

Portfolio Website

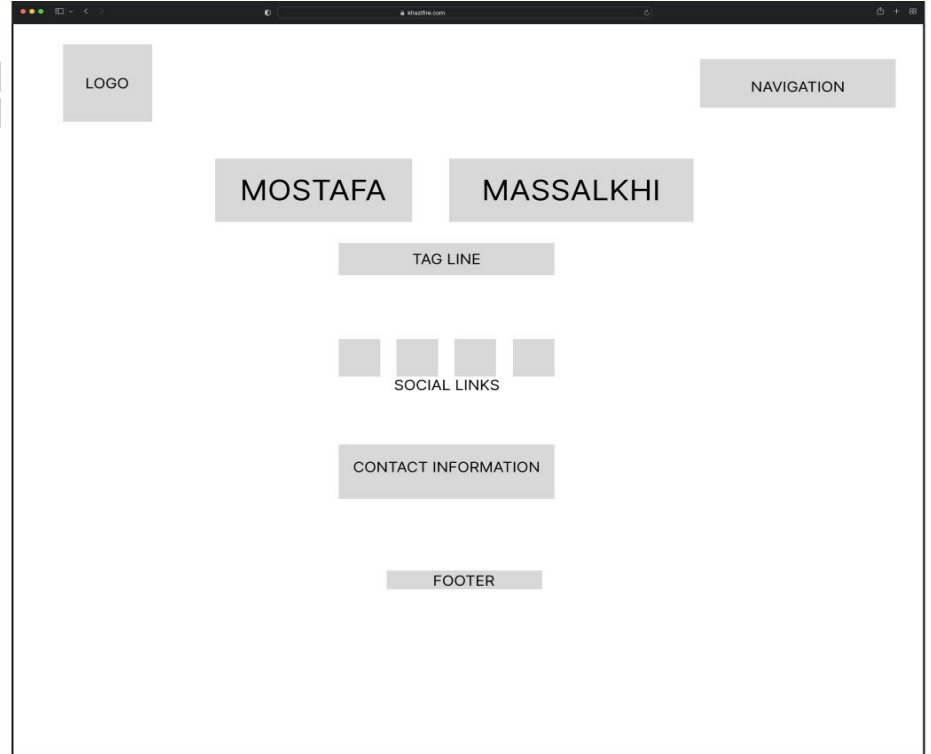
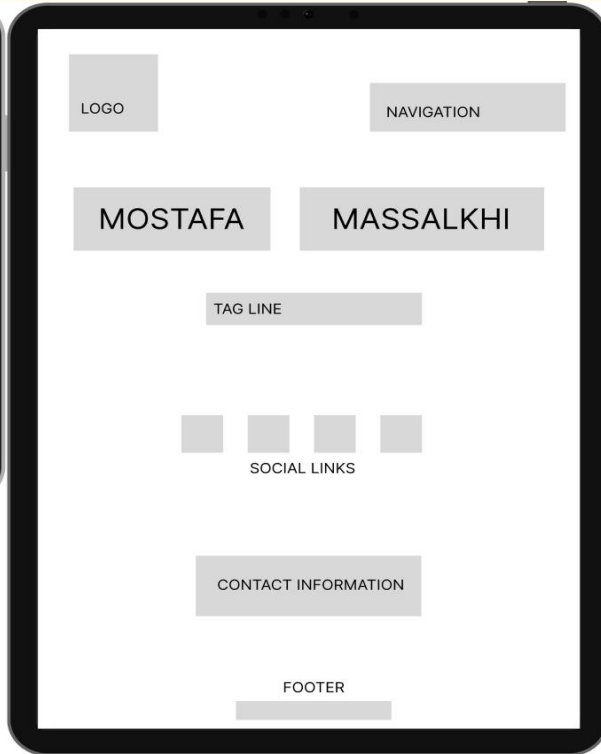
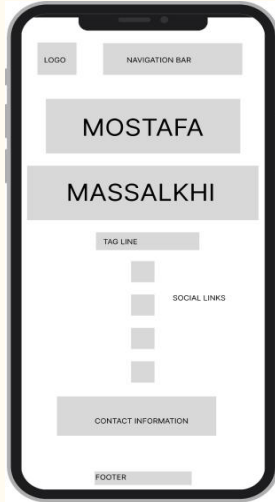
T1A2 - Portfolio Assignment

