

Link to live page: https://chenchristine123.github.io/homework_8/homepage.html

Link to GitHub repository: <https://github.com/chenchristine123/chenchristine123.github.io>

Part 1.

I have created a portfolio website to showcase my past works and achievements. Through this site, I wish to help others understand the design process behind my works. I also wish to communicate my clean, simple design style through my site. I made the site interesting and engaging by a mixture of visuals and writing. I clearly organized and categorized each stage of my design process for each work. This helps to tell a better story of the process behind my works. I also included an “about” page to show the other side of me beyond my professional design works. The target audience would be my potential employers or just anyone who wants to learn about my design works and style.

Part 2.

- Enter the portfolio site
- Read the brief introduction about me on the homepage
- Scroll down to view the overview of my works
- Click on a work and enter the work’s detailed page to understand my design process more in detail
- Browse the images, text, and videos on the work detailed page
- Return to the homepage by clicking on “work” on the left side bar to view other works
- Learn more about me by clicking on the “about” page on the left side bar
- View my resume on the “resume” page on the left side bar
- Navigate to my LinkedIn page by clicking “linkedin” on the left side bar

Part 3.

I incorporated bootstrap to create my page. I chose to use bootstrap to organize the content of the site along a clean grid, and for the page to be responsive so that it automatically adjusts how the grid is shown on the site according to the size of the user’s device. I also incorporated animation to animate the hand emoji in the introduction of my homepage to add more interesting visuals to the page.

Part 4.

Most of the designs on my site are from my original designs even though I did make a few small changes. One of the changes that I made is with the font of the site. The font that I used on my original prototype isn’t available online so I found a similar one to replace it. I also made slight changes to the website’s grid system so that it better fits bootstrap’s frameworks.

Part 5.

I originally couldn't figure out how to create a fixed left side bar that is responsive. I overcame this problem by using a different nav bar framework in my html. I also ran into the issue of the video not being responsive to the changing screen size even though it is wrapped in bootstrap. I overcame this problem by adjusting my CSS codes.