

WEB 2890 Portfolio Website Feedback

Evaluation Criteria

Name of Person Providing Critique: Gus

Position/Company: Friend

	Not applicable	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Overall Quality of Portfolio Website					
Looks very well put together, professional in 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					✓ I was a bit confused on the homepage with the "Projects" section cause it seemed like the buttons "All" and "Website" didn't work, but there just wasn't an indicator—so it was hard to tell without scrolling down.
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, white space				✓	
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					✓ Love the premade subject dropdowns, but maybe have the "Other" selection put your own subject in?
Reflections (description of portfolio pieces)					
Content of reflections appropriate					✓
Project images are high quality					✓
Spelling and grammar are correct					✓

What was your overall first impression of the website?

While it remained light-hearted and friendly, it's obvious that Jami retains a professional attitude throughout the website. She's also extremely passionate about what she creates.

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

Not at all. I thought the website was as clear as it could be. Although, I didn't like how on the [Study page](#), if you chose to view the infographic, it would just download it straight to your computer.

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

I really love the pink aesthetic. It's pleasing to look at, and it's overall nice on the eyes.

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

I have absolutely nothing to add or suggest! I think the website looks amazing, and I'm excited to see what Jami adds next!

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Visual Design & Aesthetics

1. Color Scheme & Branding

- The use of pink (#FBA1B7) as a primary color gives the site a warm, friendly feel
- The cow logo and imagery create a unique, memorable brand identity
- The combination of playful elements (cow images, stars) with professional content creates an engaging balance

2. Layout & Structure

- Clean, organized layout using Bootstrap's grid system
- Good use of white space and section separation
- The jumbotron hero section effectively introduces the portfolio owner
- Projects are well-organized in a card-based layout

Content & Messaging

1. Personal Branding

- Strong personal identity with the name prominently displayed
- The cow theme is consistently used throughout, creating a memorable brand
- Professional yet approachable tone in project descriptions

2. Project Showcase

- Diverse range of projects (websites, digital media, crafts)
- Detailed, well-written project descriptions
- Good use of filtering system for different project types
- Clear call-to-actions for each project

Technical Implementation

1. Code Quality

- Well-structured HTML with proper semantic elements
- Good use of Bootstrap components
- Modular SCSS structure
- Proper implementation of responsive design

2. User Experience

- Easy navigation with clear menu structure
- Smooth transitions between sections
- Interactive elements (filtering, modals) enhance engagement
- Mobile-responsive design

Strengths

1. Unique Identity

- The cow theme sets it apart from typical portfolio sites
- Personal touch in both design and content
- Shows personality while maintaining professionalism

2. Project Diversity

- Shows range of skills (web development, design, crafts)
- Each project has clear purpose and learning outcomes
- Good balance of technical and creative work

3. Professional Presentation

- Clean, modern design
- Well-organized content
- Clear communication of skills and experience

Areas for Enhancement

1. Visual Hierarchy

- Could improve contrast in some areas
- Consider more consistent spacing between sections
- Could enhance visual flow between different content areas

2. Interactive Elements

- Could add more micro-interactions
- Consider adding hover effects to project cards
- Could enhance the filtering system with animations

3. Content Organization

- Consider adding a skills progress bar or visualization
- Could add more visual elements to break up text-heavy sections
- Consider adding testimonials or client feedback section

Overall Impression

The website makes a strong first impression with its unique branding and professional presentation. It successfully balances creativity with professionalism, showcasing both technical skills and personal style. The cow theme is memorable and well-executed, making the portfolio stand out from more traditional designs. The content is well-organized and effectively communicates the skills and experience.

The site feels personal yet professional, creative yet structured, and demonstrates a good understanding of both design principles and technical implementation.

