LOGIN/LOGOUT
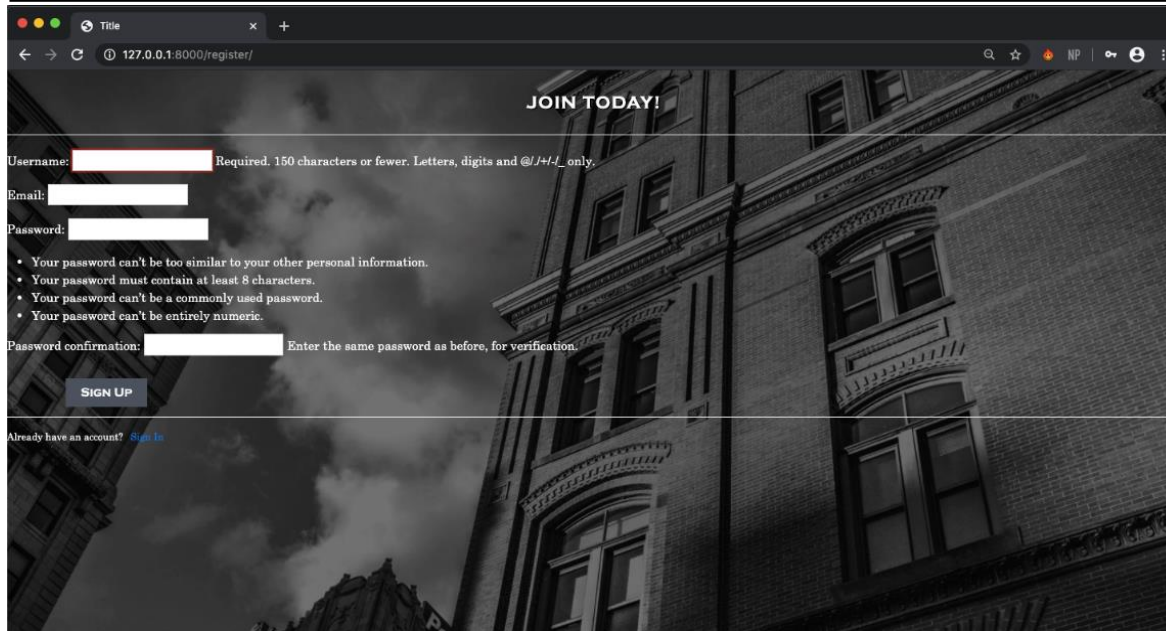

An individual will need to login using their credentials or sign up to create a new Instagram account. If you are a new user, then you are redirected to the "Registration page". A user who already has an account can enter their username and password. Once both fields are filled, click the "Login" button and "Homepage" will be displayed.

