

Final

Your final is to create a website using HTML, CSS + JavaScript. It must contain at least three layers of file parenting, clean + heavily commented code, thoughtful + appealing design and a title. Projects should be hosted on your server in it's unique directory + url.

You will create a site concept, site map + wireframes for the different layout of your pages. You must create a webpage that acts as a project proposal slide deck - explains your site + includes relevant details. Create a slide deck for your 5 minute presentation + host it on your class site.

5 minute project proposal presentations **(mandatory)** will be **Monday November 18**. You will have 5 minutes to present + 5 minutes for feed back. Everyone must participate, giving + receiving feedback. You will then begin prototyping your site.

Your Final Must be a **CONTEMPORARY** Web Page. This means responsive and using semantic HTML 5. I am not setting a page # requirement, but will be looking for evidence that you put effort into making the most technically + aesthetically sophisticated project you can.

If programming seems daunting - your JS can be minimal , but in this case perhaps you will want to become an expert with CSS animations or the like? I will also accept web-based code projects using p5.js - but individual sketches must be linked from a home index page.

Original Content - no memes!

This should be a portfolio piece you can refer to after you graduate to showcase both your design + technical abilities (image-making is also a skill).

HTML5 structure with CSS styling

CSS - use of classes and IDs, as well as pseudo classes

CSS Positioning and Layout (responsive, flex or grid or Bootstrap)

JavaScript Interactivity

Thoughtful + Appealing Design

Posted to Your FM Server

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5 min Proposal (**mandatory**): **Monday November 18**

User Testing (**mandatory**): **Monday December 2**

In class project studio: **Monday December 9**

Final Presentation + Critique (**mandatory**): **Monday December 16**

Final Projects will be due on a designated date in the days following the in-class critique (Most likely Thursday the 19th at midnight).

More specific technical parameters will be assigned in the coming weeks. For now focus on what you want to build.

Final Project Grade Breakdown - Subject to Change

	EXCEEDED (99)	MET CRITERIA (90)	APPROACHED (80)	DID'T MEET CRITERIA (60)	SCORE
Project concept	Something totally original or new.	Interesting idea or a great take on standards.	Nothing that new but you added nice personal touches.	Little thought or effort put into your concept.	15
Design Strategy	Overall aesthetic + UI are exceptional	Overall aesthetic is cohesive, interesting + UI is intuitive.	Looks good, but not overall aesthetically cohesive. Confusing interaction.	Little thought went into the aesthetic or Interaction design.	20
Technical Execution	Exceeds requirements.	Meets all requirements.	Most requirements met.	Did not meet requirements.	30
Participation	Close attention to your user feedback, enthusiastic + generous feedback as a user + fully attentive to others' work.	Attention to user feedback, feedback as a user + attentive to others' work.	Little attention to classmate's work as presenters, users or testers.	Disrespectful lack of attention to classmate's work as presenters, users or testers.	15
Presentation	Engaging oral + visual presentation with insight into your process, ample technical details, user feedback + how you responded.	Good presentation with some insight into your process, technical details, user feedback + how you responded.	Completed presentation with little insight into your process, technical details, user feedback or how you responded.	Unclear presentation with little context as to how or why you made this project.	10
On time, commented code w/ sources cited	On time, fully functional, with extensive comments.	On time, fully functional, with comments.	On time, functional, with little comments.	Late, broken code +/- or no comments.	10

Final Project Prompt

1. Create a hyper text narrative or net art piece
2. Invent a fictional or futuristic product (a machine that records your dreams, a shoe that plays music, etc) + create a website for it. Inspiration
3. Create a website for something / someone in your life. Your band, your Mom's ceramics hobby, etc. Inspiration
4. Other ideas run past Rebecca.

Final Presentation Monday December 16

Presentation structure (do not have to be exact - but an idea of what to include)

Introduction & context:

What is it that you made?

Why this project?

Tour of a website, app or project:

- overview of different pages and elements utilized
- visual choices - why did you choose this design strategy?
- how you want user to interact with your site?
- if something doesn't work, what is it supposed to do?

Code overview:

- explain your code - structure, html elements, css, javascript
- find a specific part of code that you think is interesting , took you some time, or you're proud of
- what's the logic of the code for this portion between the HTML, CSS and JavaScript?

If there's transitions, how does it work?

Closing:

- what did you learn?
- what did you wish you did differently?
- how you would take this project further