Portfolio Website

# Introduction

I remade my portfolio website using HTML/Bootstrap in the last course; I think it will be interesting to remake the site again using React as a comparison. There were a few elements that I couldn’t display as I wanted and I hope using components in a more dynamic layout will solve that issue.

My portfolio website covers projects I’ve worked on, companies I’ve worked at, and skills I’ve picked up over the years so recruiters and other interested parties can reach out to me for work. I’ll save my big project for the next course since I think it will fit react native as a mobile app very well.

Expected List of Features

* Home page displays a pleasing background picture and a picture of myself.
* NavBar will be on the lift side with links to Home, About, Portfolio, and Contact sections.
* Social links to find my LinkedIn/Github pages.
* About section that details the work I enjoy doing and some of my interests.
* Portfolio section with pictures/descriptions of projects I’ve worked on.
* Contact section with a form to email me.

All of these features serve the purpose of learning a little bit about me, the work I’ve done, and providing a means to reach out to me for future work.

Market Survey

Lots of developers today have portfolio’s to showcase their work on top of standard LinkedIn pages. Portfolio websites are a great way to showcase creativity and stand out from simply using LinkedIn on its own. Until I have enough clout to no longer need a portfolio site, I’ll continue learning and updating one to stay on top of competition!

References

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* <https://roomfive.net/>
* <http://clapat.ro/themes/satelite/>

I really like the simplicity of Florian Wacker’s page, it’s very striking. The portfolio section of Room Five’s page is great, the cards with differing heights is the look I was going for in the Bootstrap course, but I couldn’t figure it out. Clapat’s page is a great example of a dynamic home page with pleasing images and minimal text/navigation.