T1A2 Portfolio Website Work in Progress
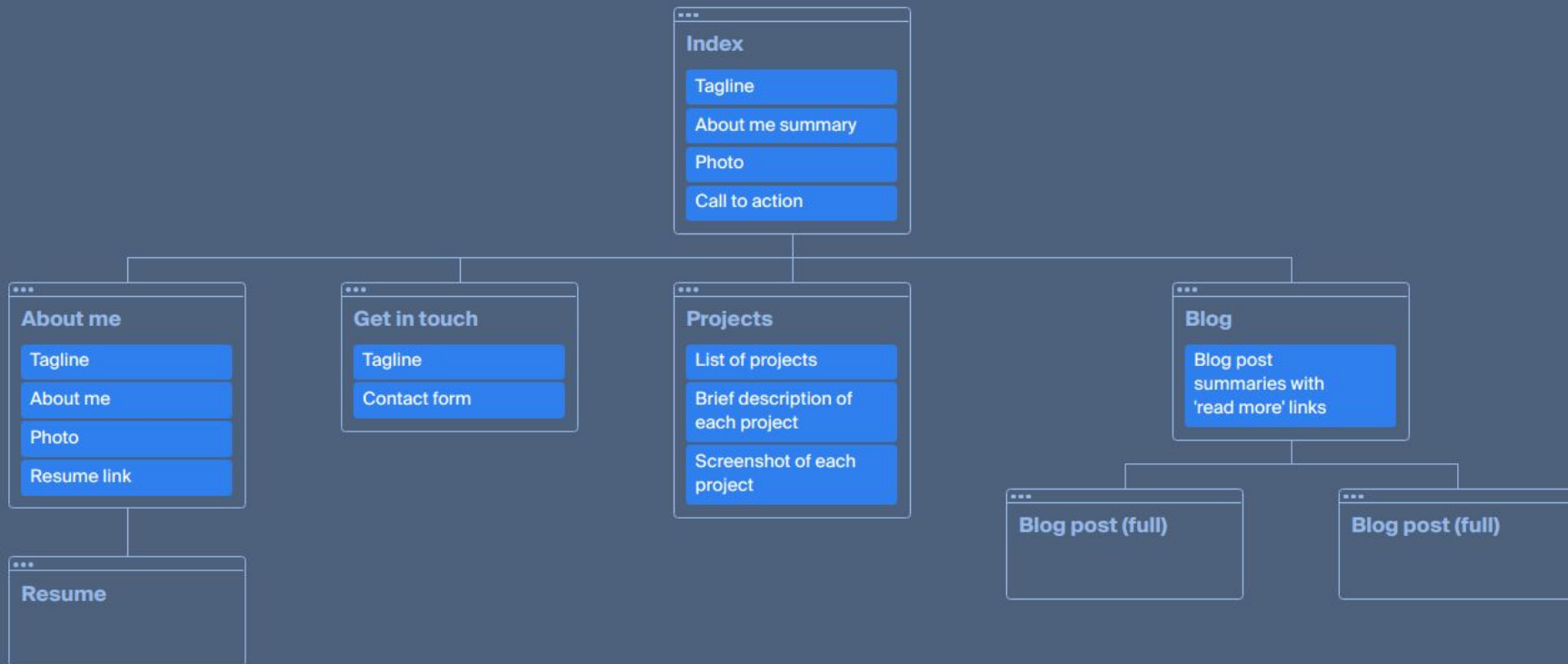
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Structure

- What does the visitor need?
- What do they want to see first?
- Define basic structure and content

- Index
  - Brief summary of bio, photo of me
  - Call to action button to get into contact
- About
  - More information about me, link to resume
- Projects
  - Summary of a few projects I've been involved in
- Get in touch
  - Contact form in lieu of email address
  - Decided not to have email or contact details listed, instead provide form to send me an email through the website
- Blog
  - Page containing blog posts

Sitemap

Index
- Tagline
- About me summary
- Photo
- Call to action

About me
- Tagline
- About me
- Photo
- Resume link

Resume

Get in touch
- Tagline
- Contact form

Projects
- List of projects
- Brief description of each project
- Screenshot of each project

Blog
- Blog post summaries with 'read more' links

Blog post (full)

Blog post (full)

Inspiration

Things I'm inspired by:

- Clean, minimal design
- Flat design
- Material design
- Dark themes and colour palettes
- Visually unobstructive websites
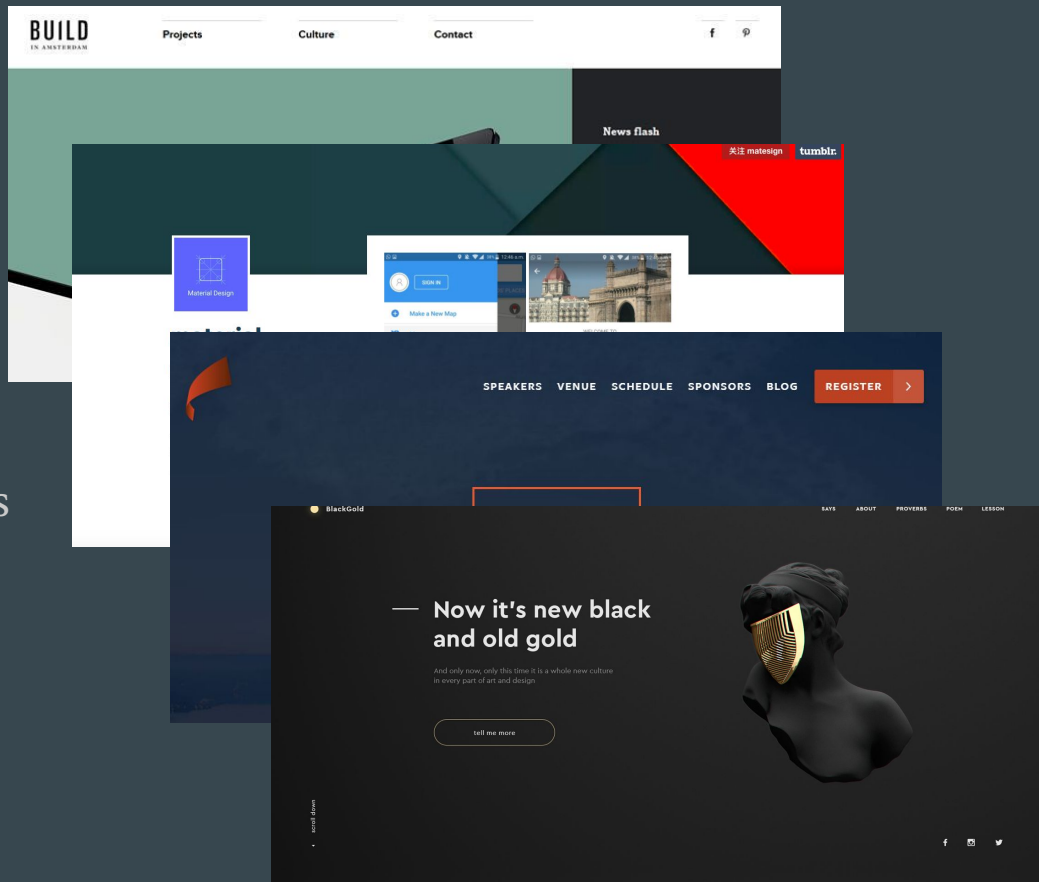
Research

- Looked at portfolio websites on Dribbble - only a handful of feasible/useful designs
- Looked for other clean/minimalistic designs
- Navbars and footers - looked at current design trends
- Material/flat dark design principles
  - Dark large surfaces with desaturated bright highlights - adopted this approach for colour scheme (partially)
  - Maximises legibility and decreases eye fatigue