If you clicked the "Sign Up" button on the "Login Page", you will be directed to this "Registration Page". For the form to be submitted without any errors, all fields must be filled out. Note that each field has certain condition(s) that need to be taken into consideration. If the "Sign Up" button is clicked with an empty field, then a pop up message appears. This indicates the empty field must be filled in before you hit "Sign Up".
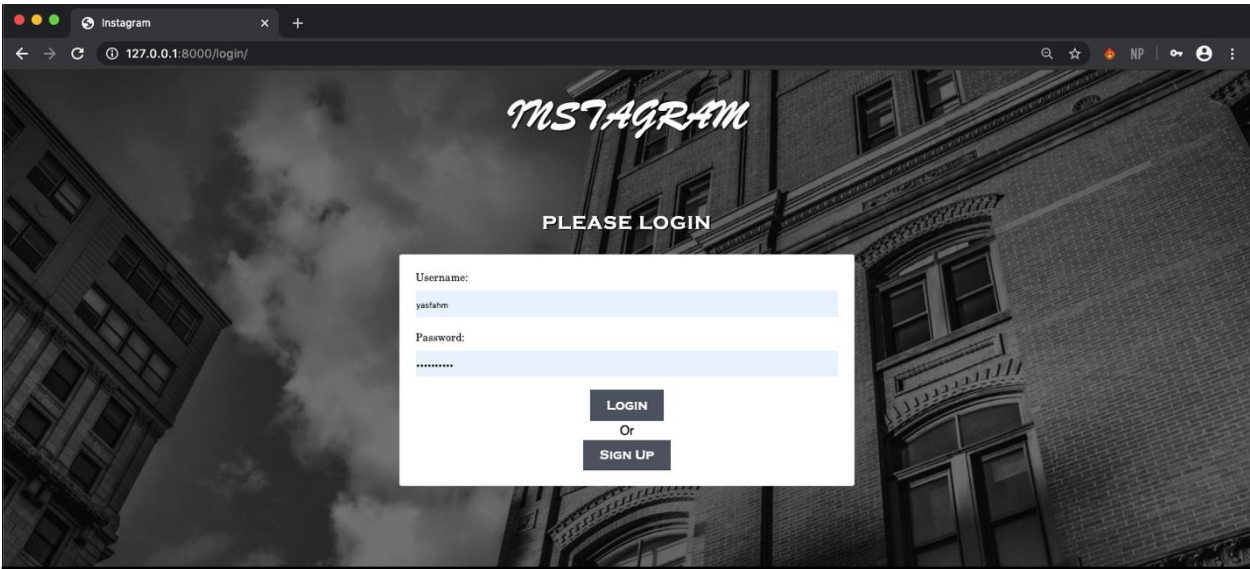
After an individual has completed the registration form, click the "Sign Up" button and you will be redirected to the "Login Page". At the "Login Page", enter in the credentials that you used to sign up. Once "Login" button is clicked on the "Login Page", your account has been officially made.
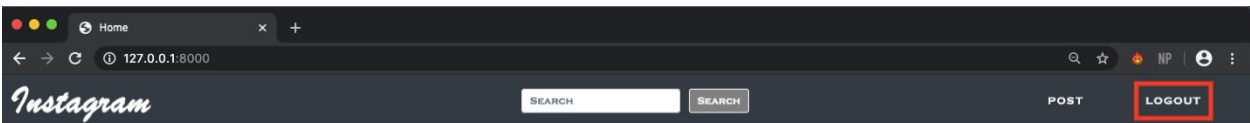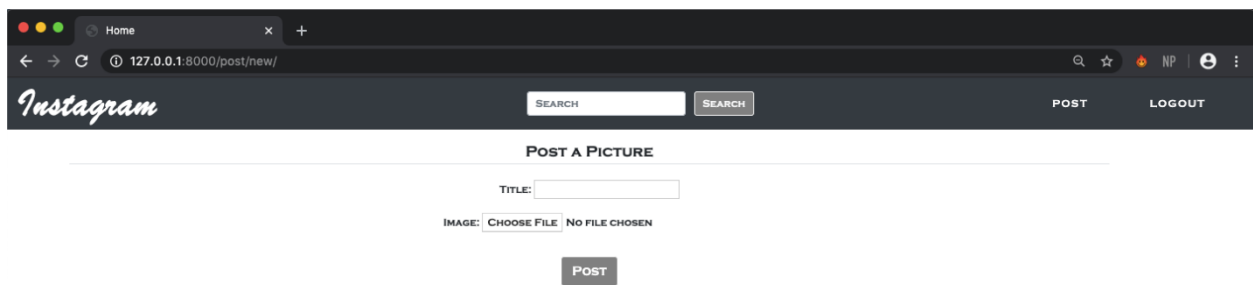

