Personal *Website*

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What we will cover…

- What to include on your personal website
- Important technologies for web development
  - Design
  - Build
  - Launch
- Resources that you can use to get started
- Practicing in Figma

The Goal

- To give you a foundation to start building on your own

Content

- Mix between resume, portfolio, and *blog*
- Work Experience
  - Showing off what you have done is a must with personal website development
  - Think about how you would outline this experience on your resume/LinkedIn
- Projects
  - Feel free to display your projects in an creative way
  - Let your imagination run wild, but make sure that it is still done in a professional manner
- Personalization
  - Include hobbies and interests that may be more personal

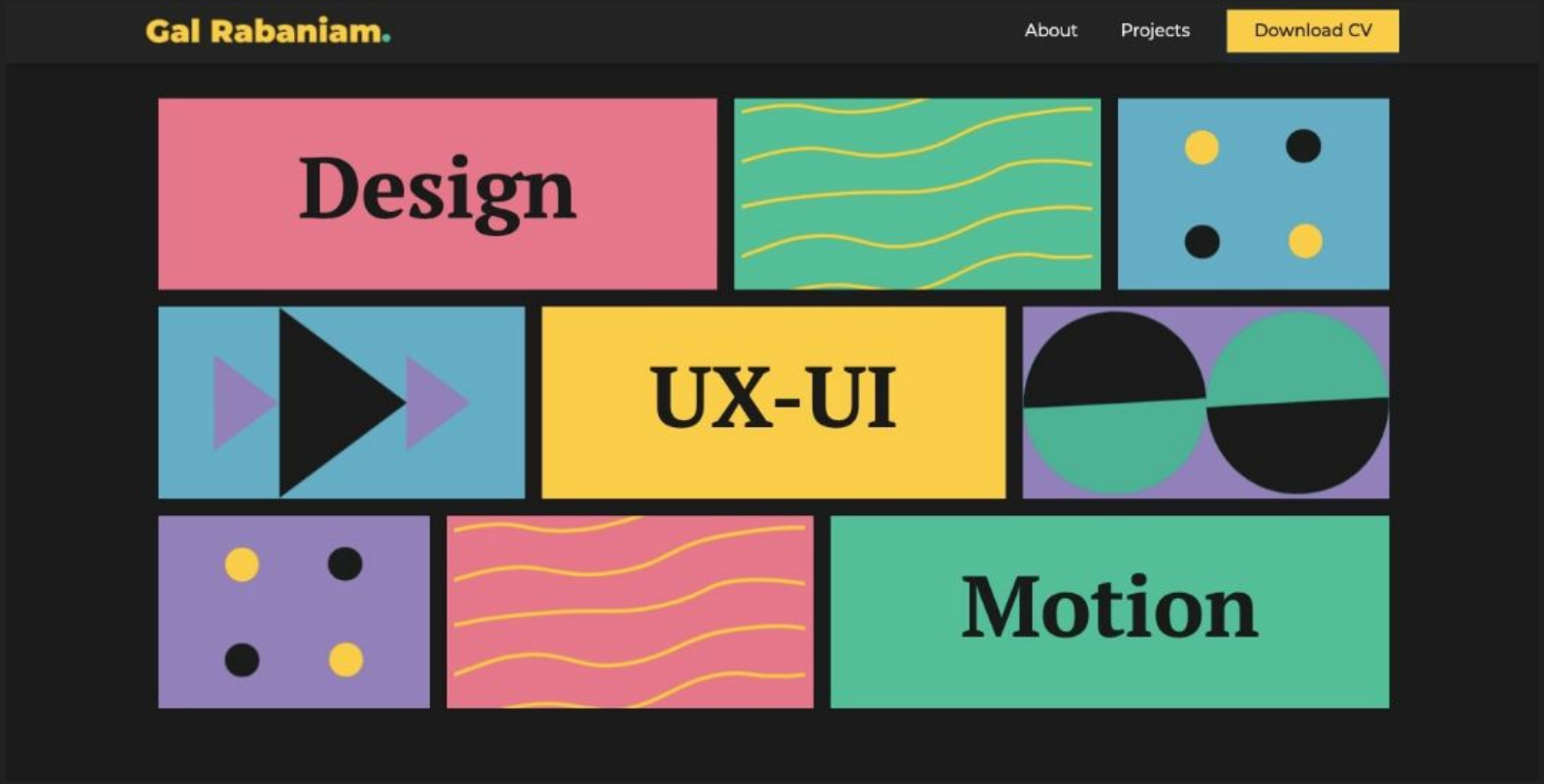
Important Technologies

- First step is to brainstorm and design the UI/UX and how you want to present your information
  - Figma
- To build your website you need to use these programming and markup languages
  - HTML
  - JavaScript
  - CSS
- For hosting you can use GitHub Pages
- Custom domains can be bought Google Domains

