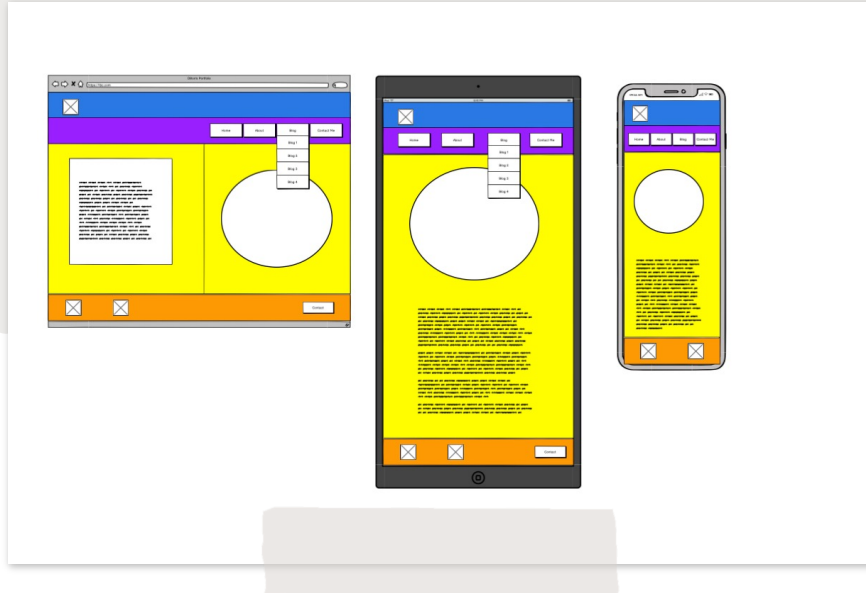


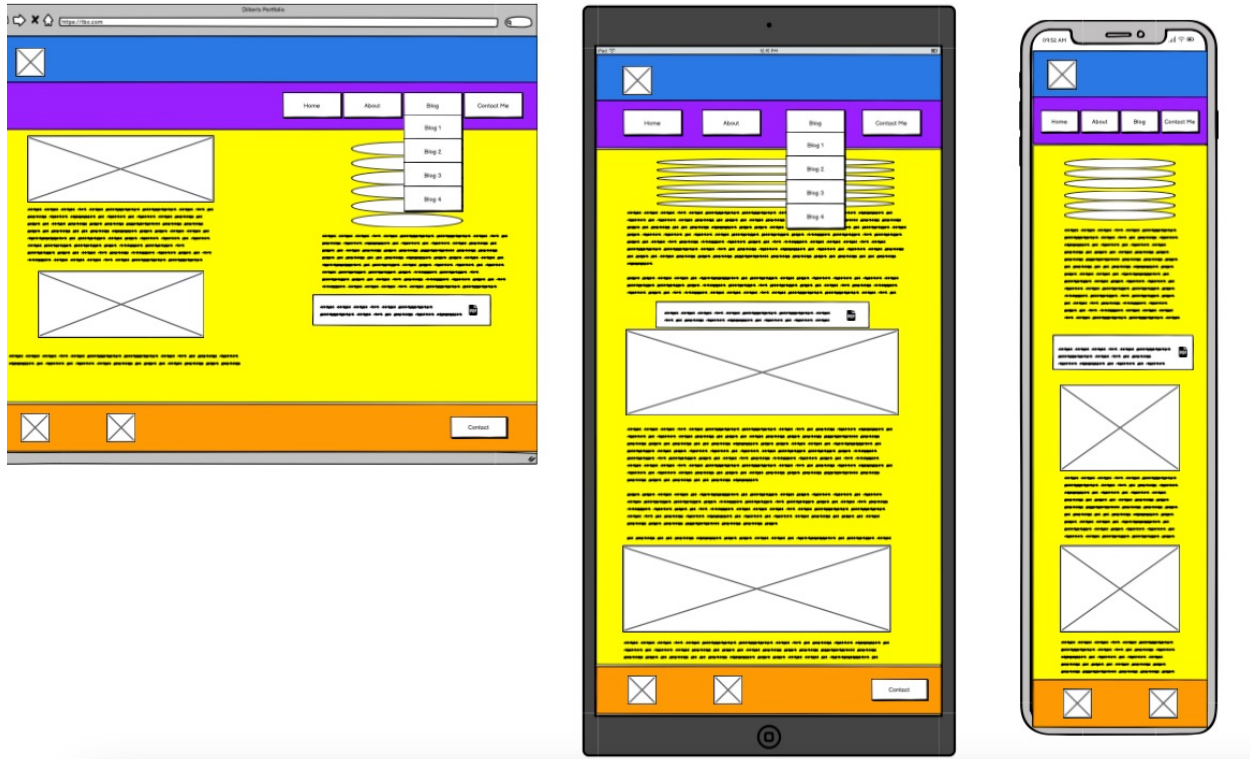
Portfolio Website

- Home



- Key Features:
- Rounded image.
- Animation on hover for the "Welcome!" text
- Text box with decent spacing for the heading and content.

