

# YDII WEB-DEV HISTORY

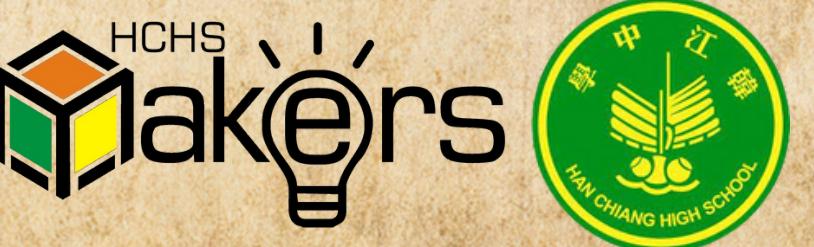
of Marie Antoinette

(her rise and fall)

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- a quick render of a Marie Antoinette Statue made using Blender 4.4!



# PURPOSE

## WHY Did we choose

# Marie Antoinette?

Marie Antoinette was one of the main factors for the French Revolution, which was what shaped us today!

We decided to go with this topic because:

- It's a nice break from the abundance of AI-themed project these days.
- It's a good way to get back and know our roots.
- Her story is actually really interesting and unique.
- Tells us about propaganda in the olden days.



# Marie Antoinette - You know, she

Was...

- Born in Austria, Vienna
- Originally Maria Antoni, but changed her name when she came to France!
- Prince Louis' wife.
- Last queen of France before French Revolution.
- Executed by guillotine on 16 October 1793.
- A target of propaganda due to her status.



\*People accused her of being profligate, having illegitimate children, and harboring sympathies for France's perceived enemies, defrauding the Crown's jewelers in the Affair of the Diamond Necklace, and more! How unfortunate...

# Early days - she wasn't what we had known!

Many said that she was... dumb?

Marie Antoinette was a gifted child. However, since "she is rather lazy and extremely frivolous, she is hard to teach" - Mathieu-Jacques de Vermond, her tutor. Also, She was bad at school, but good at music!

She loved her sister...

She was raised alongside her sister, Maria Carolina of Austria. They have a lifelong close relationship! However, during her childhood, there was a smallpox epidemic. Her older sister died in her arms. This made a lasting impression on young Maria Antonia...



# Mid-life: Turning point



- Franco Prussian war ends. Prussia won over France.
- Maria Theresa (her mother) decided to end hostilities with her longtime enemy, King Louis XV of France.
- Their common desire to destroy the ambitions of Prussia and Great Britain, and to secure a definitive peace between their respective countries led them to seal their alliance with a marriage: Marie Antonia and Prince Louis
- This marriage increased her status and made her a target of propaganda.



# Her life as French royalty

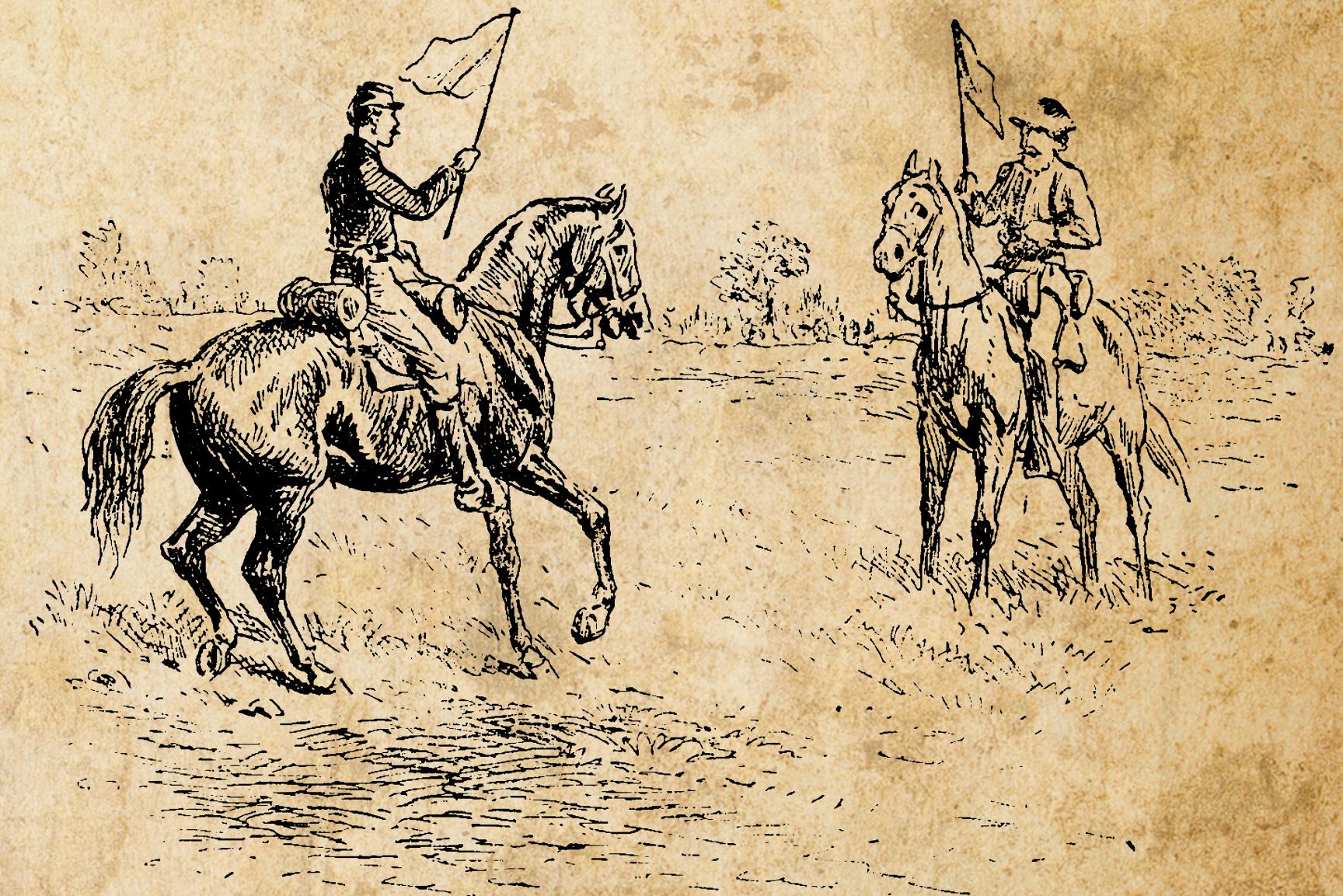
- She was Awkward and had strict etiquette.
- Many badmouthed her as the “It-girl” (due to her extravagant style). The rumor spreads.
- The downfall of France’s economy just so happened during her reign. She was now hated by the people for still enjoying the benefits of royalty.
- The lower-class French launched a rebellion. They invaded Versailles, and demanded the royal family to relocate to Paris. Queen Marie narrowly escaped harm.
- Marie wanted to escape, but she was caught and returned. It shattered trust between crown and nation.





