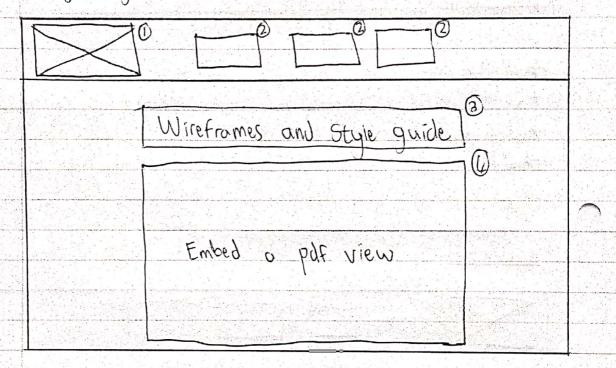


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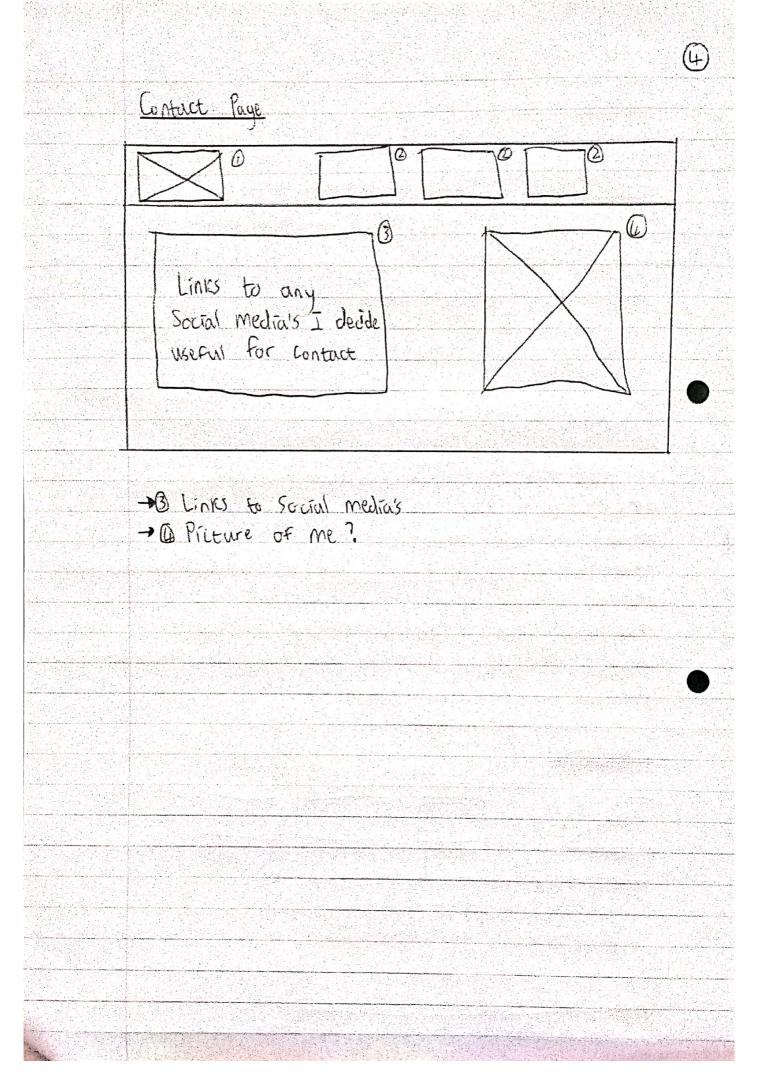
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- It will be some text from the blog to peek interest in the reader. Read more button will be at the end and will be a hyperlink that opens the blog post in another tub so that the user Still has easy access to the other blog posts. [Zeigarnik effect; People remember uncompleted]

Design Page



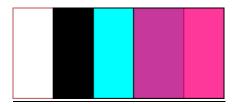
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the websites page so that it doesn't feel empty.



Style Guide

Colour Palette



This colour palette was chosen because of how I prefer to see things. I have a degenerative eye disease and I find it hard to look at colours that are very bright. Whenever I look at a nebula or quasar in space my eyes feel comfortable with that and so it makes it easier to look at the screen and design the website. I have assumed for now that since it is easy on my eyes, and I prefer dark mode on my web browser that it will be easy for someone who has 20 20 vision or struggles with seeing bright colours.

I have also chosen not to be too specific on the exact hexcode or RGB values yet as this is just the beginning of the site and could change later. I will determine exact values soon and update the style guide accordingly. The colour palette above is just guideline for the shades of colours that I am using





The pictures above are where the inspiration for the colour palette came from I have added more white just for things like text to make it easy to read on a dark background or on a more saturated colour.

Fonts

As of now I have kept the fonts simple. For the headings I have made the font San Serif

Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground. (Source Sans Pro)

and chosen Serif for long texts like the blogs for readability.

