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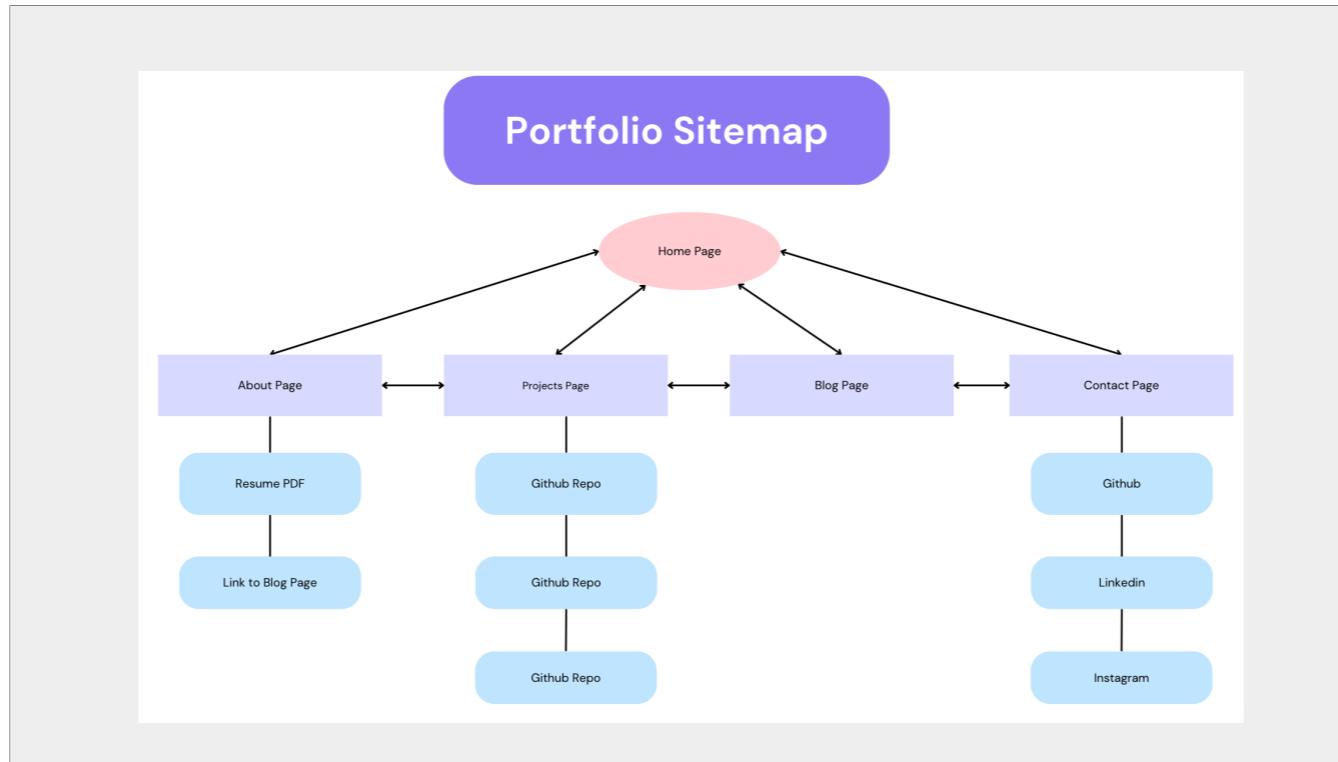
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Aim

The aim of this portfolio is to present myself as a skilled and professional web developer.

The target audience for this portfolio is an potential employer, who has sound knowledge relating to web development and programming languages.

