

# Portfolio Walk-Through & Review



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# Summary + Purpose

**This portfolio website is a collection of projects to showcase my full-stack abilities. I also want to display further external projects and skills via my blog feature. By the end of this course this portfolio will be my finished piece. My goal is to continue to add, upgrade and finesse.**

I am a developer and IT professional. This portfolio is built to communicate and demonstrate my abilities to my prospective employers. Here I will showcase my skills, interests and professional knowledge. I will aim to make this portfolio as accessible as possible.

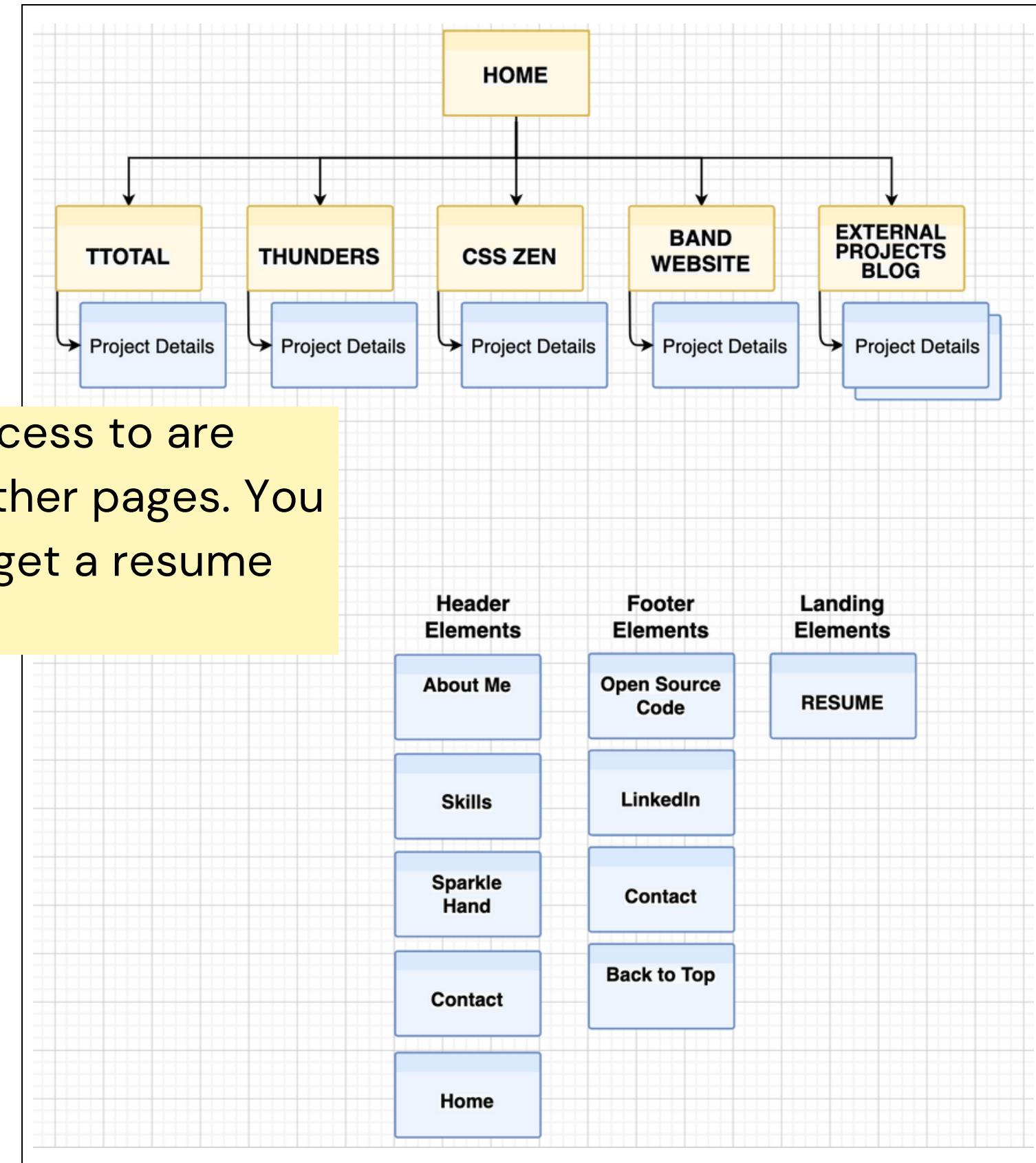
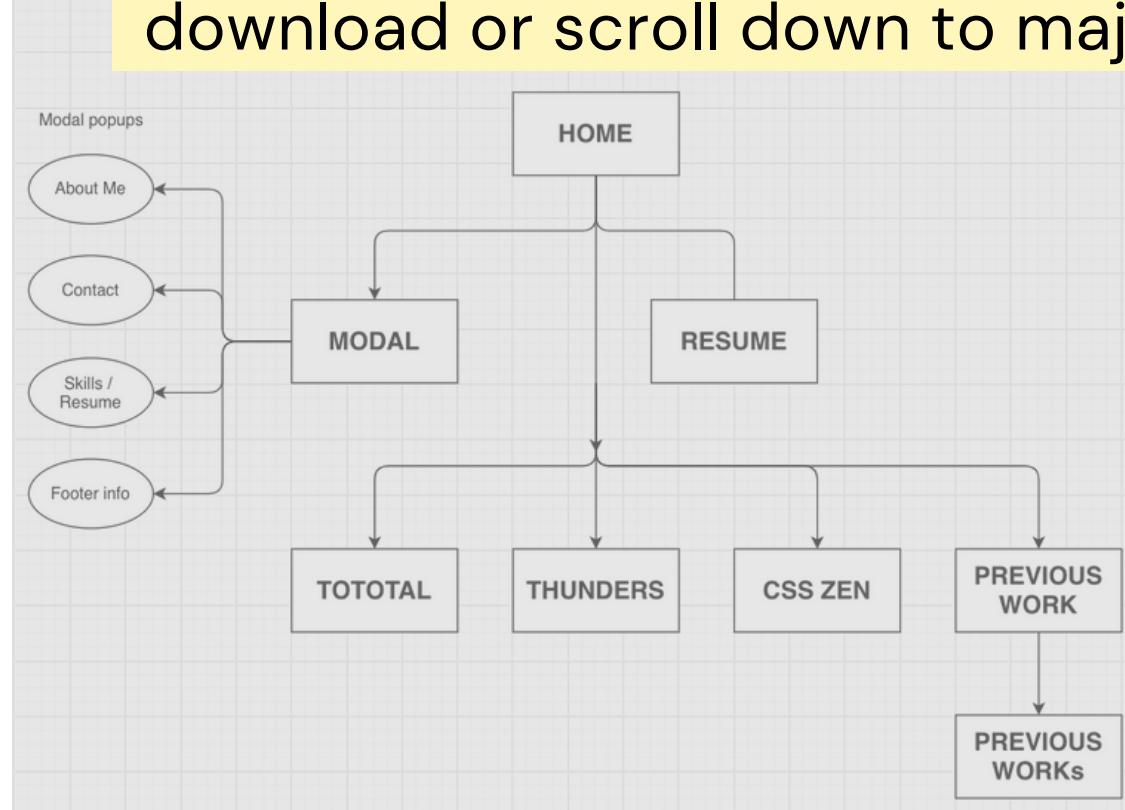
[Netlify Link](#)

