

For the website design, I chose 5 colors: two shades of blue, one lighter and one darker, two shades of gray, one lighter and one darker, and white. I believe blue conveys trust, which is important for a portfolio, while gray helps highlight the blue and white colors.

To capture users' attention, I used:

- **Home page:** an image of code and buttons with a phone icon and Instagram symbol.
- **About Me page:** my personal photo (to give a more human touch and connect with visitors).
- **Projects page:** some code snippets to spark the interest of viewers.

I also think the code icon together with "Portfolio" in the header adds a nice touch.

Golden Rules:

- **Strive for consistency:** This applies to all pages due to the color theme in backgrounds, buttons, text colors, and underlining lines. The header is present on all pages, and the menu bar works the same way across the site. For example, when you are on the "Contact" page, the "Contact" menu item is underlined. If you switch to another page, that page will be underlined in the menu bar.
- **Design dialogue to yield closure:** This applies on the Resume page. The PDF of my resume can be downloaded, and if the user chooses to download it, the browser confirms that the download was successful.
- **Reduce short-term memory load:** On the Contact page, users don't need to remember contact information—they can simply click the link to access my email, Instagram, or phone number. This reduces memory load since all information is readily available.
- **Offer informative feedback:** This can also apply to the menu bar, as the current page name is underlined, providing clear feedback about where the user is on the site.