

Plan and Develop a Portfolio Website

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Introduction



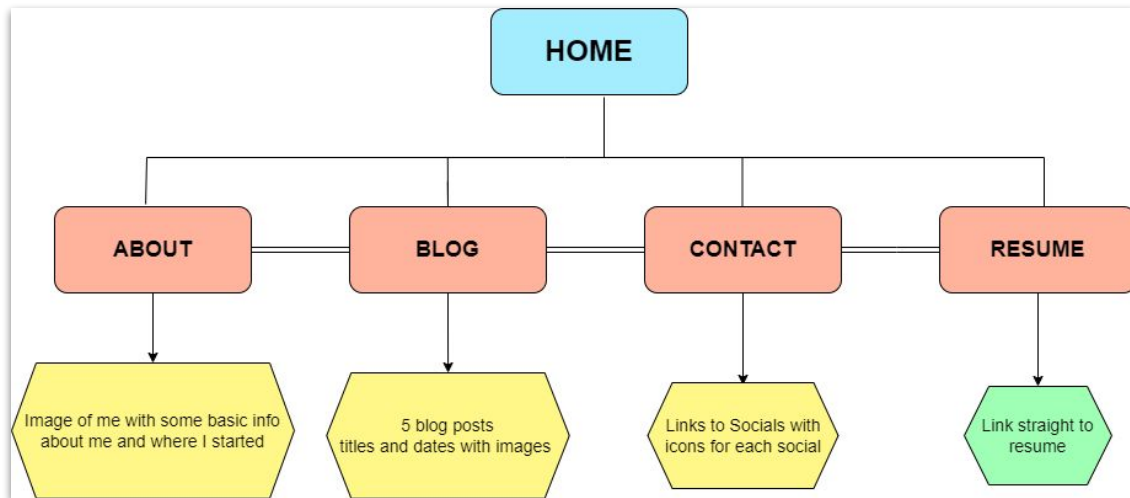
My portfolio website is designed with a clear and simple navigation for ease of accessibility, Here is a description of my design process and decisions:

1. Site map: To create a well-organized website, I began by developing a site map that outlined the basic structure and content for each page.
2. Wireframes: Next, I created wireframes to visualize the layout and placement of different components on each page, prior to adding visual elements and color.
3. Black and white theme: To achieve a modern and clean look, I decided to use a black and white color scheme throughout my website.
4. Bordered content: I included bordered content to separate different sections and improve navigation on the website.
5. Resume link: To make it easy for potential clients or employers to view my resume, I added a link that leads straight to my resume, located on the navigation bar.

Overview and Sitemap



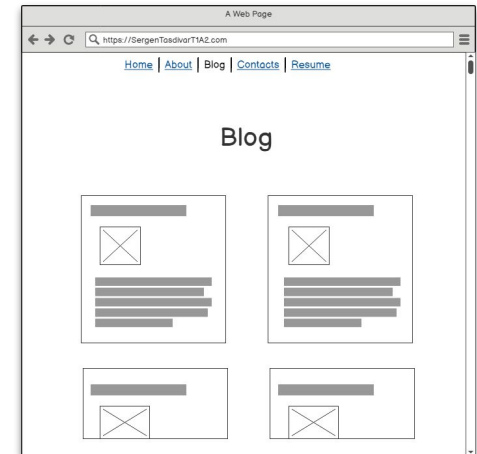
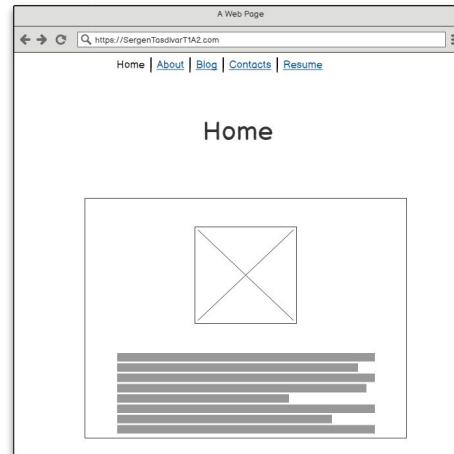
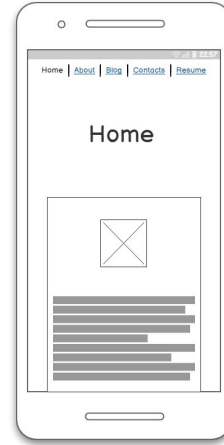
My website structure is divided into 5 different pages which can be accessed with the nav bar, all of which have their own contents, and each page has a similar look and feel.



