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Portfolio Website

- The ambition behind this project is to fulfil the following:
 - Create a portfolio website that will be used to demonstrate my capabilities and skill set to future employers.
 - Begin developing my own style and branding as a developer.

Structure & Navigation

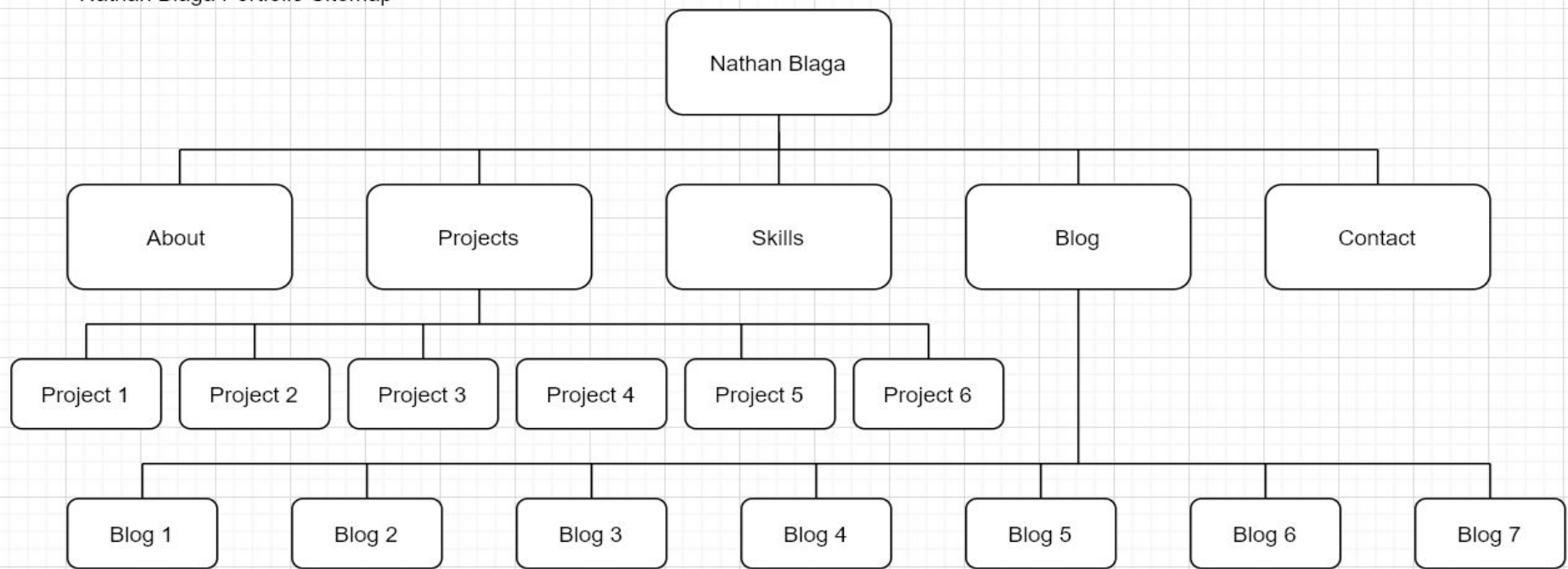
- Simplistic tree structure.
- All pages are interlinked with each other.
- Project page contains links to various other projects.
- Blogs page contains links to various blogs published.

Structure & Navigation

- On each Blog page there are 3 navigational tools:
 - Previous post
 - Back to Blogs
 - Next post
- Mobile and tablet view follows the same navigation and structure as the desktop view.
- Mobile interface uses the 'burger' icon alongside a drop down menu for a more phone-friendly experience and interaction.

