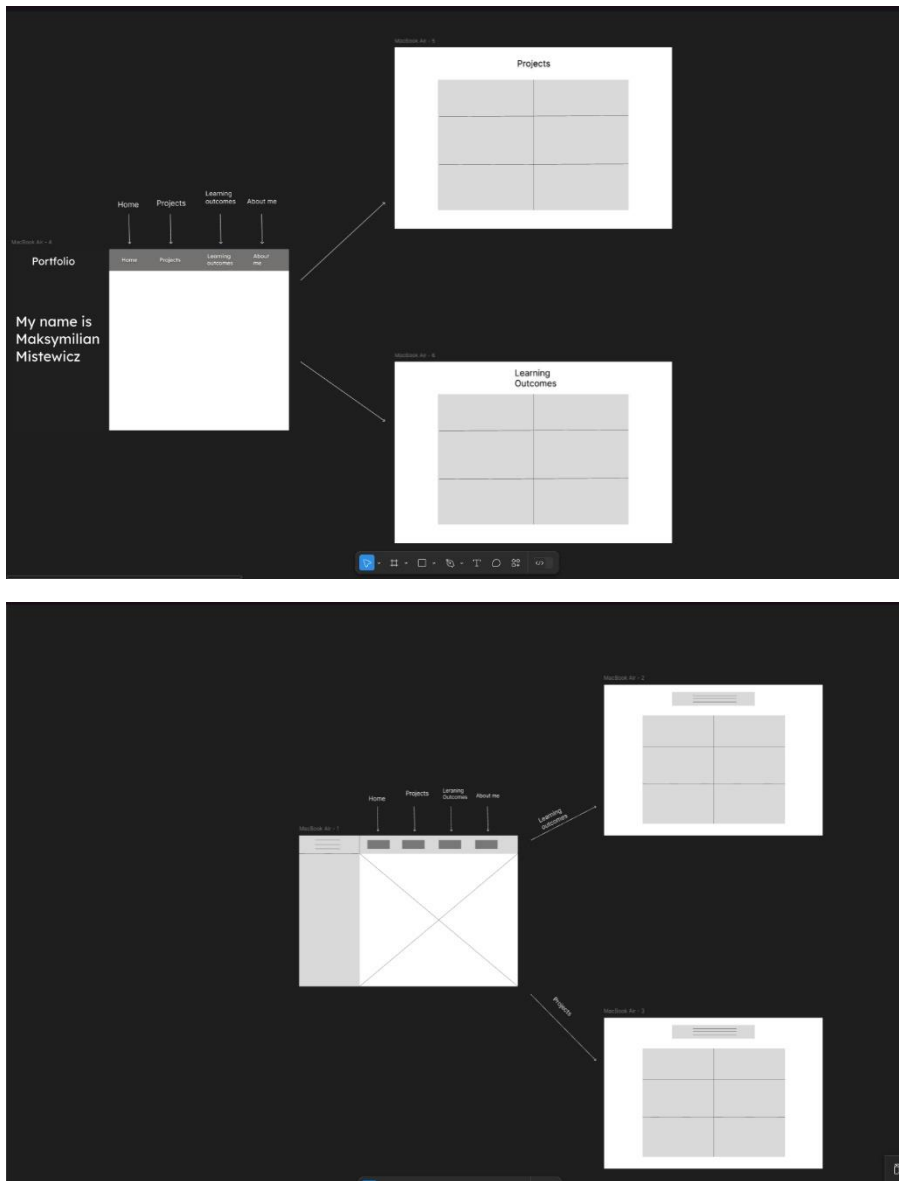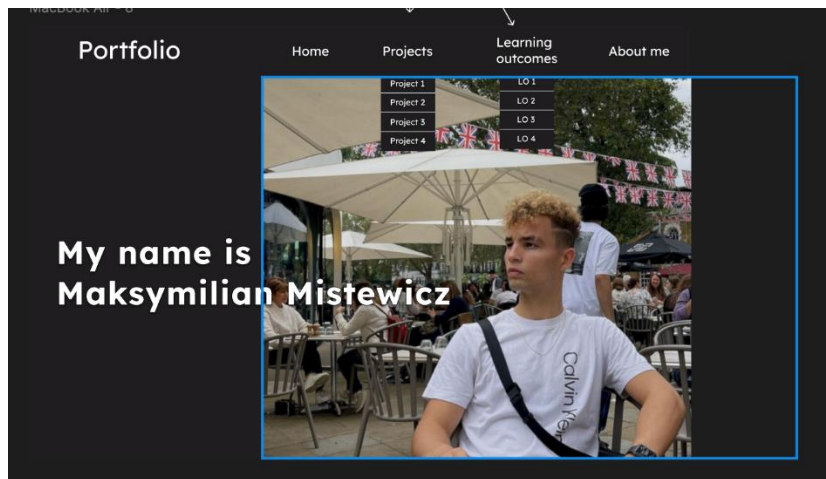# *Personal portfolio:*

