

## Showcase Notes

### The Frameworks:

Artist website project aiming to showcase my art, allow for people to contact me to request prints of already created work or to request that a concept or topic be covered. Will have four pages that share a background self image and a topbar. The pages will be as follows:

- Home: this page will house a logo I created on Gimp on a sliding banner that has the Japanese concept of “Mono no Aware” defined on it. This will scroll up and over the background image to reveal the contact field.
  - “Mono no Aware”: or having empathy towards ideas, concepts, objects, even culture and traditions; understanding that the beauty in them - the thing which is celebrated - is fluid, transmutable, and changing; decaying. Reflected in Shinto ideology and Japanese traditions (the holidays “Hanami,” watching as the cherry blossom’s petals fall off the tree; “Momiji,” celebration of the turning of the leaves as in autumn as winter descends.)
  - I extend this to political, social, and cultural events and ideas that happen in our times.
  - Logo extends this idea in the flower in the process of losing a petal. Used to draw or stamp this on my work.
- Gallery: this page will have the bio and list of art shows and engagements I have done followed by the actual gallery. The gallery images should have a comment box beside each of them with my thoughts on the piece and a means for the user to submit their own thoughts.
- Login: this will be a simple login field with an option to register below it if the user does not have a login as yet.
- Register: this will have the register field that will redirect back to home on submission.

### Notes:

- It is the artist's duty to bear witness to the world - its beauty and travesty - without looking away.
- Acrylics: “discussions on the breakdown of societal traditions and values even as we celebrate their preserved beauty and functionality”
- Photos: “rip out the realism of the photograph reducing it to an almost dreamlike state.”
- Oils: “render concepts to a kaleidoscope of pattern and color”

Logo:

