Website Evaluation Form

**Instructions for use:**

This form is intended to serve as a starting point for the form you will distribute to your web site evaluators.

*Before you distribute this form to your evaluators,* you should complete Section I General Information with the URL of your web site and your name.

**I. General Information**

1. URL of site evaluated: Catherine’s Portfolio
2. Author of site evaluated: Catherine Seidel
3. Evaluator’s first name:­­ Tim

**II.** **Web site was evaluated on the following system**

1. Type of computer (Provide as much information as possible, i.e., Sony PC running Windows 7, Intel Pentium 4 , 2.80 GHz, 4 MB RAM):

Toshiba Chromebook

1. Browser (e.g., Internet Explorer 10.0, Safari 7.0)

Chrome

1. Internet connection (e.g., cable modem, DSL, corporate or institutional):

Fiber

**III Design and Development**

**Instruction**: For each of the questions below, rate your answer between one (strongly disagree) to five (strongly agree), and **explain your rating for the clarification**. Please take the time to explain your rationale in this form as it will help me write my Evaluation Report.

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| **DESIGN** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Document is subdivided into logical supporting pages or, if presented as a single page, it offers a table of contents with section links to avoid scrolling through entire document. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  **Navigation bar at the top of page makes it easy to move through the website without having to search for the links or use the back button** | | | | | |
| 1. The site displays sound design principles, including uncluttered space, subdued backgrounds, and coordinated colors. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  The colors are coordinated and there are no distracting backgrounds, but the content on the websites and digital media pages is too cluttered together. More spacing between the items would be nice. | | | | | |
| 1. Navigation is intuitive, easy to understand, and provides flexibility in movement. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback | | | | | |
| 1. Homepage is linked from all subsequent pages. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback | | | | | |
| 1. Multimedia elements have a clear purpose. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  All of the multimedia is content created by the site author meant to display their skill, but some information about the content would be beneficial i.e. details about the websites | | | | | |

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| 1. Multimedia elements load quickly or file size is indicated with user option to download. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  Everything loads fine, but there is no option to download | | | | | |
| 1. Images include alt, height, and width attributes and offer initial thumbnail graphic if file size is large. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  Alt and thumbnail are present, but height and width attributes are absent | | | | | |
| 1. Text is easy to read and contrasts with background. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  There is enough unused space on the page that the text size could be increased, but it is legible | | | | | |
| 1. Site content is widely accessible or appropriate adaptations or explanations have been made. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  Little or no explanation of the content is given outside of the information that they are projects completed by the site author. Information about the digital media content on the respective page would be beneficial, such as the programs used. | | | | | |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| **CONTENT** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Pages have clear and appropriate title in title bar. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback | | | | | |
| 1. Links are appropriate, clearly labeled, and have a definite purpose. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback | | | | | |
| 1. Links are up-to-date and functional. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  Links are up to date but there’s an issue with one of the image links on the digital media page | | | | | |
| 1. Useful content is embedded no further than two layers deep. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback | | | | | |
| 1. Site contains in-depth content that encourages users to return. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  More examples of the author’s work would increase the likelihood and or need for me to return. | | | | | |
| 1. Information is accurate and current. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback | | | | | |
| 1. Site stimulates thinking and reflection or serves a useful purpose for an identified audience. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  Site purpose is clearly stated on the home page | | | | | |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| **CREDIBILITY** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Credibility is established by including information regarding author, affiliations, and credentials. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  Author information still needs to be added | | | | | |
| 1. Contact person with e-mail address is included. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback | | | | | |
| 1. Site is bias-free or explicitly states point of view. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback | | | | | |
| 1. Material is original or includes appropriate citations with no copyright infringement. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  As far as I know the material is original | | | | | |
| 1. Correct punctuation, spelling, and grammar indicate care and attention to detail. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback  There are some grammar mistakes that need fixing | | | | | |
| 1. Site indicates date(s) that material was created or updated. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Please explain your feedback | | | | | |