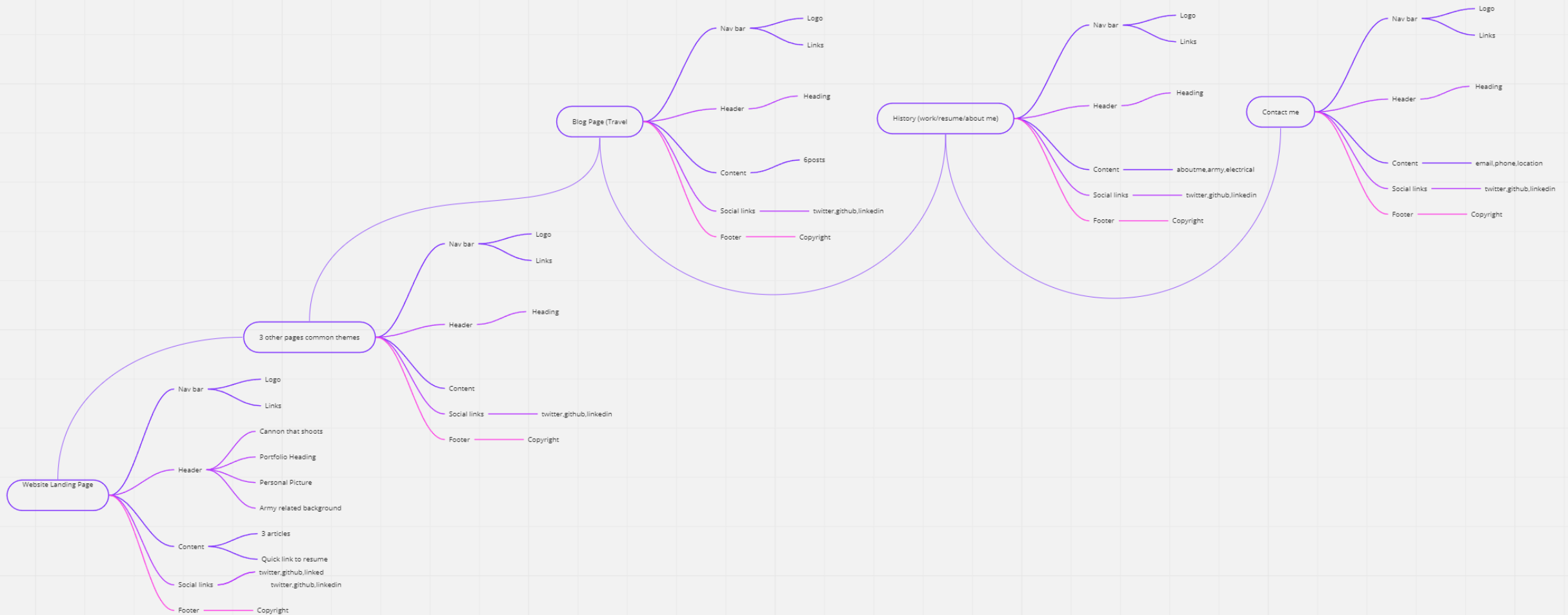




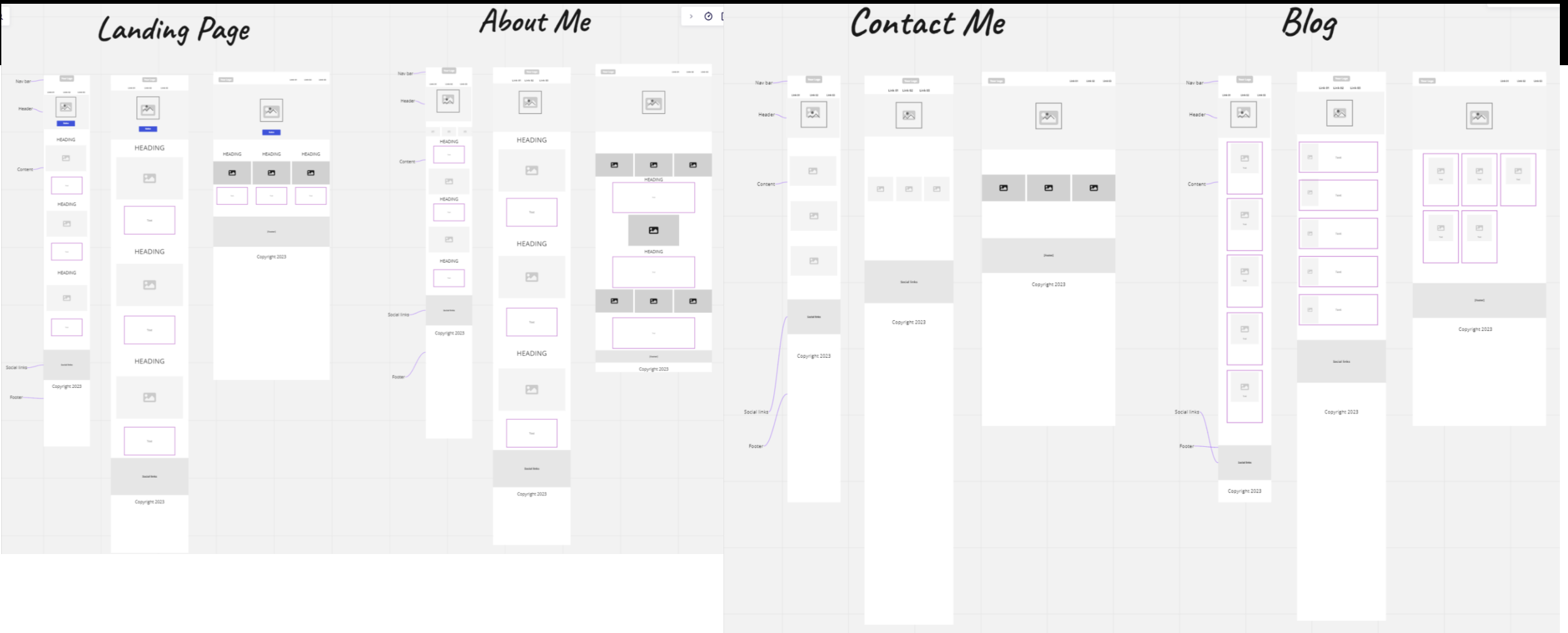
Matthew Beale

My Portfolio Website

Planning



Wireframing!



Design Process

When designing the aesthetic of my website, I wanted to create a fun and cartoony look that reflects my creativity as an aspiring developer. I took into consideration the preferences of my target audience, who are likely to have high expectations of creativity and a positive work ethic. After gathering inspiration, I created several wireframes and mockups to experiment with different layouts, color schemes, and typography.

I ultimately chose a minimalistic design with a cartoony green color palette, clean lines, and ample space to provide a sense of calmness and character. I also selected a multiple fonts for headings and body text to create a cohesive and easy-to-read experience. This was also to further enhance the overall aesthetic of the website.

I wanted custom CSS styles to add subtle animations and interactive elements, such as hover effects on buttons and links, to create an engaging user experience.

Components

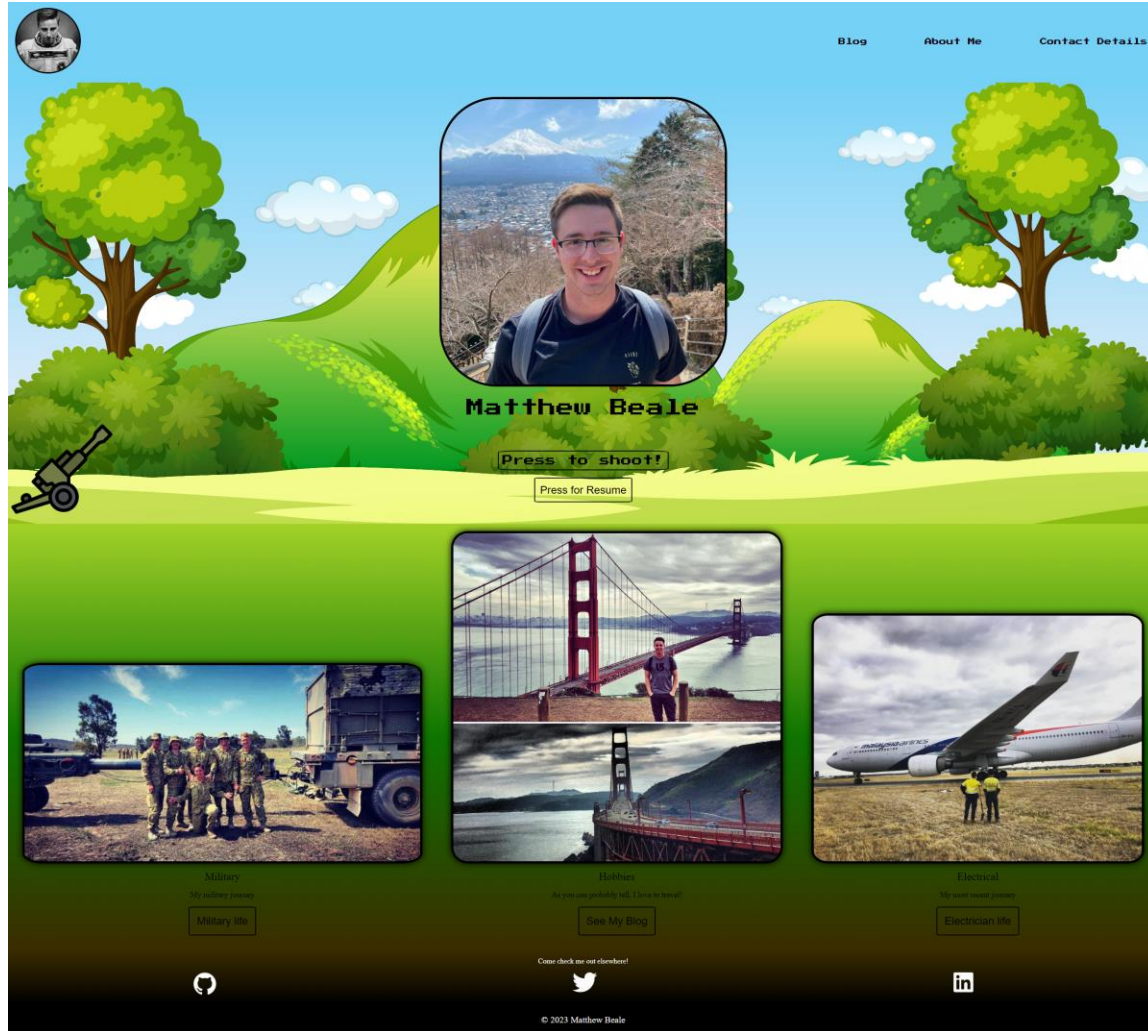
Navigation Bar: A navigation bar is a fundamental component of any website. I designed an easy to use responsive nav bar. Where the logo is also the home page link on all pages.

Hero Image: I decided to use a picture from a recent trip to Japan and made it large and eye-catching. I selected this particular image to showcase my adventurous nature as well as complement the outdoorsy atmosphere on my site.

About Me Section: Including a section that provides some background on who I am, my interests, and my career goals. This can help my audience connect with me on a personal level. This can help me build a relationship with potential employers, and make it more likely that they will want to work with me.

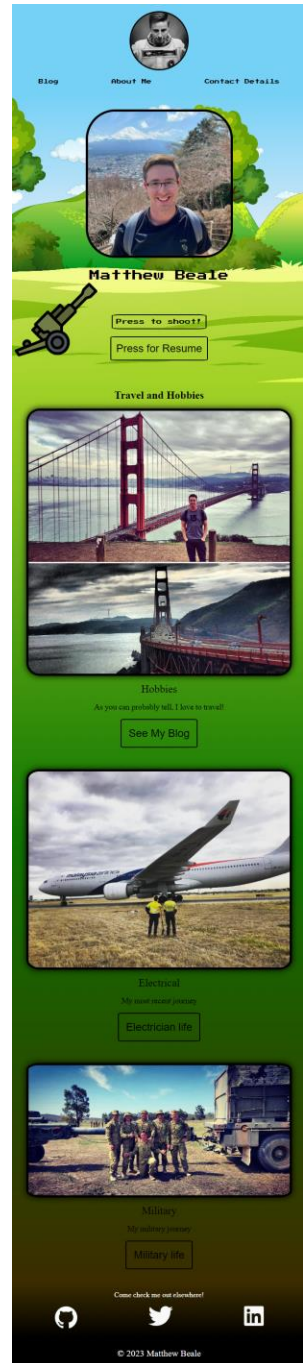
Footer: Designed to be easy on the eye. White logos on a dark background link straight to social and professional sites github, twitter and linkedin.

