

Design document

Project description

A personal portfolio website built with Bootstrap 5 showcasing professional experience, technical skills, and personal interests. The site features a dark theme with aquamarine accents, interactive hover effects, and responsive design.

Key Features:

- Work experience section with collapsible job details
- Project showcase with technology tags
- Tech stack display with logo previews
- News ticker with personal updates
- Responsive two-column layout
- Interactive animations and hover states
- About me page with personal interests and background
- Photo album gallery with responsive grid layout

Tech Stack:

- Bootstrap 5
- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- Google Fonts (Cascadia Mono, DM Sans, Oswald, VT323)
- Font Awesome icons

Pages:

- Home page: Work experience, projects, tech skills
- About page: Personal interests, hobbies, education
- **Photo album page:** Curated photo gallery showcasing travels and memories (Boston collection), with 3-column grid layout

User Persona

Persona 1: Sarah Chen - Tech Recruiter

- **Age:** 35
- **Role:** Senior Hiring Manager at a Fortune 500 Tech Company
- **Background:** 10+ years in tech recruitment, specializes in full-stack developer hiring
- **Goals:**
 - Quickly assess candidate's technical qualifications
 - Verify work experience and career progression
 - Gauge cultural fit and communication skills
 - Access portfolio/GitHub within seconds
- **Pain Points:**
 - Reviews 50+ portfolios weekly; needs instant clarity
 - Frustrated with cluttered or slow-loading sites
 - Needs clear call-to-action for contact/resume
- **Motivations:** Find qualified candidates efficiently and reduce time-to-hire

Persona 2: Alex Rivera - Peer Developer

- **Age:** 28
- **Role:** Senior Full-Stack Engineer at a Startup

- **Background:** 6 years of coding experience, active in open-source community
- **Goals:**
 - Evaluate code quality and technical depth
 - Identify potential collaboration opportunities
 - Learn about development approaches and style
 - Check GitHub for contribution history
- **Pain Points:**
 - Wants to see actual code, not just polished descriptions
 - Needs easy access to repositories and live demos
 - Values transparency in project complexity
- **Motivations:** Find interesting collaborators and stay connected with talented developers

User stories

Recruiter Screening

As a hiring manager looking for a full-stack developer, I **want to** quickly see all relevant work experience and technical skills, **So that** I can determine if the candidate is a good fit for my open position.

Acceptance Criteria:

- Work experience is prominently displayed with clear job titles and dates
- Technical skills are easy to identify
- Contact information is readily accessible
- Can reach resume within 1 click

Developer Evaluating Code Skills

As a peer developer interested in collaboration, I want to see detailed project descriptions and access to GitHub repositories, So that I can evaluate the quality and style of the code.

Acceptance Criteria:

- Project descriptions include technology stack and key features
- GitHub links are prominently displayed on each project
- Code samples or demos are accessible
- Contribution history is visible (repository links functional)

Design mockup (Wireframe)