Low-Fidelity Prototypes:

First Sketch:
In the initial phase of creating my portfolio, I started with a low-fidelity prototype to establish a general layout. I included a drop-down menu as part of the navigation, but the feedback highlighted that this feature seemed outdated and overcomplicated. Based on this, I decided to simplify the design to create a more user-friendly and modern appearance.
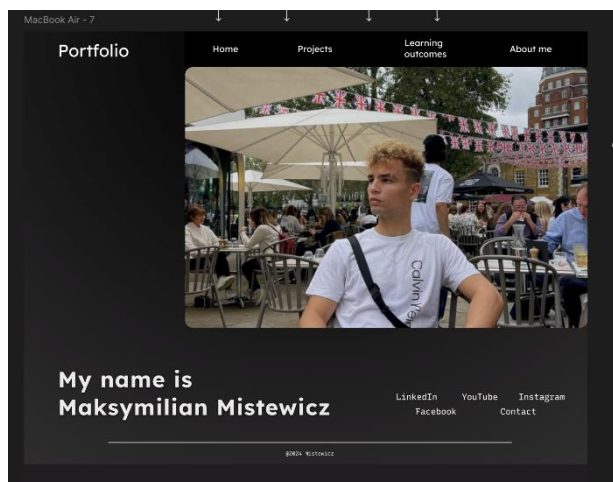
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During my conversation with the teacher, we discussed simplifying the design by removing unnecessary navigation and explaining what inspired my choice of a colour palette and minimalistic style. The next step is to document these decisions and redesign the layout to improve its appeal.

Feedback from Dirk:

Dirk pointed out that my portfolio design resembled an application rather than a website. He suggested incorporating more web-like elements such as a consistent layout, appropriate spacing, and intuitive navigation to ensure the design aligns with industry standards for web development.

Second Iteration:

In the second version, I implemented the feedback I received and adjusted the feedback to my vision of modern minimalistic style:

- Removed the drop-down menu.

- Redesigned the layout to enhance modernity and usability.

