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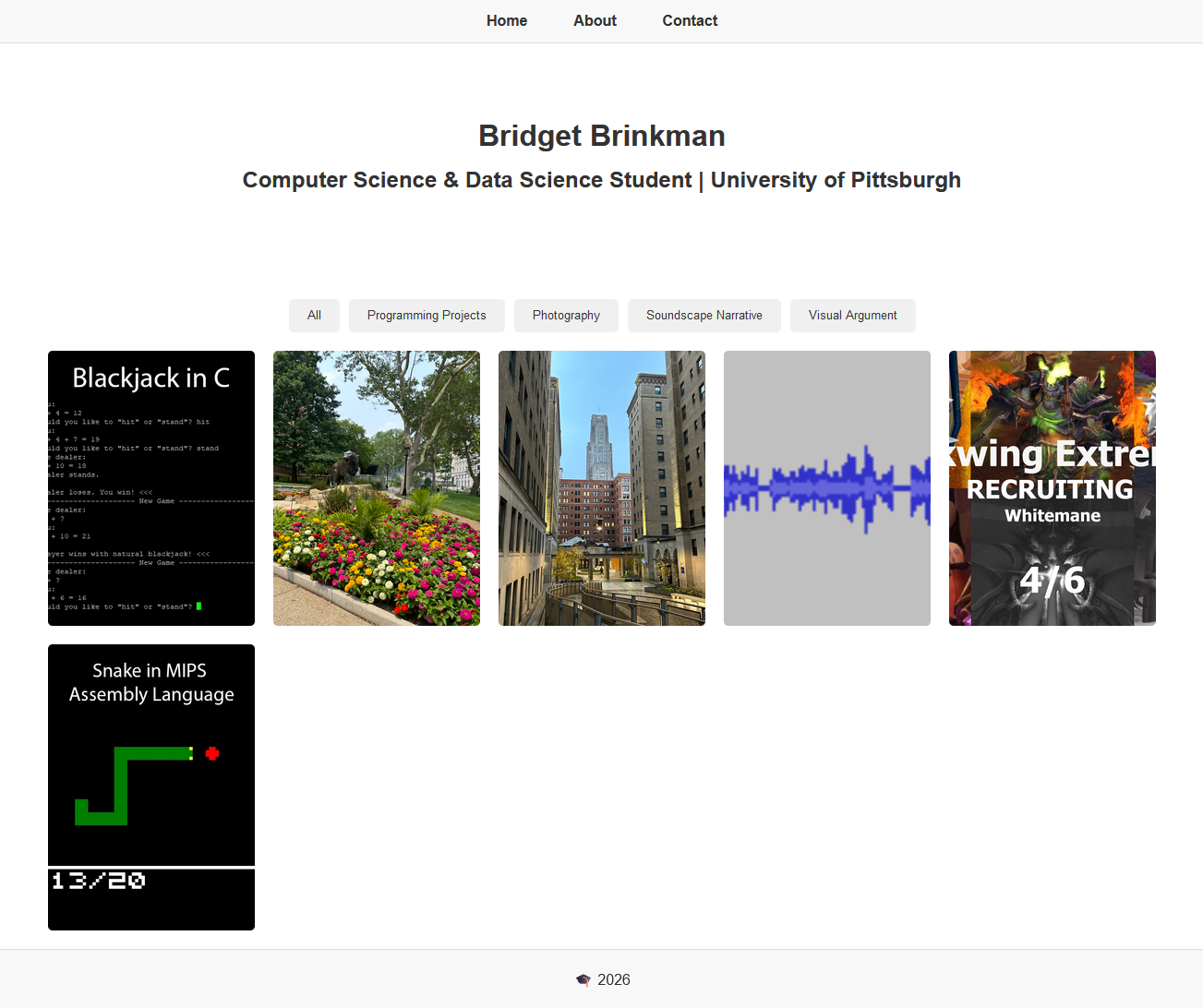
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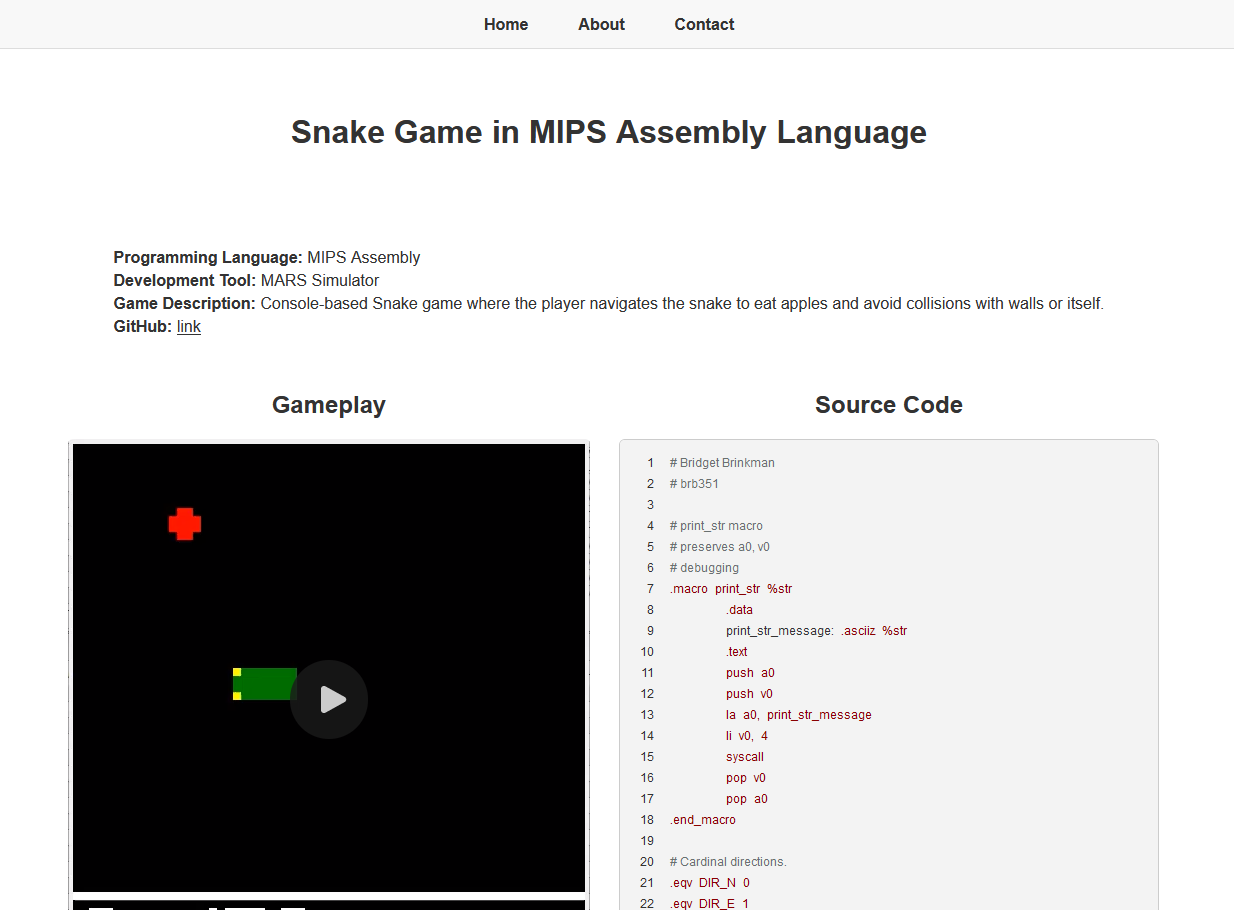
Creator Statement and Project Reflection