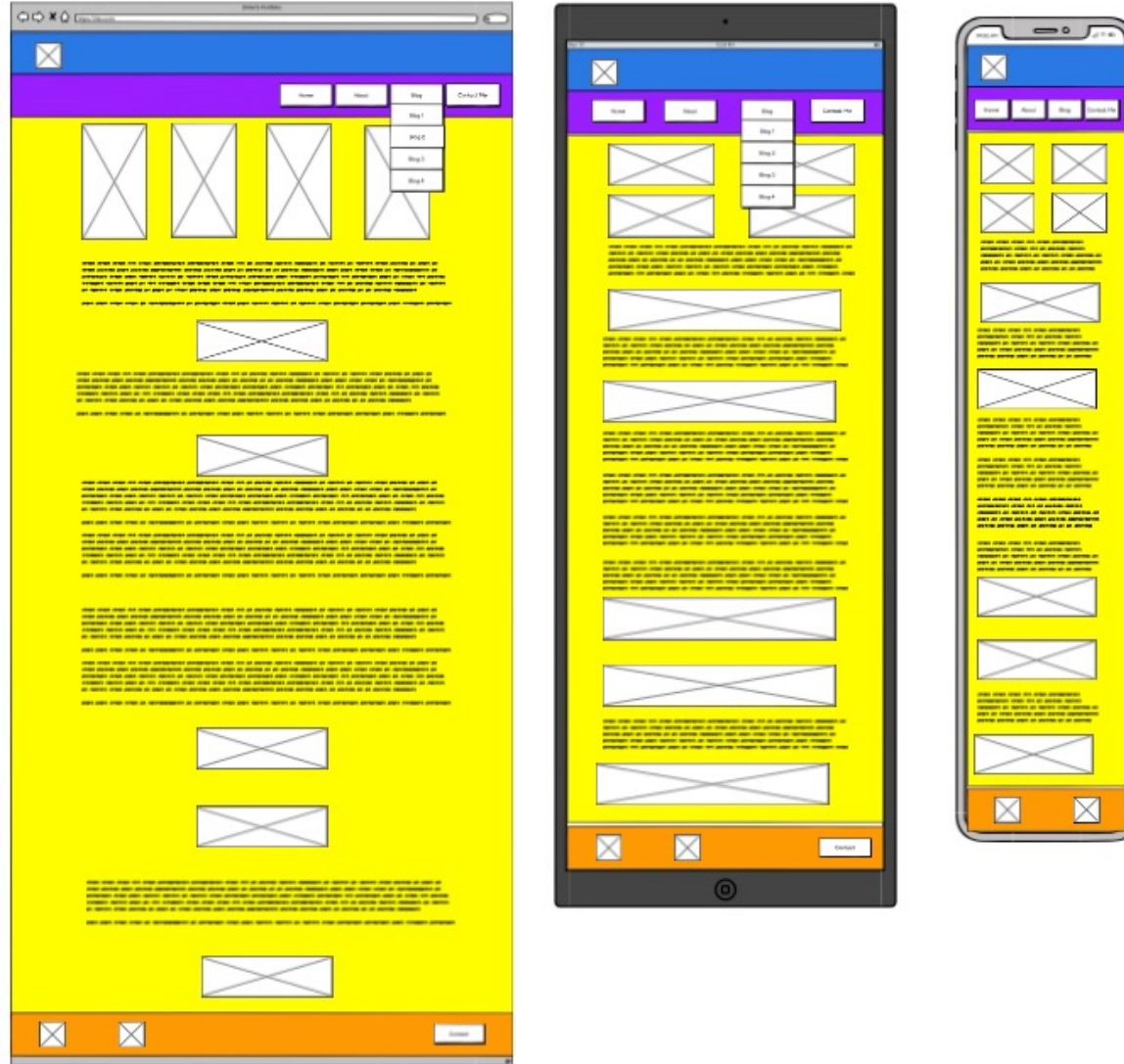
Portfolio Website - About