Homepage

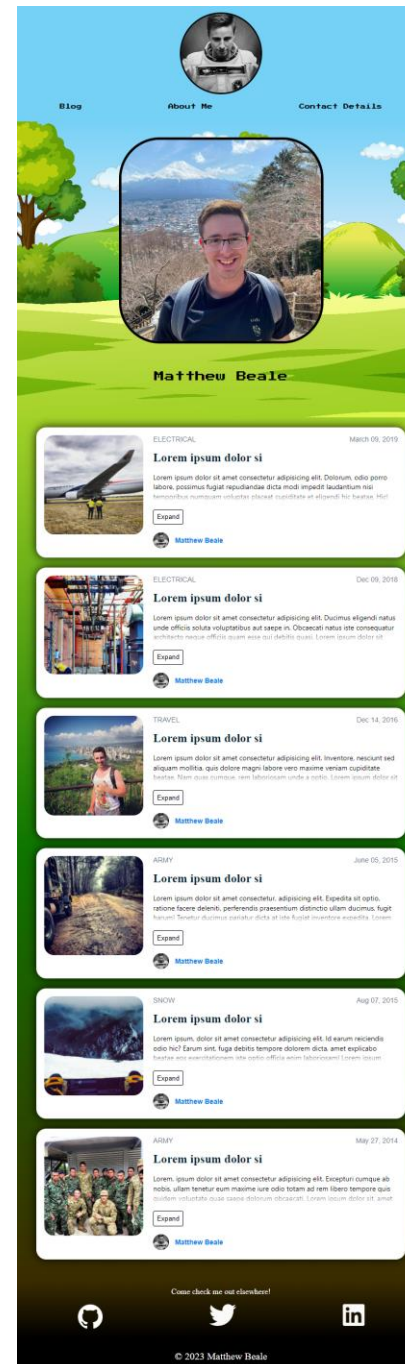
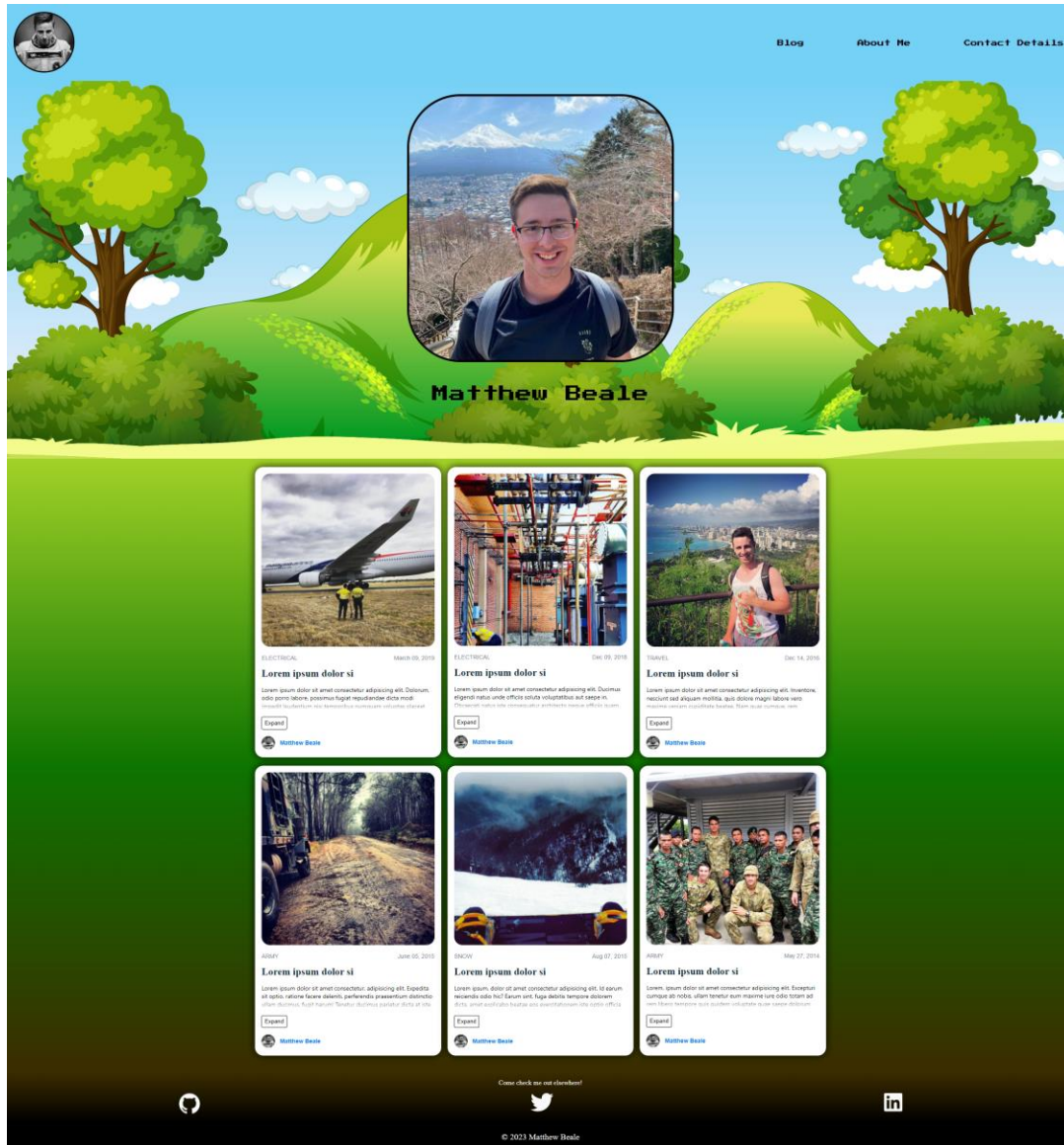