Almost before we knew it, we had left the ground. (Josefin Slab)

For now, the small portions texts like on the homepage use Serif and will most likely change in the future for variety and readability. I am also not too sure about the Josefin Slab serif text for the blogs as I'm not sure if its readability is the best so it could change in the future.

Backgrounds of Text

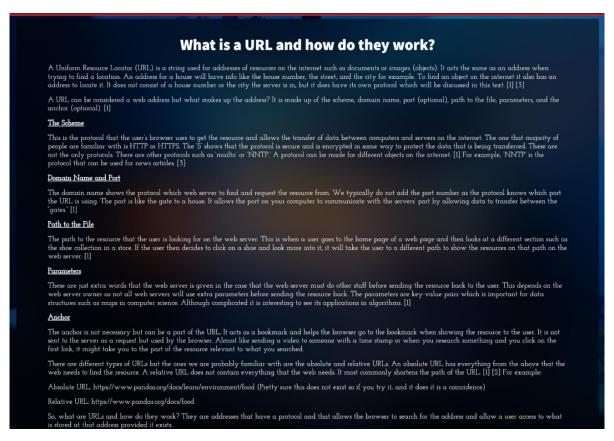
If texts have backgrounds, I decided to make the corners rounded. The website is not formal or for a serious business and the round corners are more inviting to me and I prefer that. They create a positive visual. I want people to view my website as soft almost. It goes back to preferring saturated colours and dark mode on my web browser as I prefer seeing things that are soft.

For hyperlinks I used the following:



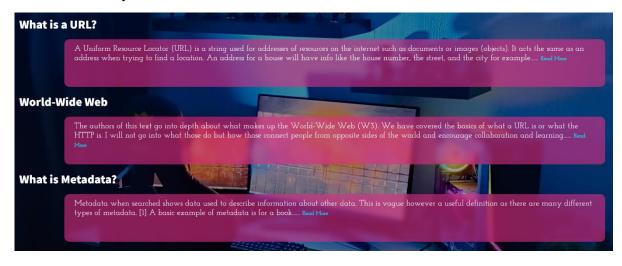
The border-radius is set to 70px for now.

For the blogs I didn't want to make the corners as rounded as it looked unnatural for a blog, but I needed a background that blurred the bodies background image to make it easier to read the blog post and then round the corners off a bit. As it stands this is how it looks for now:



The rounded edges are not like the hyperlinks but I wanted rounded edges for the smooth look. For now the border-radius is set to 5px.

For the blog posts info I wanted the text to pop and be emphasised by the background instead of just having a background like in the actual blog post. But again I want the smooth corners not sharp corners. It currently looks like this:



The border-radius is also set to 5px for the about part of the blogs. For the hyper links to read more they open the blog up in a new tab instead of going to the blog. I did this as I want the user to still have

access to the other blogs without having to back as this could feel tedious. Instead the blog section is still there for easy access.

I made the background more towards the purple pink colour of the colour palette as it remains uniform with the hyperlinks, and it makes the blog info pop. I then added a call to action (the read more after the full stops) and the Zeigarnik Effect in a way. By only showing the beginning of a blog post I'm hoping that it intrigues the users to read the blog post.

The call to action is also used on the home page to hopefully make users click the hyperlink so that they can learn more about me. This can be seen in the image below:



The main background picture might change in the future as the orange coming from the monitors, I find kind of distracting and sometimes hard to read text in front of it. The blog posts have a blur effect and so it is not as distracting, but I would like to test it a bit more to see if other people are fine with how it is or if it would be better to change it.

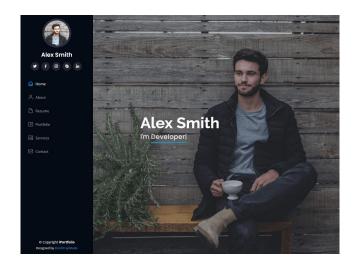
Headers

The main headings are in bold and have the biggest font size. This is to draw the attention to the headers. The headers in the blog posts are smaller but are bold as well to contrast between a section in the blog post and the main text in the blog post.

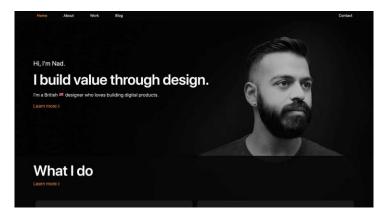
<u>Influences</u>

I mainly got inspiration from searching other people's portfolio sites. I found that they kept things simple and almost minimalistic and so that's what I tried to do. Pictures of stuff I found can be seen below:









What I mainly like about these is that they put a piece of themselves on the website itself. I plan on putting a picture on the about page but for now the main background is my computer setup. Since I like making games and am interested in software development, I put the computer setup in to show a piece of me.

The websites are clean and minimalist. They show everything that they need to and no more. Its simple and to the point. They also have colours that don't feel like they are burning my retinas which I appreciate except for the 3^{rd} figure which has a white background.