[GitHub Repo](#)



# Sitemap

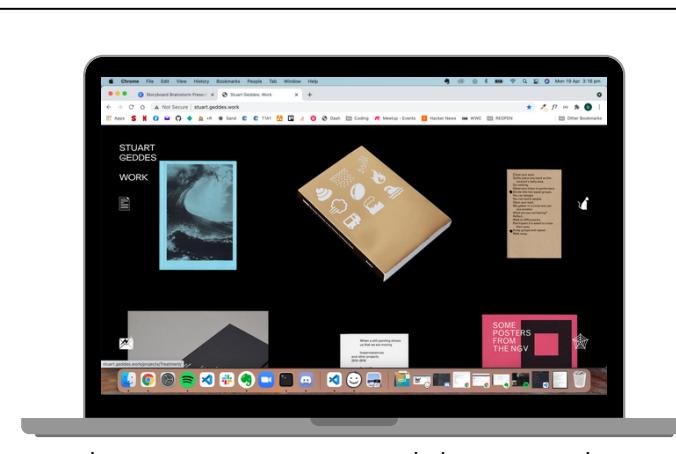
All major features that users might want easy access to are found on the landing page and not diverted to other pages. You can stay on the landing page and with one click get a resume download or scroll down to major projects.



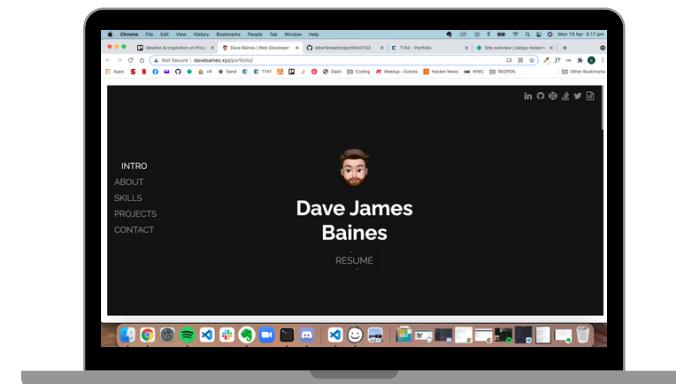
# Let's get started!



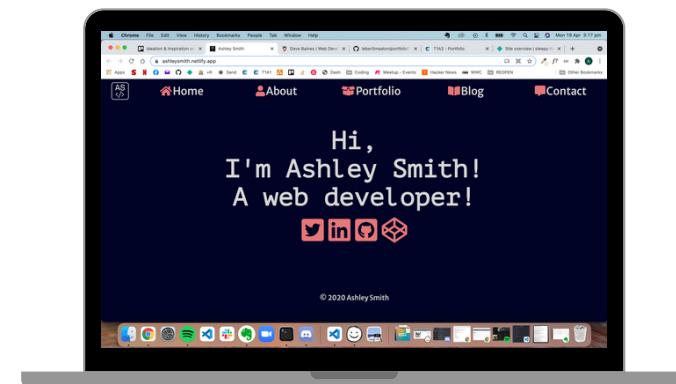
Inspiration



<http://stuart.geddes.work/>



<http://davebaines.xyz/portfolio/>



<https://ashleysmith.netlify.app/>

Straight to the point.

Name and action.

Mobile First !!!

Easy access to skills

c.r.a.p. layout

Presentable and  
readable

# What features do we want to display?

skill icons  
nav  
modal  
slideshow imagery  
blog  
project display  
helpful external links

