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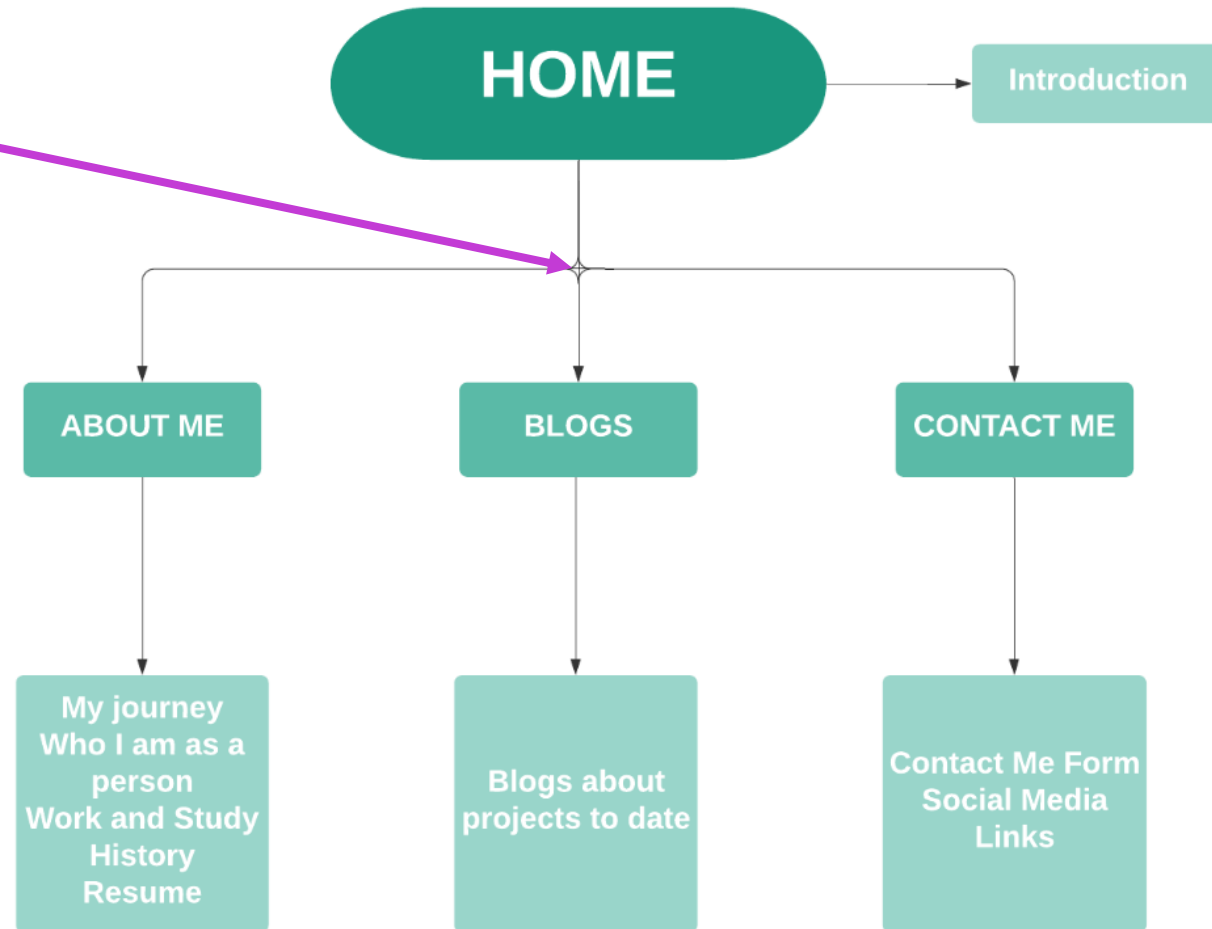
T1A2 – PORTFOLIO

A portfolio assignment for my first project as a developer.