# Late life: It was hard for her

- France declares war on Austria.  
Marie Antoinette was now practically a national hate-figure as many said that she showed sympathy towards her home country.
- Her monarchy was suspended.  
Marie Antoinette, along with many Royals were imprisoned in the Temple Tower.



# Propaganda and the Queen

Her reputation was so bad, she was called "madame deficit" because many accused her of causing the French's financial crisis. However, nowadays, many argued that this was propaganda set by the people against her!

The phrase- "Just Eat Cake" was also heavily suspected to be propaganda. This tells us that she was heavily targeted!



# Death.

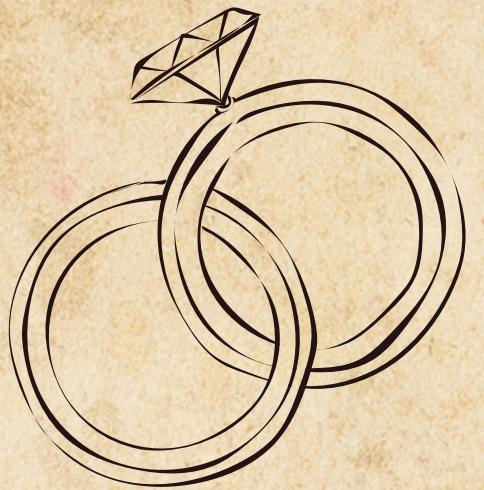
- After the execution of Louis XVI, Queen Marie was now simply “Widow Capet.”
- She was separated from her children; placed in solitary in the Conciergerie, nicknamed “the antechamber to the guillotine.” On 16 Oct 1793, she was trialed for many crimes and given a death sentence.
- Executed by guillotine on the Place de la Revolution (today’s Place de la Concorde). Her last recorded words: “Pardon me, sir, I did not do it on purpose”

# Summary of historical events



Child

- Born on Vienna, Austria, daughter of Empress Maria Theresa and Emperor Francis.
- Close with her sister



Marriage

- Married to King Louis
- Became a target of propaganda

Life of Queen Marie



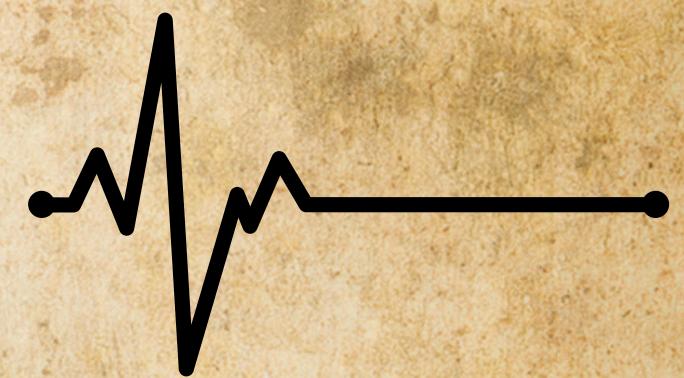
France economy implodes

- Royalties were despised for still enjoying taxpayer money. While the taxpayers were starving to death.



