

# **Website Portfolio Presentation**

**T1A2: HTML & CSS**

**Anna Cox, due 1 October 2023**

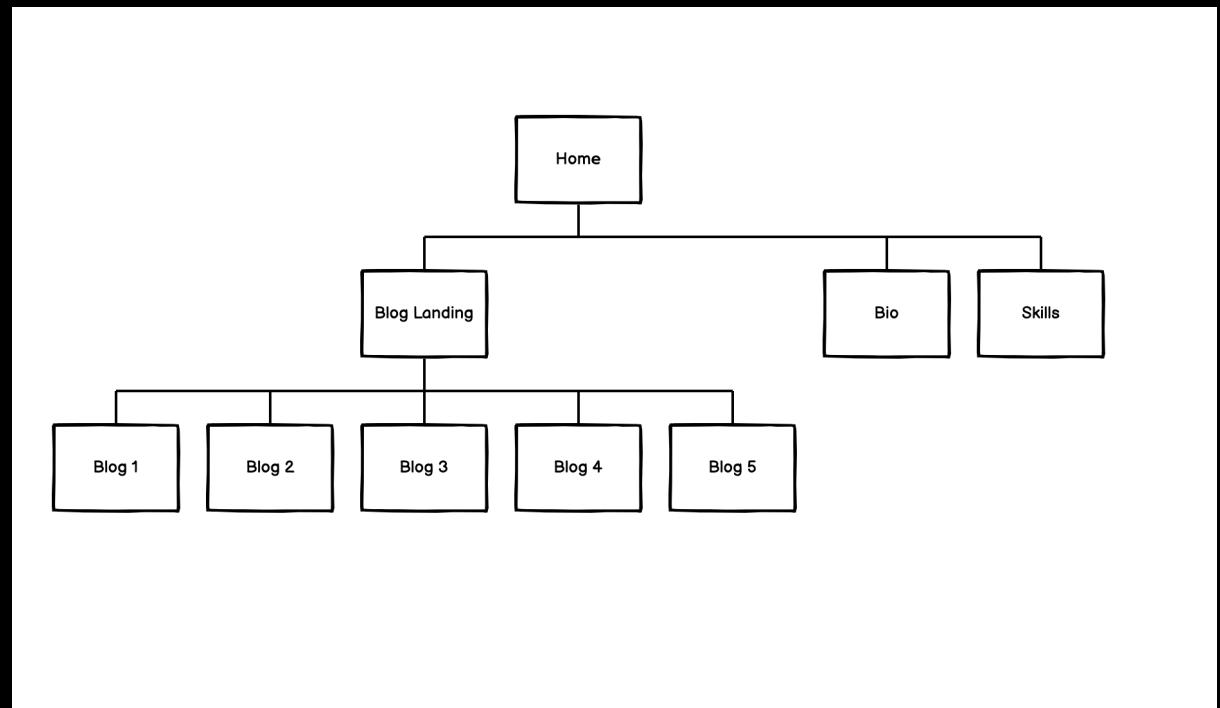
# Overview

- **Site Overview**
  - **All original components**
- **Site Features**
- **Design Choices**
- **Review of Process**



# Sitemap

## Initial planning



# Main Pages

The screenshot shows a dark-themed website with a yellow border around the main content area. At the top, there are three navigation links: BLOG, SKILLS (highlighted in yellow), and BIO. Below the header is a large black and white portrait of a woman with glasses. To the left of the portrait, the text "Hello World ..." and "it's Anna" is displayed. To the right, contact information is provided: "I'm Anna Cox. Aspiring web developer. Check out my site." Below the portrait are three buttons labeled BIO, SKILLS, and BLOG. At the bottom, there is a "CONTACT" section with email, phone number, and copyright information.

Hello World ...  
it's Anna

I'm Anna Cox. Aspiring web developer  
Check out my site.

BIO  
SKILLS  
BLOG

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This screenshot shows a skills page with a dark background and yellow highlights. At the top, there are three navigation links: BLOG, SKILLS (highlighted in yellow), and BIO. Below the header are three rounded rectangular boxes: "Skills" (yellow), "Experience" (pink), "Education" (green), and "Languages" (pink). The "Experience" box lists previous work life as an ESL Language Teacher, Translator German-English, and Yoga teacher. The "Education" box lists BA Hons University of Melbourne, DELTA, Cambridge English, and Coder Academy Bootcamp 2023. The "Languages" box lists current knowledge of HTML, CSS, and Java Script, and plans to acquire Python. At the bottom, there are links for "Resumé...", "See full resumé [here!](#)", "Online...", and social media icons for GitHub and LinkedIn.

Skills

Experience

- My previous work life:  
ESL Language Teacher
- Translator German-English
- Yoga teacher

Education

- BA Hons University of Melbourne
- DELTA, Cambridge English
- Coder Academy Bootcamp 2023