Walk through of Figma Design

- Time to think about design
  - The home page/**hero section** is the first thing your visitor sees, thus very important
  - Navbar should simple and easy to understand
    - About
    - Projects
    - Experience
    - Contact
  - Website should use color well
    - Readable text
    - Maintain a consistent aesthetic
  - Think about important things you want to link
    - Resume/CV
    - LinkedIn or GitHub
    - Social Medias/Spotify/Blog

Design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About
Projects
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Design
UX-UI
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Design

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INTRO
Hi, I'm Dan, a Product Designer based out of Orange County, CA.
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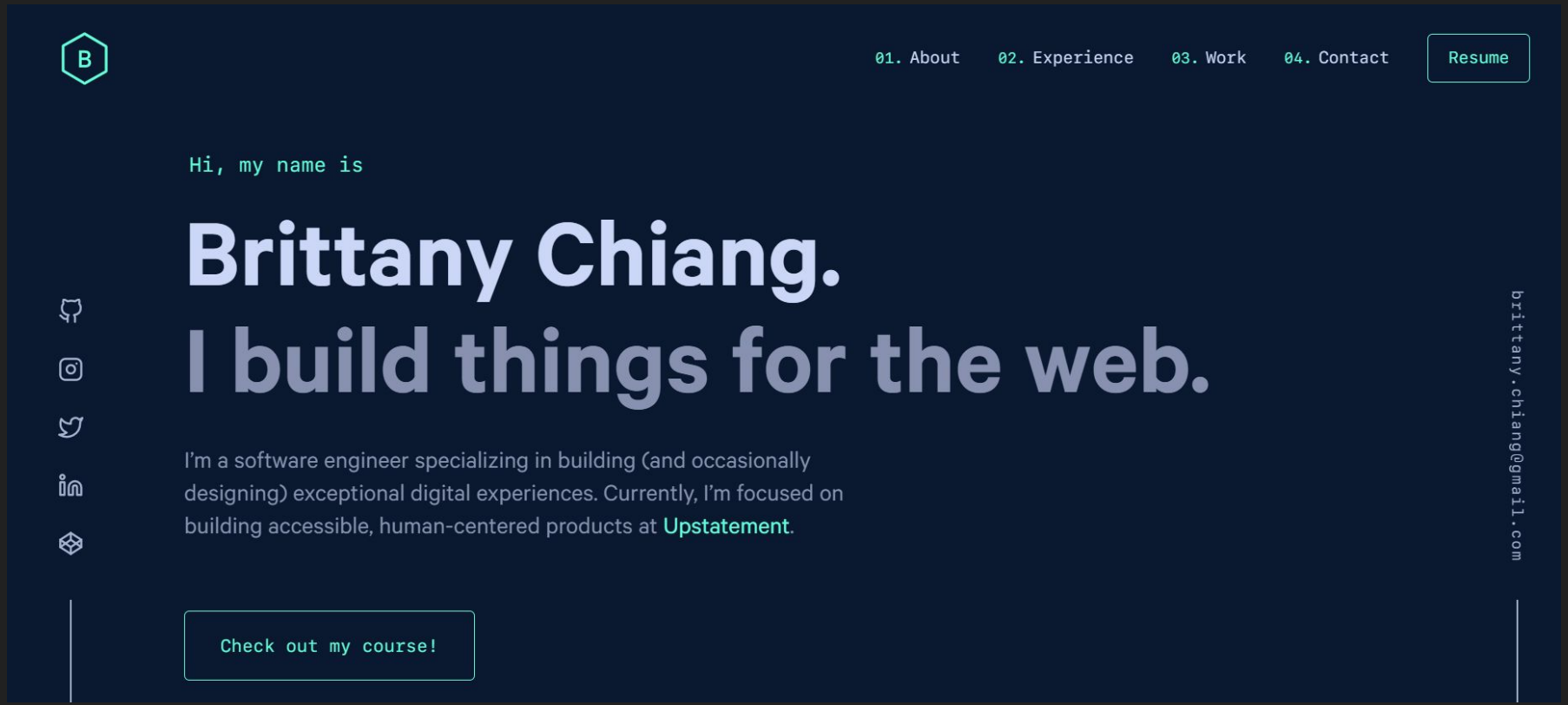
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01. About
02. Experience
03. Work
04. Contact
Resume
Hi, my name is
Brittany Chiang.
I build things for the web.
I'm a software engineer specializing in building (and occasionally designing) exceptional digital experiences. Currently, I'm focused on building accessible, human-centered products at Upstatement.
Check out my course!
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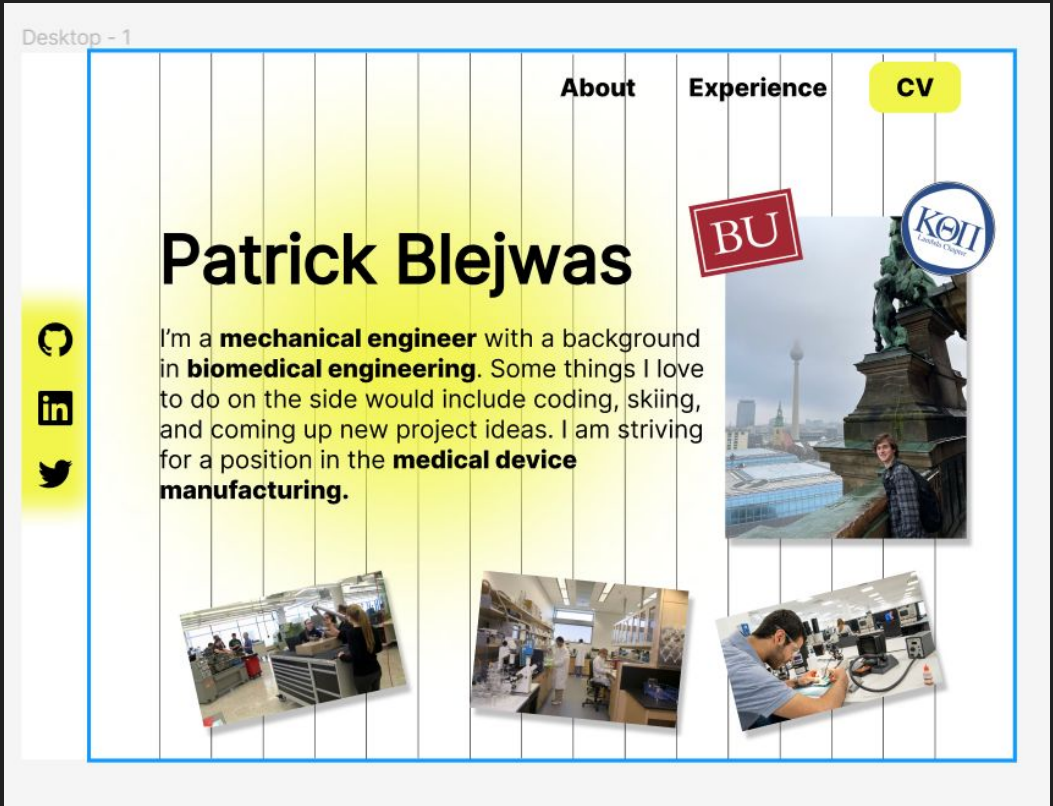
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About
Experience
CV
Patrick Blejwas
I'm a mechanical engineer with a background in biomedical engineering. Some things I love to do on the side would include coding, skiing, and coming up new project ideas. I am striving for a position in the medical device manufacturing.
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Building the Web