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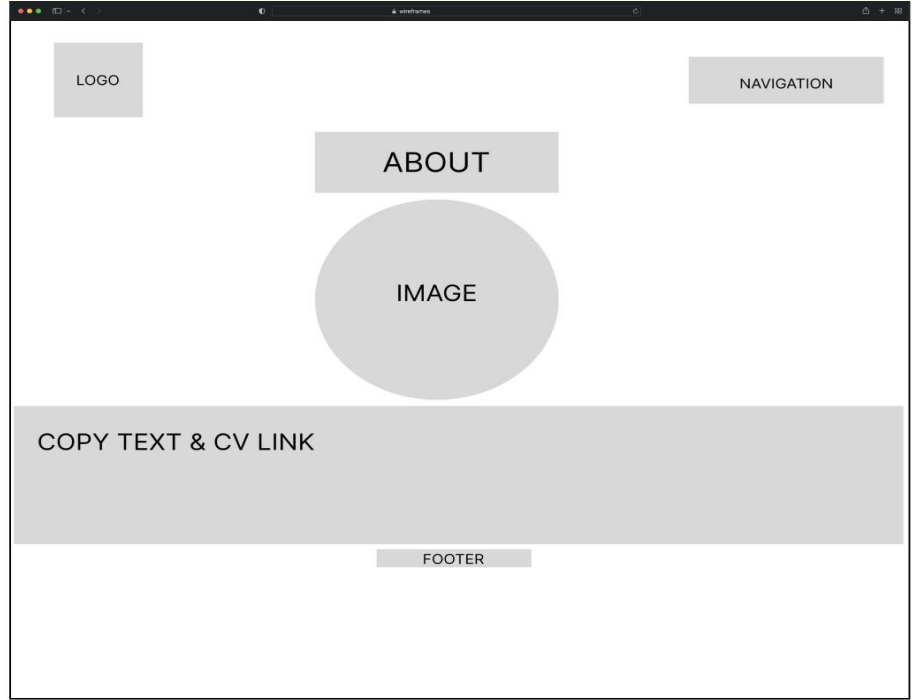
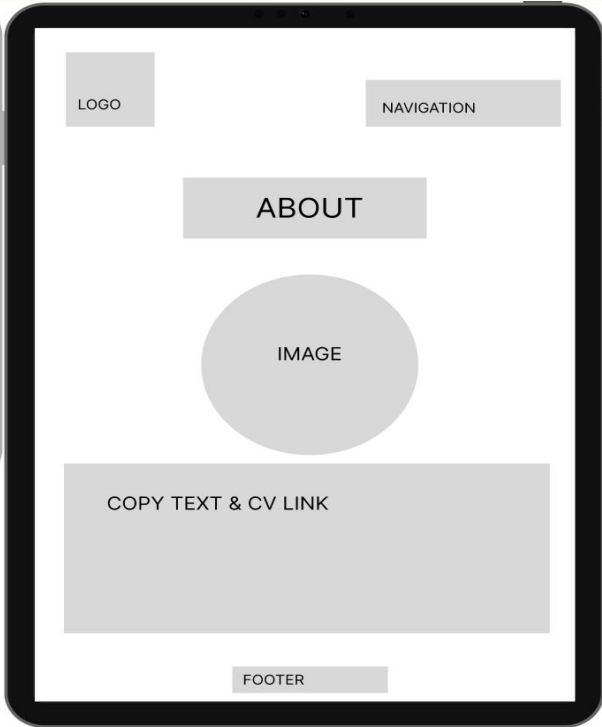
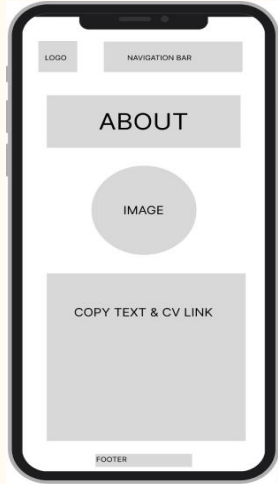
Planning phase

- All functions clearly visible at a glance on every page
- Simple and minimalistic design with effortless functionality
- Simple colour scheme - nature inspired images
- Depth to the pages instead of flat colour/gradient backgrounds
- Wireframes created using Figma
- Phone, tablet and desktop mockup frames sourced from the Figma community

