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Objective

I am an Austin-based Graphic Designer. I specialize in print design, but I am currently expanding into web development. My goal is to design and develop great design and ideas that help people.

Education

Georgia Southern University
Class of 2013
BFA Graphic Design

freeCodeCamp
October 27, 2016
Front-End Development Certificate

Skills

* Full Process Design
* Print Design
* layout
* Web-development

Proficient in:
* Adobe Illustrator CC
* Adobe Photoshop CC
* Adobe InDesign CC

Currently Learning:
* HTML5, CSS, JavaScript

Coding Platforms / Tools
* Atom Text Editor
* The Command Line

Work Experience

Freelance - Graphic Designer
March 2016 - Present

Tyler Perry Studios - Graphic Designer
May-June 2015 & Feb-March 2016

During my time with Tyler Perry Studios, I created a vast majority of graphics for sets and set vehicles.

PRM Consulting Group - Freelance Designer
August 14th - November 13, 2015

My time with PRM Consulting group, I created various illustrations / layouts for OE guides while collaborating with the head creative director.

Jenkins Creative - Freelance Designer
October - November 2015

At Jenkins Creative, Idesigned web banners for companies for social media and emails. I also laid out numerous catalogs and promotional ephemera

Planet Studio - Design Internship
August - September 2014

At Planet Studio, I created various magazine layouts, presentation booklets, and some Branding

Compass Display Group - Graphic Designer
May - August, 2014

At Compass Display Group my job duties included, Pre-Press, Production work, and creative.

Recent Work

freeCodeCamp **//** Open Source **//** Design

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Web Development
freeCodeCamp

April 2016 - Present

Working with freeCodeCamp has been a great experience. I have learned many things regarding Front-End Development, such as HTML, CSS, and some JavaScript. Even though I have received my Front-End Development certificate I will forever continue to learn and grow as a Front-End Developer.

Open Source Community

freeCodeCamp

April 2016 - Present

I worked with Quincy Larson, as well as international designer's to create numerous assets for freeCodeCamp. The assets were to Github. Overall we created some great items for the Open Source community.

Project Insight

* The T-Shirt design was for a "Lazy Halloween Costume" with funky CSS for the campers at freeCodeCamp.

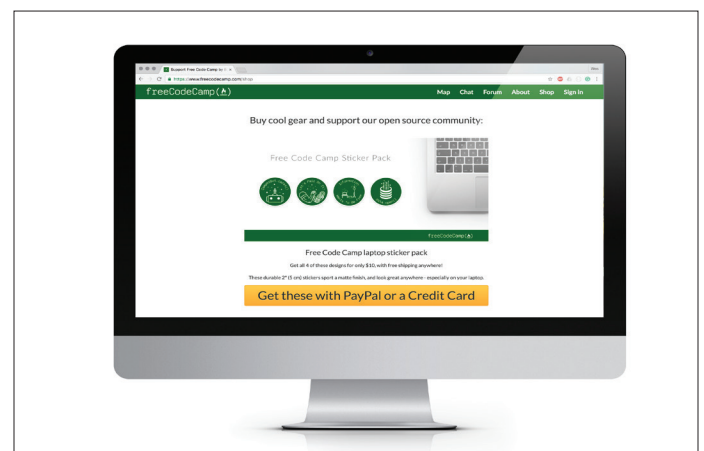* The freeCodeCamp Sticker Pack was a collaboration with founder Quincy Larson, and was a blast to create!

Tools

*   Pen & Paper
*   Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop

Lazy Halloween Costume

Free Code Camp Sticker Pack

Code and Design

Projects **//** Problem Solving **//** Coding

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Overview

I have completed the Front-End Development curriculum through freeCodeCamp. The projects had numerous user stories that had to be solved. They also had to meet certain guidelines. You can view more of my Projects on my Codepen profile at www.codepen.io/Wes29
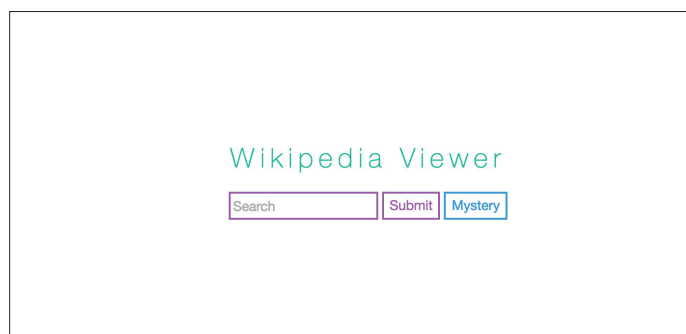
Process

I started my design process on paper. I then made a mock up of how I wanted the project to look in Photoshop. I then created the projects in Atom, and on Codepen using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
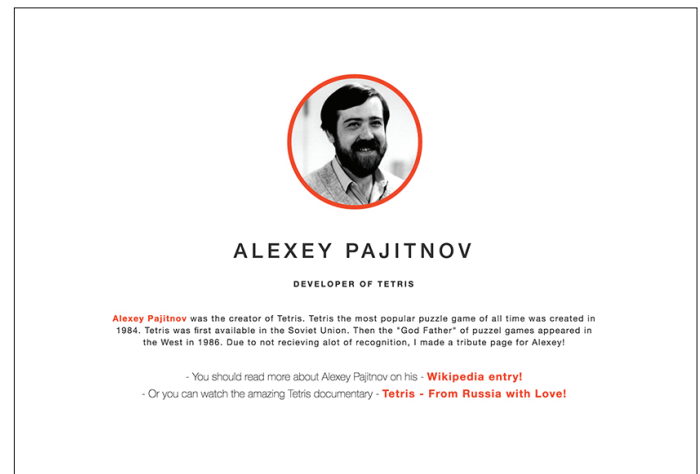
Tools

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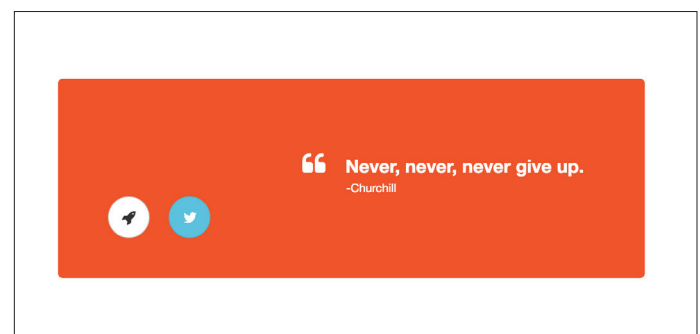* Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop
* Codepen
* Atom Text-editor

Tribute Page

80's Calculator

Wiki Viewer API

Qutoe Machine With Tweet Button

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Overview

I am really passionate about web development, and what better way to learn than to jump in head first! I love problem solving and coding. I wanted to code my own personal website which is still in development. I am using Atom Text Editor, codepen and the command line, as well as Google Developer tools to create my personal website.

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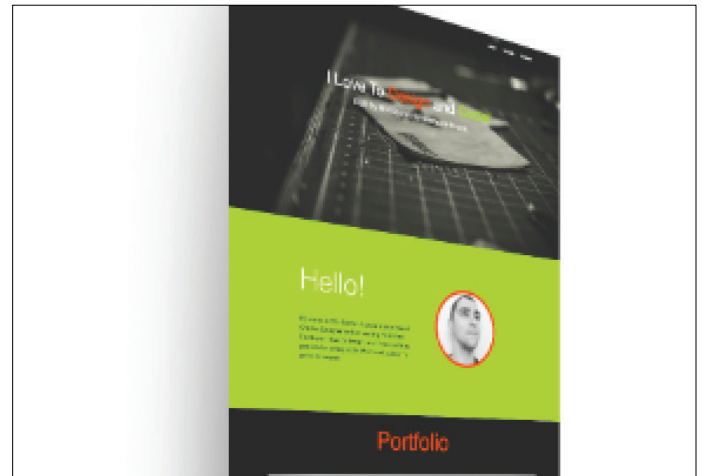
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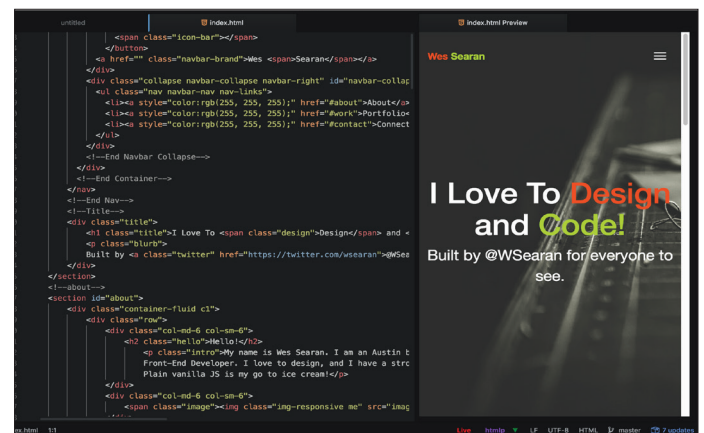*   Photoshop
*   Atom Text Editor
*   Google Dev Tools

Photoshop Mockup

Atom Text Editor

Sketches

Google Chrome Tools