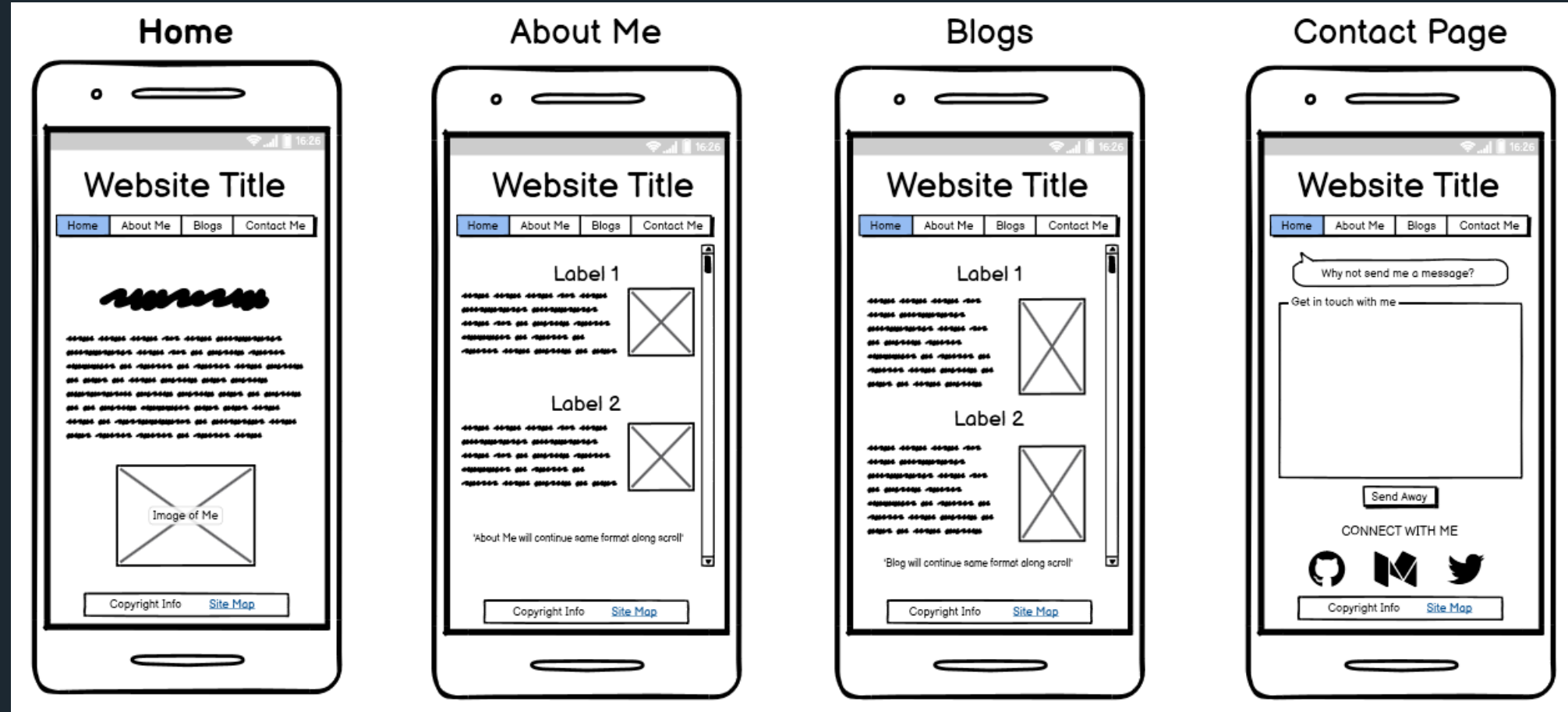
SITEMAP

Michael Dart - Portfolio - T1A2 SITEMAP



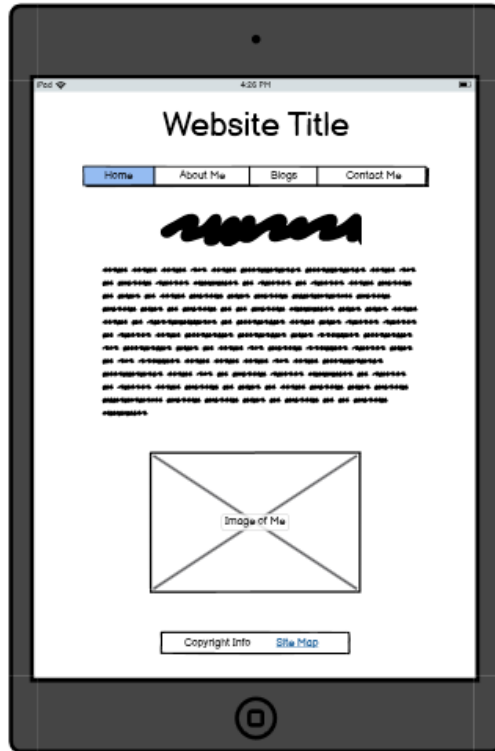
Pages are linked to each other allowing the audience to navigate to any part of the site from their active (current) page

