Gotcha! Let me break it down **step-by-step** like a baby learning CSS animations and landing pages from scratch.

**CSS Playground Level 4: Animated Landing Page — Baby Steps**

**Step 1: Start with a basic HTML page**

This is the skeleton of every webpage.

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset="UTF-8" />

<title>My Animated Landing Page</title>

</head>

<body>

<h1>Hello, world!</h1>

</body>

</html>

**Try it out**: Save this as index.html and open it in your browser. You’ll see "Hello, world!"

**Step 2: Add some color to the background and center the text**

We want the background to be nice and the text to appear in the middle of the screen.

Add this inside <head> inside a <style> tag:

body {

height: 100vh; /\* full viewport height \*/

margin: 0;

display: flex; /\* flexbox helps to center things \*/

justify-content: center; /\* center horizontally \*/

align-items: center; /\* center vertically \*/

background: linear-gradient(135deg, #667eea, #764ba2); /\* purple gradient \*/

color: white;

font-family: Arial, sans-serif;

text-align: center;

}

And update the body to:

<body>

<h1>Welcome to my landing page</h1>

</body>

**Step 3: Make the heading bigger and add a little fade-in animation**

Inside the <style> tag, add:

h1 {

font-size: 3rem;

opacity: 0;

animation: fadeIn 2s forwards;

}

@keyframes fadeIn {

to {

opacity: 1;

}

}

What happens here?

* The heading starts invisible (opacity: 0)
* Then over 2 seconds, it fades in (opacity: 1)
* forwards keeps the final state visible

**Step 4: Add a subheading and animate it too, with delay**

Update the HTML body to:

<body>

<h1>Welcome to my landing page</h1>

<p>Let’s build something awesome together!</p>

</body>

Add CSS for the paragraph:

p {

font-size: 1.5rem;

opacity: 0;

animation: fadeIn 2s forwards;

animation-delay: 2s; /\* starts after the h1 animation \*/

}

**Step 5: Add a button with hover effect**

HTML:

<button>Get Started</button>

CSS:

button {

margin-top: 30px;

padding: 1rem 2rem;

font-size: 1.25rem;

border: none;

border-radius: 30px;

background: #ff6f91;

color: white;

cursor: pointer;

opacity: 0;

animation: fadeIn 2s forwards;

animation-delay: 4s; /\* after the paragraph \*/

transition: background 0.3s ease, transform 0.3s ease;

}

button:hover {

background: #ff3c78;

transform: scale(1.1);

}

**Step 6: Add floating circles in the background (simple version)**

Add this **just inside the <body> but before your content**:

<div class="background-circles">

<div class="circle" style="left: 10%; width: 50px; height: 50px; animation-delay: 0s;"></div>

<div class="circle" style="left: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; animation-delay: 3s;"></div>

<div class="circle" style="left: 80%; width: 75px; height: 75px; animation-delay: 1.5s;"></div>

</div>

Add this CSS:

.background-circles {

position: fixed;

top: 0; left: 0; right: 0; bottom: 0;

overflow: hidden;

z-index: -1; /\* behind all content \*/

}

.circle {

position: absolute;

bottom: -100px;

border-radius: 50%;

background: rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.1);

animation: floatUp 10s linear infinite;

}

@keyframes floatUp {

0% {

transform: translateY(0);

opacity: 0.4;

}

100% {

transform: translateY(-110vh);

opacity: 0;

}

}

**Summary of what you have now:**

* Purple gradient background
* Big heading that fades in
* Subheading that fades in after heading
* Button that fades in and grows on hover
* Circles floating up slowly behind the content

**Ready to try?**

Copy **all** this into one file and open it in your browser:

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset="UTF-8" />

<title>My Animated Landing Page</title>

<style>

body {

height: 100vh;

margin: 0;

display: flex;

flex-direction: column;

justify-content: center;

align-items: center;

background: linear-gradient(135deg, #667eea, #764ba2);

color: white;

font-family: Arial, sans-serif;

text-align: center;

}

h1 {

font-size: 3rem;

opacity: 0;

animation: fadeIn 2s forwards;

}

p {

font-size: 1.5rem;

opacity: 0;

animation: fadeIn 2s forwards;

animation-delay: 2s;

}

button {

margin-top: 30px;

padding: 1rem 2rem;

font-size: 1.25rem;

border: none;

border-radius: 30px;

background: #ff6f91;

color: white;

cursor: pointer;

opacity: 0;

animation: fadeIn 2s forwards;

animation-delay: 4s;

transition: background 0.3s ease, transform 0.3s ease;

}

button:hover {

background: #ff3c78;

transform: scale(1.1);

}

.background-circles {

position: fixed;

top: 0; left: 0; right: 0; bottom: 0;

overflow: hidden;

z-index: -1;

}

.circle {

position: absolute;

bottom: -100px;

border-radius: 50%;

background: rgba(255, 255, 255, 0.1);

animation: floatUp 10s linear infinite;

}

.circle:nth-child(1) {

left: 10%;

width: 50px;

height: 50px;

animation-delay: 0s;

}

.circle:nth-child(2) {

left: 50%;

width: 100px;

height: 100px;

animation-delay: 3s;

}

.circle:nth-child(3) {

left: 80%;

width: 75px;

height: 75px;

animation-delay: 1.5s;

}

@keyframes fadeIn {

to {

opacity: 1;

}

}

@keyframes floatUp {

0% {

transform: translateY(0);

opacity: 0.4;

}

100% {

transform: translateY(-110vh);

opacity: 0;

}

}

</style>

</head>

<body>

<div class="background-circles">

<div class="circle"></div>

<div class="circle"></div>

<div class="circle"></div>

</div>

<h1>Welcome to my landing page</h1>

<p>Let’s build something awesome together!</p>

<button>Get Started</button>

</body>

</html>

**Want me to explain any specific part in more detail?**  
Or if you want to **add cool effects next**, just say!