**Digital Portfolio: About Me**

Your “About Me” page will be the most-visited page on your online portfolio. The copy of your “About Me” page will serve to communicate to potential employers about who you are as a person and as a prospective employee. Therefore, it is crucial to spend ample time writing and revising your About Me copy.

According to *Format Magazine*, you want to make sure visitors to your site understand your work—but you don’t want to go into too much detail in case they lose interest. You want to mention recognition you’ve received and exciting projects you’ve completed—but you don’t want to seem like you’re bragging.

Even if you’ve hit the perfect balance of writing just enough about your professional experience, there’s still the question of how to make your bio stand out from all the others out there. You want to make your “About Me” page memorable and different without seeming unprofessional.

**1. Introduce yourself**

Use the very first line of your “About Me” page to simply tell visitors who you are. Think about how you would introduce yourself to someone who’s asked what you do, and just go from there. Make sure you mention the city you’re based in.

**2. Aim for a friendly, casual tone**

There’s no need to be overly formal on your online portfolio page. This is your own space for representing yourself on the web. Let yourself feel at home, and write your About page the same way you would normally speak.

**3. Decide which professional experience to include**

Your resume will be included on your digital portfolio, so you do not need to list every project, club, sport, or other accomplishments in the About Me section. Choose a few interesting projects or jobs to mention. You should also provide a ***link*** to your ***LinkedIn*** page, so potential employees can learn more about you.

4. **Add a few personal details**

Are you a dog owner? Do you like to paint in your spare time? Do you have a passion for skiing? It may seem unprofessional to include little details like these, but a biography page that only lists work-related information about you isn’t offering a complete introduction. It’s easy to skim through someone’s professional experience and not feel as if you’ve learned anything personal about them. Briefly mentioning something interesting about who you are or what you like to do makes your “About Me” page more memorable.

**5. Include a photo of yourself**

Choose a photo that represents your personality. Depending on the tone of your online portfolio and what kind of work you do, you might choose an image that’s more professional (like a headshot) or something more personal (like a shot of you working in your studio). Either way, adding a photo will make your online portfolio stand out by letting visitors to your website put a face to your name.

**6. Include a call to action.**

What do you want website visitors to do after they have read your About Me page? Certainly, you want them to visit other parts of your portfolio and perhaps contact you with potential employment opportunities.

Source: <https://www.format.com/magazine/resources/photography/online-portfolio-about-page-step-by-step-guide>

**NOTE: Review your responses written for interviewing earlier this school year. The “Tell Me About Yourself” response is probably a good first draft of your About Me copy.**

Another good source is linked below

<https://www.thebalance.com/how-to-write-about-me-page-examples-4142367>

Digital Portfolio: About Me Draft

My name is Christian A. Fitzgerald and I come from Fresno, California. I build websites using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. I’ve worked on multiple websites using my skills in these programming languages. Some projects I’ve worked on while learning these languages include a website about pangolins (an endangered animal) which was worked on with another student in my Web Application class, a website about teens and technology, which was worked on in my entire ~30 student Web Application class as a group, and this portfolio website is also another project of mine. In my spare time, I play video games like Diablo. When I’m offline, I’m likely playing a tabletop game such as Dungeons and Dragons in a group. My current goal in life is to work on making games, as gaming is my passion. You should also look at the work I’ve done by checking above. If you like what you see and want to contact me, see the above “Contact Me” page for my LinkedIn, phone number, and email. ****