

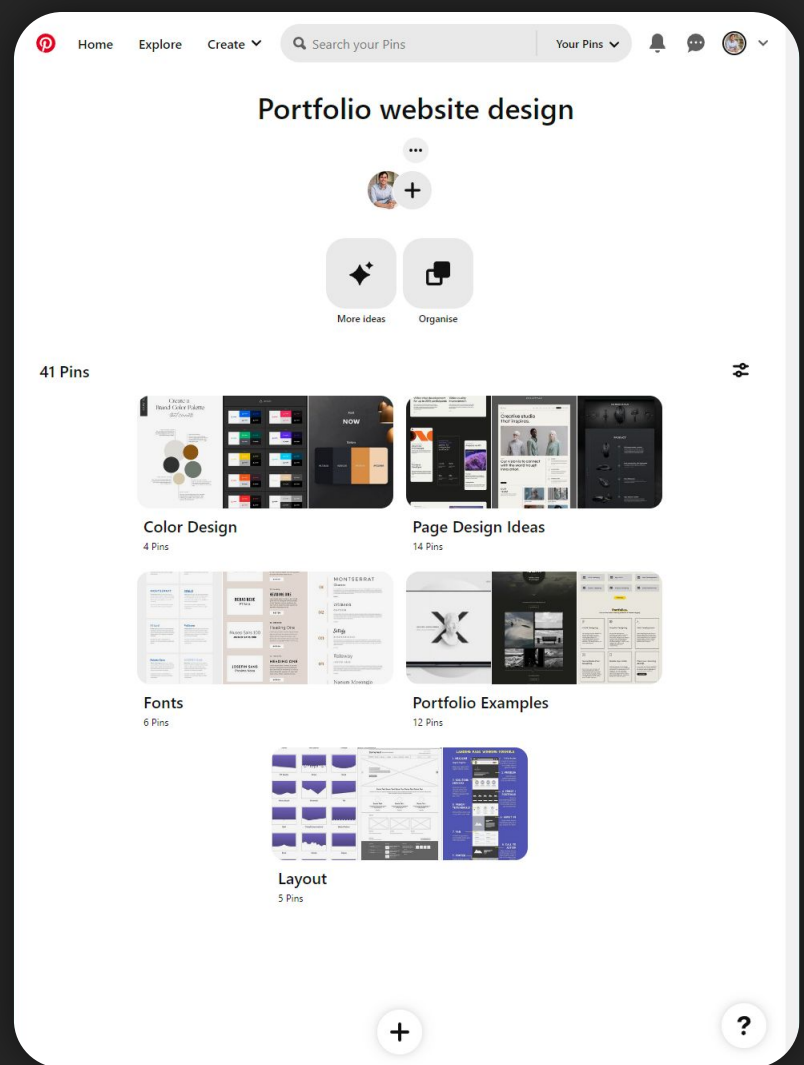
T1A2 Portfolio

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Design

Developing Identity

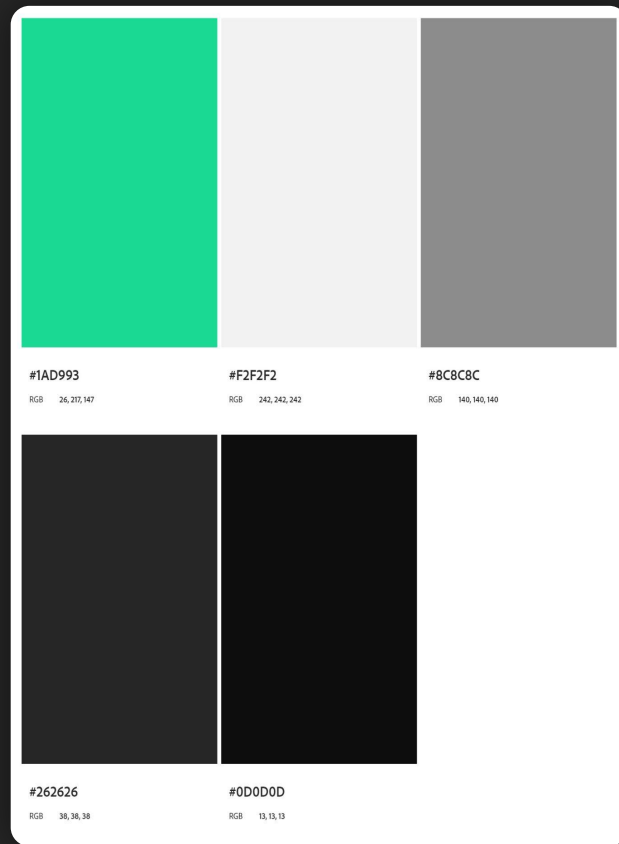
- Thorough research at outset into references and examples.
- Developed a personal understanding of tastes and aesthetics for sites.
- Narrowed down on components and aspects of references that resonated with my own tastes.
- Decided on design approach - minimalist - as a way forward. Design decisions to correlate with approach.