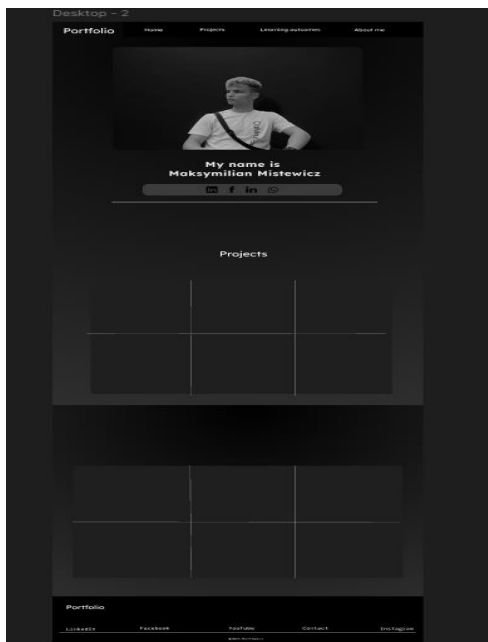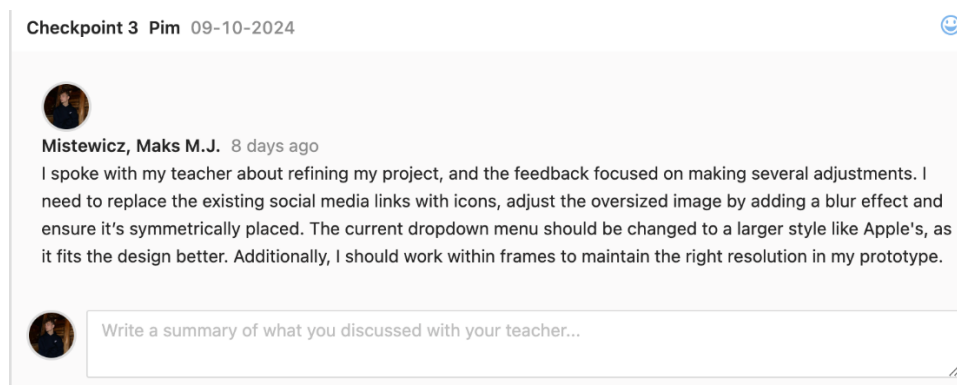- Improved text visibility to ensure better readability.

- Added links to my social media profiles for connectivity.

However, additional feedback emphasized further refinements:

- Replace plain social media links with recognizable icons.

- Resize an oversized image by applying a blur effect for better balance.

- Address the unprofessional appearance of the photo, as it included a distracting background.

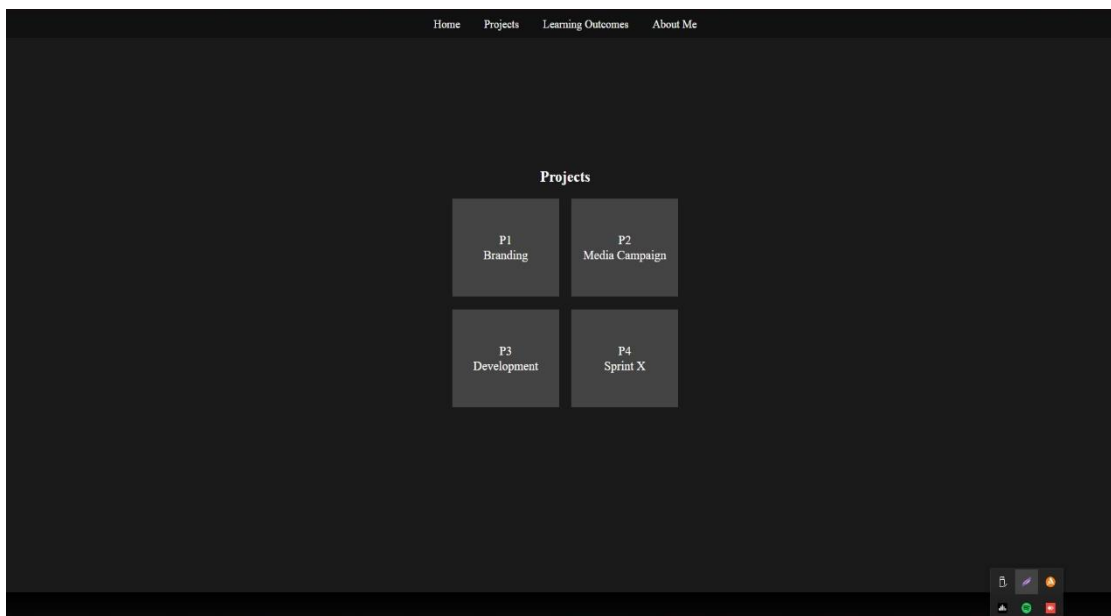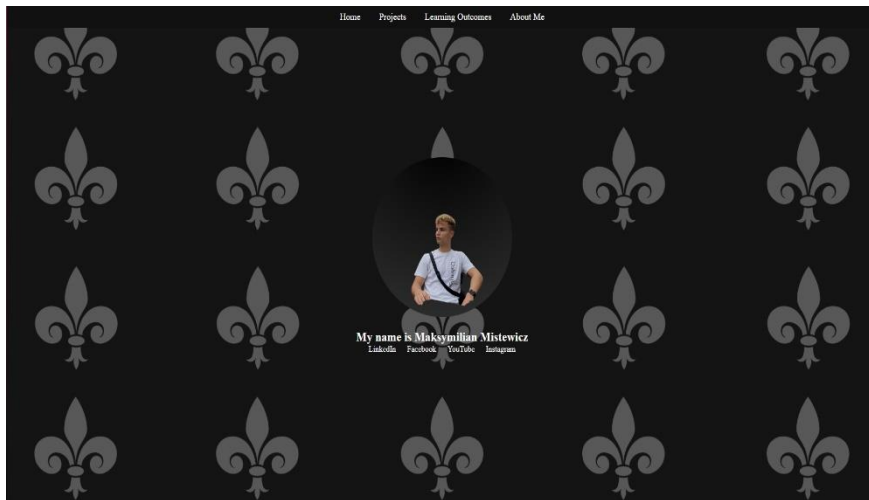- Use frames for maintaining proper resolution throughout the design.