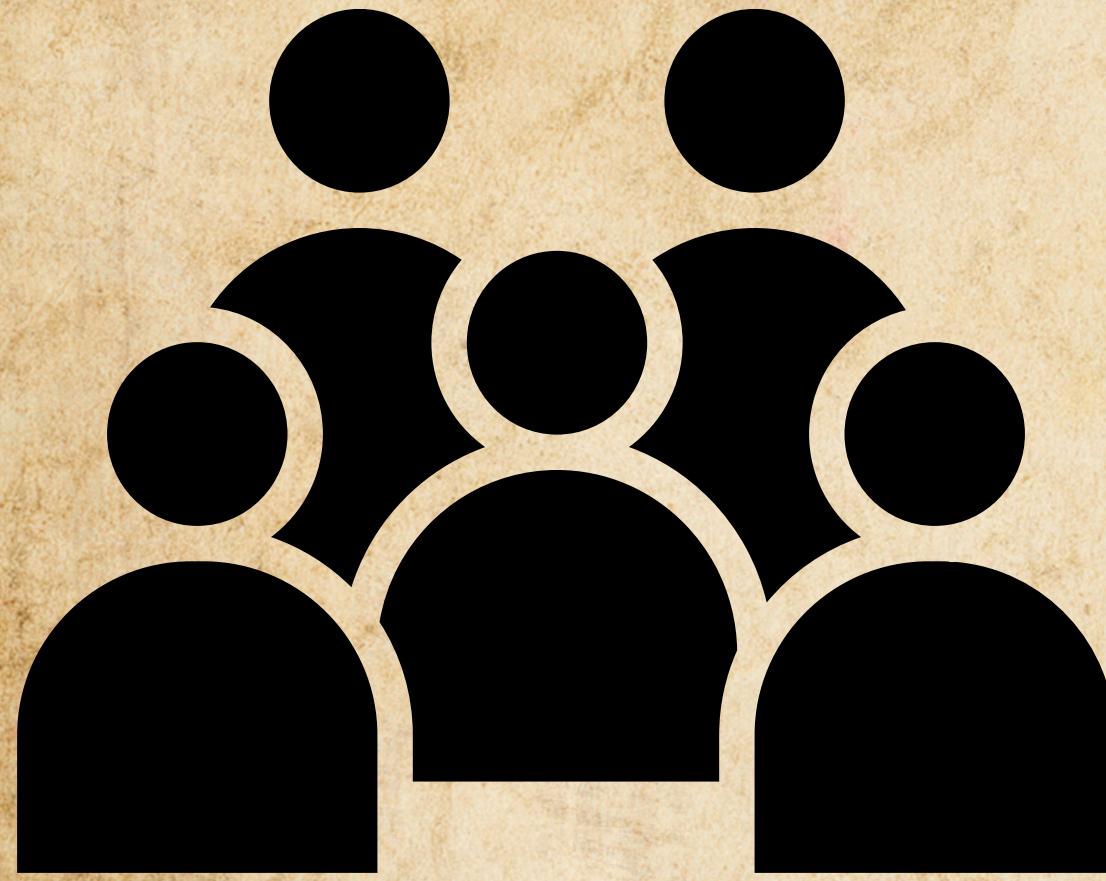
Revolution

- Marie's palace was invaded.
- She tried to escape to Austria but was caught and sent back.
- Her reputation was damaged beyond repair.



Death

- died via guillotine. 9 months after king louis' execution
- Remains thrown in an unmarked pit in the Madeleine cemetery.



# Target Audience

We target to educate  
students or parents on  
history and its major  
characters. We found Marie  
Antoinette to be very  
interesting for this task!

REIMAGINE IT'S TIME TO  
HISTORY WITH



AND BRING IT ONTO THE NEW ERA (WEBSITES)



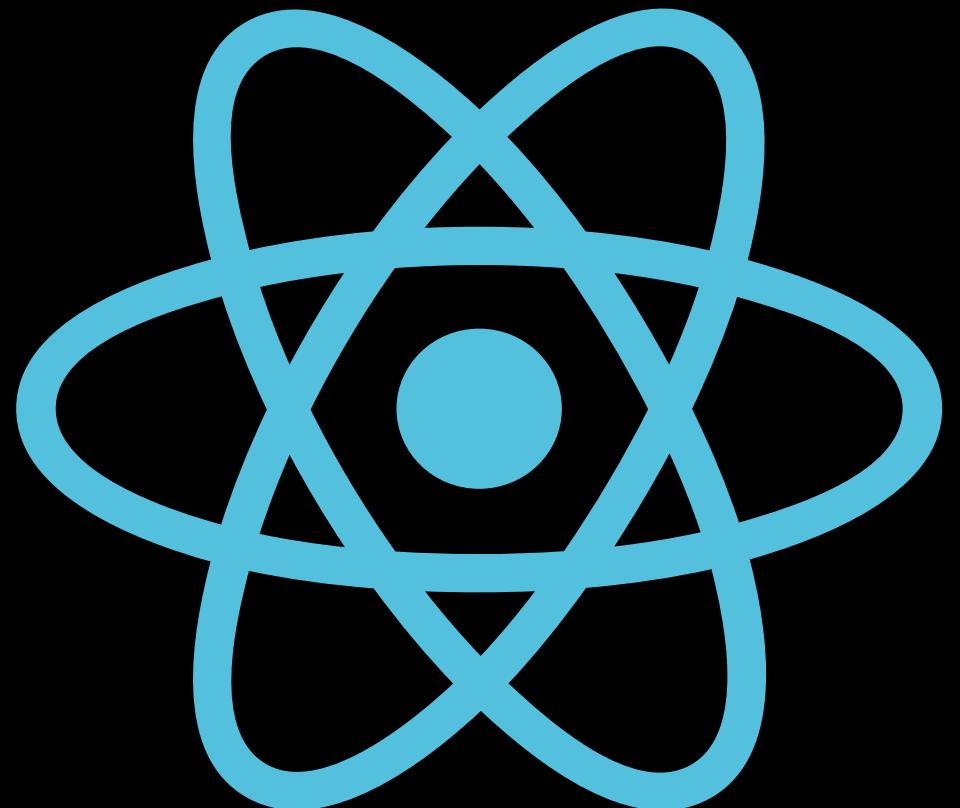
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# STYLE

