**5.3 Portfolio Design System**

* **Purpose and Values**
  + To have a portfolio that displays all the necessary information while still being easy to navigate.
  + The object of this design system is to keep a common design system that can easily be followed on each of its pages.
* **Design Principles**
  + It is comprised of a dark color scheme with each component having a light contrast to bring the reader's attention directly to the content on the page.
  + Also is simplistic in style to allow for easy creation of new elements and it's not too diverse in its design layout.
* **Behaviors and Functional Patterns**
  + To focus on the needs of the users that we are targeting.
* **Aesthetics and Perceptual Patterns**
  + Very dark theme is used to convey a sense of contrast around areas of focus and to keep attention on media.
  + In the final design, the elements boxes will have a small box shadow to give a sense of 3D sizing and make them pop out a little more to the reader.

