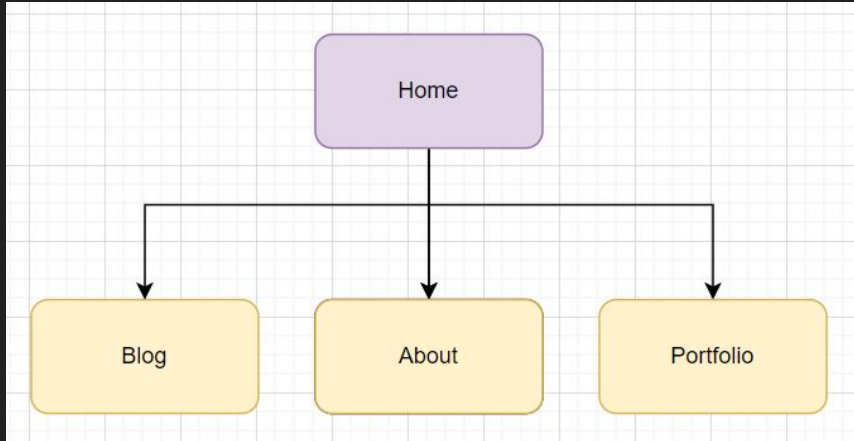


Website Portfolio

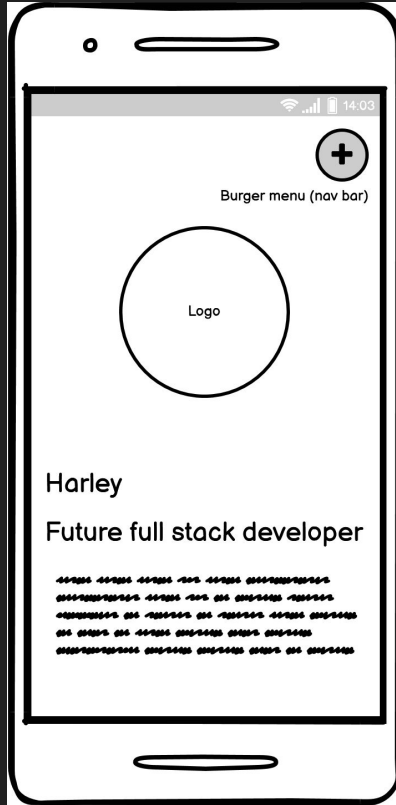
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Overview/Sitemap

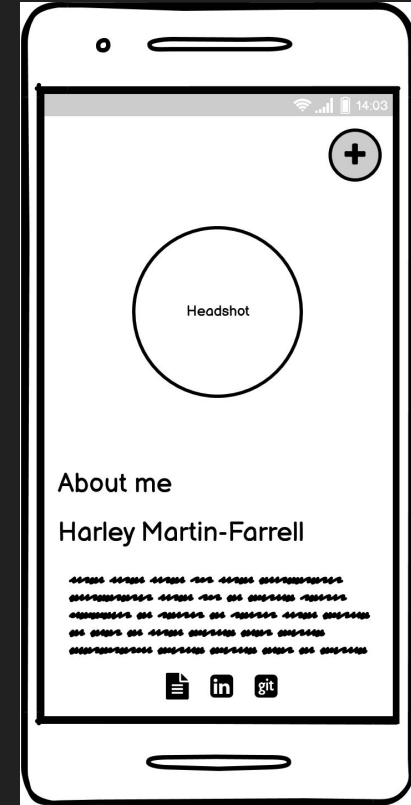


- Four pages
 - Index - Home page, with blurb.
 - About - More info about me, inc links
 - Blog - 5 posts, images & date in each post
 - Works - Portfolio page showing/linking to other projects.
 - Pages other than index in their own dedicated directory
- Easy Navigation
 - Hamburger menu for mobile use
 - Navbar in header for landscape and desktop users

