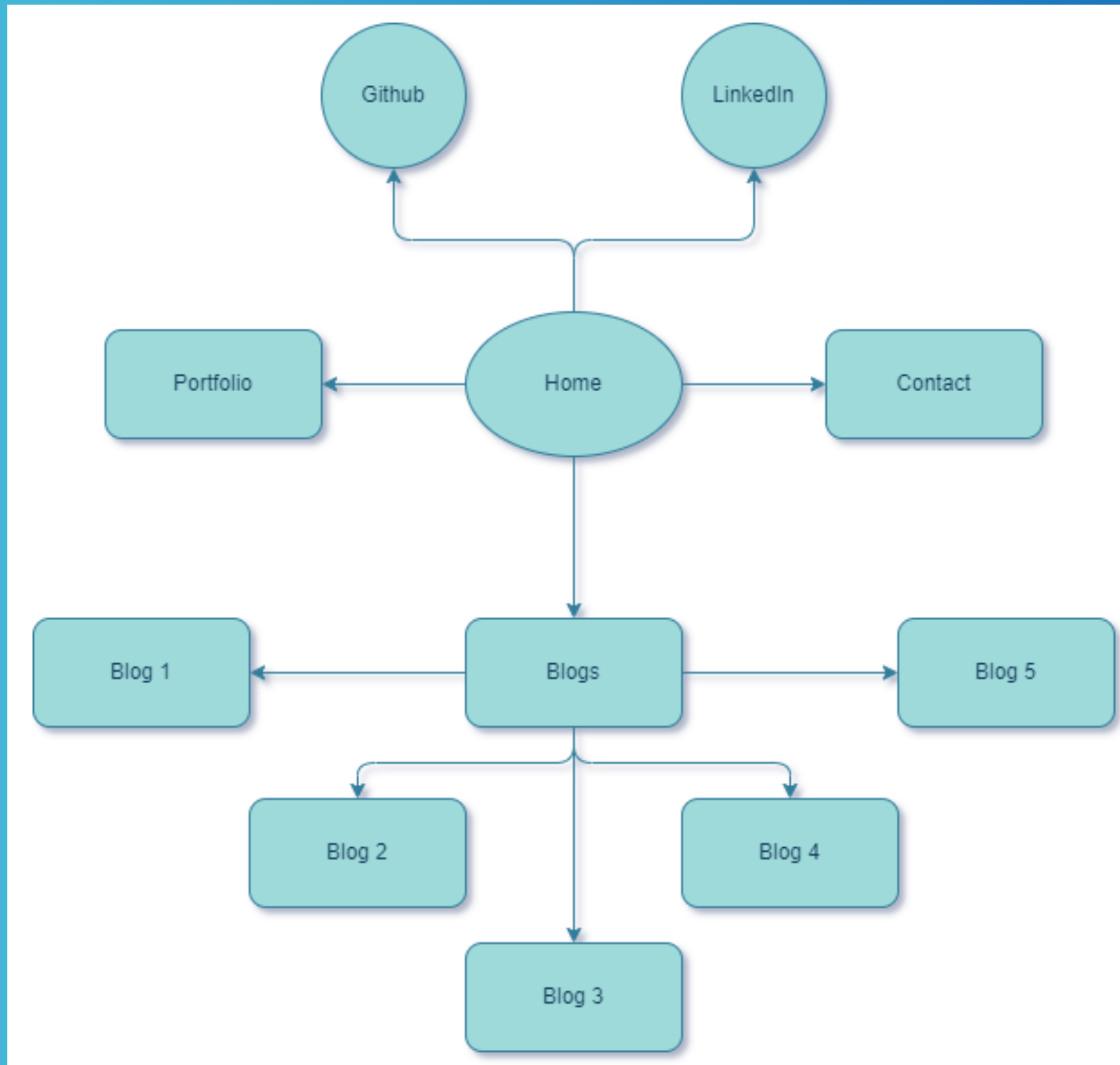# PORTFOLIO

Presentation by Alex Coad

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I'm Alex Coad