

Portfolio

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Layout - design decisions

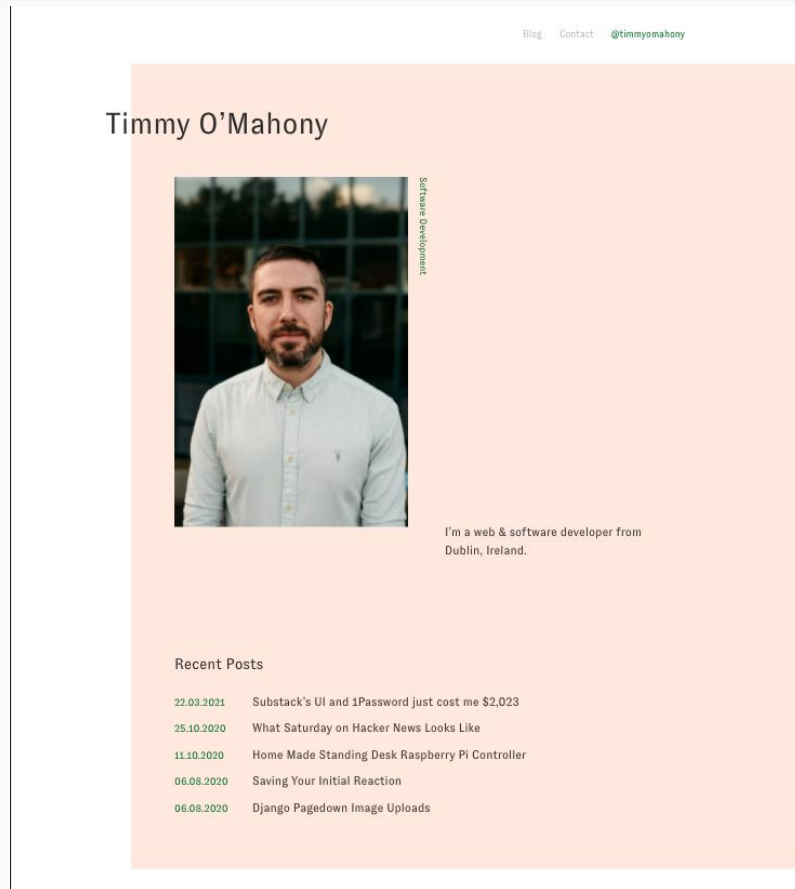
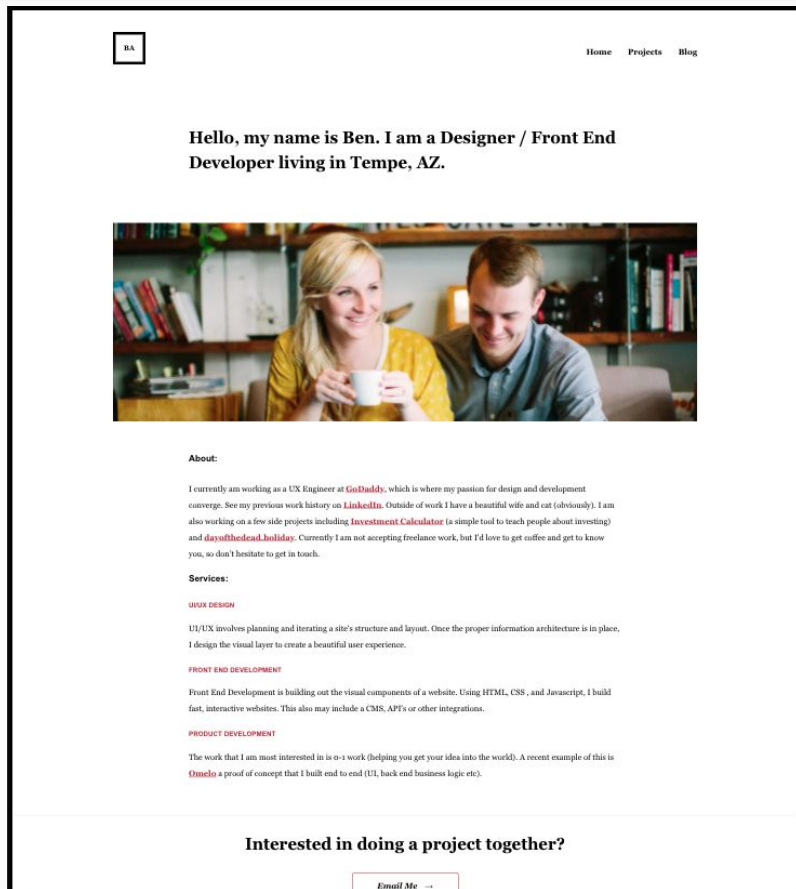
- It will be a minimalistic websites, less is more.
- Not too much info on each page: when there is too much info, the viewer loses sight of what is going on.
- I will use pictures and icons to make the site more engaging