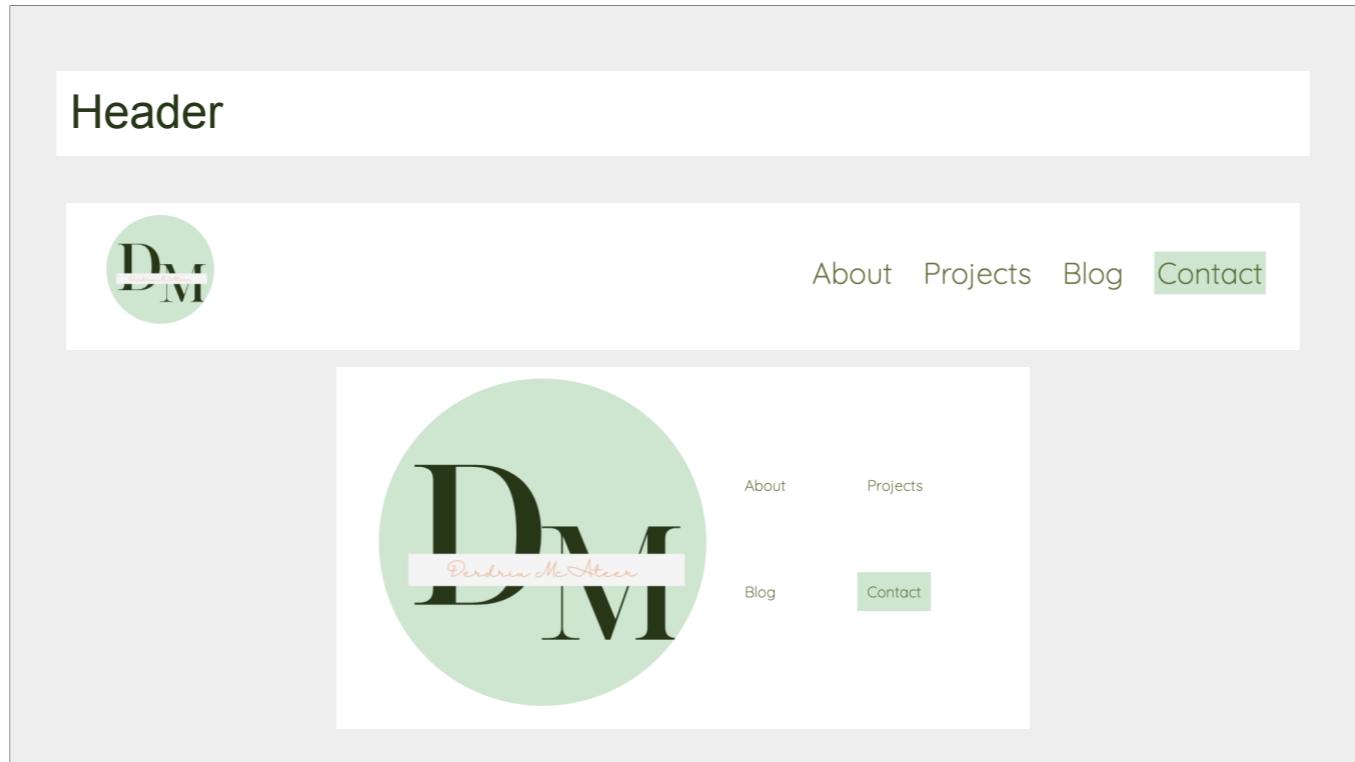
A brief discussion of the purpose of this portfolio.



This is a copy of the site map. There is a Home page which is the first page a user will see. From this page the user is able to navigate to the other four pages. The user is able to navigate to any of the pages from each page. Each page except the blog page have further links. The about page has a direct link to the blog page as well as a link for the user to download a pdf copy of my resume. The projects page has three separate links to github repositories. And finally the contact page has three links to social media platforms.



This is the colour palette for the portfolio. It is intended to provide a neutral palette and promote a professional feel.



This is the header which features at the top of every page. It contains a logo on the left which when clicked the user can at any stage return to the home page. Each section will take the user to the corresponding page when clicked. The contact button is displayed in a green box to draw the user's attention. It is a fully responsive navigation bar which changes depending on the screen size. The top view is the header on a desktop display and the bottom view is the header on a mobile view.