Languages

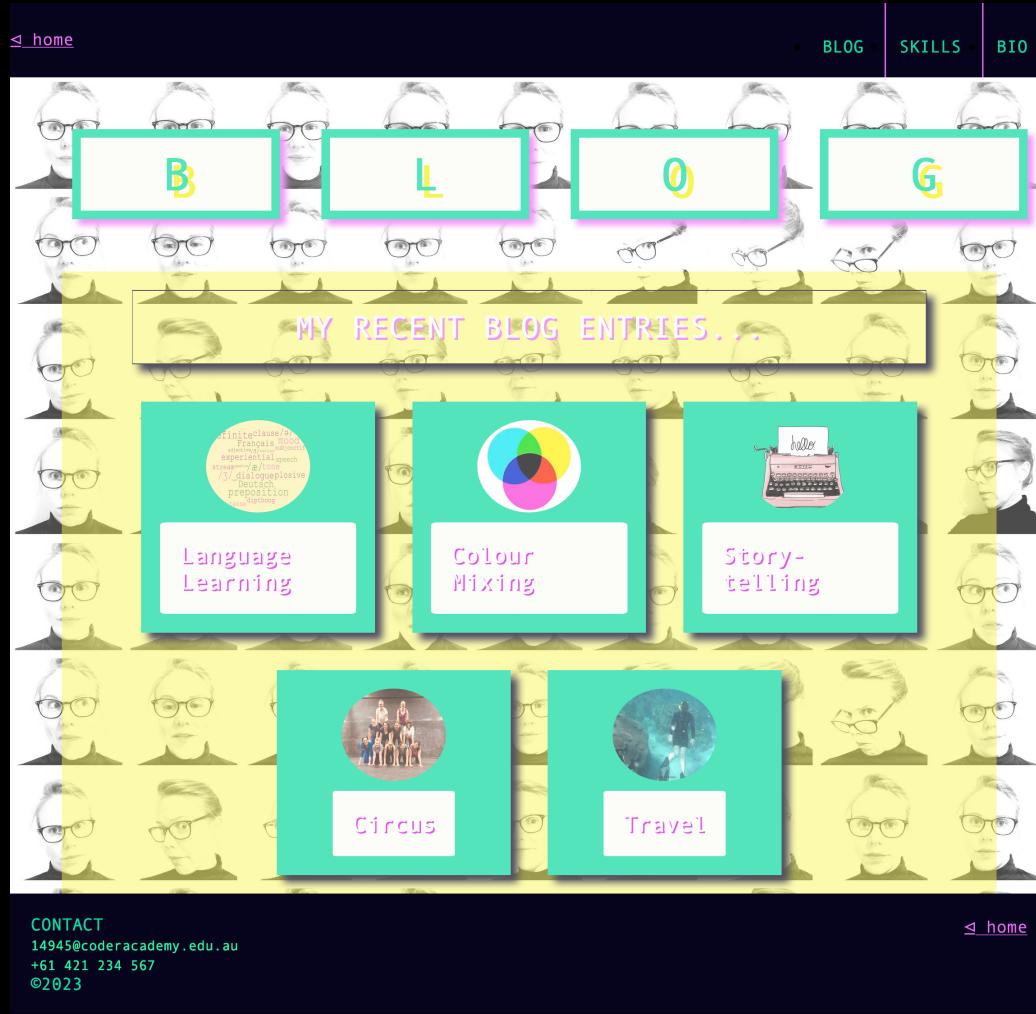
- Current: HTML, CSS
- To be acquired: Java Script, Python

Resumé... See full resumé [here!](#) Online... [GitHub](#) [LinkedIn](#)

This screenshot shows a bio page with a dark background and yellow highlights. At the top, there are three navigation links: BLOG, SKILLS, and BIO (highlighted in yellow). The page features a grid of small portraits of the woman, with a larger central portrait. To the left of the grid, there is a "Bio" heading and a short introduction: "Hello! I'm Anna, an aspiring web developer in training. I've previously been working as an ESL Teacher and have a love of language learning and teaching. I am already enjoying the coding languages I'm learning and am looking forward to exploring what I can build with them." To the right of the grid, there is another introduction: "I have many hobbies centering around making, creating and team building. I am interested in exploring these interests in a web design and web development context. Check out my blog to see more on my hobbies." At the bottom, there is a "CONTACT" section with email, phone number, and copyright information.

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# Blog Landing & Templates



A blog landing page template featuring a dark background with a repeating portrait grid of a person wearing glasses. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'BLOG', 'SKILLS', and 'BIO' tabs. Below the navigation, four large letters 'B', 'L', 'O', and 'G' are displayed in white boxes with green borders. A section titled 'MY RECENT BLOG ENTRIES...' contains cards for 'Language Learning', 'Colour Mixing', 'Story-telling', 'Circus', and 'Travel'. Each card has a small circular thumbnail and a brief description. At the bottom, there's a 'CONTACT' section with email and phone information, and a 'home' link.

◀ home

BLOG SKILLS BIO

B L O G

MY RECENT BLOG ENTRIES...

Language Learning

Colour Mixing

Story-telling

Circus

Travel

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◀ home



A blog entry template for 'Story-telling'. It features a header with '◀ home', 'BLOG', 'SKILLS', and 'BIO' tabs, and a '◀ Blog' link. The main content area has a teal header 'Story-telling' with a pink typewriter icon containing the word 'hello'. Below the header is a text box with sample text. A sidebar on the right contains contact information and a copyright notice. At the bottom, there's a 'CONTACT' section and a 'home' link.

◀ home

BLOG SKILLS BIO

◀ Blog

## Story-telling



Short story writing and character writing is one of my favourite past times. I hope one day I can craft some longer pieces!

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◀ home



A blog entry template for 'Travel'. It features a header with '◀ home', 'BLOG', 'SKILLS', and 'BIO' tabs, and a '◀ Blog' link. The main content area has a teal header 'Travel' with a circular image of a bicycle parked by a lake. Below the header is a text box with sample text. A sidebar on the right contains contact information and a copyright notice. At the bottom, there's a 'CONTACT' section and a 'home' link.

◀ home

BLOG SKILLS BIO

◀ Blog

## Travel



Travel is a great way to learn and gain skills. This bike journey in France helped me learn some language as well as more about the people and myself.

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# Key Aesthetic Choices

- **Palette: variation on 3 primaries in contrast with monochrome.**
- **DIY aesthetic: Andale Mono**
- **Image format: inspired by passport/resume/photo booth photo format.**
- **reflecting personality & brief, original design.**

The screenshot shows a website's biography section. At the top, there are navigation links: '< home', 'BLOG' (in blue), 'SKILLS' (in green), and 'BIO' (in orange). Below this is a large grid of 10x10 smaller profile pictures of a woman with glasses. In the center of this grid is a yellow rectangular area containing text. The text in the first paragraph reads: "Hello! I'm Anna, an aspiring web developer in training. I've previously been working as an ESL Teacher, and have a love of language learning and teaching. I am already enjoying the coding languages I'm learning and am looking forward to exploring what I can build with them." The text in the second paragraph reads: "I have many hobbies centering around making, creating and team-building. I am interested in exploring these interests in a web design and web development context. Check out my blog to see more on my hobbies." At the bottom left of the page, there is a 'CONTACT' section with email and phone number information, and at the bottom right, a '< home' link.