and I'm a software developer in training. I'm currently studying at Coder Academy to develop my skills as a software developer. This presentation is to discuss some aspects of my portfolio website.
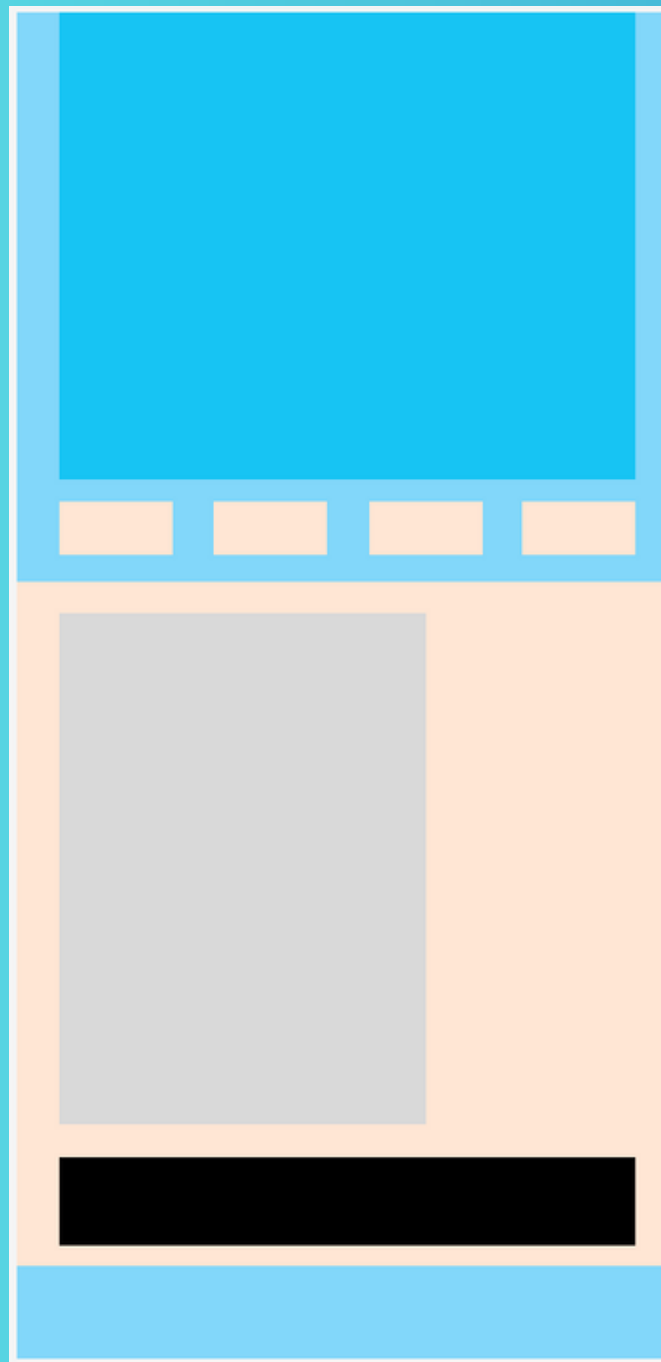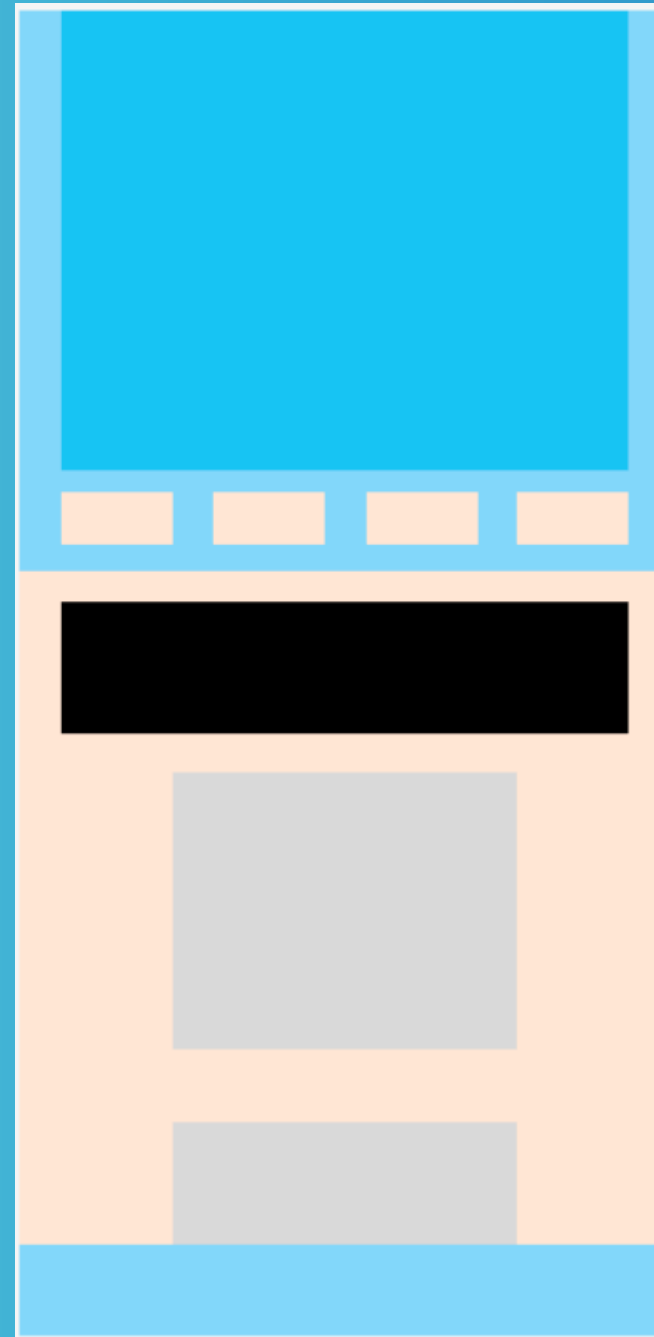