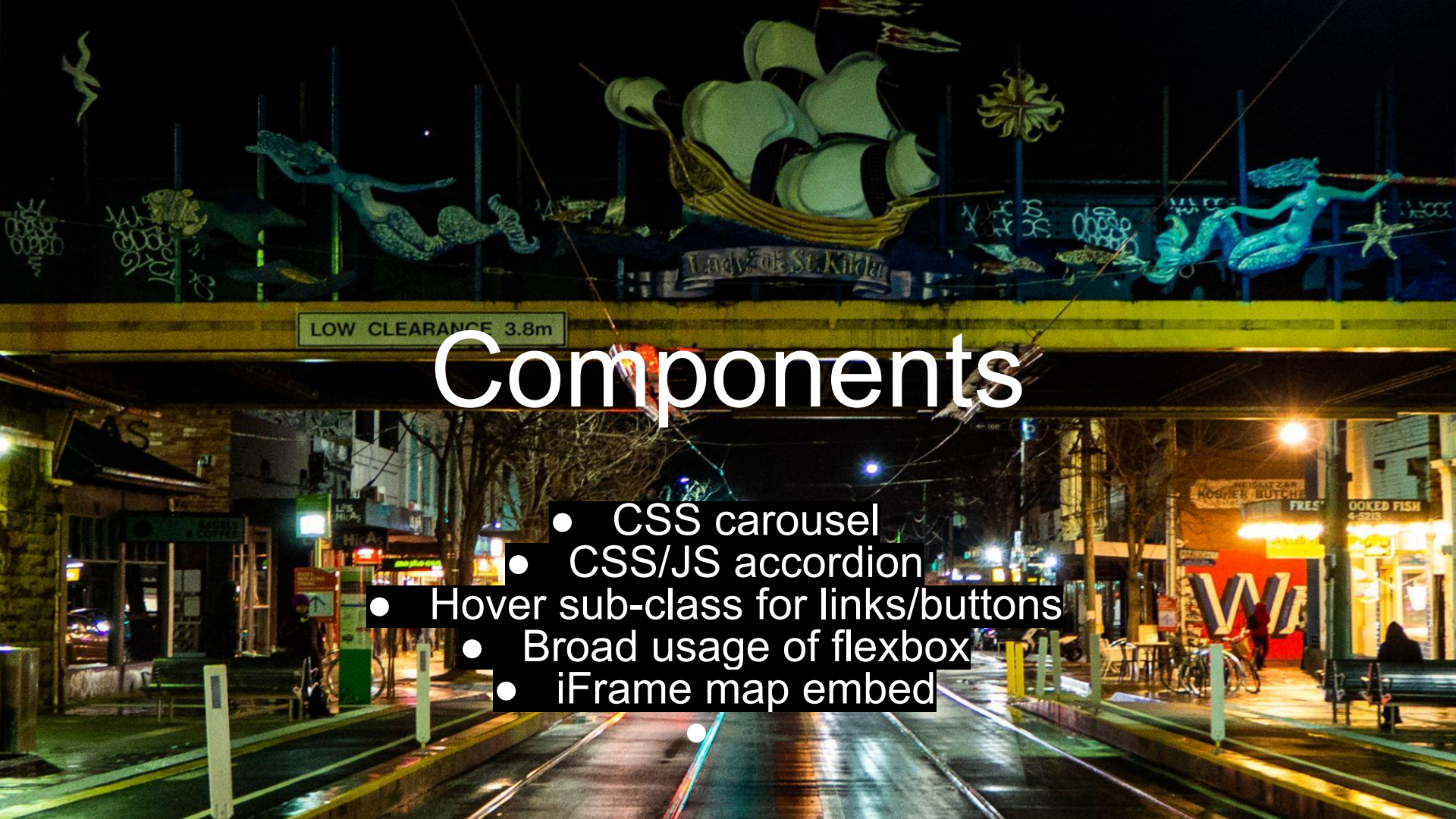


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(incredibly basic) Sitemap

About-me.html (main page)
> Experience > Index (all other pages from all pages)
> Blog > Blog 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, > Index (all other pages from all pages)
> Travels > Index (all other pages from all pages)
> Contact > Facebook, Github, Instagram, Linkedin > Index (all other pages from all pages)
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Components

- CSS carousel
- CSS/JS accordion
- Hover sub-class for links/buttons
 - Broad usage of flexbox
 - iFrame map embed

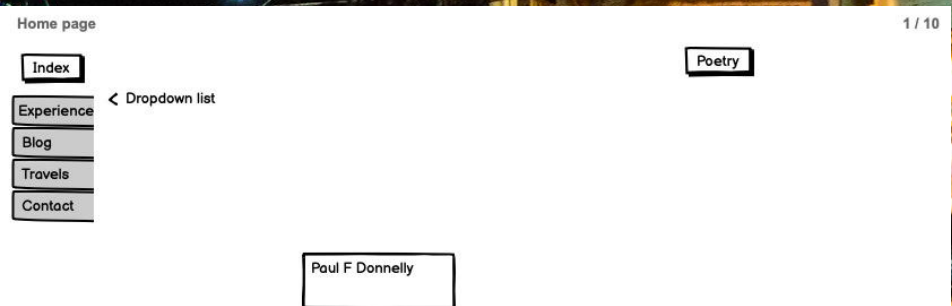
Walkthrough - What it is

My website was primarily designed through mobile-first development process, that is, a design that suited mobile devices over desktop as at least 90% of internet users use a mobile device. This was an intentional design process due to the evolving nature of internet accessibility.