Wireframes & Design



Keeping my portfolio simple, clean, and minimalistic was my aim to make sure it reflected me as a person. For a clean appearance, I chose white and black throughout, with simple borders centered. To see how each page would be structured, I created wireframes for mobile and desktop.





Components & Styling



The components and styling elements such as the top navigation bar, copyright tag, introduction box, about me box, contact box, blog boxes, and return to top button can engage the audience by improving website navigation, providing relevant information, encouraging interaction and enhancing the overall user experience. This can make the website more appealing, informative and user-friendly, leading to increased audience engagement.

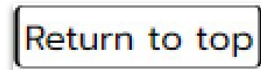


Examples



Here are some examples of the components that I used throughout the website

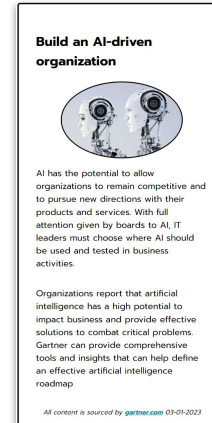
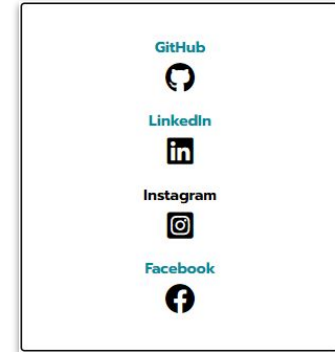
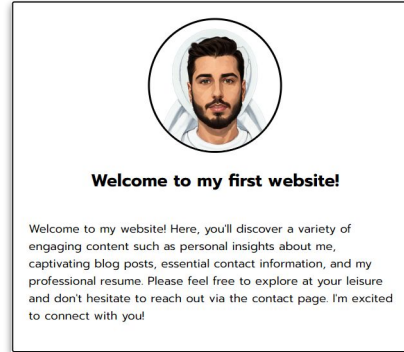
- Nav bar as a header
- Copyright tag in the footer
- Return to top button



Examples



- Introduction component
- Contact component
- Blogs component
- About me component



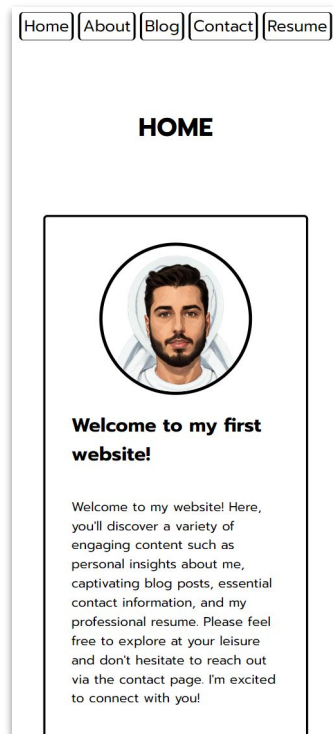
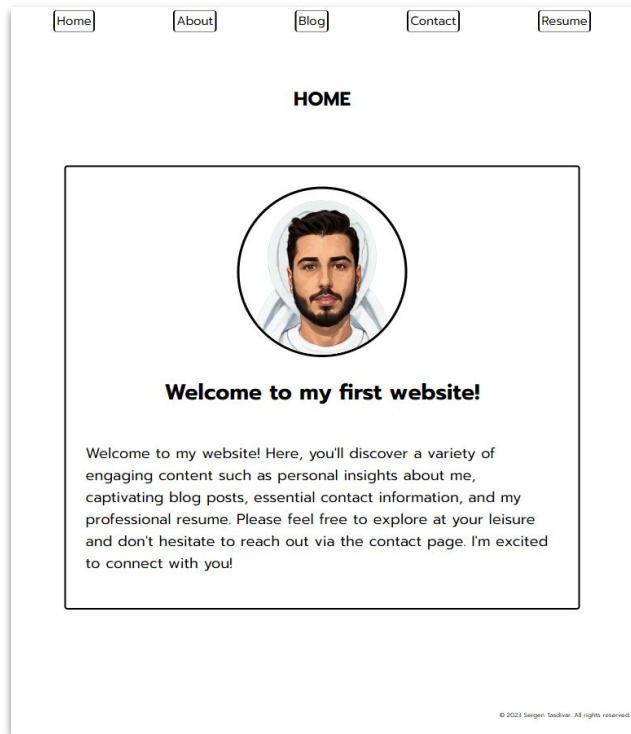