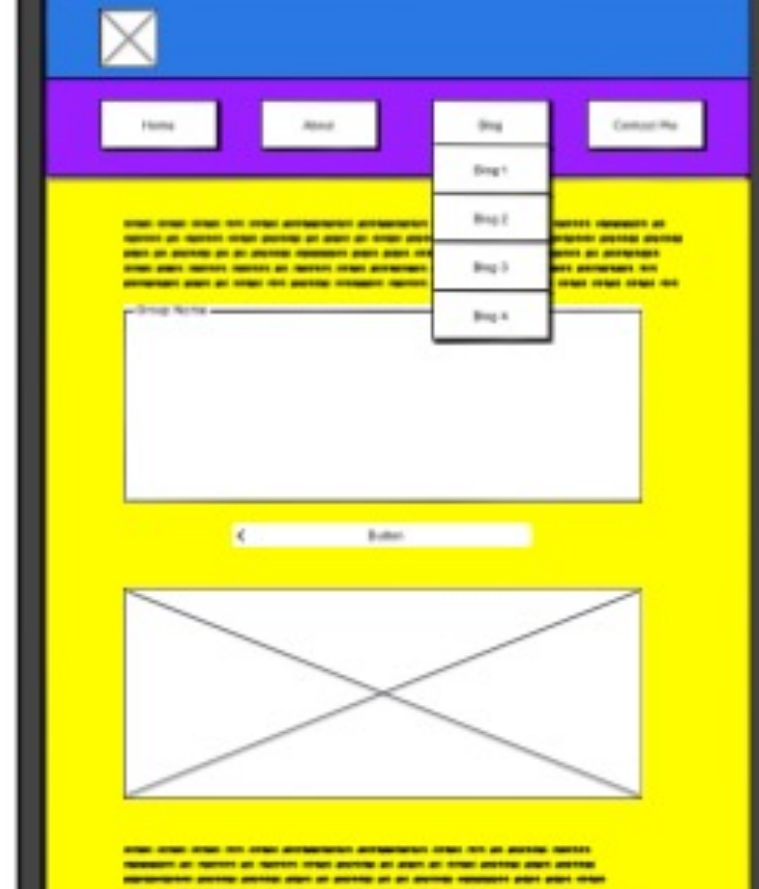
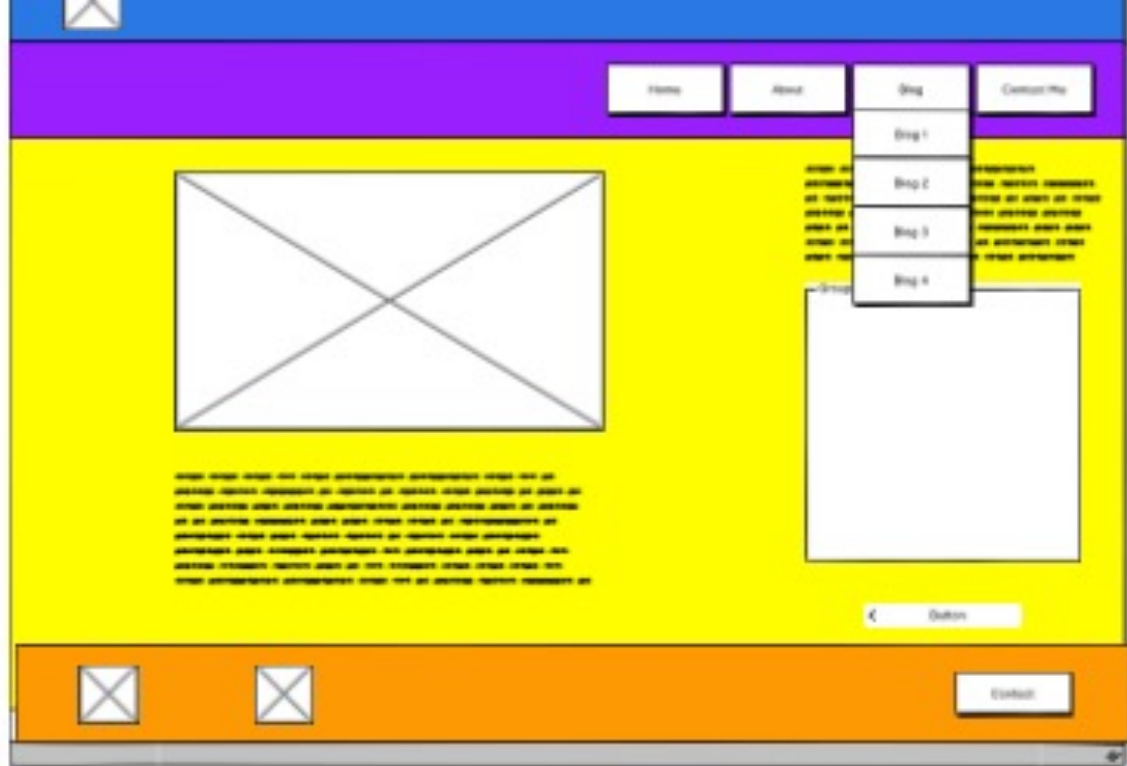


