

Assignment 1

Portfolio Website

Description

You are expected to create a single-page Personal Portfolio Website for yourself using HTML and CSS. A portfolio website describes your professional background, career, and work. You can also use this website to showcase the projects that you have worked on. You can fill the website with dummy data if you want. The UI/UX of the website is also up to you.

Your assignment will be scored out of 100. We will observe for things such as:

- How good the UI/UX is
- How robustly the website is built
- How well UI elements are aligned
- How good your HTML CSS code is

You are allowed to use CSS libraries like Bootstrap as well, though I will award 10 bonus marks to those who don't use any of them. The maximum score will not exceed 100. We will use Google Chrome for testing your website.

You can **optionally** choose to follow [this old lecture](#) I gave as part of a previous cohort of the Web Dev course in which I build a portfolio website live. However, this is completely optional. You can choose to do your own thing as well. In fact, I'd prefer that. You can score 100/100 both ways, but you'll learn more if you do something different from what I did in the video.

Rules about The Use of AI

The use of AI is **not** prohibited. However, getting AI to do the assignment or large portions of it for you will be detrimental to your own learning. Getting used to the uncomfortable feeling of being stuck in a bug or an issue while developing a website is an important thing to learn.

Let yourself struggle through the process of fixing the issue, search google for answers, read articles and StackOverflow threads. That process results in a lot more learning than asking AI to give you the answer. But of course, controlled use of AI is good. For example, if you want to ask it what the name of a CSS property is, or how to achieve a particular effect in CSS, that's fine as long as you learn from it.

Submission Guidelines

The only acceptable form of submission is in the form of 2 links:

1. A link to the deployed version of your portfolio website on GitHub pages.
2. A link to the GitHub repository containing your code.

Deadline is **11:59pm Sunday 14 June 2025** and submissions are to be done via Google Classroom. If you submit your code as a zip file or something, it will receive 0 marks. The only acceptable form of submission is the two links mentioned above.

Examples

You can check out my own portfolio website for inspiration: www.rohanhussain.com. Here's the portfolio website of a friend of mine that's also nice: ammarnasir.com.

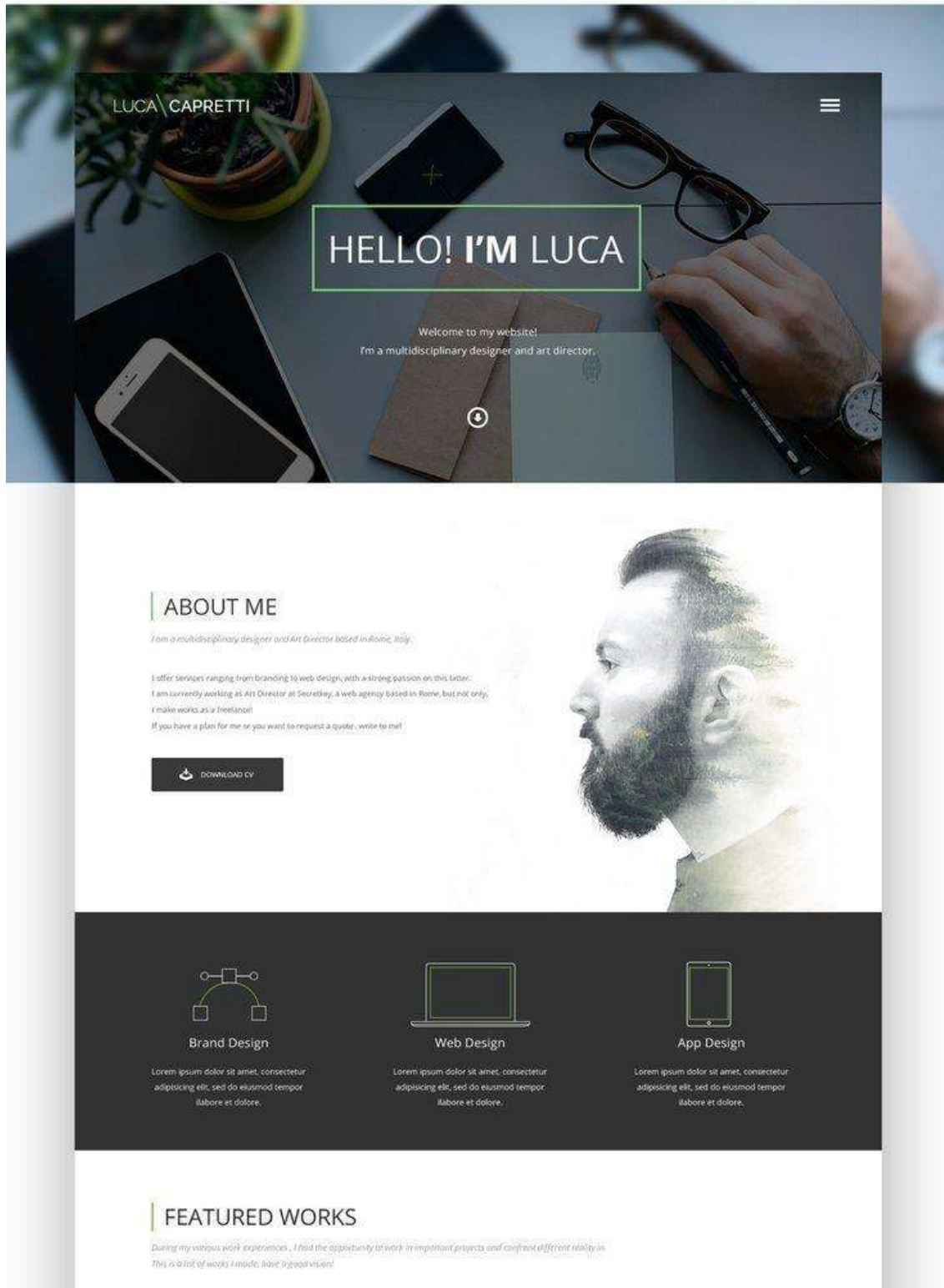
On the next few pages of this PDF, there are some images of examples of gorgeous personal portfolio website landing pages. You can use them to borrow some ideas about layout, colors, alignment, content, etc. I won't mind if you attempt to copy a design as it is either.