Features:

- Click to open resume on new blank page.
- Responsive for mobile, tablet and desktop viewing.
- Cool cannon animation that took way too long to implement responsiveness for.
- Keyframe animations on Hero and other images.
- Responsive logo and nav bar.



Blog



Features:

- Click to expand and collapse blog articles
- Responsive for mobile, tablet and desktop viewing.
- Keyframe animations on blog containers that alter the box shadow when you hover.

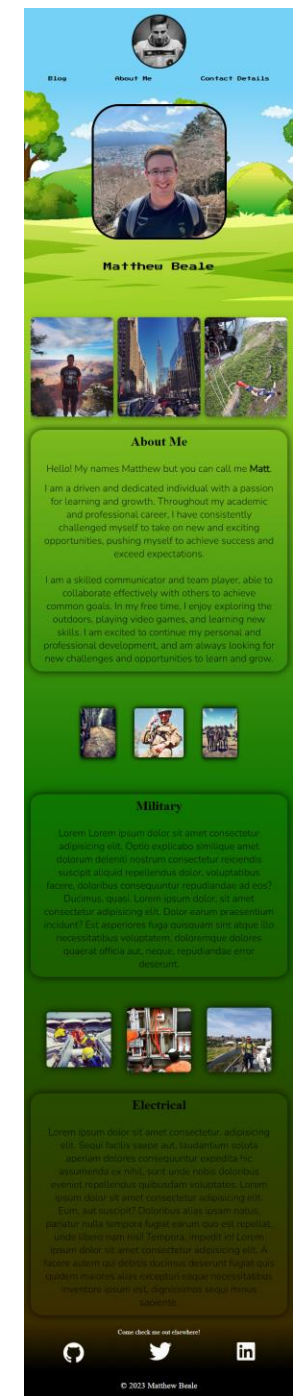


About Me

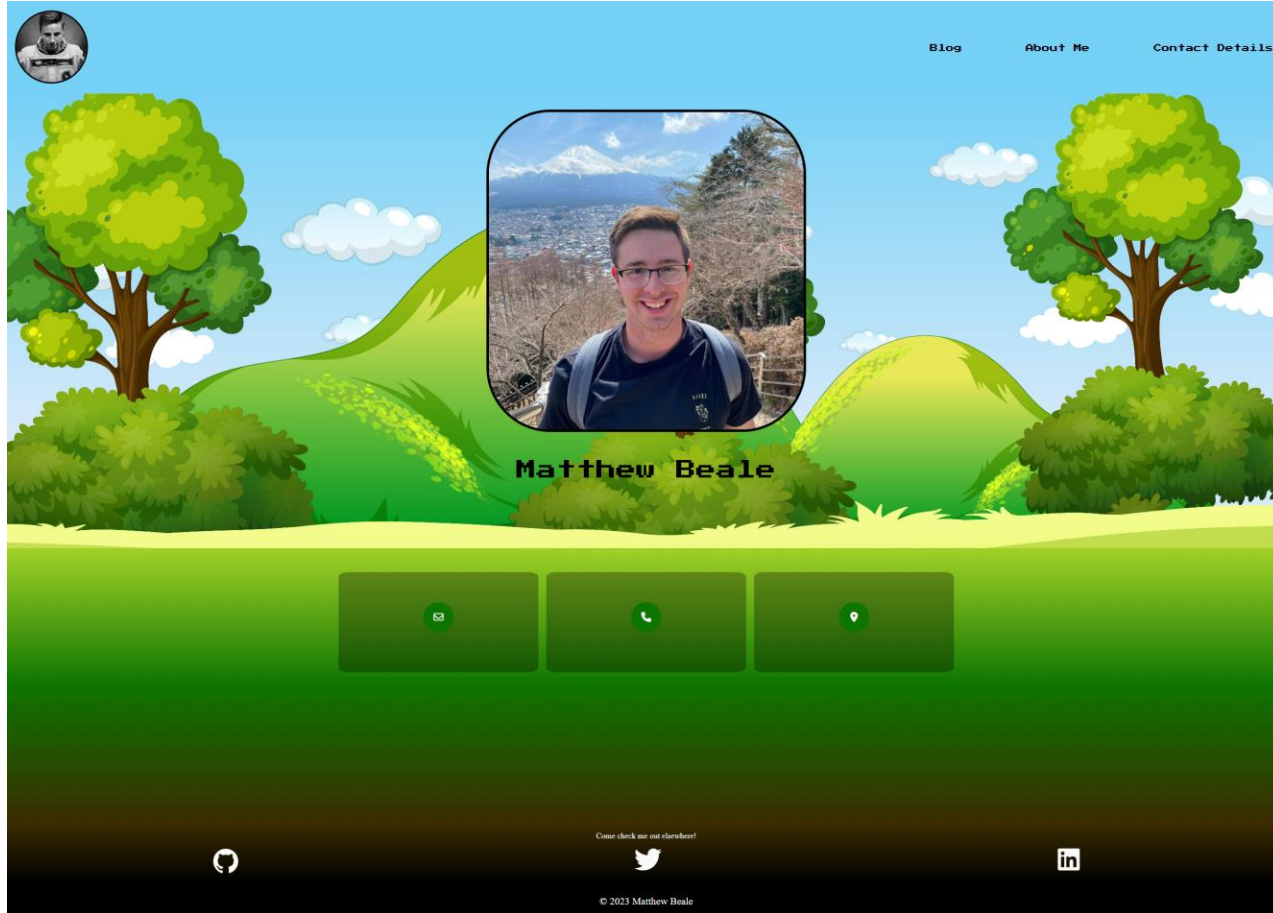


Features:

- Hover animations that show image description on 'about me' images.
- Image rotation (cannot be seen via screenshot) for military images.
- Responsive for mobile, tablet and desktop viewing.