Sitemap

Nathan Blaga Portfolio Sitemap



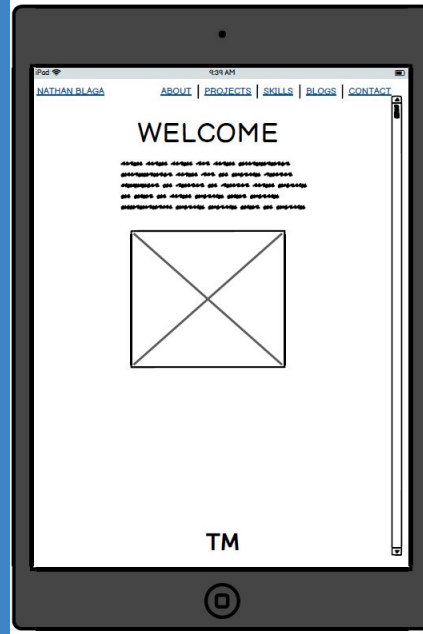
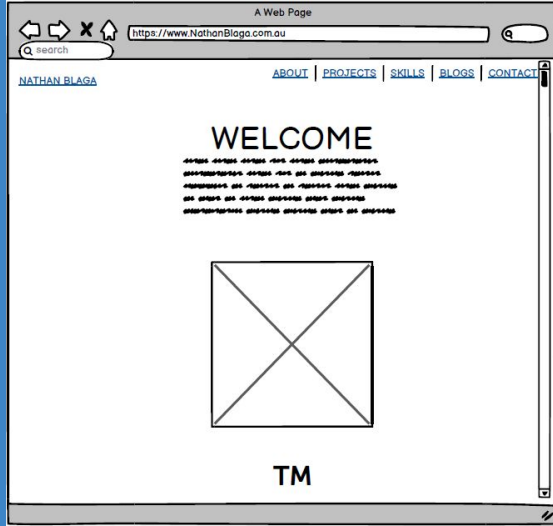
Design Process

- I wanted the website to be vibrant and colourful.
- I played around with different backgrounds and colour schemes before settling on the changing gradient background in the current version.
- Although the different pages of my website have their own unique feel and look, they all follow the same cohesive design and pattern.

Design Process

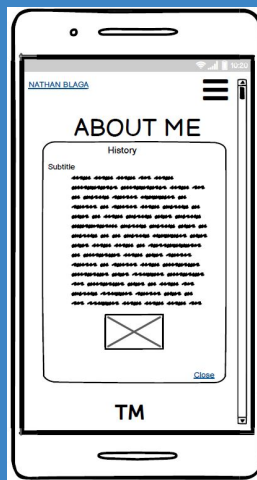
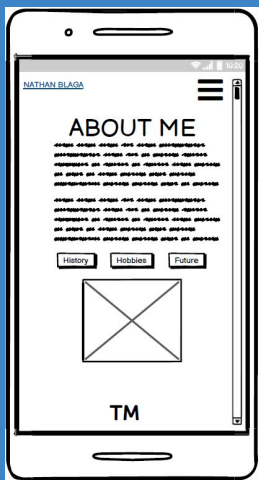
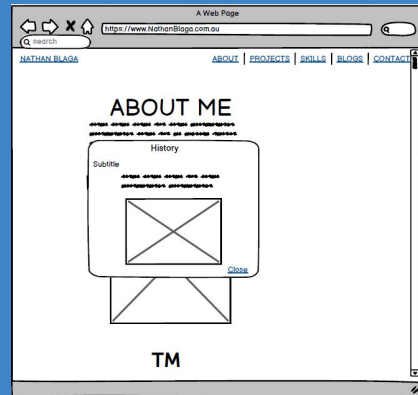
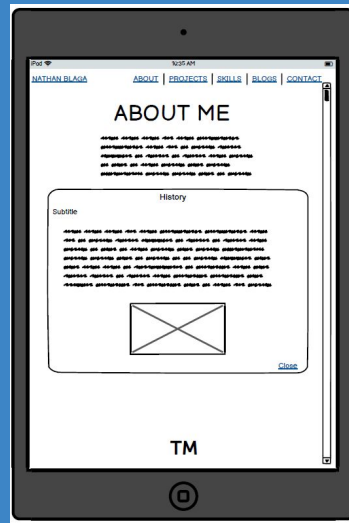
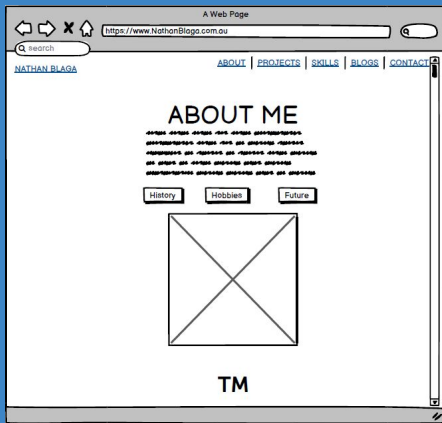
- The goal was for a sleek design and look, simple yet appealing, without being overcrowded with images, text and conflicting elements.
- Desktop, tablet and mobile platforms all have the same design layout.

