

**Sean Halford - T1A2 Presentation**

# Introduction

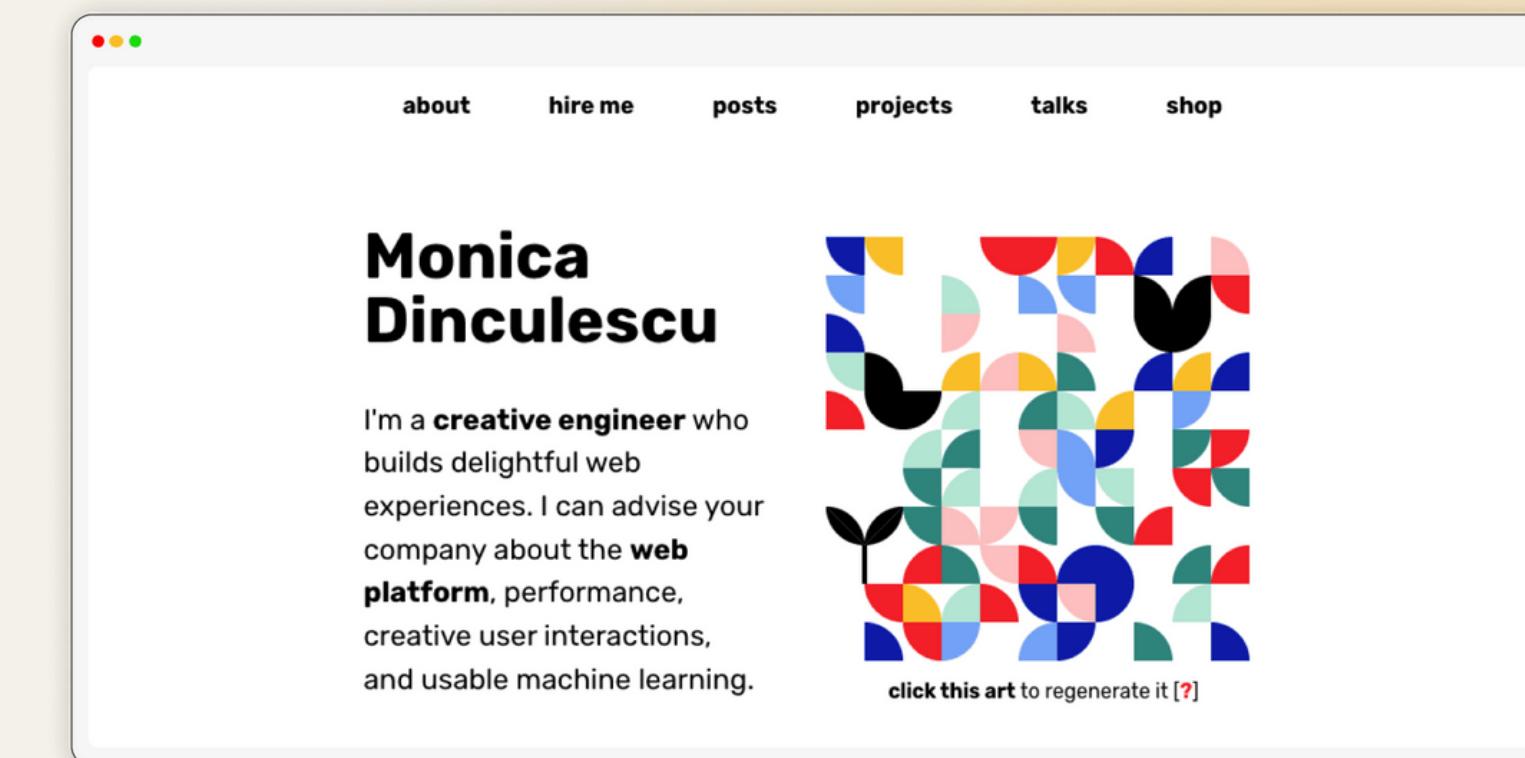
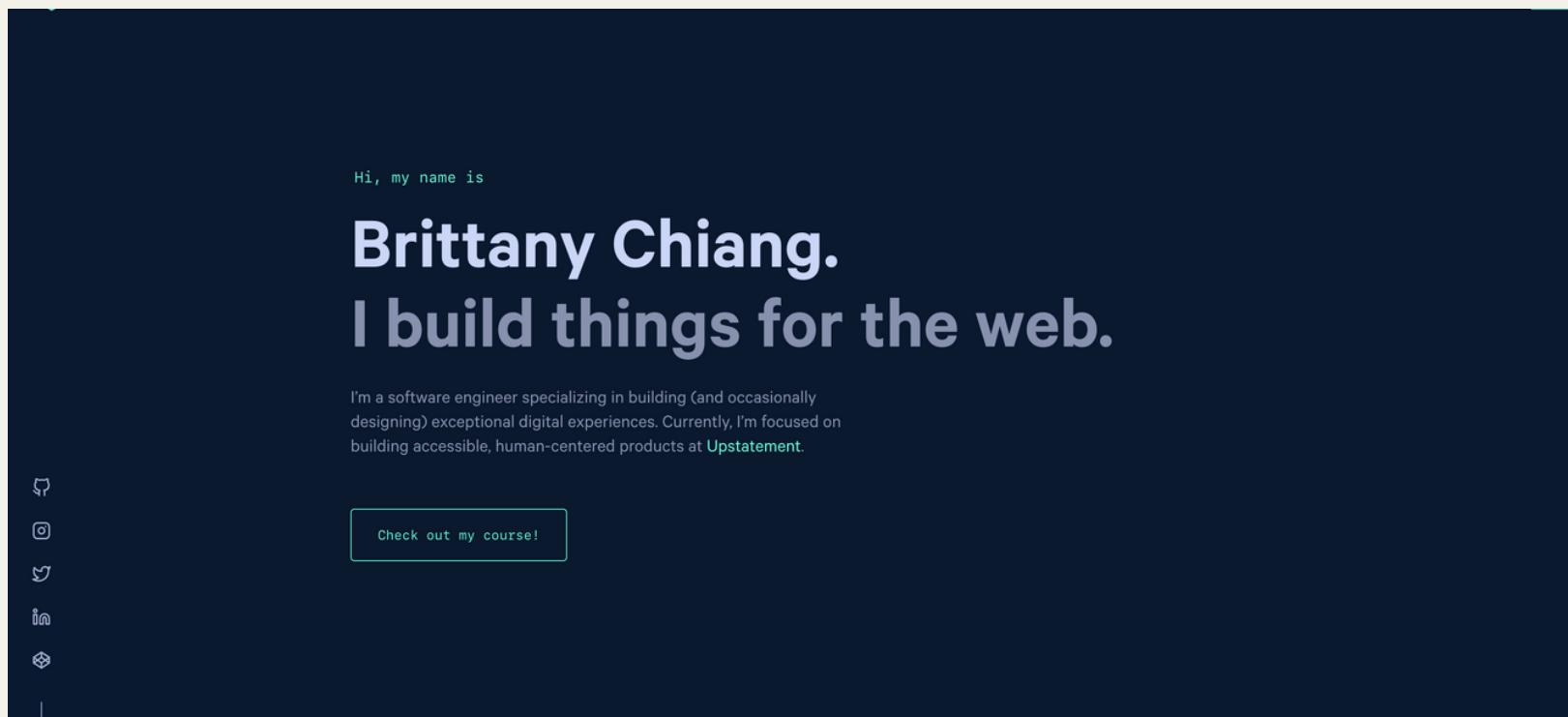