Once "Logout" button has been clicked, you are directed to this "Logout Page". If a user wishes to login again, click the "Login?" button to be redirected to the "Login Page".
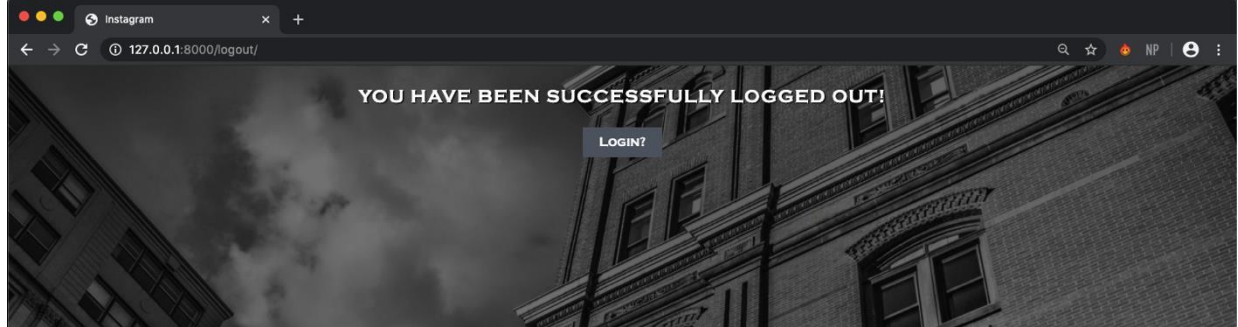
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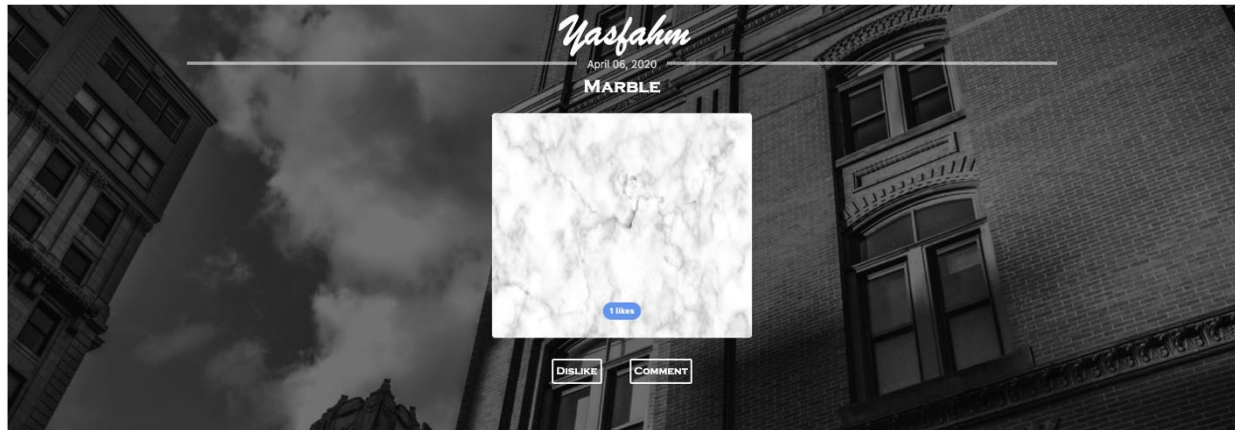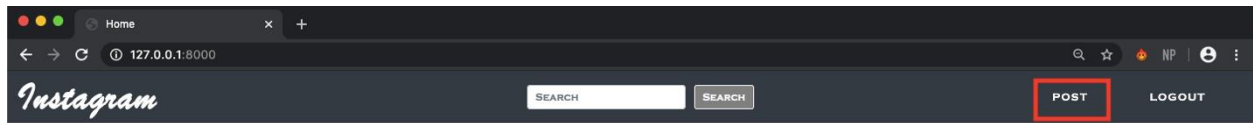
The layout presented is a user's homepage. If a user wishes to post a picture, click the "Post" button on the right-hand side of the screen.

The user is then directed to the "Post Page" which asks for a title and to choose the image that will be posted. Note that a "NO FILE CHOSEN" will display until a user chooses the image they wish to post.
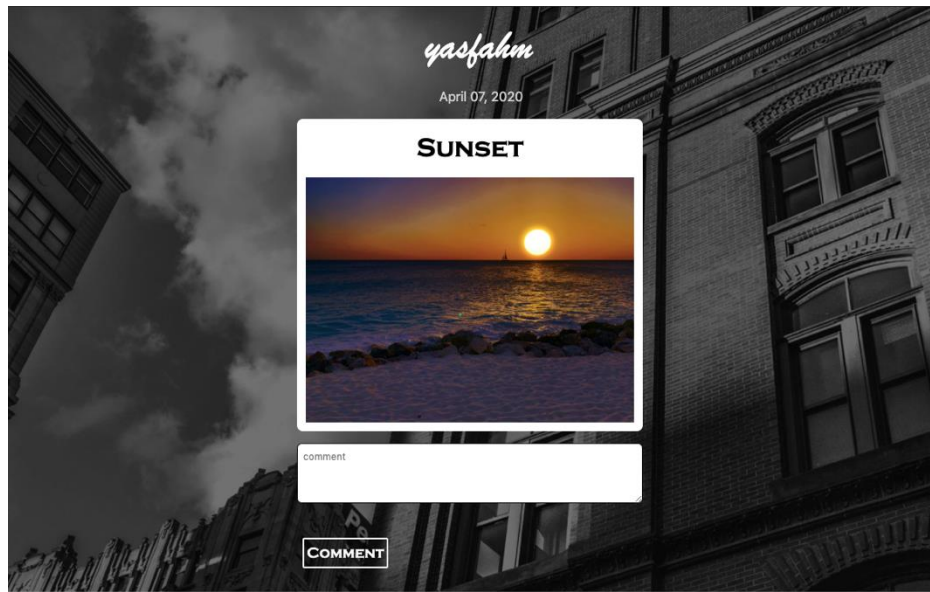

