# Personal Website

Solan Homestead

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My individual project is a personal website. It's purpose is essentially that of a resume, but more detailed. Through the website I hope to better communicate my skill set to potential employers. It offers a way for me to consolidate my projects and adds an additional method of communication for any who wish to reach me.

Controls

- Keyboard and mouse for PC/Laptop users
- Touchscreen for mobile users
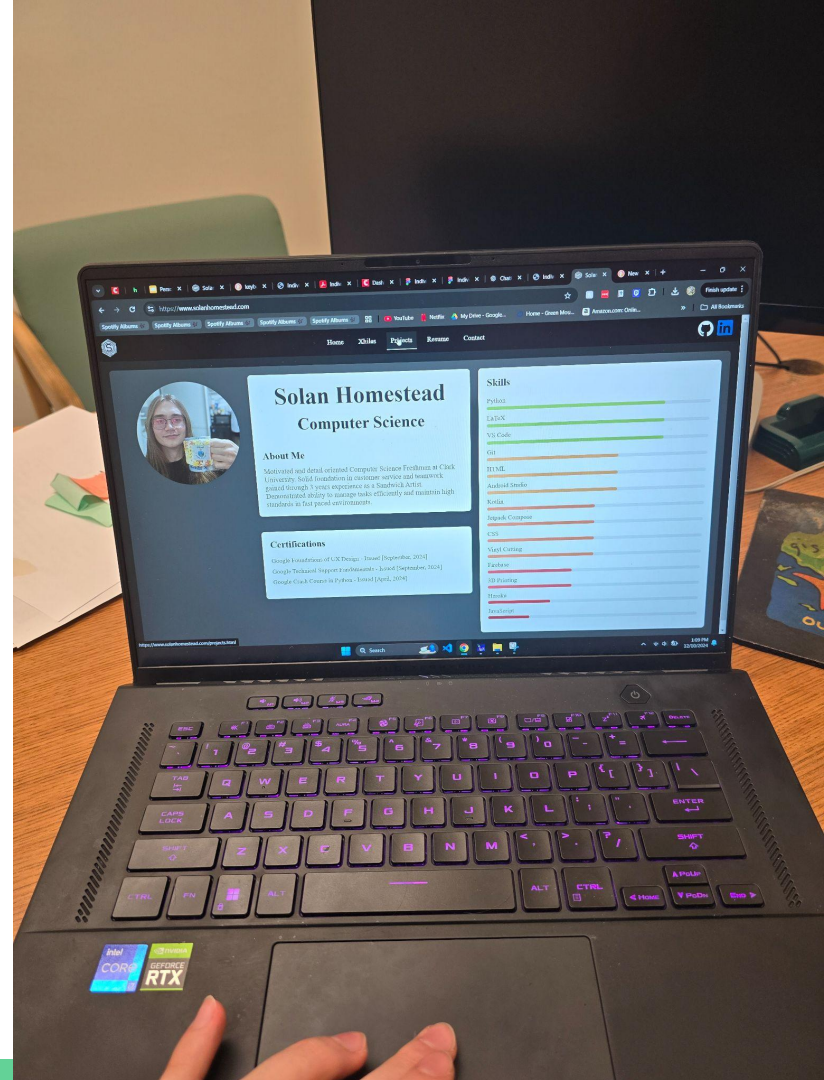
Target Audience

The target audience for this project is recruiters and hiring managers.

Patrick Elrod

I love to hike with my dog

Demographics

Age: 49

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Married

Income: $244,000/yr

Location: Norway

Defining Traits

1. Motivated
2. Creative
3. Thoughtful

💼 Professional Background

Education

BA Human Resources, MBA, University of Florida

Company / Job Title

Department Supervisor

Work Experience

Served in the military before going to college. After college, worked at Blizzard for 10 years, moved to Norway and now works American Airlines

🧩 Personal Perferences

Interests

Plays drums in a band with friends
Loves Seinfeld
Likes to make his own ice-cream
Snowboards

Favorite Brands & Products

Android/Windows: Windows Pc's and laptop's, android phone's
The North Face
Frito Lay

