Portfolio Website

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The Brief

Description of portfolio

This portfolio website showcases professional development knowledge and experience of the subject through a responsive, device-agnostic design aesthetic.

Its intended audience are IT professionals, prospective employers and clients and recruiters in the IT space.

Functionality & Features:

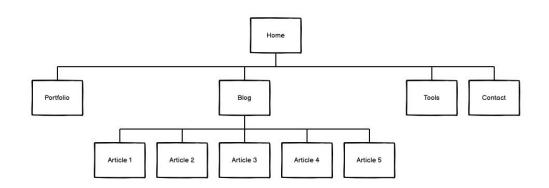
The site is a 5 page standalone portfolio. It uses no prewritten css or frameworks, the only exception being a normalize.css file

Google web fonts were used, and another web font was used which is locally hosted

The only javascript used was for the FontAwesome functionality, which displays the icon vectors.

There is a simple fade-in animation on the icons at the top of the page.

The site features a form on the contact page, some videos and links on the Tools page, some screenshot examples of sites I designed and developed on the index and Portfolio pages and a sitemap which is just a link tree.



Design and deploy a portfolio that shows you (as an IT specialist and coder) in a positive, professional and proactive light.

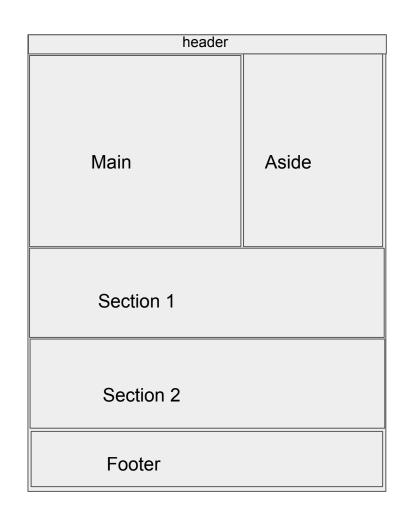
Goal: get work

The Tech

- HTML5
- CSS3
- Javascript
- Sass
- Git
- Github
- Gimp

Elements

- Navbar (single level)
- Main element
- Aside element
- Section elements x 2
- Footer
- Responsive design across all screen sizes
- Fixed width page of 1370px at max size



Elements

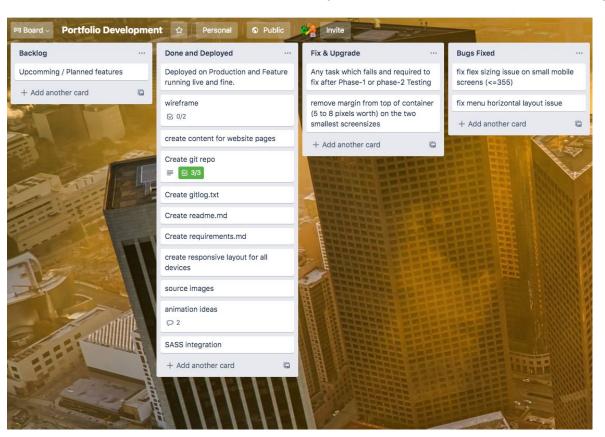
Navbar	sticky			
Main	infopanel & elevator pitch			
	tech stack icons			
	social media links			
	resume download			
Aside	informal / personal interest story			
	something to catch the eye (interesting graphic / colours)			
Section 1	work examples linked to portfolio page			
Section 2	tech stack			
	high points on my background, experience and successes			
	call to action (contact me)			
Footer	Sitemap and copyright info			

Issues and Ethics

- The site is reflective of the skills I will have as a graduate of Coder Academy
- all components (image, video, text, design, code) owned, or when they are not my creation, they are licenced for commercial use or Creative Commons
- Don't infringe copyright or plagiarise in any way
- The site requirements demanded it be intuitive, user friendly, easy to navigate and be accessible to a broad user base
- Animation was used sparingly

Project Management

Trello board used to track work requirements and features, completions and issues/bugs

