

How can I effectively outline my skills, experiences, and personal growth to my teachers with a digital portfolio?

(Main research question)

Method: Prototyping

Category: Workshop

<https://www.figma.com/file/LmR7UjQR41e2Wn4sHLI9KT/Untitled?type=design&nodeid=0-1&mode=design&t=RnpAPRufqgAcg79L-0> ---- THIS IS A LINK TO THE PROTOTYPE

1. Introduction

- This document contains observation research that I have made and the findings that I get from it. Down bellow you can find the process of the research, how I implemented this research, why I chose this research method and applied feedback.

Method: Observation

Category: Field

After creating a prototype, I wanted to observe how the user will interact with the portfolio, so I invited a friend of mine, who has 4-5 years of experience in the front-end field. I opened the figma prototype and told him to take a look into it and play with it. I was prepared to take notes of how he is going to observe it and here are some of the notes I took:

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- Click on the projects page as first option
- Showing emotions of surprise
- Checking how the slider in the projects works
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Here are the notes I took while watching how the user observe the prototype.

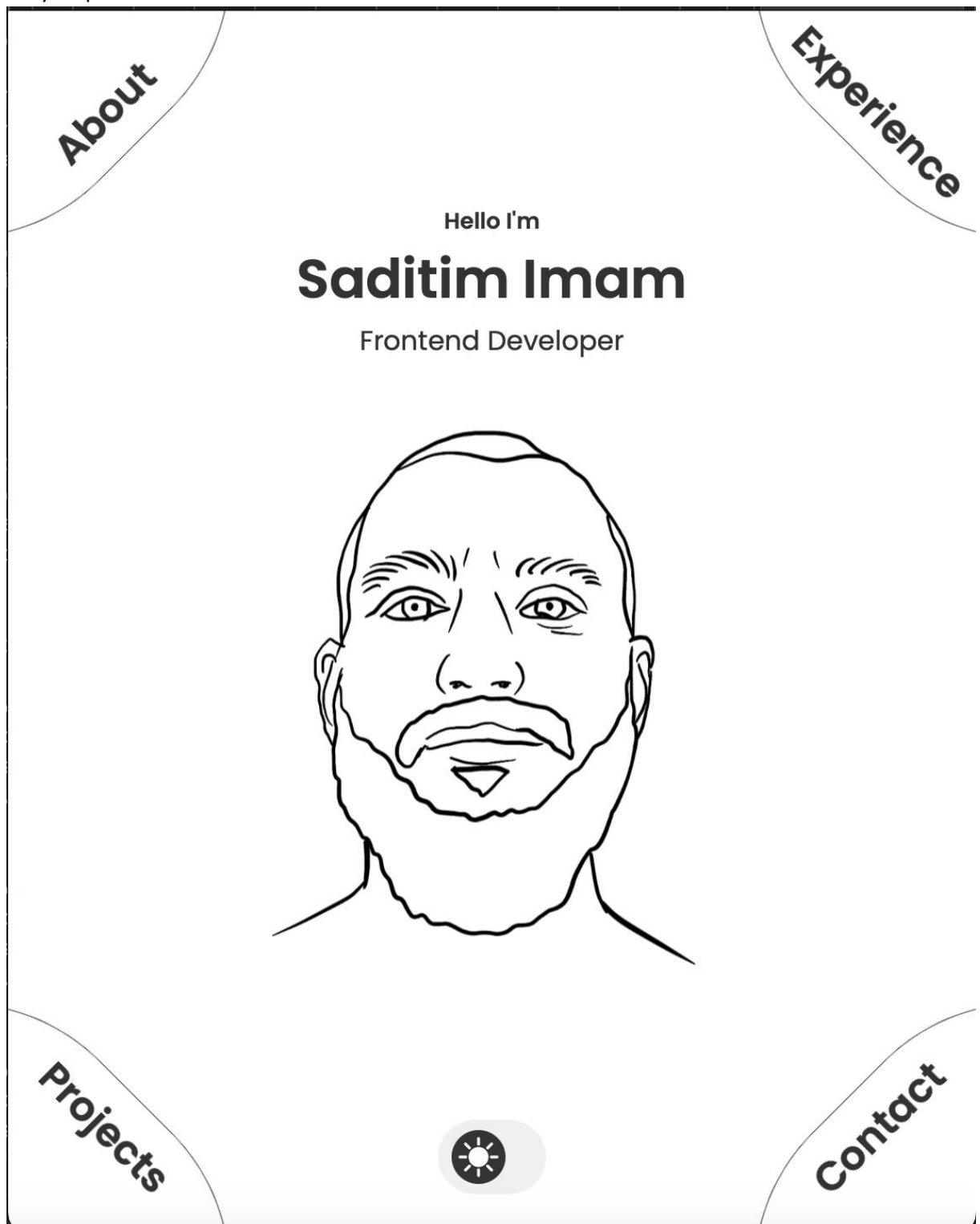
The feedback that I received after observing the prototype was:

- It will be great if you add some hover-over effects, so that it will keep the user more interested in exploring the portfolio

- Make it responsive
- Don't put too much text and information, because the user gets easily bored
- You can implement dark mode as well, because some people might like the dark mode more

2. Feedback implementation

- Fully responsive



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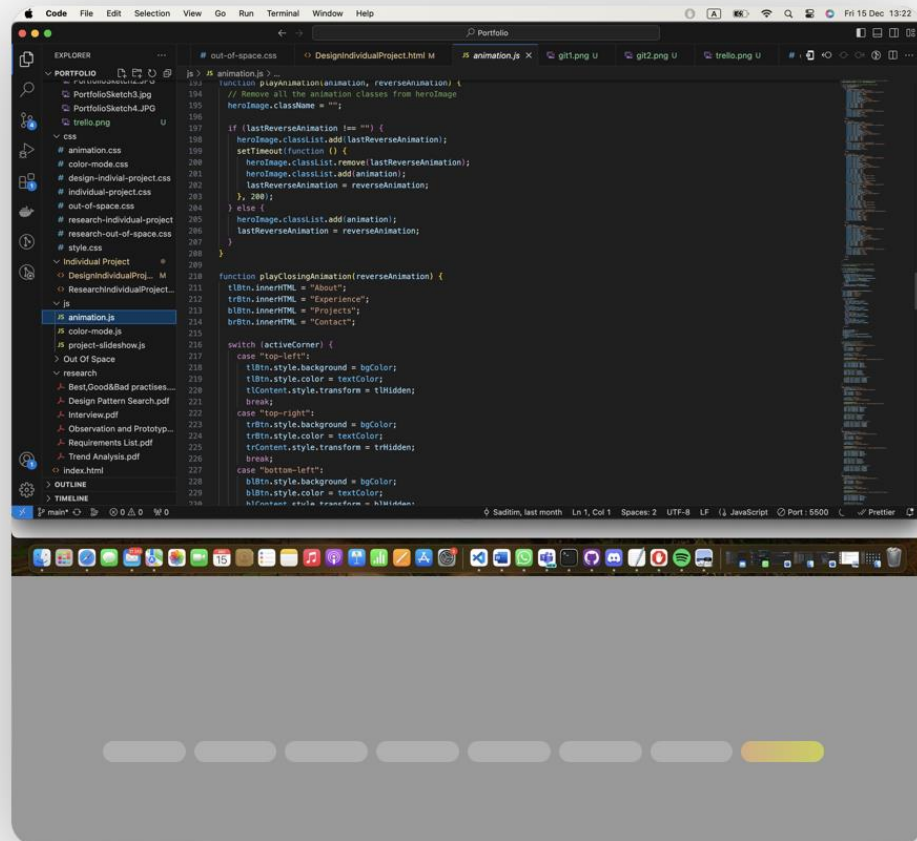