< home

BLOG SKILLS BIO

Hello! I'm Anna, an aspiring web developer in training. I've previously been working as an ESL Teacher, and have a love of language learning and teaching. I am already enjoying the coding languages I'm learning and am looking forward to exploring what I can build with them.

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< home

**Design:**

**Layout: Layers and grids of boxes.**

**Simple  
Responsive  
Allows for complexity later**

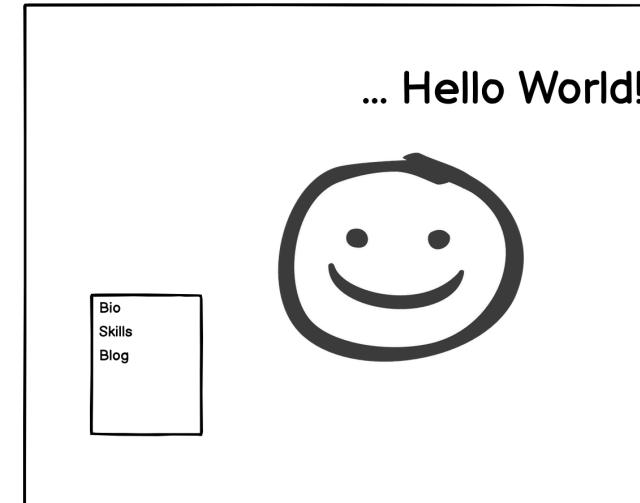
# Wireframes Main Pages

**Home**

**Image prominence**

**Contacts**

**2 sections**



email: blah@mgail.com  
tel.: 0412 345 678

# Wireframe to Site

The wireframe shows a dark-themed website layout. At the top right is a navigation bar with three items: "BLOG", "SKILLS", and "BIO". Below this is a large header section containing the text "Hello World ... it's Anna" and a bio: "I'm Anna Cox. Aspiring web developer. Check out my site.". On the left side of this section is a grayscale portrait of a person wearing glasses. Below the header are three buttons labeled "BIO", "SKILLS", and "BLOG". To the right of the portrait is a contact section with the text "Get in touch ... 14945@coderacademy.edu.au +61 421 234 567" and social media links for GitHub and LinkedIn. At the bottom left is a "CONTACT" section with email, phone number, and copyright information.

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it's Anna

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BIO

SKILLS

BLOG

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Find me online ...

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The final website design is a dark-themed version of the wireframe. It features a dark purple header with the same navigation items: "BLOG", "SKILLS", and "BIO". Below the header is a large, semi-transparent overlay containing the text "Hello World ... it's Anna" and a bio: "I'm Anna Cox. Aspiring web developer. Check out my site.". On the right side of this overlay is a grayscale portrait of a person wearing glasses. To the left of the portrait are three buttons labeled "BIO", "SKILLS", and "BLOG". Below the portrait is a contact section with the text "Get in touch ... 14945@coderacademy.edu.au +61 421 234 567" and social media links for GitHub and LinkedIn. At the bottom left is a "CONTACT" section with email, phone number, and copyright information. The overall design uses a dark purple color scheme with yellow outlines for the buttons and the overlay.

• BLOG • SKILLS • BIO

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BIO

SKILLS

BLOG

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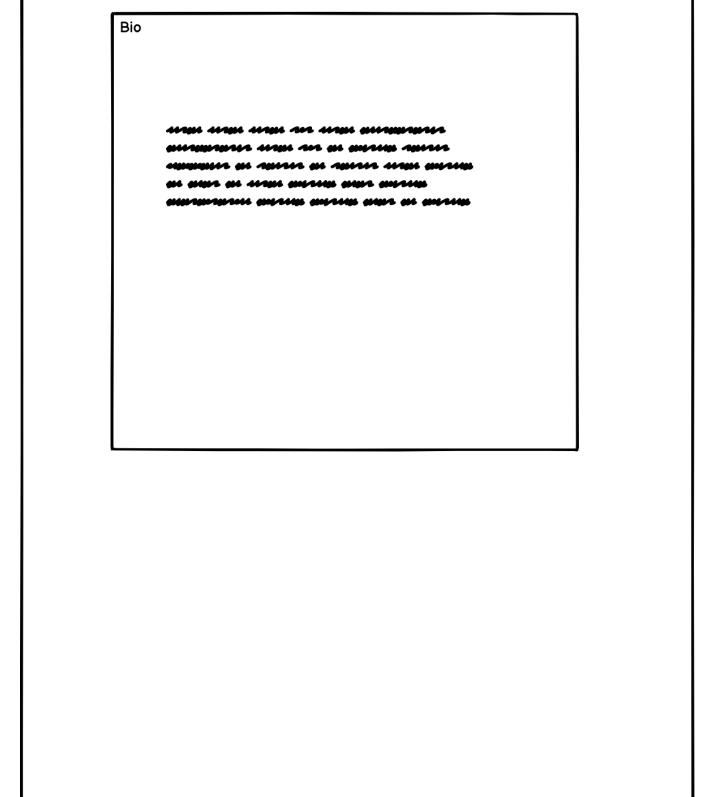
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# Wireframes Main Pages

## Bio

Clean, one section



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[home](#)

# Wireframe to Site



A wireframe showing the layout of a bio page. At the top is a navigation bar with a back link, a search icon, and three menu items: BLOG, SKILLS, and BIO. Below the navigation is a large yellow rectangular area containing the word "Bio". To the left of this area is a grid of 16 small portrait photos of a woman with glasses. To the right is another grid of 16 small portrait photos of the same woman. Inside the yellow "Bio" area, there are two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph reads: "Hello! I'm Anna, an aspiring web developer in training. I've previously been working as an ESL Teacher and have a love of language learning and teaching. I am already enjoying the coding languages I'm learning and am looking forward to exploring what I can build with them." The second paragraph reads: "I have many hobbies centering around making, creating and team building. I am interested in exploring these interests in a web design and web development context. Check out my blog to see more on my hobbies." At the bottom left is a "CONTACT" section with email, phone, and year information. At the bottom right is a back link.

