

VOICES OF THE HILL WEBSITE PROCESS

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Needs Assessment Report



- ❑ Difficult to communicate with client about tangible aspects
- ❑ Hard to tell what they like without examples
- ❑ Learned: Understanding needs and getting a feel for what the client wants takes an iterative approach

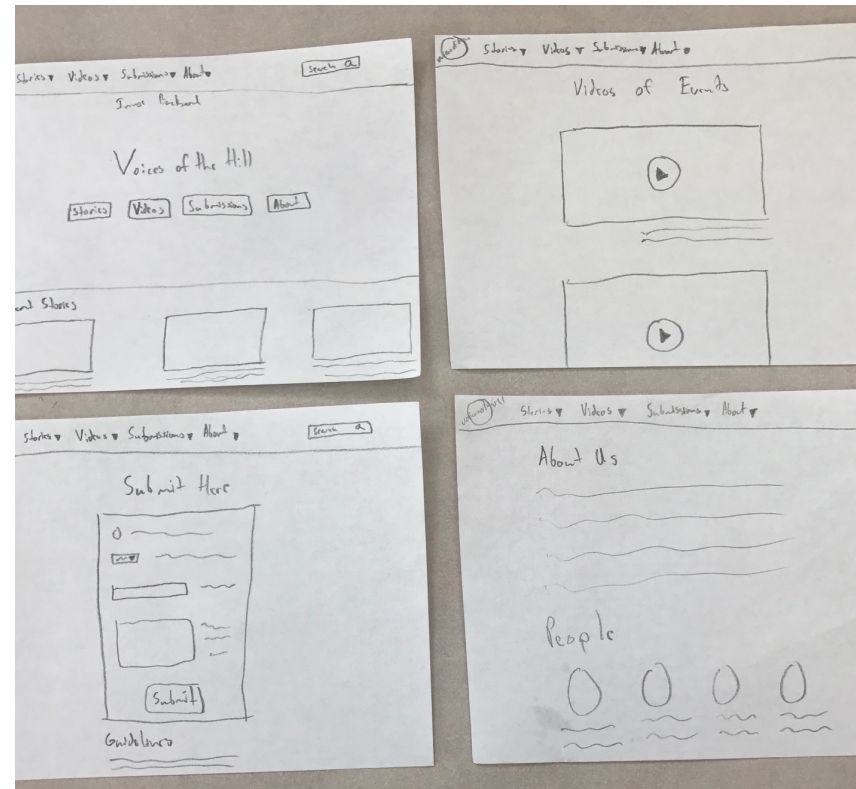
Architecture Diagram



- ❑ In my site this was relatively simple. Once the main pages were created, just needed a modular way to display content.
- ❑ Can see how complex this can get with sites with a variety of content.

Sketches

- ❑ Sketches were one of the harder tasks for me
- ❑ Figuring out what visual space I wanted was difficult without knowing exactly what the content would look like



Wireframes

- ❑ Wireframes were really useful for me to reference as I worked on the full site.
- ❑ Figuring out the layout without basing it around the content itself was useful in how I pictured the full site
- ❑ When I went back and redid many of the design choices on the site I used the wireframe over the mockup as I was trying to figure out a better use of whitespace

Mockup

- ❑ Original mockup was a little too heavy on the background color and I wanted to make the content the most prominent aspect of each page
- ❑ Iterating between mockup and the site as I was building it let me play around with some of the elements before I took the time to code them
- ❑ Was fairly easy to build each element based on the hierarchy in the mockup





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- ❑ Took an incredibly long time to get everything just the way I wanted it, but wasn't too hard to get the elements on the page.
- ❑ Making sure the CSS was a logical progression and could be used across elements helped
- ❑ All the little details that go into a site were difficult to understand before doing the project
- ❑ It was best to create a format for the elements that allowed the page to shift in size and dimension without changing the layout fully
- ❑ Some basic javascript actions were easy to implement, but a few that I did took a while to figure out how to go about them



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