Brooklyn Sowards

WDD 130

'Brooklyn Sews' Website Report

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The subject of my website is my interest in sewing. I want the site to be useful to others by providing some website references, examples of projects I've done, and descriptions.

The audience of my website will be potential clients or employers who can view my work, and also friends who are interested in sewing to view my resources.

Here is the URL for my completed 'Brooklyn Sews' website. <https://brooklvk.github.io/wdd130/website/index.html>

I hope to continue to learn and develop this site. I also want to use it in my portfolio to show to potential employers. It will be a showcase for my knowledge and skill in sewing, embroidery, and quilting, which are hobbies I want to pursue and possibly turn into a business. Some business options I can see would be an Etsy shop where I could sell pre-made products, or a business directly from my website, which would be used for custom orders.

To start my design, I decided on my colors and fonts for the site. Then I drew out my wireframes on a piece of paper and thought about using grids and flex displays. I wrote all the html content, then started working on the CSS. I did copy some elements from the CSS from the White Water Rafting Site to help me set everything up correctly. And that helped me learn to use things like media queries on my own.

One change I made in my site was on the 2nd subpage (the Inspiration page), where I decided to display the list of websites as flex instead of block elements in a list. So they are displayed side-by-side instead of stacked vertically on the page. I'm still working on a media query for that page to make the boxes stack vertically on a small screen.

I also changed which images and how many I used on each page. One thing I will improve on the site even after this class is the project and fabric images. I'll be adding more and better images of the projects I have worked on, to enhance my portfolio.

I also changed the home page to omit the 'background pattern' I had in the site plan. I decided not to include it to simplify the page.

Another thing that wasn't really in my site plan was the Contact page. I copied the form that we did as an activity from the white water rafting site. I'll continue to improve the Contact page and I'd like to learn how to make it functional later on in my studies.

I learned a lot from this project. One of the things I was most excited to learn was the responsive image gallery I learned from W3schools on my Portfolio page. Another thing is media queries, which I'm still working on, because it is a way to make web pages responsive. These skills will definitely help me in future projects. I feel I have a great knowledge base in HTML and CSS, so that I can continue to learn on my own and in classes.

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