# Wireframe + Mockups

**color pops + clickable icons**

**responsive placement of nav icons**

**center align, close to full screen.**

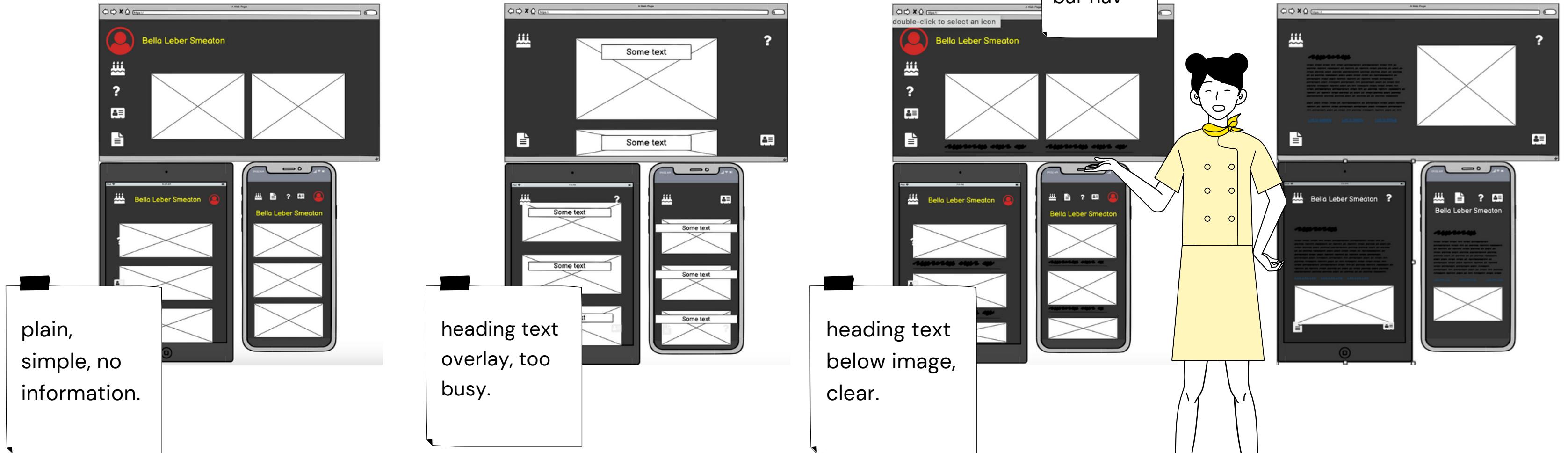
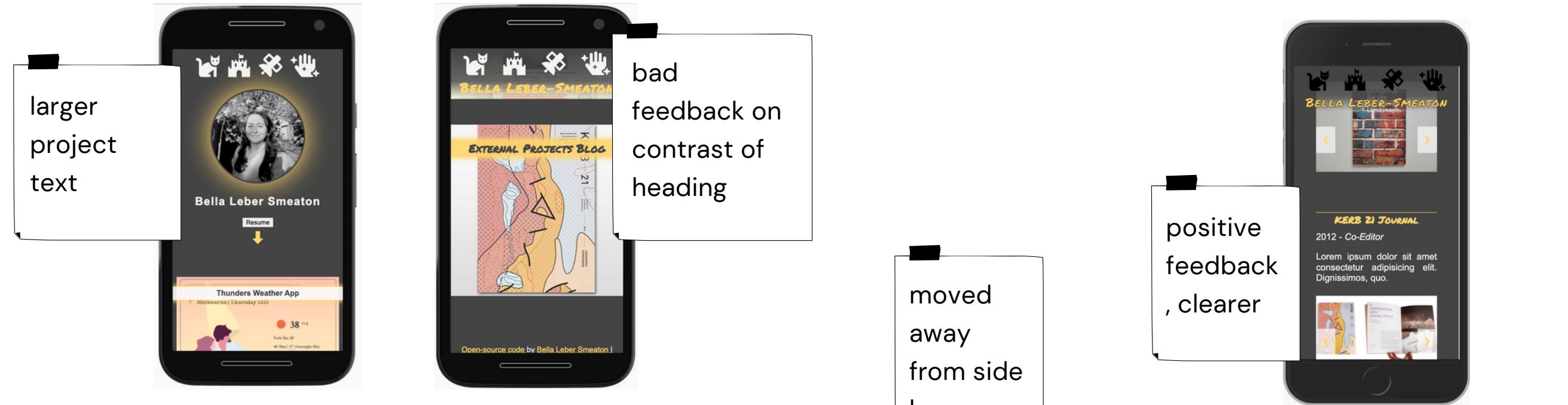
**transparent background for location cue**

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## Bella Leber Smeaton

### Wireframes + Mockups

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# Users

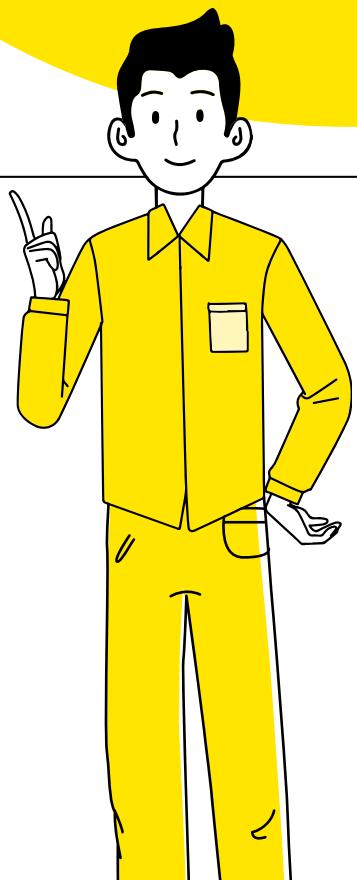
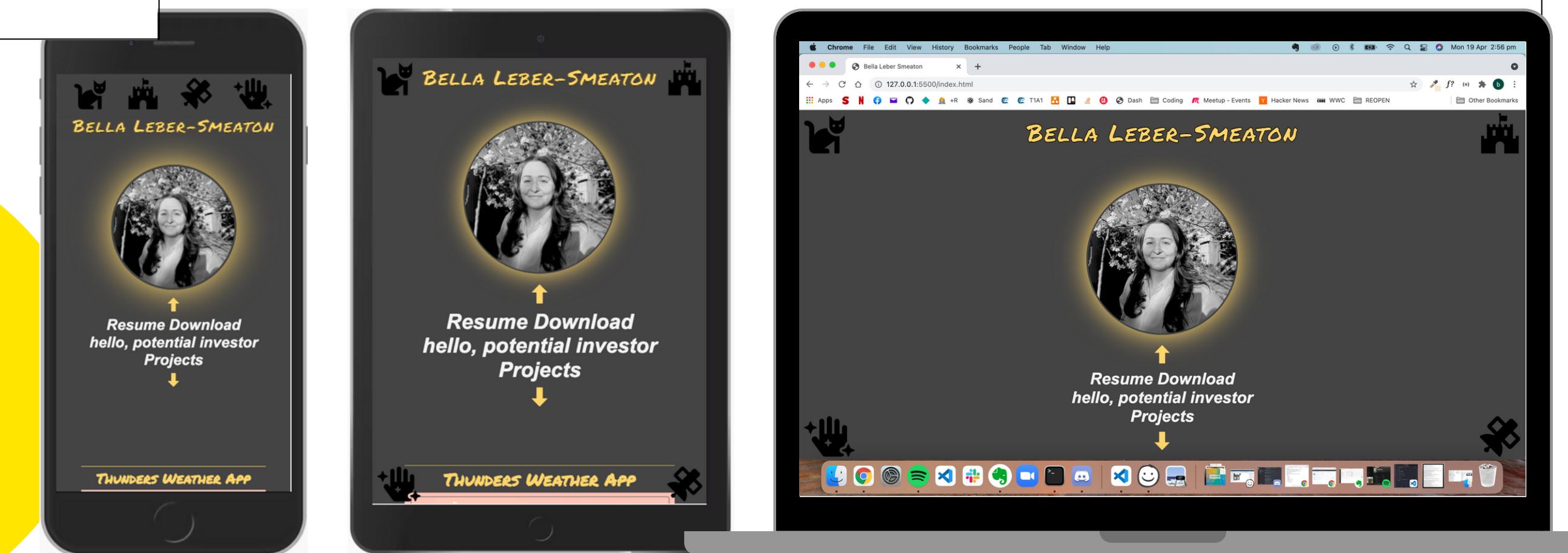
**DEVELOPER:** As a developer and future employer, I want to see personality, see clean code and efficiency so I can assess their suitability to my workplace.

