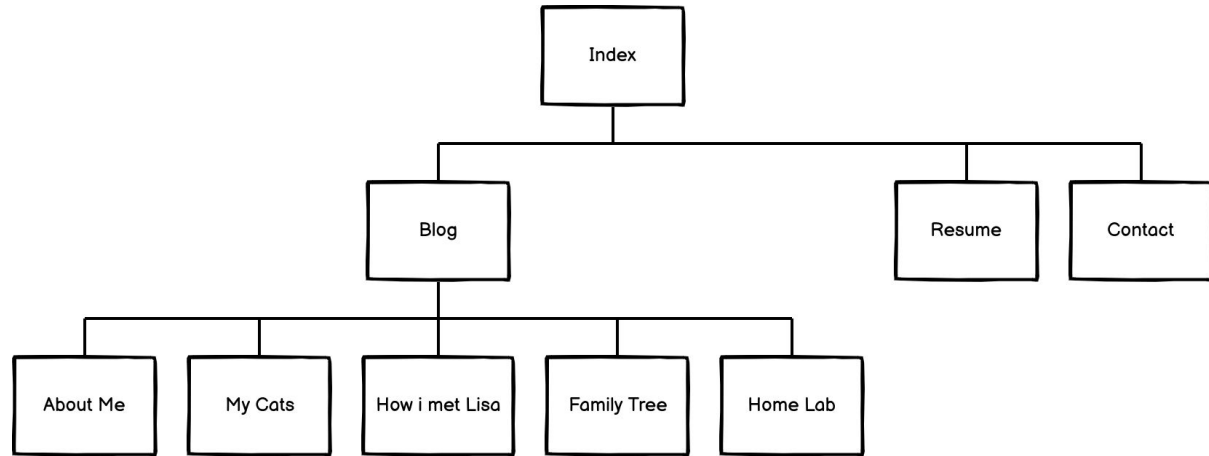


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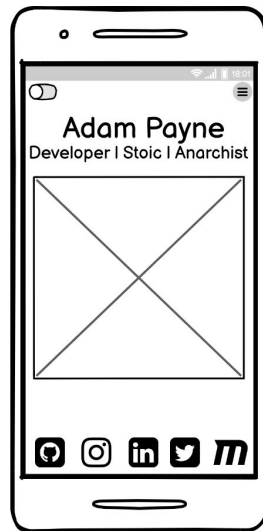
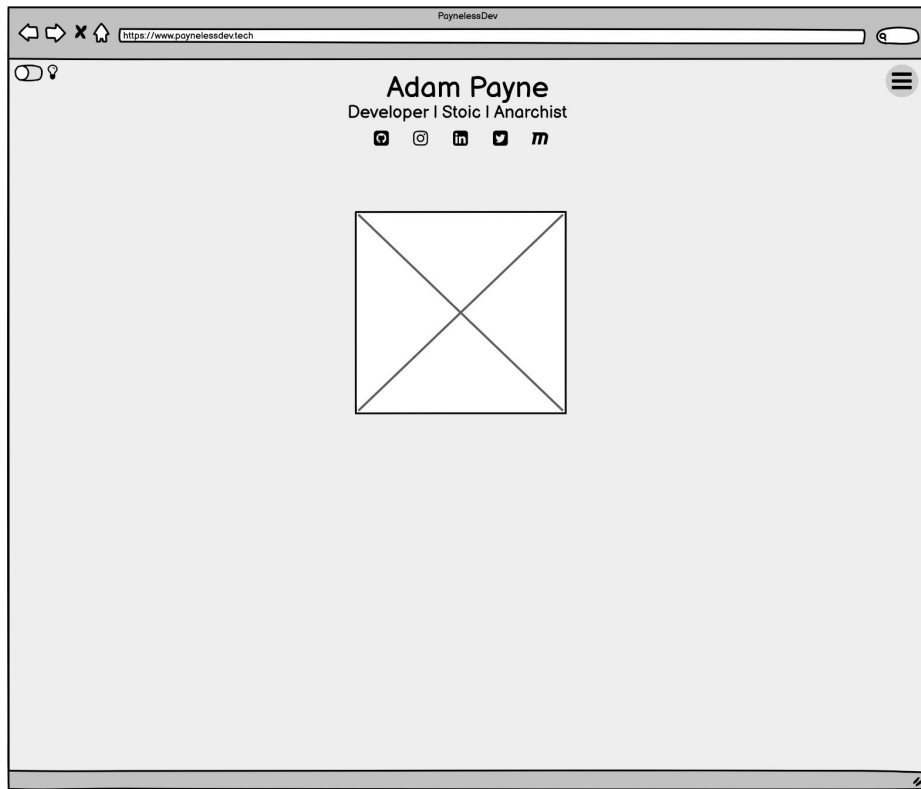
# Portfolio Walk Through