◀ home

BLOG SKILLS BIO

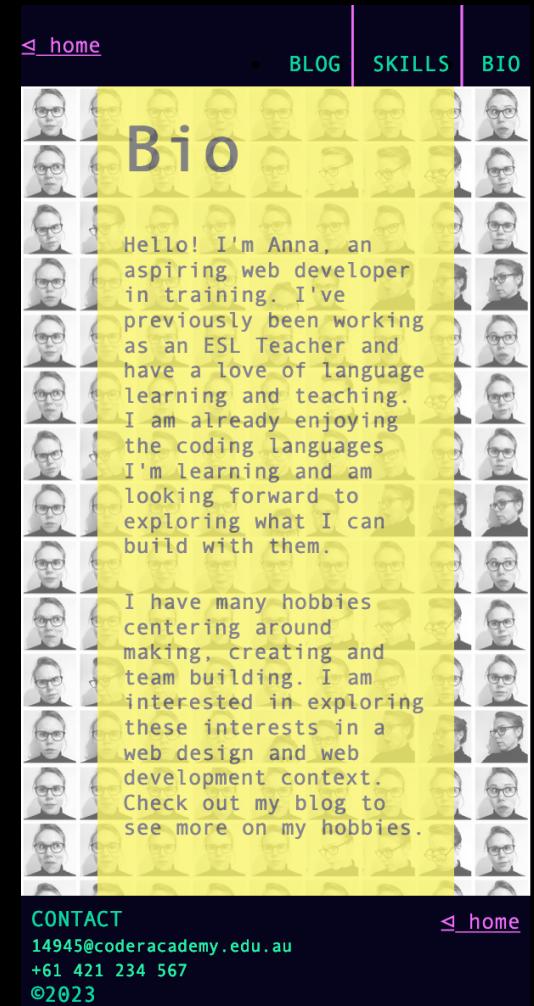
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◀ home



The final version of the bio page. It features a dark purple header with a back link, a search icon, and three menu items: BLOG, SKILLS, and BIO. The main content area has a yellow background with a repeating pattern of small portrait photos of a woman with glasses. The word "Bio" is prominently displayed in large blue letters at the top left. Below it is a large yellow rectangular area containing the introductory text from the wireframe. To the right of this area is a column of text detailing hobbies and interests, with a "BIO" heading above it. At the bottom left is a "CONTACT" section with email, phone, and year information. At the bottom right is a back link.

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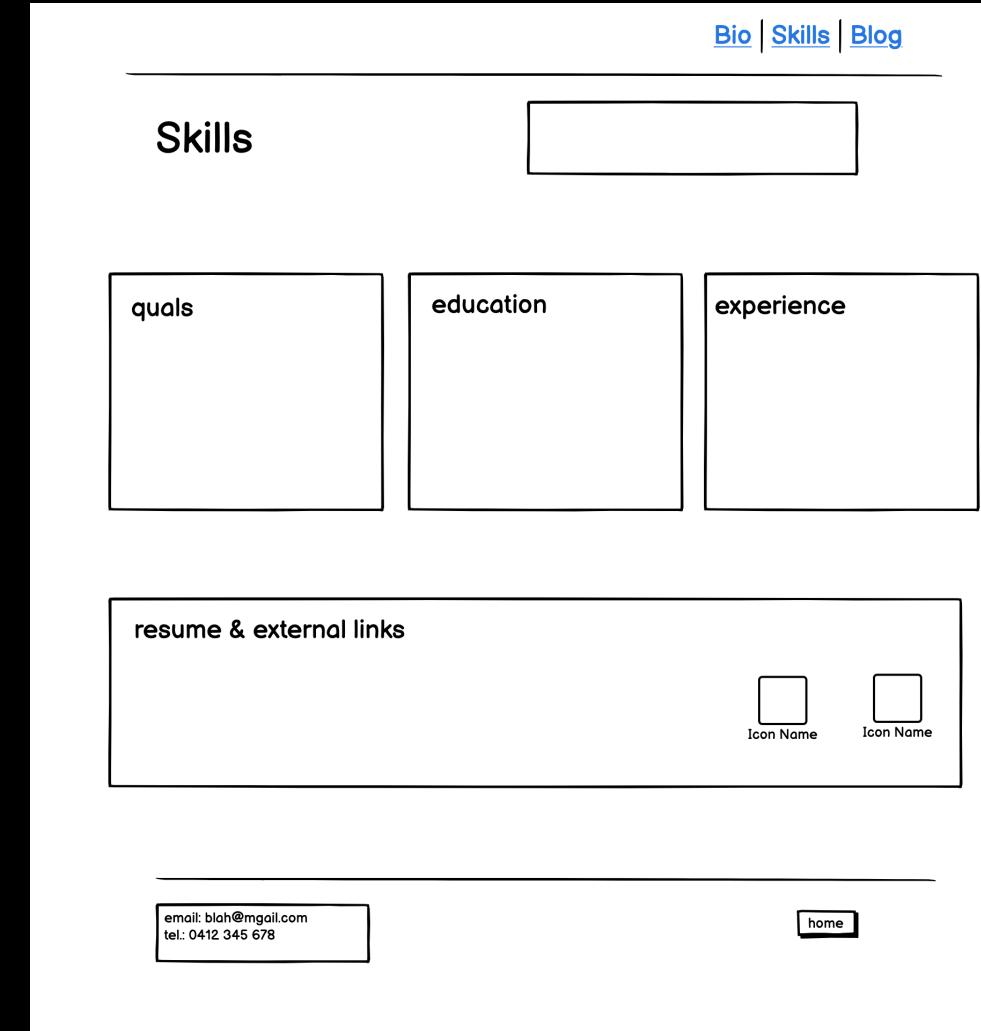
◀ home

# Wireframes Main Pages

## Skills

2 sections to 4

Adaptations to screen size -  
easy!



