WEB 2890 Portfolio Website Feedback Evaluation Criteria

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	Not applicable	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Overall Quality of Portfolio Website					
Looks very well put together, professional inappearance					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 (in dark mode)
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 andintroduction 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?

Lots of white. Interesting concept, I see the blinking, but it feels a bit unfinished? Maybe it's about the buttons touching. Love the dark mode option!

Once I engaged with the first button (skills), the animation up and the transition to nav was smooth and very finished.

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

No technical issues.

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

This is hard. The font is so clean. I love the animations between each area. Color choices.

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

Spacing between buttons. They touch and this looks a bit weird AND is a problem for accessibility.
I'd also look at the contrast between your blue color and the two background color options. I think it's okay on white, but I'm not sure it's good on the black.
The styling on your form is a bit off-feeling. The first two have no upper nor left border (or a dark one) and lighter colors on the right and bottom, but the textarea is fully outlined. It gives it the visual appearance of being focused when it's not.
Your About section doesn't really tell me about you…enough. Give me some more.