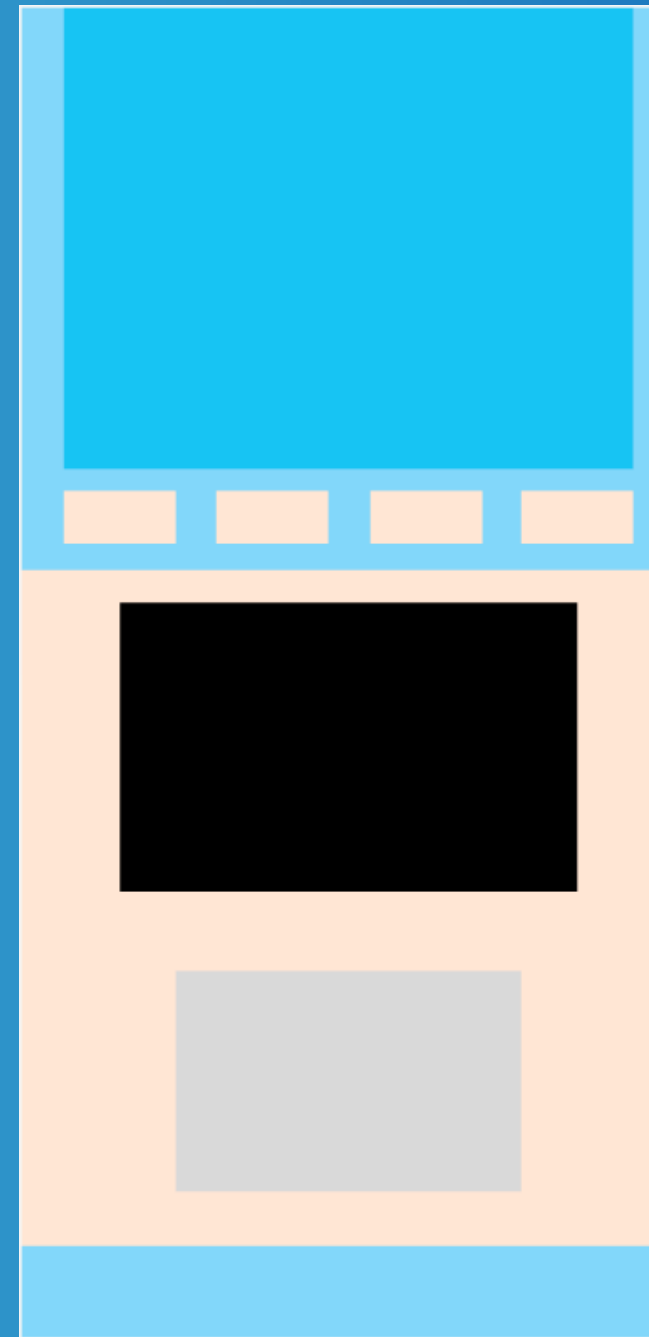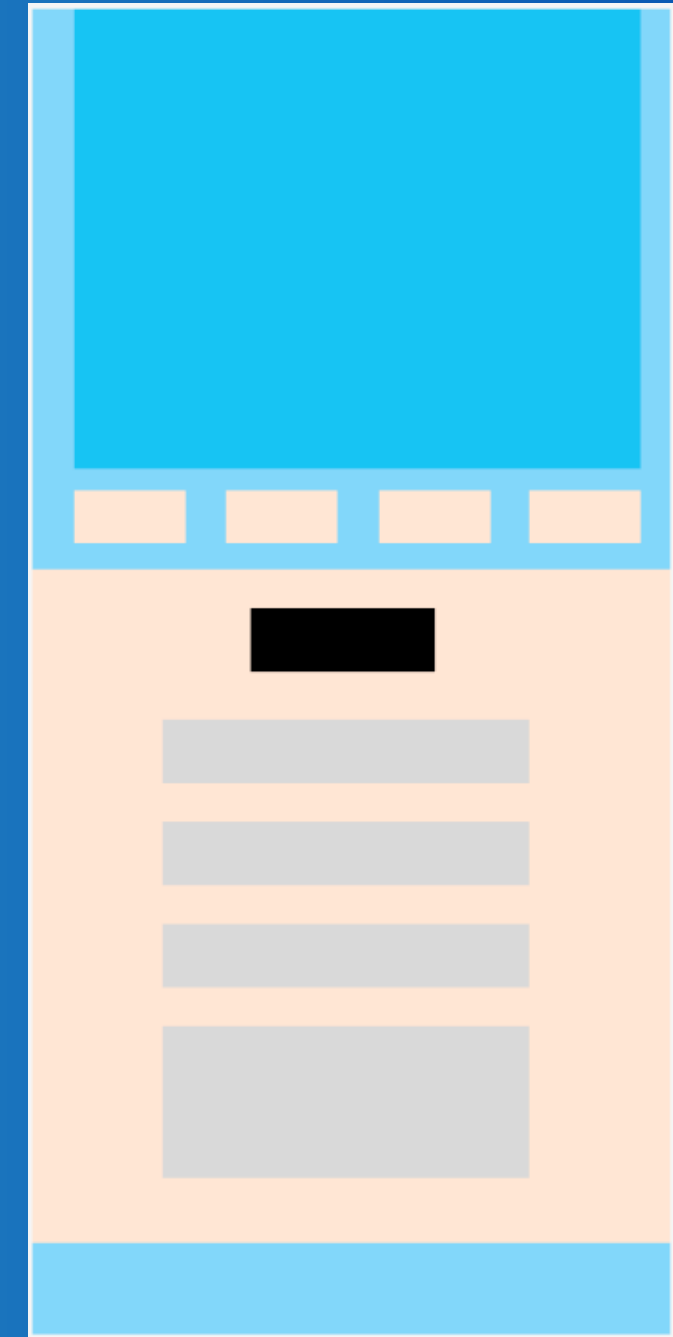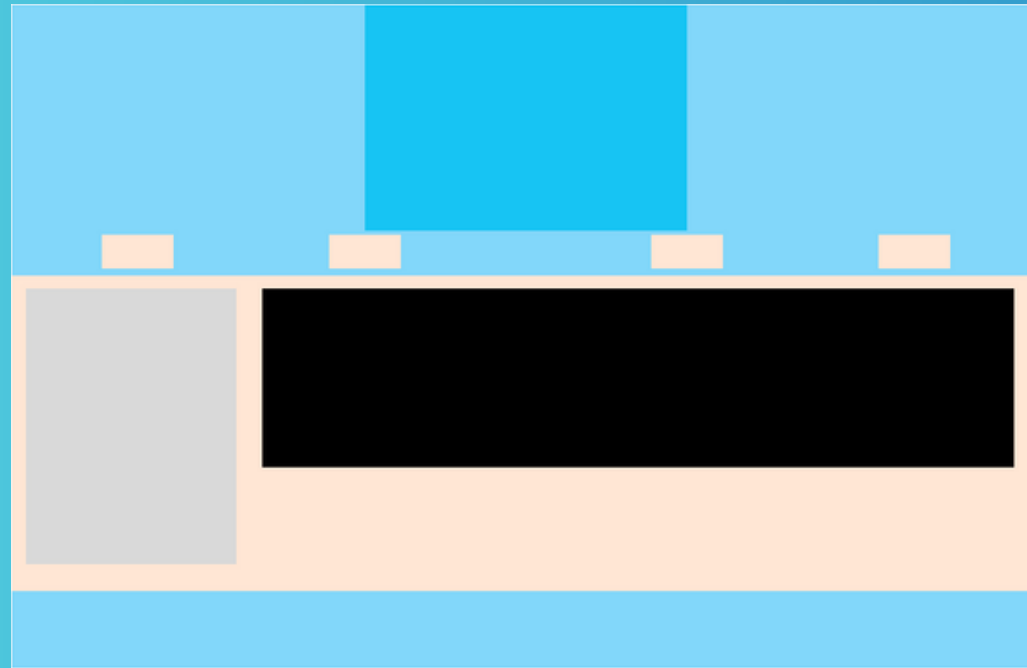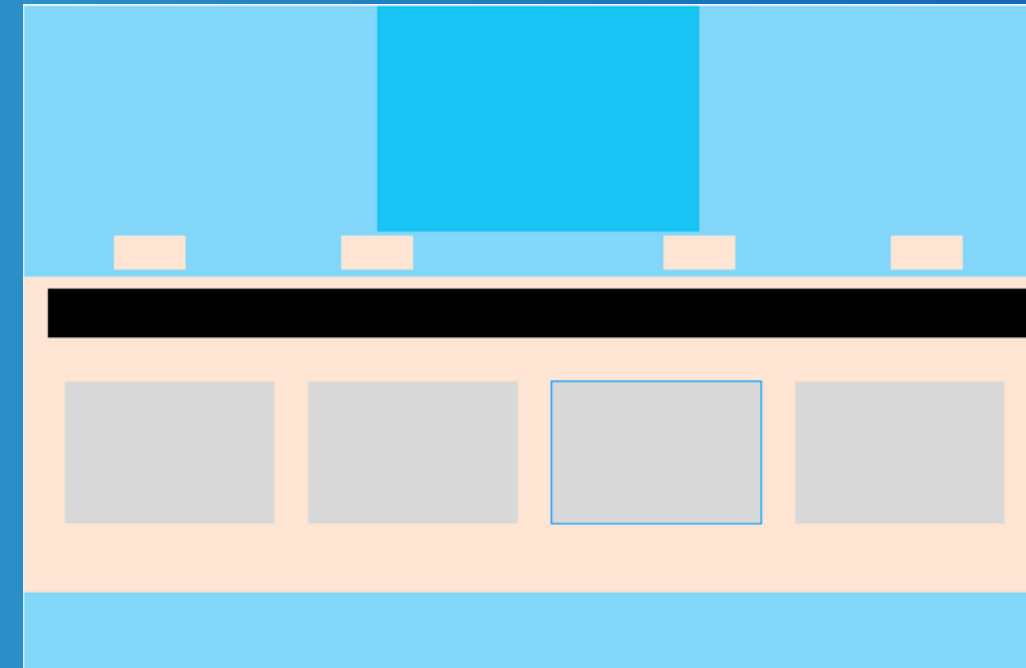
