

Featherlight JS

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Why Choose This Plugin?

Utilizing the demo, I found that the default aesthetic was very light, pleasant--fitting its namesake. Implementing the plugin was easy, but also versatile: one could simply attach a class to the element or add the "data-featherlight" attribute. I chose this plugin thinking about the many photographer and artist friends who have inquired about revamping on their online portfolios: improving the experience for their potential clients (since the "drag-and-drop" default designs on Weebly or SquareSpace are very limited). In addition, I reminisced about the time I was first interested in web design: I ran my own domain art portfolio; experimented with different hosts (including Geocities and Dot Easy), and was always searching for better methods of displaying my artwork. I have experimented with the classic JS pop-up windows, framesets, iframes, and the first iterations of Lightbox.

Today, I wanted to experiment with deviations of Lightbox, and found Featherlight to be absolutely beautiful and fit for my needs.

Project Experience

I was ecstatic to have the opportunity to reminisce about the time I was introduced to web design, and excited to apply what I know now that I am more versed in code and development.

Coding my presentation was quite a learning experience-- it was actually as simple as the notorious drag-and-drop Prezi presentations that other professors have requested us to use. It was also easily customizable: having the choice to utilize the many style options, or even delving into the css and slightly adjusting the elements. RevealJS is quite the robust and elegant application: it is the must-use presentation plugin for the modern developer.

Screenshots of previous iterations of my portfolio website, Rag-Doll.net, circa 2004 - 2006