Design Decisions & Wireframes

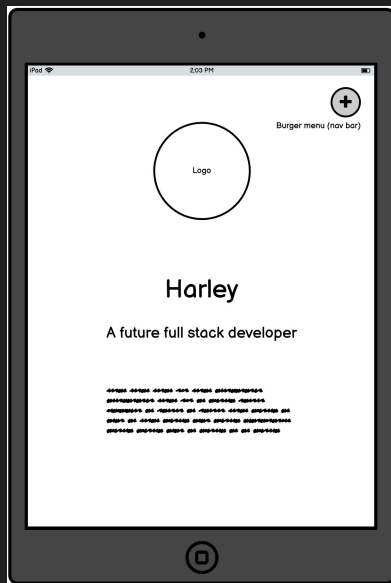
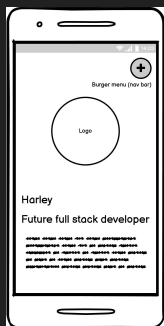
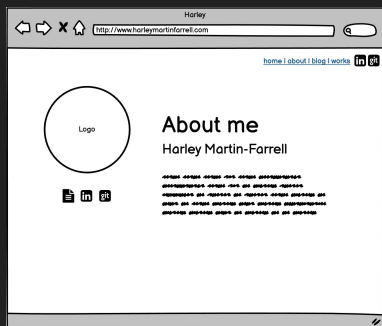


- Early design choice to keep the website clean & simple, with few distractions.
- Aesthetic inspired by a combination of modern minimalism and business card styles.
- Two main styles of page, info-light and blog-style with multiple “posts”.
- Info-light pages feature a centre image/logo.

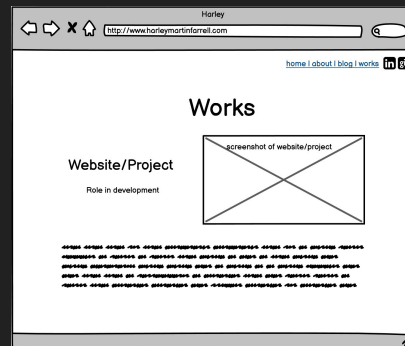


Design Decisions & Wireframes

Info-light

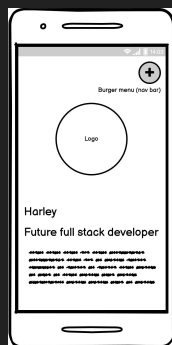
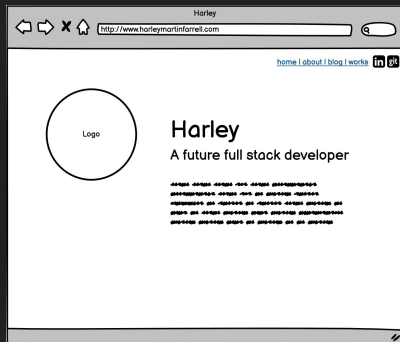
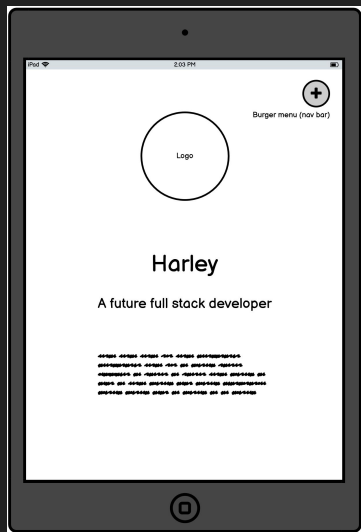


Blog-style



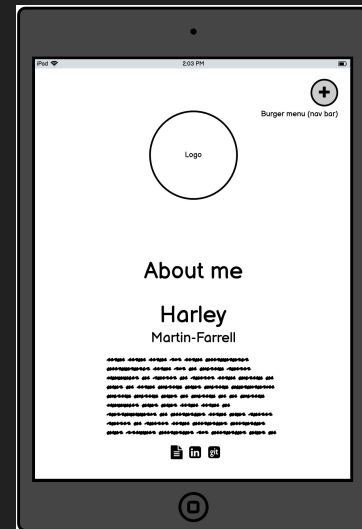
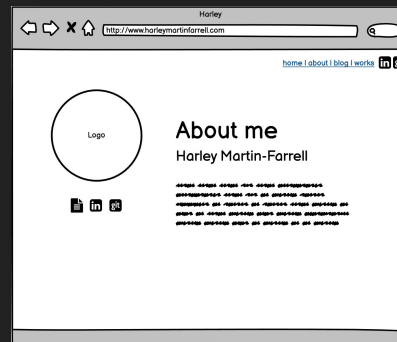
Info-Light Pages

