

Module 4 Rationale

For this project I started designing my navigation bar using draw.io. I want my site to be very organized like I am. I started with my name to the left followed by 5 buttons, one for each of my different pages—Welcome (landing page), About Me, My Work, Photography, and Contact Me. My navigation bar is going to be the exact same on every page so my viewer doesn't get confused.

Second I created a sitemap, which helped me figure out what I was putting on each page before I started laying out my wireframe. I started with the navigation bar and added the content each page will have below each button. I used double ellipses for links that will include icons, double rectangles for links without icons, trapezoids for images, a rounded rectangle for text, and an arrow for download buttons. Inside each shape I labeled what it will include as well.

I think that having to create my navigation bar and sitemap beforehand is going to keep me organized when laying out my wireframe. It's a nice thing to refer back to.

I don't want my viewers to get too overwhelmed with content on each page so I'm going for a simplistic and modern look. I drew my inspiration from looking at the different PW alumni portfolios and checking out different websites.