HTML

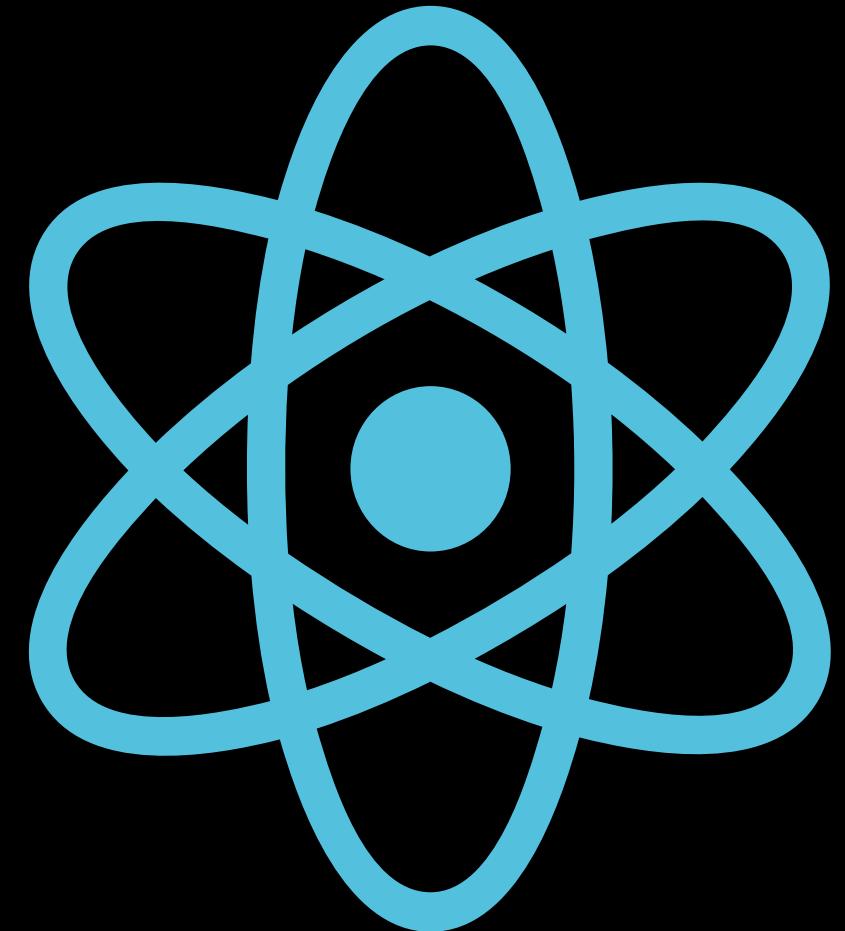
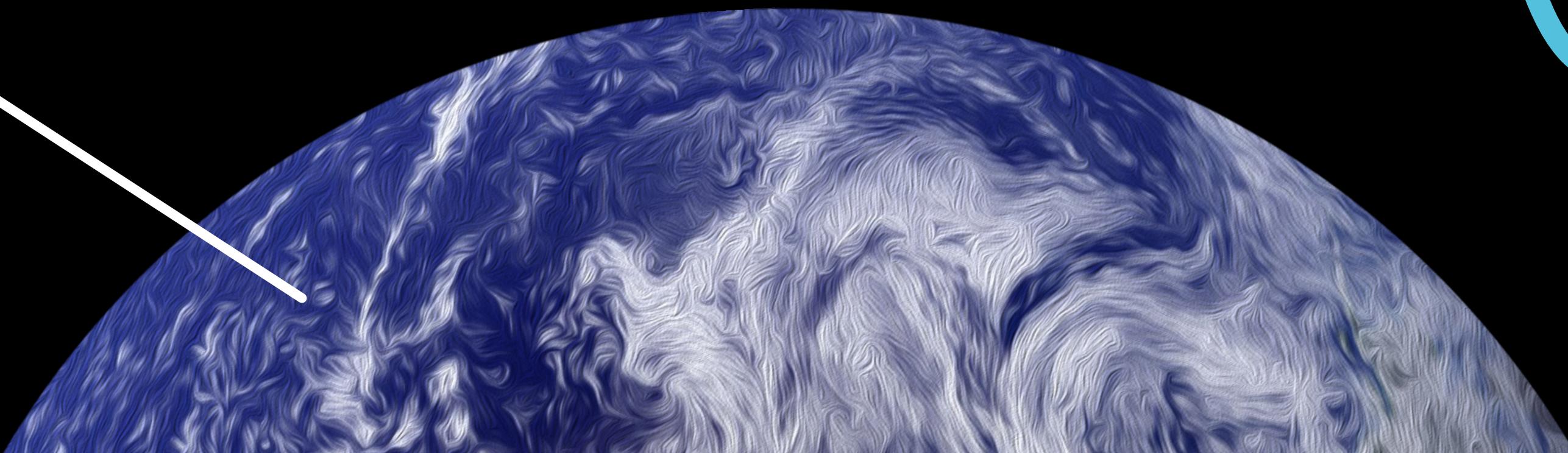


- Used alongside React.js to add content into the website.
- Needed to create divs that can be centered and styled.