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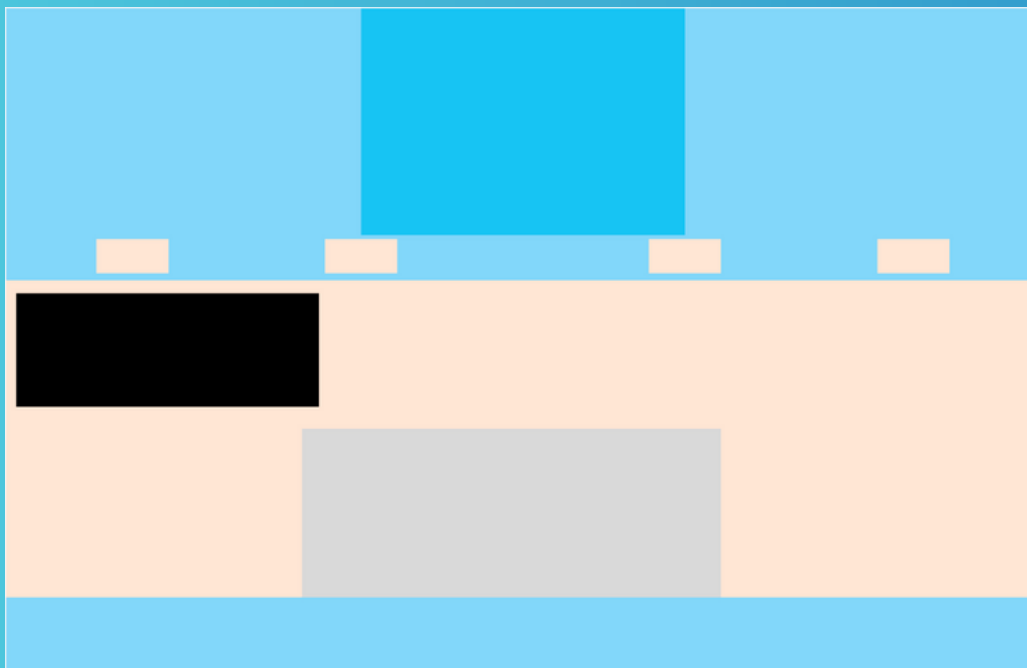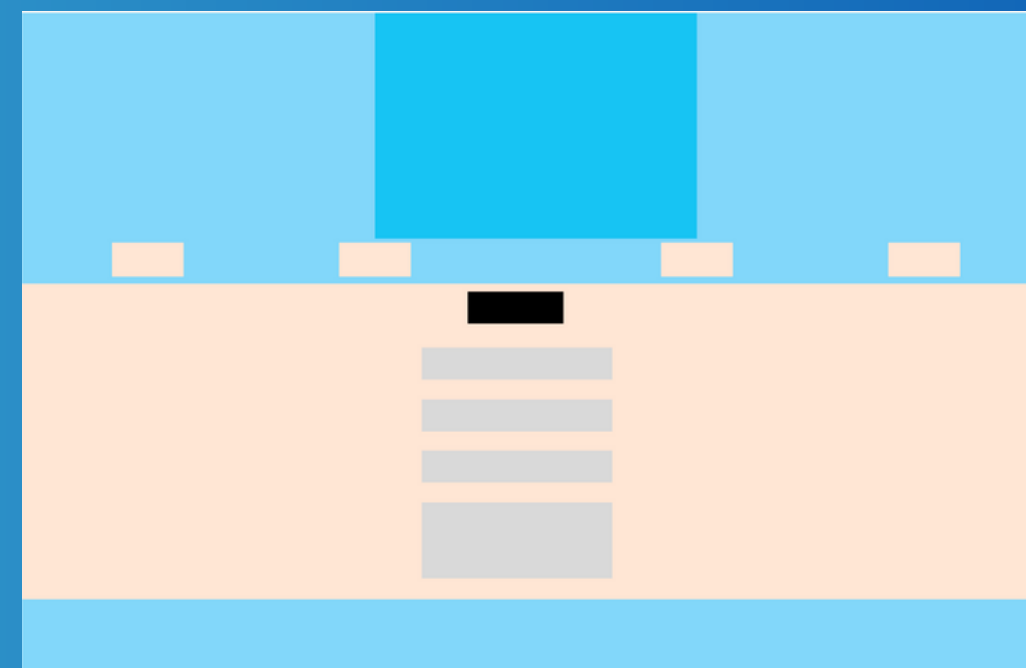# Mobile Wireframes