- Keyframe animations on images.
- Border box shadows for aesthetics.

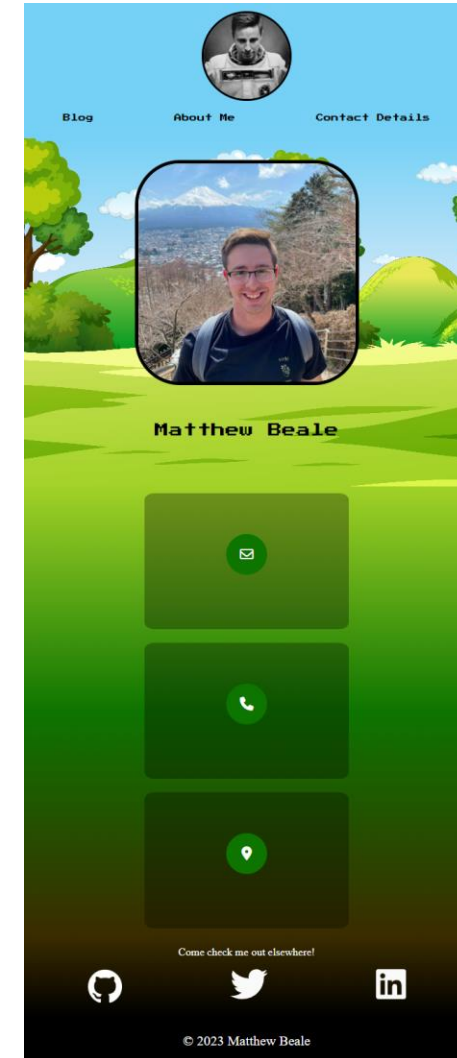


Contact Details



Features:

- Hover animations that show email, phone and address.
- Dark transparent background on contact detail boxes.
- Responsive for mobile, tablet and desktop viewing.
- Keyframe animations that change opacity of content within detail cards.



The background is an abstract geometric pattern composed of numerous overlapping triangles. The color gradient transitions from a warm orange on the left side to a cool blue on the right side, with various shades of brown and grey in the center. The word "Thankyou" is centered in the middle of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

Thankyou