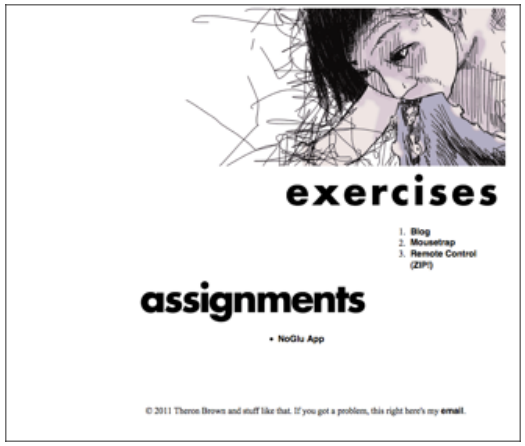
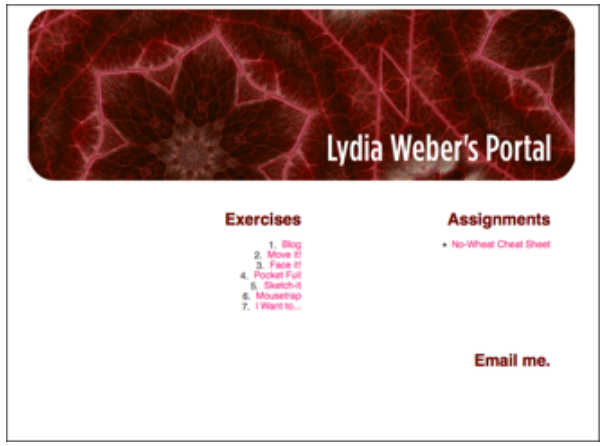
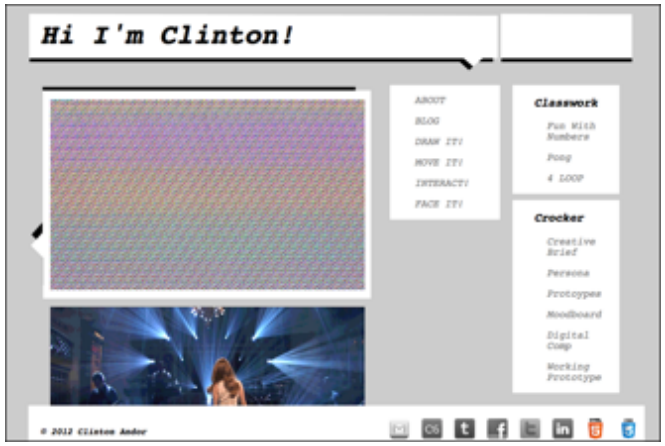
DES 157 // **Ex 1: Any portal in a storm**







// Any portal in a storm
Design and develop a portal for all exercises, classwork and assignments for this class

// Time-based banner
Create a time-based banner (animated gif in Photoshop, AfterEffects, Processing or another graphics program). The size of the banner is 800 x 250 and should represent something interesting about you

// index.html
Sketch the layout on paper first and name your id's based on their content (code with TextWrangler, Notepad, Sublime, Dreamweaver code view, etc)

Create an index.html page using html5 semantic markup

Add an appropriate title with <title>… always title all html documents

Add a <header> with your banner

Use a <section> that contains two columns created with tags (I suggest using float)

For the left column, create a <nav> that includes a numbered list (using <ol> to create the list and <li> for each list item for class exercises

Add the following code to each link: <a href="">. You will update each link as you do the exercises. Exercise names are tentative and might change and need to be updated as the class progresses

Tentative list of exercises:
1. Blah blah blah (blog)
2. Mad Libs 2.0
3. Pocket full of interface
4. Time is on my side
5. Personal archive
6. The library

For the right column, create another list (using <ol> or <ul> and <li> for each list item). The list items will be your assignment process materials

Tentative list of process materials:
- Needfing
- Audience research
- Style tile
- Project brief
- Interactive prototype

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All text must be formatted with an external style sheet
Have fun…explore css3
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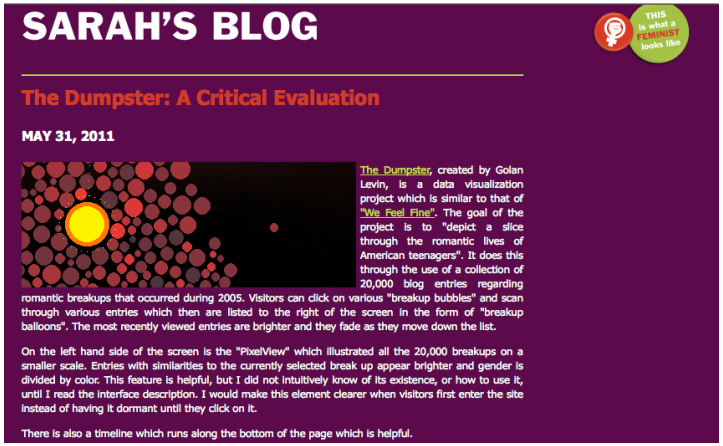

Add a <footer> that includes a clickable email link (this is how I will contact you when there is a problem with an exercise or assignment) and validation for both html5 and css3. If you don't want a clickable email, you can use a form, but I must be able to contact you directly from your portal

// blog.html

Create and link the blog.html page. Create a pleasing design (sketch on paper first!). Add your first blog entry (response paper to first article read), approximately 150-300 words. Use proper html5 (<article><section><header><time> <aside>, etc). Include a link to the original article. (Option to create a one page site, just make sure to only use semantic markup and code you understand and keep the focus on creating an attractive visual design for this exercise)

// Upload

Use the GO menu, transmit, fugu, cyberduck, etc, to place files in the public_html folder:

(sftp) design.omsoft.com

Your website address will be:

design.omsoft.com/~*username*

// Note

We will view and discuss this exercise in class on Tuesday, April 9. Your work must be complete before class. Be prepared to discuss your ideas and results