Styling

Font & Color Palette

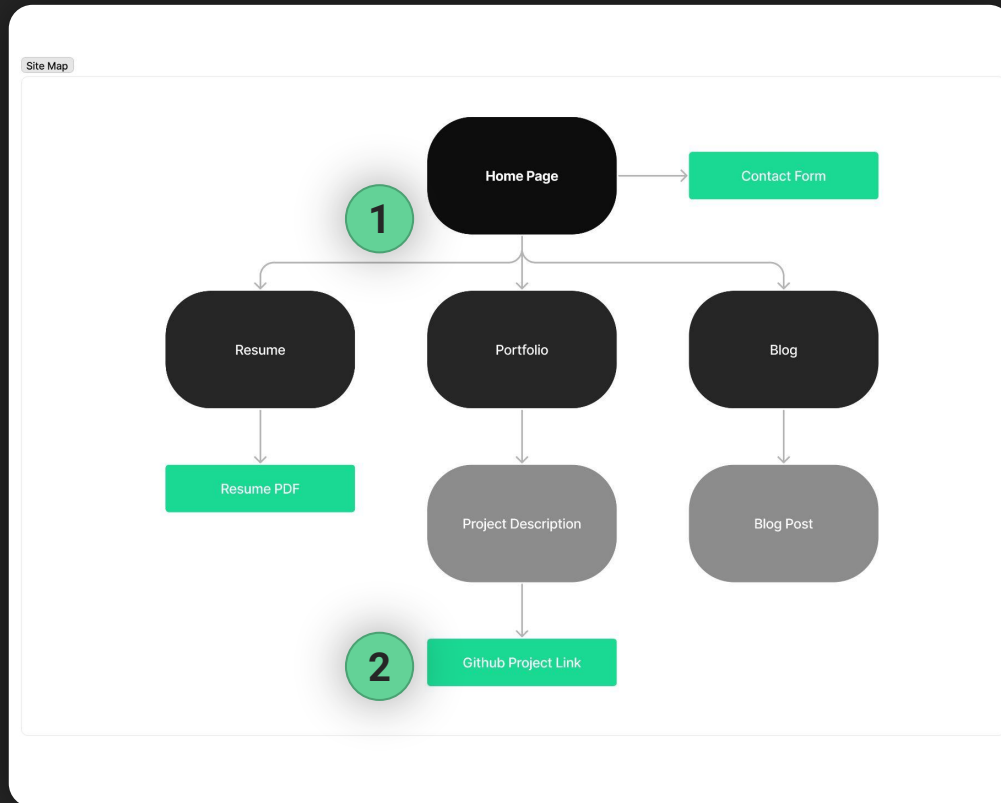
- Color Palette created in Adobe color.
- Headings - Raleway
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
- Paragraph - Roboto
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
- Text Accent Color



Website Structure

Site Map

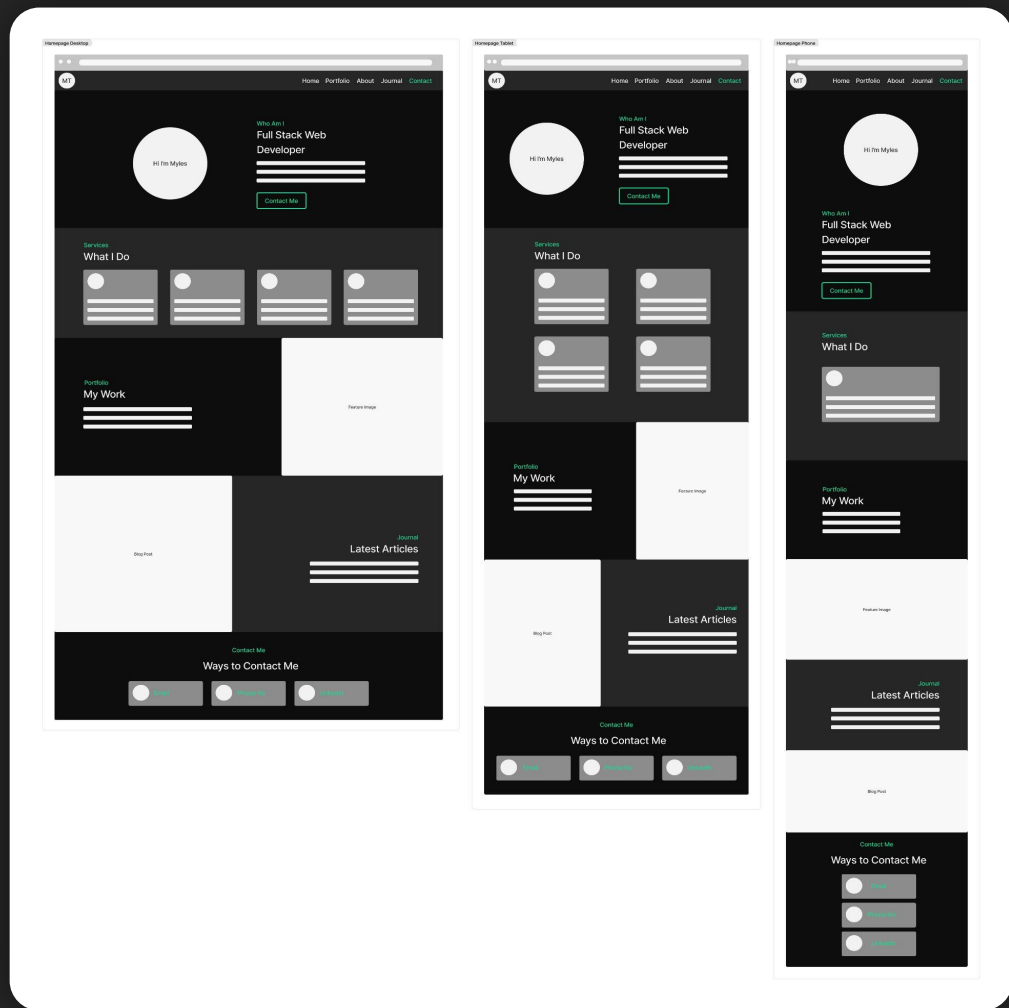
- Done in Figma.
 - Specifically designed to be straight forward and minimal.
1. Simple structures allow for users to find information quickly and effectively.
 2. Monochrome colors are HTML pages, green are important links.