**RECRUITER:** As a recruiter, I want to be able to easily and quickly get to skills and resume and not be distracted, so I can make a sound and educated decision on this future employee.

**IRYNA:** As Iryna, I want to see the rubric answered clearly and cleanly, so I can best report and grade Bella's success and failures.



**Simple,  
 static  
 elements,  
 c.r.a.p.**



1

Quick download of resume.  
 Easy to see about me,  
 skills listing, contact.

2

Can either find skills  
 quickly or go straight to  
 projects.

3

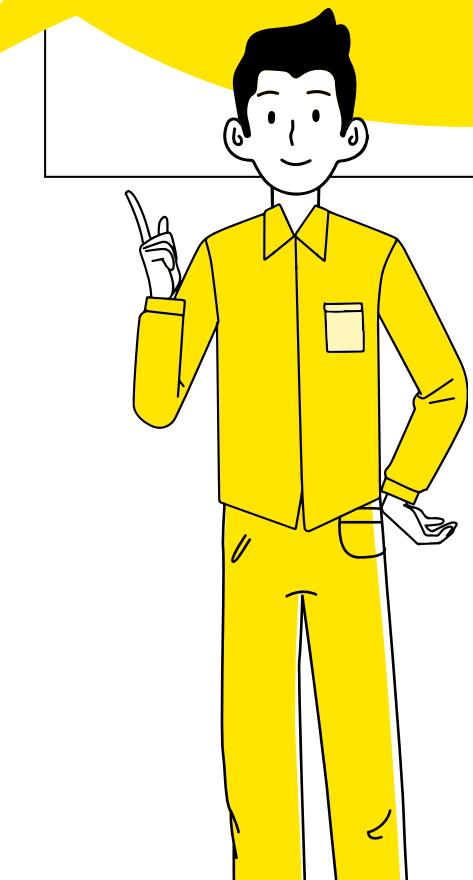
Basic web development,  
 checked off. Does it look  
 good on the backend?

I want more  
 interactive fun  
 things. Moving  
 text ect Bit emoji  
 with roar sound.

I need to find a title...  
 'junior developer',  
 'security expert',  
 'black witch,  
 white hat'

Ethical?  
 How close is  
 the look and  
 feel to other  
 websites? Are  
 icons  
 accessible?  
 How do I give  
 them labels?

# Nav - Modal popup.



1

Do the quick nav links tell enough of the story? If not, resume is linked.

2

Quick check if skills are listed for developers needs.

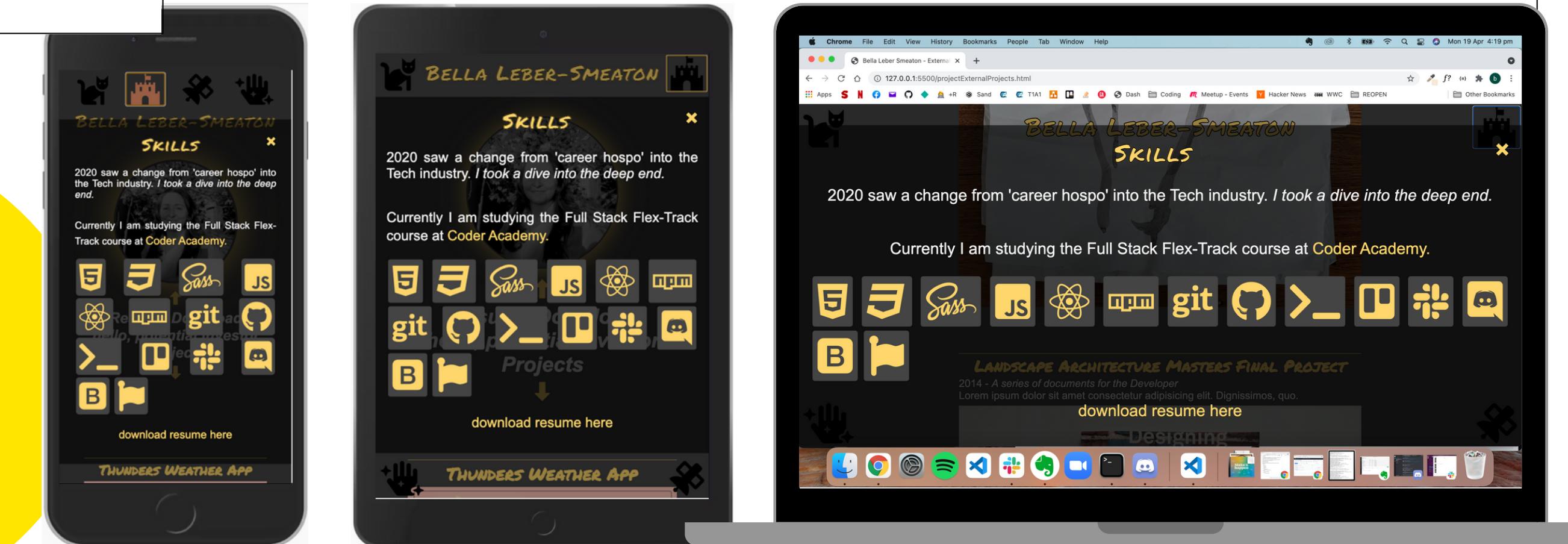
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Not taken off page, can quickly return to landing and can see where you're travelling from.