Anatomy

Dark theme UIs use predominantly dark surfaces, with sparse color accents. They emit low levels of light while maintaining a high standard of usability.
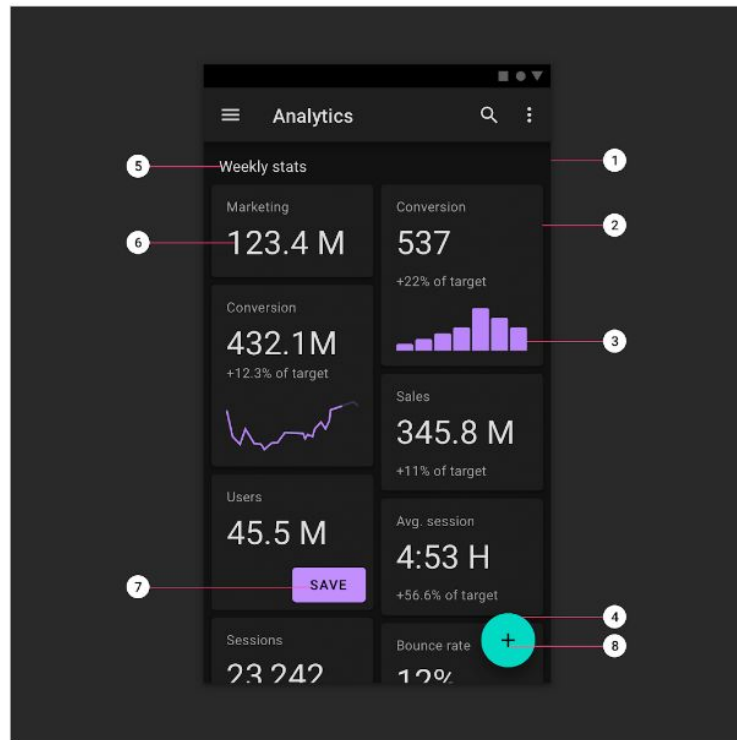
1. Background (0dp elevation surface overlay)
2. Surface (with 1dp elevation surface overlay)
3. Primary
4. Secondary
5. On background
6. On Surface
7. On Primary
8. On Secondary

Research

- Swiper - JS/HTML/CSS library to enable paginated swiping of content cards
- May use this for blog posts/projects on mobile view to maximise screen space without scrolling
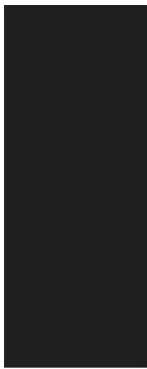
Swiper API

Swiper Full HTML Layout

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<!-- Slider main container -->
<div class="swiper-container">
  <!-- Additional required wrapper -->
  <div class="swiper-wrapper">
