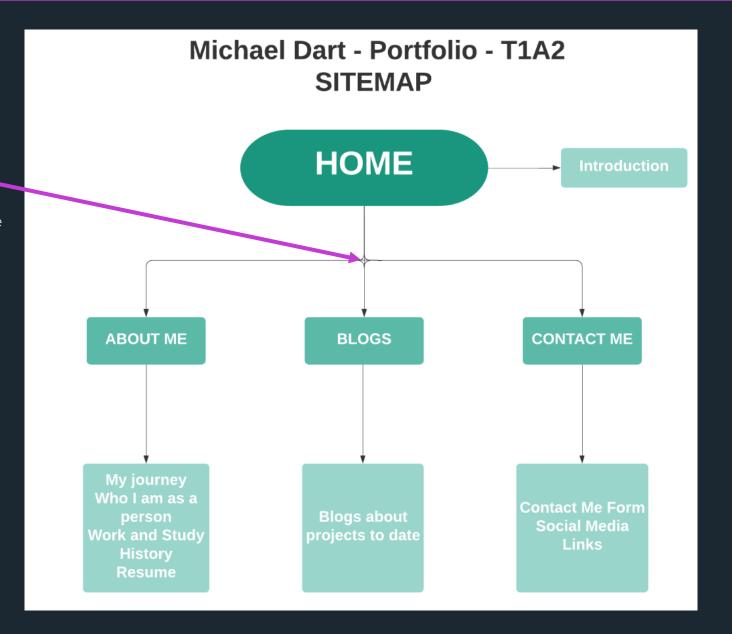
MICHAEL DART T1A2 - PORTFOLIO

A portfolio assignment for my first project as a developer.

SITEMAP

Pages are linked to each other allowing the audience to navigate to any part of the site from their active (current) page



WIREFRAMES | Mobile View

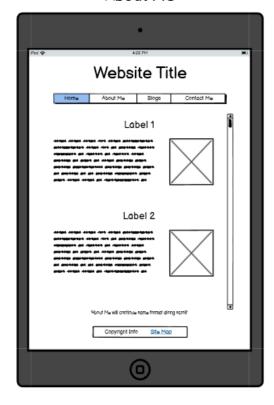


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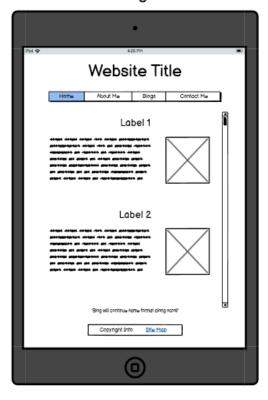
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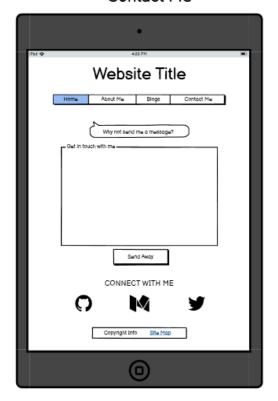
About Me



Blogs



Contact Me

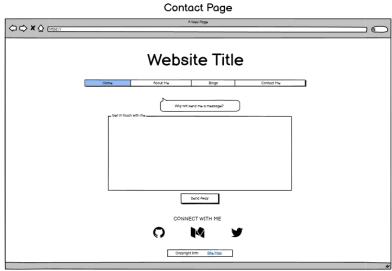


WIREFRAMES | Desktop View









THE LAYOUT AND DESIGN | Design

Simplified Layout

Header - with text and image Nav Bar - to access other pages easily **Body** - Grid or Block layout Footer - Copyright Information

Design and Components

Uniformed Layout

Header, Nav Bar and Footer and same Shades of blue and green for a calm background colour across all pages.

Navbar

colour, font-weight and uppercase text.

Body

Lots of blank areas for a spacious feel

Hover Effects

Different colour highlighted, border shading, image pop-outs help the audience identify what they are selecting.

Images

Added to connect the audience with the content

Colours

feel

Border Shading

Active pages identified with different To help the audience identify different content across the pages.

Curved Edges

Easier on the eyes for the audience

Form and Social Media Links

To enable the audience to easily connect with me

Footer

Copyright information and credits/references for external content to keep inline with ethical standards.

Sitemap

To show the audience the website layout

THE LAYOUT AND DESIGN | Design

<u>Changes</u>

Navbar

Changed how the active page is identified with a smaller font-weight. This was to keep the Navbar in one line and also to fix the hover issue that was only highlighting the text rather than the complete nav item.

Sitemap

Removed sitemap from page as it wasn't necessary for a 4 page site

Scrollbar

Only planned for two pages to keep header and nav bar fixed but felt it was not necessary. Replaced with a "Back to Top" link in Footer.

Grid

Instead of using just flexbox, I used the Grid to control my "blog posts" so that they can wrap easily into a column on smaller screens

Additions

Header Image - added a header image to increase the page identity amongst the audience

Backgrounds and Borders - used colours and borders to help the audience differentiate content within some of the pages

Link to Social Media page - connecting the audience direct from my blog to my social media via a link opening in a new tab

Border Shading

Added border shading to multiple sections and images for a sleek look

Hover Effects

Change of background colours and increased size for certain images to increase visual aesthetic with audience

Captions - to explain the pictures

SCREENSHOTS | The Tour

The next pages will present to you the screenshots of each page showcasing the elements, it's functionality and how they connect with the audience...

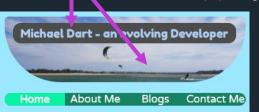
WEBSITE | Mobile View

Title and Image for the audience to identify my page over others

Background colour and borders to help the audience differentiate content

Links to access social media to increase connectivity with the audience

Form to send a private message as another way for the audience to connect with me



A quick intro to me...