Once a file has been chosen for the image, the name of the image will be displayed next to the "Choose File" button. User is now ready to finalize their post but clicking the "Post" button.
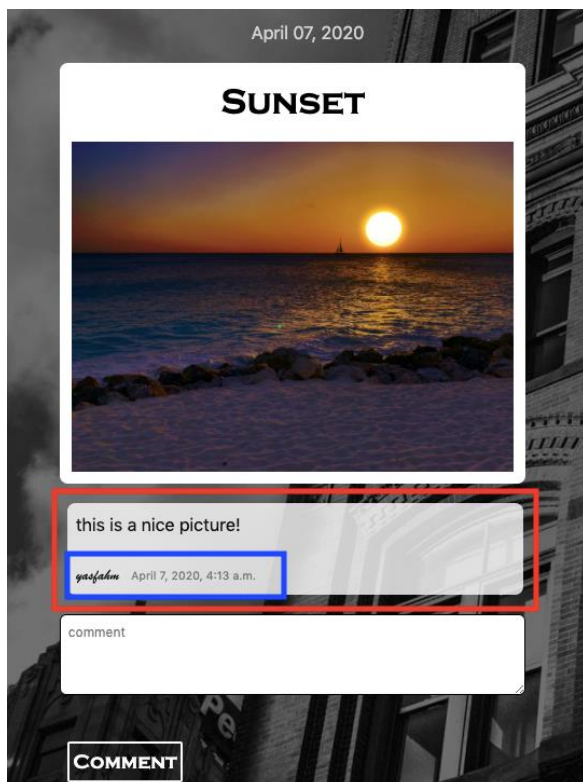
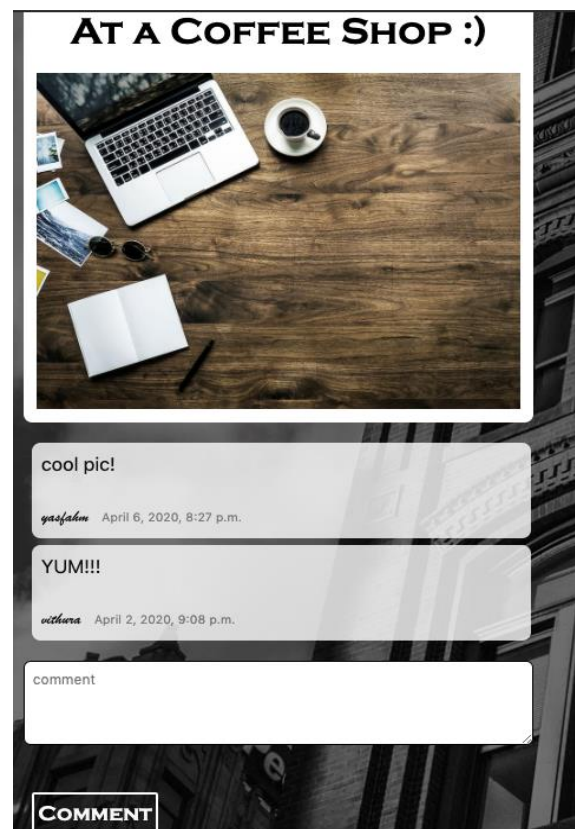Layout of the image user has chosen for their post.

