**Comp 1021 – Introduction to web technologies**

**Coursework 1 Design Document**

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**Wireframes**

**Diagram

Description automatically generated**

**Home**

**Graphical user interface, text

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**About Us Page**

**Shape, polygon

Description automatically generated**

**Portfolio**

**A picture containing graphical user interface

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**Services**

**Graphical user interface, application

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**Colour Schemes and fonts**

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| **Colour scheme:**  **#00256B**  **#FAC500**  **#4472C4**  **#8FAADC**  **#E7E6E6** | **Fonts**  **Fonts: Alfa Slab One, Avenir**  **Headers:** Alfa Slab One  **Main body of text:** Avenir |

**Design choices**

My website is a portfolio website for a graphic / web designer. The website has a total of 5 pages, Home, About. The website has a fullwidth header and footer. On every page, the header contains the logo, navigation menu links as well as social media icons. This provides a consistent look across the whole website and allows users to quickly and easily navigate the website. I decided to go for a full width layout as I believe full width layout makes web pages look better and adds a modern, professional look to the website.

I could improve the website by making the website more interactive. The website could also be improved to make sure that the footer always stays at the bottom of the page, when viewing the website in long screens. I could also improve my website by having a mobile view, so when the screen size shrinks below a certain with, the website automatically adapts and displays the mobile view.

**Evaluation of implementation**

There were no major changes between my original design and my implementation. The only minor stylistic change made to the website was on the services page, I realised that a page with 4 identical boxes looked much better than 5 boxes. By making changing to 4 boxes, the page now presents all the information to the users about available services at a single glance.

**WCAG Compliance**

In order to check make my website WCAG compliant, I have taken a few staps to ensure all the webpages meet Principle 3, Understandable. For example, in order to meet guideline 3.1. Readable, I have defined the language on each of the webpages as English(en) in the head tag of each page. I have also made sure the webpage meets guideline 3.2 Predictable, by giving all webpages a navigation bar in the top right and a logo in the top left. I have also made sure to make the website comply to guideline 3.3. Input Assistance. For example, Guideline 3.3.2 States that labels or instructions are provided when content requires user input. So to meet this guideline, all input fields in the contact form, on the contact us page have an associated label describing the purpose of each input field.

In order to make the website accessible to visually impaired user, I have made sure that the website is easy to read in a text only mode. I tested this feature by opening the webpages in a number of text-only readers to make sure the webpages maintain readability. I also made sure to provide alternative fonts for the webpages, so when there is no support for the default website font, users of non-standard web browsers are able to view the website as intended. I have also checked the text and background colour combinations to ensure that the contrast is sufficient. HTML heading elements have been used to represent page structure, supporting assistive technologies recognise and understand content of page and all images have been given appropriate alt text.

**Testing**

I tested the website using Chrome and Safari to ensure they maintained the same visual layout. I also tested the website on different screen sizes make sure that the website maintains the same visual similarity across multiple screen sizes. I also carried out manual testing of the webpages by going through each page and manually testing each link to make sure they linked to the intended pages, I also replicated this testing on multiple browsers to ensure that the behaviour is the same across different browsers.

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