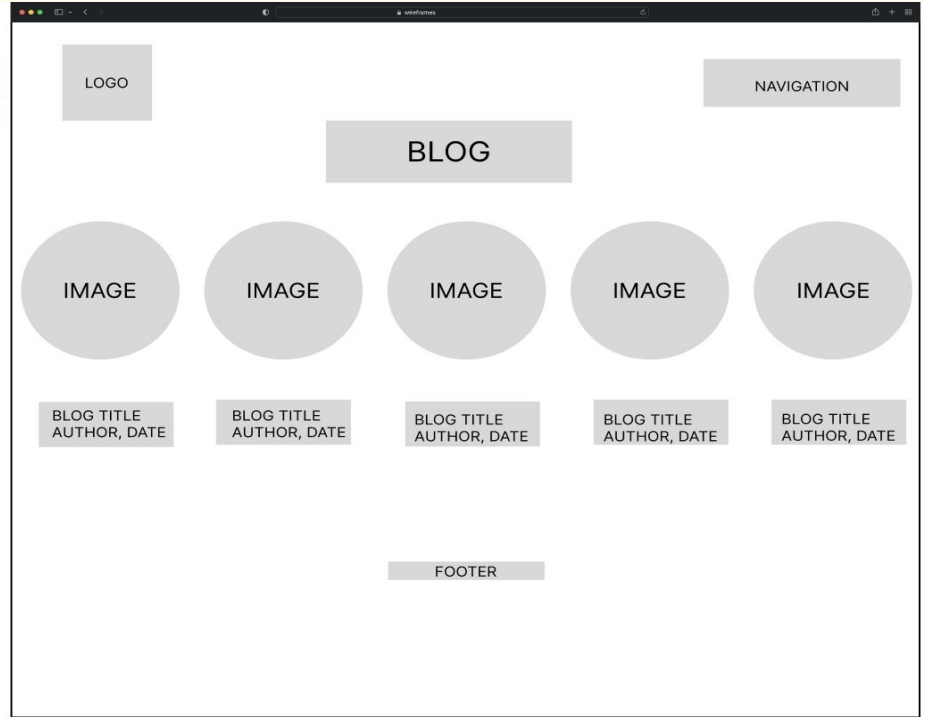
Wireframes - Index page



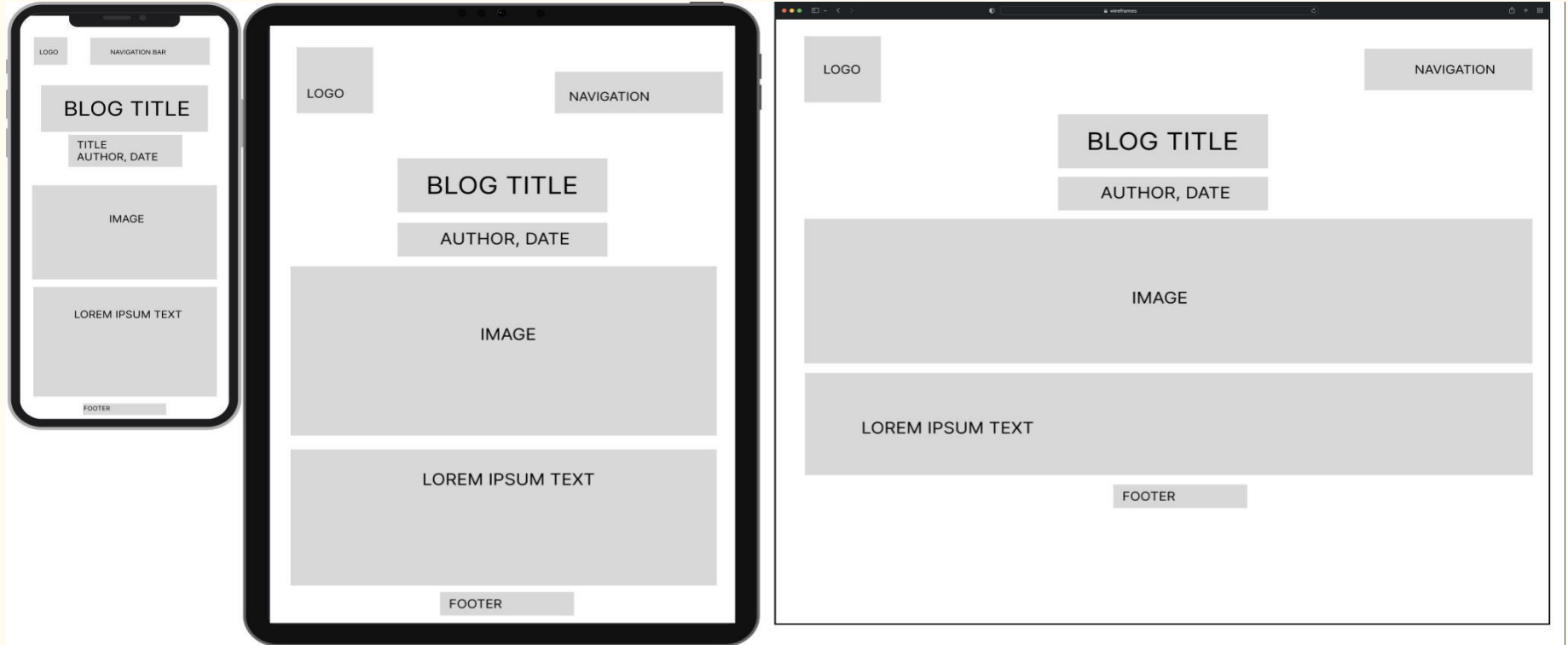
Wireframes - About page



