

WEB 2890 Portfolio Website Feedback Evaluation Criteria

Name of Person Providing Critique: Kolten Nay

Position/Company: Software Engineer II at Freeus

	Not applicable	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Overall Quality of Portfolio Website					
Looks very well put together, professional in appearance					x
Shows creativity in design				x	
Body of work shows required skills for employment					x
Navigation/Functionality					
Navigation clear and consistent					x
All links and buttons work properly					x
Media plays without problems	x				
Images are optimized for the web					x
Website opens quickly and media displays quickly					x
Appearance					
Background colors/texture					x
Color scheme					x
Concept/theme/unified look					x
Layout - position of page elements, alignment, whitespace				x	
Typography – fonts, text size, other formatting				x	
Images are high quality					x
Projects are presented in an attractive manner					x
Content/Design of Pages					
Home page provides good first impression and introduction to portfolio website					x
About me page					x
Portfolio gallery (thumbnails & captions)				x	
Portfolio reflections/description pages				x	
Contact page				x	
Reflections (description of portfolio pieces)					
Content of reflections appropriate				x	
Project images are high quality					x
Spelling and grammar are correct					x

What was your overall first impression of the website?

The website looked great! I wouldn't expect anything less from Alex. He is a hard worker who takes the time to make sure his code works well. I really liked the color theme of the site. I liked the how the blue and the orange came together. I also liked the squiggly line separators; those were fun. I also liked the horizontally scrolling app screenshots.

Did you have any technical difficulties as you navigated through the pages and displayed the projects?

No, I did not have any technical difficulties while I explored the site.

What do you feel are the most effective design elements of this web portfolio?

I really liked the bright happy colors as well as the horizontally scrolling app screenshots. It kinda felt like how it is in the App Store. I also liked that he took the time to photoshop a device frame around all of the screenshots. They look more professional that way.

What would you suggest be changed with the design or content of this web portfolio?

If I had to offer any feedback, I would say that maybe renaming the "Gallery" button at the top of the screen to "Projects" might be better. Gallery makes me think of an image gallery. This site includes text and other items as well. I guess "Gallery" is also fine.

Also, there seems to be a lot of wasted space around the contact me form on desktop. It looks better on mobile. I get the design thing you are going for though, and if it is going to be inside that arrow shape, there will be wasted space. So I guess you can't really do much about it if you want to keep it in that shape.