WIREFRAMES | Mobile View

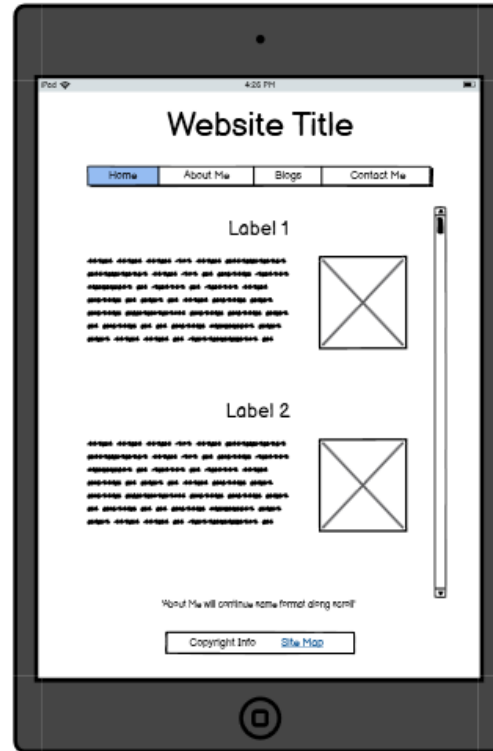


WIREFRAMES | Tablet View

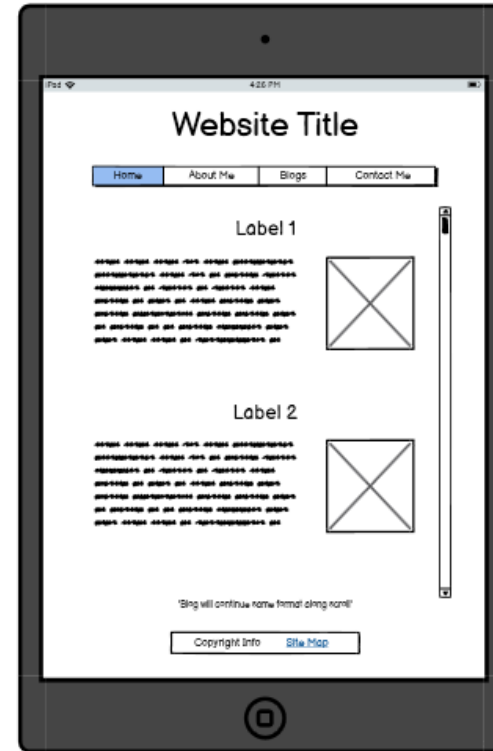
Home Page



About Me



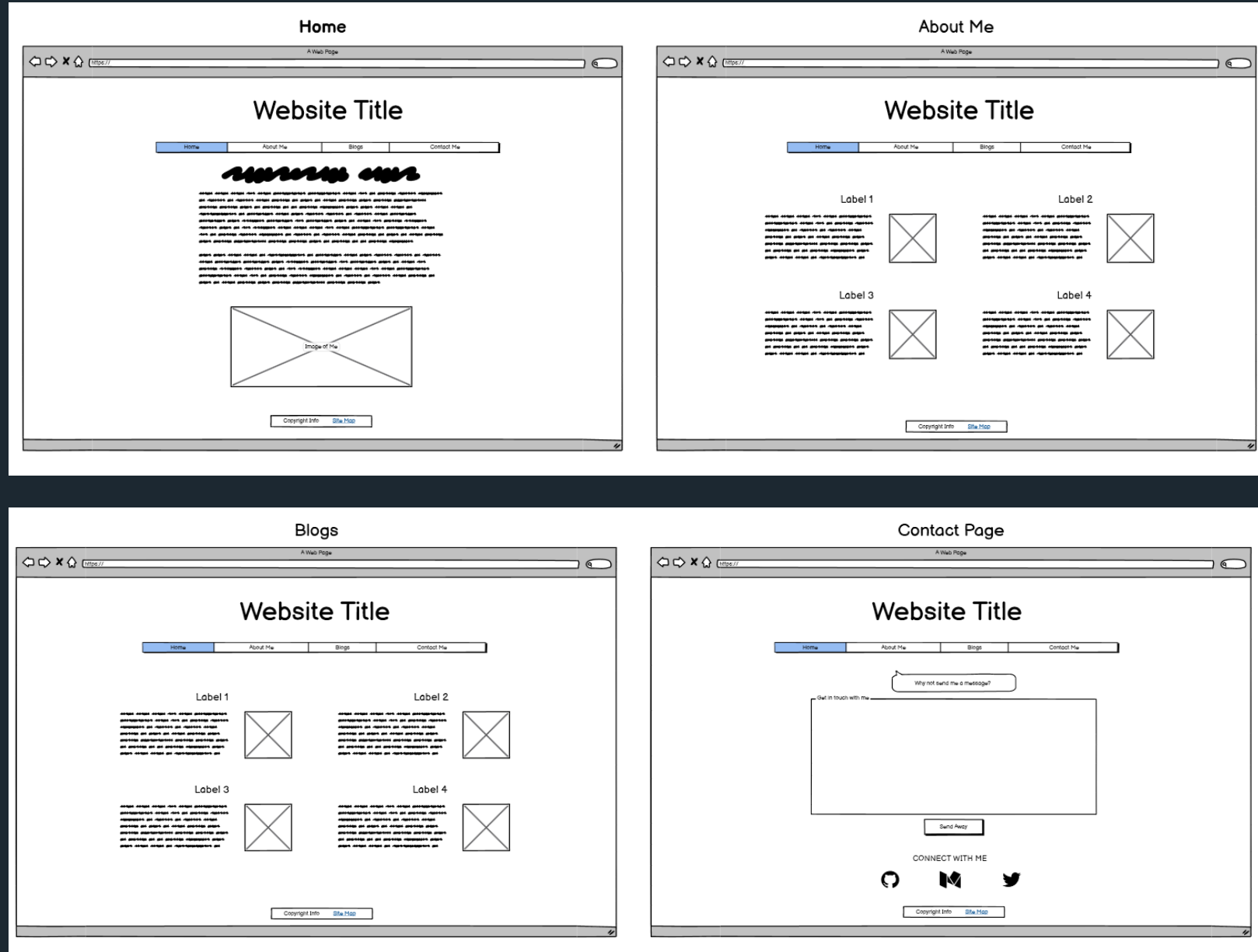
Blogs



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 background colour across all pages.

Colours

Shades of blue and green for a calm feel

Navbar

Active pages identified with different colour, font-weight and uppercase text.

Border Shading

To help the audience identify different content across the pages.

Body

Lots of blank areas for a spacious feel

Curved Edges

Easier on the eyes for the audience

Hover Effects

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

Form and Social Media Links

To enable the audience to easily connect with me

Images

Added to connect the audience with the content

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

Changes

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.

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.

