**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 in appearance |  |  |  | X |  |
| Shows creativity in design |  |  |  | X |  |
| Body of work shows required skills for employment |  |  |  | X |  |
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| **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 |
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| **Appearance** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Background colors/texture |  |  |  |  | X |
| Color scheme |  |  |  |  | X |
| Concept/theme/unified look |  |  |  | X |  |
| Layout - position of page elements, alignment, white space |  |  | X |  |  |
| Typography – fonts, text size, other formatting |  |  | X |  |  |
| Images are high quality |  |  |  | X |  |
| Projects are presented in an attractive manner |  |  |  | X |  |
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| **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 |  |
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| **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?

It’s clean and well thought out for the most part. I immediately feel like you know what you’re doing, since the home page feels clean and calming.

See my comments below on some updates.

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

No technical difficulties

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

I love the lighter color scheme. The simple layouts of the page elements work really well for you, too. I do like your fonts, I just don’t understand the use of the ~~ (double tilde) before each of your titles/headings.

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

Graduating from high school is after starting work at Chipotle, but is June 2018 vs May 2019. Check to make sure the timeline matches a linear progress.

When I see “case study” I expect to have a walkthrough of the process of developing that project. Not just favorite projects. I enjoy playing Rock, Paper, Scissors, but I don’t know anything about how you developed it. I’d change the menu name to “Favorite Projects” and give me a reason why it’s your favorite or I would add an actual case study (WEB 2500 is a good case study project.)

Your About page feels a little unfinished when it comes to the layout and design. Love the picture and the colors, but not the centered text under “a little about me” and I think your skills could be better represented than just a unformatted list.

I don’t know that a double tilde (~~) is helping your design. If makes the headers feel off-centered. I would recommend if you keep them to do “~A Little About Me~” where there is a tilde on each side of the header. Would make the design feel more complete.

On the Contact page, get the rest of your social media information in there. Having the icons and no information feels incomplete. I know I can click on the icon and I’m taken to the right place, but with the email next to the email icon, I expect something next to the other icons. It’s your personal page for FB, right? So your name (put it in the same <a> as the icon – this is true for the rest of them as well). After the GitHub, put your username or the best way to search/find you on GitHub. Your handle for Instagram.