# Wireframe to Site

[↳ home](#)

[BLOG](#) [SKILLS](#) [BIO](#)

**Skills**

**Experience**

- My previous work life: ESL Language Teacher
- Translator German-English
- Yoga teacher

**Education**

- BA Hons University of Melbourne
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- Coder Academy Bootcamp 2023

**Languages**

- Current: HTML, CSS
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**Resumé...** See full resumé [here!](#)

**Online...**

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# Wireframes Main Pages

## Blog Contents Grid challenge

### BLOG

recent entries

blog 2

blog 3

blog 3

blog 4

blog 5

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home

# Wireframe to Site

The wireframe shows a dark-themed homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a back arrow labeled "◀ home", and three menu items: "BLOG", "SKILLS", and "BIO". Below the navigation is a grid of 12 user profile cards, each featuring a small portrait of a person wearing glasses. Overlaid on this grid are several content cards:

- A large card at the top center contains the letters "B", "L", "O", and "G" in large yellow font, each enclosed in a green rounded rectangle.
- A card below it displays the text "MY RECENT BLOG ENTRIES..." in pink.
- Three cards in the middle row represent skills: "Language Learning" (with a circular icon), "Colour Mixing" (with a color wheel icon), and "Story-telling" (with a typewriter icon).
- Two cards in the bottom row represent hobbies: "Circus" (with a group photo icon) and "Travel" (with a person walking icon).

At the bottom left, there's a "CONTACT" section with an email address (14945@coderacademy.edu.au), a phone number (+61 421 234 567), and a copyright notice (©2023). A "◀ home" link is also present at the bottom right.

The final version of the homepage is a polished version of the wireframe. It features a dark purple header with the same navigation bar ("◀ home", "BLOG", "SKILLS", "BIO"). The background is filled with a repeating pattern of user profiles. The content cards are styled with rounded corners and shadows:

- The top card with "B", "L", "O", and "G" now has a yellow background and a black border.
- The "MY RECENT BLOG ENTRIES..." card has a pink background and a black border.
- The skill cards ("Language Learning", "Colour Mixing", "Story-telling") have teal backgrounds and black borders.
- The hobby cards ("Circus", "Travel") have teal backgrounds and black borders.

On the right side of the page, there's a sidebar with a vertical list of categories: "Language Learning", "Colour Mixing", "Story-telling", "Circus", and "Travel". Each category has a small representative icon. At the bottom of the sidebar, there's a "CONTACT" section with the same details as the wireframe, including an email address (14945@coderacademy.edu.au), a phone number (+61 421 234 567), and a copyright notice (©2023). A "◀ home" link is located at the very bottom right.

[Bio](#) | [Skills](#) | [Blog](#)

<Blog

Title

image

text

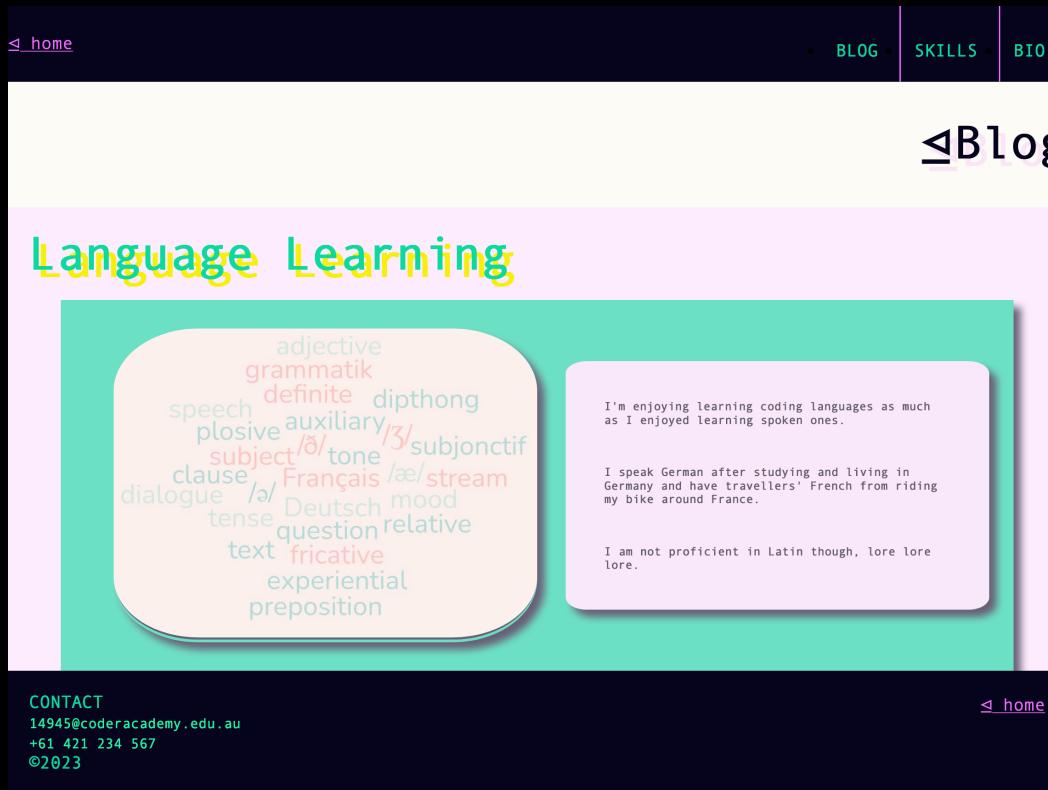
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home

# Wireframes Main Pages

**Blog Template**  
Continuity, one css for all pages

# Wireframe to Site



The wireframe shows the layout of the Language Learning page. At the top is a dark header bar with a backlink to 'home' and three menu items: 'BLOG', 'SKILLS', and 'BIO'. Below the header is a large title 'Language Learning' in yellow and green. A central feature is a rounded rectangular box containing a collection of words in various colors (pink, red, blue, green) such as 'adjective', 'grammatik', 'definite', 'diphthong', etc. To the right of this box are two smaller, rounded rectangular boxes containing text snippets: 'I'm enjoying learning coding languages as much as I enjoyed learning spoken ones.' and 'I speak German after studying and living in Germany and have travellers' French from riding my bike around France.' At the bottom is a dark footer bar with a 'CONTACT' section containing email and phone number information, and a copyright notice '©2023'.

