Module 2 - Analysis of a PW Portfolio

1. Identify at least one instance of the four CRAP principles on the site.

Contrast: Her name, in big block letters. Underneath, the different tabs to the areas on her website, in smaller print, and different colors.

Repetition: She uses the same font for all the headings, including her name, and the paragraphs on the page.

Alignment: Nicely sectioned off. Under her tabs, a large picture that separates the top from the bottom, and underneath that, three more divided sections.

Proximity: Grouping of topics at the bottom of the page.

2. Choose one aspect of the site's graphic design that you find visually appealing. Analyze this using CRAP - why is it pleasing? What choices did the designer make that make it pleasing?

The part of the page I find most visually appealing is the main picture on the page, of the typewriter. It is the only picture on the page, which is a nice contrast to everything else on the page. It's aligned in the middle, and it is the first thing that my eyes were drawn to when I opened the webpage.

3. Repeat step B, but identify the feature you find least appealing, and discuss how the designer could use CRAP principles to improve it.

I am not particularly a fan of the "Contact Me" box at the bottom of the page. I think it would be improved if it had a little more contrast from the rest of the page, such as a change in font or color. I do like the alignment of it, however, the box around it that separates it from the rest of the information.

4. If you were to mimic or replicate one aspect of your alum's design on your own portfolio, what would it be and why?

If I were to mimic anything, I would mimic the font (I really appreciate fonts), and the color scheme. The blue and the tan color really go well together.