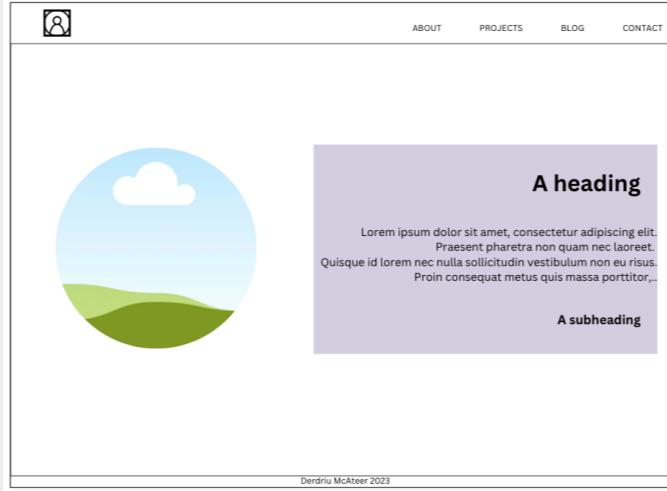
Footer

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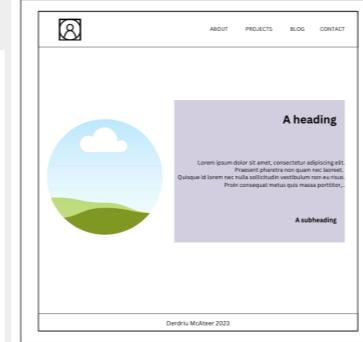
This is the footer which is displayed on every page. It is very simple and inconspicuous to not draw the users attention. It has the simple purpose of copyright.

Home Page Wireframes

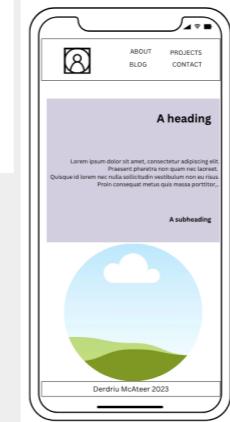
Desktop Home Page



Tablet Home Page

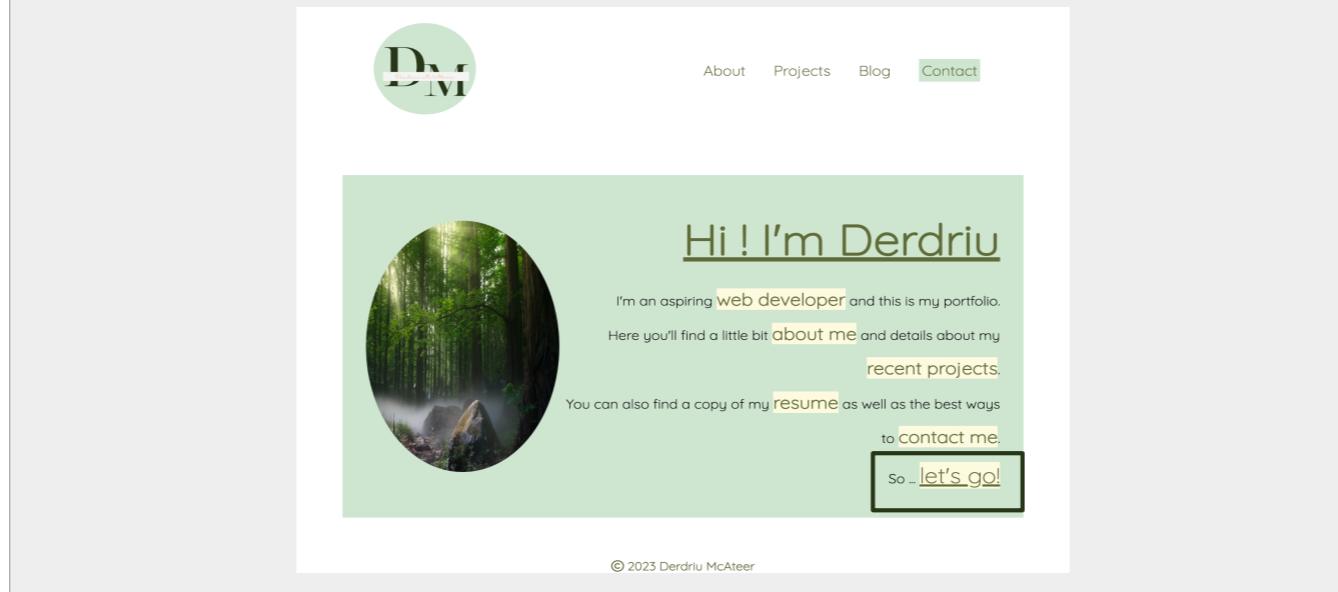


Mobile Home Page



This is the wireframe for the home page. This page will be used a brief summary of the portfolio and features a hero image. The intention is to keep the same view across the desktop and tablet - however on the mobile view have the hero image drop below the text.