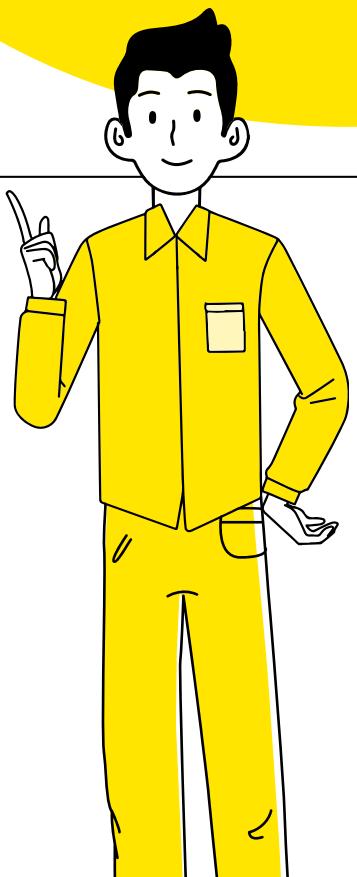
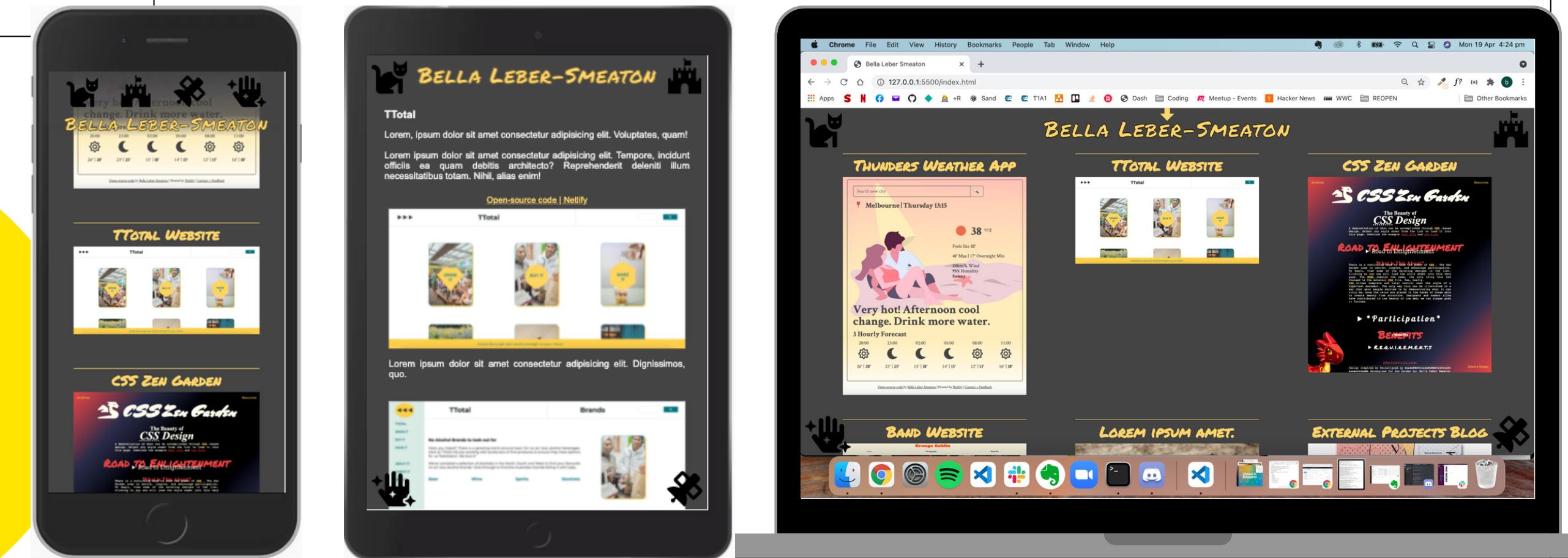
Formatting of skills on desktop needs finessing. Issues.

Ethical? How good do I have to be at skill to list it?

The Modal is definitely a favourite part of my website and something to continue to work on.



# Links to projects, cards



1

Static quick navigation if they want to return home or go to skills/resume.

2

Broad list of attractive projects, though not listing what tools.

3

Demonstrating linking to internal pages.

Possibly include skill badges as click-bait.

Issues?  
Smaller screenshots of websites/apps not working, find new sizes.