# Sitemap & Overview



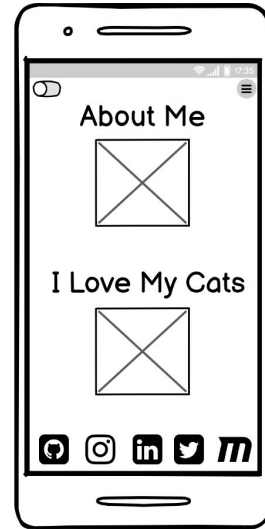
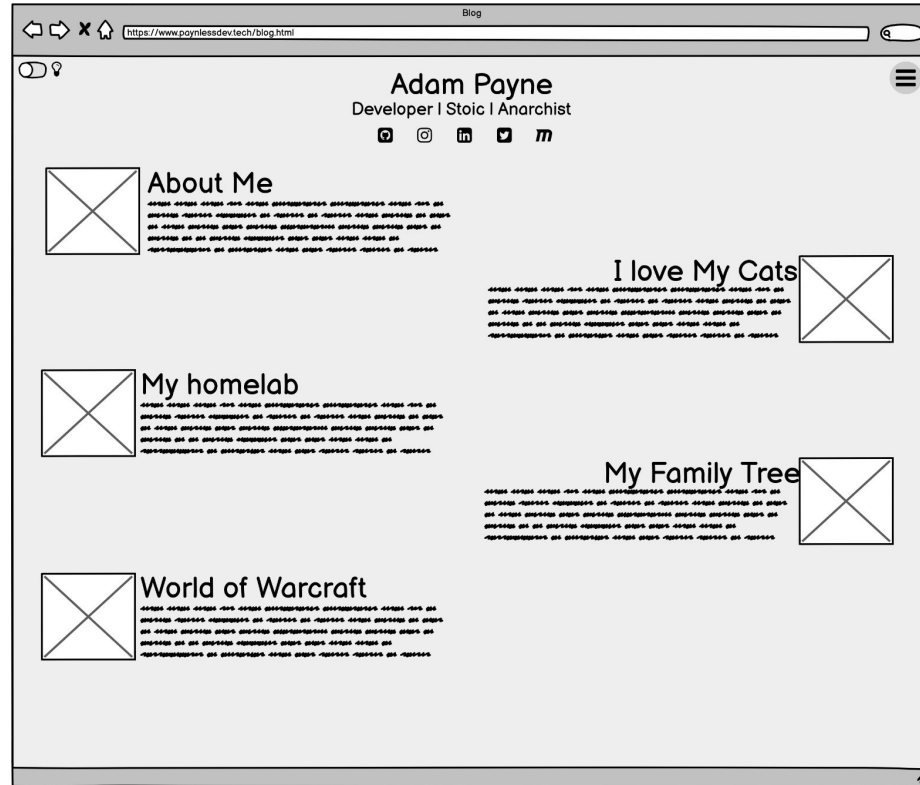
# Home

- Simple landing page
- Central professional photo
- Theme toggle top left
- Hamburger top right
- Social Bar
- 'Instagram like' on mobile