- Key Features:
- Work History callouts
- Resume link
- Rounded corners on images appropriately sized

Portfolio Website - Blog

- Key Features:
- Animation on images to make opaque
- Animation on text within pictures to make visible
- Links to each separate blog post





Portfolio Website - Contact

- Key Features:
- Fillable form
- Map of general area
- 3 callouts on separate contact methods



Portfolio – Header component

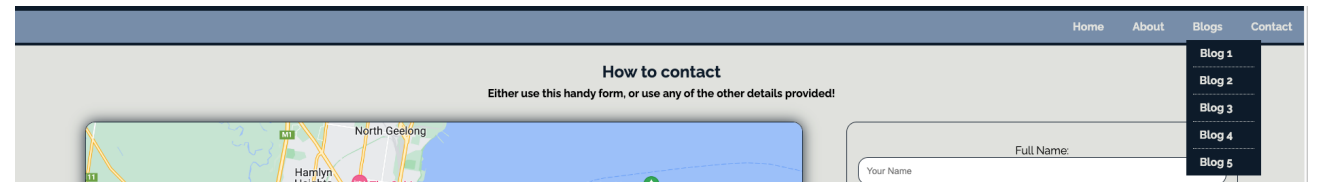
Key feature:

Animation of 'Zoom' on page load

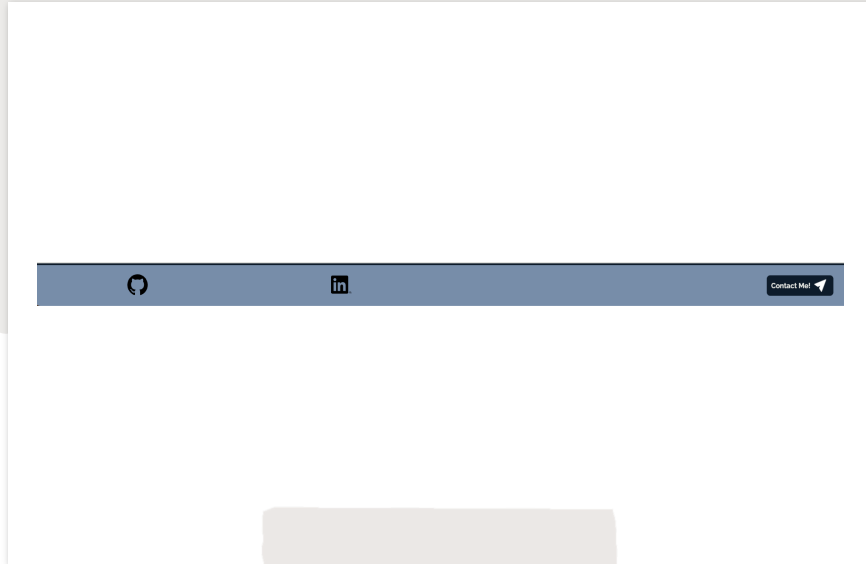
Portfolio – Nav component

Key feature:

Drop down of blogs when hovered (tablet and above view)



Portfolio – Footer component



Key feature:

Links to sites

Contact me mailto: link

Portfolio – Responsive design

Features:

- Built with mobile first in mind.
- Altered layout from vertical scrolling in mobile to side-by-side when in a laptop
- Nav bar spreads evenly in tablet and mobile
- Nav bar Blog drop-down hides in mobile
- Footer hides email mailto: in mobile



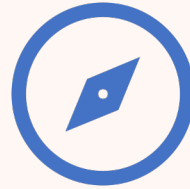
Process

- My initial process was to think about how best to display information on a screen. I knew that picture elements were going to play a large part as a visual medium is more appealing.
- I was stuck on working out what content should be included on the index slide for some time before coming to a conclusion.

Initial design



The design elements I knew I wanted to share across the pages were likely to be slightly more complex.



The first was in the navigation bar:

Initial Design cont.

I also wanted the same Header and Footer, to tie all the pages together, and reduce the amount of code required.

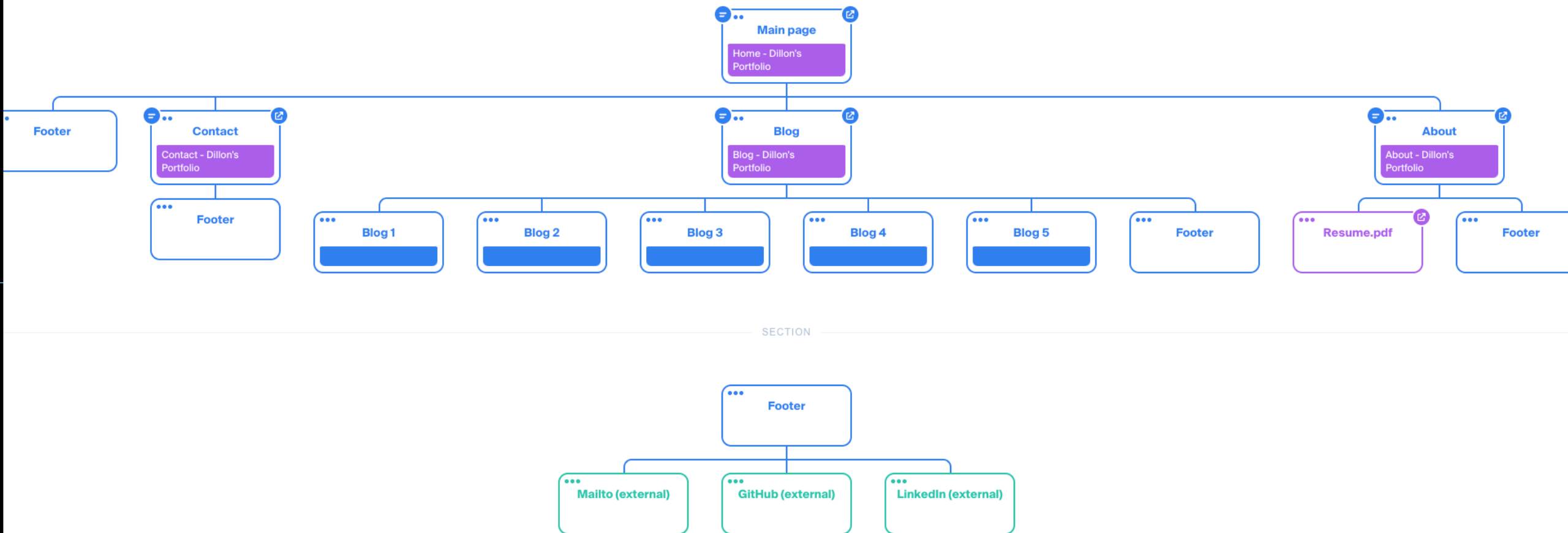
The header had to have a logo, which also appears as the favicon, and I wanted an animation on this.