It is written in HTML and CSS, with some borrowed JS code for my Work Experience Accordion.

All pages feature a drop-down Index button top-left, to navigate the site to all pages and a link to my Poetry via top-right. I used this design as I found it to be a common theme amongst internet websites, and therefore comforting and a low-barrier of entry to discovering more of the portfolio site.

The main page section features a main page, including a Skills Carousel, modified from a CSS template, as well as a very brief description of my intention to become a fully-fledged Full Stack Developer. I initially went with a splash page without very much content, but decided to include the Skills carousel in this section instead of in its own page to provide the user with instant gratification as to who I am.



- In addition, the website also features the following pages:
- an Experience section, featuring a CSS/JS accordion with drop down buttons, leading into formatted panels and detailing work history, featuring a link to a template resume with instructions to contact me; this was a design choice to show that I am learning many aspects of Development beyond the basic structure of web pages, adding flair

Experience



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Work Experience Accordion

More Work Experience
More Work Experience
More Work Experience

- a Blog section, featuring 5 blogs and a relevant image or video with media queries for mobile, tablet and desktop using flexbox placing the blog posts into column or row respectively based on space permissible; this choice is consistent with the brief of the portfolio assessment, in line with displaying knowledge of flexbox

Blog - Main page

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Blog main page

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Multiple blog titles here, date

Blog (Mobile)

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Blogs - individual (mobile)

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Blog post here



Images/Video here

Blog (Tablet/Desktop)

Blogs - individual (desktop/tablet)

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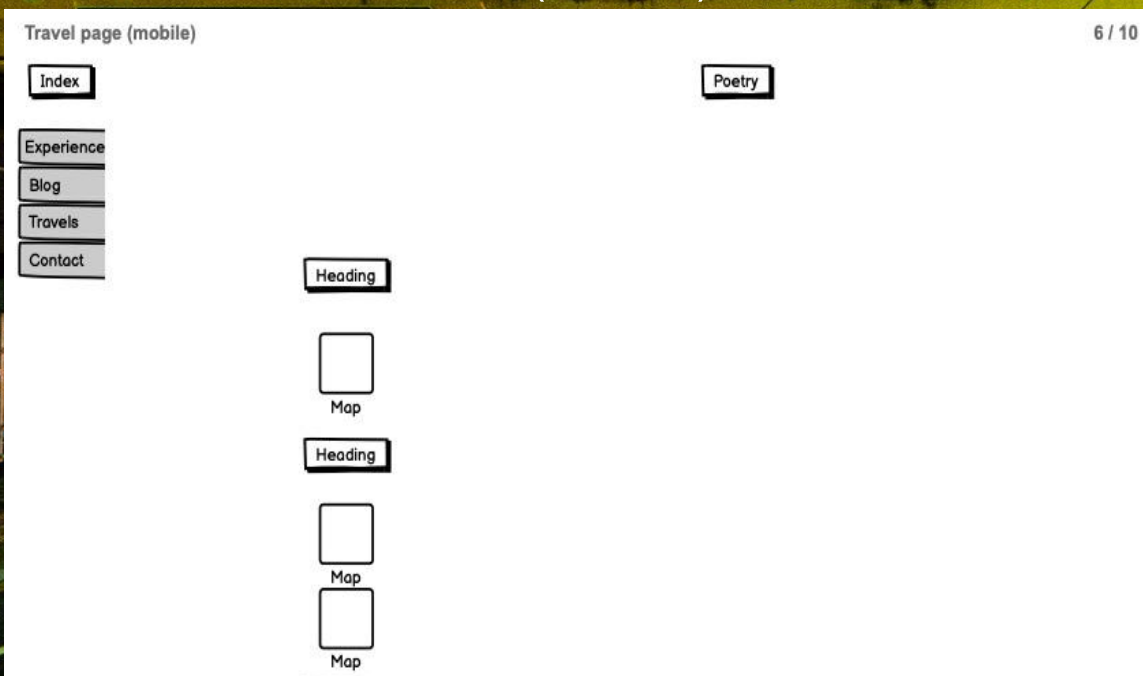
Blog post here