Walk-through

Desktop & Mobile View

HOME

- Desktop - Nav bar is spaced out evenly for visibility, Intro component and image is larger
- Mobile - Nav bar is more compacted, Intro component and image are smaller

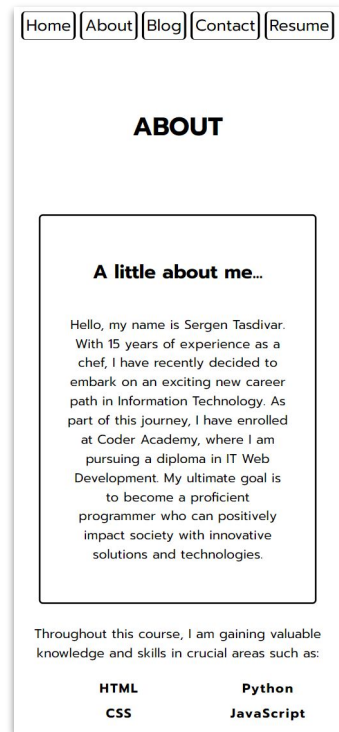
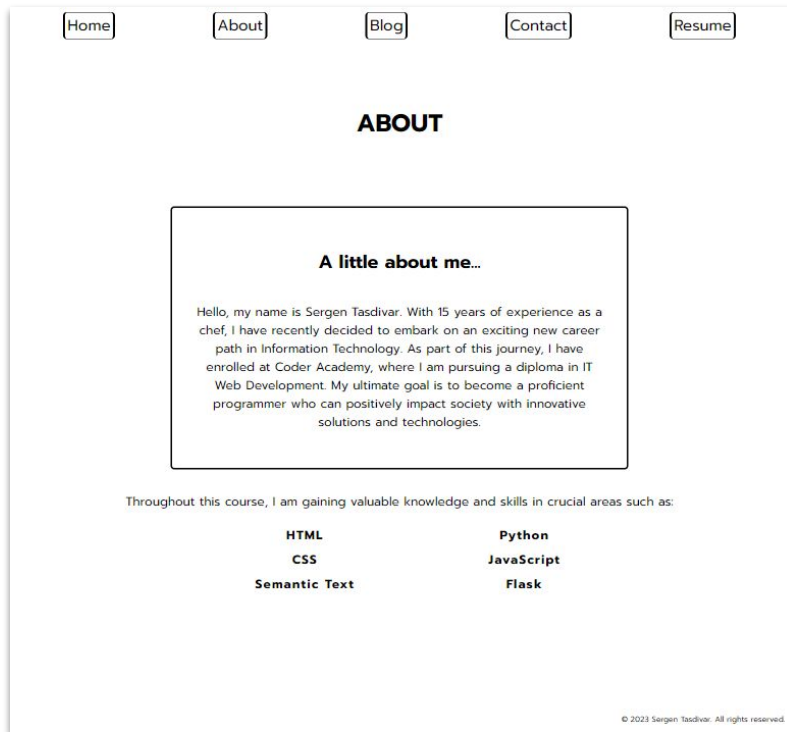


Walk-through

Desktop & Mobile View

ABOUT

- Desktop - Components are spaced out and centered
- Mobile - Components are compacted to fit the screen making it more a vertical layout