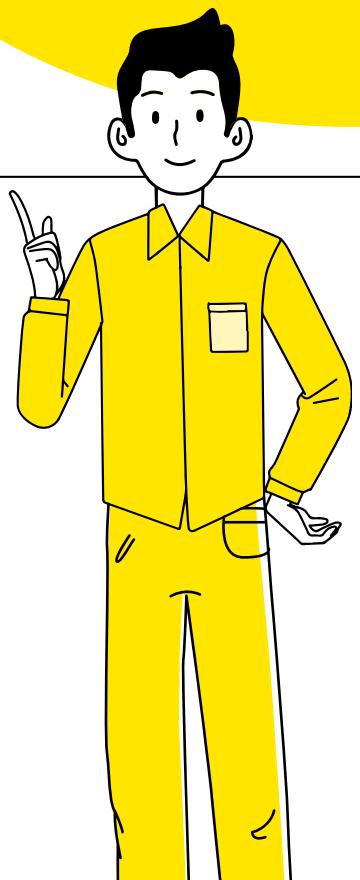
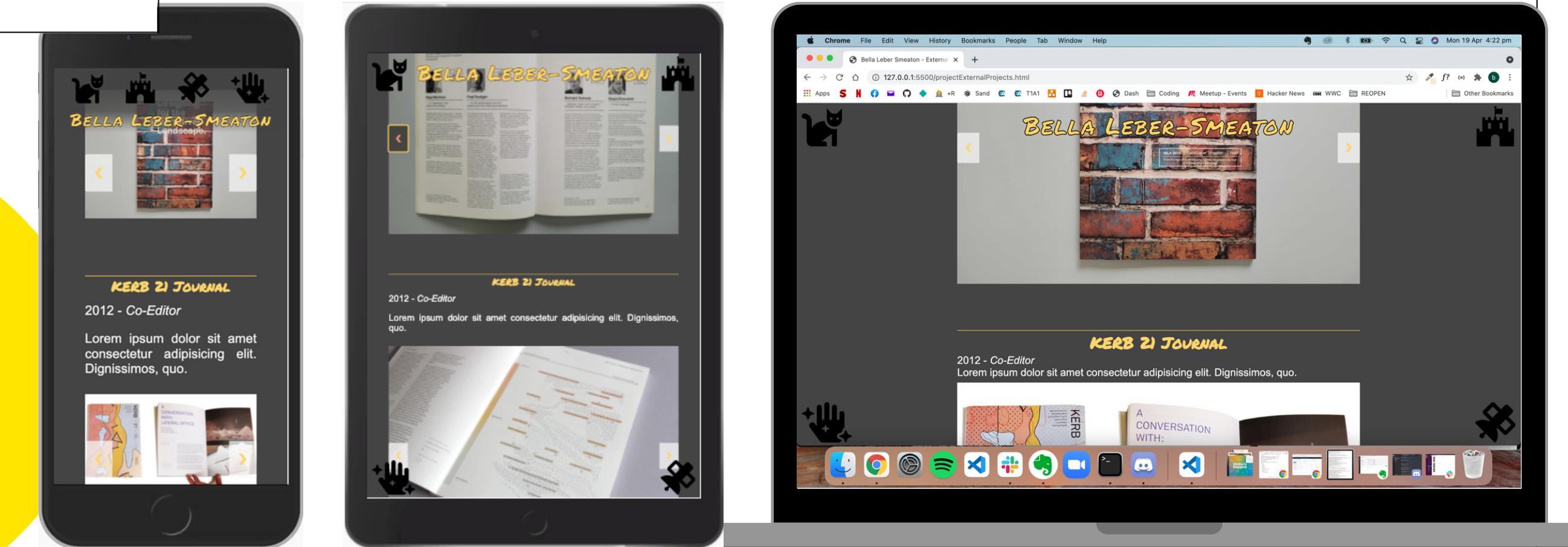
Ethical?  
If I'm stating using inspiration for a design, to help with learning css, is it plagiarism?

3

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# Blog Posts



1

Keeping slideshow simple and contained for quick viewing. Gives visual context to resume.

2

Simple javascript in use.

3

The images on the projects on mobile view could be more accessible.

I'm happy with implementing a slideshow and the javascript involved.

Issues?  
The slideshow was a challenge and I continue to get a working error.

Ethical?  
Are slideshows accessible? Is showing art that might be topical, yet artistic a good thing?

# Code Details

## CSS/SASS:

- I decided to use sass to help define and contain the lengthy css I had written.
  - Using Partials for `_Home` and `_ArticleProjects` removed bulky code and defined it specific to the page it related to.
  - I love that using variables can help change multiple colors on a page. *I will definitely be playing around with the background color, change up the grey. And it's great because the same variable is attached to other features. I'll be able to see a larger concept color change.*
  - Nesting is such an amazing way to organise your css. It shows clear association from parent to child.

## TML:

- Using HTML5 semantic tags is a great  
for accessibility and just  
remembering where my content is  
kept across pages

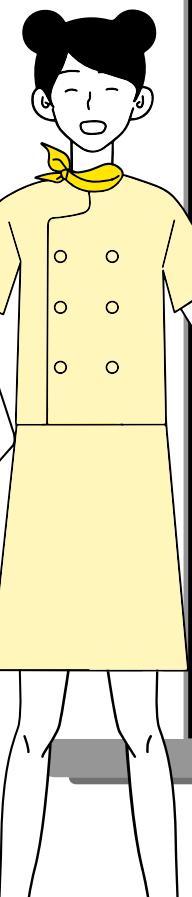
Giving an id identifier to the key  
parent semantic tag really helped  
with making connections to css.

*Something I saw Nandini do in class  
that I've since picked up.*

Comments help divide my code and  
help additionally define the content  
following. *It also provides another  
rest in the code to catch my  
attention.*

# javascript:

- Comments and pseudocode help explain my script choices.



The screenshot shows a Mac desktop environment. At the top, there's a menu bar with Apple, Code, File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Window, and Help. A large white box in the center contains the text "April 20, 2021". The main workspace has two tabs open in VS Code: "index.html" and "projectExternalProjects.html". The "index.html" file contains basic HTML structure with IDs for header, nav, landing, and footer. The "projectExternalProjects.html" file is more complex, featuring a main section for external projects with blog posts and a slideshow container. The bottom of the screen features a dock with icons for Finder, Mail, Safari, System Preferences, and other applications. The system tray on the right shows battery level, signal strength, and a date/time indicator.