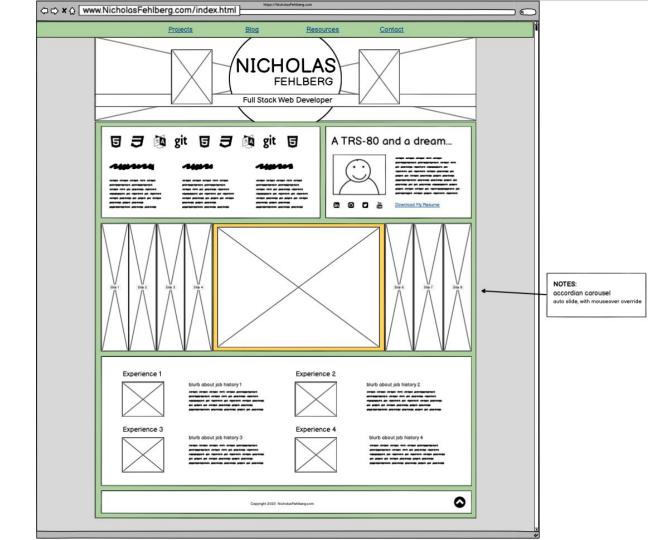


Git / Github

- At the start of the job, the folder structure was established and git was initialised locally to track and manage the project
- Pushed to Github regularly
- Github Pages was activated
- Visual Studio Code was used as the IDE
- Sass (scss) was used with a live-compiler

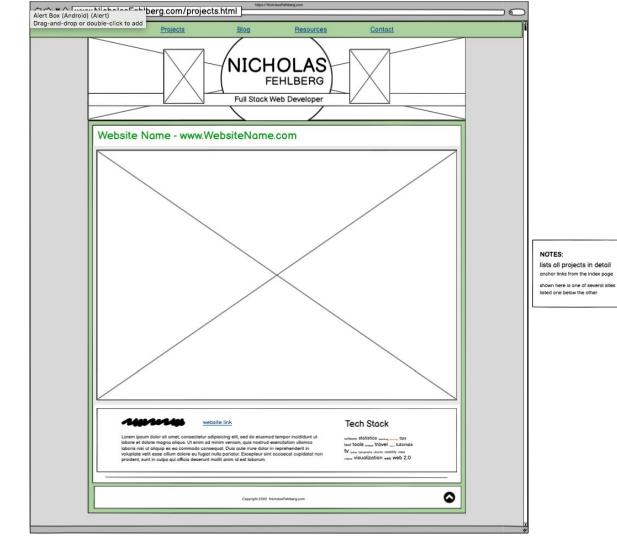
Wireframe Desktop

Home



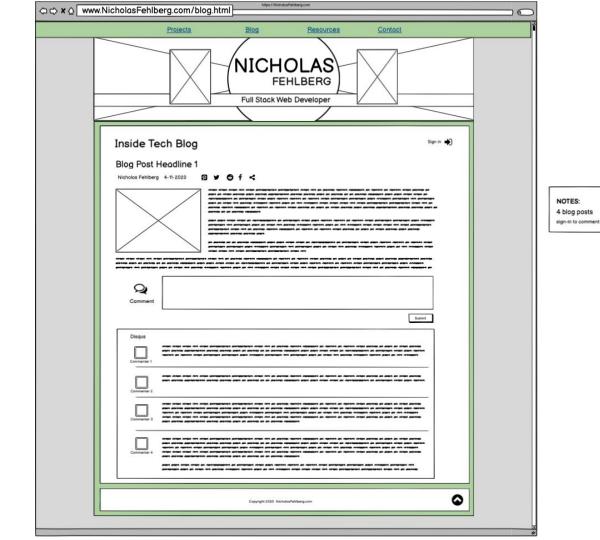
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Projects



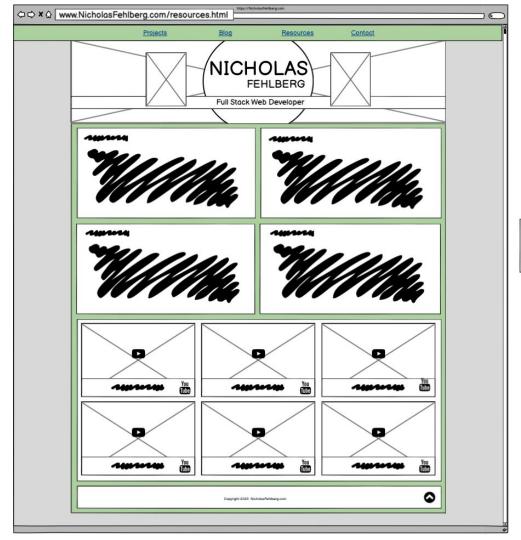
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Blog