Feedback that I received on this iteration:

Feedback from Pim: He suggested making the design more cohesive and ensuring all pages follow a consistent style, particularly in terms of layout and navigation. He also mentioned that the "About Me" section and some links were unnecessary and could be removed to simplify the user experience.

Action: I removed the "About Me" section and unnecessary links, streamlining the content to focus on what is most relevant.
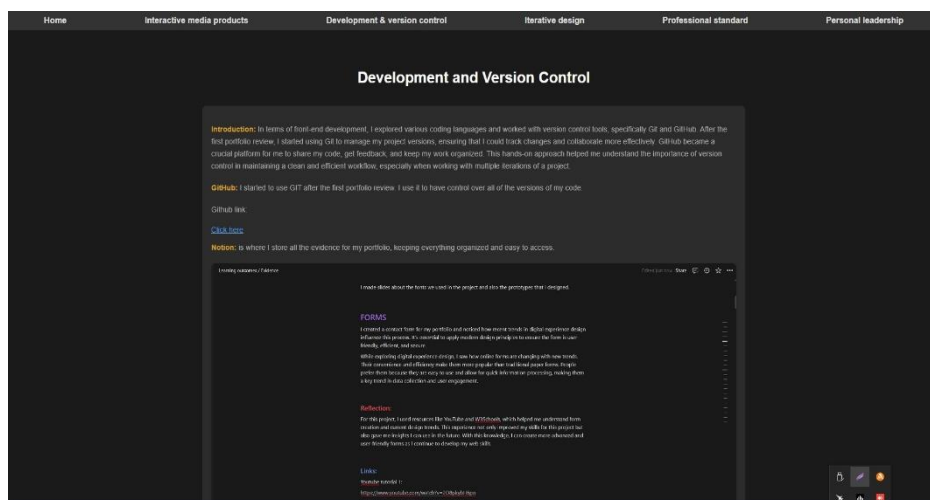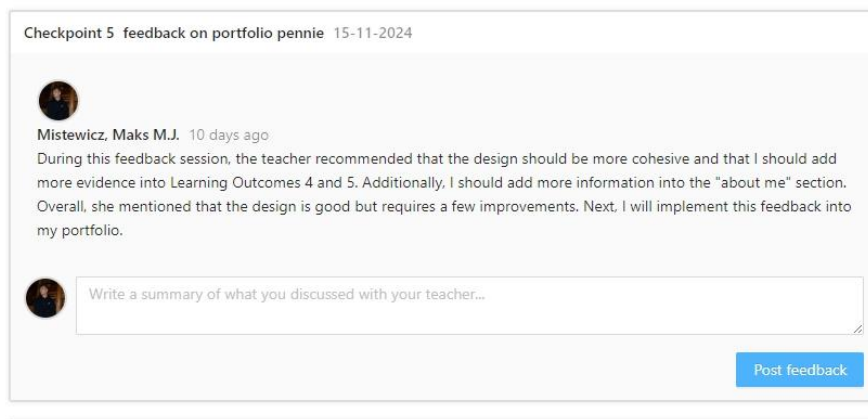
Final Website deisgns:

In this version of my portfolio, I made significant changes based on feedback from Pim and my evolving vision:

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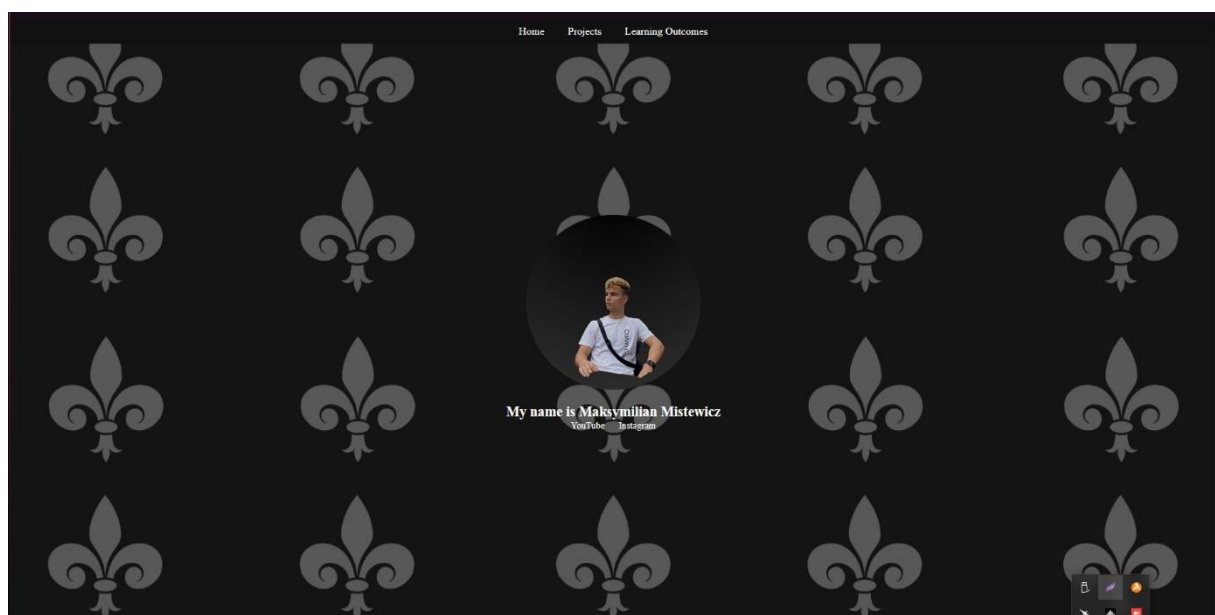
Additionally, I added a "Home" button, which was missing from the project pages and Learning Outcomes sections, improving navigation and ensuring a seamless user experience.

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Project page I created:

- Added a "Home" button, which was previously missing from the project pages and Learning Outcomes sections, ensuring better navigation and a more user-friendly experience.