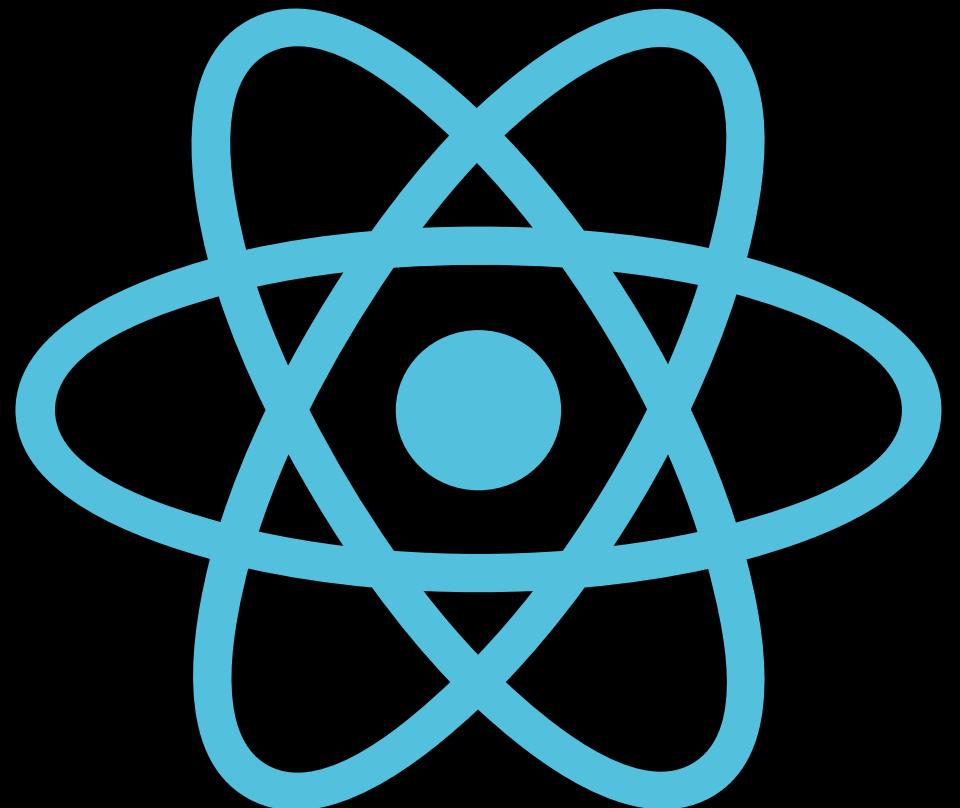
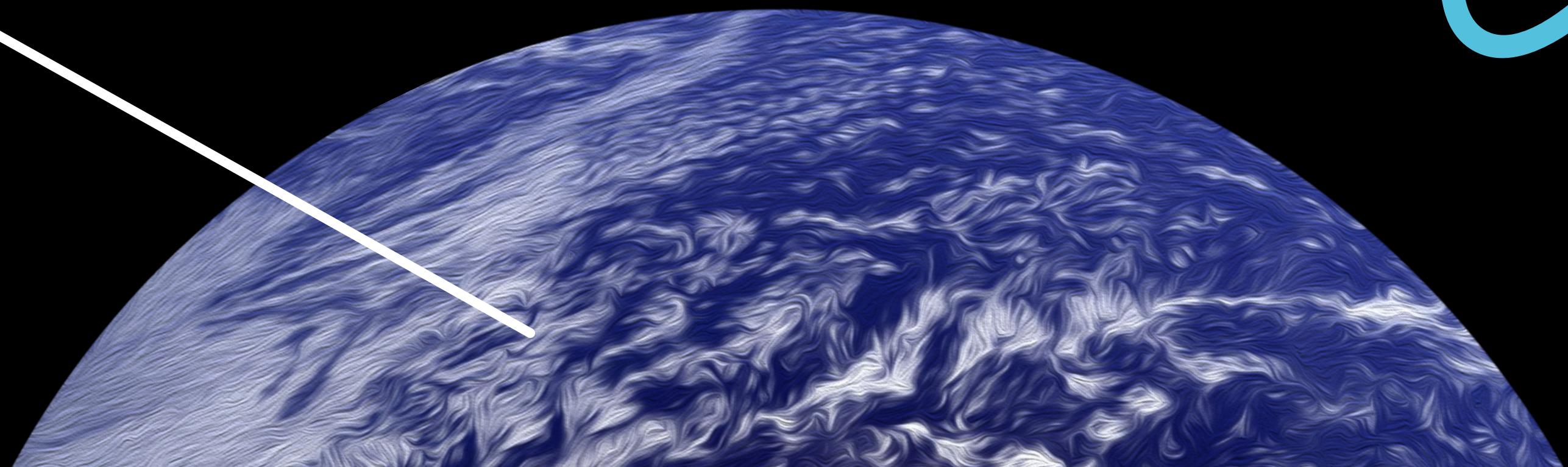
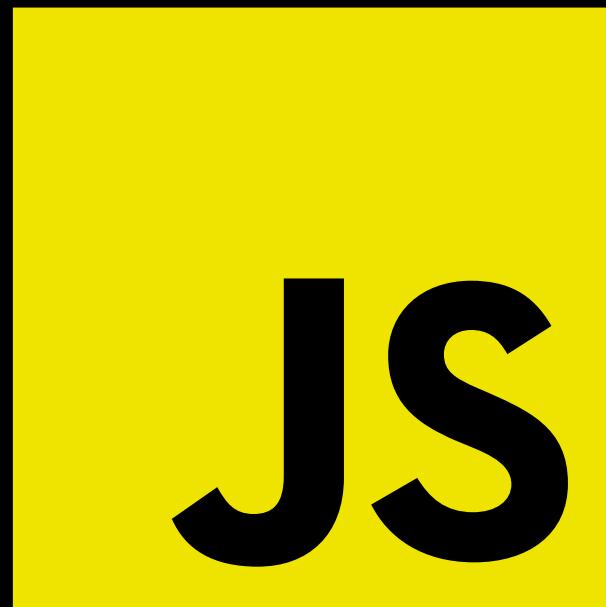
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- Used tailwind CSS to easily style user interfaces that would have taken hours if manually styled.