Language Learning

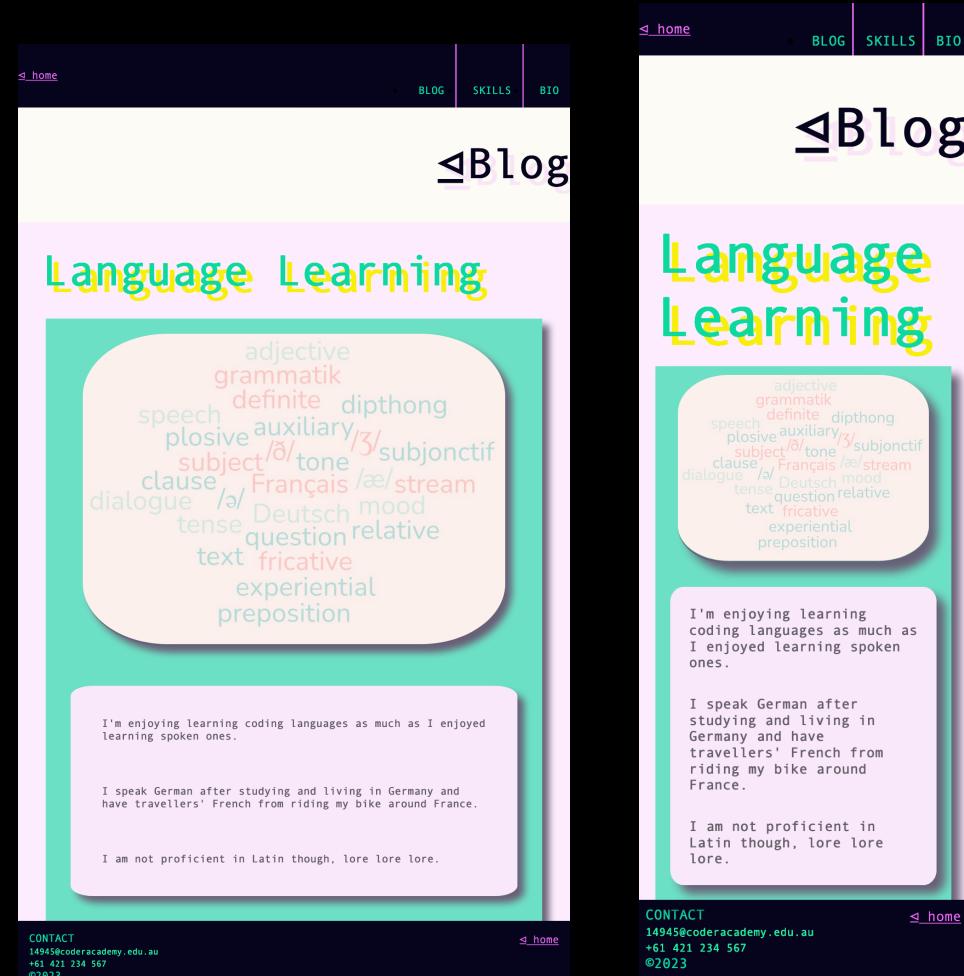
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tense  
text  
experiential  
preposition

I'm enjoying learning coding languages as much as I enjoyed learning spoken ones.

I speak German after studying and living in Germany and have travellers' French from riding my bike around France.

I am not proficient in Latin though, lore lore lore.

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The image shows the progression of the Language Learning page from a wireframe to a final design. The top part of the image shows the wireframe with placeholder text and color-coded words. The middle part shows the initial design with a pink header and a teal box containing the same wireframe text. The bottom part shows the final, polished design with a white header, a light pink header, and a light teal box containing the text. All three versions have identical footer sections at the bottom.

Language Learning

adjective  
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# Text Components

**Main functions:**

**Navigation**

**Information**

**Call to Action**

# Text Components

## Navigation

- Header Navigation bar
- Footer Navigation bar
- Menu: Homepage nav links



# Text Components

## Navigation

- Banner: Blog return link
- Contents Grid in Blog Landing Page

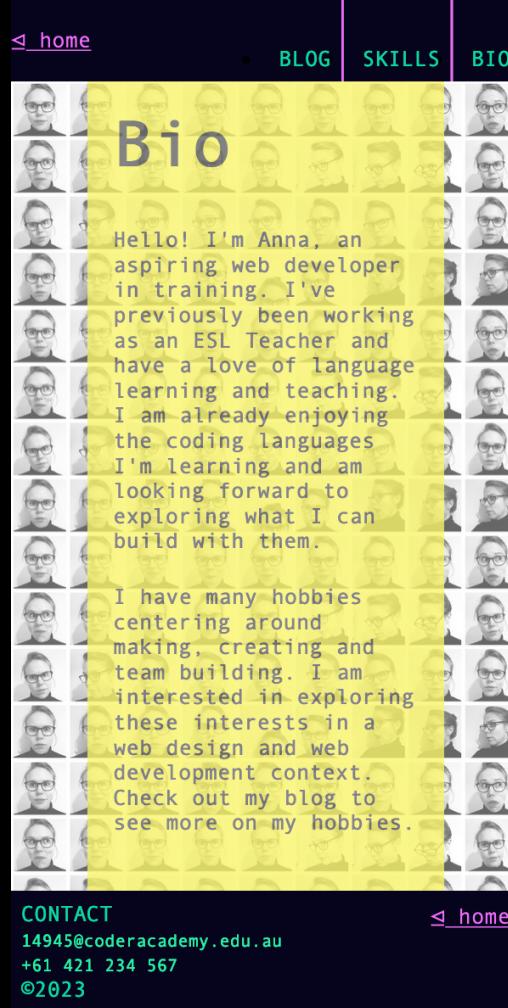
The screenshot shows a blog landing page. At the top, there's a dark header bar with a "home" link and three navigation items: BLOG, SKILLS, and BIO. Below the header is a large, light-colored banner with the word "Travel" in a stylized, multi-colored font. To the right of the banner is a "Blog" link. The main content area features a grid of four cards. The first card, titled "Travel", contains a photo of a bicycle by a lake and some descriptive text. The other three cards are titled "Colour Mixing", "Story-telling", and "Circus".