Sitemap

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

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

Border Shading

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

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

Hover Effects

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

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

Captions - to explain the pictures

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

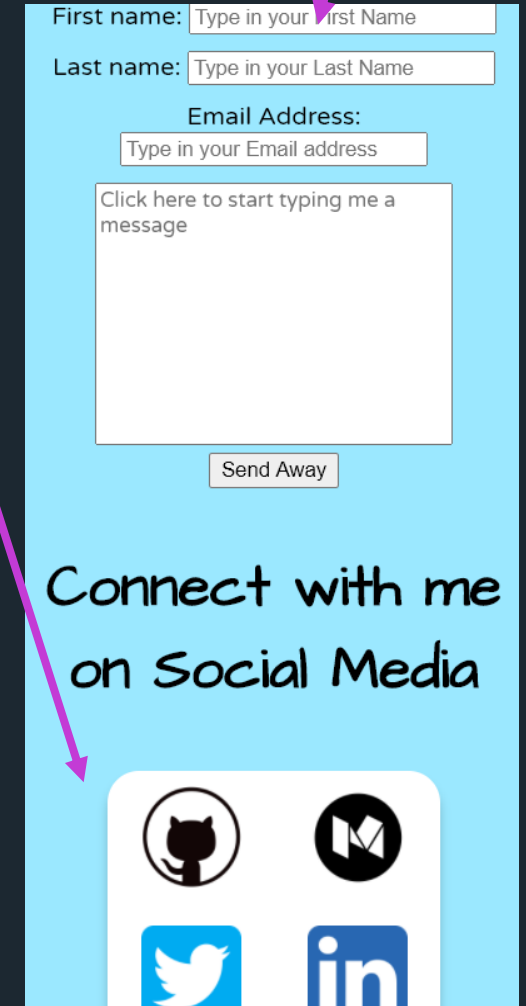
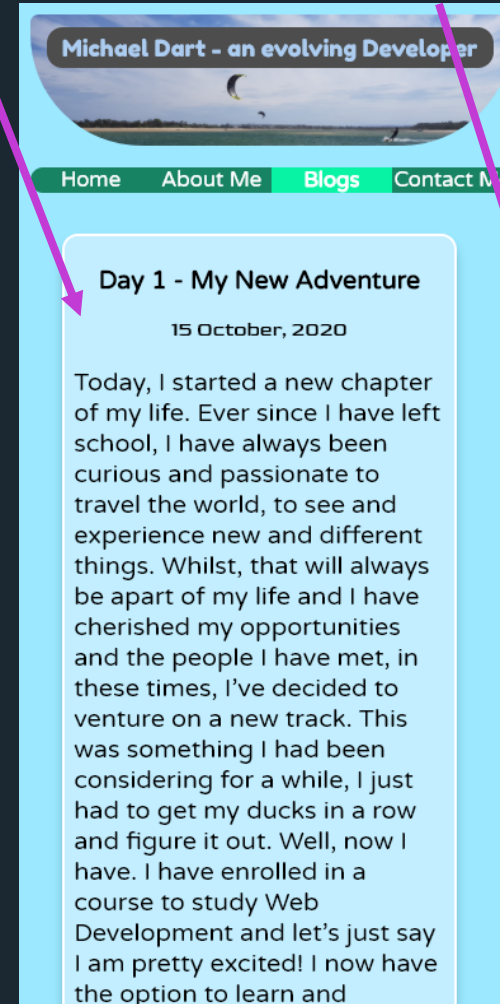
Title and Image for the audience to identify my page over others

Text aligned to left and gaps to break up paragraphs for easy reading

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



WEBSITE | Tablet View

Page heading to emphasise what the content is about

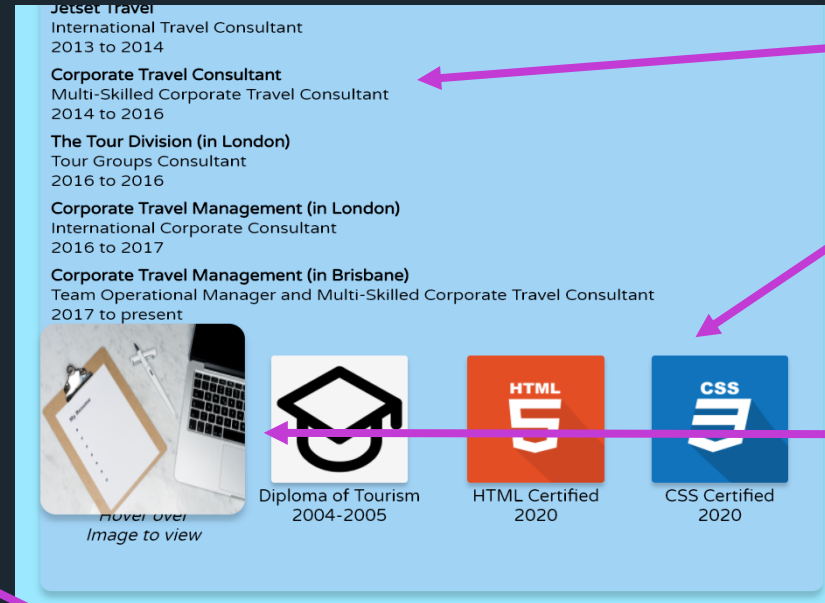
Image scales up to increase visibility for audience