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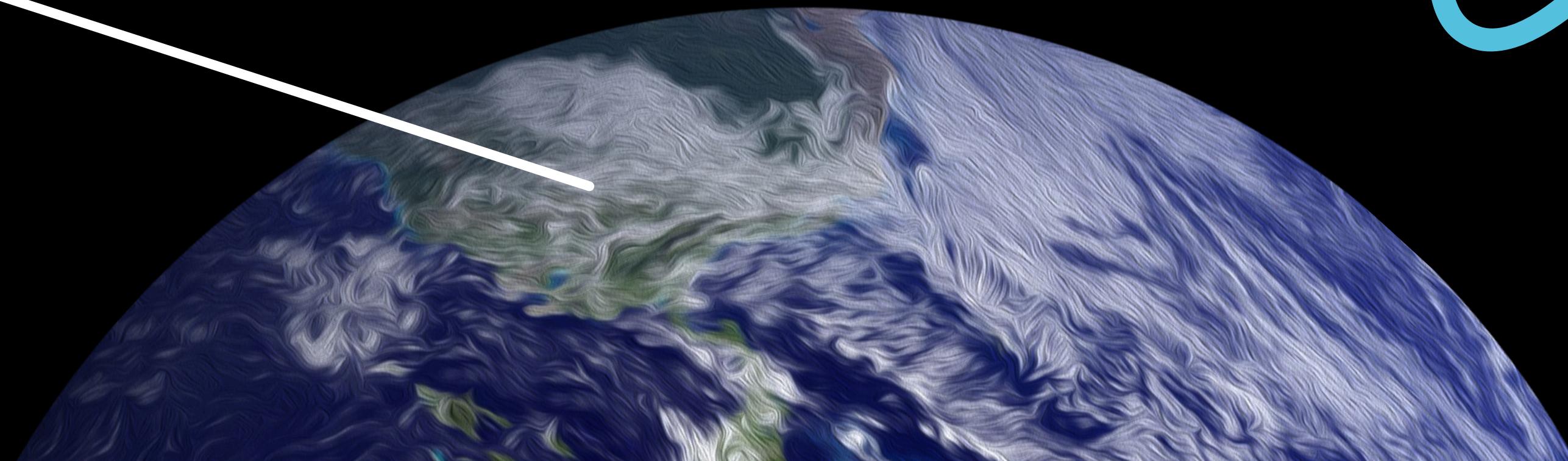
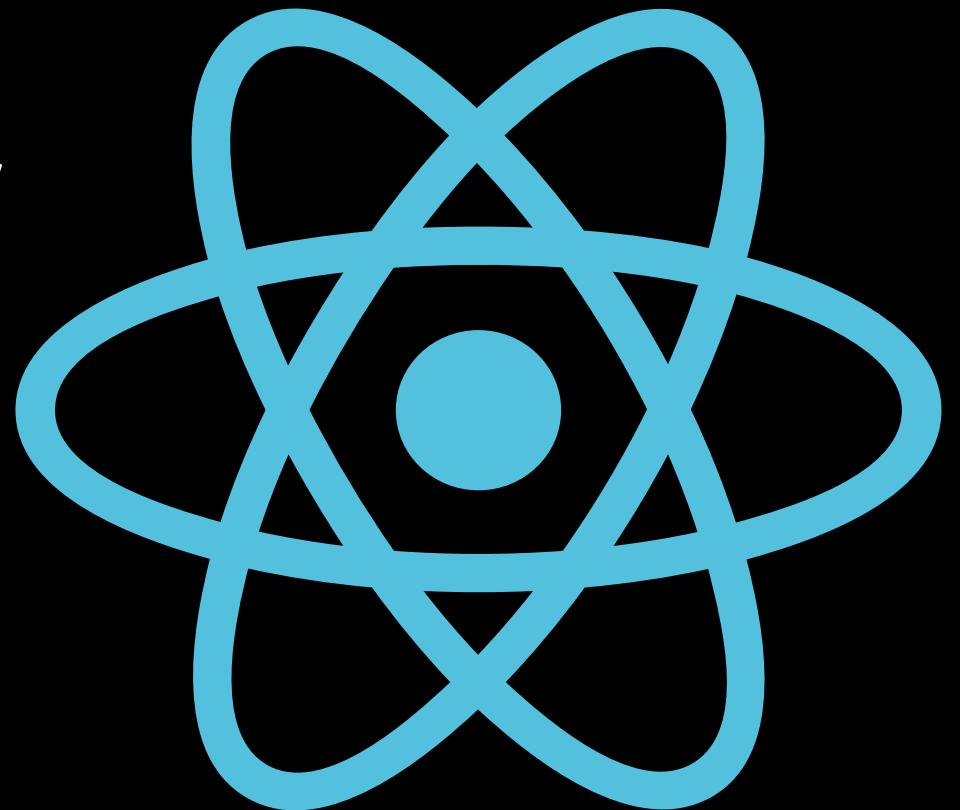
- JSX (including Tree.js) was used for running website 3d models and backend such as button interactions, navbar properties, website graphics changes, etc.



