

Power Hour: Front End Development

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Week 4

BrainStation Full Time Web Development Program



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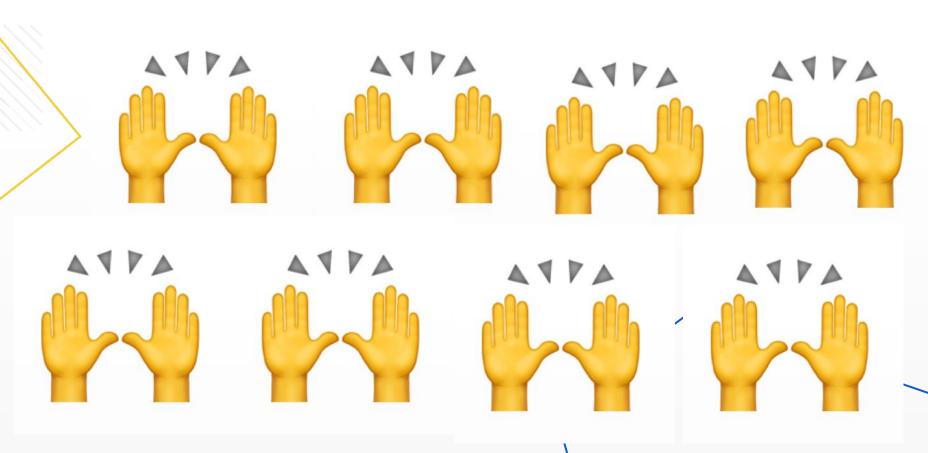
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Agenda

Design and designer

Stack and tools

Building a solid base

Pages and componentization

Quality assurance

Q&A



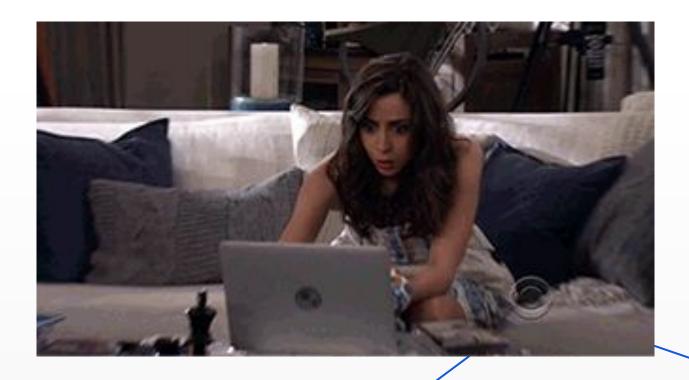
The Design/er













Communicating

- Go through everything
- Questions
 - Brand
 - Target audience
 - What to avoid
- Compromises from both sides
- Communication doesn't stop here















Setting up



The stack and tools

- Company restrictions
- Project constraints
- Beware of trends
- Other devs
- Keep it simple, keep it clean

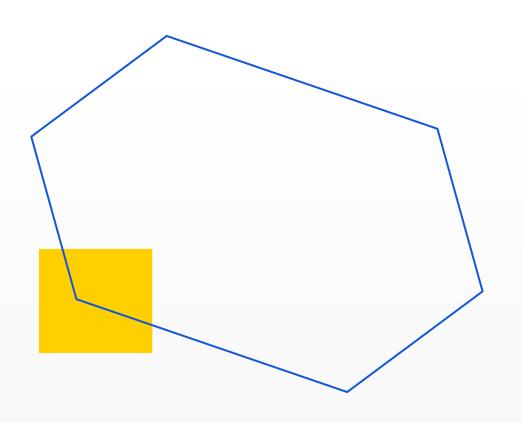




And so it begins



Patterns,
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patterns
and patterns.







Finally, coding.





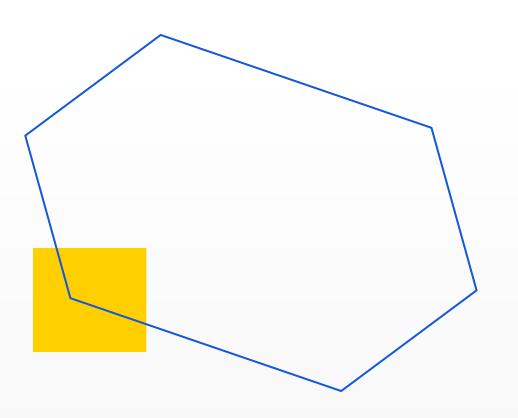
Checklist

- Typography
- ✓ Colours
- Gradients
- ✓ Icons

- ✓ Easings
- ✓ Spacing
 - ✓ Backgrounds
- ✓ Breakpoints



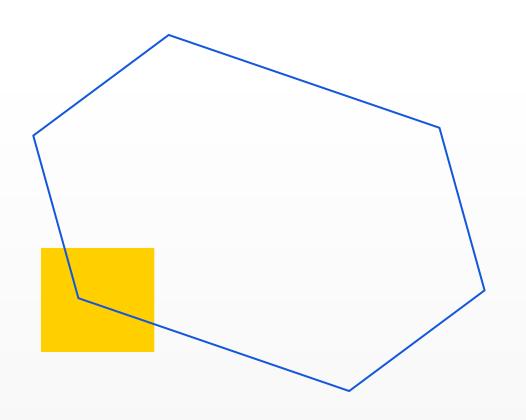
More thinking.
More communicating.







Code.
But like... code a lot.





Circle back and review

- Performance
- Responsiveness
- Comments

- ✓ Unused code
- ✓ Refactor

Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5.

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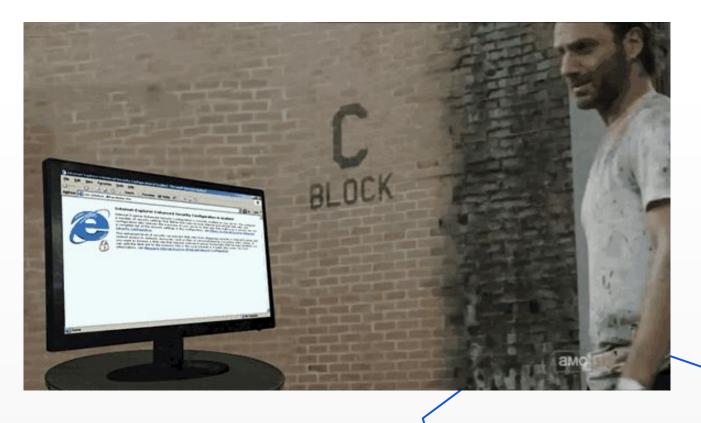














Quality assurance

✓ It should work everywhere Well... almost





Repeat steps 6 and 7. Try to stay calm.





And so it ends









Summary

- Study the design
- The designer is your best friend
- Don't get too hung up on tech
- Stop, think and communicate
- Build a solid basis
- Isolate so you can repeat
- Have patience and stay calm
- Don't forget to celebrate





Thanks a lot.

Slides: https://goo.gl/RbEr5b
Repo: https://goo.gl/6FWX8m