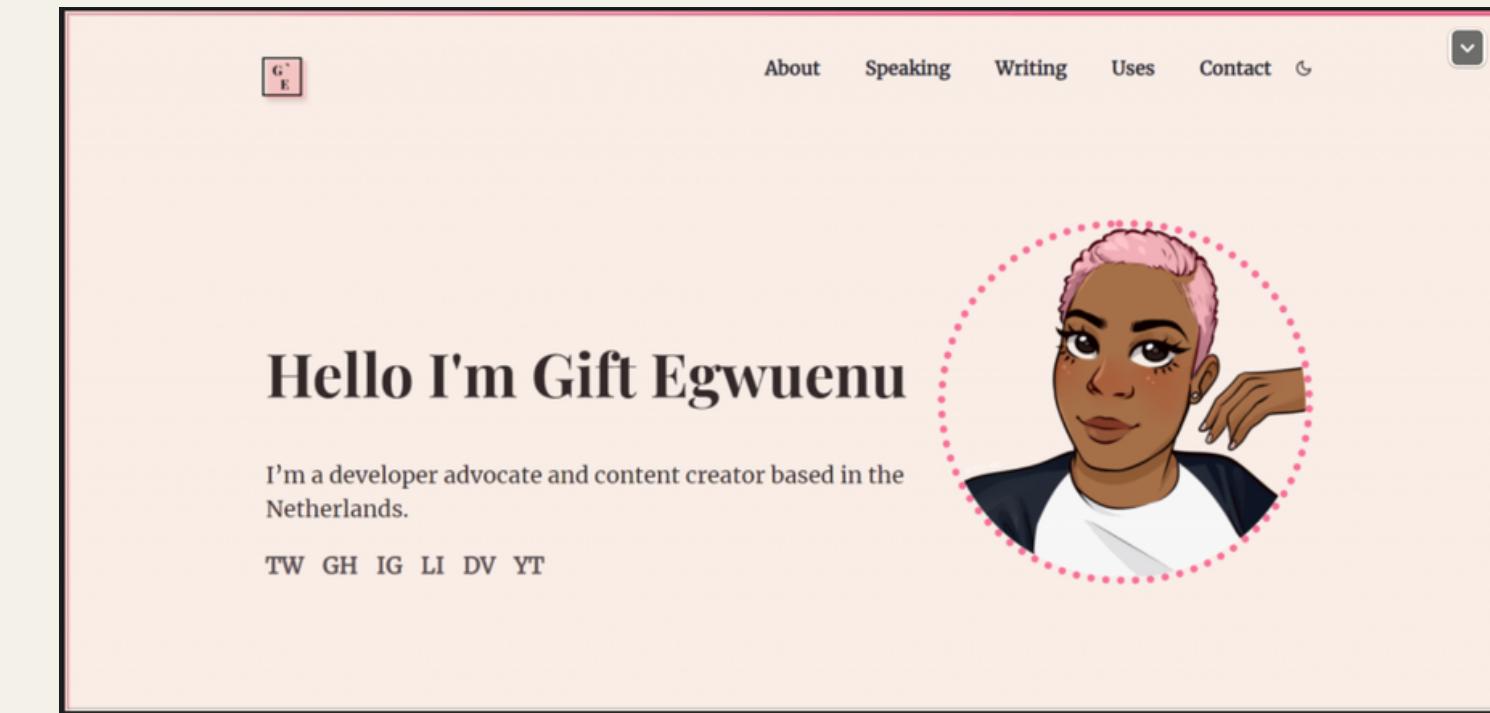
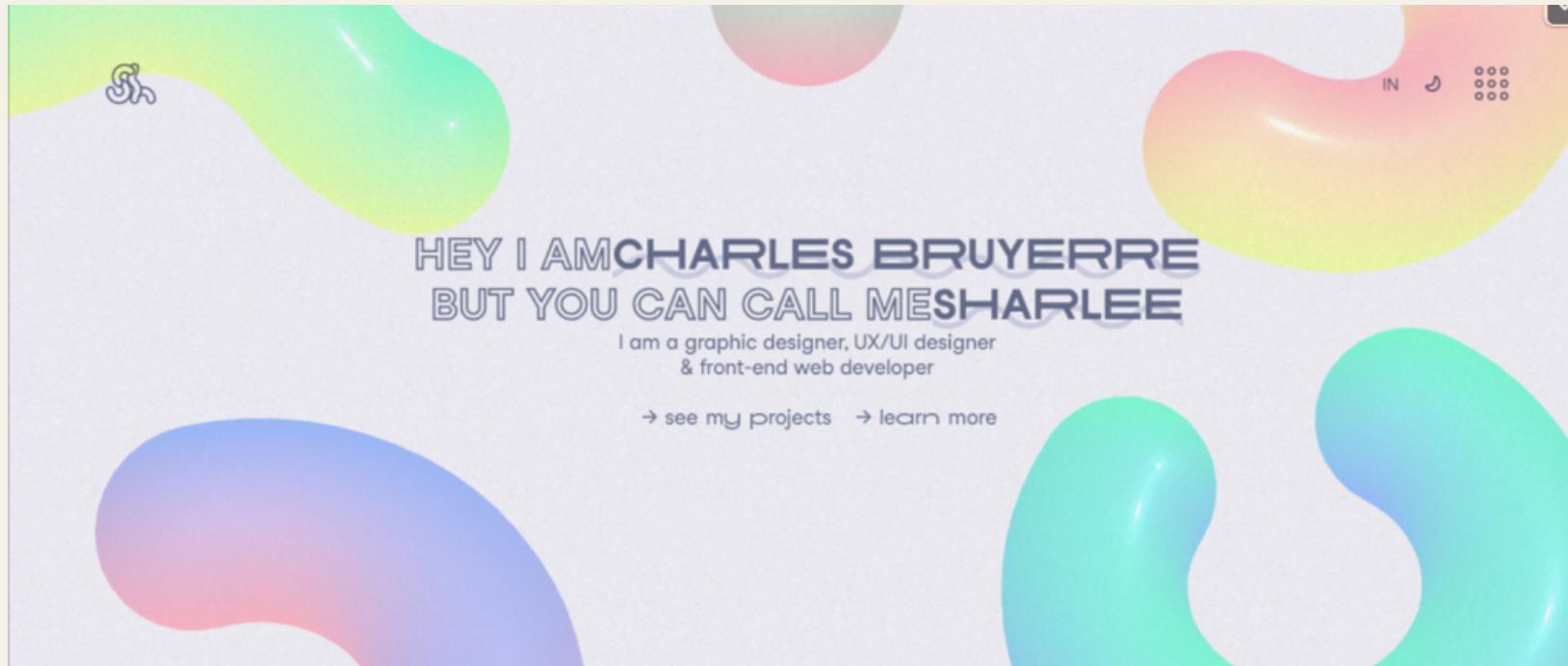
- A walk-through of my portfolio website and its features
