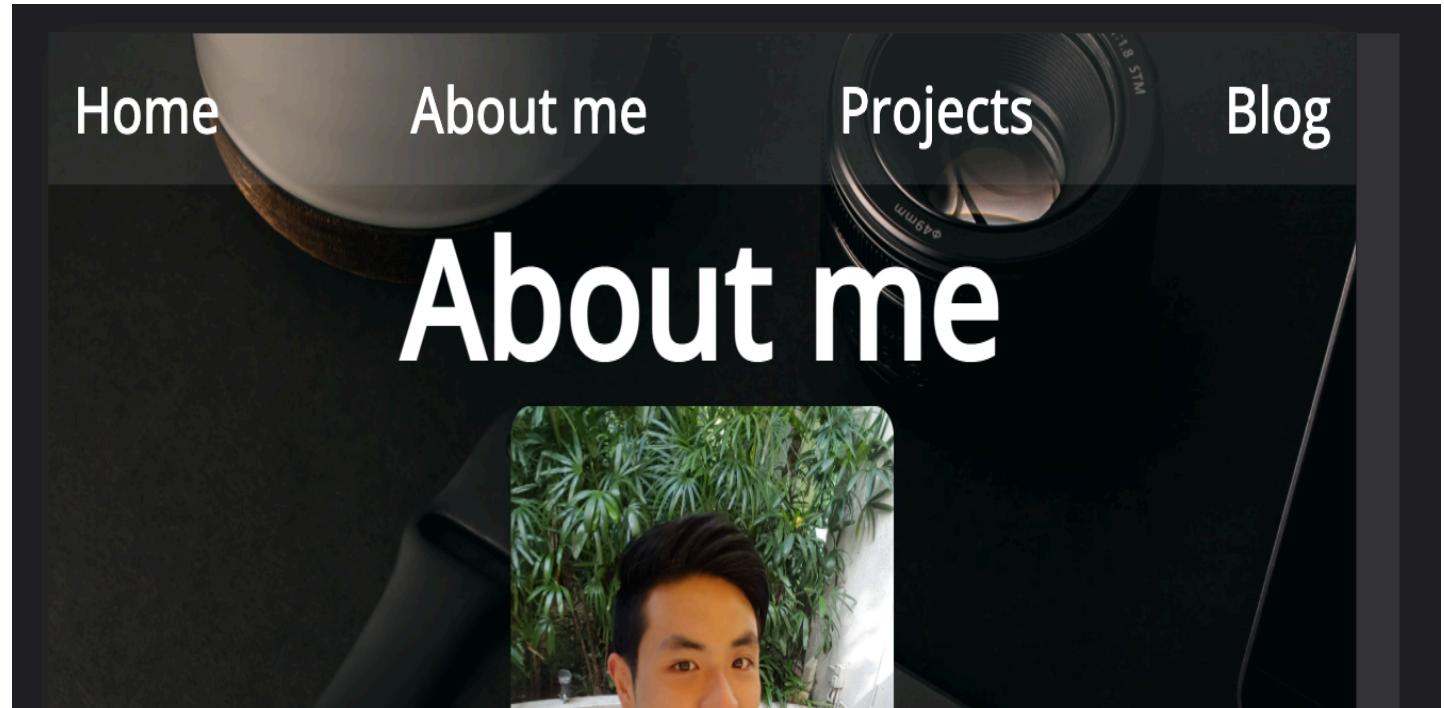
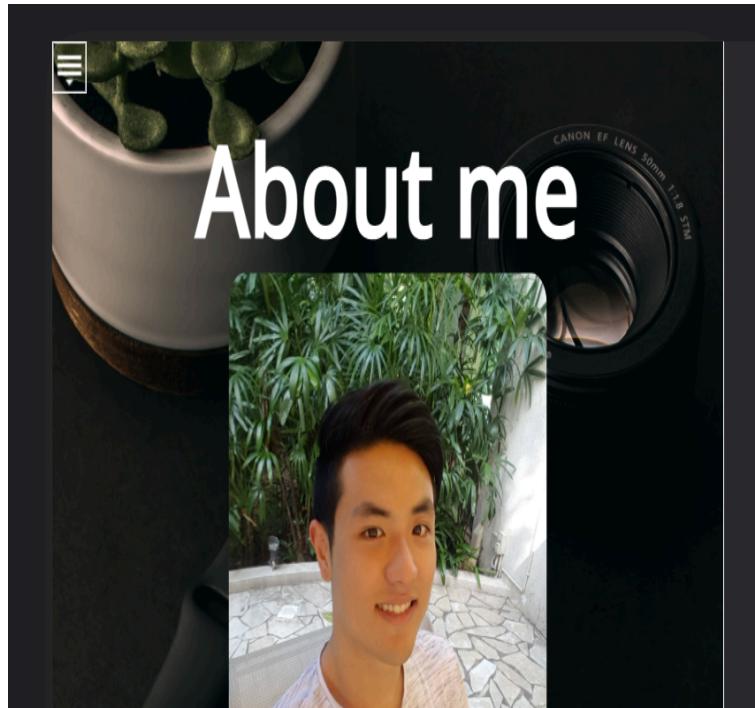
List of components - pt 1