Home



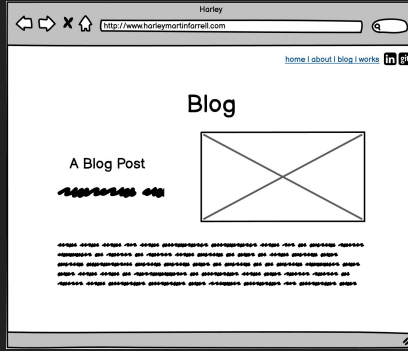
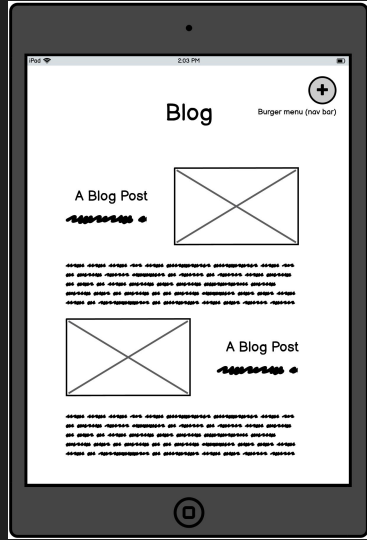
- Minimalist design
- Prominent logo
- Standalone paragraph

About



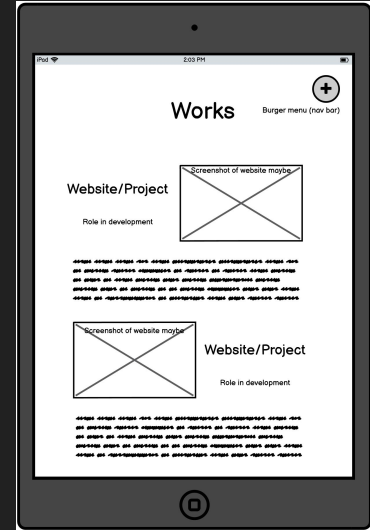
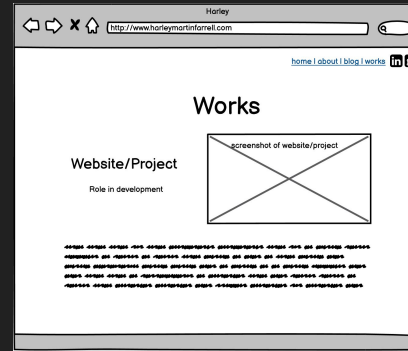
Blog-Style Pages

Blog

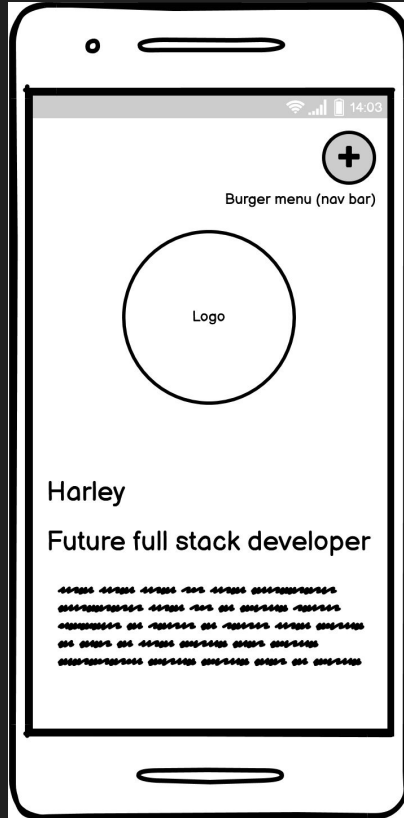


- Consistent styled container used for blog posts
- Responsive design alternates alignment for larger devices