Wireframes

Layout & Direction

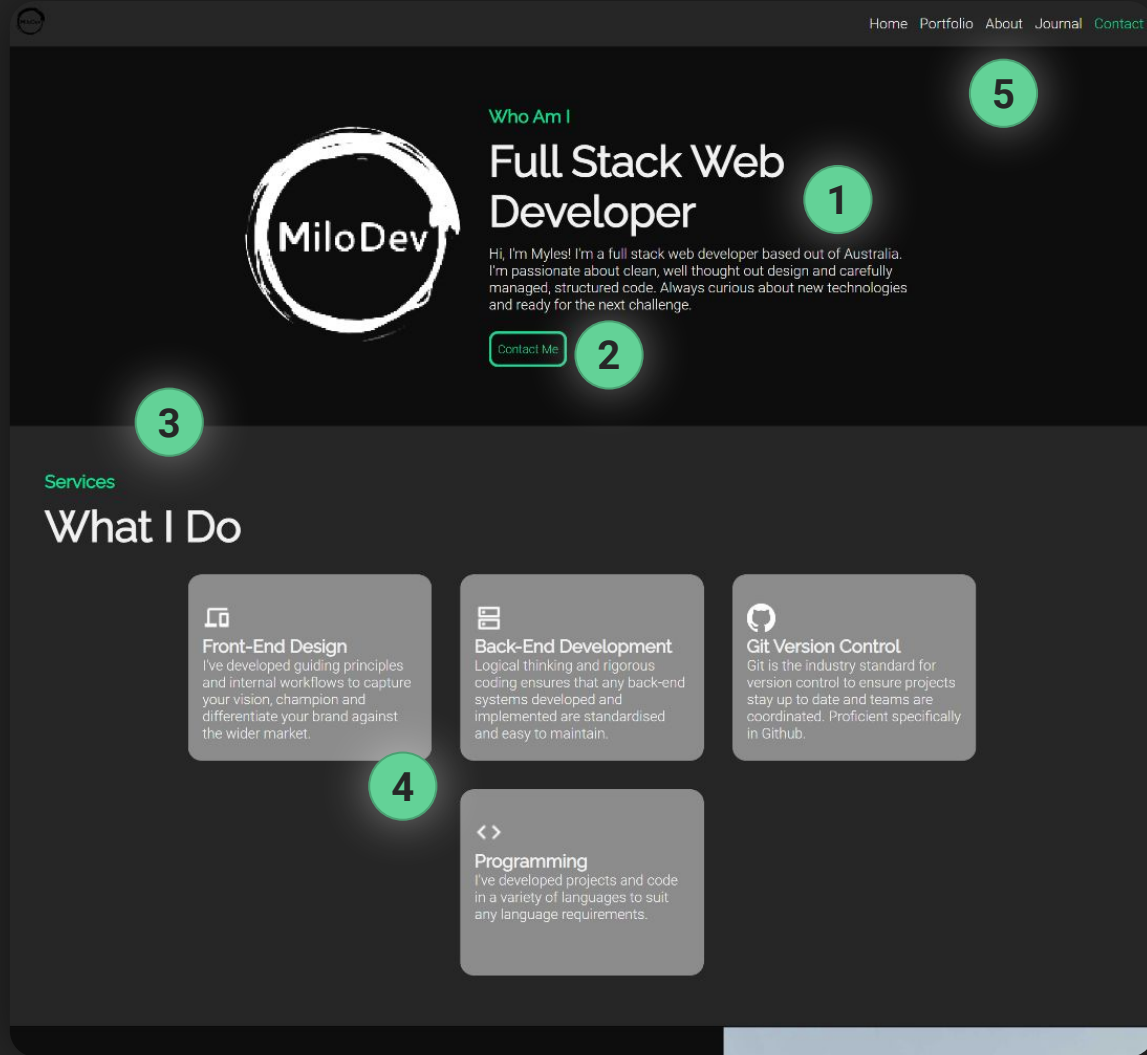
- Done in Figma.
- Importance of wireframes as a design tool.
- Figma allows for 'grouping' of elements which helps with HTML structure visualisation.
- Visualisation cements logic of how layout adjusts to meet media sizes.



