WEB 2890 Portfolio Website Feedback
Evaluation Criteria

Name of Person Providing Critique: Sydnie Knowlton (Professional Reviewer)

Position/Company: Front-End Web Developer - Weber State University

	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.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☑

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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.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☑

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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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☑

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?

Sharon did an amazing job with this website! I like the bright and bold colors used throughout. When you open the site, the colors immediately grab your attention and make you want to explore more.

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

I found the navigation bar on the site a bit confusing. When I clicked on the About and Portfolio buttons, the page moved to the corresponding sections on the same page. However, when I clicked on Contact, it led me to a new page instead of scrolling down to the Contact section. Apart from that, navigating was smooth. I liked the arrows at the top and bottom of the reflection pages. They allowed me to easily switch between the other pages without having to go back to the homepage.

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

I like the bright and bold colors used throughout. The navigational arrows on the reflection pages not only made it convenient to navigate, but are also visually appealing. The portfolio tiles caught my attention with the use of many colors, and the way the information was presented on top of a preview image of each project gives it a professional look.

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

I noticed a few issues with the mobile version of the site. Some elements don't resize correctly, causing a scroll bar to appear at the bottom of the page. The About section on the homepage has a lot of empty space. Rearranging the coding languages and Adobe software could make better use of that space.

Overall, the site looks great and Sharon did an amazing job!