

bioSite Project Preparation – David Perez

Front-End Style Guide

Color Palette (Hex codes included):

- Dark Green (#2F4F4F) – grounding, nature-inspired (ties to LOTR + Aztec themes)
- Warm Beige (#F5F5DC) – neutral background, easy to read text on
- Terracotta Red (#A0522D) – accent color, nod to Aztec/Mexican heritage
- Gold (#FFD700) – highlight color, aspirational (ties to Florence architecture, success)
- Soft Gray (#DCDCDC) – secondary neutral for spacing/borders

Typography:

- **Headings:** Georgia (classical, elegant, matches history/art theme)
- **Body text:** Helvetica (clean, readable)

UI Components (Atomic Design basics):

- **Atoms:** Buttons (solid gold, white text), headings, body text styles
- **Molecules:** Image + caption blocks (for hobbies/goals), navigation bar (horizontal, 3 links: *Home, About, Hobbies*)
- **Organisms:** Landing page grid layout (portrait + goals), About page (portrait + bio), Hobbies page (images + small write-ups)

Wireframes / Sketches

- **Landing Page:**
Large portrait of David at the top, below that a grid with 3 images (related to goals).
Navigation menu at top.
- **About Page:**
Portrait of David on left/top, 250-word bio on the right/below. Clean and balanced layout.
- **Hobbies Page:**
Three sections stacked or in columns: *Drawing, Watching Movies, Reading Books*. Each has an image + short description.

Interview with David Perez (10 Questions + Answers)

1. Can you tell me a little about yourself?

I'm David Perez, and I live in Colorado with my girlfriend. I'd say I'm a pretty creative person since I've always loved drawing, storytelling, and finding new ways to bring ideas to life. I spend a lot of time sketching out characters or story concepts, but I also balance that out with relaxing hobbies like reading or watching movies. I think of myself as someone who likes to laugh and have fun, but I also take my goals seriously. Creativity really drives me, and it's a big part of who I am.

2. What hobbies are most important to you?

Drawing has been part of my life for as long as I can remember, and my family and girlfriend are always curious about what I'm working on. It's nice to share sketches with them because it makes my ideas feel more real. Watching movies is another big one because my family and I bond over rewatching old favorites like *Star Wars* or *The Lord of the Rings*. And reading, especially about Mexican American history, connects me not just to stories, but also to my roots and family heritage. Each hobby ties back to the people I care about in some way, which makes them even more meaningful.

3. What inspires your art and comic book ideas?

A lot of my inspiration comes from culture, family, and history. My family in Fontana always made sure I understood where I came from, and I carried that into my artwork. My comic book storyline about Aztec skeletons is inspired by those stories and history, but I twist it into something adventurous. I want my family to be able to see themselves and their culture in my work. Movies like *Lord of the Rings* inspire me to get bigger with my storytelling with how the mapping and world structure is, but the heart of it really comes from my background and the people I grew up with.

4. What are some of your favorite books or movies?

My favorites will always include *The Lord of the Rings* and *Star Wars*. Those were the movies I grew up on and still connect me back to my family because we'd watch them together in Fontana, sometimes all piled into the living room. But I also love classic 80s movies like *Sixteen Candles* and *The Breakfast Club*. They have such a fun, nostalgic feel, and I enjoy how they capture the ups and downs of being young and figuring things out. For me, those movies are lighthearted escapes, and they balance out the epic adventure stories I usually gravitate toward. On the book side, I've really connected with works like *Burro Genius* by Victor Villaseñor. It's about heritage, culture, and identity, and reading it felt personal, like it reflected the kind of struggles and pride that come with being Mexican American. Books like that tie me back to my roots and remind me of where I come from, which is a big part of why I enjoy them so much.

5. What are some of your personal goals?

One of my main goals is finishing my comic book, because I want my family to see that their stories and culture inspired something real. Another big goal of mine is to buy a house, not just for myself, but so I have a place where family and friends can

always feel welcome. My dream trip is to visit Florence, Italy. I've always been fascinated by the architecture there, but I'd love to share that experience with my girlfriend or family. Traveling is fun, but for me, the memories mean more when you make them with the people you love.

6. Why Florence?

Florence has always been at the top of my travel list because of its architecture. I've always been fascinated by the way buildings can tell a story and how art can be built right into the walls, windows, and ceilings. The cathedrals, the domes, and the streets of Florence aren't just functional since they're masterpieces that have lasted for centuries. I think it's amazing how people can create artwork within a building, where every detail has meaning and purpose. To me, that's the ultimate mix of design and history. Growing up, I'd look at pictures of Florence and just imagine standing there, seeing the details in person, not just in a book or on a screen. It's not only about visiting a beautiful city.

7. What do you enjoy most about drawing?

I've always loved comic books where both reading them and collecting them. For me, they're more than just stories with pictures; they're this incredible way to mix art and storytelling into one experience. What I love most is how comics can take a story in so many different directions depending on the artist, the writer, or even how you interpret the panels. Two people can read the same comic and walk away with different ideas or emotions, and I think that's powerful. It's like watching a movie or reading a novel, but you get to see the creativity of both worlds working together. That's what inspired me to start working on my own comic book about Aztec skeletons on an adventure through Mexico. I want to build a story where the visuals carry as much meaning as the words where every panel adds to the feeling of the journey.