Page Analysis

Homepage Top

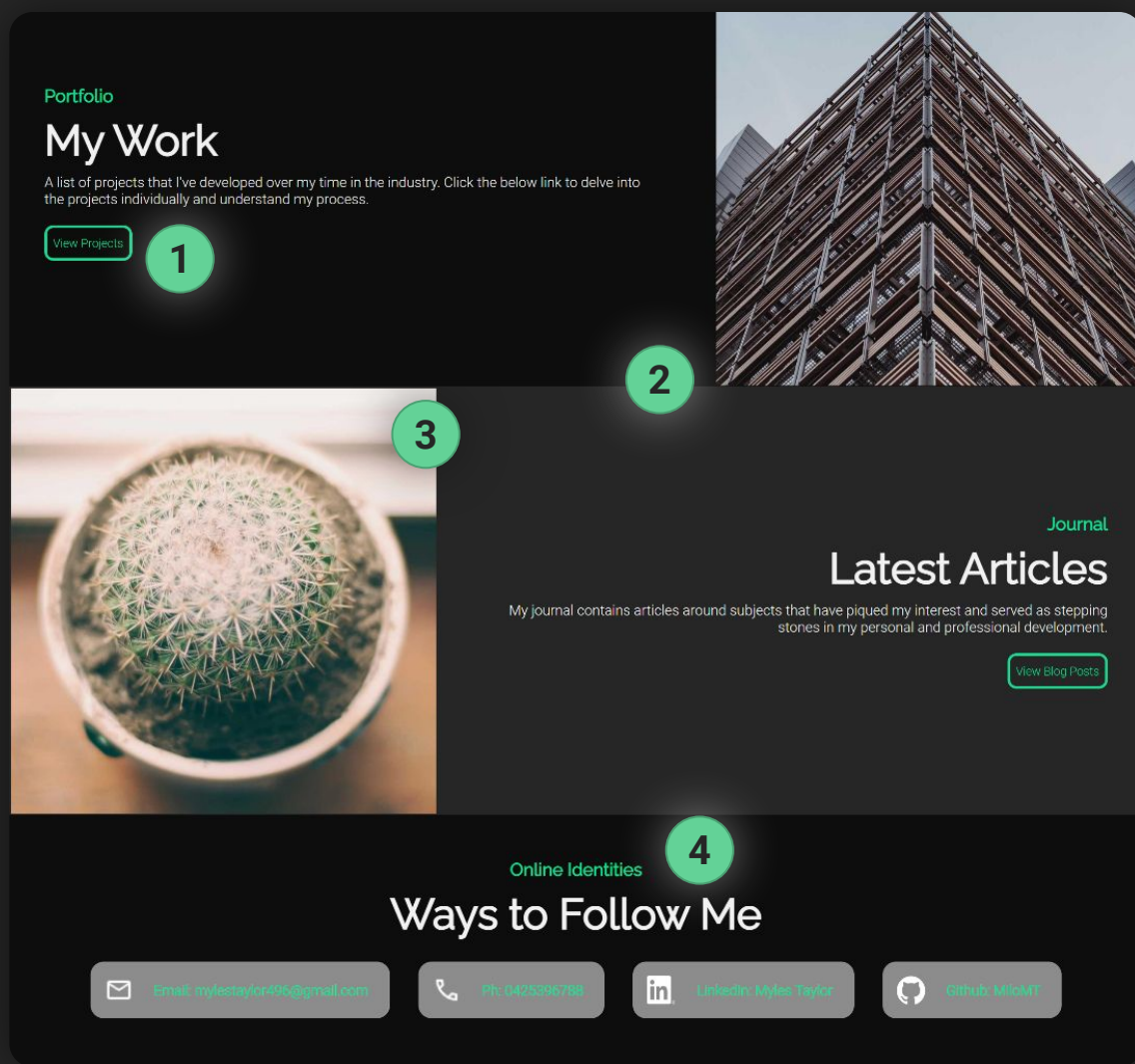
1. Header to instantly describe purpose of site.
2. Call to action button to give customer ability to contact instantly. No need to search for it. *Non-functional currently as waiting on JS.*
3. Descriptor in green to highlight purpose of section.
4. Cards to describe individual services. Wrap depending on media size. Easy to add / remove as necessary.
5. Nav bar anchored at same position every page. Links are words to provide clarity.