The screenshot shows a blog landing page with a different layout. It has a dark header bar with a "home" link and three navigation items: BLOG, SKILLS, and BIO. Below the header is a large, light-colored banner with the word "MY RECENT BLOG ENTRIES..." in pink. To the right of the banner is a circular icon with text and a "Language Learning" button. The main content area features a grid of four cards. The first card, titled "Colour Mixing", contains a photo of a color wheel. The second card, titled "Story-telling", contains a photo of a typewriter. The third card, titled "Circus", contains a photo of a group of people. The fourth card, titled "Travel", contains a photo of a person walking through a forest. At the bottom, there's a "CONTACT" section with email and phone number, and a copyright notice.

# Text Components

## Information

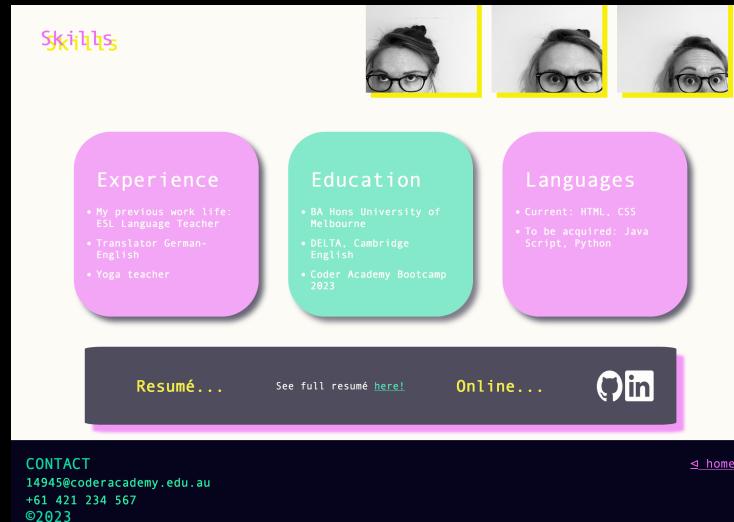
- Responsive text boxes in flex box
  - Plain text boxes
  - List boxes
- Floating text



# Text Components

## Call to Action

- Adaptive text boxes with links lists
  - Circular design
  - Rectangular design
  - Floating text



