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## Checkpoint 2: Project Design Brief and Prototype

### **1: Design Brief**

I plan to develop an artistic, simplistic, modern theme throughout the site. This will be an effective approach to the design process since the content of the site is focused on computer animation and digital art. The design will emphasize the animations themselves and entice the viewer of the site to look at each animation. The animations will be ordered by complexity and intensity. I may consider splitting the animations into different pages based on their type and category once I begin building the site and playing around with different options.

As for the actual design of the site, I will include a homepage with a title, navbar, description, and the library of animations. The part of the homepage that contains the header and the description will have a simple animation that runs behind the content of the page; the title and description will rest on top of the simple background animation. The library of animations will contain a list where each list item is a gif file showing a preview of the animation as well as a link to the full version of each animation. I plan to include about ten total animations, each with separate HTML and CSS documents. The same program is used to create each animation, so each HTML page is nearly an exact copy of the original program with slight modifications.

## 2: Working Prototypes

Note: on the real version, each screenshot will be a gif of the animation, and the actual animations will be dynamic, constantly changing graphics rather than static images. The real version will also include a simple animation in the background of the homepage. All content on the home page will be layered on top of the background animation.

Desktop: <https://xd.adobe.com/view/79014e32-38e6-4665-7aa0-5ea4f5e7212f-0f30/>

Mobile: <https://xd.adobe.com/view/19e70e9d-2a32-48c8-56a5-62d697dac103-6fd6/>

## 3: Color Palette