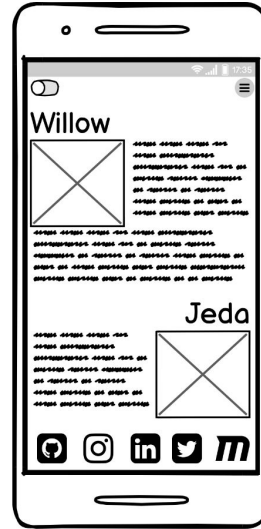
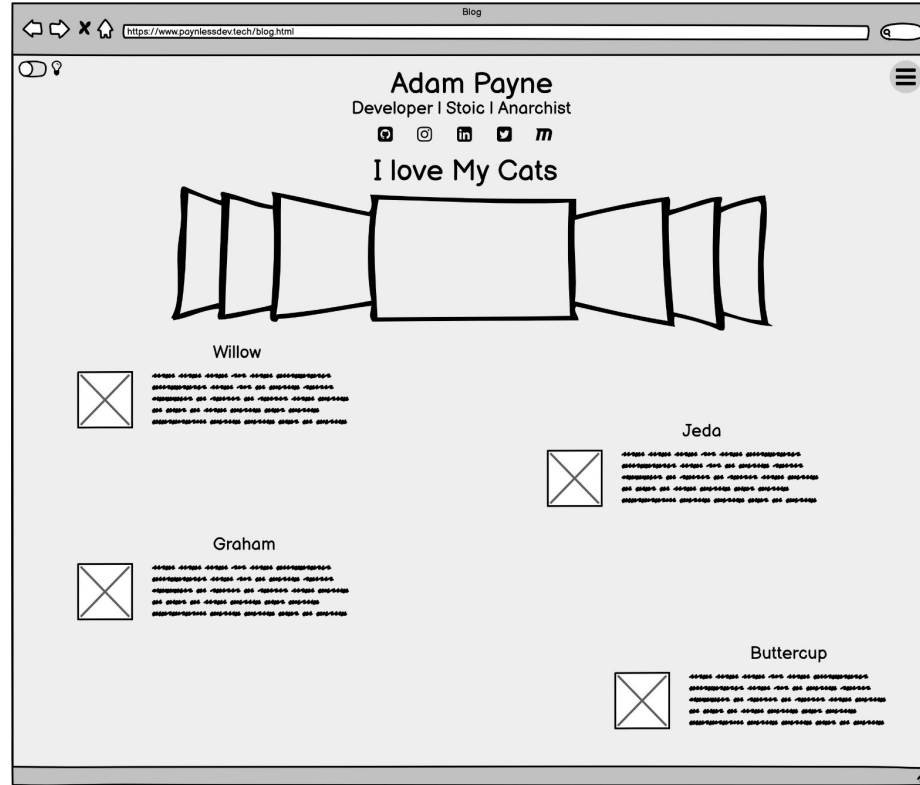
# Blog

- About me page incorporated into a blog
- Simple three elements per post
  - Title
  - Blurb
  - Photo
- On smaller screens the posts stack vertically



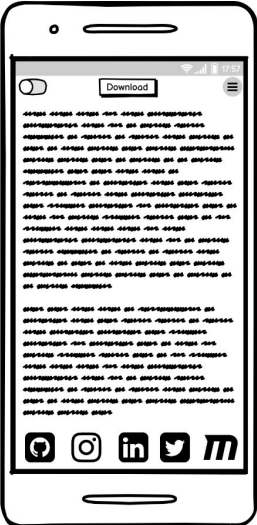
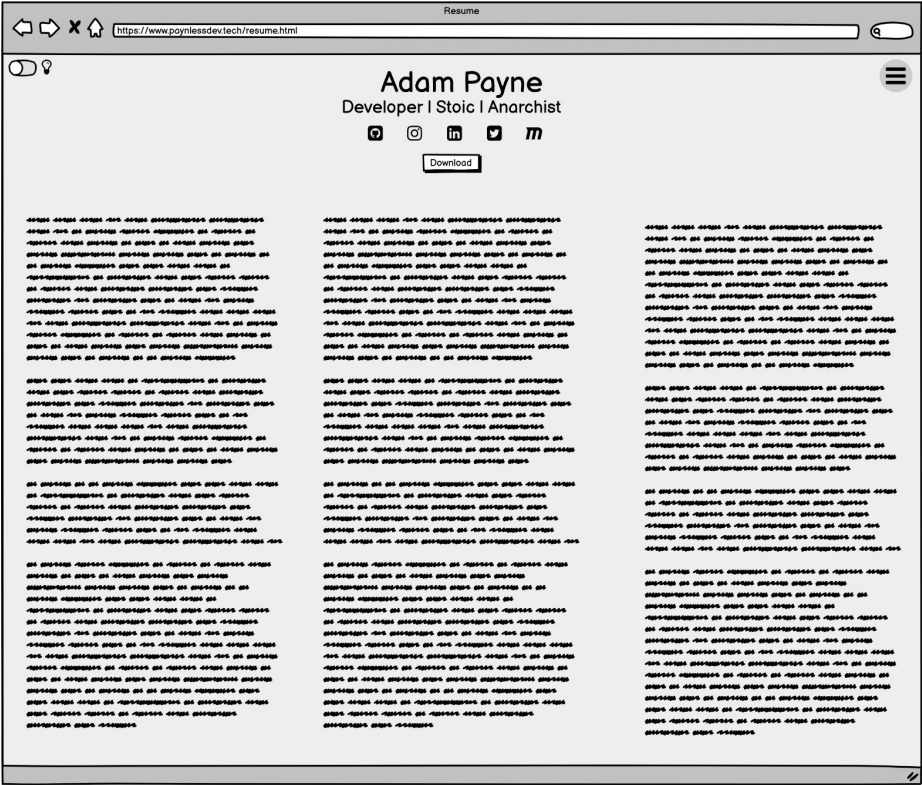
# Blog Page