  - Components / Sitemap / Wireframes
- A walk-through of my design process / decisions
  - Inspiration
  - Initial designs
  - General UX / UI
- A review of my development/build process:
  - Challenges
  - Things that worked
  - Things that didn't
  - What I would do differently

# Initial stages of development

## Purpose + Goals

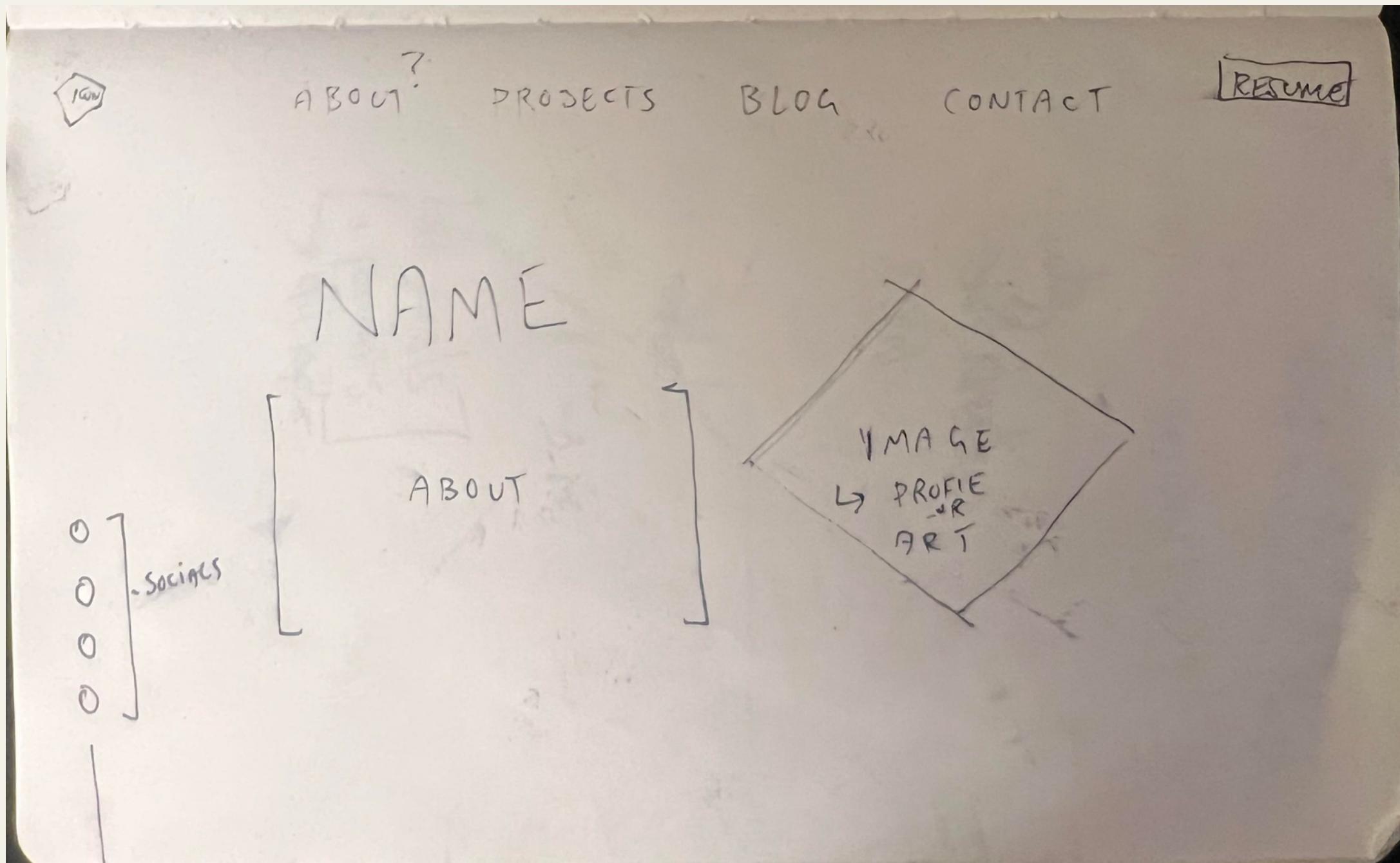
- Simplicity
- Visual Flair
- Utilizing what I can do/do well