⚗️ Psychographics

Values

Family, travel, integrity, and positivity

Goals

Visit every continent

Challenges & Frustrations

Frustrated with his mother-in-law
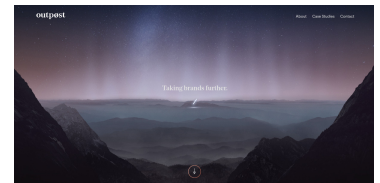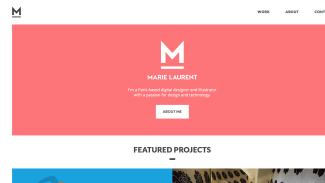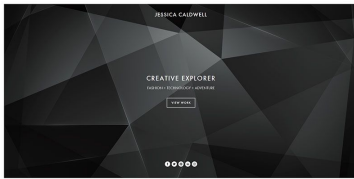
📣 Communication Style

Casual — Professional

General — Technical

Compose.ly

Moodboard

My original moodboard. This was not followed exactly, but in general was accurate.

Minimalist Style

Geometric Style

Interactive

Colors

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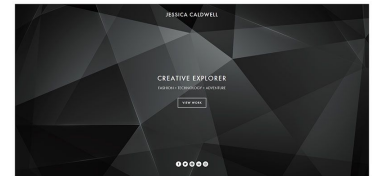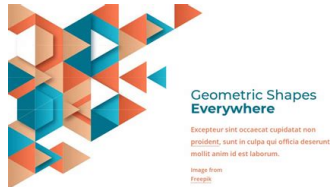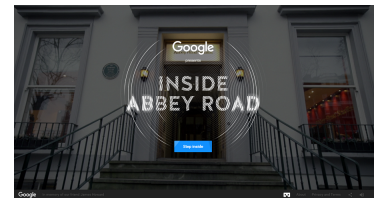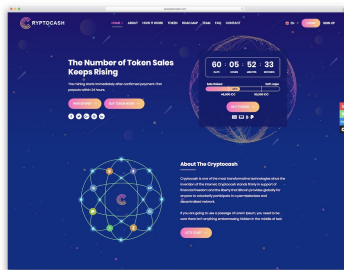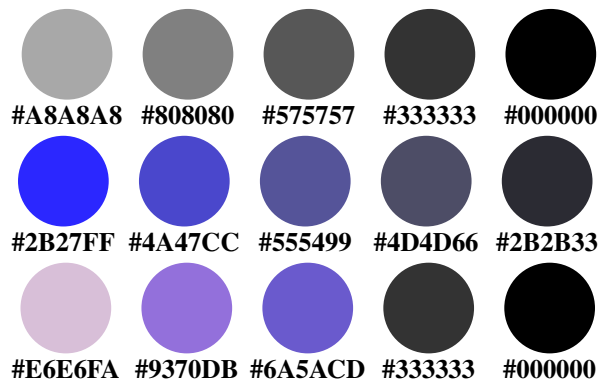
Words

- Engaging
- Interactive
- Informative
- Professional
- Accessible
- Usable
- Convenient

Fonts

- Helvetica
- Courier
- **Times**

UI Elements

- Top navigation bar
- logo hyperlinks
- Images and Videos
- Different sections
- Animations

Wireframes

Mostly medium fidelity wireframes outlining the basic home page structure for both PC and mobile.

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Lorem ipsum odor amet, consectetuer adipiscing elit. Lectus quis magnis per dictum libero lacus. Ipsum posuere metus aenean dapibus sodales velit fringilla. Eleifend dapibus sapien leo taciti justo vulputate ornare. Nascetur magna p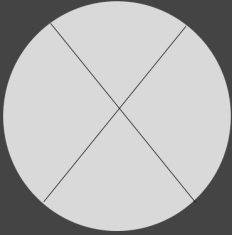lacerat sociosqu maecenas primis etiam. Pretium faucibus nascetur aenean dictum adipiscing ridiculus nulla. Vivamus auctor malesuada ante nostra vivamus luctus maximus.