COMMENT

Users can use the comment field to contribute their opinions to a post they desire. After the comment has been written, click the "Comment" button.
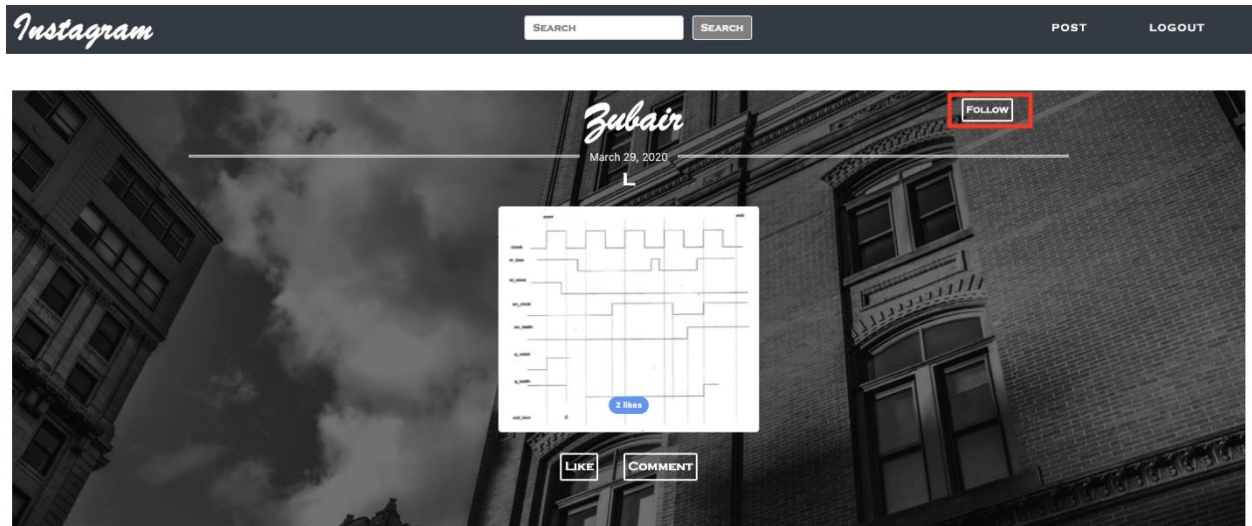

The comment made will display under the post. (Red Block) The username and respective date/time is indicated according to the user that made the comment. (Blue Block)
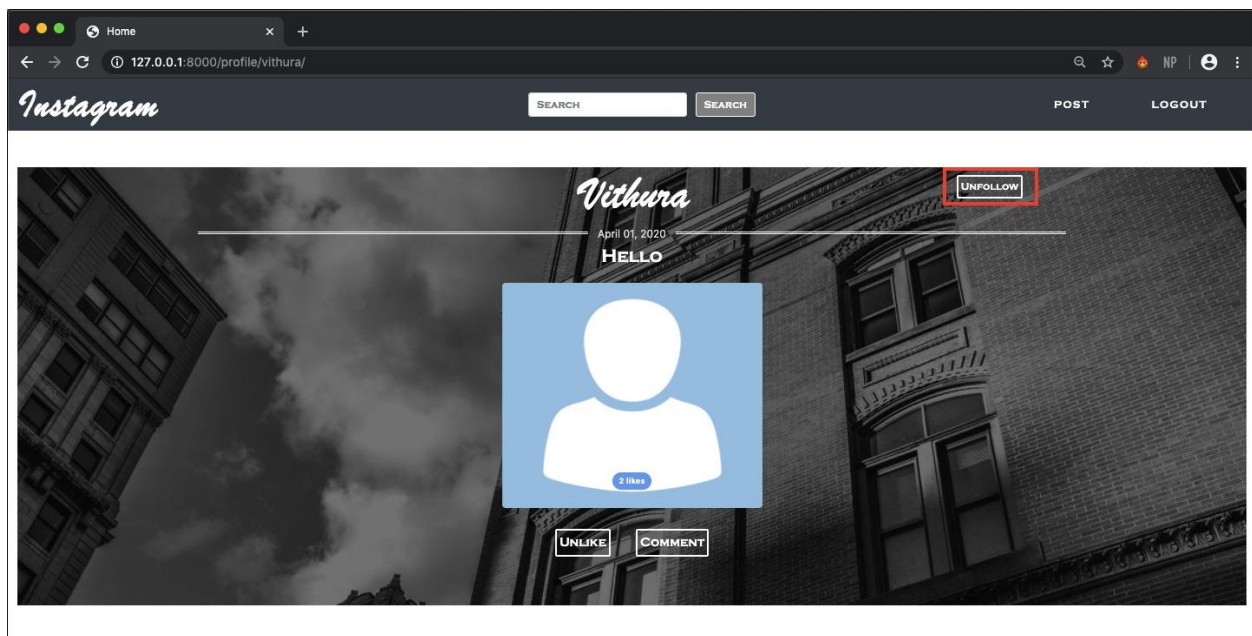

Comments are placed consecutively under the post. The most recent comments will be presented at the top of the comments list.