Action: I removed unnecessary links both from the navigation bar and the section under the picture to simplify the website and make it more user-friendly. These links were either redundant or did not
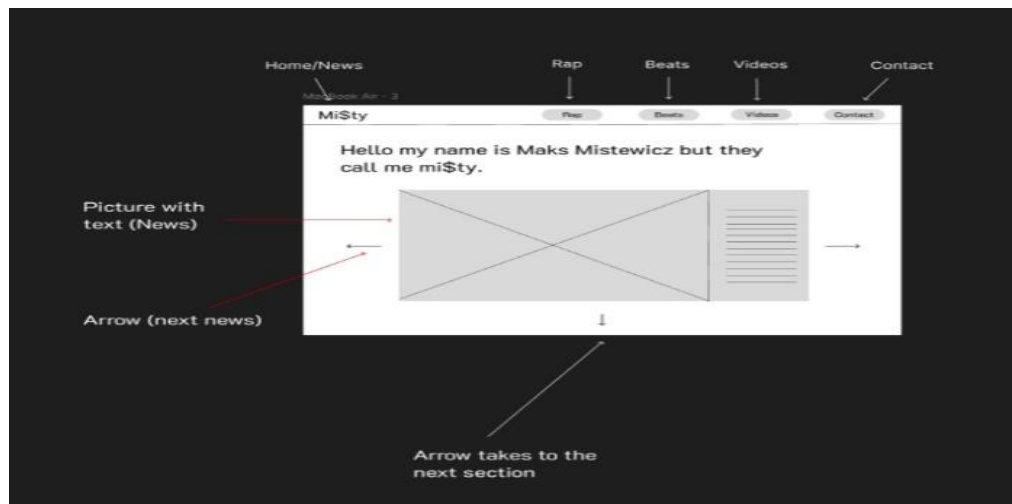
add significant value to the overall user experience. By streamlining the navigation and removing clutter, I aimed to create a cleaner, more focused design that allows visitors to access the most important sections of the website more efficiently. This change also aligns with the feedback I received about improving the cohesiveness and usability of the website.

Project X

Music Portfolio Website

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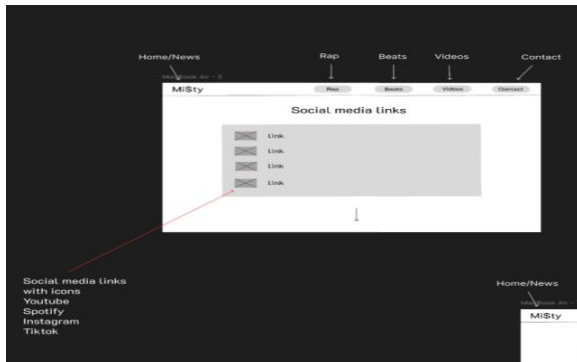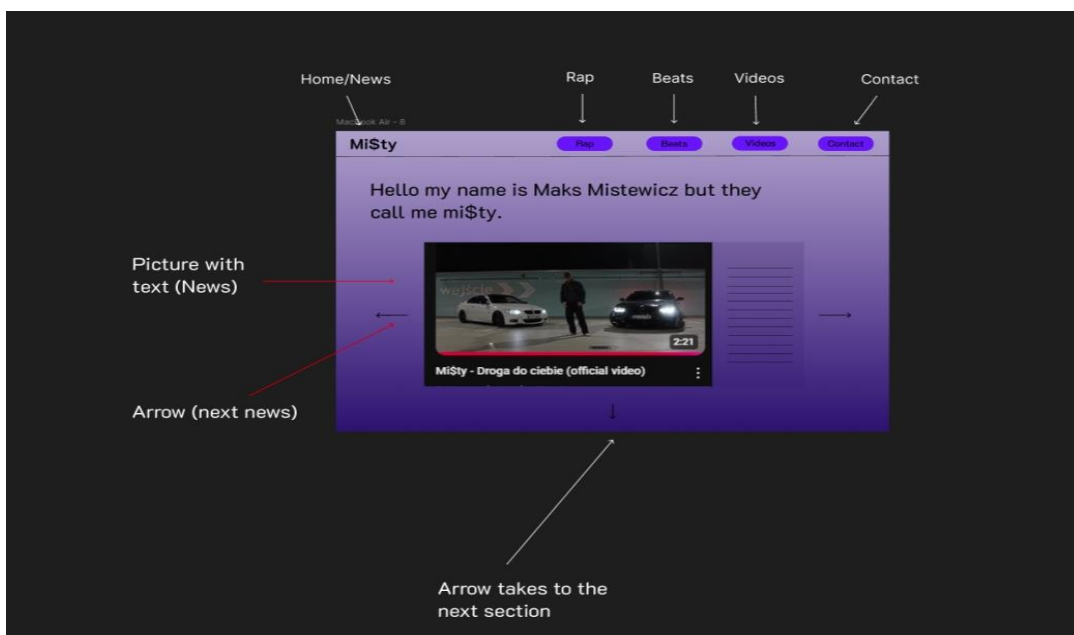
Prototypes:

This is the first low-fidelity prototype of the main page.