Color scheme - contrast

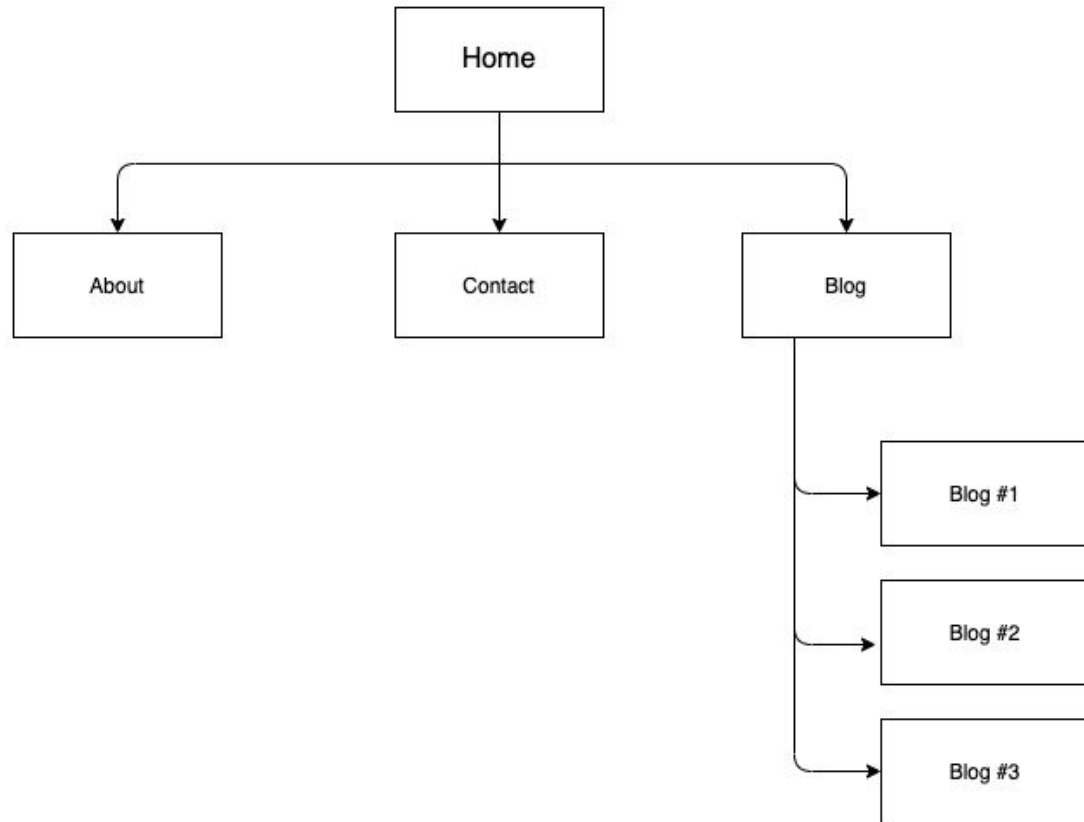
- just a few colors, so the message doesn't get lost.
- loads of contrast as it keeps the attention of the viewer
- Colours: black/white/ light grey/ dark grey. I will use turquoise to accentuate items



