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Hello there Jenna,

The following is a very much needed appreciation post, especially after you and Adam nonchalantly dramatically changed many people's lives over the course of 24 weeks and will continue to do so through what you are doing with Eleven Fifty.

One of my favorite things, was your authentic enthusiasm for the course curriculum and for teaching in general. I can't tell you enough how much professor's/teacher's interest and emotional connection (or lack of) with the subject at hand has influenced my own learning process. In short, one learns much more readily with an instructor who is interested in the field of study they are teaching. So thank you for making this course fun for us all and engaging.

Also I want to say I am grateful for the balance you brought between disciplined focused work and candid feedback, as well with "grace" and "perspective" by reminding us that it is okay to not have everything exactly perfect and that the learning process is lifelong.

I will summarize my experience with the class and with you and Adam's instruction as pure elation, albeit challenging. Truly I felt and still feel as if I was and am part of such a special community of people! with such a noble and "renaissance" -like mission.

I say this because more and more, the internet and technology are both being interwoven with the consciousness of humanity on this planet. Therefore, now more than ever is the best time to positively influence people and society as a whole, by learning the art of software development and web design.

I could go on but I will end here as I am sure you have obligations.

Thank you so much for this period of time in which you have helped me grow in this technological craft, and for the echoes that it reverberates into the future.

I hope you and your family continue to thrive.

Much Love and Gratitude

- Daniel