    <!-- Slides -->
    <div class="swiper-slide">Slide 1</div>
    <div class="swiper-slide">Slide 2</div>
    <div class="swiper-slide">Slide 3</div>
    ...
  </div>
  <!-- If we need pagination -->
  <div class="swiper-pagination"></div>

  <!-- If we need navigation buttons -->
  <div class="swiper-button-prev"></div>
  <div class="swiper-button-next"></div>

  <!-- If we need scrollbar -->
  <div class="swiper-scrollbar"></div>
</div>
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Mockups

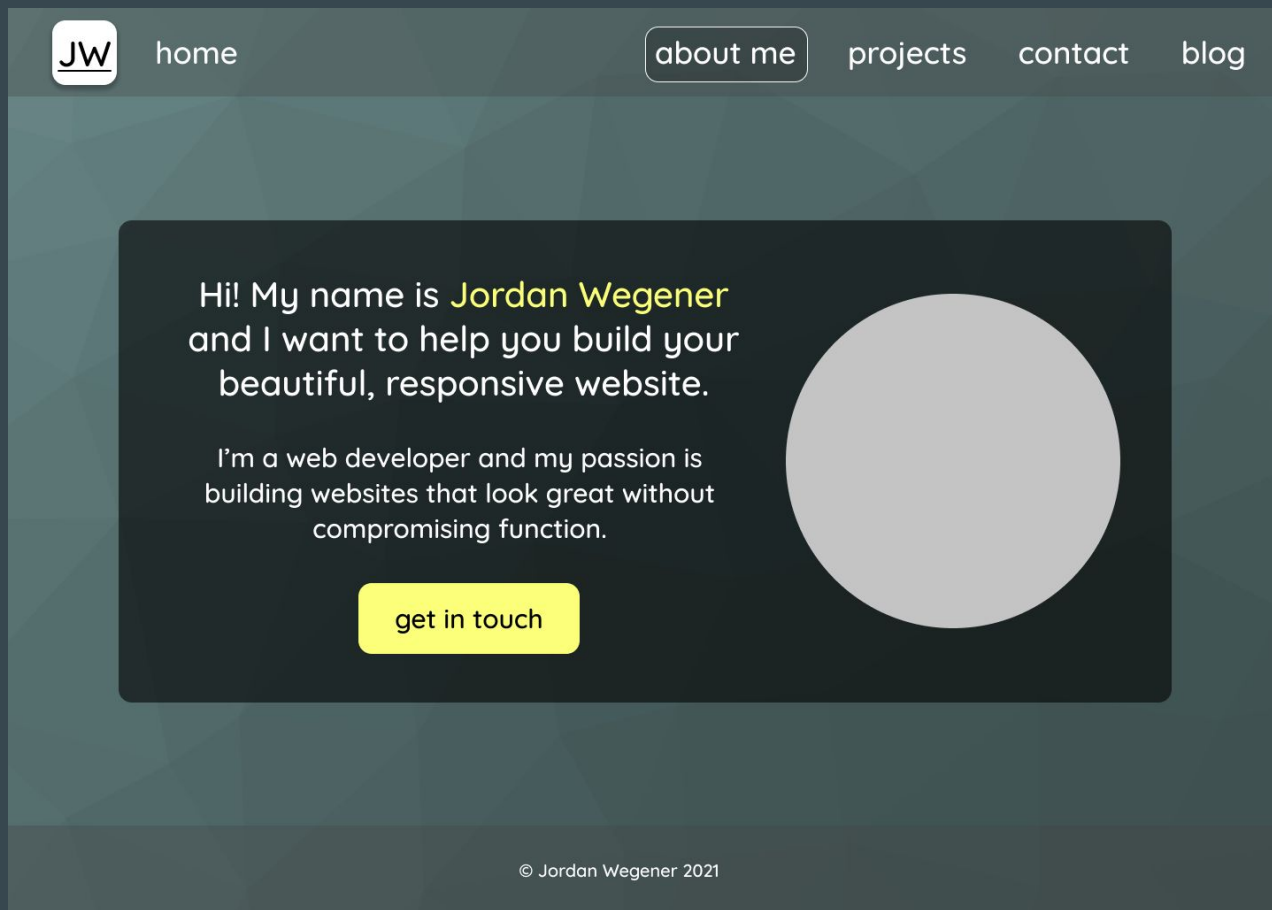- Used Figma to produce high fidelity mockups and produce a complete design to build website from
- Chose colour scheme using Coolours according to dark material principles - dark teal/slate gray based with bright accents (a favourite as you can tell)