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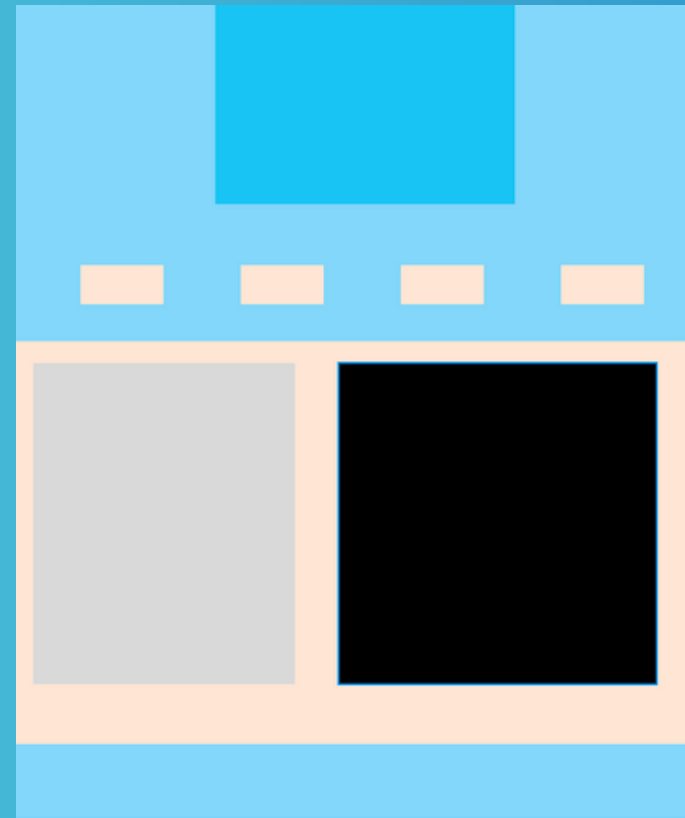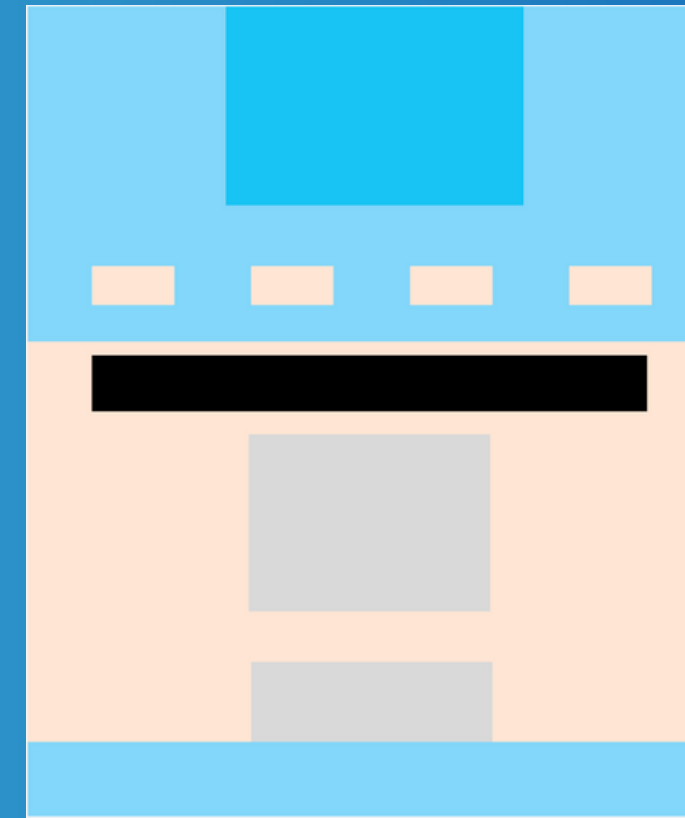# Desktop Wireframes