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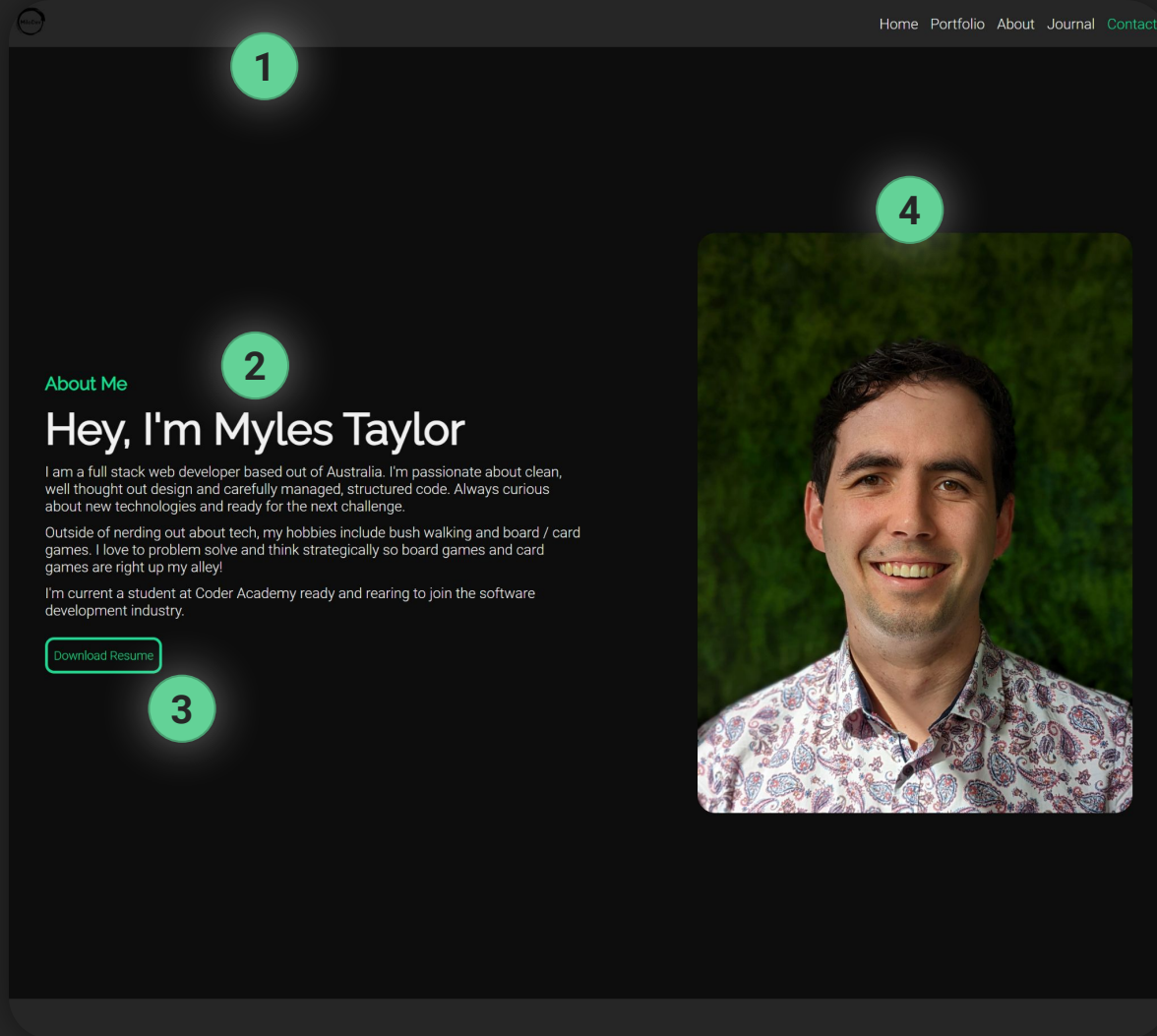
Homepage Bottom

1. Accent buttons to navigate to desirable parts of site.
2. Light / Dark background containers to breakup website sections providing clarity on content change.
3. Feature images to excite viewer. Adjusts to media size as well dropping below headers for smaller screen sizes. *JS scripting required to update according to latest posts.*
4. Lowest section gives user list of online resources to follow my work and also contact directly as needed.