- Example of a blog page



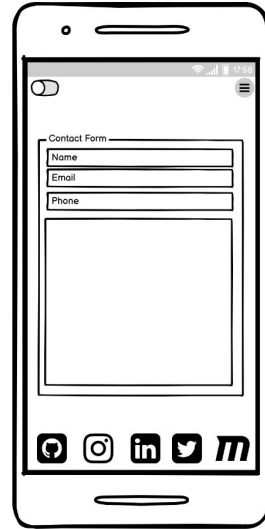
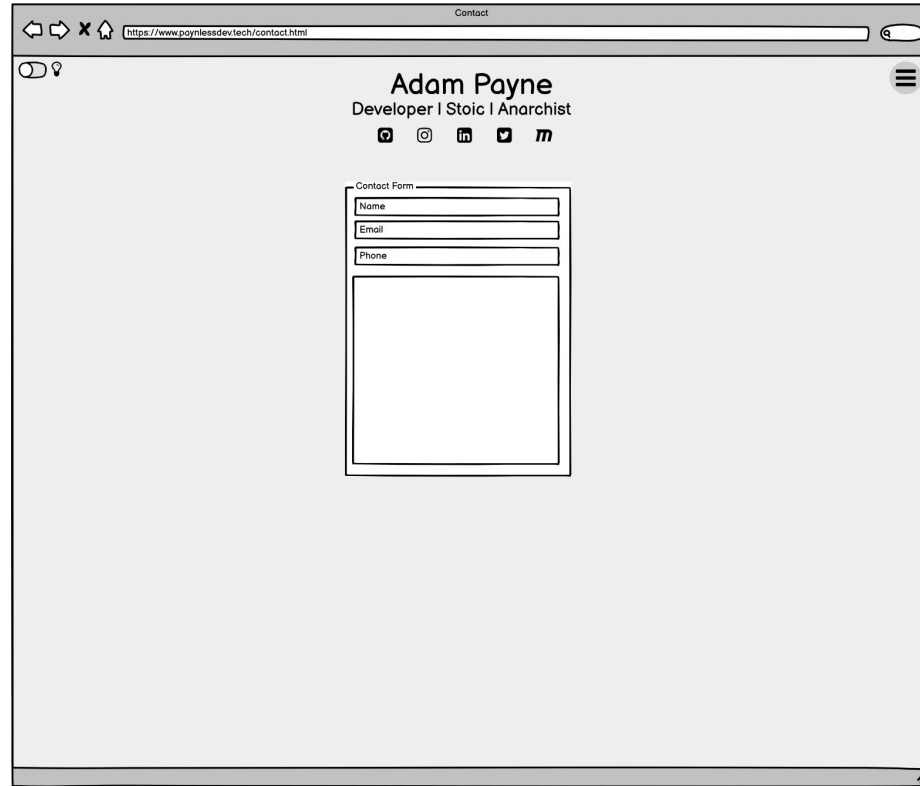
# Resume

- A download button to save a copy as a pdf
- The resume is stored as a file with the site
- Pages content is same as resume but told as a narrative
- On mobile



# Contact

- Basic contact form connected by netlify





# Design & Decisions

# Aesthetics

- Goals: Simplicity and Useability
- Minimalism: A simple design using white space and obvious interactivity
- Simplicity: Fast loading and without excess components
- Eyestrain: Chose greys and whites with little contrast
- Dark Mode: Dark mode further helps with potential eye stain and fits in the overall theme

# Components

- Hamburger Menu: Internal navigation is done through the hamburger menu in the upper right corner
- Social Bar: External navigation to social media platforms is done through font awesome icons
- Theme Toggle: A darkmode / Lightmode toggle in the upper left corner
- Contact Form: A contact form connected to netlify and to engage me
- Resume: A button to download a pdf copy of my resume
- Slideshow: Slideshow on blog post to show content related to article

# Engagement

- Social Bar: Font awesome icons are eye catching drawing the attention of users
- Theme toggle: gives users control and overall increases usability
- Simplicity: Minimalisms removes distractions allowing users to focus more on content
- Interactivity only where necessary to achieve goals

# Development Process

# The Process

- Start with frontend template from [html5boilerplate.com](https://html5boilerplate.com)
- Fill out the images for blog, favicon etc
- Write up the html content including text and images
- Build the hamburger menu
- Then the Social bar
- Style and theme everything

# Challenges

- Initially had no plan
- Restarted whole project multiple times
- Attempted to design and code at the same time
- Imposter syndrome
- Cat sleeping on the keyboard