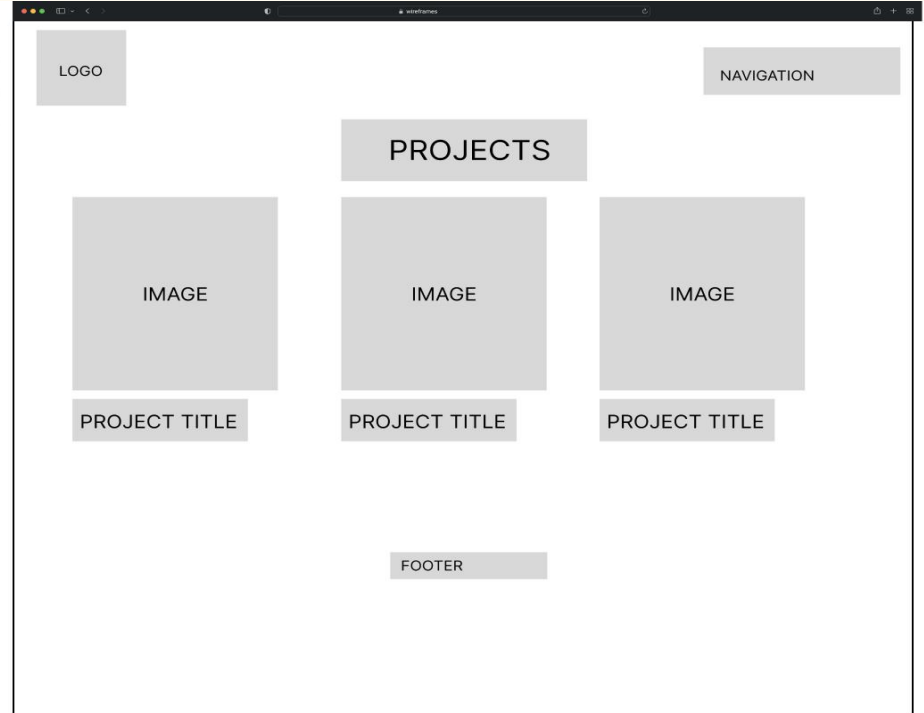
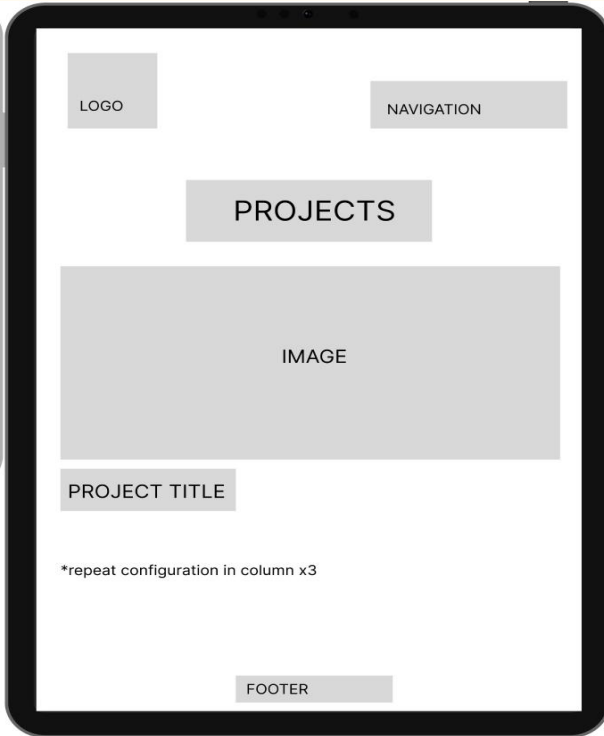
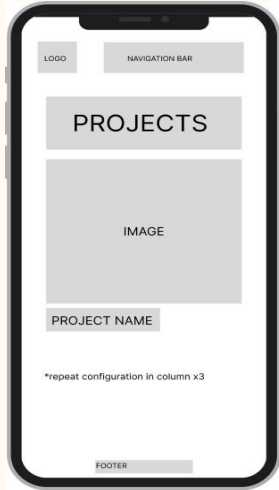
Wireframes - Blog page