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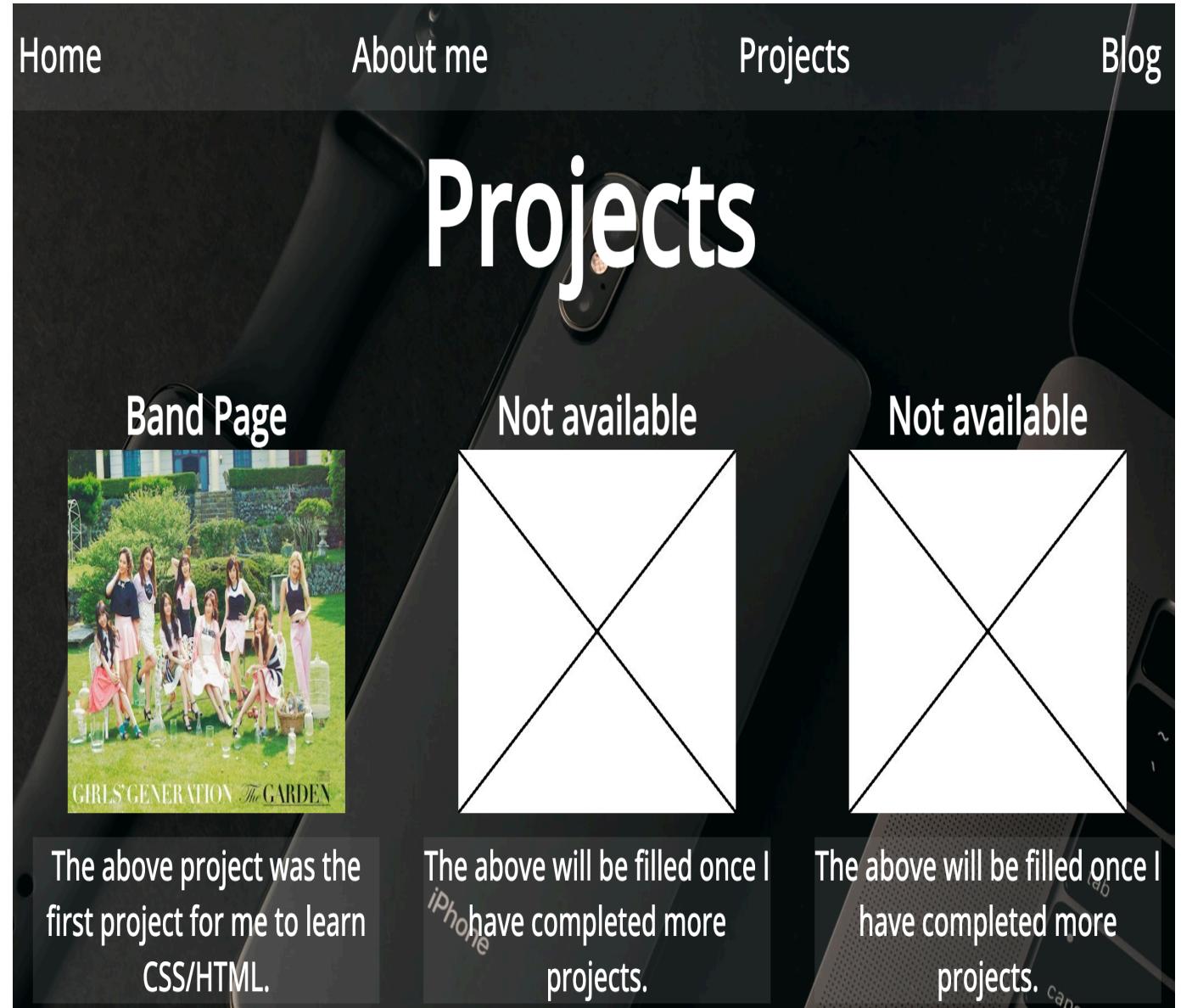
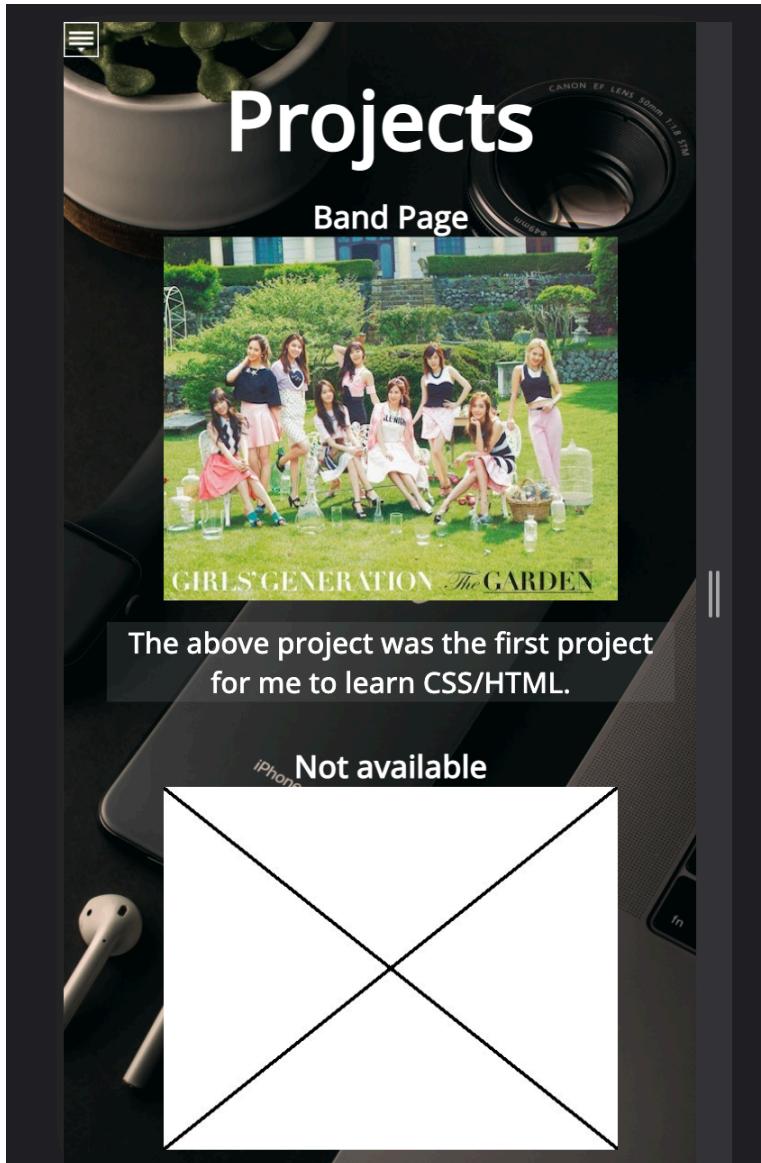