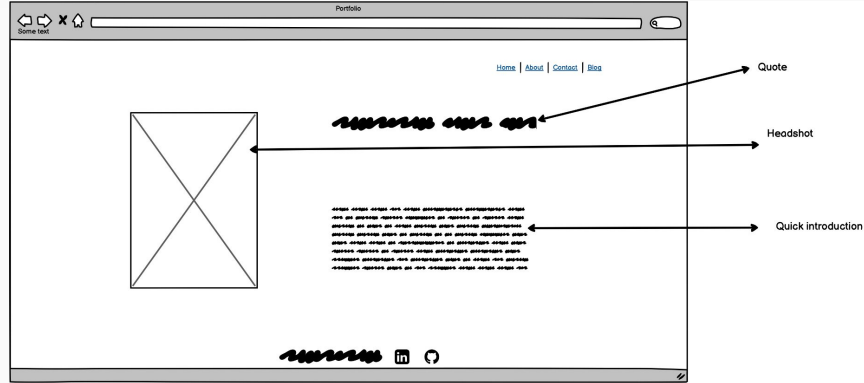
Some sites that I like:



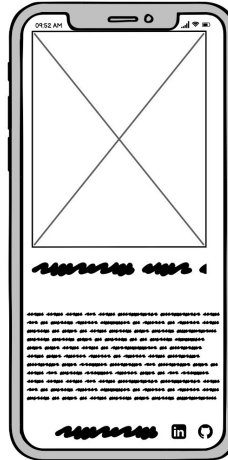
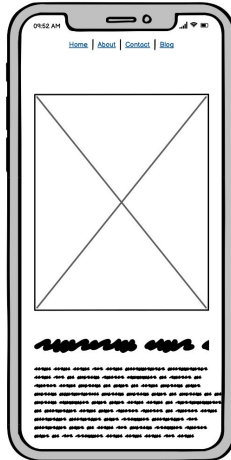
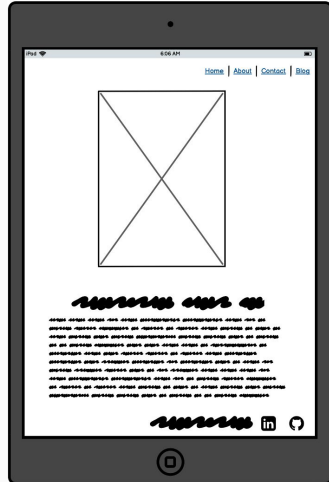
Site map



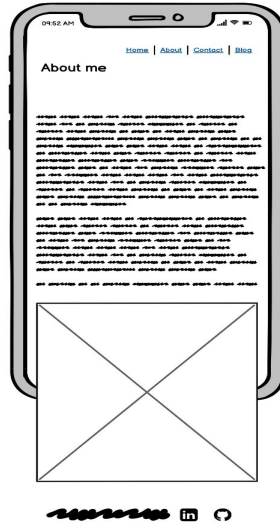
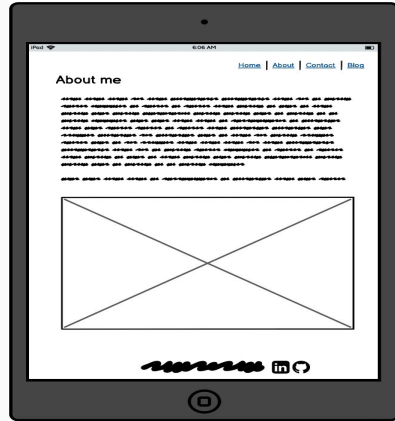
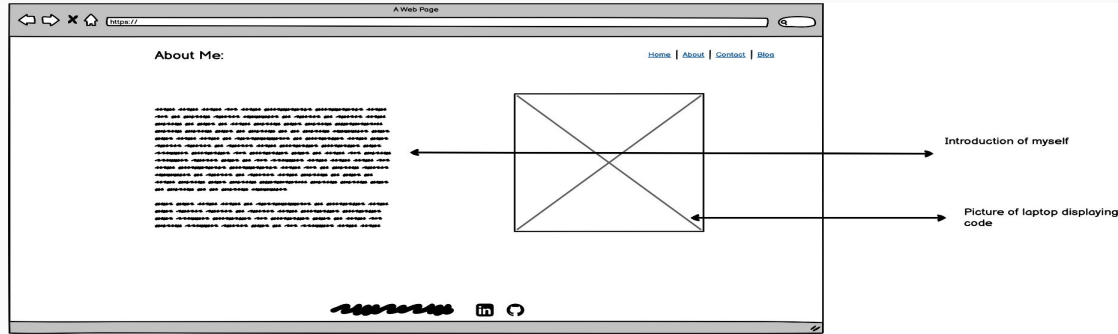
Wireframe: Home Page



- On the homepage I will have a photo of myself with a quick introduction.
- Above my introduction there will be quote
- I keep the landing page simple.

