Final Project Written Statement

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For the final project of Art 3001, we were tasked with adding, adjusting, and editing our previous portfolio webpage with some of the new concepts we have learned. With this project, I wanted to continue the Windows 95/98 vibe through my webpage. For this submission, I made several noticeable changes. I first updated all of the placeholder images to contain actual projects and work. I also added Exercise 4 to our list of exercises/projects page. On the exercises/projects page I added functional links so the viewer is able to download the projects mentioned. I wanted to implement Java to create a Windows 95 aesthetic vibe of simple animations. While a lot of these were not successful, I was able to create a motion with one of the icons on the connect page. The icon makes a simple motion across the page. I also added an unfinished projects page that can be updated with projects that are a work in progress or that never were able to be completed. I fixed some functional issues with alignment, adding icons to more of the tabs to make it cohesive, etc. I am proud of what I was able to create with this project. There are certainly aspects that I would like to adjust and change if I had a more advanced knowledge of coding (like adding more animations to the page to make it interactive or making the page responsive). One of the biggest problems that still persists is my page responsiveness as the page typically only functions perfectly under a normal web page dimension (not mobile/tablet dimensions). While I was curating the webpage, I certainly found out how difficult it was to make sure everything is properly aligned, etc. I also came to realize how easy it is to get yourself tripped up on the plethora of <div> elements present as well as unused classes that persist throughout some of my files. Overall, I am excited to share what I was able to accomplish and I am always looking forward to fixing, growing, and listening to constructive feedback so I can continue to make my projects better. I plan on continuing to adjust and make the webpage better overtime to make it more functional and interactive.