I tried a few animation types, fading (which was repurposed later) or sliding, but ended up settling on a zoom animation.

The footer was similar (though no animation) however I had to do some adjustments on the sned icon in the Contact Me space. The original colour was black, and I didn't like the images in white, so looked up how I could alter using styling to change colour.

I got initial advice from Chat GPT, however found that it was not 100% correct, but used this information to narrow down regular searching until I was able to implement the change.

Sitemap



All pages have the same footer, so have called this out separately.
Additionally, all pages have the same Nav bar, so can be navigated easily between.

Shapes and images - Home

The image on the home page is a div with an image set as a background.



Dillon's Portfolio

A brief introduction

I am a Product Manager of DocuSign at Bendigo Adelaide Bank, where I am responsible for the overall use of the platform, escalated enquiries and working with multiple departments on how they may implement DocuSign into their operations.

I am also a recent full stack Web Developer with experience in HTML and CSS after studying with Coder Academy.

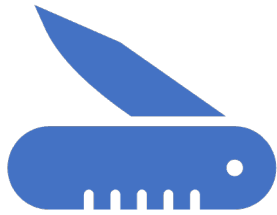
This is my first significant step into the Information Technology sector after a lifetime of high interest.



Welcome!

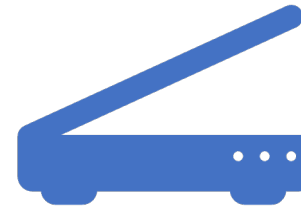


Shapes and images - About



Similar to Home, I wanted rounded edges on the Work History 'cards', but this time I wanted a 3D effect. I looked up how I could implement this with multiple shadows being layered, and really liked the effect.

The About section was actually the last part of the build, and I seriously considered going back to each other style to implement this on the other shadow sections, however, I deemed this to be a unique part of the user experience, as this page should be the part to hold interest.



I had to set some image max widths when viewing in Laptop as the larger the view width, the bigger the images, until it looked really out of place.

I added a 512px max limit, which I then added to the blog images later, as thought this was a good design choice.

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Who am I?

Personal



My Hobbies include:
Video Games
Board Games
Woodworking

I have just finished building my first "project" in woodworking, being a board game dining table.
This is a table that has removable leafs that are inset to the table to have a solid top, and when removed provides an recessed felt covered game table.



Work history

Digital Optimisation Lead
(Current Role)

Lending Education & Capability Manager

Lending Support Lead

Business Support Team Leader (COVID response)

Local Business Manager

Assistant Branch Manager

Highlights:

I currently work at Bendigo Adelaide Bank as a Product Lead - Digital Optimisation, in this role I am the product manager for our DocuSign platform.
I am responsible for:

Organisation Administration

Building new DocuSign templates

Working with Business units to automate processes

Building and Generating reports on use and benefit for senior leadership

I have been in this role since July 2022.

While at present what I work with is low-code (MS Power Automate, DocuSign Document Generation) I have been interested in learning what I can about potential integrations with other systems.

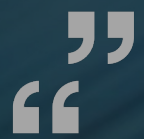
If you're interested you can find my resume here:



Shapes and Images - Blog



Part of my initial design that I knew I wanted to implement were blog cards of images that linked to the blog posts.



The way to get the animation work may have taken the longest out of any single component. Advice when searching online and asking ChatGPT all gave responses that did not do the task I was specifically looking for using just style sheets.



I then had an idea to use the fade transition I previously thought of for the logo, which had varying success due to the text underneath (I was able to get the background to fade, but it also faded the text)



Finally, I worked out that if I created duplicates of the images, with lower opacity, I could then make the background transition from one image to the other, which gives the appearance of fading.

I may have made this harder than it needed to be, but this was the only solution I could come up with that included keeping the Blog hyperlink text as well.



My Blogs



Blog 1

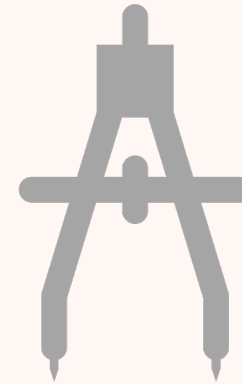
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Shapes and images – Contact



Needed a fillable form which was quite straight forward, the hardest part was how to make it usable by netlify, but they had easy to understand resources.

