

## Design Report

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**Project:** Personal Portfolio Website

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**Public Website URL:** <https://fridaytt.github.io>

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### 1. Introduction

The goal of this project was to design and develop a personal portfolio website that presents my academic background, technical skills, and projects in a clear, professional, and visually appealing manner. The website serves as an online professional presence and demonstrates my understanding of core web design principles, including responsive layout, accessibility, and clean visual hierarchy.

The site was built as a static website using HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap, and it is hosted publicly using GitHub Pages.

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### 2. Layout and Color Scheme Justification

#### Layout

The overall layout of the website follows a simple and structured design approach. A consistent navigation bar is used across all pages to allow users to easily move between sections of the site, including Home, Projects, and Contact pages.

The homepage uses three main columns where a profile image is placed next to a short introduction. This layout helps establish a personal connection while keeping the content easy to scan. Below the hero section, content is divided into clearly labeled sections such as Education and Skills, which improves readability and organization.

#### Color Scheme

The color scheme is created by two strong colors with one additional supportive color. Which contributes to having a minimal and neutral website. Bootstrap's default dark navigation bar provides strong contrast and visual stability, while light backgrounds are used for the main content to improve readability.

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### 3. Mockups

Before beginning the website design, I created a pre-design of the main page as a reference. This mockup served as a visual guide throughout the project, helping me maintain consistency in layout and design decisions while translating ideas into the final website.