FOLLOW

User can follow one another by clicking the "Follow" button on the right-hand side of an individual's username.
The relationship is now saved. User can view all the posts of the "followed" account as they scroll through


User can only have the option to "Unfollow" another user if they have previously followed them. This is because when a user clicks "Follow" and the button changes to "Unfollow". When "Unfollow" is clicked, then the button goes back to its original "Follow" button.
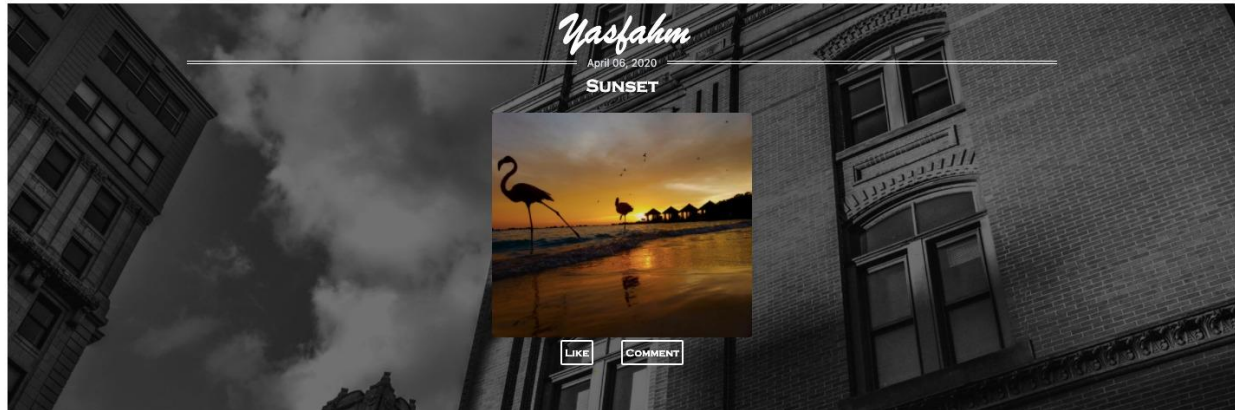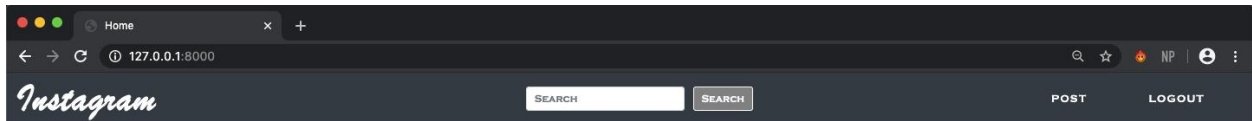
LIKE FEATURE [Like a follower's post]
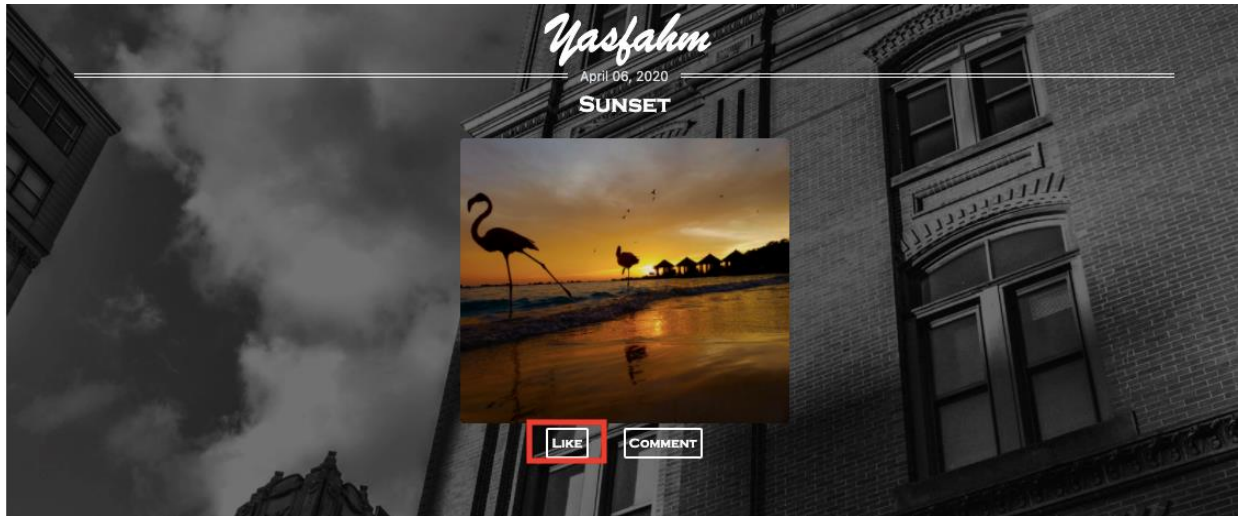
Users can press the "Like" and/or "Comment" button on all posts that are at their disposal. When a user clicks the "Like" button not only are they showing their appreciation of the given post but also encouraging the creator the "liked" post.
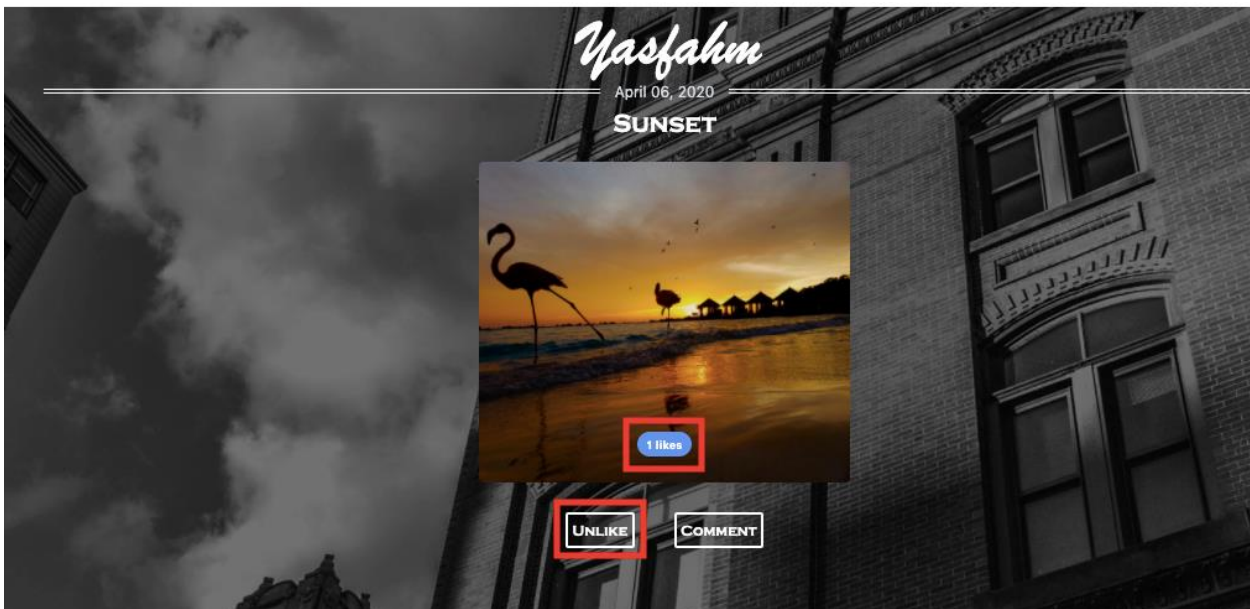