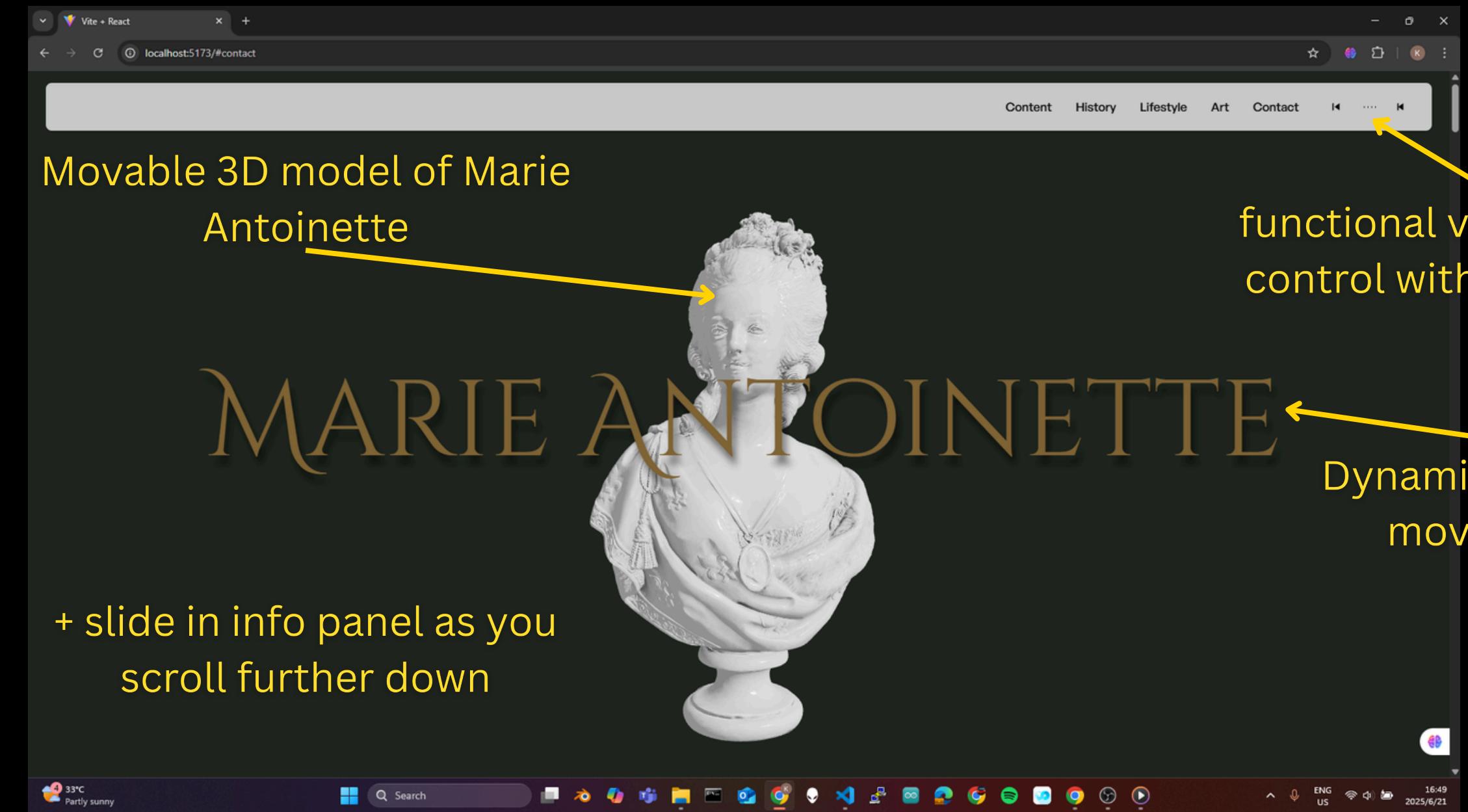
# SSVIE



- Used with React.js (vite+react) for faster development server startup times.
- Instant Hot Module Replacement (HMR).
- Optimized build times.