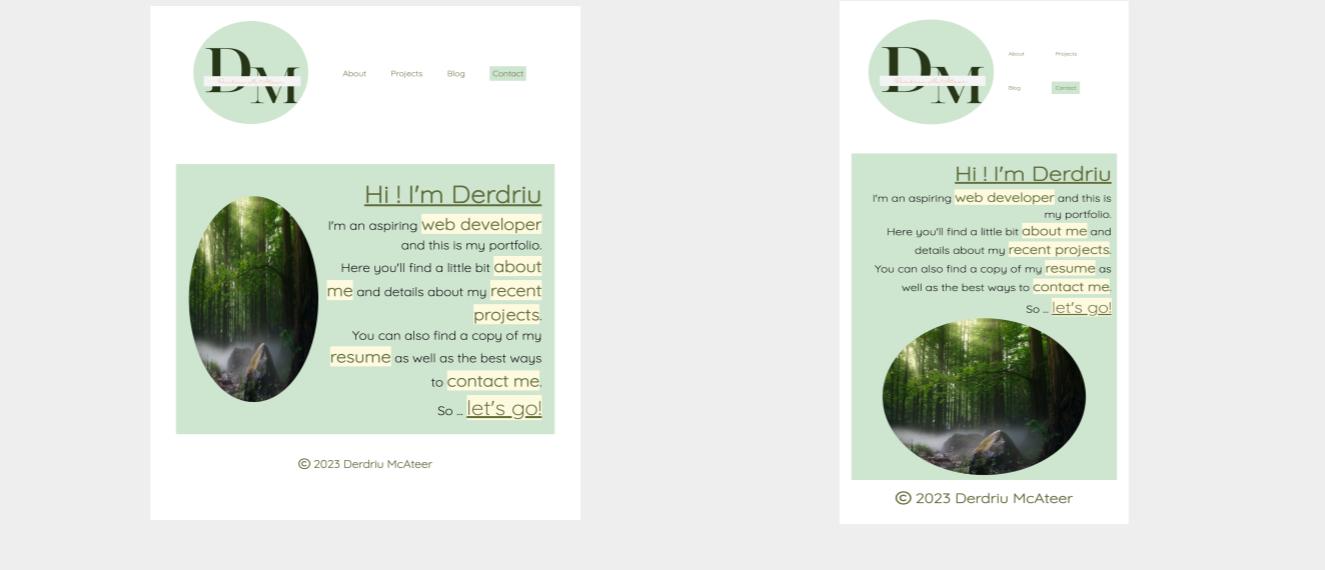
Home Page - Desktop View



The screenshot shows a desktop view of a website. At the top left is a green circular logo containing the letters "D" and "M". To its right are four menu items: "About", "Projects", "Blog", and "Contact", with "Contact" being highlighted in a green box. The main content area has a light green background. On the left is a circular hero image showing a forest scene with sunlight filtering through trees. To the right of the image, the text "Hi! I'm Derdriu" is displayed in a large, bold, black font. Below this, smaller text reads: "I'm an aspiring web developer and this is my portfolio. Here you'll find a little bit about me and details about my recent projects. You can also find a copy of my resume as well as the best ways to contact me. So... let's go!" A small copyright notice "© 2023 Derdriu McAteer" is at the bottom.

This is the Home Page from a desktop viewpoint. As mentioned in the wireframe slide this page provides a brief summary of the portfolio and features a hero image. The bottom line "Let's Go!" provides a link to the About Page.

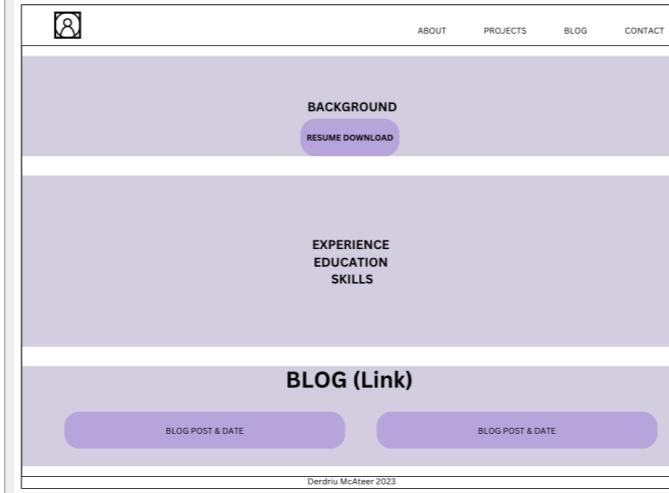
Home Page - Tablet & Mobile View



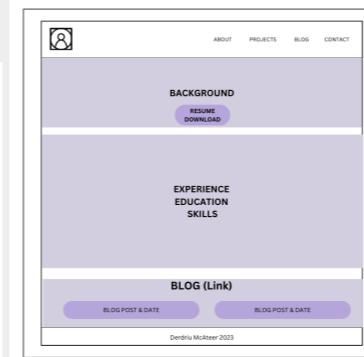
The smaller screens don't vary too much from the desktop view they simply use a smaller font to allow for better readability. On the mobile view the hero image is displayed below the text for better viewing.