Me at Gullfoss Falls, Iceland - March, 2017

Traveller turned Junior Web Developer. Recently, I have been craving to try something new, what that "new thing" was took a while to figure out. Fast forward to the year of 2020 where life changed. For some it's been a hell of a year however, for it has given me the jolt I needed and



Text aligned to left and gaps to break

up paragraphs for easy reading

About Me

From a young age I have been an explorer, when some people read rovels, I read at Atlases. As I grew order and started to wonder what it would be like to see those places, It was time to throw away the Atlas! I began travelling in 19 7 on my first family holiday to North America and Europe. Since that first trip, I was hooked! I have meet many new people and made some great friends along the way.

Years went by, careers changed, even getting a job in Travel, I also lived in another country for a short period of time

Come just recently, I wanted to try something new, it's in my nature to learn and grow. I quote from an boss and friend: "You'll enjoy your



the option to learn and



WEBSITE | Tablet View

Page heading to emphasise what the content is about

Image scales up to increase visibility for audience

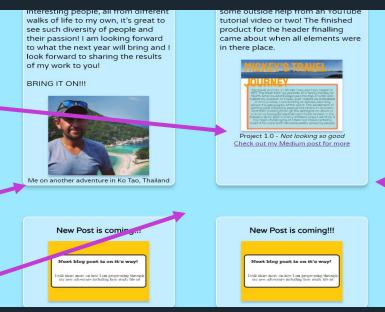
Footer with Copyright info to protect content

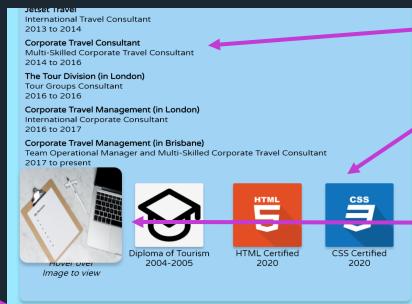
Links to external social media site direct from blog for increased connectivity with audience

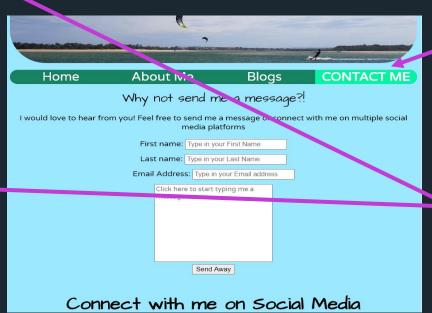
Captions to give meaning to a picture

Grid view for blogs with gaps to make it easy to read for the audience









List view to make it easier to read work history

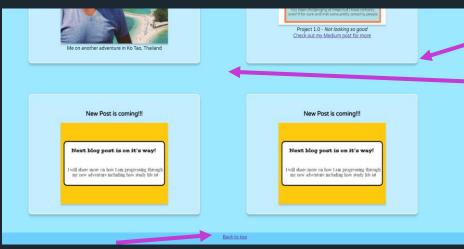
Images used for increased aesthetic for audience

Image used as a link to open document in a new tab keeping the audience on the website

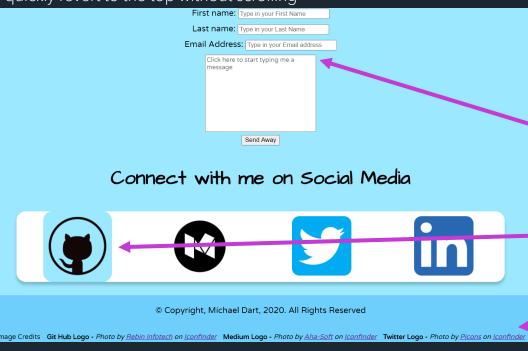
Highlighted background, uppercase and bold text for the audience to identify which page they're currently on

Border and image shading used throughout the website to create a sleek feel improving the aesthetic for the audience

WEBSITE | Desktop view



Back to Top link added so audience can quickly revert to the top without scrolling



Curved edges for easy viewing

Grid Layout (Rows)

making easier for the audience to view content on larger screens

Flex Layout (Columns)

Making the content easy to view for when the audience shrinks the screen size

Padding to keep the text and borders clear of each other to improve the audiences readability

Placeholder text in form fields to guide the audience to fill out the form complete with a send button Day 1 - My New Adventure

15 October, 2020

Today, I started a new chapter of my life. Ever since I have left school, I have always been curious and passionate to travel the world, to see and experience new and different things. Whilst, that will always be apart of my life and I have cherished my opportunities and the people I have met, in these times. I've decided to venture on a new track. This was something I had been considering for a while, I just had to get my ducks in a row and figure it out. Well, now I have. I have enrolled in a course to study Web Development and let's just say I am pretty excited! I now have the option to learn and develop and create some awesome things, really fueling my creative side! During the orientation today, I met some really interesting people, all from different walks of life to my own, it's great to see such diversity of people and their passion! I am looking forward to what the next year will bring and I look forward to sharing the results of my work to you!

BRING IT ON!!!

Hover over effect added throughout website to help the audience identify what they are selecting

Audience can trust that the website is authentic and ethical with credits added to the footer for any externally sourced content

OVERVIEW

CHALLENGES

Flexbox

Getting the components to behave how I wanted them to for when the screen was adjusted to a smaller size.

Responsive Design

Issues with text and images resizing when scaling up to larger devices

Navbar

Hover would only appear over text and not the whole Nav item for longer/multi-lined titles

FAVOURITE PARTS

Wireframes

I enjoyed planning out the pages across the I really like the active page and hover over different devices

Navbar

effects

Header Title and Image

The look and feel of the header area

Social Media Logo Bar

The bar looks sleek and I believe it connects with the audience well.

- THANK YOU -