8. How do movies influence your hobbies?

For me, movies are like the biggest stage where storytelling and art come together. Take *Lord of the Rings*, for example, where the story is epic, but it's the way the world is built, the landscapes, the costumes, the emotions of the characters and that's what really pulls me in. It feels like stepping into a whole universe that someone carefully designed and brought to life. The same goes for comic book movies, whether it's DC or Marvel. I've spent so much time reading those comics and imagining the characters in action and then seeing them adapted to the big screen is exciting. It's like watching your imagination get painted across a giant canvas. What I love most is how movies can expand or reimagine the stories while keeping the heart of the comics alive. It shows how powerful art and storytelling can be when they work together.

9. How would your friends and family describe you?

I think they'd describe me as funny, creative, and someone who keeps things lighthearted. My girlfriend would probably say I'm goofy but also passionate about the things I care about. My family back in Fontana might say I'm the creative one in which the one who's always drawing, imagining, or bringing up new ideas. I try to balance being relaxed and having fun by being focused on my goals. I think overall, they'd say I'm someone who values family and never forgets where he comes from.

10. What motivates you every day?

Honestly, my family and close friends mean everything to me. Growing up in Fontana with my family always around, I learned how important it is to have people who believe in you no matter what. My parents and relatives always encouraged me to follow my passions, even when they didn't fully understand all my comic book sketches or the hours I spent reading. Now, being here in Colorado with Angela and having that constant support at home makes such a difference and it's like having a teammate in everything I do. My family's roots and the lessons they taught me keep me grounded, and the love I have here in my own home pushes me to keep chasing my goals. I feel like I carry both of those things with me every day, and they're what keep me moving forward.

250-Word Bio (Formal Write-Up for About Page)

David Perez is a creative storyteller whose passions for art, family, and culture are deeply connected to his roots. He was born and raised in the Inland Empire, with family ties across California, where he grew up surrounded by stores, movies, and traditions that shaped his imagination and inevitably who he is as a person. Now living in Colorado with his girlfriend, Angela, he continues to carry that foundation of his family, his creativity, and his culture into everything he does.

Drawing and storytelling have always been at the center of David's life from sketching characters to building entire worlds, his artwork often draws inspiration from his Mexican American heritage. His comic book progress, center on Aztec American Fictional characters journeying through old Mexico, reflecting his love for blending history, culture, and adventure, into unique stories. He finds similar inspirations in books that he likes reading such as *Burro Genuis* by Victore Villasenor, which reminds him of his family roots, and in films like *The Lord of the Rings*, *Star Wars*, and even lighthearted movies such as *Sixteen Candles* and *The Breakfast Club*.

For David, creativity does not stand alone since it always ties back to the people he cares and loves for. Whether rewatching favorite movies with his family, sharing new sketches with his girlfriend, Angela, or remembering the support he received growing up in California, those connections motivate him daily. It also motivates his goals in which reflect that same spirit:

finishing his comic book, buying a home one day where his family and friends feel welcome, and traveling to Florence, Italy, to experience the art and architecture he has admired for years.

At his core, David is someone who never forgets where he comes from, and who finds joy in transforming stories, art and family experiences into lasting memories.

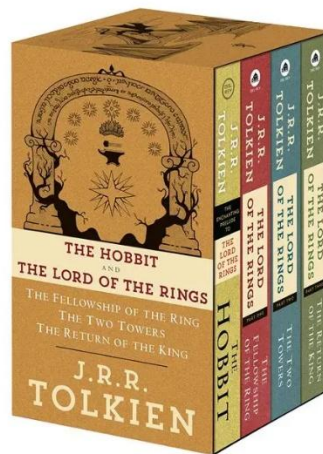
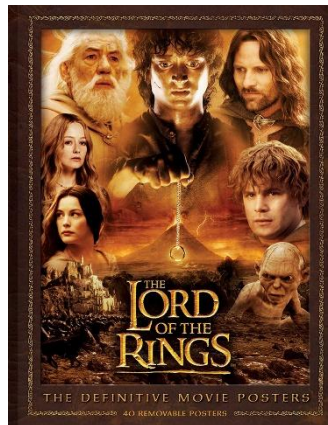
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Hobbies Page (3 images):

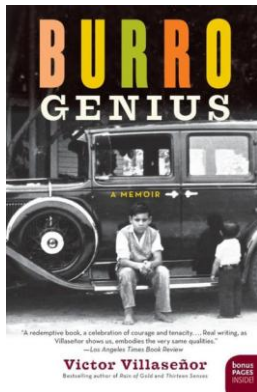
-David drawing at his desk → caption: “Drawing is David’s main creative outlet.”



-A stack of *Lord of the Rings* or *Star Wars* books/movies → caption: “Movies and books inspire his imagination.”



- A Mexican American history book that he has in his library (photo of cover) → caption: “History research influences his art and storytelling.”



Landing Page (3 images for goals):

- A sketch of his comic book characters → caption: “Goal: finish his original comic book.”



- A house (something of his liking but does not have yet: lots of green and Mexican styled) → caption: "Goal: one day own a home."



- Florence architecture photo → caption: “Goal: travel to Florence, Italy.”



About Page (1 image):

- Portrait of David (smiling, natural photo).



External Link Requirement

Possible Links:

-Links to Florence, Italy museums or buildings (popular) (https://th.bing.com/th/id/OIP.Fr_P-yj_ajfFEm7Fw8rpwAHaFh?w=212&h=180&c=7&r=0&o=7&pid=1.7&rm=3)

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-Link to houses (https://modlust.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/mexican-ranch-style-homes-designs-home-design_224865.jpg)

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-Links to LOTR and Star Wars (<https://www.rollingstone.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/A1EgynjIE-L.jpeg>)

(https://d28hgpri8am2if.cloudfront.net/book_images/onix/cvr9781608873821/the-lord-of-the-rings-9781608873821_hr.jpg) (<https://wallpapercave.com/wp/wp7490567.jpg>)