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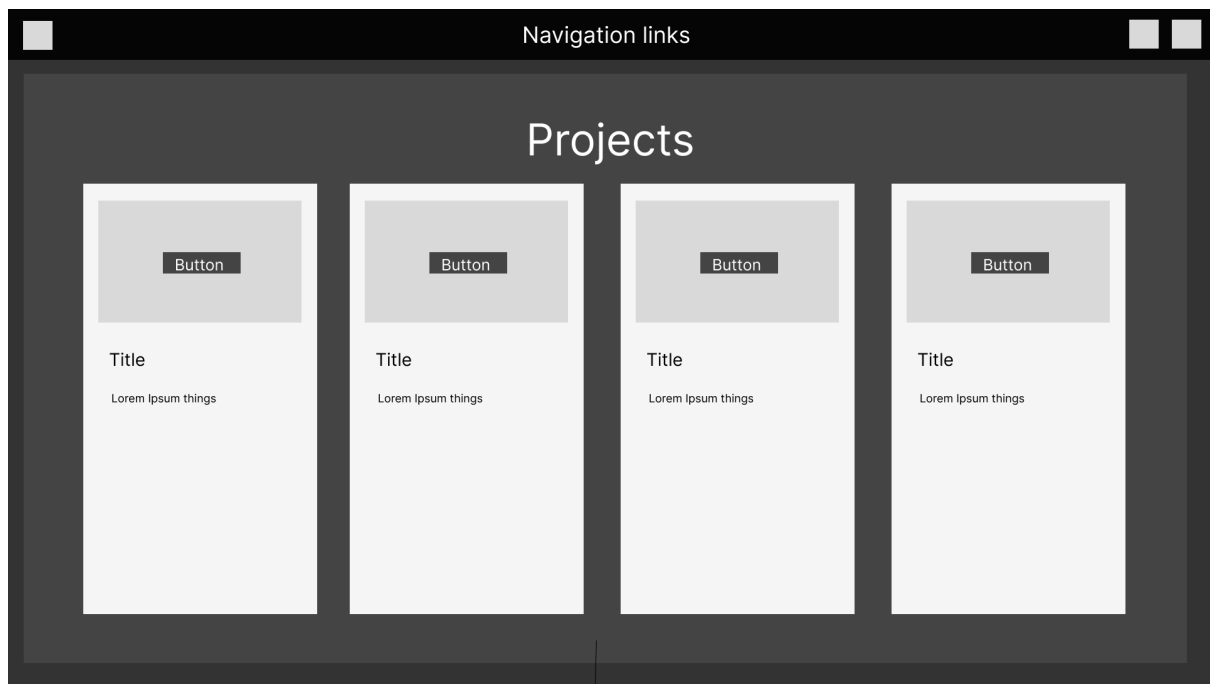Posuere viverra convallis duis phasellus nisl metus consectetur. Egestas orci curabitur adipiscing, enim arcu sit. Elementum pharetra lacus suscipit ullamcorper tristique nostra. Facilisis placerat scelerisque aliquam sem nullam imperdiet. Proin aliquam blandit fringilla metus varius torquent sociosqu. Iaculis conubia lobortis parturient maecenas consequat. Dictum platea mattis taciti aliquet ligula lorem per diam magnis. Lectus finibus inceptos sodales euismod etiam vulputate mi non diam. Mi dolor adipiscing