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Design explanation:

I wanted my portfolio to look like a present with my icon as the bow, hence the navigation and header bars overlapping each other on the left side of the page. The color overlap ended up not being as interesting as it was distracting when viewers look at my icon, so in the future I am going to reverse the overlap so that the navigation bar is the frontmost, or do away with the header bar.

I used white as my navigation and header font color so that it would look like the words were cut out of the their respective bars. I thought it'd be appealing to utilize the white space already present in the portfolio. In the future, I could add a shadow to emphasize this effect.

The font I went with was Georgia, as we had to stick with web-safe fonts. Had I been able to choose outside of the 16 safe ones, I may have gone with the Mary Jane family, as they are my go-to creative yet fancy fonts. In my next portfolio, I will find a way around this limitation.