# HIGHLIGHTS



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Google VEO 3 generated  
videos

Bento Cards style UI



# HIGHLIGHTS

Dynamic background that changes as you scroll down the timeline

Timeline progress node and bars.

Timeline bento cards

## 01 FASHION

She was arguably the most influential fashion icon of her time. Her extravagant taste, bold choices, and collaboration with her "Minister of Fashion," Rose Bertin, not only set trends within the French court but also had a ripple effect throughout European society, significantly shaping 18th-century fashion. While Marie Antoinette's extravagant spending and perceived frivolousness contributed to her unpopularity and ultimately her tragic end during the French Revolution, her impact on fashion is undeniable. She was a trendsetter who made personal style a powerful form of self-expression.

# HIGHLIGHTS

Interactive image carousel  
that shows teasers of image  
behind the carousel.

## THE ART OF MARIE ANTOINETTE



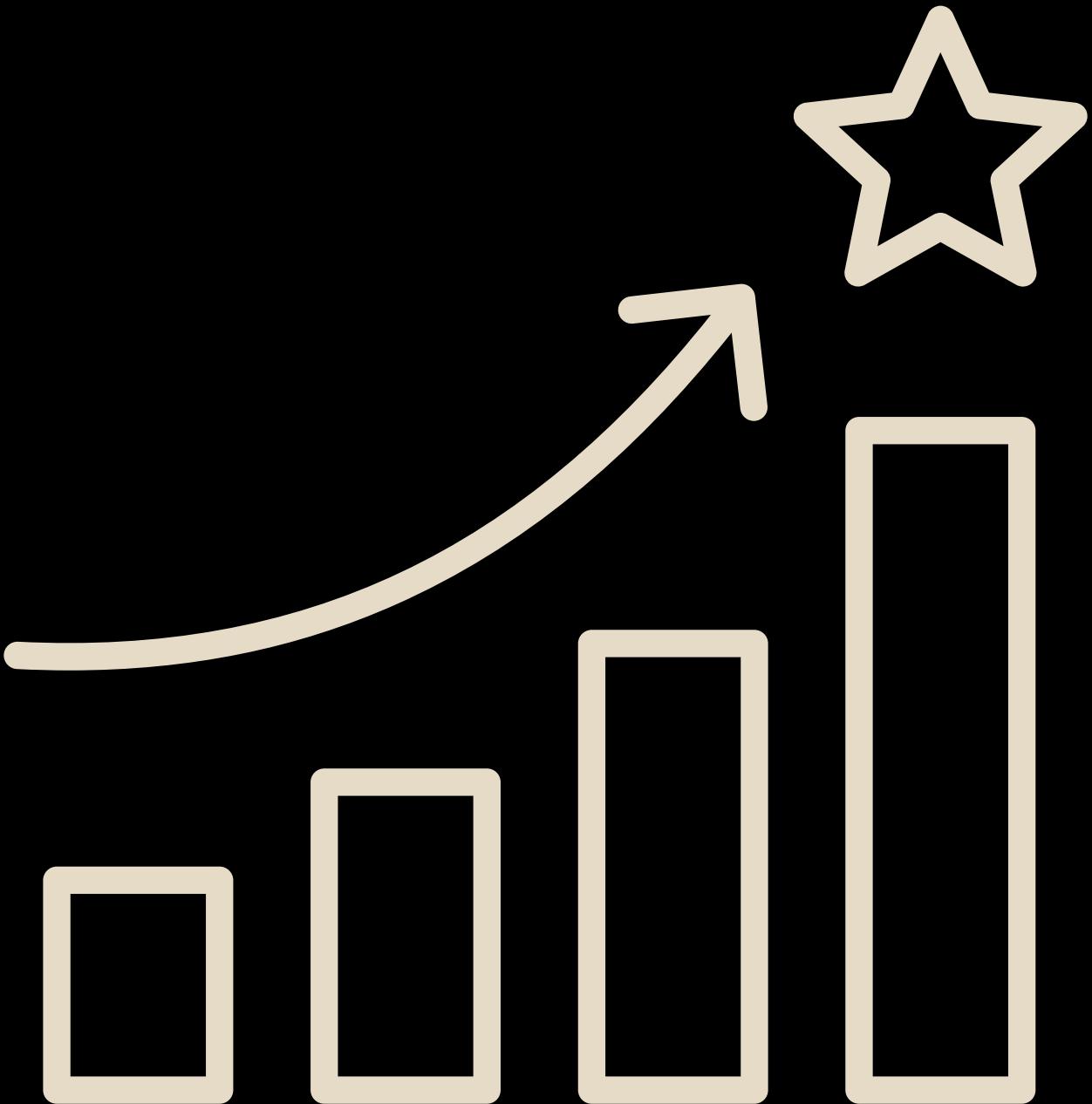
The image portrays Marie Antoinette with a delicate, contemplative expression, symbolically framed between the crown and guillotine.

Buttons that light up when  
hovered on

Description of images

# FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS

1. More content
2. Better transitions
3. create a feedback & comment section
4. different 3d models for user to view/change
5. more sophisticated and detailed timeline



# THANK YOU

