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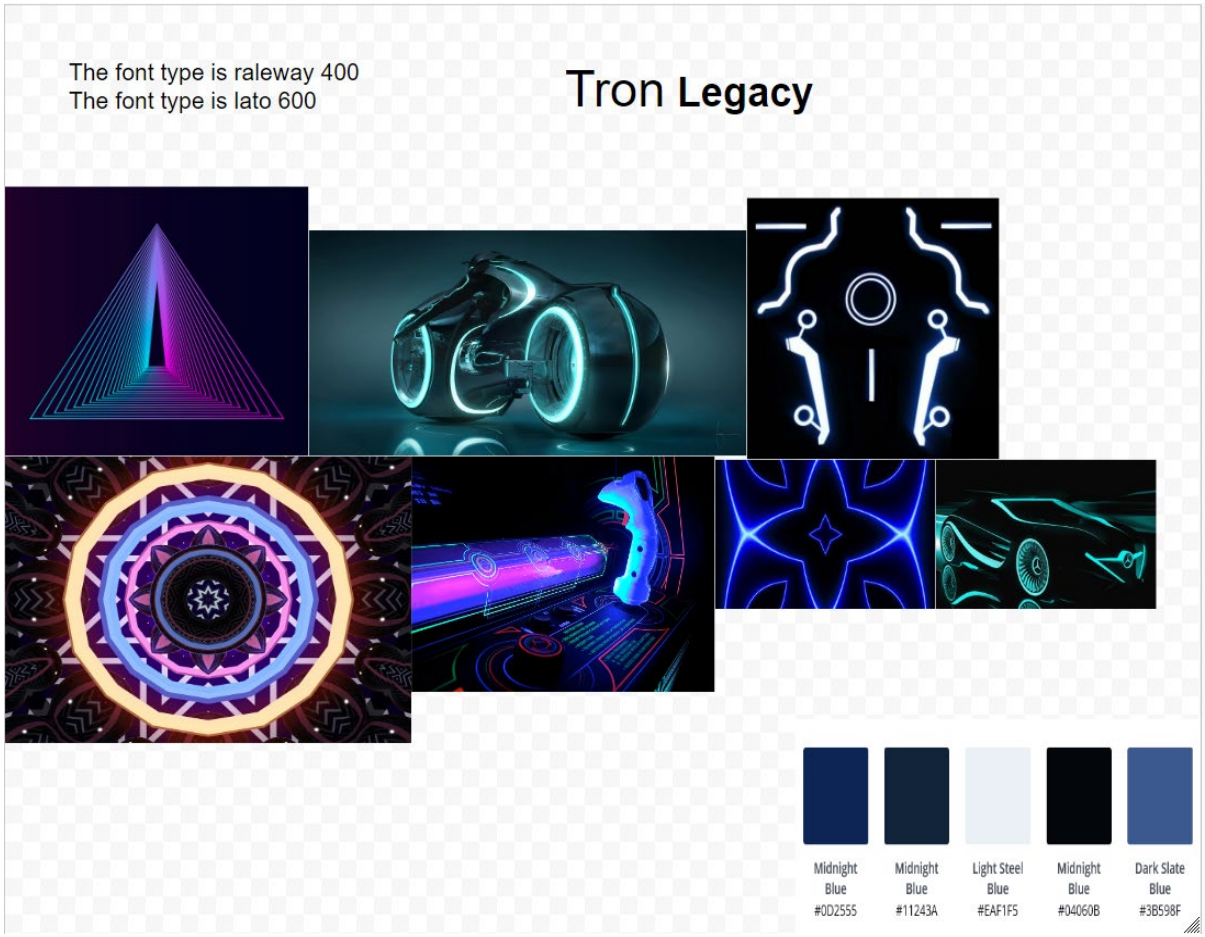
FLYNN'S WEBSITE



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DESIGN BRIEF

Flynn's Arcade has been slowly losing money as the trend for accessing video games has moved away from social 'video game arcades' to at home 'video game consoles' such as the Atari and Commadore 64. Flynn wants to reposition his business as a venue for selling new games and trading used games. Flynn wants you to design and create ‘alpha phase’ website that communicates his new business model.