# Graphic Components

Highlight key information/links

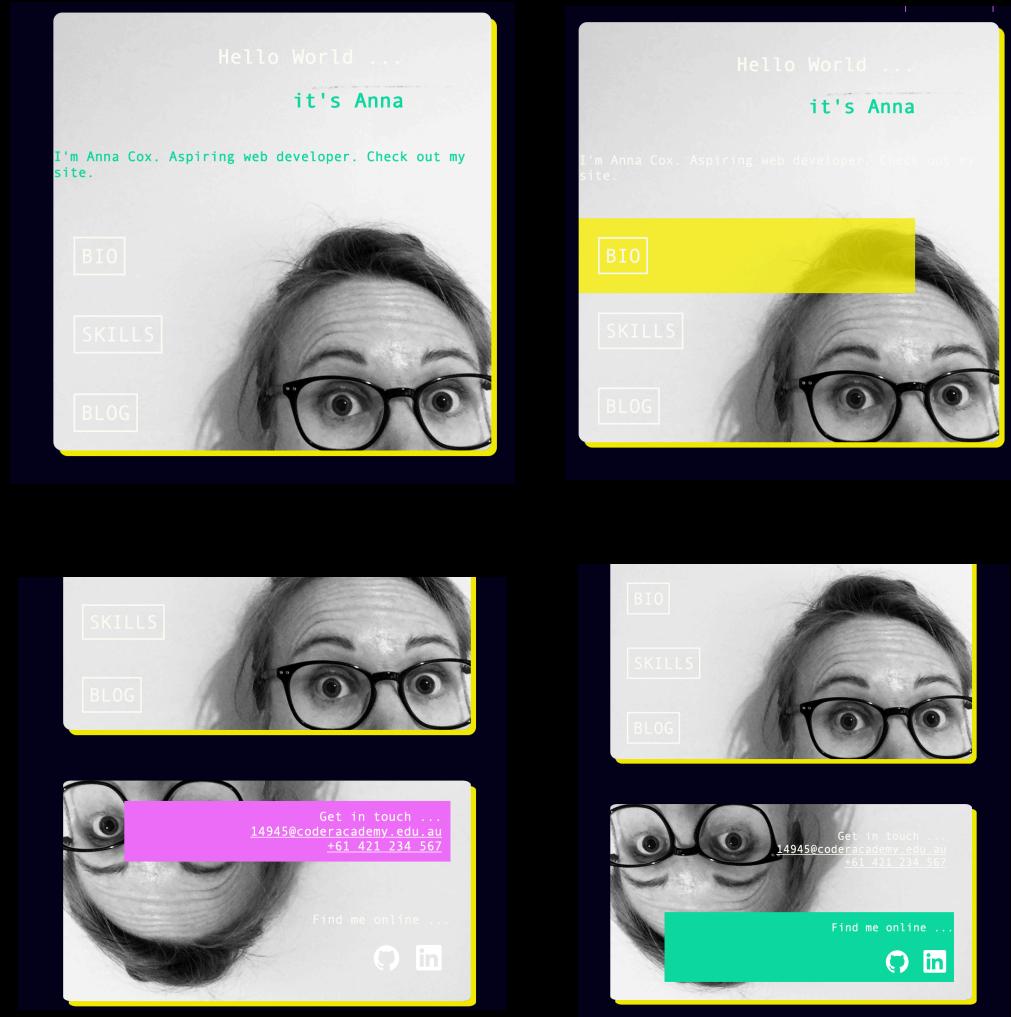
Layout definition

Information

# Graphic Components

## Highlight

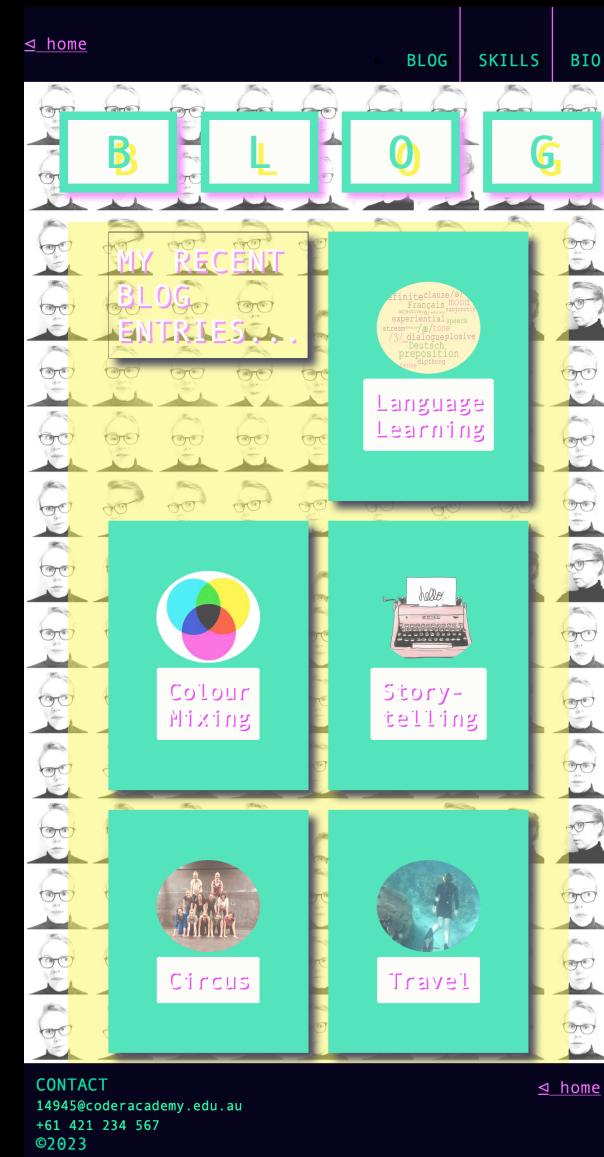
- Colour hover effects on textual components for highlighting links.
- Icon links block for socials



# Graphic Components

## Visual Information

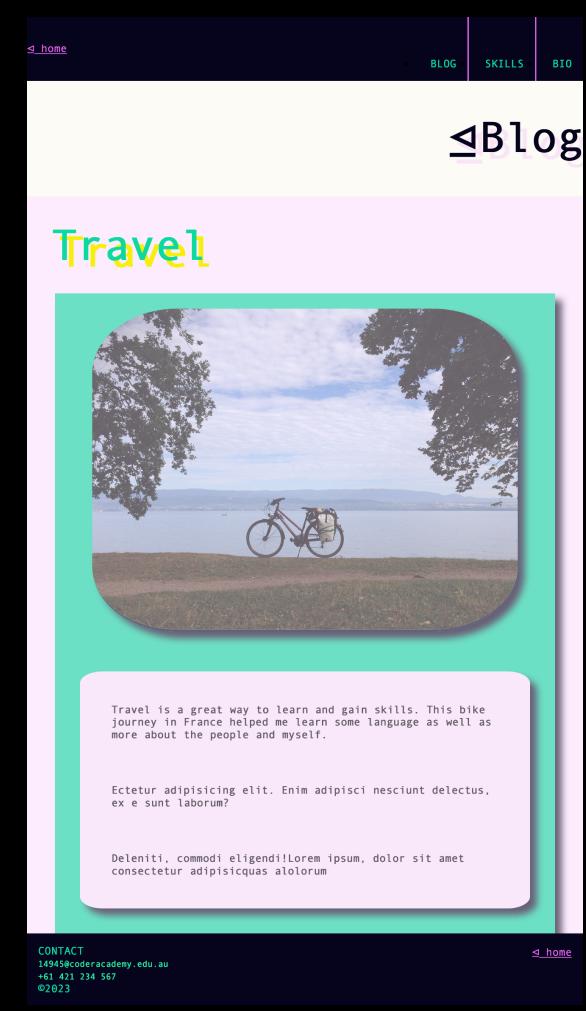
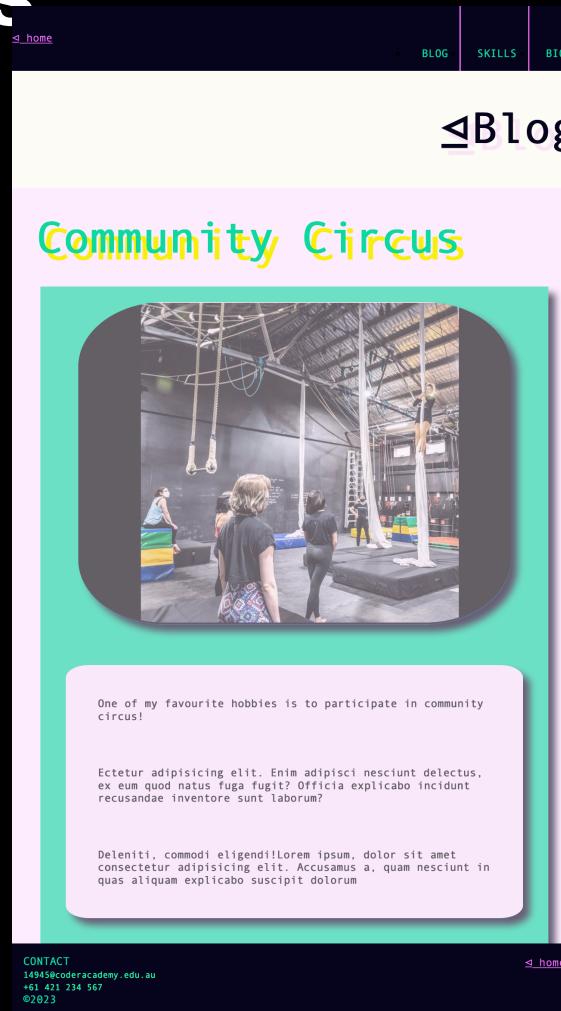
- Adaptive image boxes
- Icon images for blog contents navigation - circular design
- Colour Grid - made in flex box



# Graphic Components

## Layout Definition

- Colour Blocks layered to define layout and highlight information
  - Background:image/ colour
  - Section blocks
  - Text/image blocks
  - Box shadowing
- Continuity & Cohesion



# Review Process

- Layout simple
- Colour effective and cohesive
- Navigable and comprehensible
- Visually impactful, original, personal
- Problem-solving challenges, increasing complexity
- Rewarding

