

## **CSS Zen Garden-Mini-Project**

The CSS Zen Garden was started about 10yrs ago when CSS was a very new and exciting development in web design. The object was to inspire web designers to add their unique presentation mark-up (external stylesheet) to a standard html page. The results were presented on Dave Shae'a site <a href="http://www.mezzoblue.com/about/dave/">http://www.mezzoblue.com/about/dave/</a>

The concept of taking a standard preset html file and challenging you to apply your own unique styling code to it led to this assignment. I am providing a directory with an index.html page that everyone must use without amendments. There is a very basic stylesheet included and linked that you may use as a "launch point" or you can start from scratch with your own stylesheet. You may use any imagery or fonts you wish as long as they are only added via the external style sheet. The only exception is goggle fonts, which may be linked from the html but applied through the style sheet.

Just in case you are short of creative inspiration, I'm also providing a "theme" that you will randomly pick. Feel free to select your own, but in any case, the site must have a theme.

## **Assignment:**

Pick-up the starting files and pick a theme. You'll have several days to complete. Check the schedule for the due date. The project will be evaluated on three factors:

- 1. First Impression and WOW factor of your theme.
- 2. Creative styling.
- 3. Technical use of CSS.
- 4. Page title includes your theme

Include your theme name in the title. <title> CSS Zen Garden: Sunken Treasure</title>. Upload the completed project to your server space and link it to CSS Zen Garden in your portal. Have fun!