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# Portfolio Website - Colors and Fonts

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#### Color Palette

### Primary Colors - Professional Purple Theme

• Primary Dark: #4a148c (RGB: 74, 20, 140)

• Primary Medium: #6a1b9a (RGB: 106, 27, 154)

• Primary Light: #9c4dcc (RGB: 156, 77, 204)

• Primary Lighter: #e1bee7 (RGB: 225, 190, 231)

#### Secondary Colors - Warm Gold Accents

• Secondary Dark: #ff8f00 (RGB: 255, 143, 0)

• Secondary Medium: #ffb300 (RGB: 255, 179, 0)

• Secondary Light: #ffd54f (RGB: 255, 213, 79)

#### **Neutral Colors**

• White: #ffffff - Main backgrounds, button text

• Off-White: #fafafa - Subtle section backgrounds

• Gray Light: #f5f5f5 - Card backgrounds, borders

• Gray Medium: #9e9e9e - Secondary text, subtle elements

• Gray Dark: #424242 - Body text, readable content

• Black: #212121 - High contrast text, emphasis

# Typography - Google Fonts

#### **Primary Font: Poppins**

• Font Family: 'Poppins', sans-serif

• Character: Modern, clean, professional

• Weights Used: 300 (Light), 400 (Regular), 600 (Semi-Bold), 700 (Bold)

• Usage: H1, H2, H3 headings, Navigation menu, Buttons, Site branding

## Secondary Font: Roboto

• Font Family: 'Roboto', sans-serif

• Character: Highly readable, neutral, versatile

• Weights Used: 300 (Light), 400 (Regular), 500 (Medium), 700 (Bold)

• Usage: Body text, Paragraphs, Captions, Figure captions

# **Design Rationale**

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## Color Choice Reasoning

- Purple primary theme conveys professionalism, creativity, and technical expertise
- Gold secondary colors add warmth and energy while maintaining sophistication
- Material Design system ensures accessibility and modern appearance
- High contrast ratios meet WCAG 2.1 AA standards for accessibility

# Typography Choice Reasoning

- Poppins for headings provides modern personality and clear hierarchy
- Roboto for body text ensures excellent readability across all devices
- Google Fonts guarantee fast loading and broad browser support
- Complementary pairing maintains visual harmony while providing variety