- Avoiding what I can't do/don't do well

# Inspirations

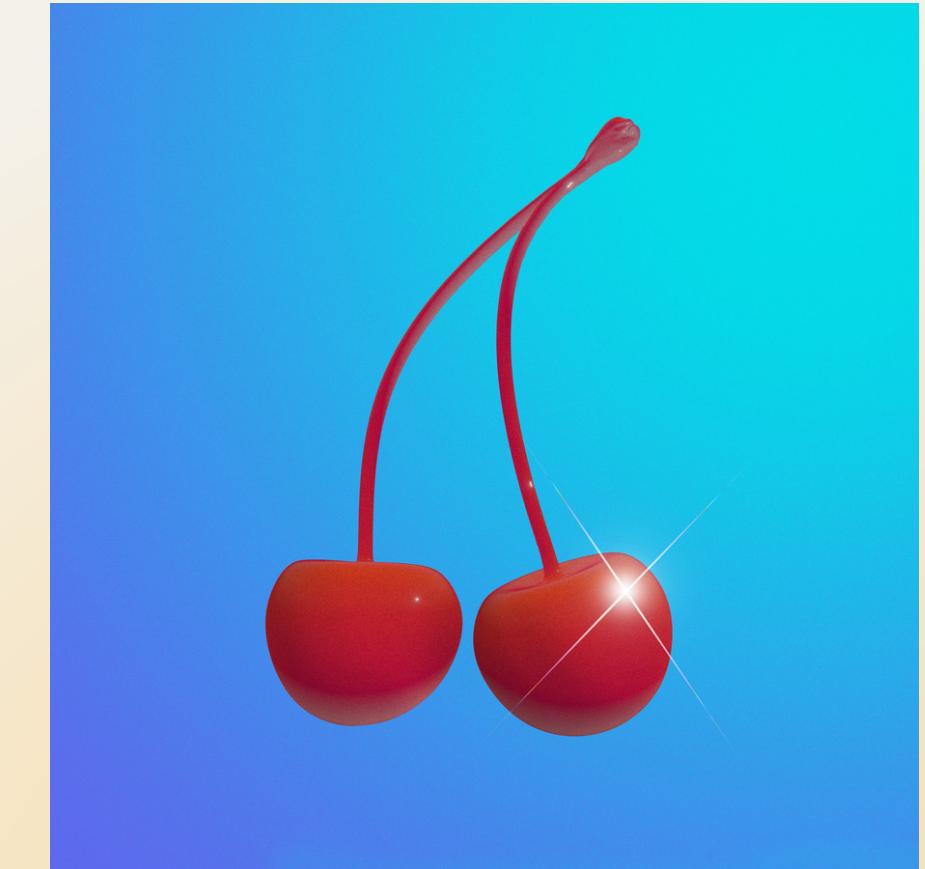
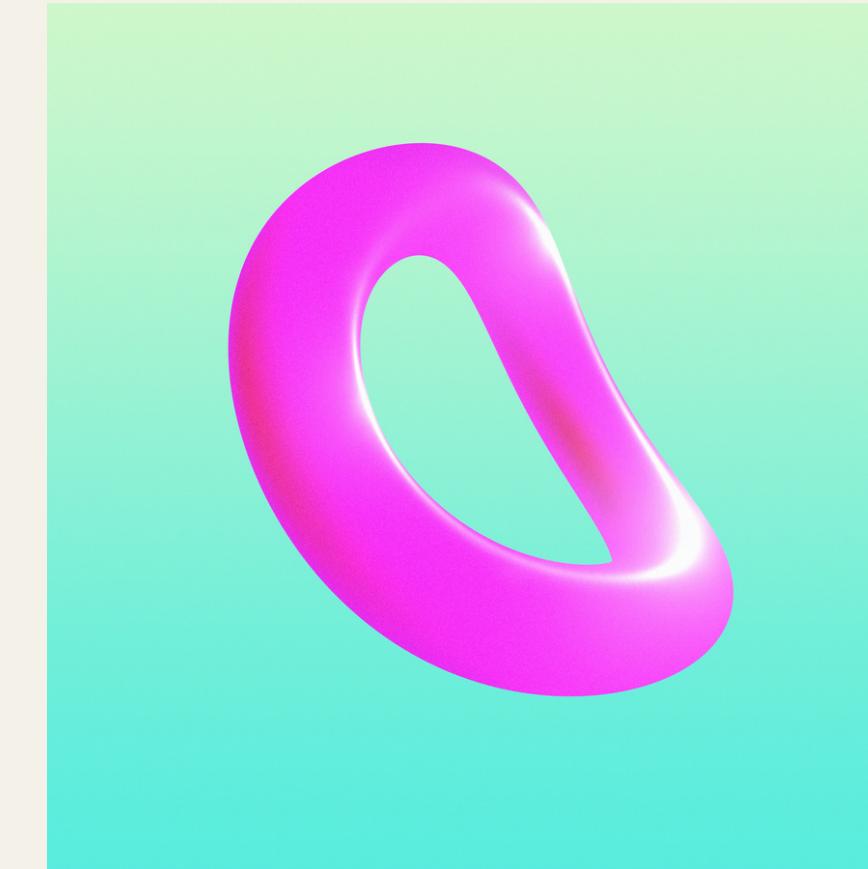