Criteria:

-Use images (wisely)

- Keep your website pages consistent

-Include well-designed and written headlines

-Segment key information with bullet points

-Make sure your entire website is responsive

-Provide information for emails and contact pages

AREAS OF INVESTIGATION/RESEARCH

We’ve been researching how to design our own website using notepad++, and how to create our own repositories on GitHub. We’ve also used Logomakr to create our own logo for our websites and price tags. We have been looking at websites like JB-HI-FI and EB- Games, so it could help us create our Flynn website.

Bootstrap:

Bootstrap is a framework that can help you design websites faster and easier. Bootstrap includes HTML and CSS based design templates for typography, forms, buttons, tables, navigation, models and images. It also gives you support for JavaScript plugins. We have used bootstrap to help us design and create our website. Bootstrap helps us by giving the tools that we need so we can design our website to the standard that Flynn will like.

Wix:

Wix is a drag and drop site builder to create small websites. It allows users to create HTML5 websites and mobile sites through the use of online drag and drop tools. People can design their website by using Wix (drag and drop).

WordPress:

WordPress is a content management system (CMS) based on PHP and MySQL. The features include a plugin architecture and template system. Also, WordPress is a blogging software as well as a framework for web development.

Drupal:

Drupal is an open source content management framework written in PHP and it can be used by individuals or groups of users. Drupal is used to make many of the websites and applications you use every day. Drupal has great standard features, like easy content authoring, reliable performance and excellent security.

Logomakr:

Logomakr is a program/website where people can design or create their own logo. I have used Logomakr to help me design my logo for Flynn and his website. We have used a lot of patterns to help us design our logo so it can represent Flynn's websites.

Google fonts:

Google fonts is a library of 952 free licensed fonts and is an interactive web directory for browsing the library. We have used google fonts to help us create a header for our Flynn website.

Weebly:

Weebly is a global platform that lets people easily create a unique website, blog or online store. A lot of people around the world has used Weebly to start their own business, sell online, and showcase their achievements and contacting with other visitors in a thoughtful way.

Visual studios:

Visual studio is an integrated development environment from Microsoft. An integrated development environment (IDE) is a feature rich program that can be used for many aspects of software development. It is used to develop computer programs, as well as websites, web apps, web services and mobile apps.

Photoshop:

Photoshop is a software program who was developed by Adobe that allows users to edit many graphical images. Photoshop is an excellent tool that makes photo editing really easy and efficient. The software allows users to manipulate, crop, resize and correct color on digital photos. I have used this program to help me create 4 sliders for my Flynn's website so I can put the games and prices in the sliders.

GitHub:

GitHub is a git repository hosting service, but it adds many of its own features. Since Git is a command line tool, git provides a Web based graphical interface. GitHub also provides access control and several collaboration feature such as bug tracking, feature request, task management and wikis for every project. GitHub is one of the largest coding communities around, so using GitHub can provide wide exposure for users or other individuals.

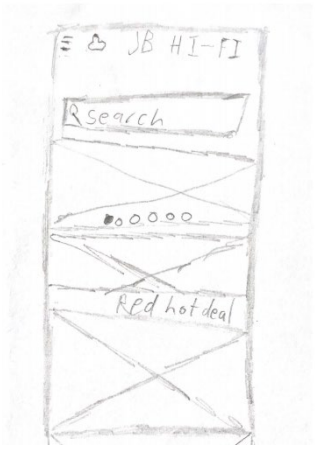
Designers and Developers:

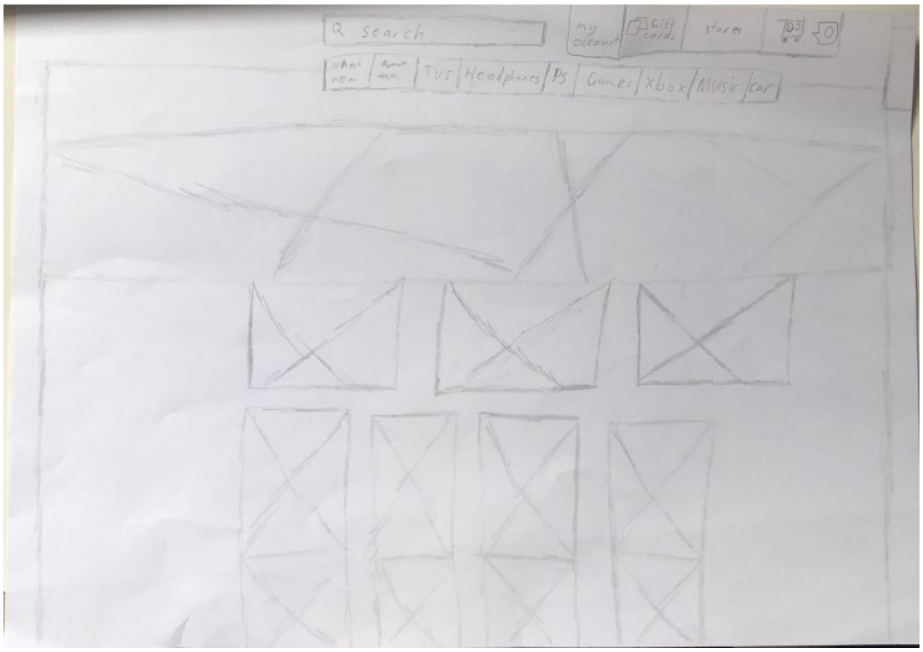
Designers and Development provides a lot of tools like Adobe, Microsoft, Google, project management, colour, typography, CSS, HTML and many other tools. I have used this program so I can use some of the tools that were useful for my Flynn's website. I have also used this program for creating my moon board.

Data communication:

Data communication just refers to the exchange of data between a source and a receiver via form of transmission media such as cables. It enables the movement of electronic or digital between two or more nodes, regardless of geographical location, technological medium or data contents.

DESIGN SKETCH





I couldn't find my sketched logo but this is what it would look like when I drew my logo. I did have a lot of good feedback from students and only some bad ones. I felt like I should have added a little more detail into my drawn logo but I just stayed with what I had. After drawing this logo, I deigned my logo on the computer using Logomakr. I added more details into my logo but I didn't I think it was good enough but I stay with it.

