Portfolios Reading

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http://www.alan-fang.com/portfolio.html
https://ivomynttinen.com/work
https://shiienurm.com/portfolio/
http://www.kellymartin.design/
http://iamrakesh.com/
http://gregor.smallgreendog.com/

For this reading, you will review a collection of personal UI/UX portfolios. The goal of this reading is for you to draw inspiration from other designers in the industry and give you a vision of what your own portfolio might look like after taking 130(0) and beyond! The portfolios are listed at the bottom of this page.

In your reading comment, focus on two or three portfolios from the list that stood out to you. What aspects of the content inspires you? Is there is a unifying process by which each project was set up or explained? Were you bothered by the content of any of these portfolios? How and why? How might you have done it differently? **Please focus on the projects the designers have done**, and not the graphical elements of how the portfolio is presented.

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