dis; faucibus maximus ante. Felis primis 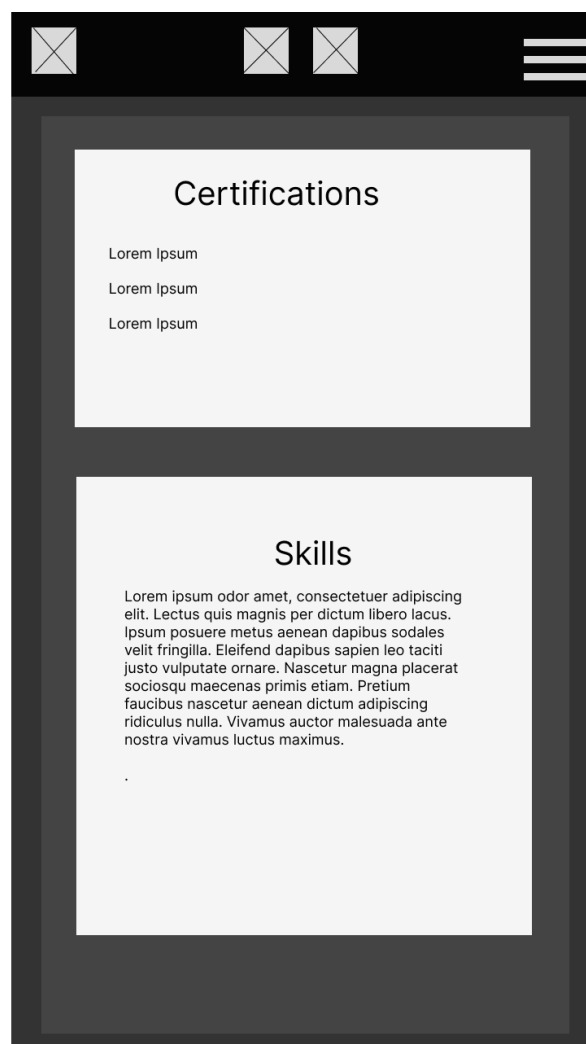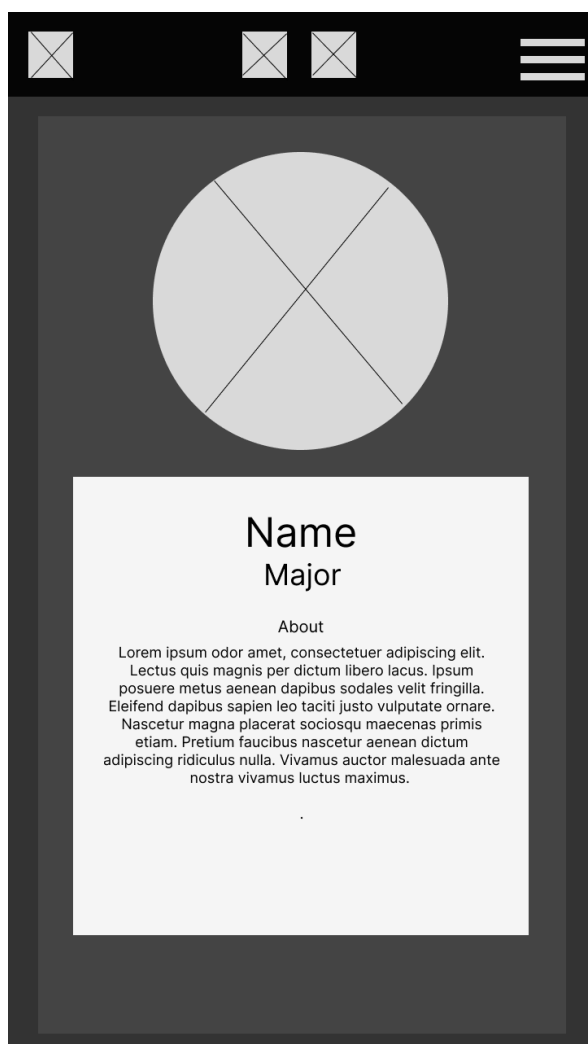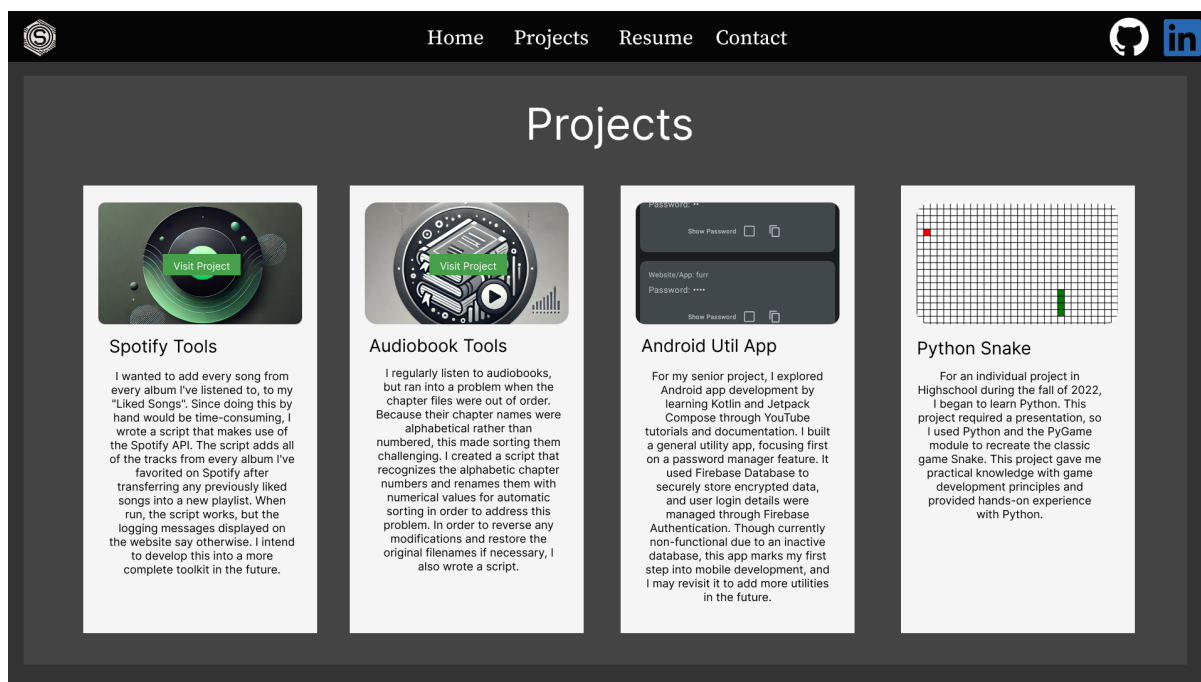ultrices laoreet vulputate, id rutrum amet.Lorem ipsum odor amet, consectetuer adipiscing elit. Lectus quis magnis per dictum libero lacus. Ipsum posuere metus aenean dapibus sodales velit fringilla. Eleifend dapibus sapien leo taciti justo vulputate ornare. Nascetur magna placerat sociosqu maecenas primis etiam. Pretium faucibus nascetur aenean dictum adipiscing ridiculus nulla. Vivamus auctor malesuada ante nostra vivamus luctus maximus.