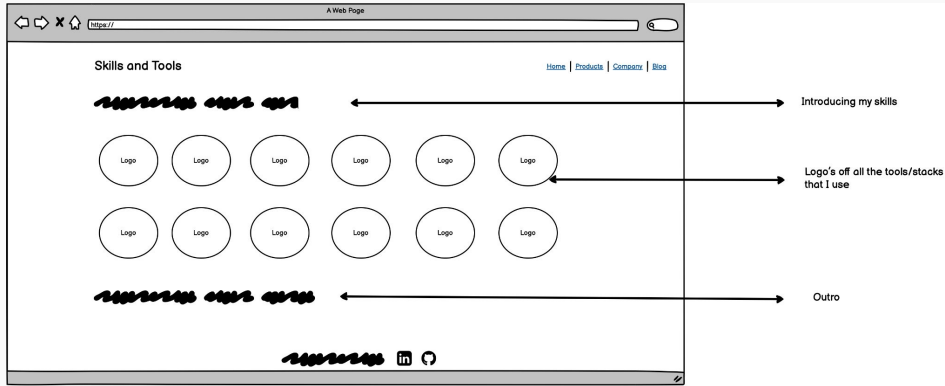


Wireframe: About Page - main

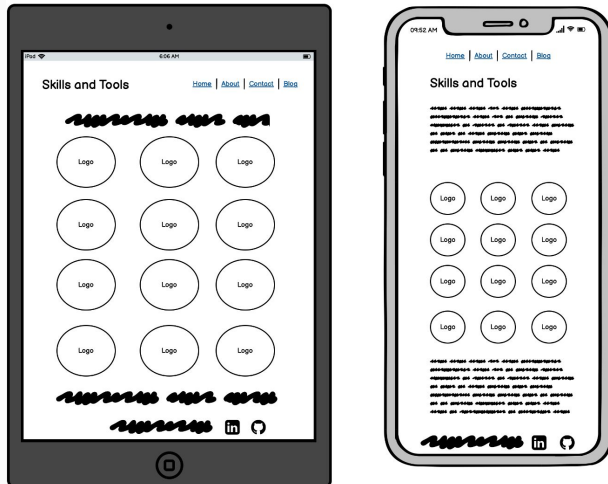


- The about page will be consist 3 parts:
Main: Introduction about myself
Skills and Tools: the stacks that I can use
Previous career: chapter about what I have done professionally in the past

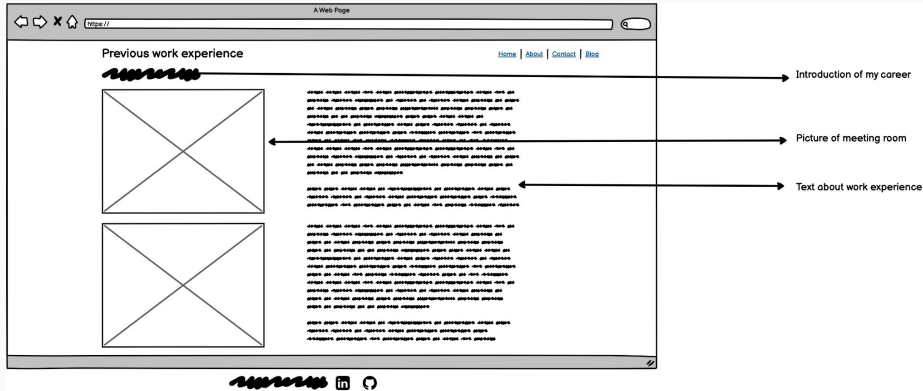
Wireframe: About Page - Skills and Tools