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

1. Image Paths

- Issue: Inconsistent capitalization (`IMAGES/` vs `images/`)
- Fix: Standardize to lowercase `images/` for all image paths

2. Modal Viewing Nice to have

- Issue: Basic modal implementation without proper controls
- Fix: Add close button and proper ARIA labels

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```html
<div class="modal fade" id="modal1" tabindex="-1">
 <div class="modal-dialog">
 <div class="modal-content">
 <div class="modal-header">
 <button type="button" class="btn-close" data-bs-dismiss="modal"></button>
 </div>
 <div class="modal-body">

 </div>
 </div>
 </div>
</div>
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3. Project Filtering: Nice to have

- Issue: Basic filtering without loading states
- Fix: Add simple loading indicator

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```html
<div class="filter-container">
 <div class="loading-indicator d-none">Loading...</div>
 <!-- Filter buttons and projects -->
</div>
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4. Performance

- Issue: Large images loading all at once
- Fix: Add lazy loading to images

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```html

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

Here are the 5 most effective design elements of the portfolio:

1. Cow Theme

- Unique and memorable
- Creates a personal brand
- Used consistently throughout

2. Pink Color

- Warm and friendly
- Makes the site stand out
- Easy on the eyes

3. Project Cards

- Clean and organized
- Easy to browse
- Good mix of images and text

4. Simple Navigation

- Easy to find things
- Clear menu structure
- Works on all devices

5. Good Spacing

- Not too crowded
- Easy to read
- Professional look

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

Contact Page – Nice to Have:

- Add **social media links** (you can use dummy accounts or placeholder links if you prefer not to share personal details).
- Include a **contact form** or basic **contact information** such as email and phone number (again, dummy content is fine if you want to maintain privacy).
- This helps visitors reach out easily and adds credibility to the site.
- Minimize the **excess white space** below the contact form and above the footer, especially when there is no additional content to display.
- This will make the layout feel tighter, more balanced, and professional, especially on larger screens.
- Show a loading state while submitting.
- Display a success message if the submission is successful.

The screenshot shows a web portfolio contact page for Jamille-Rose Senguenzo Reynolds. The page features a light purple header with the name and a navigation menu (Home, About, Study, Contact). The main content area has a pink and white abstract background. A central contact form titled 'CONTACT ME!' contains the following fields: First Name, Last Name, Email, Subject (a dropdown menu with 'Choose a subject...' selected), and Message (a text area with 'Begin typing...' placeholder). At the bottom of the form are 'Reset' and 'Submit' buttons.

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| Media plays without problems | | | | | ✓ |
| Images are optimized for the web | | | | | ✓ |
| Website opens quickly and media displays quickly | | | | ✓ | |
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| Appearance | | | | | |
| Background colors/texture | | | | | ✓ |
| Color scheme | | | | | ✓ |
| Concept/theme/unified look | | | | | ✓ |
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| Typography – fonts, text size, other formatting | | | | ✓ | |
| Images are high quality | | | | | ✓ |
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| 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 | | | | | ✓ |
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| Reflections (description of portfolio pieces) | | | | | |
| Content of reflections appropriate | | | | | ✓ |

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| Project images are high quality | | | | | ✓ |
| Spelling and grammar are correct | | | | | ✓ |

What was your overall first impression of the website?

The site had a warm playful feel, and it felt very personal looking throughout. You can tell its a passion project.

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

Nothing major, i just had some issues seeing indication with the filtering. Also, on startup with the code, it was slow. Only on startup though; switching throughout the pages was fine.

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

I love the pink, bubble theme! It's very playful.

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

Previously mentioned, I think a visual indication for filtering would be great. Also, a more designed submission mentioned for the form I think would be awesome¹

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Name of Person Providing Critique: Nisan Shaulov

Position/Company: Software Engineer @ YorkMG

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What was your overall first impression of the website?

> I apologize for sounding rude but I thought it was a little tacky at first. This is purely my opinion but I didn't like how the white, pink, and blue theme was executed

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

> There are a few errors with the website homepage, and in the website navbar when clicking the title it doesn't lead to anything

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

> I believe that the contact page was designed well. I would probably change the font and colors to something else though.

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

> I highly suggest making the homepage into an actual homepage and making your portfolio/projects a separate tab. I.e how you have a contact page and an about page.