HTML

- Index.html
- About.html
- etc

CSS

- styles.css

JavaScript

- app.js

If you're using VS code consider using extensions like "Live Server"

Live Server v5.7.9

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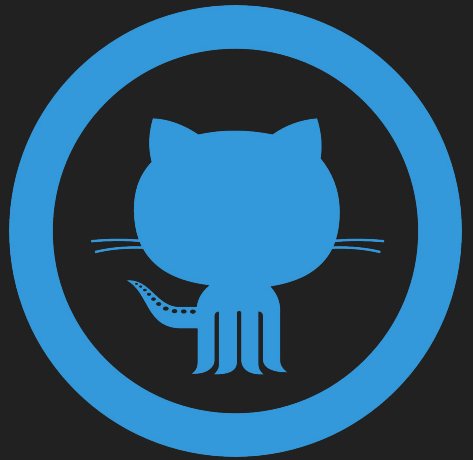
Launch a development local Server with live reload feature for static & dynamic pages

Disable | Uninstall

This extension is enabled globally.

Launching with GitHub Pages

- Once we have our finished website consider putting it into a GitHub repository.
  - **Repository** - a location in GitHub where the files and codes of corresponding projects are stored, managed, and used.
- From there we can use GitHub Pages to put it online…



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General

Access

Collaborators

Moderation options

Code and automation

Branches

Tags

Actions

Webhooks

Environments

Codespaces

Pages

GitHub Pages

GitHub Pages is designed to host your personal, organization, or project pages from a GitHub repository.