About me

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Phone



Blogs

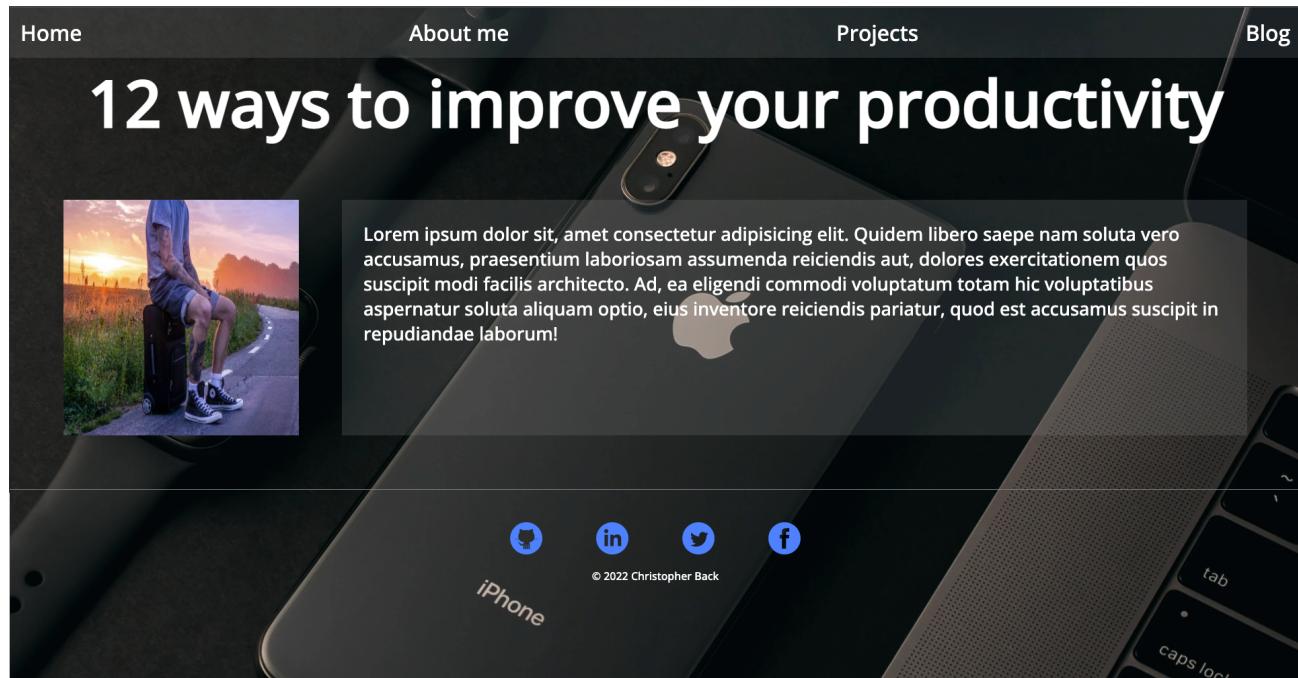
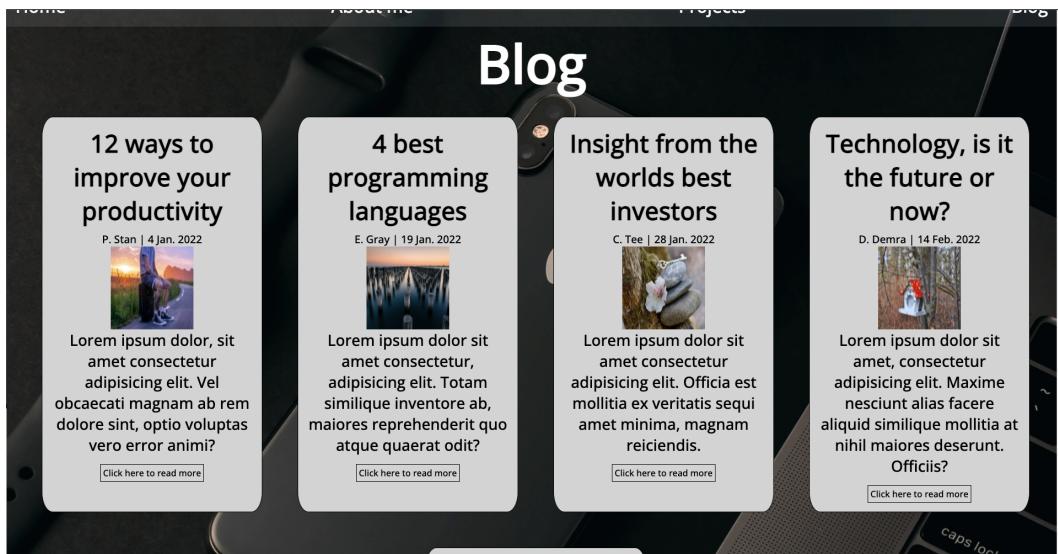
Phone