Color 1	Color 2	Color 3	Color 4	Color 5
HEX 1F1F1F	HEX 445959	HEX 83A6A6	HEX F6F5AE	HEX FF8600

Mockups - Index/home

JW home   about me   projects   contact   blog

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I'm a web developer and my passion is building websites that look great without compromising function.

get in touch

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Mockups - About me

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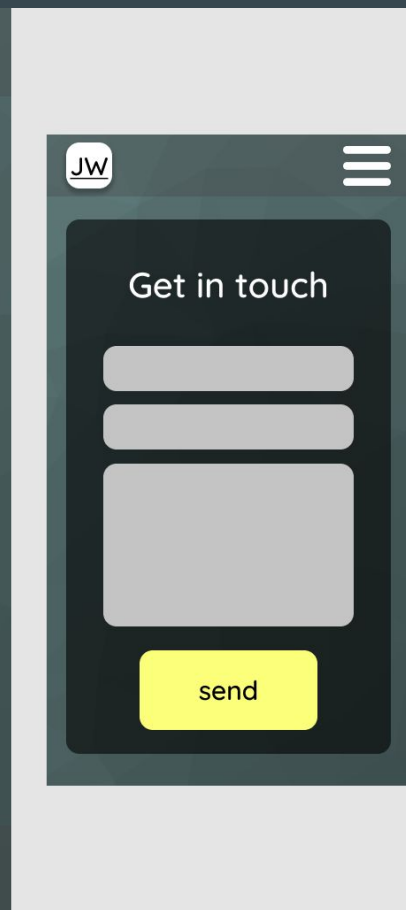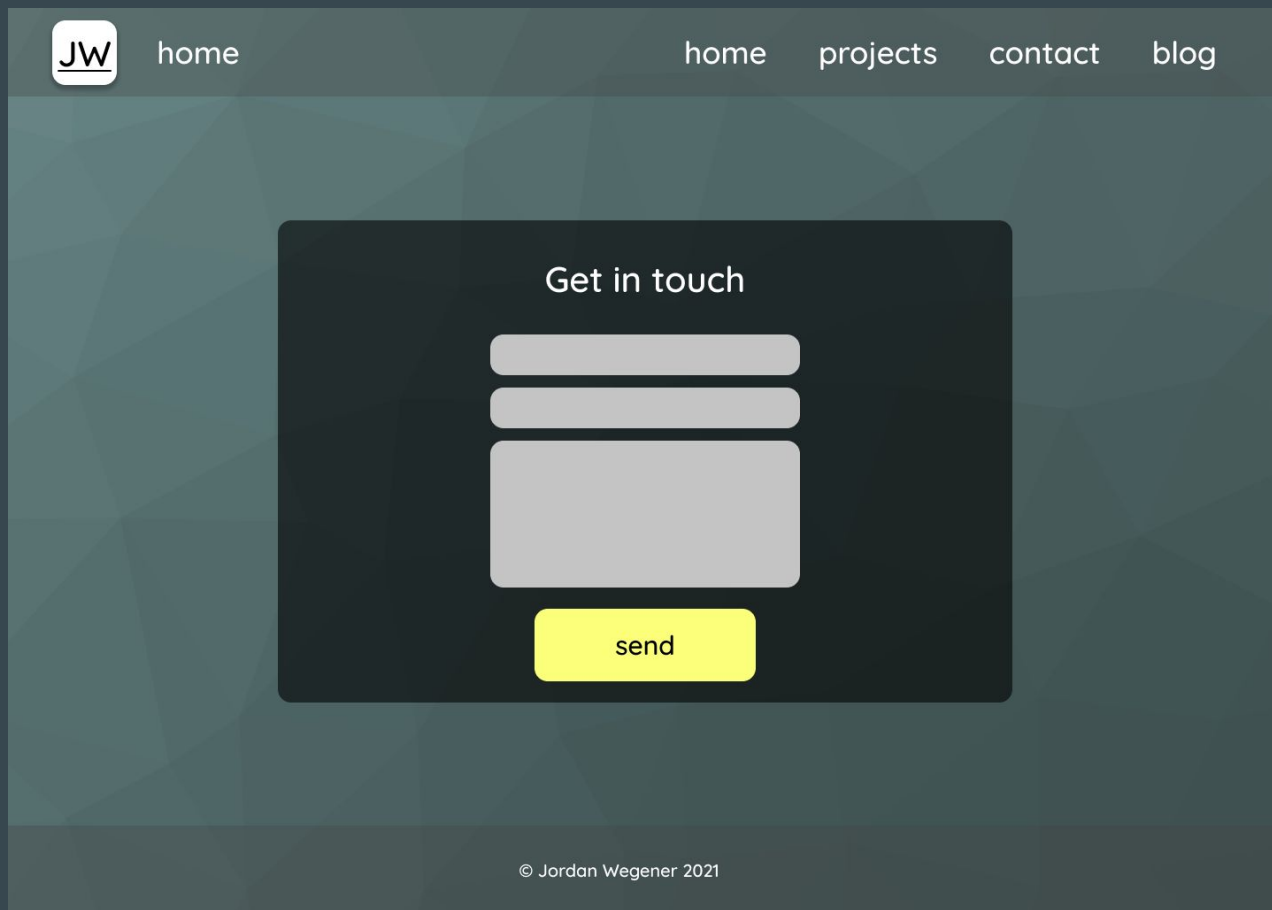
Projects