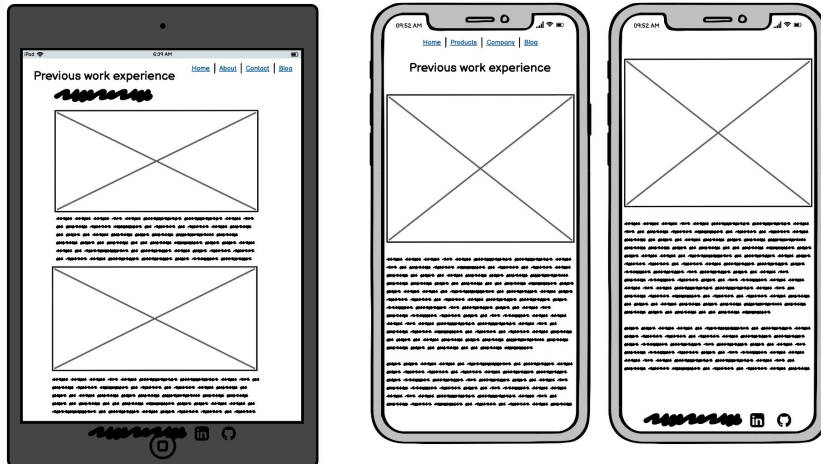
- On this section I will have the icons of all the stacks that I can use
- On the bottom there will be an section on what I'm currently studying to improve myself and a link to my resume



Wireframes: About Page - Previous Career



- In this section I will address what I have done in the past professionally:
 - audio visual integration tech/programmer
 - film and broadcasting tech



Build Process

- First I had a look at loads of other portfolio websites to have a sense of direction.
- I decided on what kind of style I want to use for my portfolio: I decided on a minimalistic website as it emphasizes the message.
- Once I decided on the style of my site I made my sitemap and wireframes and focused on the layout and content that I want to display.
- After deciding on the style and layout I looked into which colour schemes I could use for my site. I used colourhunt.co as a guide in this.
- I had a look on all kinds of photo sites to find images that would fit into my style and colour scheme. I used unsplash.com for all my photos as you don't need to worry about copyrights for the images that I will use.
- After doing all the initial prep work I started building my site.

Challenges - ethical issues - favourite parts

Challenges:

- It took me some time to get my head around CSS. When being in class and while watching some videos it looked all straightforward, but when I had to start doing it myself it was much more challenging to get things right than I had anticipated.
- It's not easy to translate your ideas in a working site.
- Getting my head round flexbox and grids.