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



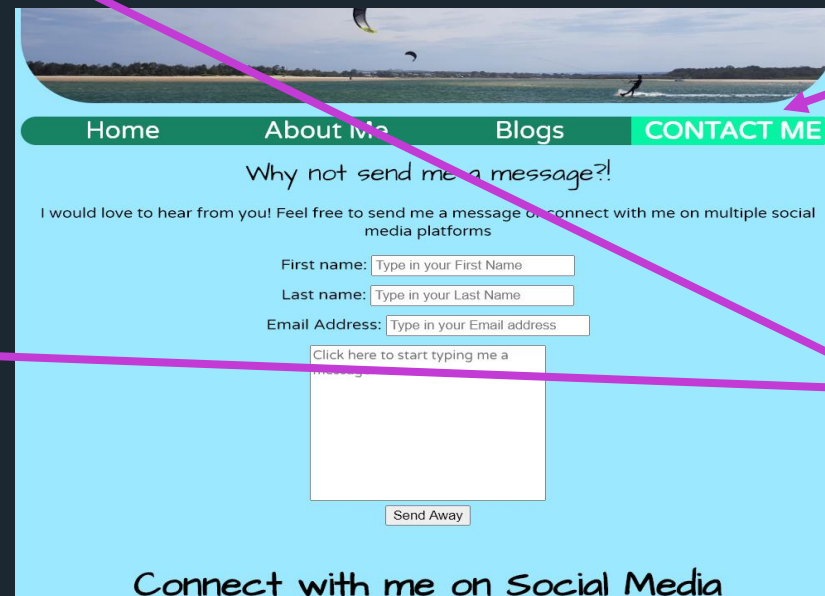
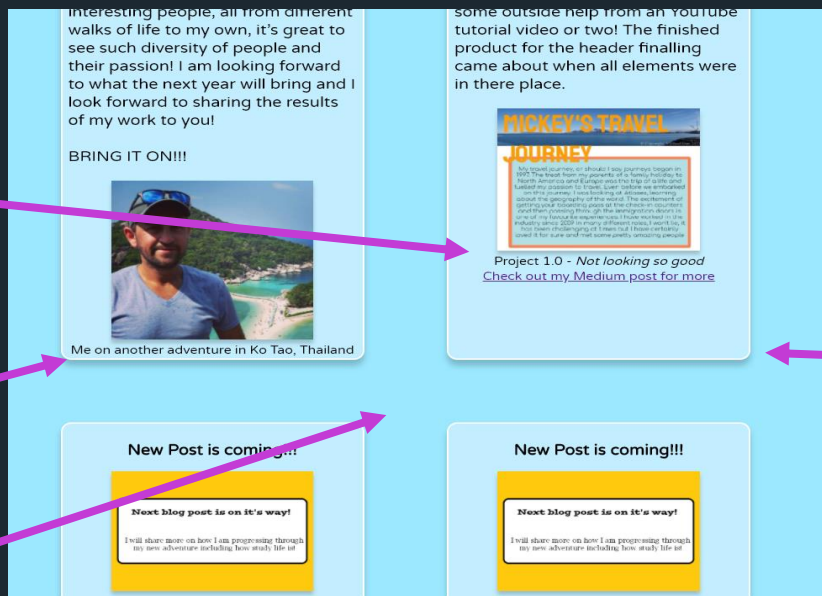
List view to make it easier to read work history