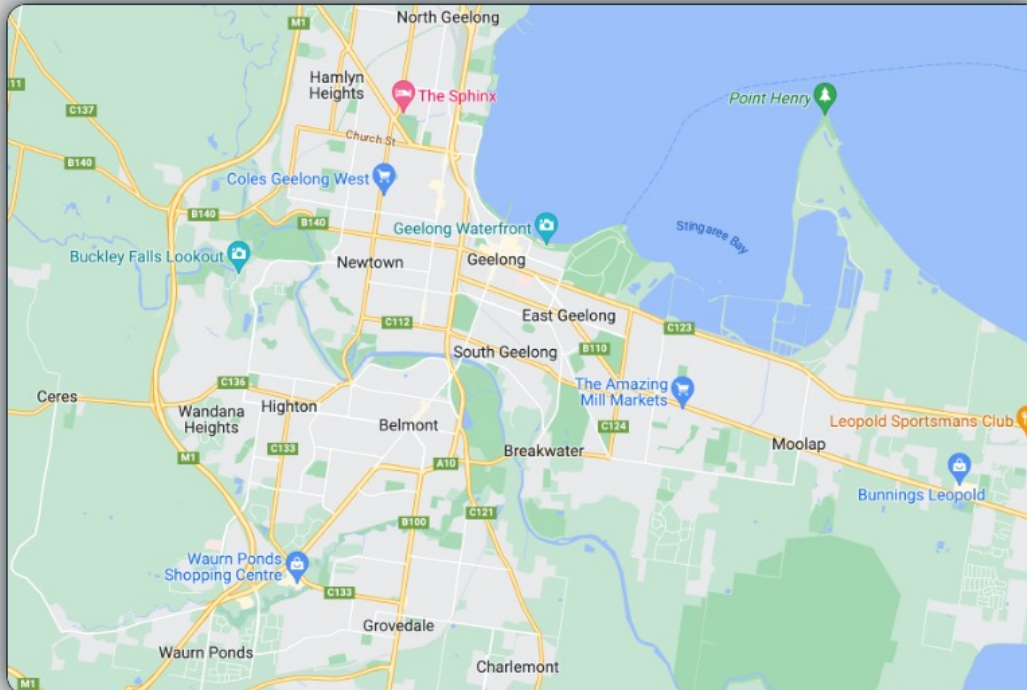


I made the map split larger than the standard 50/50 design I had been using, as it didn't make sense to stretch the form too wide.

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How to contact

Either use this handy form, or use any of the other details provided!

**Location:**

123 Fake Street,
Geelong, Victoria

Phone:

061 412 345 678

Email:

14582@cederpedernabyou

Full Name:

Enter Email:

Your message:

Write your message here:

Submit

Conclusion

- Challenges:
 - The design itself was the hardest part for me to come up with!
 - Once I had a design and layout in mind, the process to build this came naturally.
 - I wanted to extend myself to some of the key elements of dropdown menu's, key animations and a useable fillable form.
 - At one time I had about 3x the amount of animations built, but decided this was complete overkill for the site.



Conclusion

- Ethical Issues:
 - The main issue came down to “Is copying/pasting code directly from ChatGPT generation acceptable?”
 - I answered “no”, so while I utilised this tool to help refine and assist with the framework, I never used the functions it provided in a copy/paste fashion.
 - If it gave a response that happened to work, I would do research on why it worked in this way, and whether this is the normal way to implement the styling.
 - Often however I found the answers it gave were not correct, or not exactly what I asked for, but this would generally produce a key concept I had been missing, allowing me to realise how I could change the responses to work for me.



Conclusion

- Favourite part:
 - I have 2, the first is the dropdown for Blogs 1,2,3,4 and 5 when viewing in a tablet or desktop layout.
 - I knew I wanted this design from the start, it was one of the first bits of styling I did, and I am really happy with how it turned out.
 - The second is similarly to do with the blogs, but this time the cards that appear at the top of the blog page, that transition to opaque on hover and then link directly to the blog post.