

Research and Inspirational Websites for Worst Website Design

Two of the websites that inspired me are the websites called “Take a Walk on the Wild Side” and “cristina malcorra” which I had both found on the site Brutalist Website. In the website “Take a Walk on the Wild Side” there is a lack of alignment as in the background there are a multitude of images in which some are repeated. However, these images overlap each other and seem to have no specific grid or layout but instead seem to be put in random spots. Additionally, its navbar and supposed headers and links don’t seem to be too important and organized as they aren’t made bigger, and they are just in black and white colors. These texts also aren’t aligned in a straight line as it looks like they form a zig zag line. From this website, it inspired me to also have sections in my website in which images are overlapping each other and seem to not have an agenda.

The other website that inspired me is the website “cristinamalcorra.com”. This website over exaggerates repetition and alignment. The first thing you see on this website is a bunch of repeated images in squares in a grid. This website over exaggerates repetition as you can easily spot the same image multiple times on the grid in random places and sequences. All of these images in the grids are also placed with no pattern. This website also exaggerates alignment as you can’t tell what is important in the website. There are no headers or navbars in the website whatsoever as there is only a grid of many images. From this website, I was inspired to also create a grid on my website. In my grid, instead of images I put embedded youtube videos that autoplay and repeated throughout the grid.

For my worst website design I was attempting to exaggerate contrast, alignment and proximity. To exaggerate the contrast, I tried to make it hard to read and focus on the text and lyrics as I don’t like websites in which I have to struggle in order to read the things on the

website. This was accomplished by having different illusion gifs as the backgrounds for all three of my pages . I also made the text black and small for the lyrics of the songs so it would be very difficult to read. Also, for my navbar, I included a different illusion gif that was black and white. For the Text in the navbar, they were also made black so it would be hard to read with the illusion in the background. The website also had a lack of alignment. In Pages 1 and 2, I created a section in which I put many different photos to overlap each other without any specific layout whatsoever. This makes the website worse as you aren't able to focus on one specific image as there are other images around it and covering it partially. To exaggerate repetition and alignment, I also created a grid with embedded youtube videos and gifs that repeat in the grid. On websites I also don't like it when a video plays automatically. This is another thing I incorporated in my website as in all of my web pages, whenever you load the page, a youtube video automatically plays. Since there are many embedded youtube videos in my home page that autoplay, there is also some sort of lag in the website which makes the website slower which I also don't like in websites. As a result of all of these web attributes, I believe my website is the Worst Website in the World.