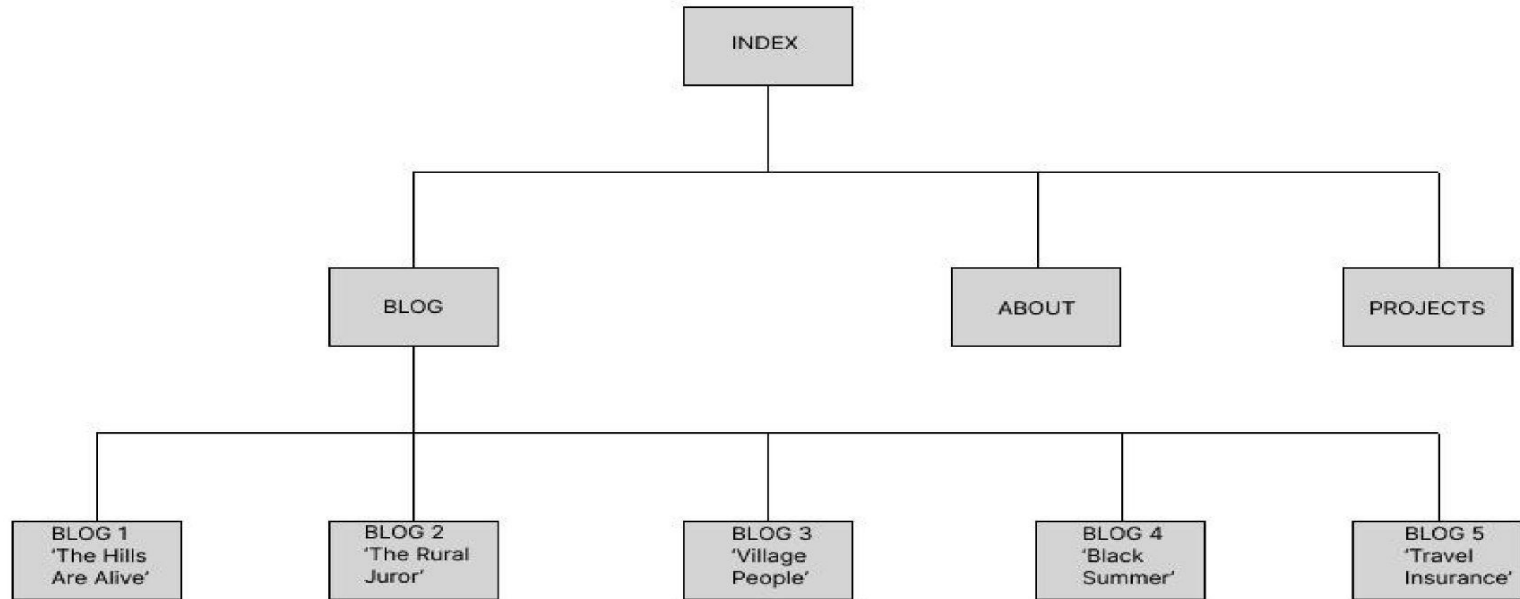
Wireframes - Blog post page



Wireframes - Projects page



Sitemap



Components - Functional

Functional components include

- Personal logo, top left on every page that links back to the 'home' page
- Navigation bar at the top right of every page that link to the other pages
- Social media icons on the index/landing page that link to my professional social media accounts
- A link to my CV at the bottom of the blurb on the about page
- 5 blog posts on the blog page that link to individual blog post pages
- A link at the bottom of each blog post that links back to the blog page

Components - Graphical

Graphical components include

- Personal logo .png file, top left on every page that links back to index/landing page from every other page
- Favicon .ico file for tab icon on every page
- Social media .png file icons for use on index/landing page that transform when hovered over
- Images of mountainscapes for page backgrounds
- Nature/travel inspired images for individual blog post cover images

Personal logo adapted from design sourced from pngtree.com

Images for backgrounds and blog posts sourced from unsplash.com

Social media icons sourced from pngtree.com

Favicon adapted from lettering in personal logo and converted to .ico file using favicon.io

Components - Textual aesthetic

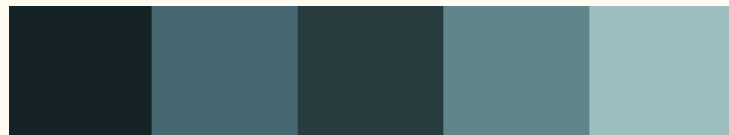
Textual aesthetic components include

- Imported 'Aboreto' regular 400 from Google Fonts for use in headings across the whole site to tie pages together in a common theme.
- Imported 'Work Sans' thin italic 100 from Google Fonts for use in the general copy across the site to create a homogenous overall look to the site.
- 'Work Sans' was used in a consistent sizing style, whereas 'Aboreto' was sized according to its placement on the page.
- Most font colour throughout the site is aliceblue except on the blog pages.

Components - Imagery/Colour

Image components include

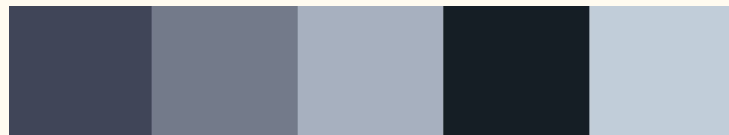
- Index page features a teal tinted landscape picture of the Himalayan mountain range taken from a distance
- About page features a blue tinted picture of hazy mountain slopes.
- Blog page and blog post page feature a grayscale picture of a mountain range.
- Projects page features a blue tinted picture of a mountain range in the distance with a hill covered in trees in the foreground.
- Blog page and blog post page feature four pictures of various dwellings and one picture of an open green pasture.
- Projects page features three images of buildings under construction against white, grey and blue backgrounds