Images/Video here

- a Travel section, with iframe Maps detailing where I come from and where I've been internationally with media queries for mobile, tablet and desktop using flexbox placing iframe elements and their headers into column or row respectively based on space permissible; this allows for responsive design elements no matter the device

Travel (mobile)



Travel (desktop)

Travel page (desktop)

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Map

Heading



Map



Map



Map



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Travel (tablet)

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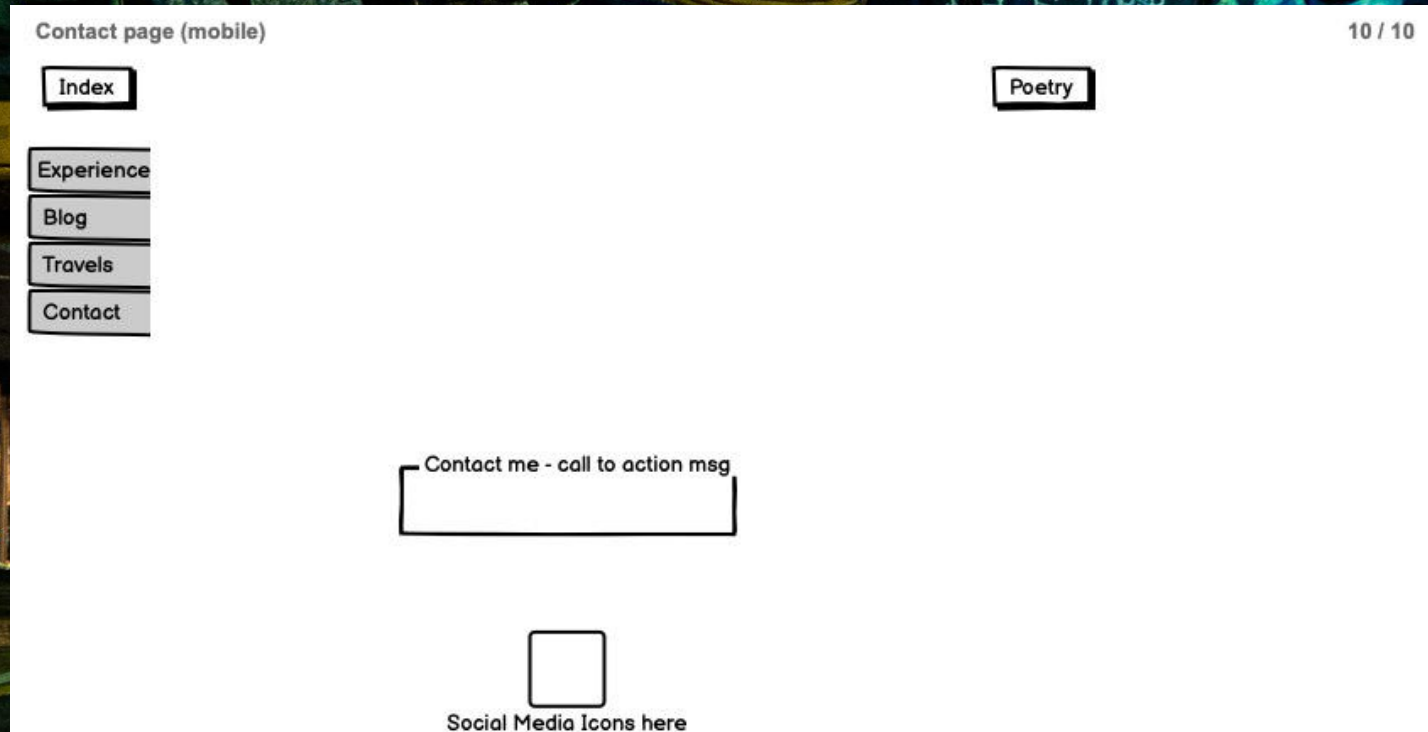


Map

Headina

- and a Contact page, featuring Social Media icons from FontAwesome and a mailto E-mail link; I believe utilising icons in place of anchor links looks more professional and lends added reputation and visual positivity to the site

Contact (mobile)



Contact (tablet/desktop)

Contact page (desktop/tablet)

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Contact me - call to action msg



Social Media Icons here

Challenges

- Having studied HTML/CSS on Codecademy and via Udemy course prior to Coder Academy, I did not face large hurdles for design choice vis a vis mobile device responsivity and had a view to utilising a modified framework, however, based on the brief and my yearning to learn more, I opted to challenge myself by coding the major elements without the use of a framework. This was a touch easier than modifying the framework to my desired ends.
- I found my most rewarding moment was enabling my flexbox container featuring iframe maps from Google Maps to allow the heading for each map to rest on top of the appropriate map. It was a minor challenge, but reminded me of my progress and satisfied my troubleshooting urges.
- An ethical issue I faced was including sensitive details such as my address and phone number in my linked resume - I side-stepped the issue by providing a pdf in line with assessment requirements and asked users to contact me on social media or e-mail for a resume.