

Overview

I'd like a new website to showcase my professional creative work and personal projects.

About me

I work as an advertising art director so my day-to-day work involves creating layouts, choosing stock photography, working with copywriters, account managers and our production studio. I mostly work in print, but have web design experience and beginner coding knowledge. I also pursue creative hobbies like photography and video.

Kirby CMS

I'd like to use the Kirby CMS because of its modular framework, file based organization, and simplicity. I got a basic site working, but my poor CSS and PHP skills slowed my progress to a stop.

I'm looking for a development partner who can build the site and teach me a thing or two along the way. I'm comfortable doing most of the grunt work involved, but appreciate the expertise and efficiency a more experienced coder brings.

I care about clean, well-commented code as I plan to restructure the site as my publishing needs change over the years.

Reference

Please click around caglebagle.com to see some of my design and advertising work. Some sites I admire in both form and function:

- quoss.co (kirby)
- nathanhoang.com (squarespace)
- thisiscolossal.com (wordpress)
- kottke.org
- artofthetitle.com

Timeline

I'm flexible. I'd like to have the site live in 2 months. In 2 years I'd like to work freelance and travel and have the site be the main hub for my creative work/life.

Budget

Max \$1000. I plan on doing as much work as I can to learn along the way. I imagine the project to be pretty collaborative, almost as if I'm your assistant.

Website TO DO List

I put a lot of thought into the organization and design of the site. I have pages of notes, inspiration, reference, features and mock-ups. These are some of the next steps.

1. Basic Working Layout
 - a. Responsive, Mobile breakpoints, collapsed menu
 - b. 3 page layout templates. Homepage, Project page and Archive Page
 - c. Fluid images
 - d. Database resizing? Can I upload large images and have them automatically down sample to save file size
 - e. What about a pinch zoom on mobile within an images container (not the whole page)?
2. Design all 3-5 themes
 - a. Logo variations
 - b. Backgrounds
 - c. Type/colors
3. Domain and Hosting
 - a. I own shawncagle.com and caglebagle.com
 - b. I have GoDaddy Hosting. No database set up yet.
 - c. Need an Analytics package
4. Thumbnails
 - a. Hover to reveal new image
 - b. Hover to play GIF
5. Archive
 - a. Posts sorted in chronological order
 - b. Filter by tag
 - c. Footer defaults on, but can be turned off in markdown.
6. Playful Interactive animation
 - a. It's a game of sorts where animated shapes that interact with the mouse
 - b. After several clicks, the user will change the CSS to a different style (same layout)
 - c. Defaults off but can be turned on