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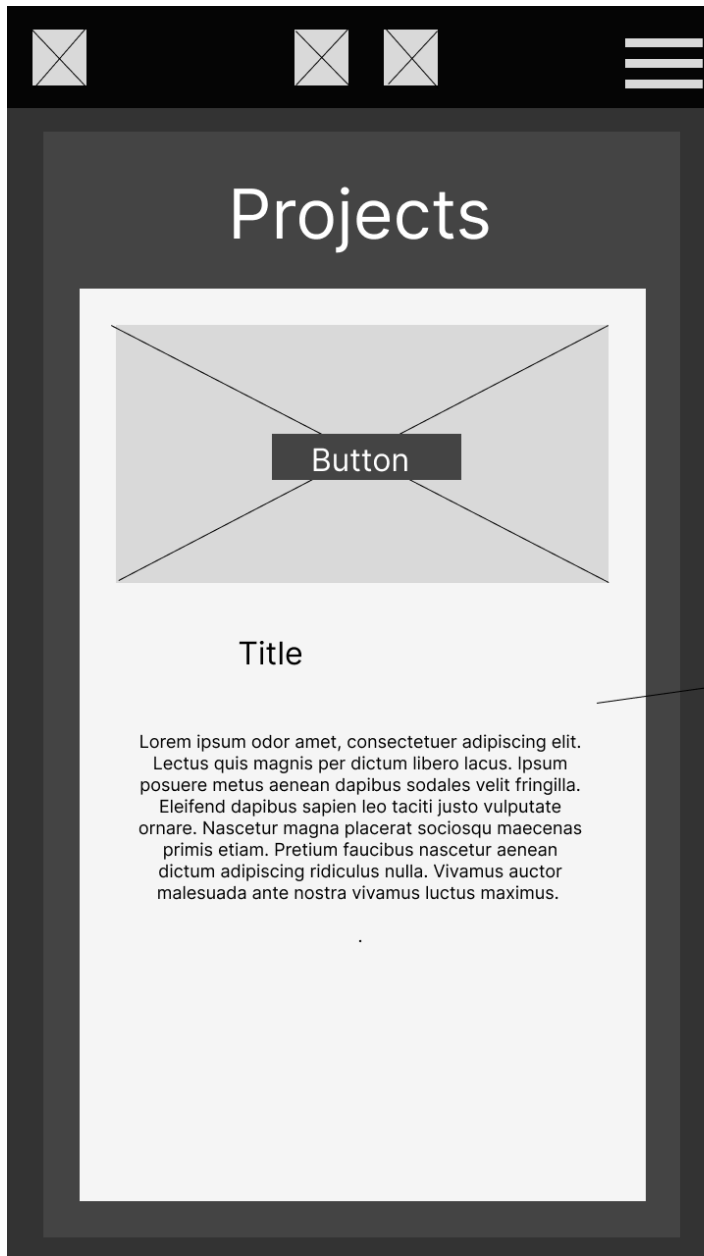
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Spotify Tools