Wireframes



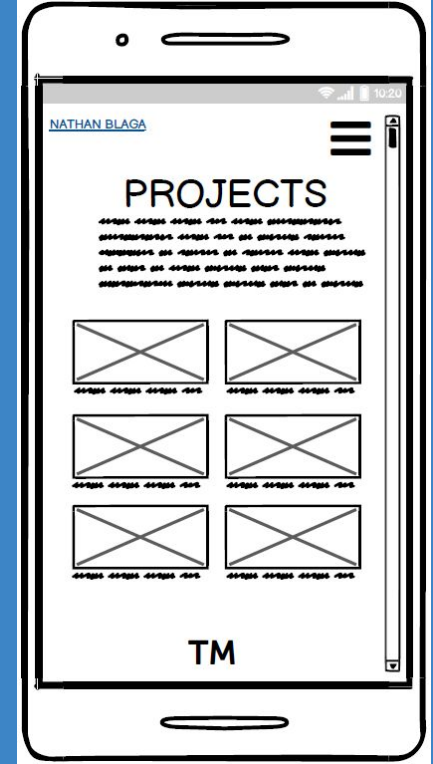
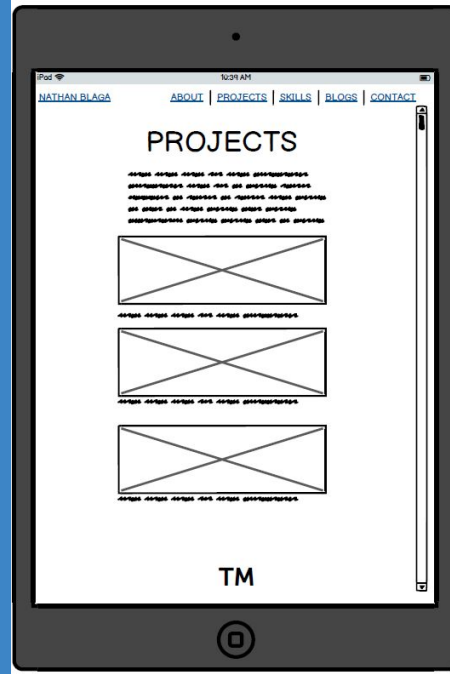
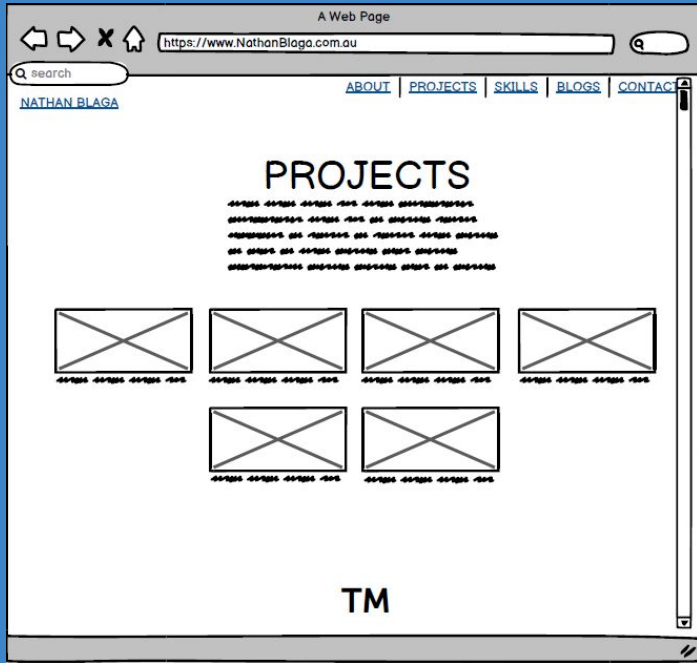
Home Page