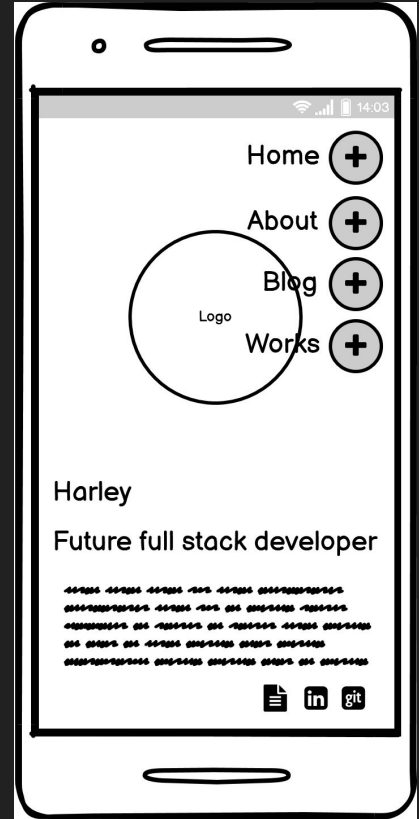
Works/Projects



Design Decisions & Wireframes



- Mobile navigation was intended from the start to feature a bubble style hamburger menu.
- Implementation was simplified during development for simplicity.
- Originally intended for tablet use as well, but scalability was an issue.

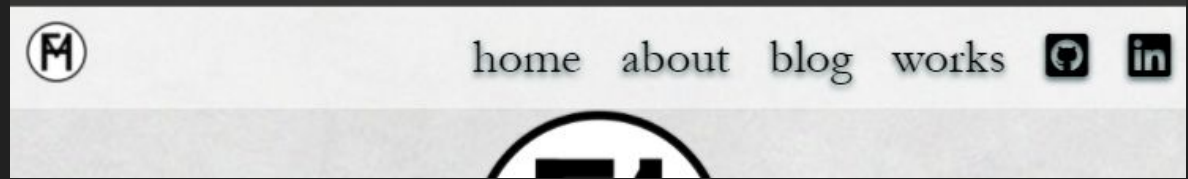


Semantic Components and Design

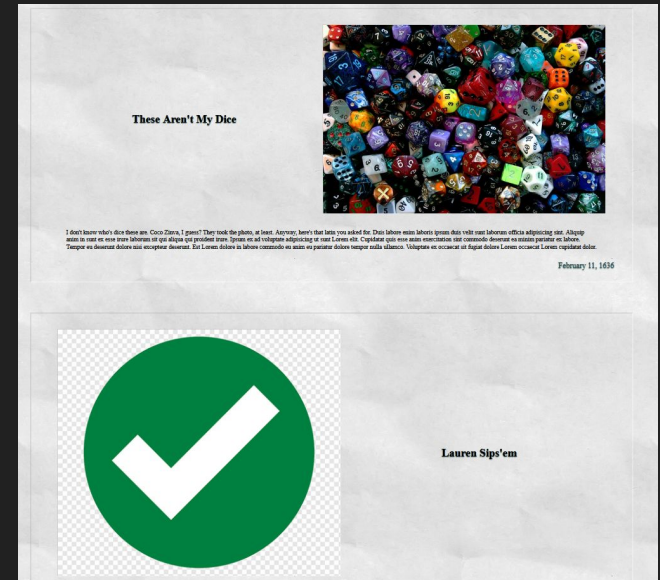
- Main
 - Used to wrap all the content, used across all pages.
 - Logo is large and centered to draw attention.
 - Small capital font style on title for distinction.
- Nav
 - The mobile navigation bar (shown right)
 - Responsive, minimalist design
 - Will be changed to highlight the current page.
- Article
 - Used for every item in blog-style pages
 - CSS used to vary the layout of each alternating post for visual variety



Semantic Components and Design



- Header
 - Thin, subtle design with transparent background
 - Used as navigation for anything larger than mobile
 - Logo in left corner, links to home
- Footer
 - While other content could be added, currently just used for return to top button



Development Process

- Overwhelming at first to come up with a website design from nothing
- Became a lot easier for me after completing wireframes
- Spent a lot of time tweaking original design before making other pages
- After design was finalised, finishing the website was quick
- I still can't find a seamless image for the background that fits my vision

Challenges and Favourite Bits

- Trying to scale my dynamic navbar responsively was very difficult
- Testing tablet layouts worked as intended without a tablet
- Being able to try drastic things to my site without worry, using git to revert if needed
- Getting the navbar to work as intended on mobile
- Being able to send a link to people and say “I made this”