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Tools (Resources)



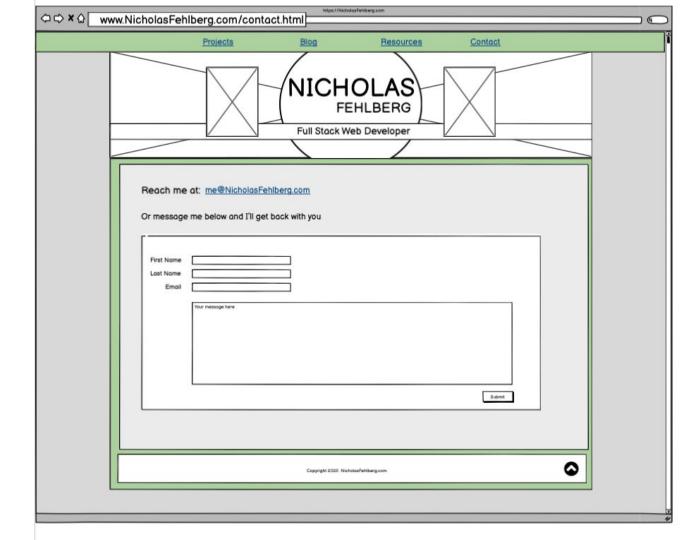
NOTES:

Tech tools, IDE's, Cheatsheets

and other useful stuff for devs + related video content

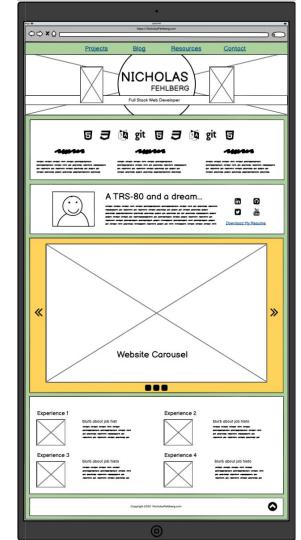
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Contact



Wireframe Tablet & Mobile

Home





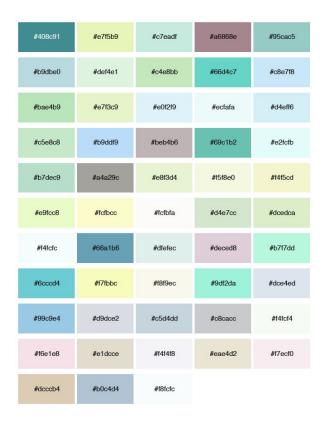
Site Colour Palette

iColorpalette

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#bae4b9	#e7f3c9	#e0f2f9	#ecfafa	#d4eff6
#c5e8c8	#b9ddf9	#beb4b6	#69c1b2	#e2fcfb
#b7dec9	#a4a29c	#e8f3d4	#t5f8e0	#f4f5cd
#e9fcc8	#fcfbcc	#fcfbfa	#d4e7cc	#dcedca
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<= Original colour scheme as generated from the header images below

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Robot Themed Header

The robot theme was attempting to tie in with my current LinkedIn header





Experimenting with animated gifs

This is a test I did to see if I could get a header to animate



Retro Cool Header

I decided to try a an animated header in the style of an old green cathode ray tube command line, as seen on computers in the 70's

Retro Cool Header



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HMM ... REALLY?



The robots & retro cool cathode ray tube concepts were abandoned



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The new design had to be crisp, simple and stylish

Final Design

iColorpalette





Responsive Design

The layout uses CSS Grid and Flexbox to position the elements.









Media Break Points

Small phone iphone 5

@media only screen and (min-width: 1px) and (max-width: 413px)

Tablet and phone iphone 6s

@media (min-width: 414px) and (max-width: 599px)

Small laptop and tablet

@media (min-width: 600px) and (max-width: 768px)

Tablet

@media (min-width: 769px) and (max-width: 1024px)

Desktop

@media (min-width: 1025px)

Links

Github Repo:

https://github.com/glenfish/portfolio

Github Pages live site:

https://glenfish.github.io/portfolio/src/

End of Presentation

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