

WEB 2890 Portfolio Website Feedback

Evaluation Criteria

Name of Person Providing Critique: Calvin Leggett

Position/Company: Sole Proprietor of WebStack Apps, Full-Stack Web Developer

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

Spelling and grammar are correct							✓
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What was your overall first impression of the website?

The website is very clean looking; stylish without being distracting. The title animation immediately caught my eye. The fade in animation while scrolling is a nice touch and makes the site more dynamic. The background design helps guide the user down the page and creates clear separation between each section. I found myself wanting to explore all the projects in the portfolio, they were all very interesting and looked well-made!

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

I did not have any technical difficulties. All links worked, the menu worked. The contact form is not fully functioning, but I think that is because this project is front-end only. However, it would still be a good idea to put your contact information above the form regardless. If the form was working, but then stopped due to some issue, the user might not know how to get in touch and would leave.

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

The site makes great use of negative space, making it easy to read and distraction free. The angles of the background guide the user down the page, and the subtle animations keep things interesting. The portfolio reflections are engaging and do a great job of summing up what the projects are, what they do, and what they are built with. The site showcases a great design sense and the content sticks to what is important.

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

I would suggest having a third color for your buttons to make them stand out, and also add space between buttons if there is more than one in the same row. Also, sites are most commonly viewed on mobile devices (phones/tablets), so responsive design is important to make sure the site looks as good on a narrower screen as it does on a desktop monitor.

The About Me should also talk a bit about your experience as a software programmer too! Probably also a good idea to include your last name at least one more time and not just in the domain name.