


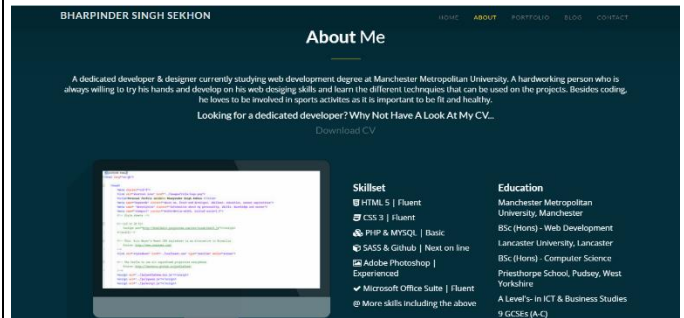
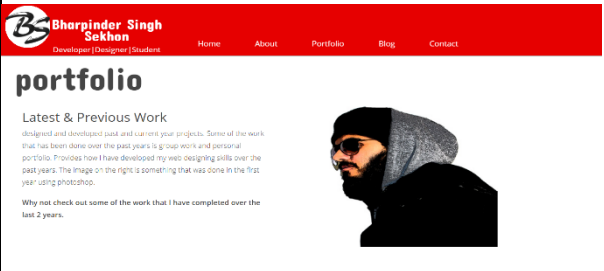


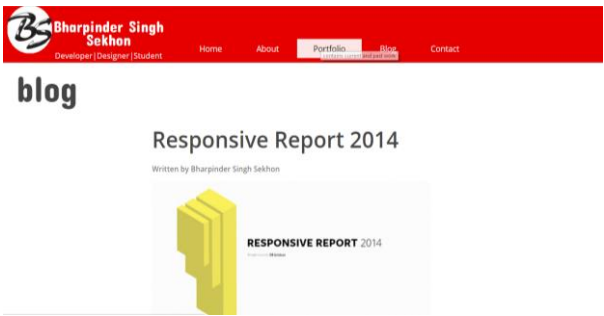
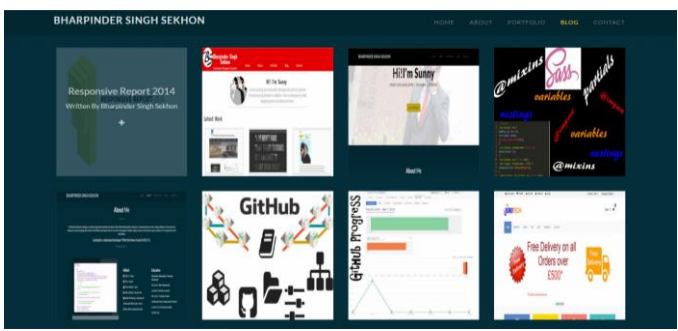
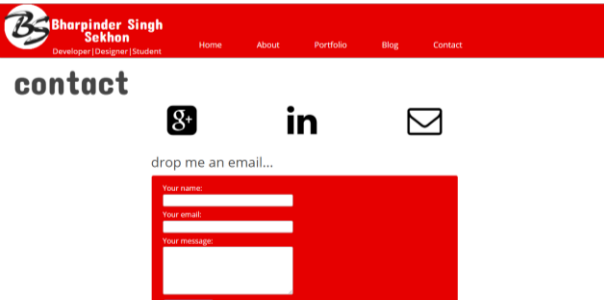
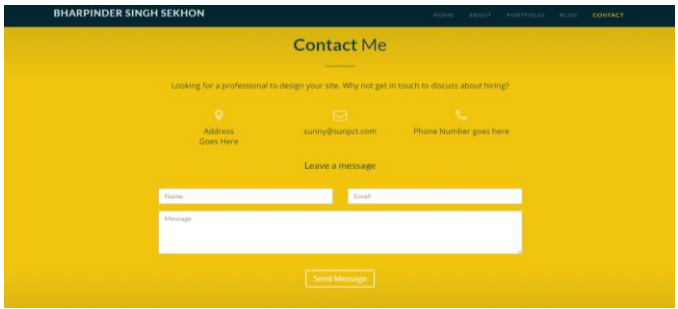


# Changes Made to the Site

Section	Before	After
Home	 <p>Version 1 of homepage included an image of me and a bit of text with latest work flexboxes.</p>	 <p>Version 2 of homepage included a background image of me without any editing and had links to my portfolio work and blogs.</p>
About	 <p>Version 1 of about me included an edited picture of me with flexbox styled layout and information regarding my career aspirations, skillset and education and a link to my CV at the bottom.</p>	 <p>Version 2 of about me page was a simple layout without having to use a lot of flexbox. It also included a desktop showing my coding skills and the download CV button was brought at the top so it was easily accessible.</p>
Portfolio	 <p>The portfolio section on version 1 was similar to about me page and a lot of flexbox was being used. So this was completely changed with the latest work boxes on the new site which opened up a separate page providing brief information about each of my work.</p>	 <p>On version 2 of the site, the portfolio section was completely changed with small rollover boxes which open up a brief detailed information about my work. The background colour and layout was changed compared to the first version. I had also included small buttons such as website, all or app for easy access.</p>

<p>Portfolio Work Open</p>	<p>The first version didn't have any pop up page which showed a bit more information about my work.</p>	 <p>On the new version of the site, I had included a new page with a cross site to close the project as well as a close project button at the bottom. The idea came up as I thought on version 1 all I was providing was a small introduction to what the project was and when I did it however on version 2 I provided a bit more information about the project.</p>
<p>Blogs</p>	 <p>On the blog section on version 1 I had included a simple layout of boxes going down to show different blogs. In order to view the complete blog the user had to click on continue reading by scrolling a bit down the page or clicking on the image.</p>	 <p>However on version 2 I had included small boxes so it was easy for users to look at different blogs more easily. On this version the user had to click on the image and it would pop up a page with a detailed blog. This included a similar format to portfolio page as it has a cross button at the top and close button at the bottom.</p>
<p>Contact</p>	 <p>For the first version I just had a simple contact me form with small text stating drop me an email. It also just included a few links to my social network.</p>	 <p>On the other hand on version 2 I had included a small one line about hiring me as this looks more professional and people would be willing to contact me if they are interested in creating a website. The layout of the form was much better to the first one and I had included a few more social links.</p>

## Feedback Changes

**Improvement 1:** More Meta keywords on new site have been added so user don't find any difficulty in finding my site.

### Before

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1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en-gb">
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4     <head>
5         <meta charset="utf-8">
6         <link rel="shortcut icon" href="images/title-logo.png">
7         <title>Bharpinder Singh Sekhon &middot; Front-End Developer|Designer|Student </title>
8         <meta name="Keywords" content="Bharpinder Singh Sekhon Front-End Developer, Latest Work, Personal Portfolio, Group Portfolio, PHP Project">
9         <meta name="description" content="Hi i'm Bharpinder Singh Sekhon and Welcome to my porfolio website">
10        <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
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### After

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<meta name="keywords" content="Contact, Name, Email, Message, Send, Blog, Parallax, Scrolling, CSS, Animations, Gridset, Responsive report,
Personal development, Responsive Portfolio, Transformation, Designer, HTML5, Sunny, Developer, Student, Porfolio, Blogs, Dedicated,
Manchester Metropolitan University, Hardworking, Techniques, Education, Skillset, Web Development, Lancaster University, Priesthorpe
School, Business Studies, ICT, Computer Science, Photoshop, Git, SASS, PHP, Professional, Coding, Bharpinder Singh Sekhon, eBay, Amazon,
Polaroid App, Journalism Information & Communication, Sports In Manchester, Eurotech, Learning, Evaluation, Career Aspirations, About Me,
Created, Flexbox">
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**Improvement 2:** Talking more about the project rather than the website. An illustration provided on my final year project blog shows this.

Before on my responsive portfolio blog I talked mostly about the resources used and not how the site was created.

On my new site and new blog about 3 year project I had talked about the different steps taken to completed my project.



It's not an easy job to design a fully responsive portfolio, however like all developers you have to try your hands on new techniques to stay along technology. A major transformation in the industry came by the appearance of responsive design. Therefore to create a responsive portfolio it is important that various choices and decisions on the variety of tools and techniques which can be used as well as following the integrated according to the brief provided. Let's start with how easy was designing a responsive site, well it wasn't as easy as I thought as it required different tools and techniques as well as some research on responsive designing that could then be implemented to create a responsive site.

While writing another blog of gridset report about responsive designing, I found a useful book about Responsive Web Design by Ethan Marcotte which has some guidance on primary Ingredients of responsive web design. After reading through and skimming a few pages, I wanted to know more about how to implement some of the tools and techniques such as flexbox, media queries and grid-based layout onto my portfolio. One of the main technique while designing a responsive site was the navigation as it was important that the navigation is not an old site but a responsive one with an icon while the site is viewed on small screen devices. A really good site CSS-Tricks provides some easy guidance for first timers as well as professional developer on variety of tools that include flexbox, navigation, etc which they can then implement on their websites. While doing a bit of research on Google I came across an article by CSS-Tricks (online, 2012)

Limited located in Manchester. During this project there were quite a lot of ups and downs as it was vital that this project is completed on time and to a high standard. However even though the website wasn't fully functional due to limitation of time, I had created some of the functions that would incorporate within the site and the client could use this site to make it fully functional for its customers. The whole aim for this website was to develop a responsive site to raise awareness of the company and increase the number of customers.

This included a lot of development work and meeting with client to brief them and get the requirements to ensure the project is a success. The first phase during this project was to meet with the client and get them to sign off consent form to ensure they were happy for me to create a site for their business. The brief was explained to the client clearly which lead to them confirming I could carry on with the project without having to think over it again.

Once the first meeting was done and aims and objectives were discussed it was now in my hands to develop a fully responsive and functional site for the business, so straight away I started to work on my research skills by doing competitor analysis, wireframes, moodboards, personas, project plan, expert review and other documents that would be required to ensure this project was a success.

My first step was to create a project plan timescale so that I could keep track of my work and give myself a deadline date for a particular task. Once this was done, it made my life a lot easy as I could then work on the documents much quicker then I would have without a project plan. Below you can see what my project plan looked like and how it helped me to keep on track with my project.

Tasks	Duration	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
Planning Stage	17hrs	Done							
Proposal	17hrs	Done							
Background Information	17hrs		Done						

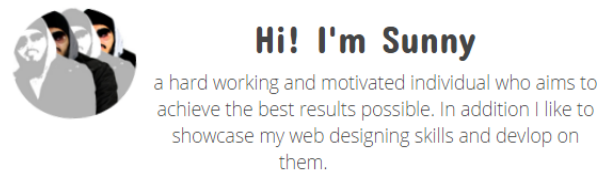


**Improvement 4:** The next improvement was the navigation bar as on version 1 when it was opened on iPad it fell apart which lead to the text and screen overlapping. This was changed and a responsive navigation was created.

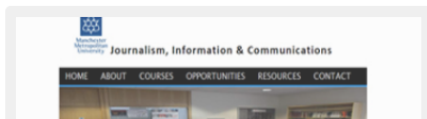
Version 1 navigation



Version 2 responsive menu navigation



## Latest Work



Above are the changes made to the site to make it look more professional and reliable for users and the industry.