Dandi Photography

Project Report

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# Personal Website Project for WDD-130.

## Intro

The subject of my website is photography for beginners. I share different tips and tricks for people to use so they can take better photos. My site also has ideas for fun ways to use photography, such as, using different angles, taking actions shots, using different types of subjects, etc.

## Audience

The intended audience for my website is people interested in taking up photography or beginners. It is meant for people that do not have much experience with taking photos. The content on the site is very basic and easy to understand for people that are unfamiliar with photography.

**The website URL is:** [**https://dwright789.github.io/wdd130/dandiphoto/fun-ideas.html**](https://dwright789.github.io/wdd130/dandiphoto/fun-ideas.html)

## Goals/Objectives

With this website, I hope to help people that would like to improve their photography skills or begin their journey as they take up this new hobby. I hope they will see that photography can be really fun and not feel intimidated by it. A goal in creating this website is that more people will be able to take better quality pictures and be more aware of what they are photographing as they take pictures.

## Design Process

As I began this site, I knew that it would need to have a lot of photos with some variety. I wanted the photos to be a main focus. I also didn’t want to have the site be really heavy with words. I wanted to audience to have a quick read that was insightful and helpful but not overwhelmingly full of information. I wanted there to be a happy feel to it so I used pink as my header. The pink also coordinated with the touch of pink in my logo. I didn’t add background colors or any flashy attributes because I wanted the photos to catch the eye. I used a fairly simple font that was easy to read. Although I did change a few things, like font colors and hover colors, from what I had originally envisioned, overall, my website is pretty close to what I first wanted to it look like.

## Conclusion

I learned a lot from completing this project. Having to start from scratch is a very different experience than following someone else’s guidelines. I realized that you don’t need to have a lot of colors in your color palette to have a good-looking site. Obviously, all these concepts are really new to me, so I was learning as I was going. Learning how to use CSS effectively was the hardest thing for me. However, I feel like I gained a lot of knowledge from trying out different things as I completed my site. I also learned that font size and weight can really emphasize important things without looking messy like using different colors or fonts might do. I liked how putting a border on a image can help it to stand out and look nicer, more crisp. I feel like everything I learned in this class will help me in the future. I’ve learned new terms and concepts on how to make a website and many of the aspects that can help to make it look appealing. I’ve also learned that I still have a lot to learn. I hope that with these basic concepts I can continue on my journey to create better websites that can perform all kinds of functions and look good while doing it.