Wireframes



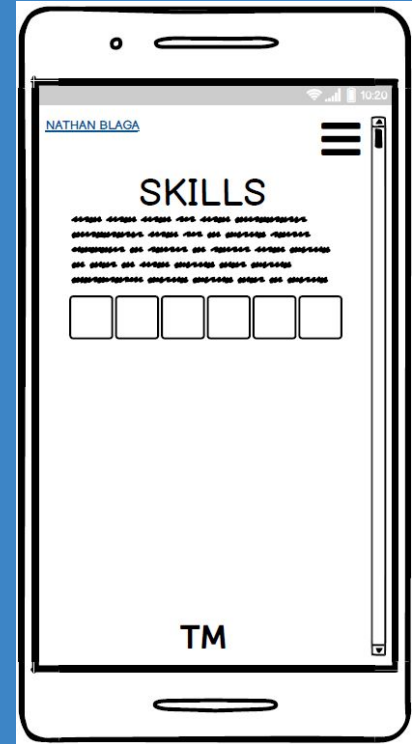
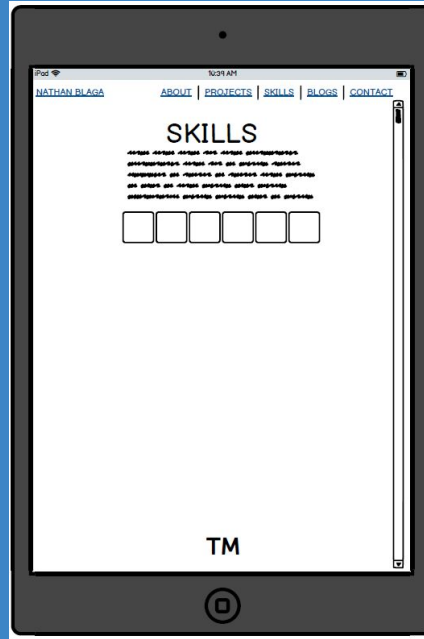
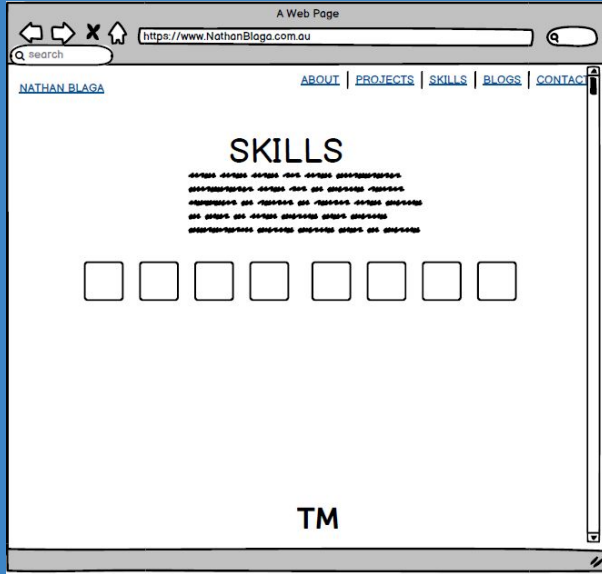
About Page