Your site is live at https://[redacted]com/

Last deployed by [redacted] last month

Visit site

Build and deployment

Source

Deploy from a branch

Branch

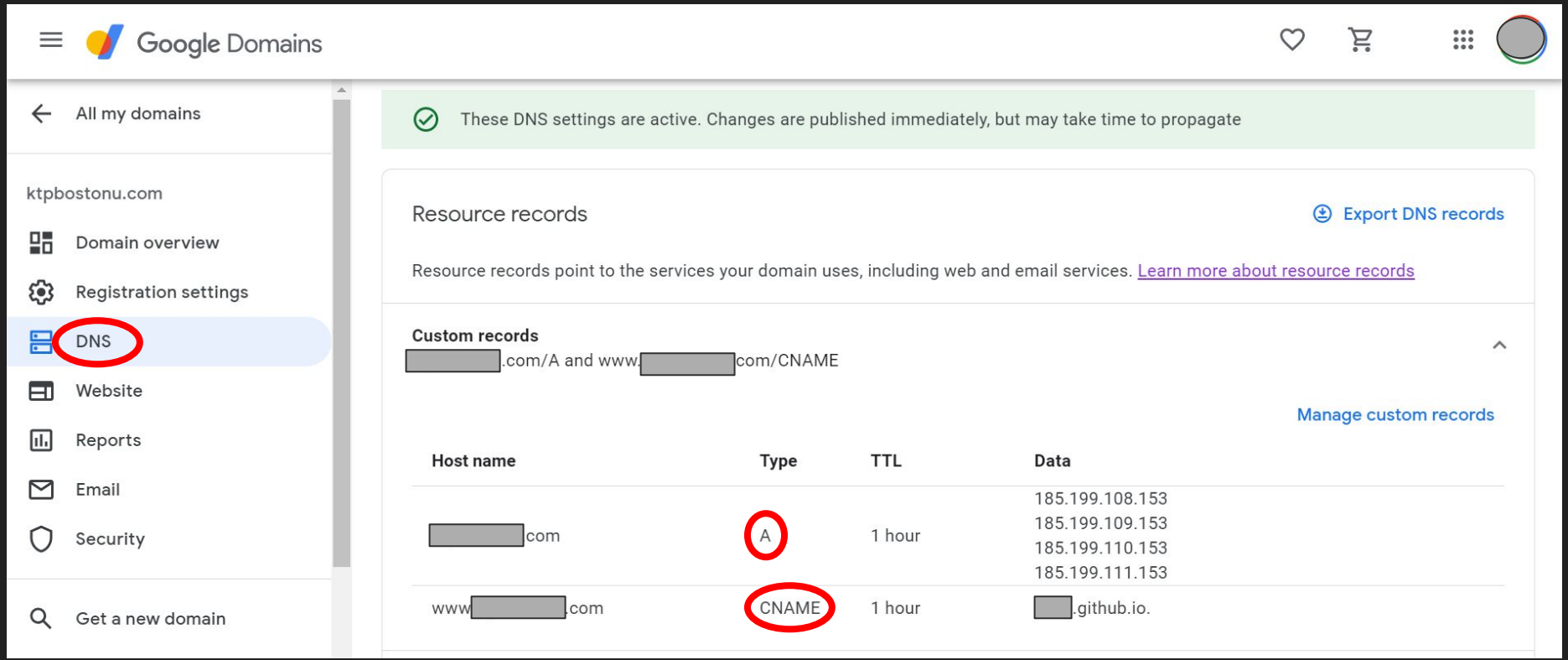
Your GitHub Pages site is currently being built from the `main` branch. Learn more.

main / (root) Save

Learn how to add a Jekyll theme to your site.

Custom Domain Name

- Once you launch your repository via GitHub pages
- As stated previously, domains can be purchased from google domains, but they are also available at
  - NameCheap, GoDaddy, SquareSpace, etc.
- After purchasing your domain you will have to ____
- Vocab
  - **DNS** - (Domain Name System) “is a hierarchical and distributed naming system for computers, services, and other resources in the Internet or other IP (Internet Protocol) networks.
  - **A Record** - Points a name directly to an IP address
  - **CNAME Record** - Points another name to another name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Domain overview
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Get a new domain
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Resource records
Export DNS records
Resource records point to the services your domain uses, including web and email services. Learn more about resource records
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Any Questions?

Time to Design a Prototype on Figma