HANDS-ON EXERCISES

PROJECT 3.3

PROJECT 3: Art Store

DIFFICULTY LEVEL: Advanced

Overview

This project builds on the art store example from the previous chapter (Project 2.3), but purposefully leaves you having to dig a little deeper into CSS.

Instructions

- 1. Use the file named chapter03-project03.html and remove all default styles via a reset.css stylesheet, as done for the previous two projects.
- 2. Modify chapter03-project03.html and an associated style sheet so that your output looks similar to that shown in Figure 3.31. Do not modify the markup within the <body> element.

- 3. You will have to use a CSS3 feature that will require some research on your own. The background-size property can be used to force a background image to resize to the browser window.
- 4. Notice that two of the blocks in Figure 3.33 are partially transparent. Remember that CSS3 allows you to specify the alpha transparency of any color.
- 5. Finally, the header uses the font Six Caps, which will have to be supplemented with other options in the font stack in the event that font is not present on the client's computer.

Testing

- 1. First, try resizing your browser to ensure the image resizes dynamically to fill the space, and the floating objects position themselves correctly.
- 2. Try out different browsers or platforms to see if it really works on all types of devices, including your mobile phone.

Hint: This is tricky if you have not yet set up a web server. You may have to return to finish this particular testing step until after you have access to a web server as described in Chapter 8.



FIGURE 3.33 Completed Project 3

Project 03 - Useful Hints regarding Property Values

font-family:

"Trebuchet MS", "Lucida Grande", Tahoma, sans-serif Georgia, Cambria, "Times New Roman", serif 'Six Caps', sans-serif

font-size: 100%, 48px, 0.75rem, 1.2rem, 1.4rem, 1.5rem, 3rem

font-weight: bold

background: #150b09, white background-color: #EFEFEF

background-color: rgba(255,255,255,0.5) **background-color:** rgba(239,239,239,0.5)

background-color: rgba(0,0,0,0.5)

margin: 0 0 0 8rem, 6rem 0 0 8rem, 1rem

width: 18rem, 19rem, 30rem

height: 6rem

padding: 2rem 1rem 0 1rem, 1rem 0 0 1rem, 1rem

padding-left: 1.25em

color: black, white

a[href^="mailto"]

background: email.png

border-bottom: dotted 1pt black

text-decoration: none