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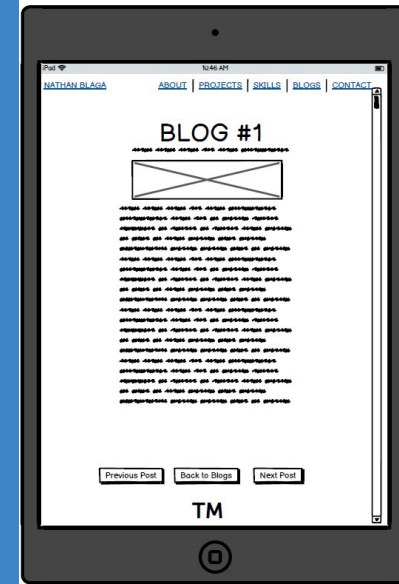
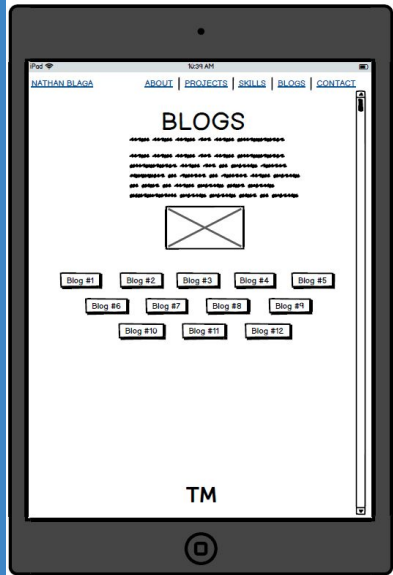
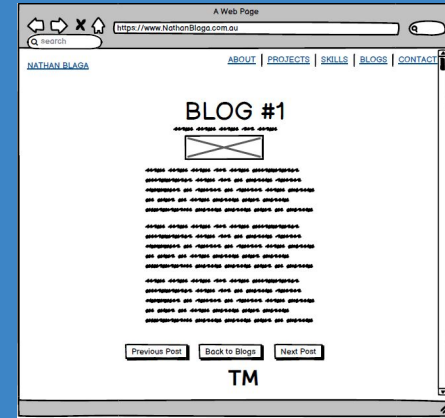
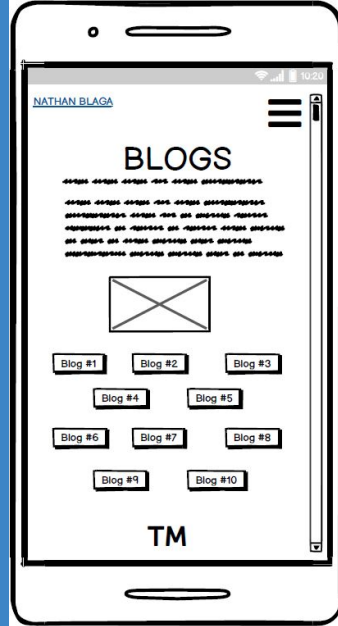
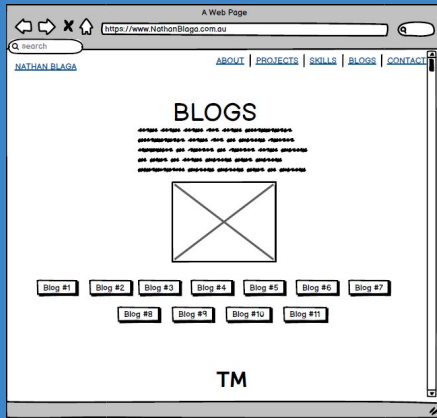
Projects Page

