

Project 7: Google Doodle

For our final project, I chose to do the google doodle project. My idea for the project was to create a doodle to help explain the concept of Wabi Sabi, a Japanese philosophy and aesthetic. My initial layout design was a bit different from standard doodle presentation, mostly in that instead of having the doodle explanation nested on a different page, there would be a description below the doodle that would change to explain the different elements of the doodle and their connection to wabi sabi. While the structure of the page did not change much throughout the development process, the different letters changed a lot, with many of the letters changing places on what they represented.

For animations, I decided to have fairly simple transitions for two of the letters, G and E, which represent bonsai trees and kintsugi. For one of the Os, which represents two types of pottery often used for teacups, I decided to have a bit more of a robust animation, with the teacup filling up with green tea. The OG representing zen gardens and the L representing ikebana flower arrangement are unanimated, but still cause a transition of the textbox.