In fact, I recommend that you either copy a design (the design, not the HTML/CSS code) from the internet, or create an image of your own design using Figma or Canva or any other tool, and then write code for that design.

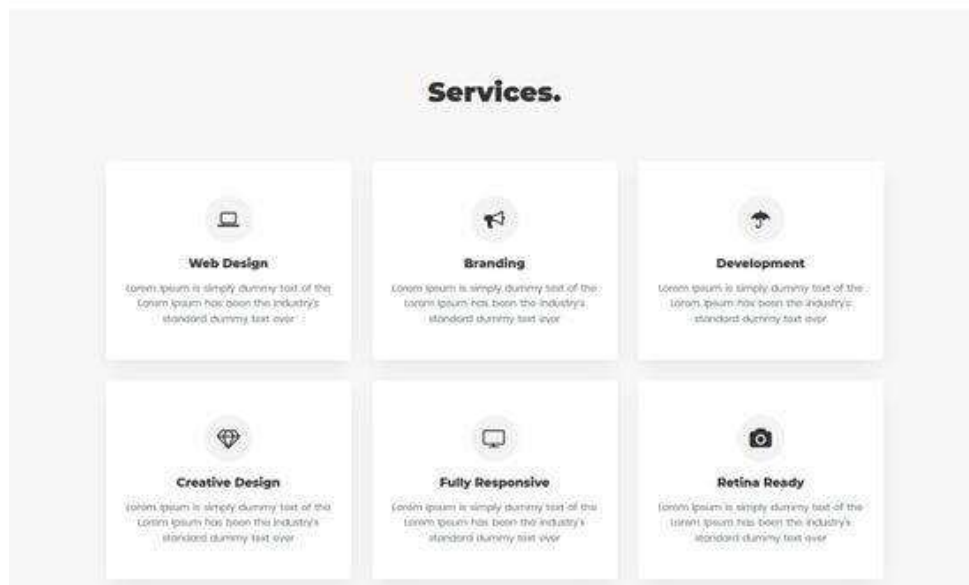
Finally, don't stress too much. I know this is your first time writing HTML and CSS (for most of you) and I won't expect more from you than is reasonable. Just give it your best.