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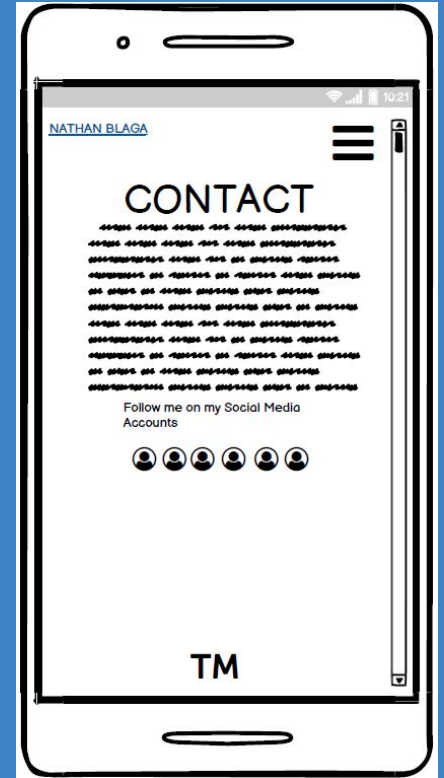
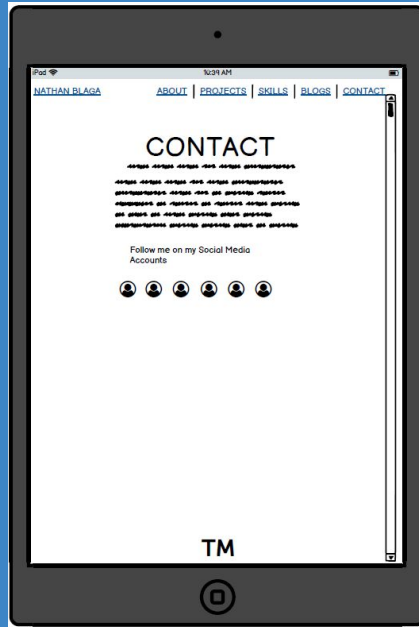
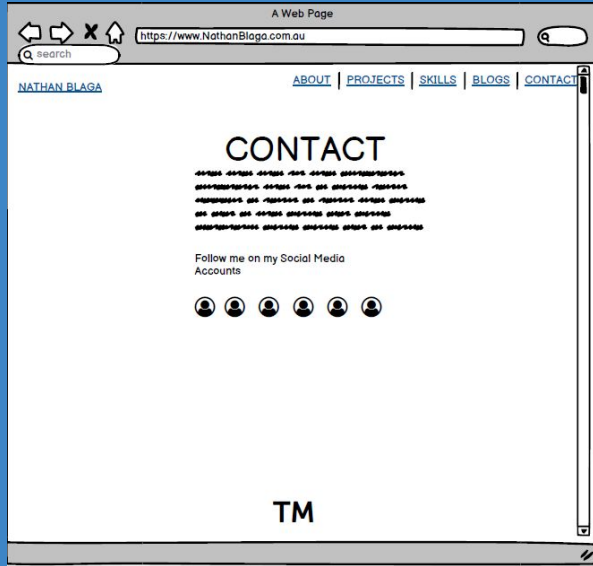
Skills Page

Wireframes



Blogs Page

Wireframes



Contact Page

Components

- My portfolio website utilises the following:
 - HTML
 - Flexbox
 - Sleek navbar with 'burger icon' in mobile platform.
 - CSS
 - Colourful gradient background
 - Transform/transition properties
 - Sleek and colourful styling of text, images, icons and links.
 - JavaScript
 - Popup box

Review

Challenges:

- Working within my current skill limitations and knowledge of coding.
- I wanted to implement various elements and features that required more extensive knowledge in JavaScript and JQuery.
- Inexperience with mobile first design and coordinating my vision and design on different platforms.

Ethical Issues:

- Copyright, sticking to my own original design.
- Making sure the website was not offensive in any manner.
- Ensuring that the website delivered on its original purpose.
- Creating a website and experience that was accessible to various users.

Review

Favourite Parts:

- The entire project was very fun and engaging.
- Being creative and open to an endless array of possibilities on how to design my website was fun and exciting.
- Becoming aware of and understanding my current limitations.
- Developing a more richer understanding of the following:
 - HTML
 - CSS
 - Basic level JavaScript
 - The deployment of a website.
 - Git and GitHub repos
 - The documentation process of undertaking a project.
 - Problem solving and spending hours working out how something does or does not function correctly

Tour of My Portfolio

Portfolio Website:

<https://nathanblaga.netlify.app/index.html>