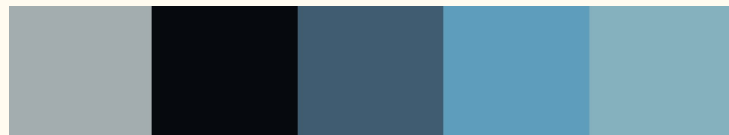
Index page palette



About page palette

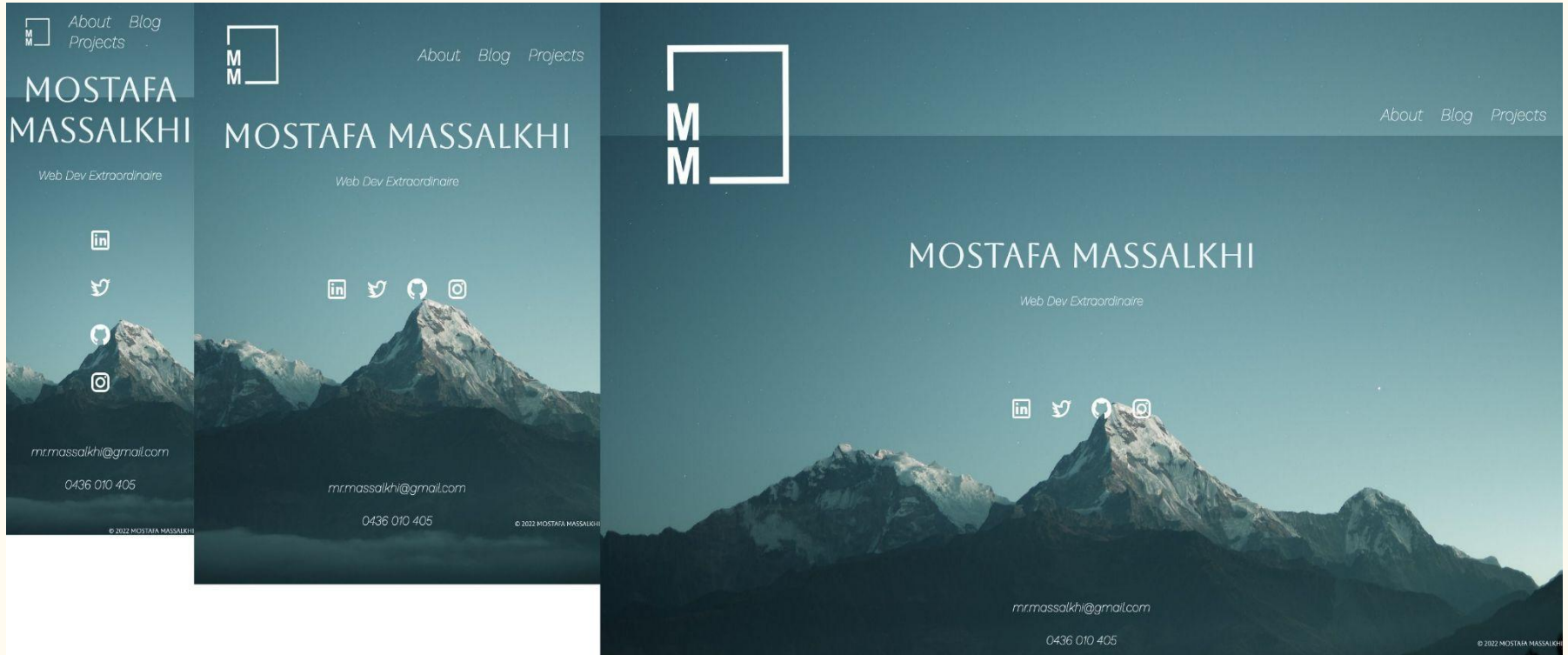


Blog pages palette

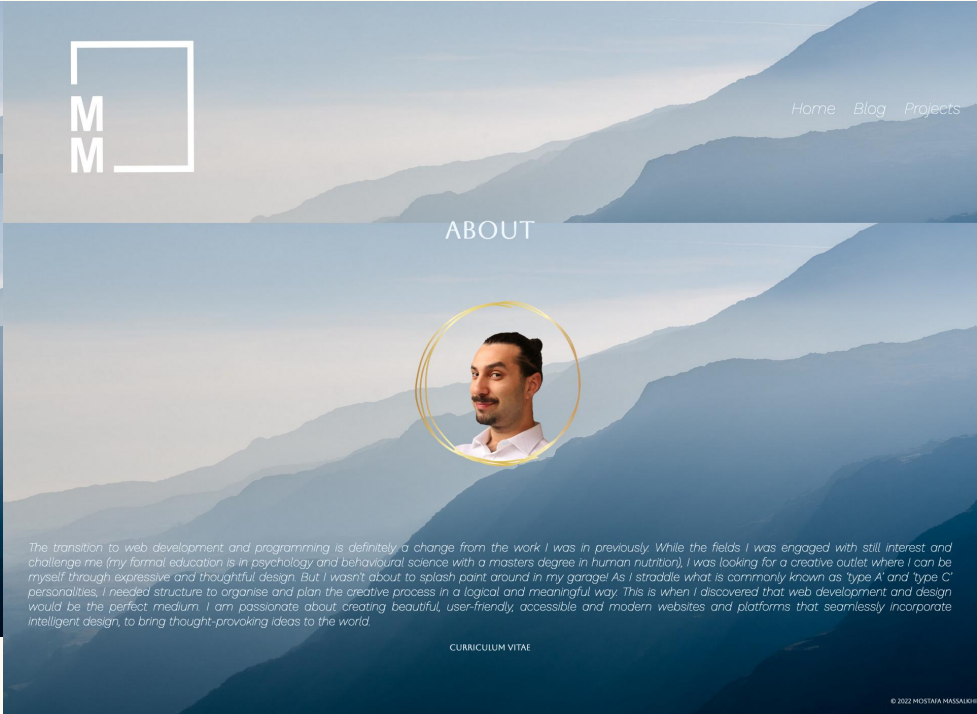
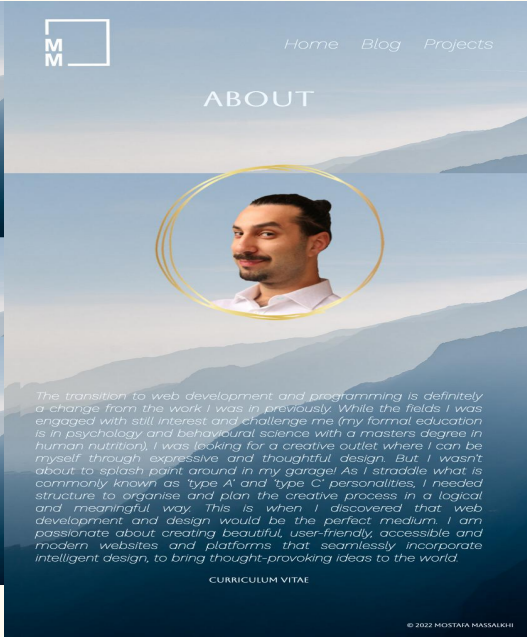
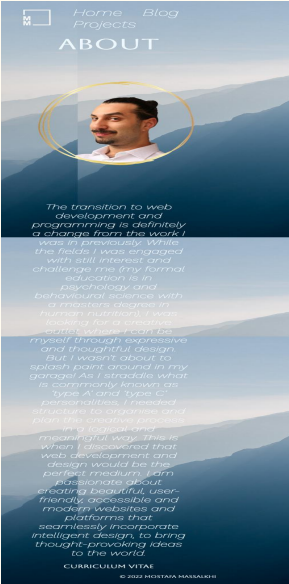


