

## MI 349 - Cate Start - Pre Production

### Pitchboard

Short pitch: This website will be a portfolio representing the design work of Cate Start.

Long pitch: This portfolio website will showcase Cate's experience as a designer, artist, and programmer. The main goal will be representing their work in a cohesive and professional way in order to make it easier for potential employers to read. The focus will be on organizing all past work experience into a format that is clear and concise

### 2-3 Personas

Potential Corporate Employers  
Indie Design Teams  
Other Industry Professionals

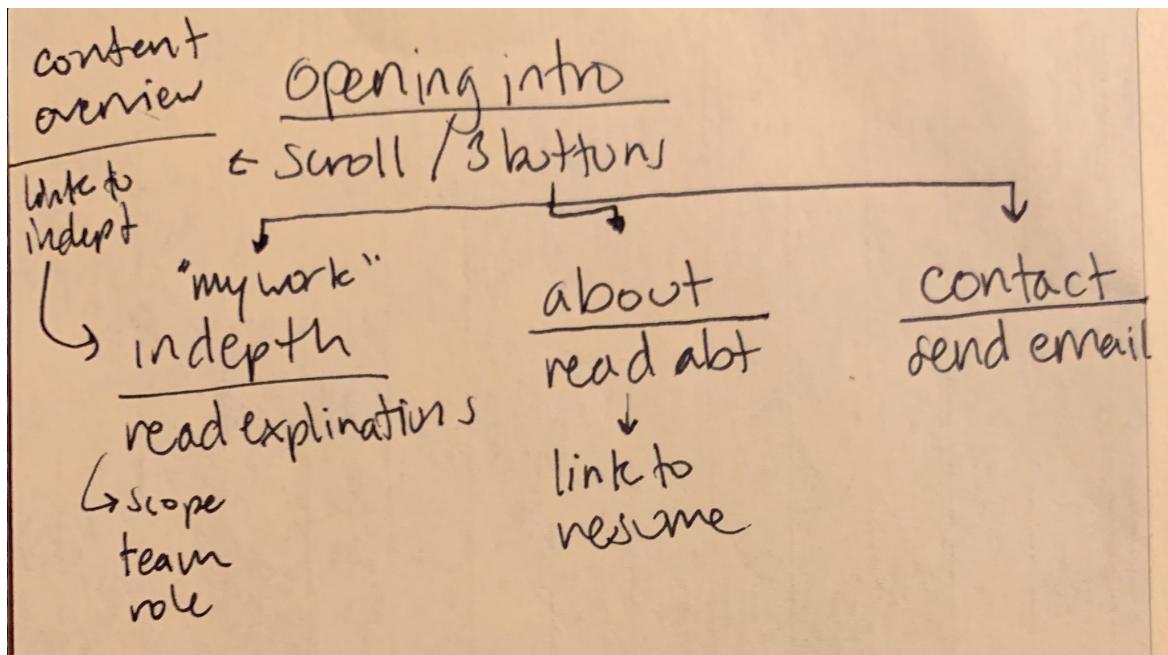
### 2-3 Comparative Sites

Game design portfolios  
Programming and development portfolios

### Specific Comparative Sites

<https://www.dakotagameart.com/about>  
<http://www.jayvanhutten.com/>  
<https://www.jingyuzhuang.com/>

### Shorthand Flow



Arrows represent where the buttons will lead to

## Wireframes

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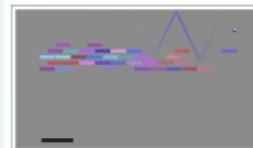
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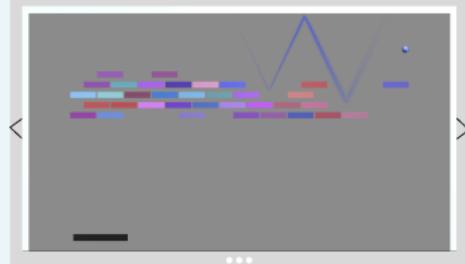
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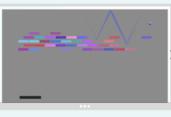
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