About / Resume

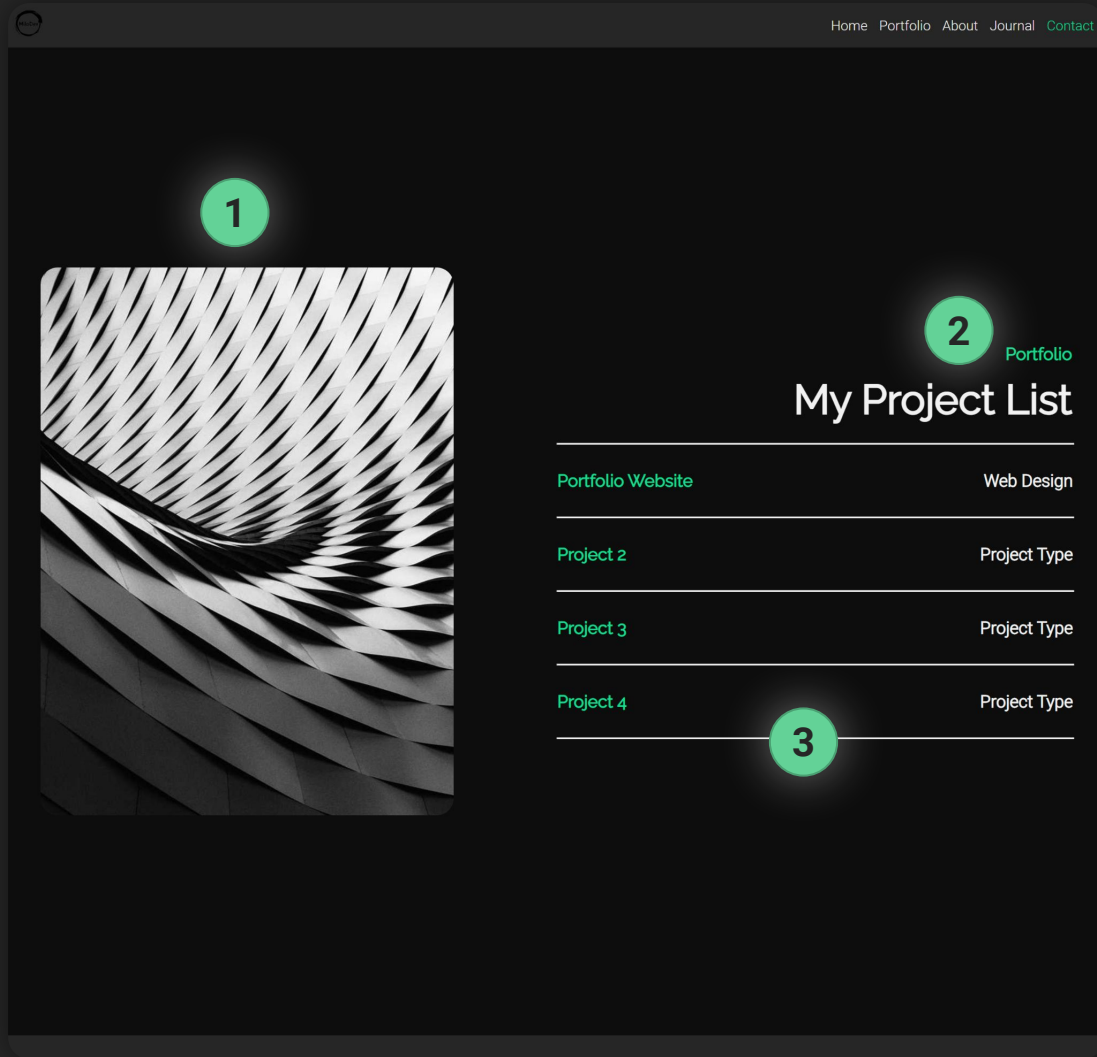
1. Single section pages have entirely dark background with nav bar differentiated for clarity.
2. Follows styling of homepage as other sections. Designed to be approachable yet informative.
3. Button allows for resume download by user. Accent colour used to highlight.
4. Feature image that shrinks / changes layout depending on media size. Dark background makes image pop.



Page Analysis

Portfolio

1. Project related image. Once functionality added, space would remain dark until individual project hovered. *JS scripting needed for implementation.*
2. Header, large text to dictate purpose of page.
3. List designed to be easy to maintain and add items. Project name in green to grab attention, also acts as link to project page. Project type provided also to give user clarity / immediate information.

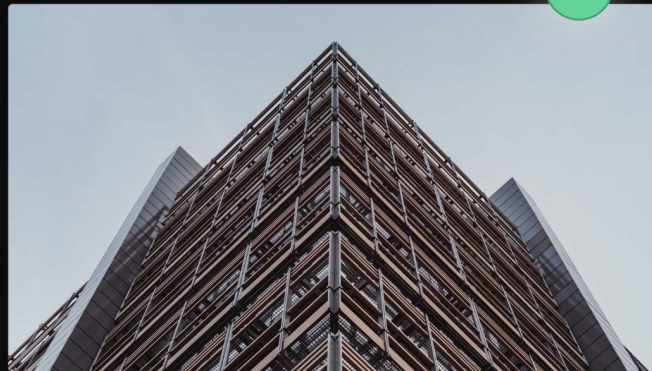


Page Analysis

Blog

1. Initial section is reserved for featuring recent posts. Contains the 3 most recent posts.
2. The most recent post has a hero description section to grab user attention immediately.
3. The next two feature posts only have date / title. This layout / arrangement adjusts to suit media size with only 1 post on phone sized displays.
4. Next section lists all posts historically. *JS implementation down the track to properly section and autopopulate this list.*

