Out of my two style tiles I have chosen to go with the first. This style is particularly easy to navigate and I believe it will offer the best browsing experience for potential employers. The navigation bar on the side is easy to see and has the potential to stay stamped to the side of the screen no matter how far down you scroll, always giving the user an opportunity to switch pages.

Between creating style tiles and the full comp of a page I preferred the style tiles. Although the comp took me very little time at all based on the fact it was closely tied to the style tile, the tiles were my preferred method as I was able to try all sorts of different layouts, colors, and fonts without having to worry about making it specific to my website. I spent on average 50 minutes creating the style tiles, and about 30 minutes working on the comp.

--- A quick note: I realize I deviated away from my wireframes from earlier. I ended up doing more layout work on the tiles than I should have for tiles, but I believe it ended up working better so I used that instead of the wireframe. ---