

My creative process begins with my color palette, pink, red, and cream, which evokes a warm and welcoming feeling into the website. I wanted a very clean and organized website that reflects those qualities in myself. I also value user experience, therefore I focused on making my website simple and easy to navigate. I really enjoyed learning about html and css coding this semester, as it expands on my previously acquired knowledge of UX and UI design. Although I faced many challenges throughout the creation of my website, I was able to use the available resources to work through these issues in my code. My professors, classmates, and W3 Schools were all helpful tools in overcoming obstacles that I came across. I feel like coding is very important and valuable to being a good designer, considering a lot of our lives are lived online these days. I learned a lot about flexboxes, grids, code hygiene and structure, and how designers' knowledge of interactive language can be extremely valuable to other people, such as developers. I never expected to learn how to code in this graphic design program, nor have I had much interest in it before this class, but I am very grateful for this learning experience and the new skills that I've gained.