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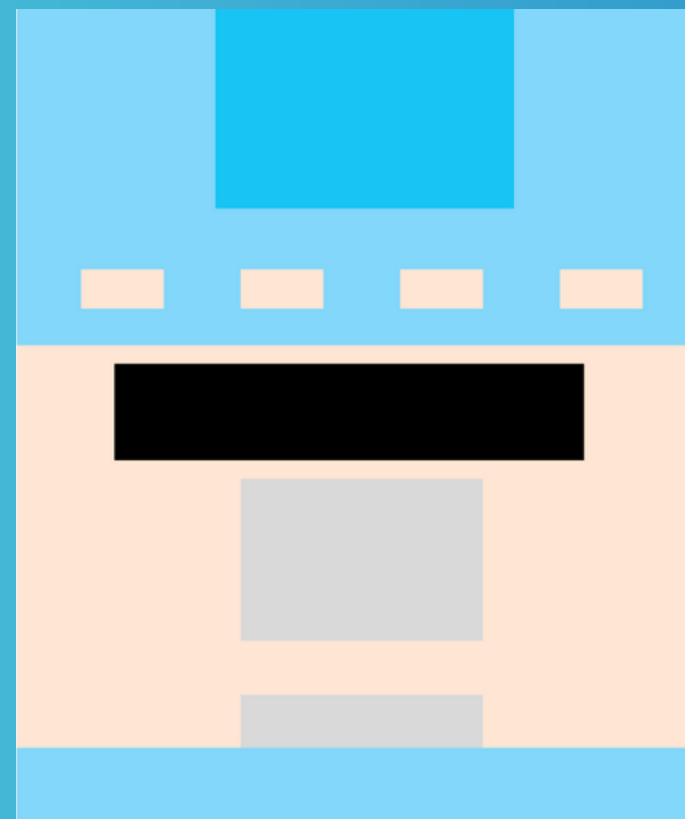
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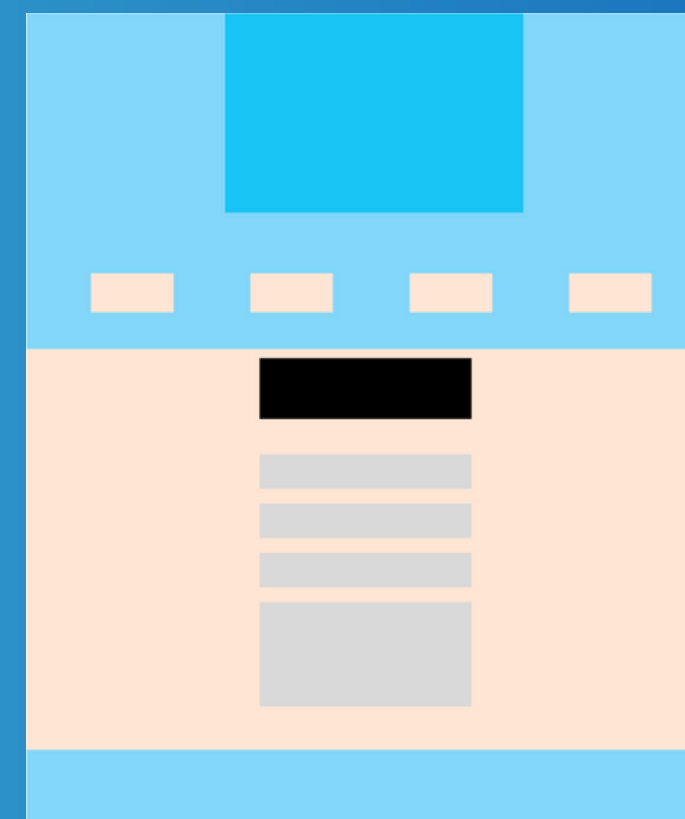
Components