Whenever you feel stuck, go to Google and search. Fixing bugs via search engine searches is an essential development skill. However, if you can't find help there either, you can ask me or other students for help in the WhatsApp group.

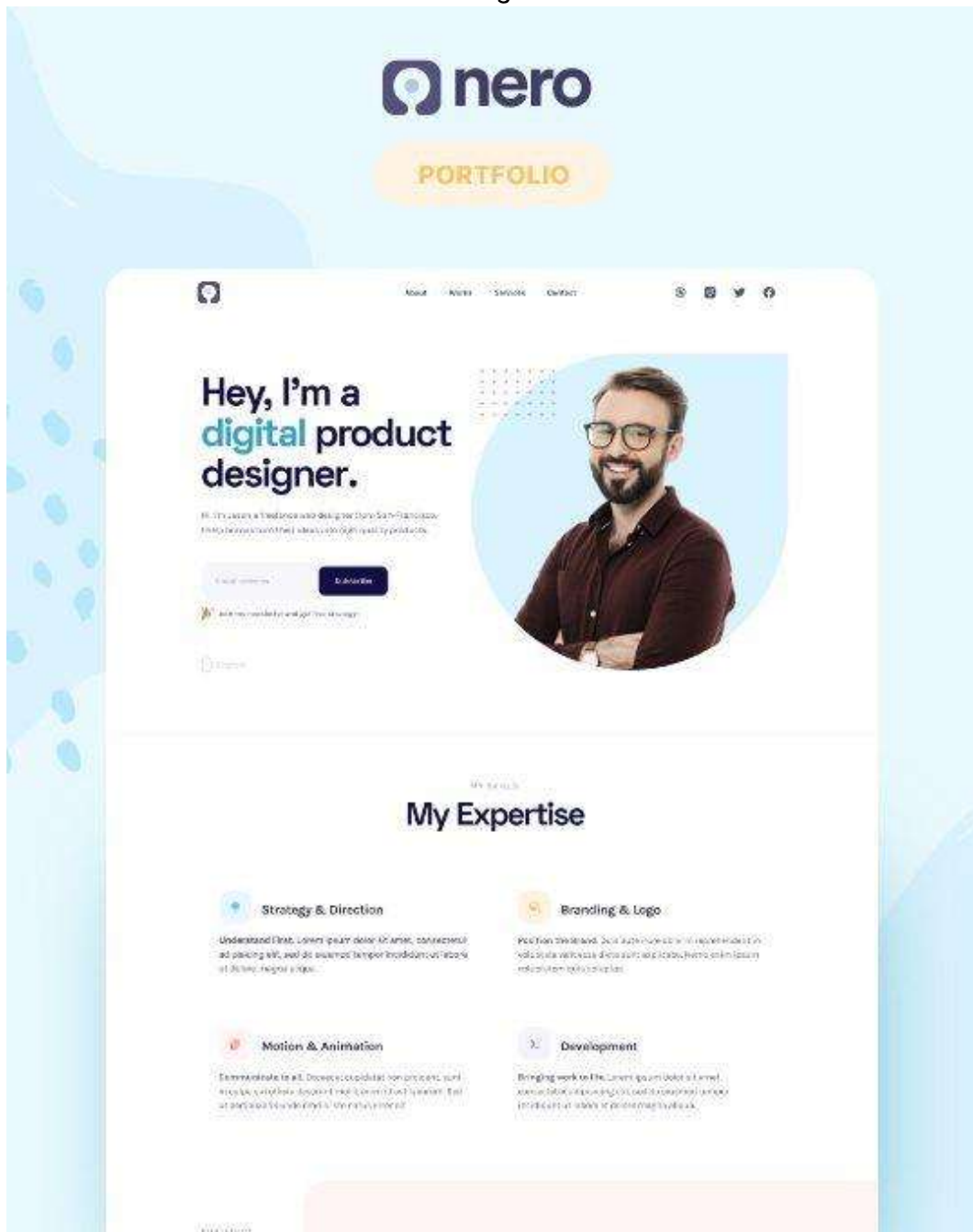
Design 1



Design 2



Design 3



Design 4