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index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
</head>
<body id="header">
<nav id="navModal">...

projectExternalProjects.html



```
<main id="externalProjects">
  <!-- Page Title and short description -->
  <div>
    <h2>External Projects Blog</h2>
    <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet consectetur adipisicing elit. Voluptates, quam!</p>
    <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet consectetur adipisicing elit. Tempore, incidunt officiis ea quia debitis architecto? Nihil, alias enim!</p>
  </div>
  <!-- Blog posts + info -->
  <article>
    <h4>On being creative</h4>
    <p>Apr 2021</p>
    <p>I sit on my couch a Saturday afternoon with time on my hands. How can I fill my time that isn't looking at a screen, whilst still <strong>being creative</strong>..?</p>
  </article>
  <div class="slideshow-container">...</div>
  </article>
  <article>
    <h4>EAT.ME.D0</h4>
    <p>Nov 2020</p>
    <p>Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet consectetur adipisicing elit. Dignissimos, quo.</p>
  </article>
  <!-- Slideshow to contain images -->
</main>
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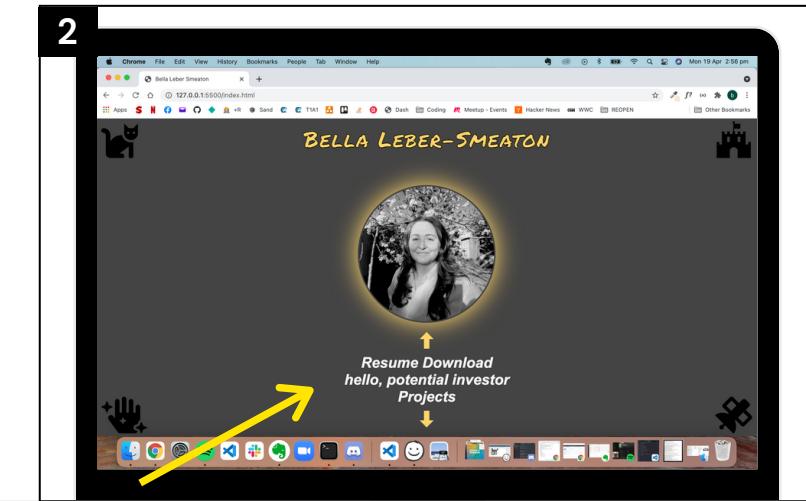
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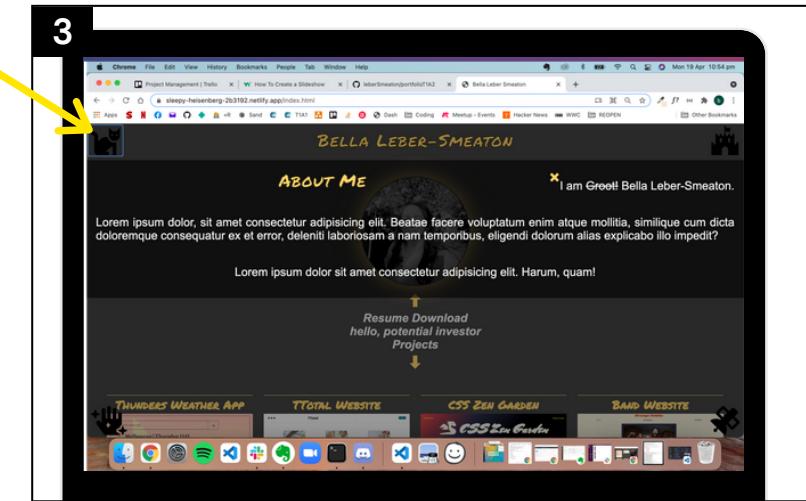


We need more staff for this new project

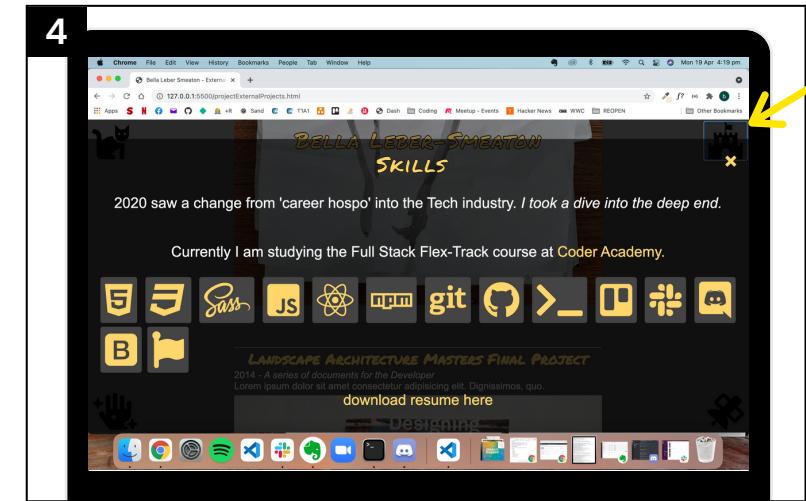
I am a recruiter.  
What do they need to know?



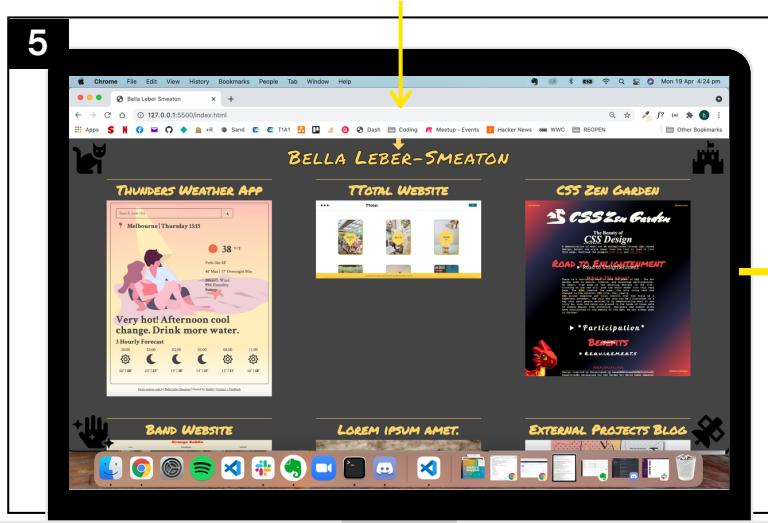
Lands on site, downloads resume.



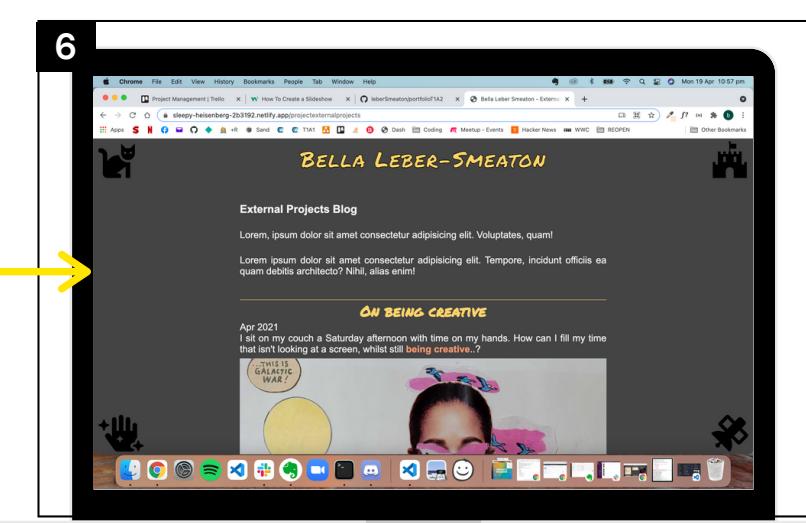
Clicks links, sees About Me. Looks like a good fit!



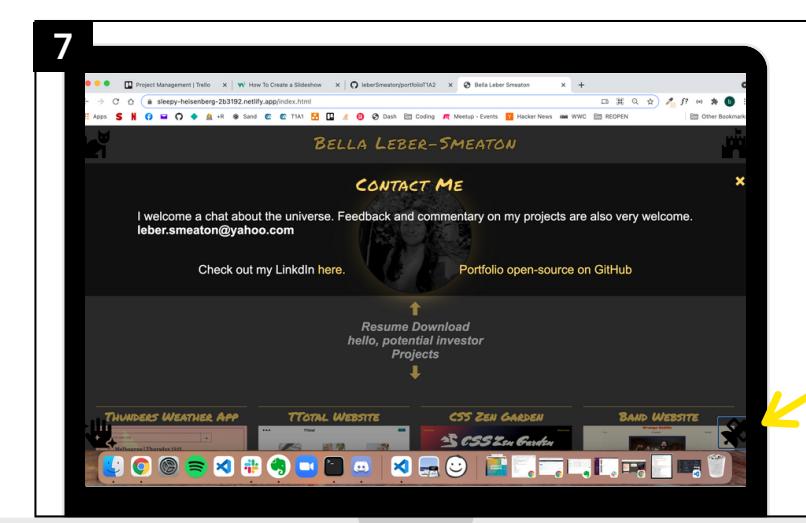
What about skills? I see they have a few skills required for this big project.



I'm happy, let's check out how Bella's applied these skills.



What about interests and other skills or past projects?



Let's get her in. Here are Bella's contact details in the contact icon.



Bella gets 'the job'.

# T1A2 – Portfolio

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```

~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git add .
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git commit -m"updated blog articles to be responsive"
[articleResponsive fb90205] updated blog articles to be responsive
 3 files changed, 66 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git push
Enumerating objects: 11, done.
Counting objects: 100% (11/11), done.
Delta compression using up to 8 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/6), 1003 bytes | 1003.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 6 (delta 4), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (4/4), completed with 4 local objects.
To github.com:leberSmeaton/portfolioT1A2.git
 57899a3..fb90205  articleResponsive -> articleResponsive
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git checkout main
