

PROJECT SPECIFICATION

Build a Portfolio Site

Design

CRITERIA	MEETS SPECIFICATIONS
Required Elements	<p>The page at minimum includes all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 4 images • title text (h1, h2, etc.) • regular (paragraph) text • a logo.
Semantic HTML	<p>HTML5 semantic tags such as <code><header></code>, <code><footer></code>, <code><article></code>, <code><section></code> etc. are used to add meaning to the code.</p> <p>No <code><div></code> or <code><section></code> tags are without a <code>CSS</code> class or id.</p> <p>Check out the W3C documentation on HTML Structural Elements to learn more!</p>
Custom Design	<p>Provide at least one of the following customizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customize images and text. • Customize placement of the elements on the page (grid layout) with <code>HTML</code>, <code>CSS</code> or both. • Customize <code>CSS</code> styles applied at minimum to paragraph and heading elements.
Grid-Based Layout	<p>Page utilizes a grid-based layout with styles making use of the <code>flexbox</code> layout or a framework like <code>Bootstrap</code>, <code>Foundation</code>, etc.</p> <p>If you're using <code>Bootstrap</code> or standard <code>HTML/CSS</code>: the rows and columns of the grid must be wrapped in an element with a <code>container</code> class.</p>

Responsiveness

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Cross-Device Compatibility	All content is responsive and displays on all display sizes. This includes:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desktop• Mobile: Google Nexus 5• Tablet: Apple iPad <p>An image's associated title and text renders next to the image in all viewport sizes.</p> <p><i>TIP:</i> Test responsiveness with Chrome Developer Tools device emulation by right-clicking anywhere on page, selecting 'Inspect Element', clicking the rectangle to the left of the Elements tab, select Apple iPad or Google Nexus 5 from Device drop-down list, and click reload.</p>
Provide All Content	All content is rendered on all three devices. No content should be hidden on mobile devices.
Viewport meta Tag	Viewport <code>meta</code> tag is included in <code>HTML</code> (i.e. <code><meta name="viewport" ...></code>)
Responsive Images	If a CSS framework is used, classes provided by the CSS framework are used to make images responsive, otherwise media-queries are used to ensure responsiveness of images.

Separation of Concerns

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Styles Separated From HTML	Portfolio completely separates structure (<code>HTML</code>) from design/style (<code>CSS</code>). There are no <code>style</code> attributes present in the body of the <code>HTML</code> document. There are no <code><style></code> elements in the document. <i>Note:</i> It is acceptable to include <code>height</code> and <code>width</code> attributes in <code></code> elements.
File structure	Files are organized with a directory structure that separates files based on functionality. For example: <code>css/</code> for stylesheets <code>img/</code> for images <code>js/</code> for JavaScript files

Code Quality

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HTML Formatting rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All code (<code>HTML</code> element names, attributes, attribute values) is lowercase (except <code>text/CDATA</code>).• Code does not have trailing white spaces.• Indentation is consistent (either all tabs or all 2 spaces or all 4 spaces etc).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code uses a new line for every block, list or table element and indent every such child element (it's acceptable to put all <code></code> elements in one line). • [Optional] When quoting attribute values, code uses double quotation marks.
HTML Style Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>HTML</code> documents use <code>HTML5</code> <code><!doctype html></code>. • Code passes <code>HTML</code> and <code>CSS</code> validators. *[Optional] Code does not use entity references unless necessary e.g. characters with special meaning in <code>HTML</code> (like <code><</code> and <code>&</code>) as well as control or "invisible" characters (like no-break spaces). • [Optional] Code omits type attributes for style sheets and scripts.
CSS Formatting Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code does not have trailing white spaces. • Indentation is consistent (either all tabs or all 2 spaces or all 4 spaces etc). • Code indents all block content, that is rules within rules as well as declarations to reflect hierarchy and improve understanding. • Code uses a semicolon after every declaration for consistency and extensibility reasons. • Code always uses a space after a property name's colon, but no space between property and colon, for consistency reasons. • Code always use a single space between the last selector and the opening brace that begins the declaration block. • Code always start a new line for each selector and declaration. • Code always put a blank line (two line breaks) between rules. • [Optional] Code uses double quotation marks for attribute selectors or property values. Do not use quotation marks in <code>URI</code> values (<code>url()</code>).
CSS Style Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code uses meaningful or generic ID and class names that are as short as possible but as long as necessary. • Code does not use element names in conjunction with IDs or classes. • Code uses shorthand properties where possible. • [Optional] Code omits unit specification after 0 values. • [Optional] Code includes leading 0s in decimal values for readability. • [Optional] Code uses 3-character hexadecimal notation where possible. • [Optional] Code separate words in ID and class names by a hyphen. • [Optional] Code avoids user agent detection as well as <code>CSS</code> "hacks"—try a different approach first.
General Meta Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>HTML</code> templates and documents use <code>UTF-8</code> encoding. (no <code>BOM</code>) i.e. <code><meta charset="utf-8"></code>. *[Optional] Mark todos and action items with <code>TODO</code>

Suggestions to Make Your Project Stand Out!

Use `srcset` in the `img` elements to provide optimized images to users on all device sizes.

Include additional JavaScript functionality, while maintaining required components. For example: Bootstrap Navbar, Polymer Components.

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