Most Recent Posts



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Blog Post 6

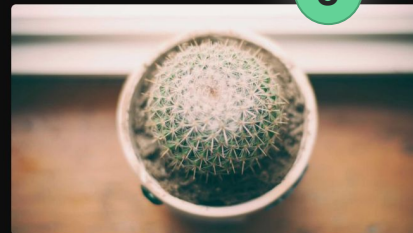
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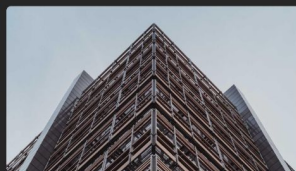
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Blog Post 4

All Posts



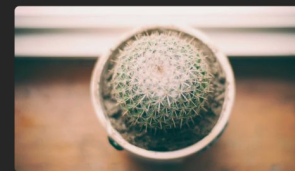
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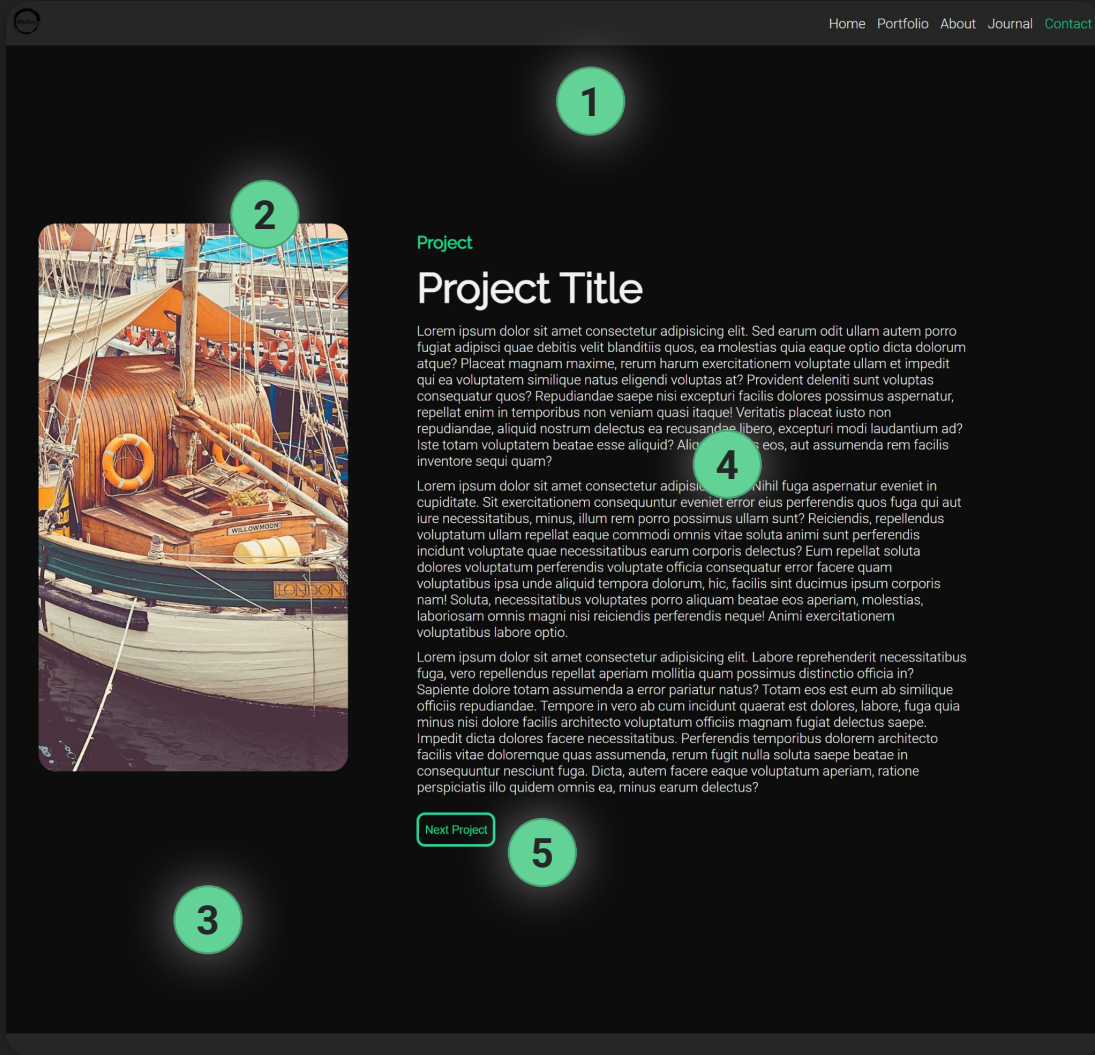
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Blog Post 4