Switched to branch 'main'
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git merge articleResponsive
[fb9401..fb90205]
 1 file changed, 369 insertions(+), 119 deletions(-)
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git status
On branch main
Your branch is ahead of 'origin/main' by 2 commits.
  (use "git push" to publish your local commits)

nothing to commit, working tree clean
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git push
Total 0 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
To github.com:leberSmeaton/portfolioT1A2.git
  17b9401..fb90205  main -> main
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git branch
  articleResponsive
* main
  projectHeader
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git branch -d projectHeader
Deleted branch projectHeader (was 0d0c8c7).
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git branch -d articleResponsive
Deleted branch articleResponsive (was fb90205).
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git push origin --delete articleResponsive
To github.com:leberSmeaton/portfolioT1A2.git
  - [deleted]      articleResponsive
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ 

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Proud that I  
got git  
branches  
working!!

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~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git branch
* articleResponsive
  main
  projectHeader
~/Desktop/Flex-Track/T1A2/portfolioT1A2 $ git log
commit 57899a3fc6001d076d489ee02c5c6ca7fc02ff42 (HEAD -> articleResponsive, origin/articleResponsive)
Author: leberSmeaton <77179232+leberSmeaton@users.noreply.github.com>
Date: Sun Apr 18 21:40:20 2021 +1000

  added responsive quality to blog and applied branch. Hopefully works

commit 17b940160543db4ca6f38af0c5055b2c7ad7fe6a (origin/main, main)
Author: leberSmeaton <77179232+leberSmeaton@users.noreply.github.com>
Date: Sun Apr 18 20:31:15 2021 +1000

  updated project headings for readability

commit 0d0c8c74fcdb8b98f9124d2f5ee10e7e3f898c7d8 (projectHeader)
Author: leberSmeaton <77179232+leberSmeaton@users.noreply.github.com>
Date: Sun Apr 18 19:19:42 2021 +1000

  download resume button

commit eb30dda4a63d34eb88ae8492a32ab80f091f526e
Author: leberSmeaton <77179232+leberSmeaton@users.noreply.github.com>
Date: Thu Apr 15 12:31:17 2021 +1000

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  updated image

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# Review/ Testing + Feedback Loop

What has engaged you?  
What did you like, didn't like?  
What would you like to see more on?  
Other ideas?



Click close outside modal X

Blog list on top / sidebar?

Timeline or list certification?

separate page for resume?

Add skills on projects

click like counter on blog p

broken img on Css Zen

Update/ fix band website. Push onto GitHub.

# Thank you!