I wanted to add every song from every album I've listened to, to my "Liked Songs". Since doing this by hand would be time-consuming, I wrote a script that makes use of the Spotify API. The script adds all of the tracks from every album I've favorited on Spotify after transferring any previously liked songs into a new playlist. When run, the script works, but the logging messages displayed on the website say otherwise. I intend to develop this into a more complete toolkit in the future.

Audiobook Tools

I regularly listen to audiobooks, but ran into a problem when the chapter files were out of order. Because their chapter names were alphabetical rather than numbered, this made sorting them challenging. I created a script that recognizes the alphabetic chapter numbers and renames them with numerical values for automatic sorting in order to address this problem. In order to reverse any modifications and restore the original filenames if necessary, I also wrote a script.

Android Util App

For my senior project, I explored Android app development by learning Kotlin and Jetpack Compose through YouTube tutorials and documentation. I built a general utility app, focusing first on a password manager feature. It used Firebase Database to securely store encrypted data, and user login details were managed through Firebase Authentication. Though currently non-functional due to an inactive database, this app marks my first step into mobile development, and I may revisit it to add more utilities in the future.

Python Snake

For an individual project in Highschool during the fall of 2022, I began to learn Python. This project required a presentation, so I used Python and the PyGame module to recreate the classic game Snake. This project gave me practical knowledge with game development principles and provided hands-on experience with Python.

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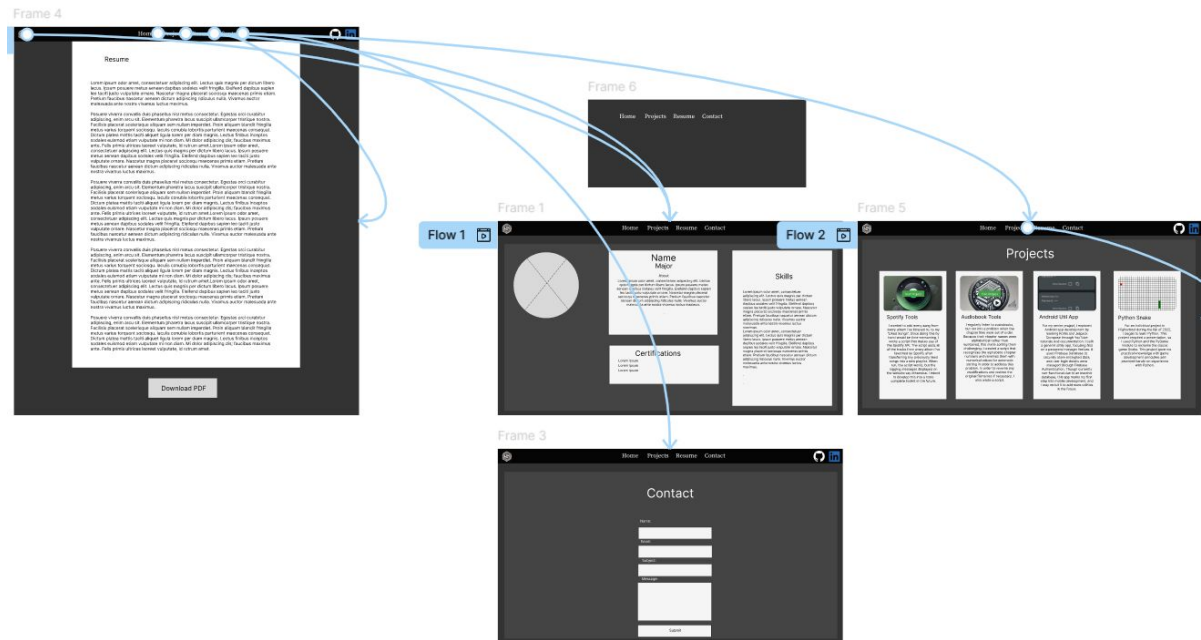
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Prototype

My prototype can be viewed with this link:
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Final

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I will continue to add to this website as a learn more about CSS and Javascript. Additionally, I will be adding any programming projects I do to the site. I have thought about adding a section for non computer science related projects, but have yet to decide if that is suitable for the website and its purpose.