This is low-fidelity prototype of the rap section page.

This is low-fidelity prototype of the contact page.

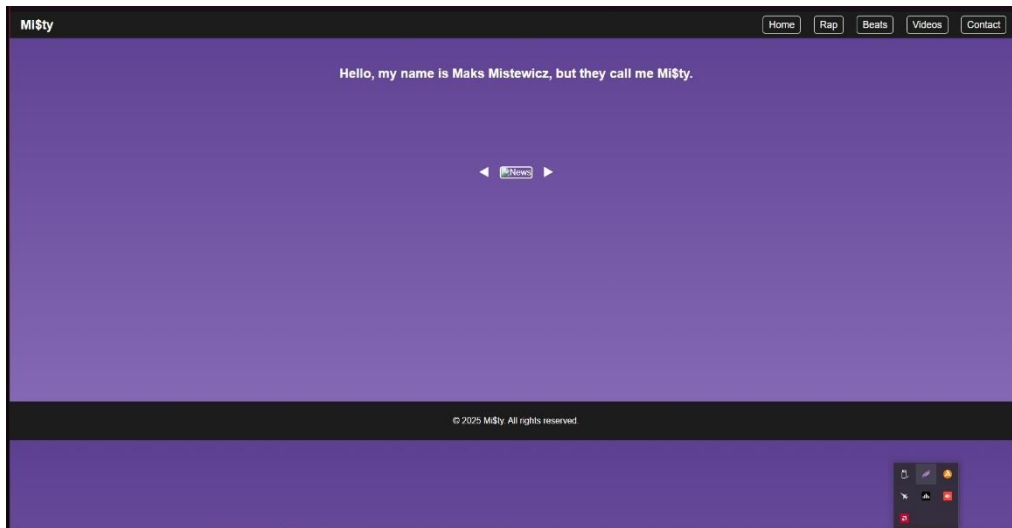**This is the final high fidelity prototype of the website.**

Action:

I used purple color palette based on the research to align with industry standards and appeal to my target audience. To enhance usability, I paired purple with black to create strong contrast, ensuring buttons and text were more readable and visually impactful.

Conclusion:

During the prototyping phase, I was looking for inspiration and noticed that many music-related websites use shades of purple. This inspired me to choose a purple color palette for my own website. I also incorporated black to create strong contrast, making buttons and text easier to read and stand out.

This is the first version of the main page:

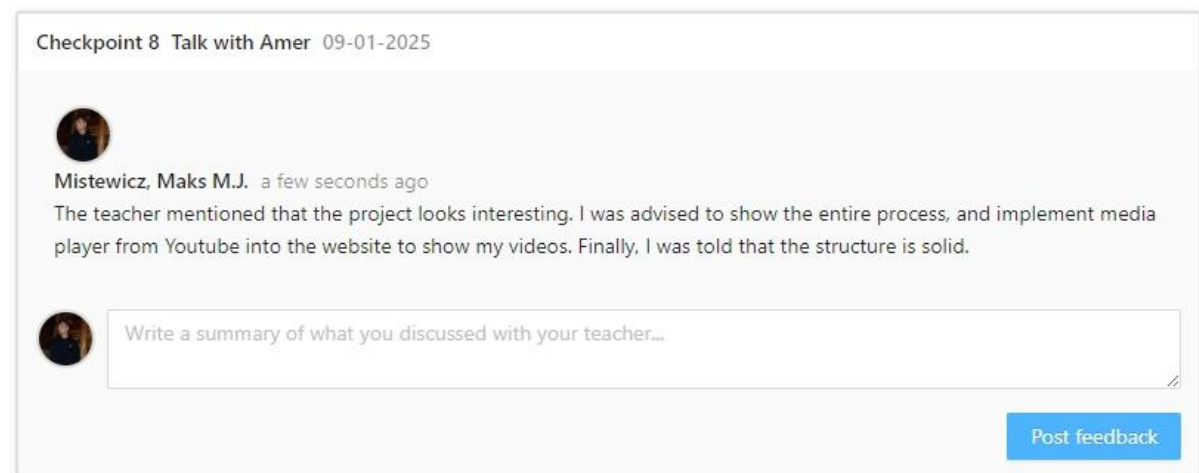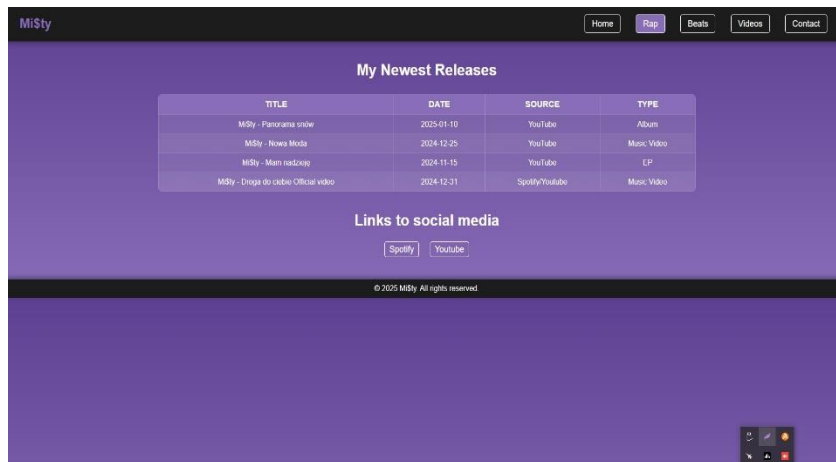**This is the final version of the main page:**

Action:

I created a placeholder for photos with arrows that allow users to navigate to the next slide. I made it for the latest news about new releases. I also adjusted the font and structure to make it clean and easy to read.
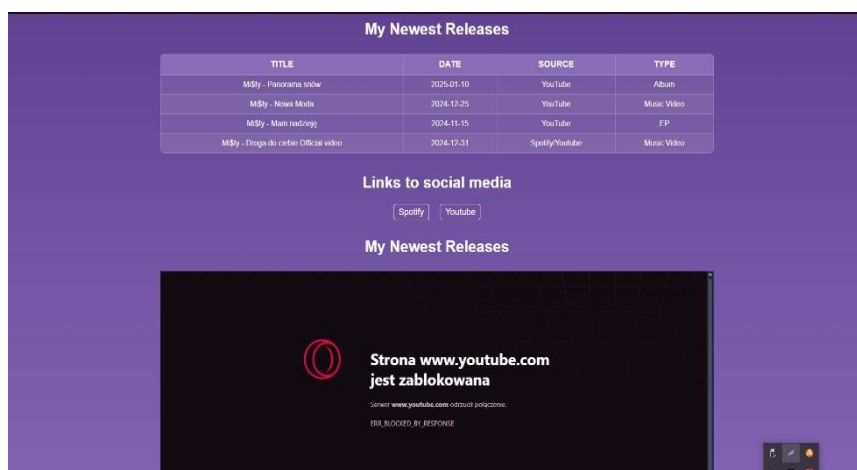
Conclusion: I created this feature so that people can stay up to date with the latest news, such as new music videos, social media posts, or events.

This is the first version of the „Rap sub page":

Feedback: The teacher mentioned that the project looks interesting. I was advised to show the entire process, and implement media player from Youtube into the website to show my videos. Finally, I was told that the structure is solid.

Final version of the „Rap sub page" with added video player:

Action:

Added a media player: Now you can easily listen to music or watch videos directly on the page.

Redesigned the layout: I've adjusted how everything is arranged to make the website more visually appealing.

Updated the font: I've switched to the "K2D" font, which I selected during the planning phase of the project. This font gives the website a modern and stylish look."

Conclusion: Based on the feedback received, I added a media player to the website, allowing users to easily listen to music or watch videos directly on the page. I also redesigned the layout and updated the font to make the site more visually appealing and modern. These changes were made to enhance user experience and align the website with the initial design vision.