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Project 2

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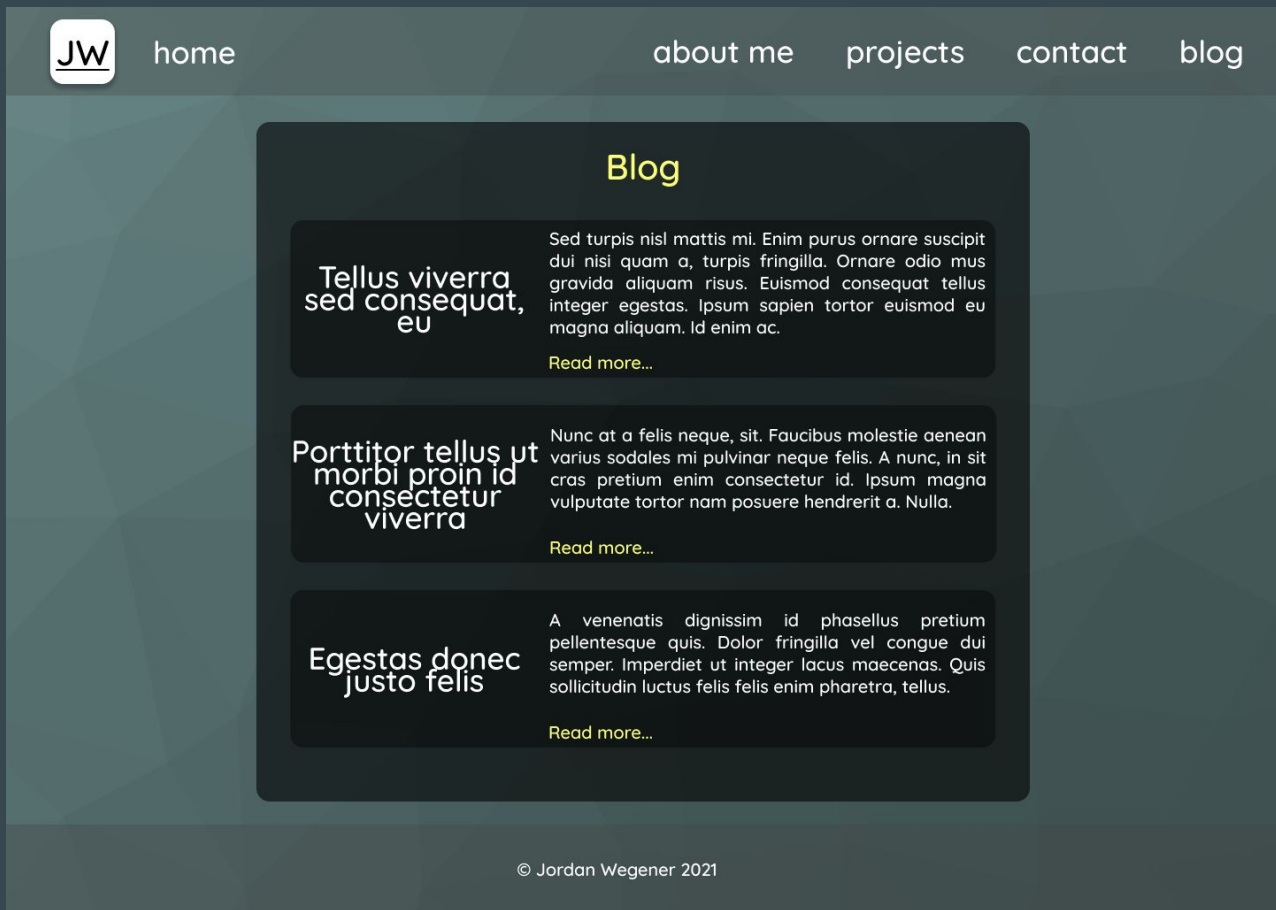
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Project 1

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Mockups - Contact

Mockups - Blog

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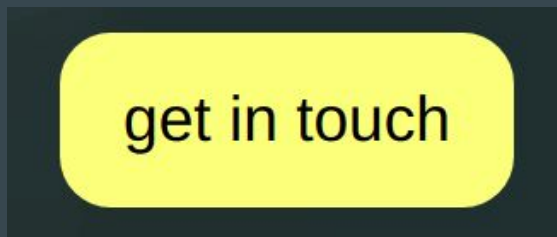
Get in touch with me

Please fill out the form below if you'd like to get in touch about building a website, professional opportunities or just to say hello!
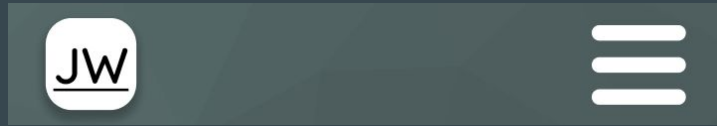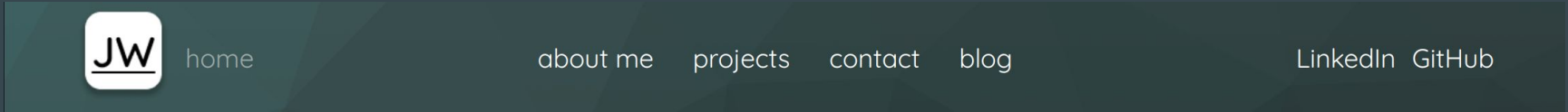
Your name

Your email

Your message

send

Components

Call to action button

get in touch

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Blog

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Components - Navbar/Footer

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Components - Responsive content container

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Challenges

- General debugging - responsive layout and containers were buggy
- Debugging conflicting CSS
- Wrestling with flexboxes occasionally
- Getting hamburger menu to display neatly on the right side
- Getting hamburger menu to close if window is resized while open

Favourite Parts

- Design - colours and layouts
- Fixing bugs - can be very frustrating but the 'breakthrough moments' are worth it
- Learning lots of new tricks as I go

Thank you