A tablet screen displaying a grid of four blog posts. The top navigation bar includes "Home", "About me", "Projects", and "Blog". The first post in the grid is titled "12 ways to improve your productivity" by P. Stan on 4 Jan. 2022, with a thumbnail of a person at sunset. The second post is titled "4 best programming languages" by E. Gray on 19 Jan. 2022, with a thumbnail of a laptop screen. The third post is titled "Insight from the worlds best investors" by C. Tee on 28 Jan. 2022, with a thumbnail of a hand holding a pen over a document. The fourth post is titled "Technology, is it the future or now?" by D. Demra on 14 Feb. 2022, with a thumbnail of a person working at a desk. Each post has a "Click here to read more" button at the bottom.

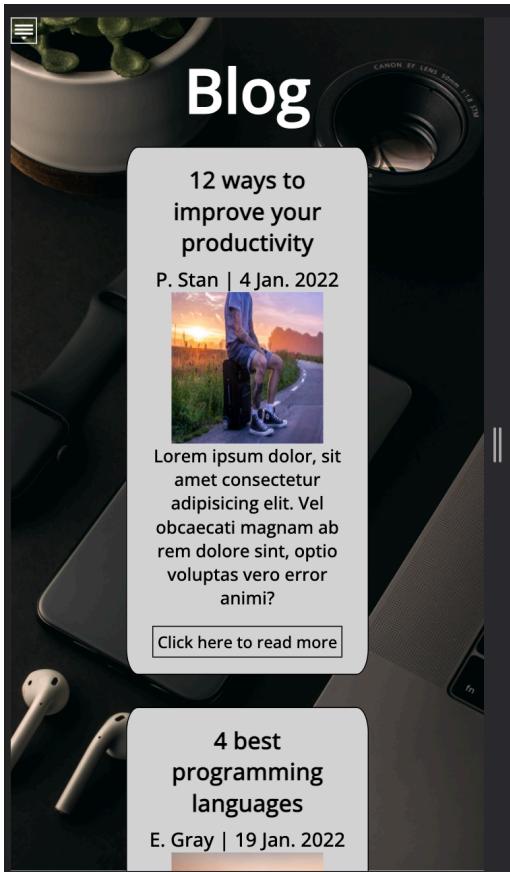
Projects

Phone



PC blog page

Phone



PC

A screenshot of a desktop computer displaying a blog page. The header features a navigation menu with "Home", "About me", "Projects", and "Blog" tabs. The main content area has a large, bold "Blog" heading. Below it are two cards. The first card is for the article "12 ways to improve your productivity" by P. Stan, dated 4 Jan. 2022, with a thumbnail image of a person sitting on a path at sunset and a large amount of placeholder text. The second card is for the article "4 best programming languages" by E. Gray, dated 19 Jan. 2022, with a thumbnail image of a keyboard and a large amount of placeholder text. The background of the page shows a close-up of a laptop keyboard.