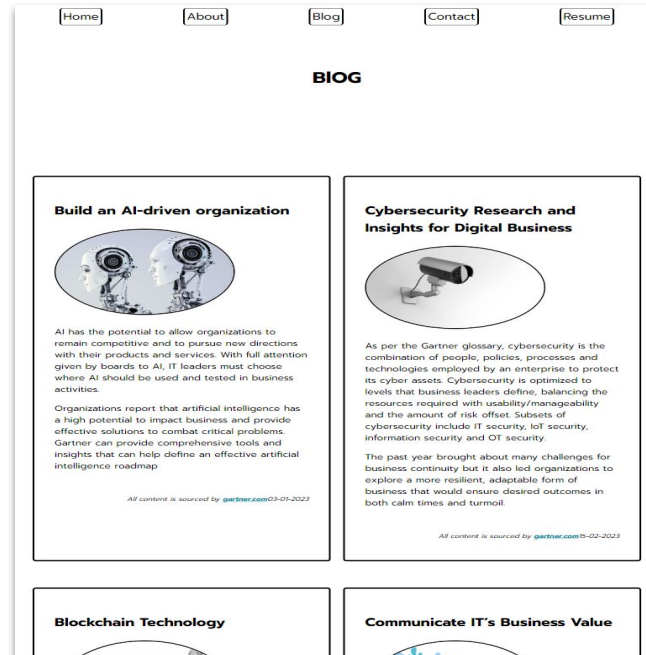
Walk-through

Desktop & Mobile View



BLOG

- Desktop - Blog component is spaced out in rows of two
- Mobile - Blog component is compacted into a column structure
- [Return to top](#) Component at the bottom of page to redirect to top





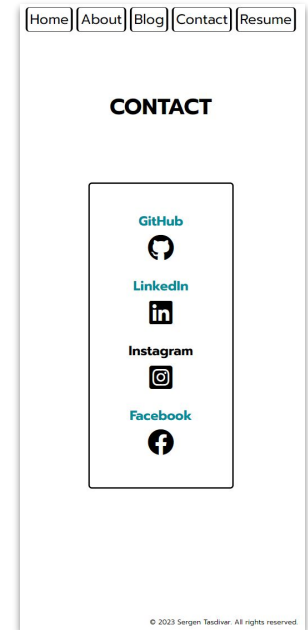
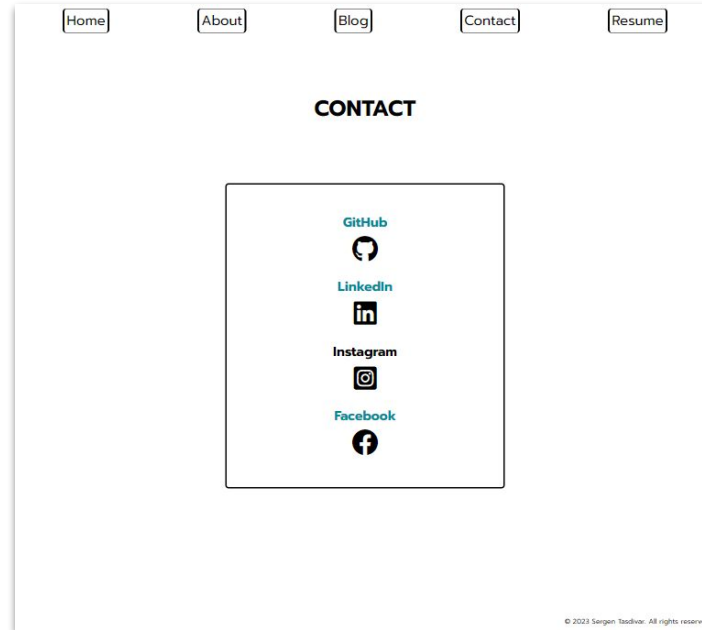
Walk-through

Desktop & Mobile View



CONTACT

- Desktop - Contact component is wide with lots of breathe room on each side of the box
- Mobile - Contact component is more a vertical structure with less spacing in the box





Summary



During my development and build process, I had some challenges with getting used to flexbox and getting content to display properly on some of the pages. However, I was able to overcome these challenges with lots of patience and persistence. In addition, I had ethical considerations to keep in mind when using blog posts sourced from a third-party website. I made sure to include a reference link for each blog post to ensure proper attribution.

One of my favourite parts of the development process was when I finally completed the website and made it responsive for all displays. It was a great feeling to see my website come to life and be deployed for others to see.

Looking back, I realise that I learned a lot during this process. I discovered new techniques for designing layouts and writing code, and I gained a deeper understanding of the importance of ethical considerations in web development. Overall, I am proud of the final product and grateful for everything I learned along the way.



Thank you for watching!