About Page Wireframes

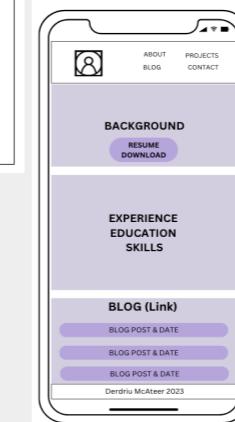
Desktop About Page



Tablet About Page



Mobile About Page



This is the wireframe for the About Page. It features three main components. The top component will be a background paragraph and will house the download link for the resume pdf. Below that will be the information about Experience, Education and Skills. And at the bottom will be a brief overview of the blog page - offering a list of recent posts and their published dates. The desktop and tablet view layouts will remain the same, however the mobile view will have a single column for the blog posts.

About Page - Desktop View



This is the desktop view of the About Page. The top left image is the top of the about page. This component features a header and a body of text which provides a brief background. It also features a button which when clicked will download a pdf copy of the resume.

The top right image is the middle component of the about page. It features three sections - Education, Experience and Programming Skills. The Programming Skills feature an icon representing each skill.

The bottom image is the end component of the about page. It features a header which has a button below it which navigates the user to the blog page when clicked. Below that is a list of recent blog posts and their published dates.

About Page - Tablet View



About Projects Blog Contact

Hi - I'm Derdriu

A little bit about myself - I have established a successful career as a pharmacist, holding pharmacist registration in both Australia and Ireland. During my 6 years of experience I have gained valuable insights into international pharmacy policies. My experience in the fast-moving pharmaceutical industry has equipped me to thrive in high-pressure environments, as well as strengthened my communication skills. I am excited to pursue a career in the world of web development and believe I will make a valuable asset to any web development team.

[My Resume](#)

Education

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Graduated RMIT Intro to Programming Course - August 2022

Graduated Griffith University Bachelor of Pharmacy - November 2017

Graduated Somerset College - November 2013

Experience

June 2020 to June 2023 - Inventory Manager for Chemist Warehouse Ireland

June 2018 to June 2020 - Pharmacist Manager for Chemist Warehouse

Recent Blog Posts

My Blog

Recent blog posts are listed here, each with a snippet of text and a date.

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Programming Skills

HTML-5 CSS
JavaScript Microsoft Office

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This is the tablet view of the about page. No features are different from the desktop view - there are only a few font size and styling changes which allow for better readability for the user.

About Page - Mobile View



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Programming Skills



HTML5
CSS
JS
JavaScript
Microsoft Office

Recent Blog Posts

My Blog

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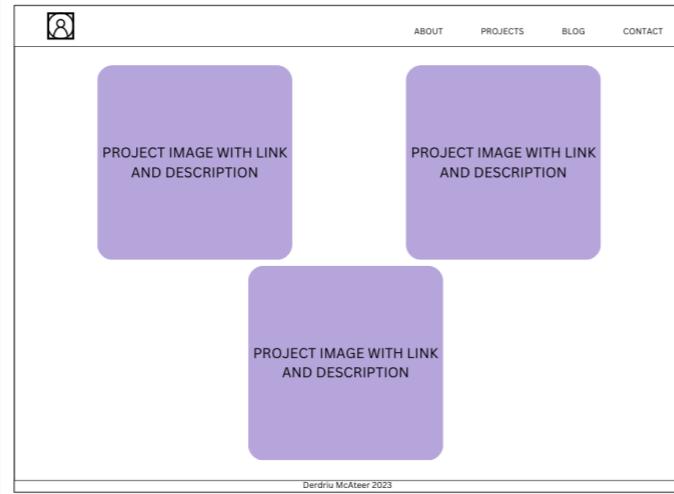
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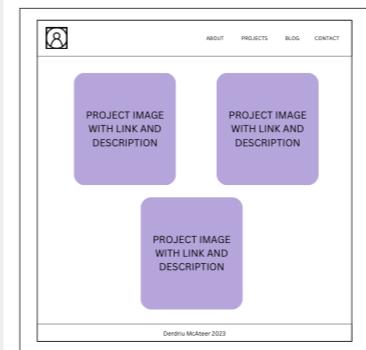
This is the mobile view of the about page. Again there are a few font size and styling changes which allow for better readability for the user. As well as this, the skill icons are changed to show in a single column, and the same for the blog posts.

