

Project 3: Interactive Elements

DUE: Tues. Nov 6/18 @ 11am

For the next assignment for this course you will research and iterate around a key interactive element relating to the desktop browser experience. You will create an abstract website that—not only deploys your assigned interactive element—but finds its ontological center in the element itself.

Through the assignment, you'll explore the possibilities and limitations of the web as a medium, engage 'code logic' as a mode of design thinking, and practice being resourceful and 'learning on demand.'

Final Deliverable:

- Fully coded website, uploaded to your Github site
- Site should be viewable by anyone with the URL
- Cannot be more than one page
- A .zip file can be uploaded to Canvas (As a backup, or to show process work)

You will be assigned one of these interactive elements:

Hover

Click

Drag

Scroll – RACHEL

Cursor

Type

Duration (Time)

Show/Hide

Random

Your Website Should:

- Clearly showcase your assigned browser technology/method
- Use familiar web functionality in an unfamiliar and original way
- Engage and entertain a user/subject
- Be aesthetically adventurous, original, and contemporary
- Actually work (No broken images. No missing libraries. No expectations of that your user imagine a certain behavior)

Some Tips:

- Think outside of the logic of the 'skin', sketch through code, refine your work
- Be formally and conceptually ambitious, technically modest
- Spend your time thinking about how you can make smart and original use of what technical knowledge you already have, rather than trying to learn lots of new stuff
- If an idea proves too technically difficult, figure out a work-around. Don't get hung up on small problems at the expense of achieving larger goals
- Code isn't something you learn by heart; it's something you learn how to Google! Browse forums, GitHub, W3 schools, Code Academy, MDN for answers to your questions
- Share knowledge with your classmates
- Aim to make something really, really awesome

Related Examples

<http://recursor.me/>

<http://screenself.me/replicate/>

<http://screenself.me/>

<http://pointerpointer.com/>

<http://www.blankwindows.com/>

<http://hummingbirdclock.info/>

<http://jacobhoving.com/>

<http://www.klassehickmann.com/>

<http://indirect.flights/>

<http://rosemarybutcher.com/>