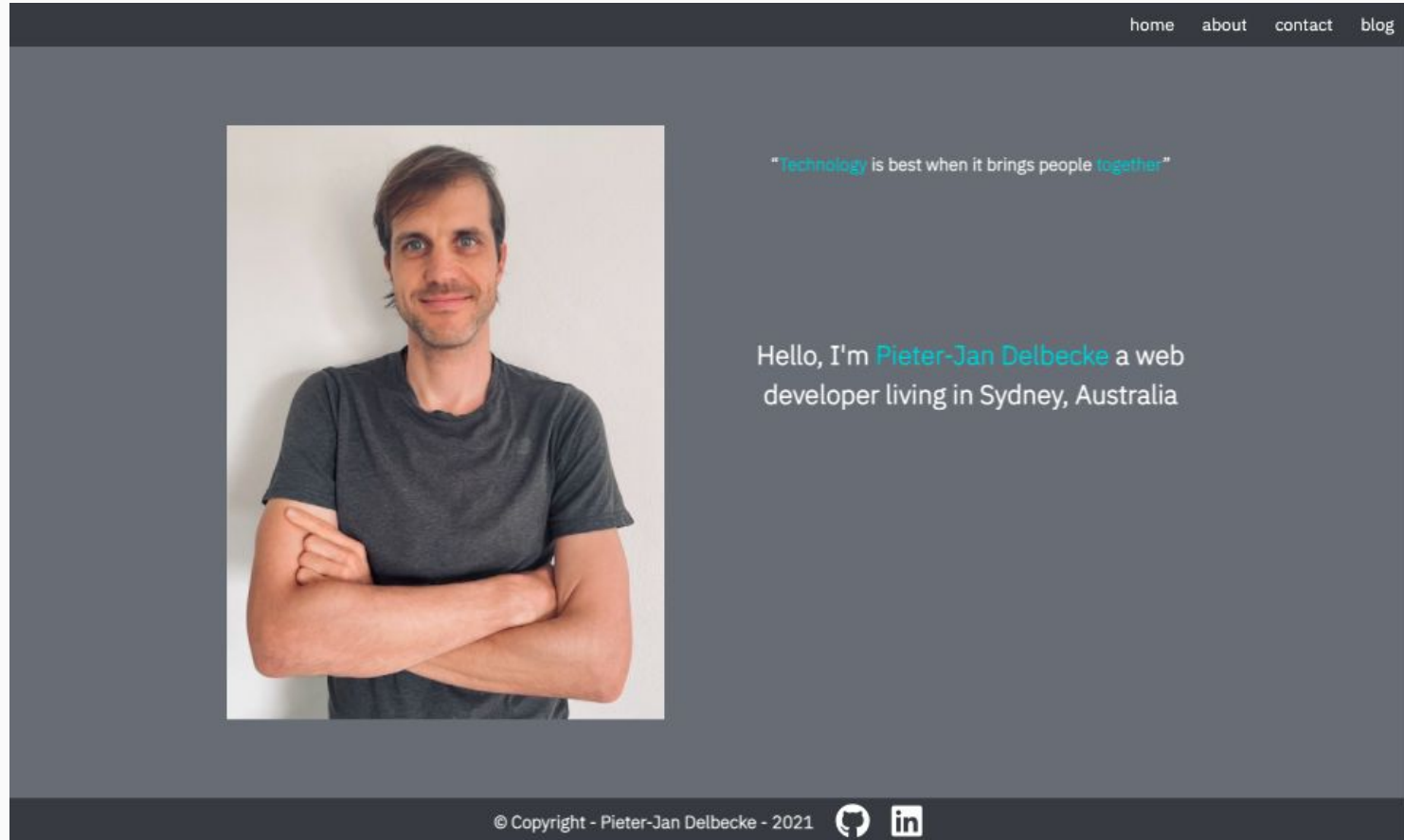
Ethical issues:

- There is a thin line between being inspired by another site and copying it. When I see something I like it's hard not to copy it.

Favourite Parts:

- I absolutely loved seeing my site coming together. After a slow start I finally got the hang of it and started to understand CSS. Trial and error... But it feels awesome when it finally looks and works the way you want it.
- I'm happy with my colour scheme too, I like the simplicity of it.
- Deploying my website for the first time... AWESOME!

Some screenshots:



My Skills & Tools:

The skills and tools that I use to bring things to live:



HTML5



CSS3



JavaScript



GitHub



Git



Python



Node JS



Angular

Currently working on:

One of the facets I absolutely love of being a [developer](#) is that things are always improving and evolving. I keep my [finger on the pulse](#) with the latest developments in the industry and currently I'm working on [improving](#) my knowledge on databases with SQL.

If you want to know more about my work life and studies, you can have a look at my [resume](#).

My Previous Career:

Recent Blogs:

10 September 2020	Blog Post #1
11 November 2020	Blog Post #2
25 December 2020	Blog Post #3
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Blog Post #1

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About Me:

I'm a tech loving **developer** with a passion for **automation**.

I love the **efficiencies** that **great tech** provides us. It gives us a better **experience** and we get the **opportunity** to spend more time on the things that **really matter** in life.



My Skills & Tools:

The skills and tools that I use to bring things to life:

My Previous Career:

Prior being a web developer, I worked over a decade in the **Audio Visual** industry. The last four years I was doing the programming of fully automated AV systems, making sure that all the networked devices are working **seamlessly** together.



I have worked for 9 years in the Audio Visual **integration** industry, the last 6 of those years was for **Pro AV Solutions** one of the industry leading companies. We deployed fully **automated** high-end AV systems in court rooms, boardrooms, lecture theatres,...

I have gone through the ranks from being a technician to **leading teams** on big scale jobs. I started off being hands-on and progressed into the role of **programming** and **commissioning** the



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"**Technology** is best when it brings people **together**"

Hello, I'm **Pieter-Jan Delbecke** a web developer living in Sydney, Australia