Projects page palette

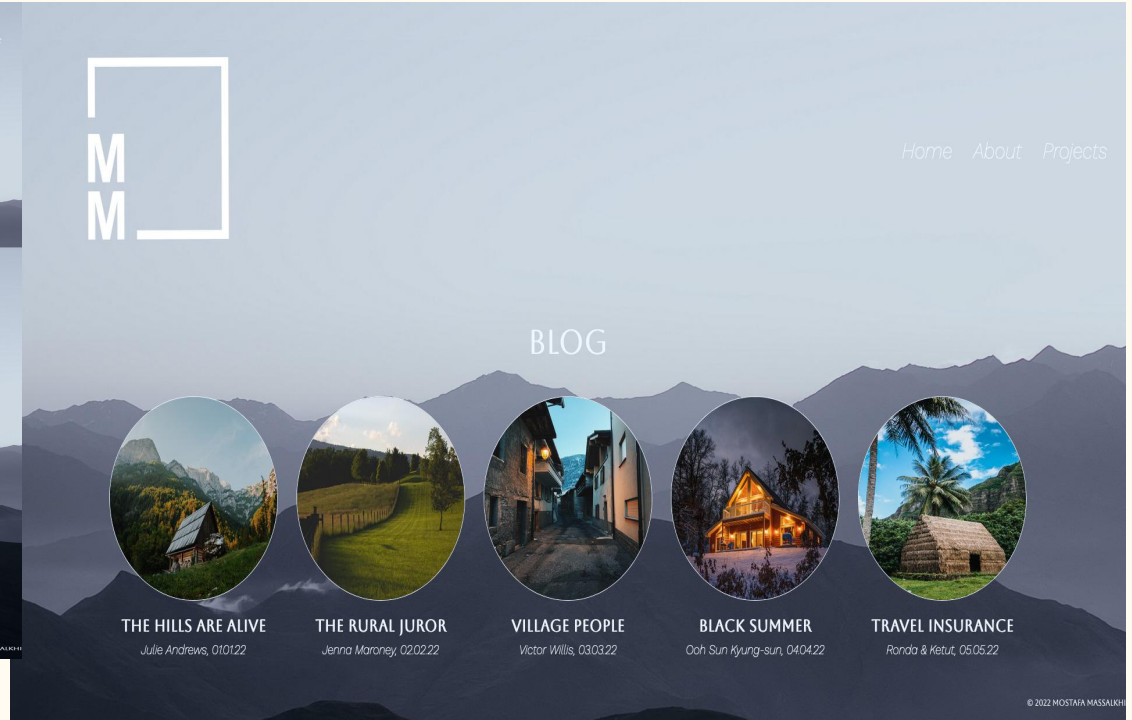
Screenshots - Index Page



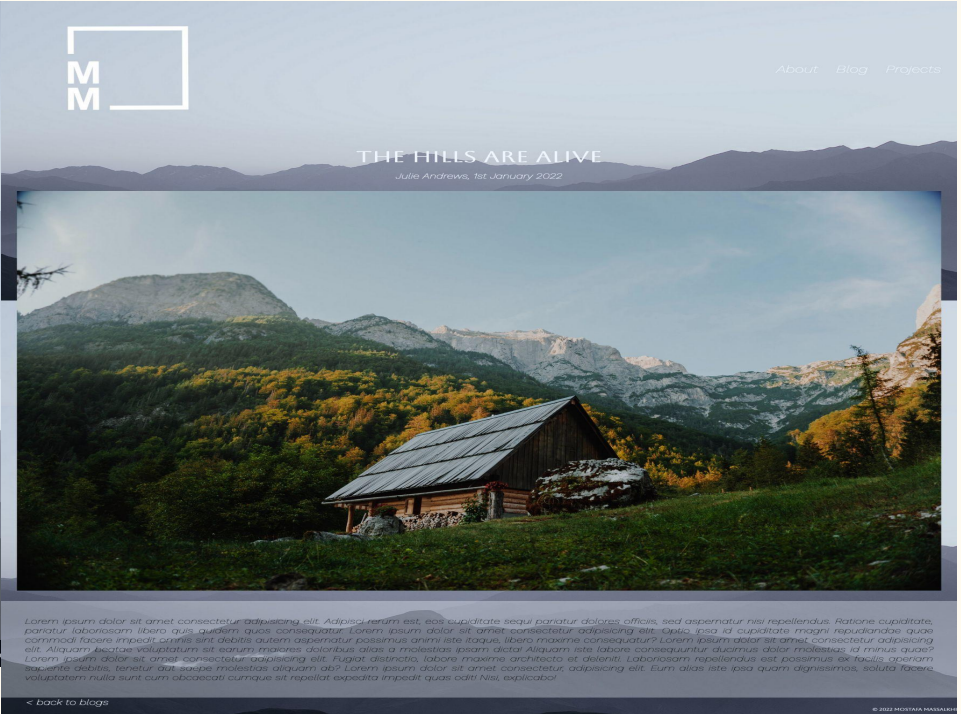
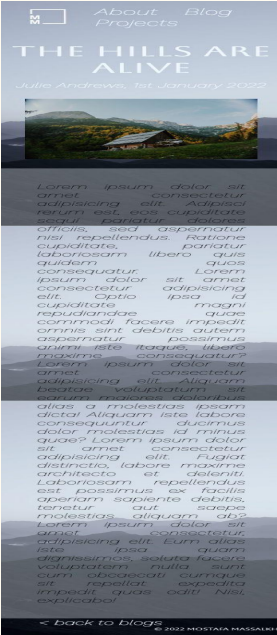
Screenshots - About page