Projects Page Wireframes

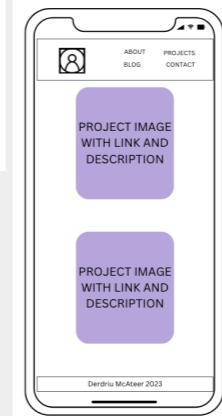
Desktop Projects Page



Tablet Projects Page

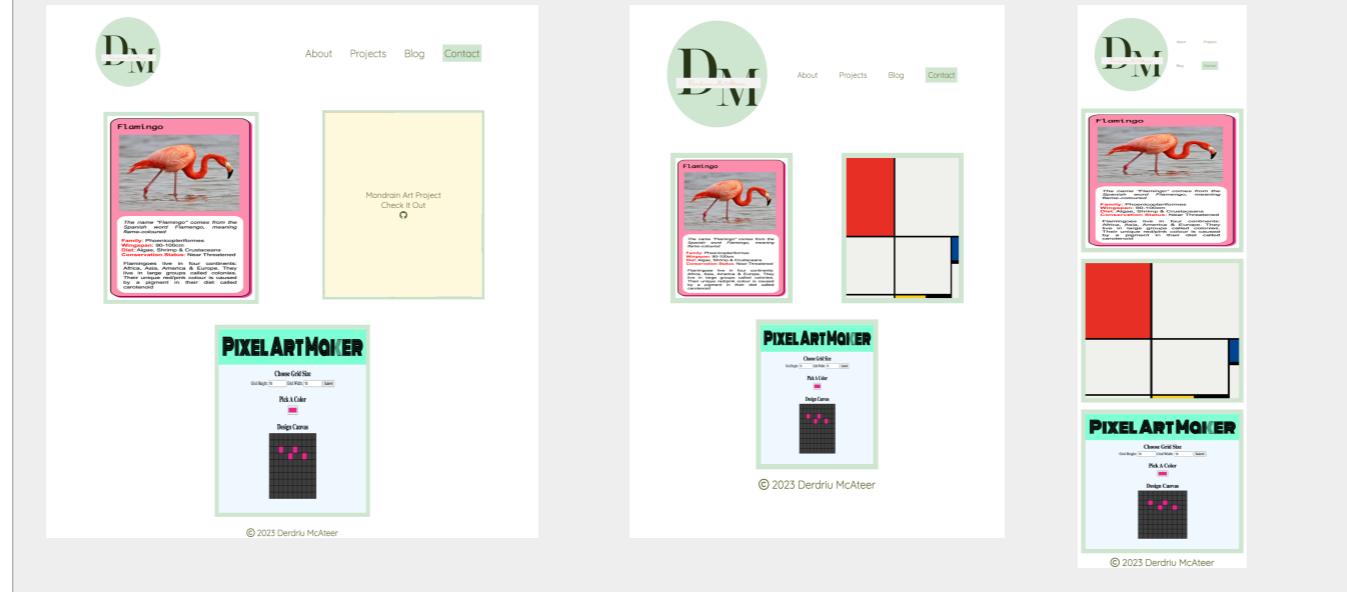


Mobile Projects Page



This is the wireframe for the Projects page. This page has a project card which provides an image, link and description of each project. It is intended the image will be on the screen and once the user hovers over the image then the description and link will appear in front of the image. The desktop and tablet views are intended to be the same while the mobile view will display the project cards in a single column.