**Introduction:**

In my project, I create a hybrid job-seeking/personal project storage web portfolio using HTML/CSS. My intention was to design my site in a modular way to store more projects as I continue to create them during my junior and senior years at Pitt. I will add more project icons to the homepage as time goes on. The main two qualities I want to show off in my site are my coding projects, along with my artistic skills and personality. I want employers to get a sense of the “meat and potatoes”- my developing computer science education, along with who I am as a person and what I would contribute to the company and workplace (the delicious spice). I think accompanying my code with multimedia elements like images, videos, and vibrant colors, so that people browsing my site remember a rich storytelling scenario associated with my projects. As my website stands right now, I was unable to get the JavaScript elements working for my filter buttons. There aren’t many project navigation icons right now, so I am not too pressed that I was unable to get that functionality working. Users of my site should not have a problem navigating around to see my current projects.

**The final product:**





For aesthetics, I went with a simple black and white theme, with touches of gray to give the skeleton of my site a bit of life. I wanted the general structure to be very clear to understand and navigate. On the other hand, my icons are vibrant, they remind me of gems how they stick out against the colorless background of my site. I want viewers to be drawn to click on icons to explore my projects. I designed my site with flex and blocks to keep content symmetrically placed, and to dynamically adjust to the page for usability purposes, such as if users are on different sized monitors or devices.

The most important rhetorical goal of my site is to showcase my education to land a summer internship or job. It’s key for me to show my programming knowledge, and skills with various programming languages such as Java, C, HTML/CSS, and assembly language, and technology, like with Audacity, Gimp, UNIX, and Windows.