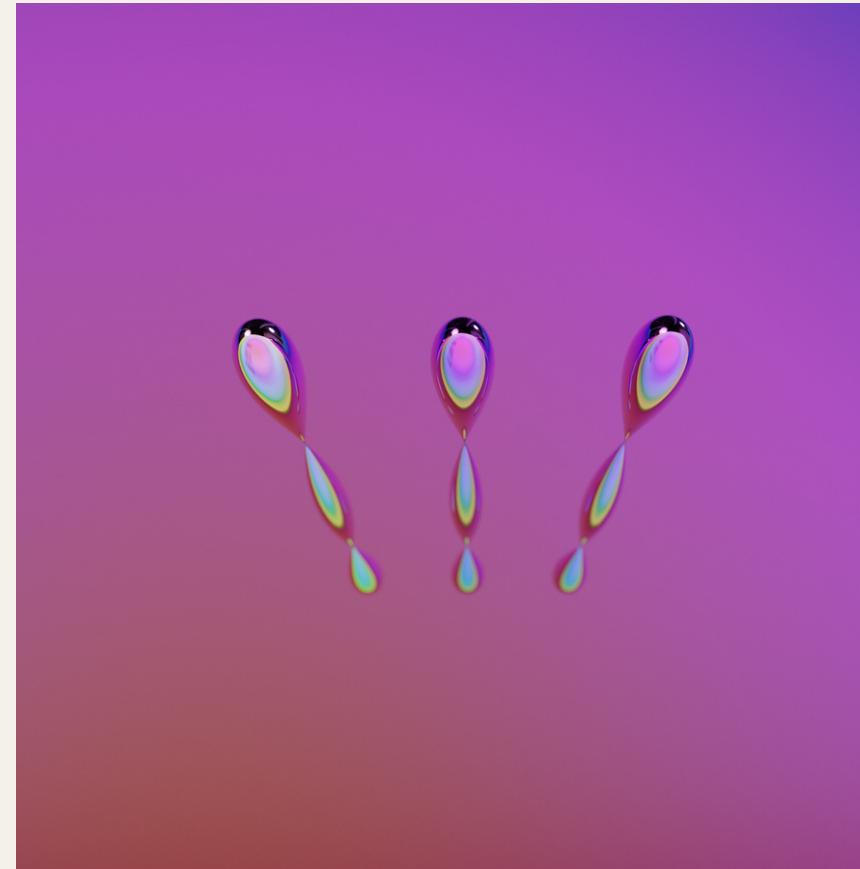
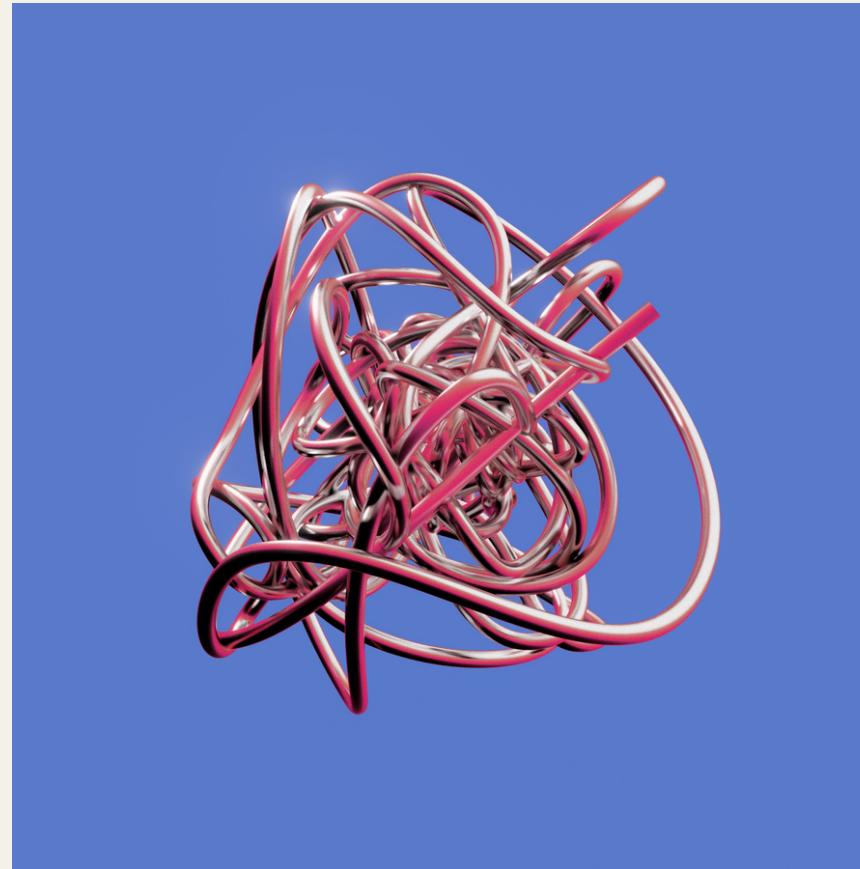


# Planning and Designing

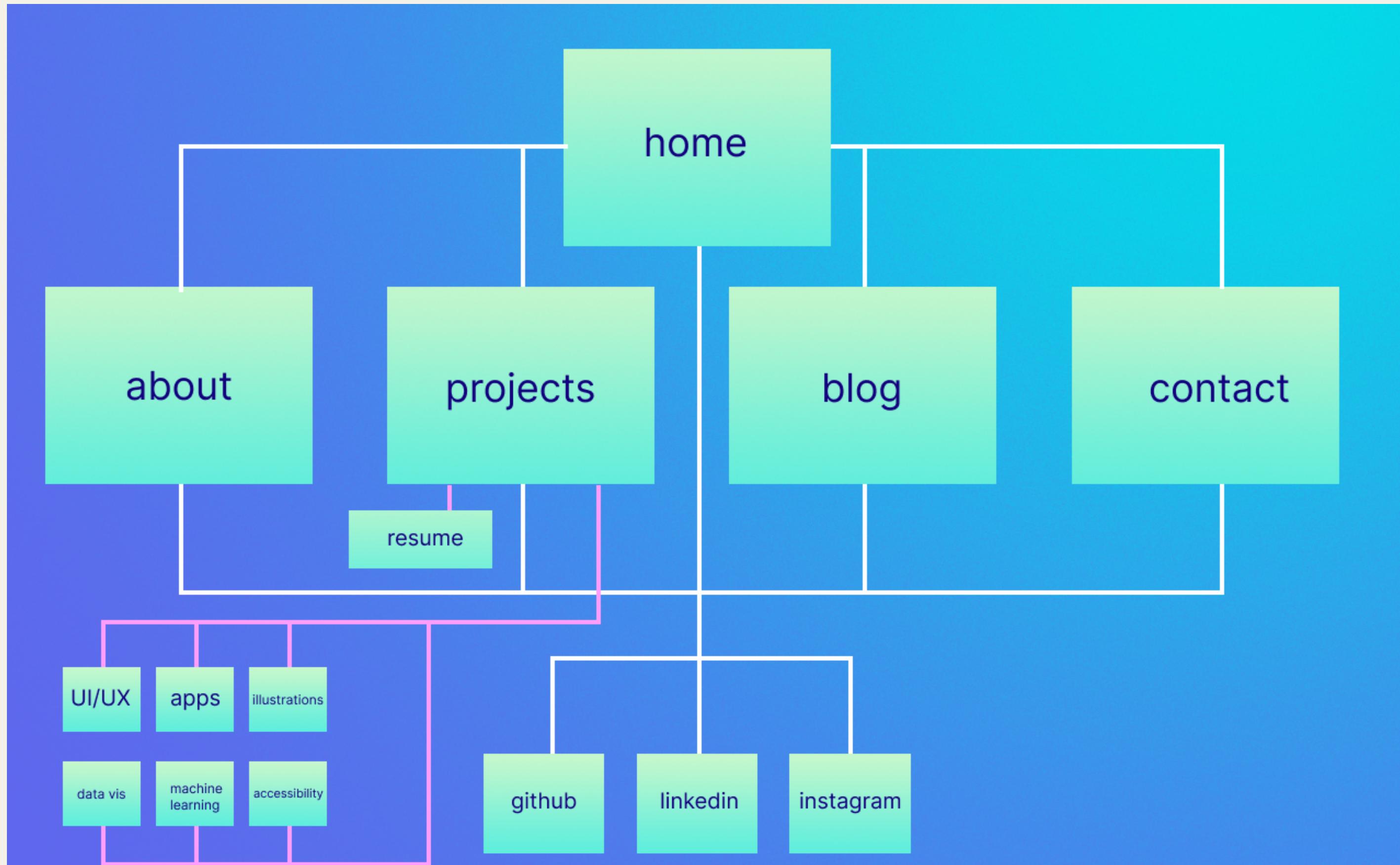