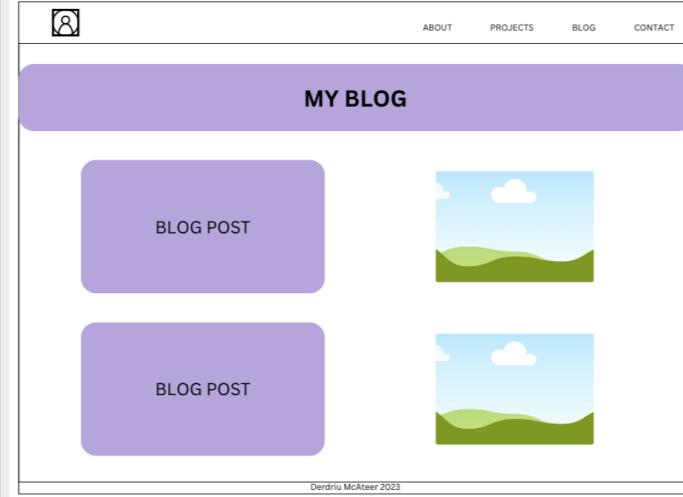
Projects Page - Desktop, Tablet & Mobile View



This is the Projects Page. This page features three project cards which when hovered over provide a Description of the project and a link which when clicked takes the user to the corresponding github repository. There is no real difference between the tablet and desktop versions - however the mobile version displays the cards in a single column. This page is laid out so that future projects can easily be added.

Blog Page Wireframes

Desktop Blog Page



Tablet Blog Page



Mobile Blog Page



This is the Blog page wireframe. This page features a header titled MY BLOG and below will have a box with the blog post and to its right has a corresponding image. The desktop and mobile views are intended to be the same, however the mobile view will display the posts and images in a single column, with the corresponding image below the blog post.

Blog Page - Desktop & Tablet View

The screenshot shows a blog page with a header 'My Blog'. Below the header are two columns of blog posts. Each post has a title, a small image, and a detailed description.

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This is the desktop and tablet view for the Blog page. This page features a header titled MY BLOG and below has two columns which have a box with the blog post and to its left has a corresponding image. The image when hovered over scales up to 1.5 times. The desktop and tablet views are the same just with font-size and styling differences to allow for better readability.

Blog Page - Mobile View

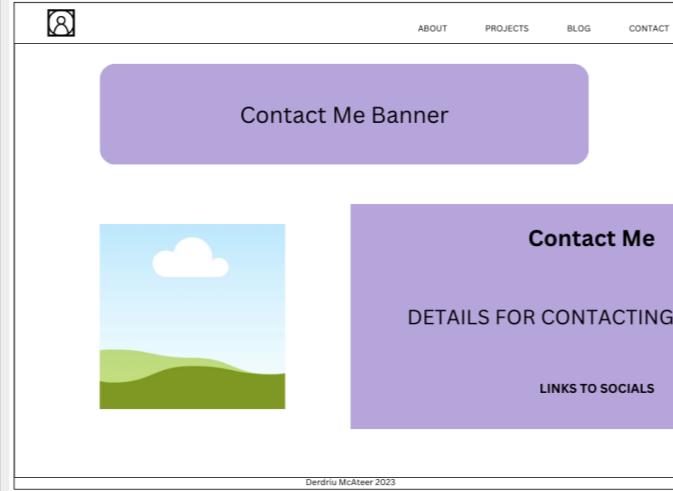
The mobile view of the blog page features a header with a circular logo containing stylized letters 'D' and 'M'. Below the logo are navigation links for 'About', 'Projects', 'Blog', and 'Contact'. The main title 'My Blog' is displayed in a large, bold, black font. Below the title is a section titled 'Blog Title' with placeholder text: 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Accusamus, provident animi perspiciatis explicabo vitae aut ipsa minima consectetur, sed pariatur ea voluptatem facere accusantium ab corporis quam cumque ipsum voluptas!'. This section includes a small thumbnail image of a forest scene. To the right of this are three additional blog post cards, each with a green header bar and a small image below it.

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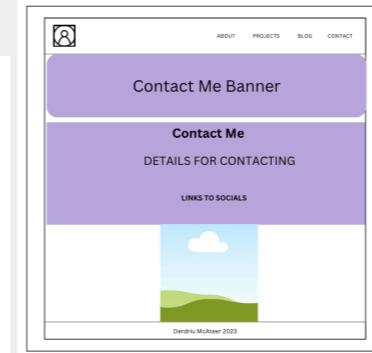
This is the mobile view of the blog page. It has the same features as the desktop view however the posts and images in a single column, with the corresponding image below the blog post.

