

Project-Week

(9th – 12th of August)

Possible Ideas

1. Resume/Curriculum Vitae Page

2. Landing Page (a landing page is a standalone web page, created specifically for a marketing or advertising campaign.)
3. Small company website (including online shops)
4. Band/music website
5. Recipe website
6. Restaurant site
7. Place of origin website (from your birth city/country)
8. Personal portfolio
10. Tourist site
11. Real world use cases appreciated!

General Thoughts

Concept

What is your page about (you? hobbies, restaurant, home country, hairdresser, travel agency)

define your audience, target group, potential customer

speak to your visitor

splitting content and make a reasonable navigation

“form follows function” (content of your page is more important than it’s look/feel/design)

create mockups / paper prototypes

<https://www.figma.com/>

<https://www.wix.com/>

Convenience

Can the user access your page?

Is there a mobile version? (who will visit your page, with what device?)

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Progressive_web_apps/Responsive/Mobile_first

Is there enough contrast in the choice of background/foreground colors/images etc.?

Design decisions

Separated linked pages (more html files) or endless scroller (single page)

Will you use any tools / frameworks (like sass/bootstrap etc)?

Markup (HTML)

Consider good choice of elements

Avoid generics (div / span) as much as you can (→ boosts SEO)

CSS

recommendation: write CSS on your own (instead of only using frameworks like bootstrap)

focus on short / readable / understandable rules

use combinators in a smart way. (+, >, ~, comma, space)

DRY: Don't repeat yourself

copyright and licenses

Copyright law has some limitations for teachings

Whenever you publish (e.g. github pages) make sure the work's license permits that use.

Free to use images:

<https://pixabay.com/>

<https://unsplash.com/>

<https://search.creativecommons.org/>

Inspiration

google search for "visual portfolio"

<https://leandro.berlin/>

<http://www.rleonardi.com/>

<http://www.csszengarden.com/>

<https://www.devonstank.com/>

Design-Issues

Color: <https://coolors.co/>

<https://frontendmasters.com/courses/design-for-developers/>

Don't do this:

<https://www.lingscars.com/>

To avoid boredom

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/> (JavaScript)

From Github DevPack: FrontendMasters (recommended by former students)