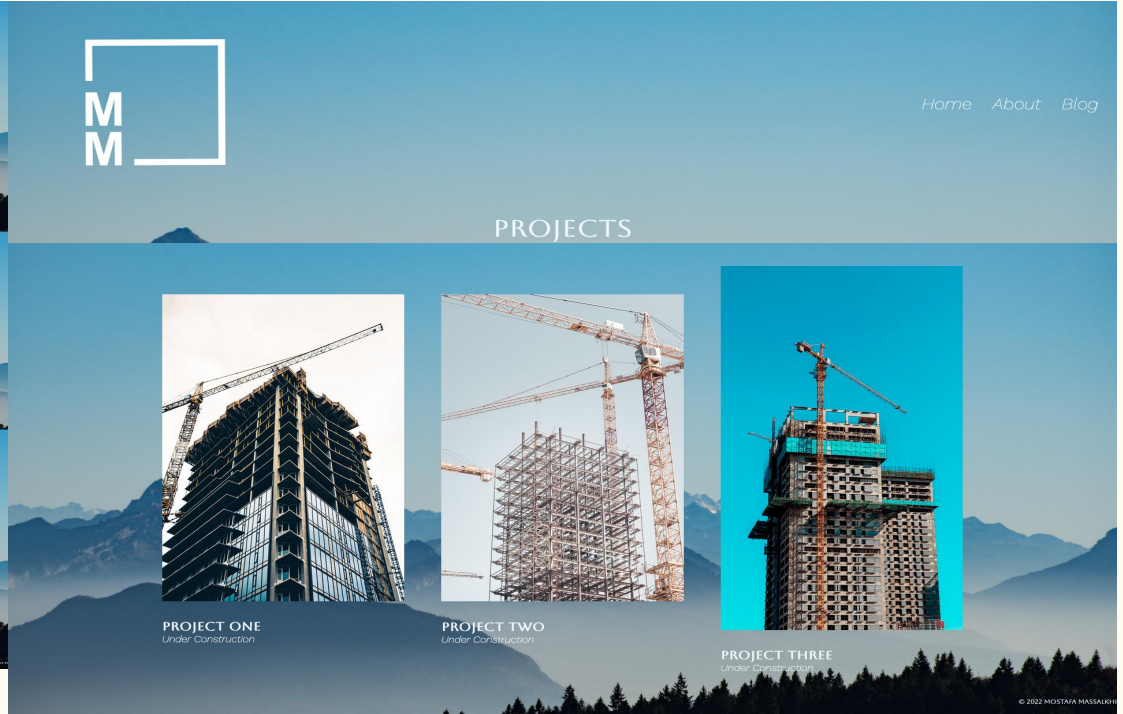
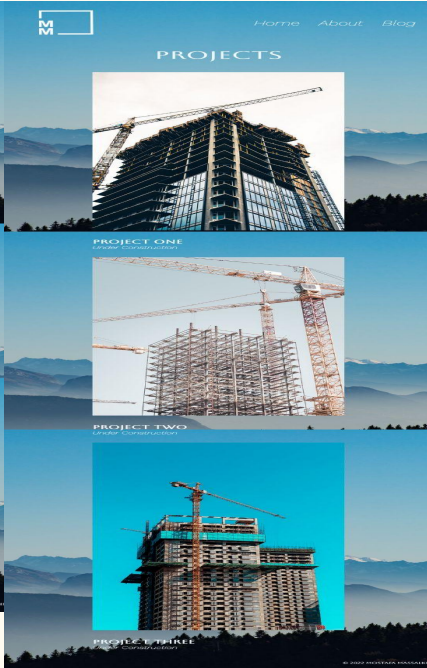
Screenshots - Blog page



Screenshots - Blog post page



Screenshots - Projects page



Challenges, ethical considerations and favourite parts

Challenges:

- Configuration of functional elements - needed to be visible and identifiable
- Placement of individual elements on the pages
- Selecting the design elements - images, colours, fonts

Ethical considerations:

- Copyright and licensing
- Accessibility features
- Responsiveness

Favourites:

- No broken html, css or links!
- The entire design process