Images used for increased aesthetic for audience

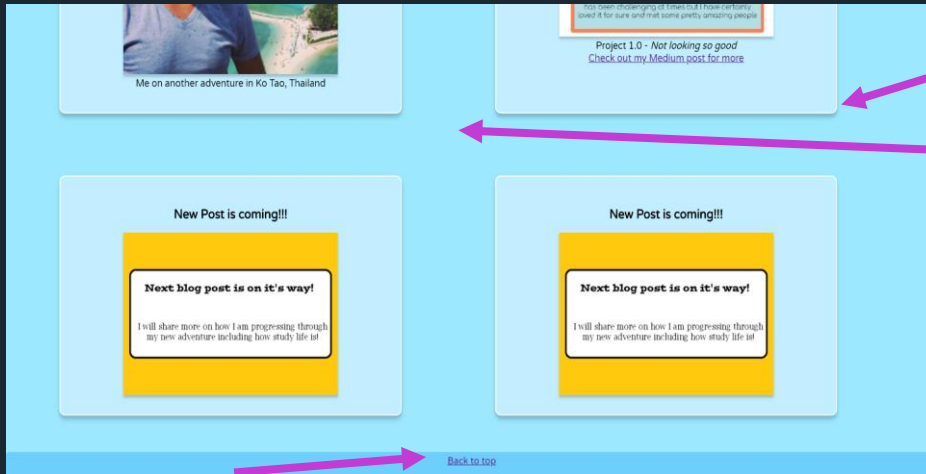
Image used as a link to open document in a new tab keeping the audience on the website

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





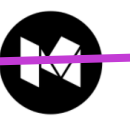

Back to Top link added so audience can quickly revert to the top without scrolling

First name:

Last name:

Email Address:

Connect with me on Social Media



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Curved edges for easy viewing

Grid Layout (Rows)
making easier for
the audience to
view content on
larger screens

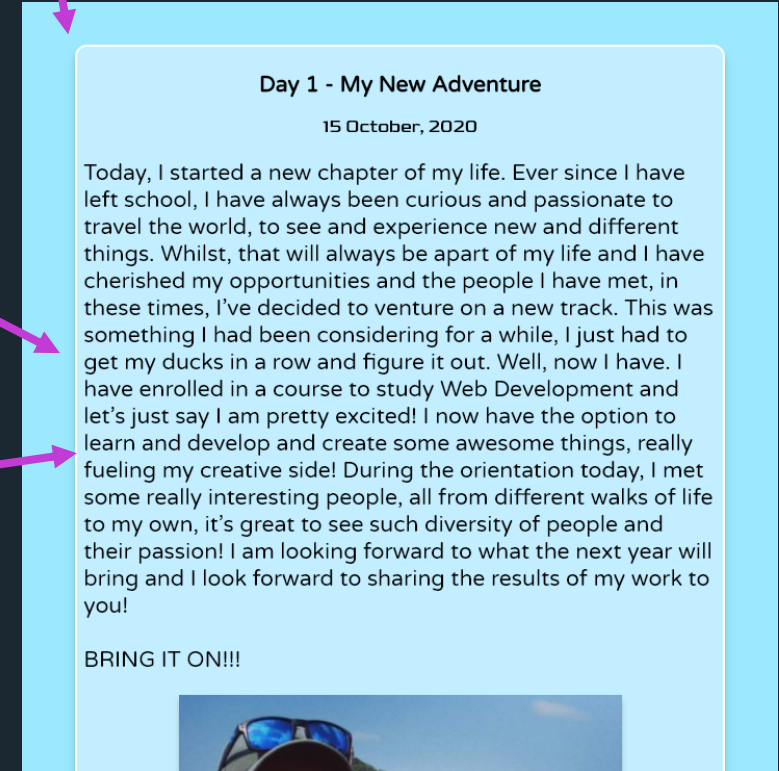
Flex Layout (Columns)
Making the content easy to
view for when the audience
shrinks the screen size

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

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 different devices

Navbar

I really like the active page and hover over 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 -