Contact Page Wireframes

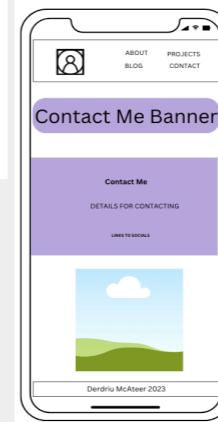
Desktop Contact Page



Tablet Contact Page

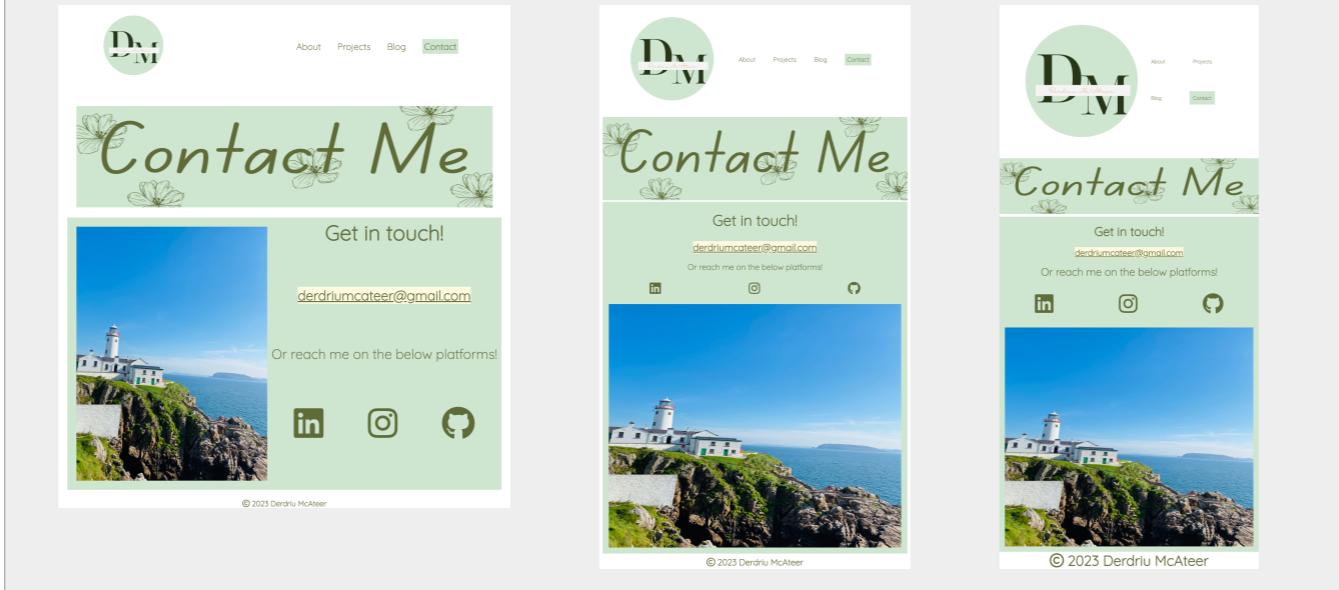


Mobile Contact Page



This is the contact page wireframe. It features a Contact me banner to draw the users attention, as well as an image and an info box containing the contact details. It is intended that at the bottom on the info box there will be links to various social platforms. The desktop view will feature the info box and image side by side. However the tablet and mobile view will have the image below the contact box.

Contact Page - Desktop, Tablet & Mobile View



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The desktop view features the info box and image side by side. However the tablet and mobile view have the image below the contact box.

Negatives & Positives

- Some difficulties were using flex box and css grid to get the components to display the way I wanted them
 - Had difficulty imagining the completed product thus struggled a little with the wireframes
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- I really enjoyed playing around with the colour palettes and using colour theory to determine a professional palette
 - It was great to see the final website come together

Some negatives were the difficulties I faced while using flex box and css grid to get the components to display. They are both such good functions so sometimes it was hard to decide which to use. But regardless of which one I chose I still faced some difficulties getting them to display my content the way I wanted.

I struggled initially with the wireframes - I think I found it hard to imagine the completed product so I did find myself going back to them a lot and adjusting.

Some positives though were the ability to play around with the colour palette. I had a totally different palette to begin with and I really had to do some research into colour theory and what would make my blog look more professional. And of course the best positive was seeing the final website come together. It was great to see what a lot of study and hard work can achieve.

THANK YOU FOR WATCHING !

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