The components mentioned here are essential to the flow and ease of use of the site. I made sure to choose colours that go well together and are pleasing to the eye.
To add to the ease of use, the GitHub and LinkedIn links will open in a new tab automatically, rather than move the user away from the main site.

Header
The header has been designed to be accessible from any page.

Nav Bar
The nav bar contains links to each page. It is included in the header and as such is accessible on every page.

Contact Form
I have included a contact form so it can be quick and easy to contact me if necessary, without having to go to my profiles linked.

Footer
Much like the header, the footer is designed to be accessible from any page. It contains links to my GitHub and LinkedIn profiles.

Challenges

I had a lot of trouble at one point with unwanted and unexpected side scrolling. I was able to fix it though I'm still not entirely sure what caused the problem or what I did that fixed it. I found this happened with a few things.

Getting the layout right was another challenge. The blog page refused to do what I wanted and I was unable to work out why. So I accepted it for what it is. While it's not bad, it could have been better and it's not what I initially had in mind (think more like the portfolio page).

There were a lot of days I struggled with maintaining my focus. I have ADHD, so some days I hyperfocus which is helpful but comes with its own challenges, and other days I struggle to focus on anything at all. I did my best and took advantage of the hyperfocus days as best I could.

Favourite Parts

Finishing it!

All jokes aside, I enjoyed coming up with a design and piecing it all together. It was great when things fell together and worked how I wanted it to, especially if it had been a challenge to get right. That moment it just works is so satisfying!

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