

Design Rationale - Wireframe

My wireframe was difficult and I may not stick to it in my actual website design. I knew I wanted something clean and simple, and I wanted to have as few pages as possible to make my portfolio visible on mobile devices. I also wanted to utilize the box form, utilizing <div> style blocks of information and graphics. I find this to be a pleasing and pretty way of seeing things. The “Annie Sommer” “resume” and “portfolio” buttons will be in a set bar floating on the page even as one scrolls down. I find this to be a good design that works well on a lot of portfolio websites. I chose to have a large graphic headlining the landing page because I think this grabs the eye and adds interest to the design. I also think the flashiness of having a large graphic is a bold statement and translates my bold personality well. I also wanted to add visual interest without the need for a lot of color or graphical extras, so I went with using a circular image. In my “about” I’m planning on having a small blurb that expresses my personality, and I want that up front as a sort of “welcome mat” into my page.