After clicking the "Like" button, a counter is presented on the post with the amount of total likes the post as accumulated. Note that the original "Like" button has now been changed to an "Unlike" button. Therefore, a user is ONLY presented with the option to "Unlike" posts on those that were originally liked.

If the user wishes to "Unlike" the originally liked post, click the "Unlike" button. The counter that was displayed on the post is now gone and the number of likes is unknown to this user.

LIKE FEATURE [Like a non-following's post] + USER PROFILE FEATURE
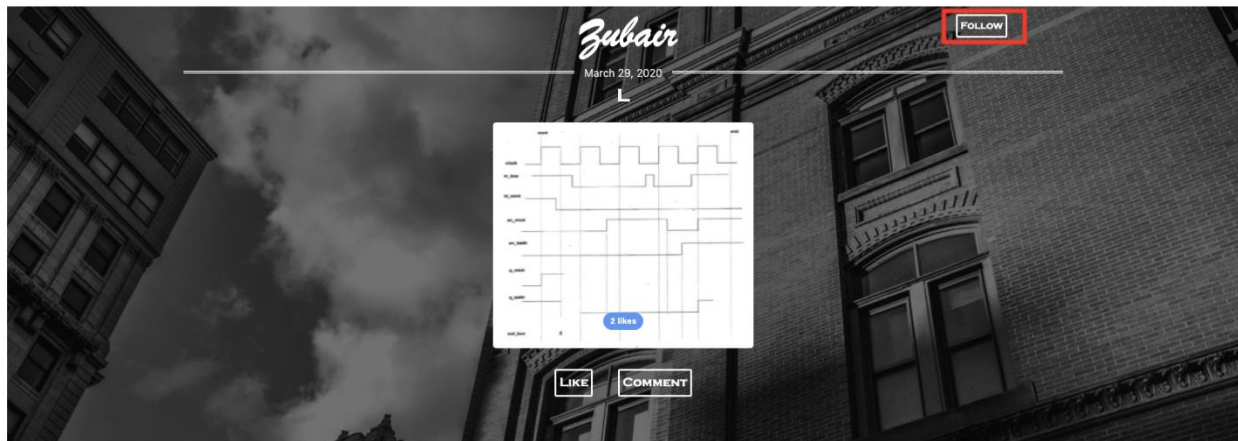
For a user to like a non-following's post, use the search bar to find the account you wish to like. When the account is found, the user is directed to the homepage of the account. Click the "like" button on the post and the counter appears. Note that a homepage will have all the posts from a user. (Since this is a screenshot and one would need to scroll down to see all the posts, the picture is not accurate to what has been implemented.)

SEARCH BAR + BUTTON FEATURE
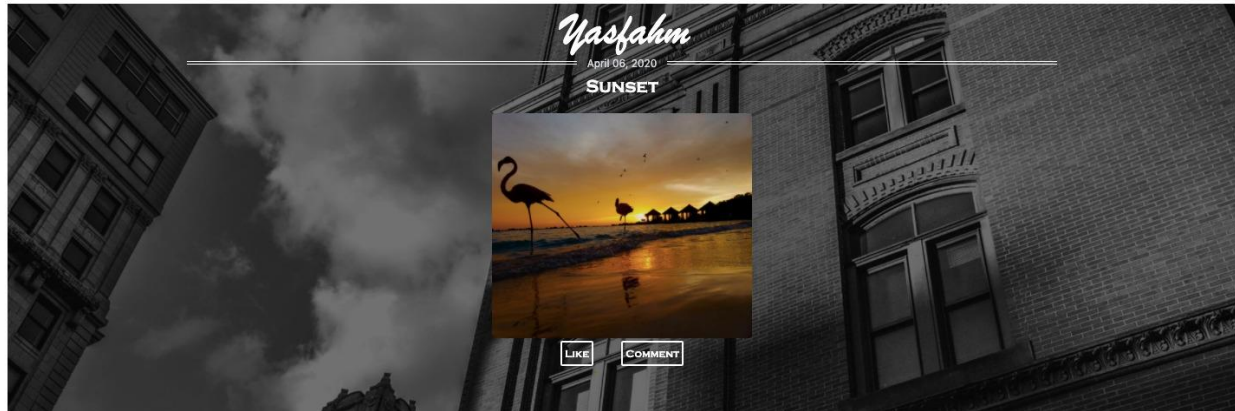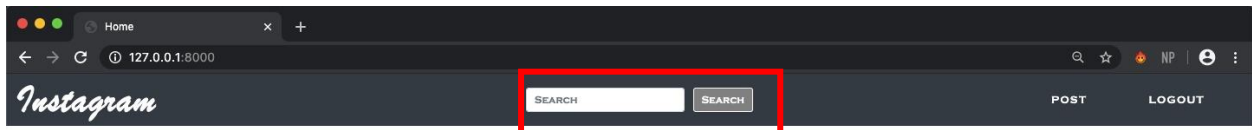
The search bar is to provide the ability to find other accounts easily. Write the username or email of the account you wish to search.

If the user writes part of the username or email, the pattern will be matched to the most similar option. These options are presented in the dropdown menu of the search bar. Once the account has been found, click the "Search" button.