**What did you learn?**

I learned how to create a digital portfolio step by step. What is important and relevant to include in different portfolios for different purposes.

**How did you learn it?**

Through the textbook “Designing a Digital Portfolio”, many resources on the internet and the class content.

**Where was the turning point in which everything started to make sense?**

It felt like I was going in the right direction when I started to include my school projects in my portfolio and had finalized my folder of pictures that I intend to use.

**Was it my best work?**

I feel like I could have done better. Due to my limited time, I could not dedicate most of my time to this project. So I do not think it is my best work.

**How could I have improved my work?**

Having more time to learn more about JavaScript and JQuery, so I could have made my portfolio more interactive.

**Reflection Starters:**

* I am proud of this work because it shows the results of everything I have been working on so hard in school.

* My work was of high quality because I gave my best with the limited time I had.
* What I learned from doing this portfolio was how important it is to find your own style while doing so.
* This choice of pictures was a challenge for me because I had to choose wisely in order to amaze my target audience.
* The About Me page shows that I understand how to work with writing content. This piece is important to me because it includes part of my story and I think it is worth it to share it.
* I think my audience will be impressed with this work because it demonstrates how much I learned along the way. The fact that I am coding my portfolio from scratch shows my understanding of creating webpages as well.
* Now I understand that practice makes perfect.

* I think that this portfolio will help me to find a decent job.
* I realize now that I am capable of many things like working with digital content, as well as making websites and apps.
* A question raised in my mind is how to keep improving my portfolio over time.
* Maybe if I had a class related to marketing, I could attract a greater audience.
* An idea that ‘sparkled' for me was taking a photography and marketing course because it could increase my chances of finding a better job and improve this portfolio.
* I have gained significant growth in the area of web development due to practicing coding on this project.
* I now understand the importance of being organized. If I tried to work on many projects per week without organization, I would not be able to have a good understanding of portfolios.
* What I learned from this experience is to keep trying new things. It is never too late to change your pages and try to improve your portfolio. That is the best way to learn.
* What I will do differently next time is to try to manage my time better.
* The most significant learning for me was choosing the right/significant content to use in the portfolio.

**Growth questions/prompts:**

**What are the strengths of this work? Weaknesses?**

The strengths of this work are the quality, design, clarity, school projects, and photos. The weakness is interactivity because of my limited knowledge of JavaScript.

**What would you work on more if you had additional time?**

Photography. I would definitely put more effort into it and practice my photoshop skills, so I could show nice work on my portfolio.

**How has your writing changed since last year?**

Since I am an international student and English is not my first language, I believe my writing during college has improved a lot. I look at old assignments and I cannot believe how much my grammar and abilities to clearly communicate have improved significantly. It is one of the best achievements I have had in my life.

**What do you know about creating a portfolio that you did not know at the beginning of the year (or semester, etc.)?**

I did not know I could code my own portfolio. I thought I would have to use a template already made (which could have been an option in this class), but deciding to code my portfolio from scratch is proof of how much I have learned as an interactive multimedia major.

**Looking at (or thinking about) an earlier piece of similar work, how does this new piece of work compare? How is it better or worse?**

It is nice to compare and see how much I have improved on this current portfolio. When I first created my own website, I still did not know what I was doing so well. Now I can work on this easily and focus more on the design.

**Where can you see progress or improvement?**

On the colors, font, style, content, organization on the code, and photos.

**How did you get "stuck" working on this task?**

Choosing the right font and colors.

**How did you get "unstuck"?**

After trying many combinations of colors, fonts, positioning, and choosing the photos and projects.

* One skill I could not perform very well but now I can is working with CSS to style websites.

**Selection questions/prompts:**

**Why did you select this piece?**

I selected to work on my school portfolio because it shows my development during school and it can help me to find a job

**Why should this sample be included in your portfolio?**

One of the pictures I chose to include in my portfolio shows my ability to edit photos. Sharing a before and after result contrasts the changes and highlights my photography skills.

**Goal-setting questions/prompts:**

**What is one thing you can improve upon in your portfolio?**

What can be improved is the interactivity of the webpage and the addition of videos.

**What is a realistic goal for the end of the quarter (semester, year)?**

Make my portfolio look professional and impactful.

**What is one way you will try to improve your interactivity?**

Spending more time practicing JavaScript

* One thing I still need to work on is my photography/videography skills. I will work toward my goal by doing a course as soon as I am done with college.

**Evaluation questions/prompts:**

**If you were a teacher and grading your work, what grade would you give it and why?**

So far, I would give myself 100 because this is everything I have been working on in the past two years and I am proud to share it.

**Using the appropriate rubric, give yourself a score and justify it with specific traits from the rubric.**

Colors and fonts: 10

About Me page: 20

Objectivity: 10

Grammar/ Writing: 20

Creative Use of Technology: 20

Content Choice: 20

**What do you like or not like about this piece of work?**

 I like the style of my page because it is clear and utilizes delicate colors showing my style.

**Effort questions/prompts:**

**How much time did you spend on this product/performance?**

Approximately  30 hours so far.

* The work would have been better if I had spent more time on JavaScript  I am pleased that I put significant effort into the CSS.

**Overall portfolio questions/prompts:**

**What would you like your employers to know about or see in your portfolio?**

I would like them to know that I coded my portfolio from scratch, so they can analyze my programming abilities, as well as my style.

**What does the portfolio as a whole reveal about you as a learner (writer, thinker, etc.)?**

 My portfolio reveals my trajectory as a student because it conveys my development through old projects to recent ones.

* A feature of this portfolio I particularly like is my photography page because it adds a new feature that could be helpful to appeal to employers.  In this portfolio, I see evidence of growth since it shows both my personal and academic development overtime.