DESIGN CHANGES

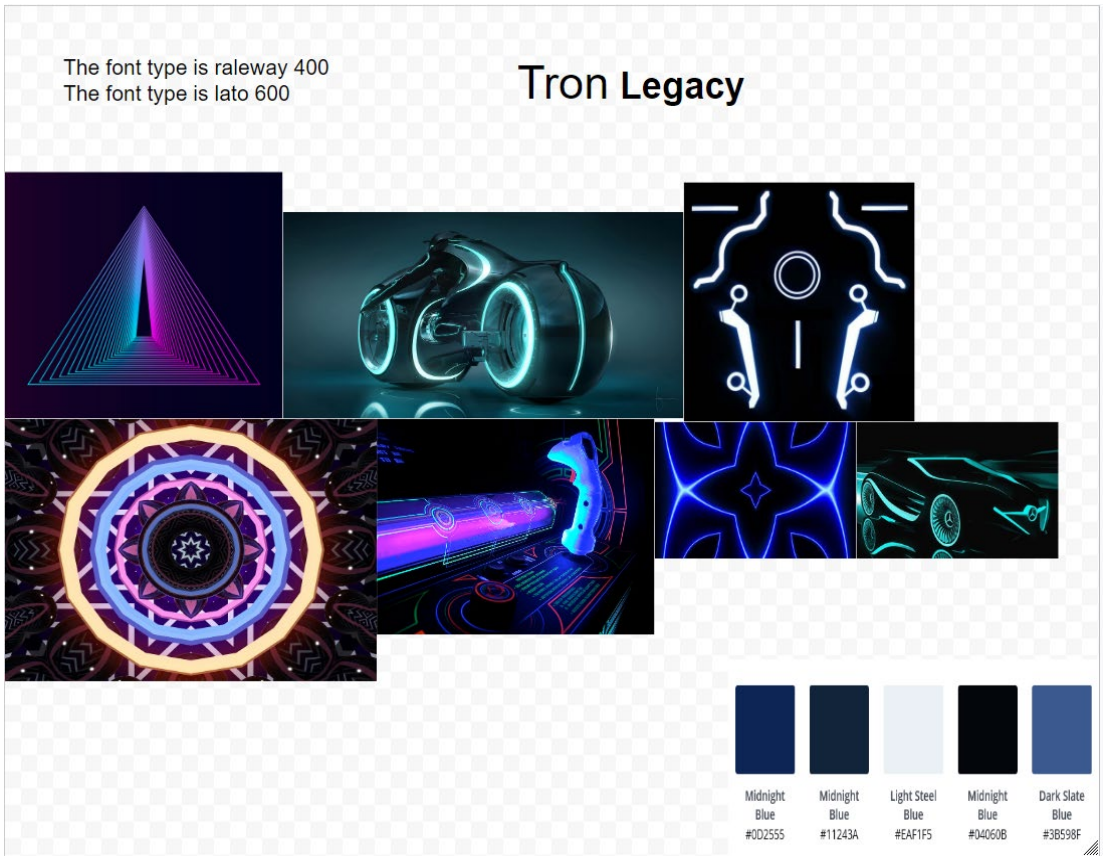
Before After

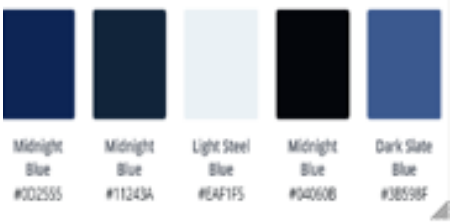
There was a lot of changes to my logo design because the logo that I had before, I thought it looked really trash. The changes that I made was removing all the patterns from my logo and just adding a remote control to make my logo look better. The other logo that I use to have, I had a lot of terrible feedbacks saying this logo is bad, you need to fix your logo, and another comment saying change this logo. So, I looked at all the feedback that most of the students has given me and I was thinking to change my logo into a better one. Once I changed my logo most of the students thought it was better than the last logo I used to make. I was happy with the changes I made with my logo and I decided to stay with this logo.

My first design was a diamond shape inside of a square, this logo made me think that I needed to change my logo but I didn't really have any idea to how I was going to change my logo design. This logo was really bad to most of the students in my class that made me wanting to change my logo.

I had an idea from my friend that made me change my logo into a better logo. I was getting a lot of good feedback from making this logo that made me proud of myself.

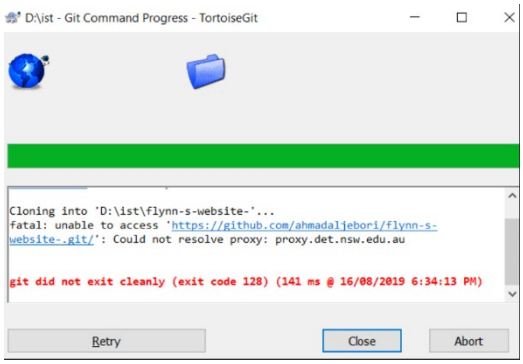
Final concept/Design





EVALUATION

When I was creating my Flynn's website, I had a lot of problems that I was struggling with. The problems that I was struggling with was committing my work to git hub, trying to make the twitter, snapchat and Instagram logo bigger, and having trouble moving my logo to the left. I never got to finish creating my website because of some of the problems that I had and some of the problems that I helped with by my friends and my teacher.



Committing my work to GitHub was a problem for me. I think the only reason why I couldn't commit my work to GitHub is because I probably forgot my login for GitHub. I never got the problem solved but I was alright after finishing my website.

Trying to make the social media logos bigger was a problem, the most difficult part for making my website. I and Mr Jones has been trying to make the logos bigger but nothing was working. Me and Mr Jones never got the problem solved.

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