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Post

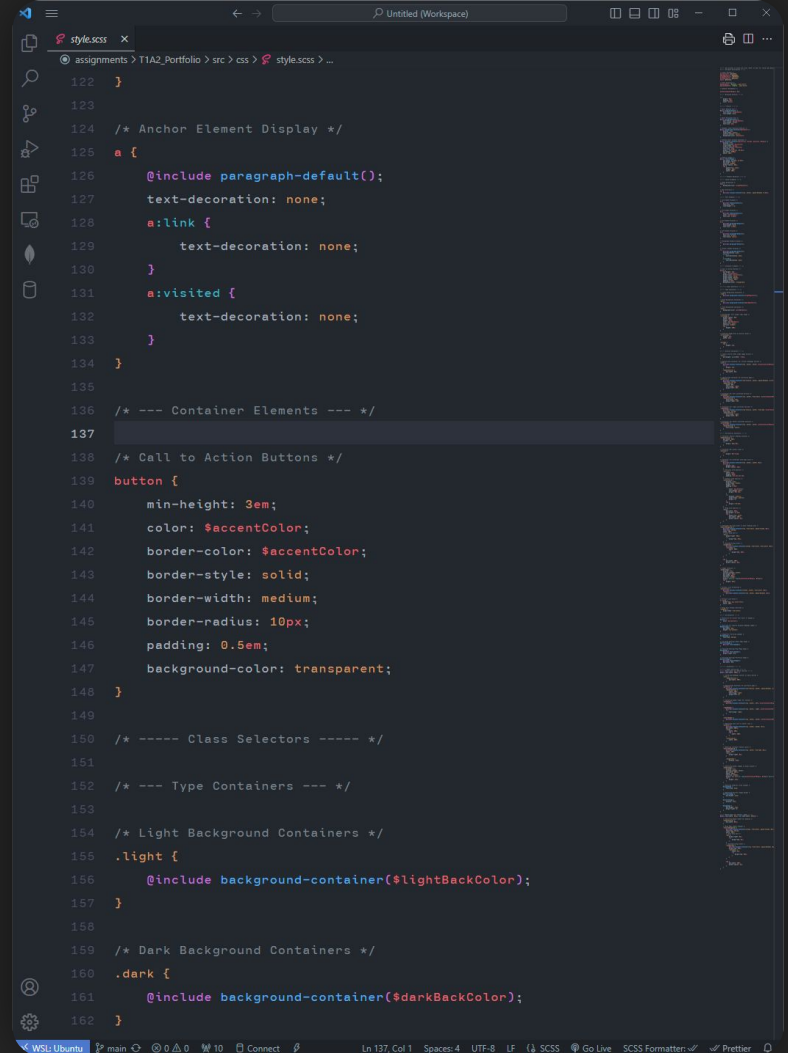
1. Blog posts and project posts have identical formatting.
2. Feature image sized as required.
3. Future image implementation to be a vertical scroll. Any further images added would stack in a vertical column below the feature image.
4. Project / Blog description contained here.
5. Button to allow instant traversal to next project to keep user engaged and excited.



Retrospection

Lessons Learnt

- Importance of Pre-work, including styling, wireframes, references, etc.
- Importance of recognised frameworks. If using custom framework, organisation and than documentation is paramount.
- Need to refer to best practice under recognised guidelines.
- Further research needed into deployment and best practices.
- Ideally documentation is developed as code-base is developed to capture current understanding and not be confused down the track.
- Excitement and feeling of ownership around product development. Empowerment to drive product and push personal understandings.



The screenshot shows a code editor with a file explorer on the left and a code editor on the right. The file explorer shows a project structure with a file named `style.scss`. The code editor displays the following SCSS code:

```
122 }  
123  
124 /* Anchor Element Display */  
125 a {  
126     @include paragraph-default();  
127     text-decoration: none;  
128     a:link {  
129         text-decoration: none;  
130     }  
131     a:visited {  
132         text-decoration: none;  
133     }  
134 }  
135  
136 /* --- Container Elements --- */  
137  
138 /* Call to Action Buttons */  
139 button {  
140     min-height: 3em;  
141     color: $accentColor;  
142     border-color: $accentColor;  
143     border-style: solid;  
144     border-width: medium;  
145     border-radius: 10px;  
146     padding: 0.5em;  
147     background-color: transparent;  
148 }  
149  
150 /* ----- Class Selectors ----- */  
151  
152 /* --- Type Containers --- */  
153  
154 /* Light Background Containers */  
155 .light {  
156     @include background-container($lightBackColor);  
157 }  
158  
159 /* Dark Background Containers */  
160 .dark {  
161     @include background-container($darkBackColor);  
162 }
```