Project 2 Report – Milton Rodriguez

The aspects of this assignment that I am most proud of are that I was able to update the site to a more modern and useable condition, and that the owner of the company really liked what I was able to produce. I would have liked to have more time to make the site more stylish, which I will probably do once this class is over, and I have more time to work on it.

I made multiple changes based on recommendations from the instructor and other critiques.

1. **Text color:** had some grey text on all pages but changed it to white, which added much more contrast.
2. **View Gallery Button:** multiple people were confused by this button which made them think they were on a page they weren’t on. So, I changed it to match the other buttons removing any confusion.
3. **Gallery Section:** changed background color on navigation buttons to make them visible.
4. **Review section:** 
   * Add navigation buttons to allow the user to move the timed scroll feature forward or backward.
   * Added stars to visualize the ratings of each reviewer.
   * The instructor mentioned that the last review card was not resizing correctly while in mobile view. I could not recreate it using multiple browsers and screen sizes, so I left it alone.

The were many resources used on this project including HTML5, Sass, Bootstrap, JavaScript, and other technologies. Adobe Photoshop was used for resizing and retouching images provided by the customer. For obtaining other needed images I used Unsplash. I also used Adobe illustrator for creating a new logo.

As far as design is concerned, the blue colors were specifically chosen by the owner of the company, and we worked closely on the design. It was requested that the site be kept very simple because he wanted the displayed work to stand out most, and I think we accomplished this task. The most advanced feature that was incorporated into this project was the use of Bootstrap 5, which wasn’t around when the original site was created.

Initially I was having problems with Bootstrap 5 as I had limited experience with it prior to this class, but I was able to figure things out with the use of the Bootstrap website and some tutorials. I now feel that I have a much better grasp of Bootstrap, although I have a long way to go. There is one issue that I didn’t have the time or knowledge to fix, this is the use of the hamburger menu. I was able to get it to display but I couldn’t figure out how to remove the navbar links while in mobile mode, so I left the hamburger menu out and stayed with the links.