

Sitemap explanation:

Of the design choices I made, one was getting rid of the “Gallery” tab I initially had, as I realized it was redundant when planning out what would be in “Past Work.” Another was relocating the navigation bar to a vertical format on the left when I realized I didn’t have my header anyplace.

I thought my logo should be the first thing the viewer sees, so it’s on the very left upper corner, accompanied by the header to the right of it and the navigation below it. In this way, it forces all the important aspects of the page to stem from it, and thus continues to draw the viewer's eye each time they need to click on something else.

The layout I chose was mostly trial-and-error from placing things wherever I had space whenever I had to add or remove a section or modify a function. This reflects my disorganized and generally frazzled nature. My final portfolio when I graduate will ideally be more thought-out in design, but it’s important that I learn the basics now by making mistakes.