WDD 130

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Final Website Report

The subject of my website is my photography portfolio consisting of any pictures I have taken that I am particularly proud of. I aimed to show not only technical ability but also a variation in subject matter, in a way attempting to show that I can shoot whatever is asked of me. Whether it's the lighting or shadows, the expressions of people, or the awe-inspiring landscapes, each photograph was a specific choice that contributes to the overall vibe of my creative expression. It is an invitation to explore the world as seen through my eyes.

For the most part, the audience of this website will mainly be friends and family who are curious about me and my hobby. The website stands not just as a collection of photographs but as a visual representation of my growth as a photographer and a web developer. Beyond family and friends, the website extends its reach to potential clients seeking photography services. Individuals interested in portraits, events coverage, or artistic shoots are welcome to explore the portfolio as a demonstration of my skills. The goal is to showcase not only the variation in my choice of subjects whether natural industrial or personal but also my ability to capture moments with my own artistic eye.

<https://koygregerson.github.io/wdd130/final/index.html>

With this website I hope to show loved ones my proficiency with a camera as well as in creating a simple yet professional website. The website's potential to convey a sense of professionalism can be a crucial factor for prospective clients seeking photography services. It stands as a digital representation of my passion for photography and the presentation of my work. I realize the importance of showcasing not only my photographic skills but also my ability to create a visually appealing and user-friendly website.

I sort of had a vision as one of my favorite pictures as the main hero image for the website. This image, carefully chosen, serves as a visual anchor, encapsulating the essence of my photographic style. I knew that a maroon/burgundy would flow well with a lot of the pictures I’ve taken. I think the red I’ve gone with is kind of a luxurious comfortable hue but also contrasts with my pictures and puts the focus on them. I envisioned the website as somewhat of a gallery that not only showcases my photography skills but also communicates a well thought out and aesthetically pleasing aesthetic. The website's design process taught me how if you keep it simple and cohesive, a very rudimentary website can function just as well as a high level one. I wanted something beautiful, simple and with not too much going on that makes each page unique and aesthetic while also blending well with the other pages.

I have learned from this semester that I can learn multiple programming languages at once. I have also learned how to face coding problems head on and push through them until I find a solution. Overall, this class has not only taught me how websites and hosting servers’ function, but also the keys to modern design as well as things to stay away from and lessons learned from years of being in the industry.