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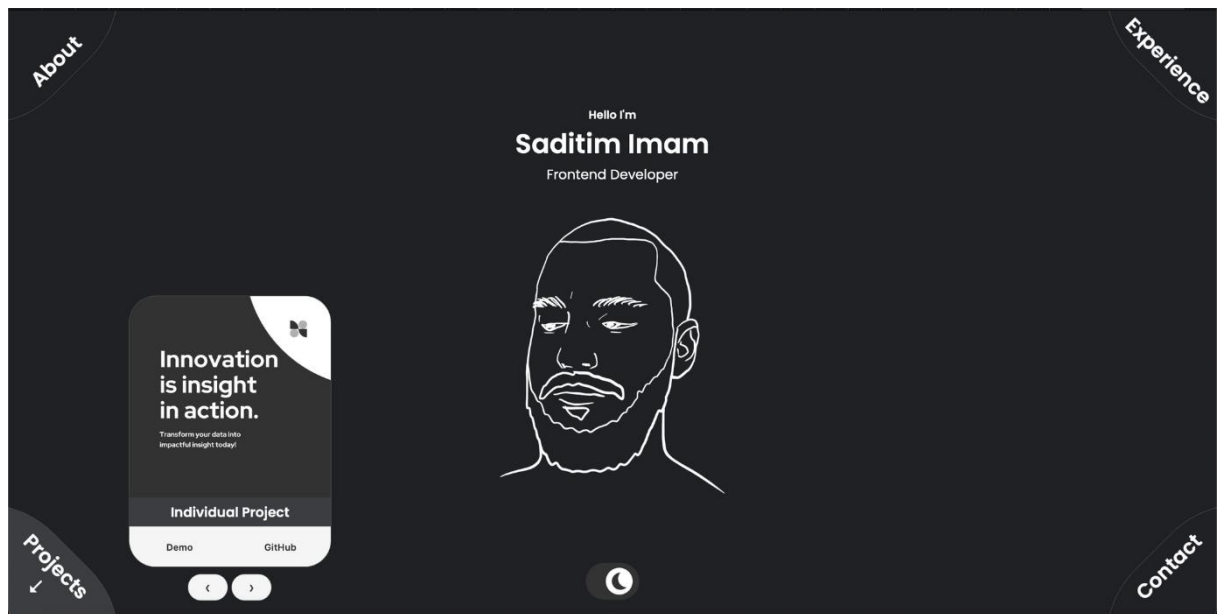
Additional Content

Here I am going to display some additional information of the portfolio progress. How I have managed my time, how I setted tasks to finish, how I can have a good coding structure, code review etc.



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- Dark mode implemented



- Less text with links to full documents

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To be able to answer my main research question, I divided it by sub questions in order to help me find the needed result. For my main question I decided to display my research outcomes with an [Interactive Prototype](#). It helped me visualize what I exactly had in mind, that's why it was on hold at some point, because I put my main focus on developing it, because it was more challenging than I thought it would be.

The next step after making the prototype was to see how the user is going to receive it, so I decided to use [Observation](#) and see first reactions of it. I invited a friend of mine with decent years of experience, so that I can receive helpful feedback as well.

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3. Why I chose this method

- I chose this method, because I needed to see how the user will interact with my product. This method gives you the ability to see first reactions of the user and how they are going to navigate through it. This method is useful for the fact that you can receive a feedback that you might have not thought about before and make it even better.

4. How did I implement this method

- To be able to do this research method, I needed to arrange a meeting with user and I decided to contact a friend of mine, who has around five years of work experience, so in that way I can use him as a user, as well as a person who can give me very helpful feedback. I arranged the meeting and my idea was not telling him anything about the portfolio and see how he is

going to interact with it. The process went really well and I got very good feedback of how to improve it, as well as that my idea is really good and very creative.

5. Conclusion

- My conclusion for this research is that at first I didn't believe it will give me so much props, but after all it helped me a lot with all the information I have listen above. I implemented the received feedback and my portfolio improved way more and I am very happy for the results.