## Initial Sketch



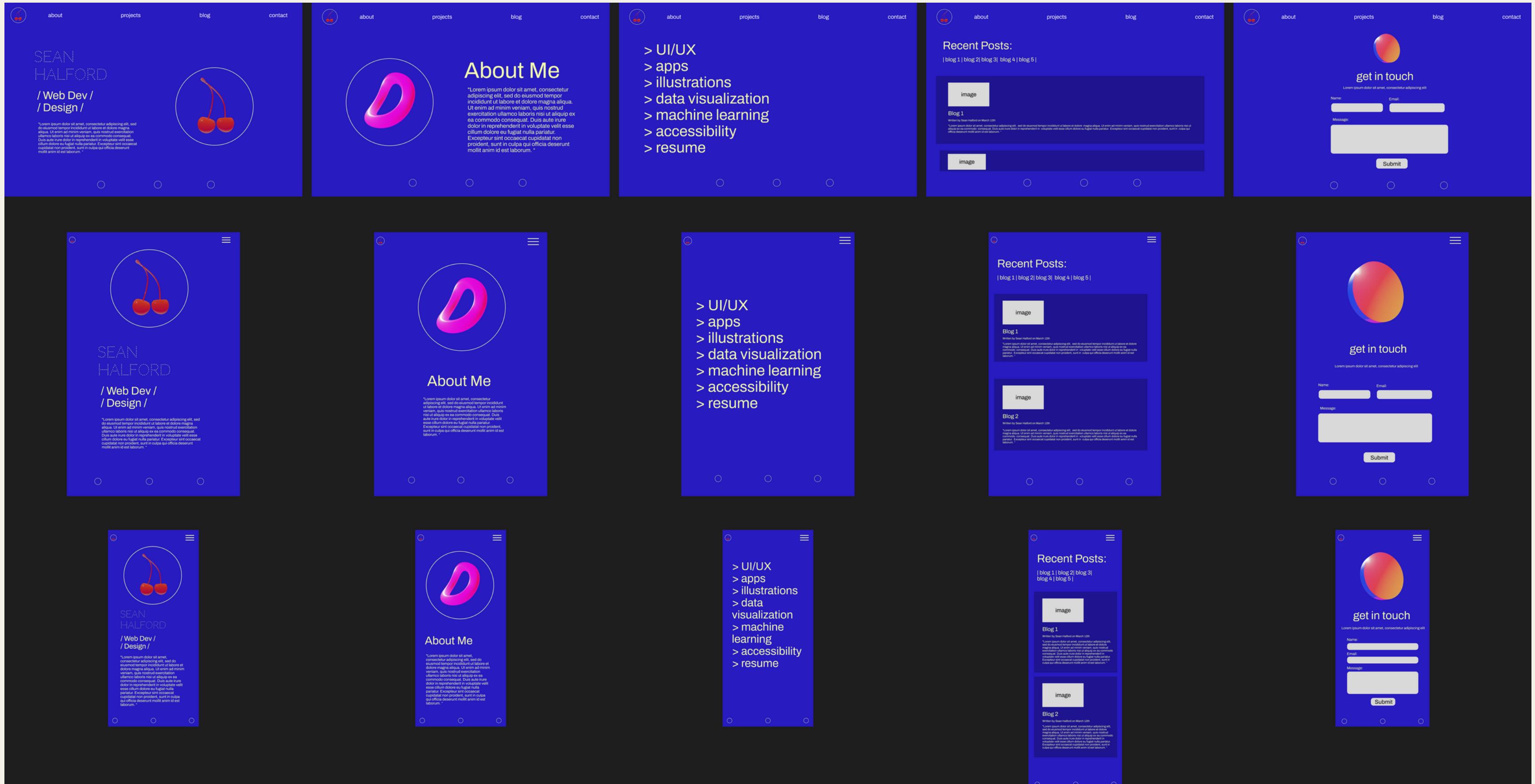
# My Illustrations



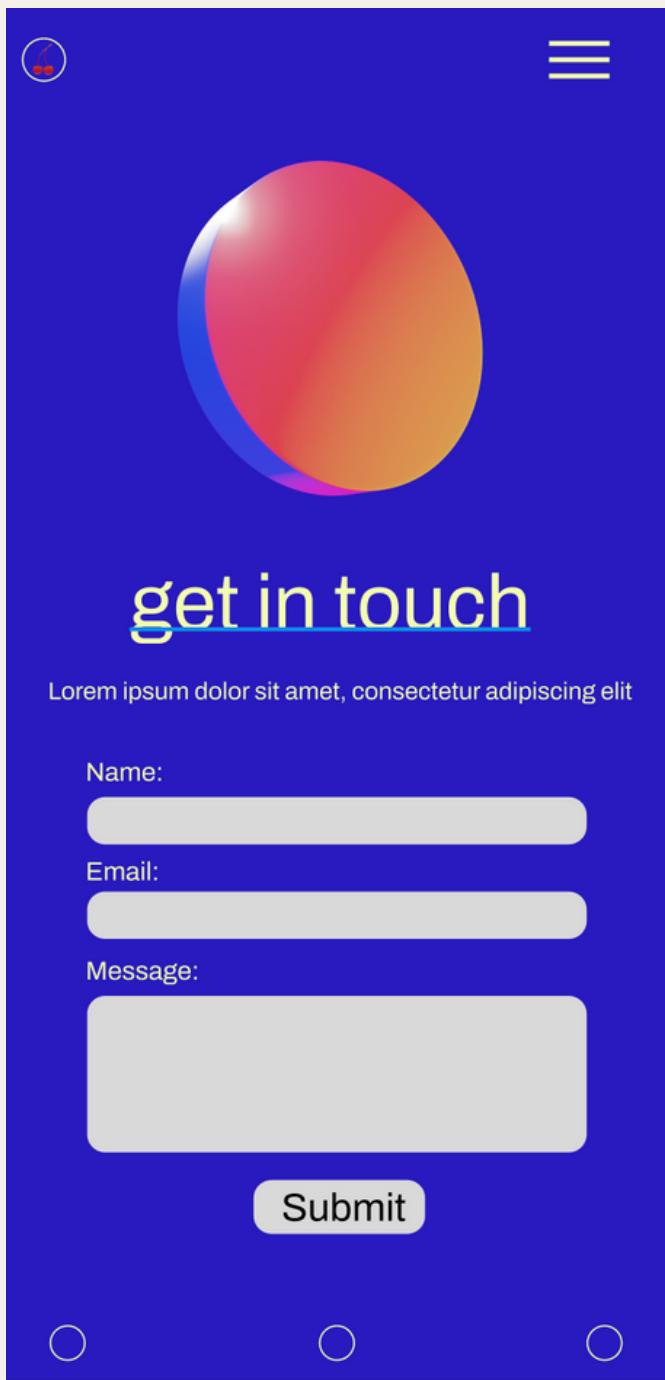
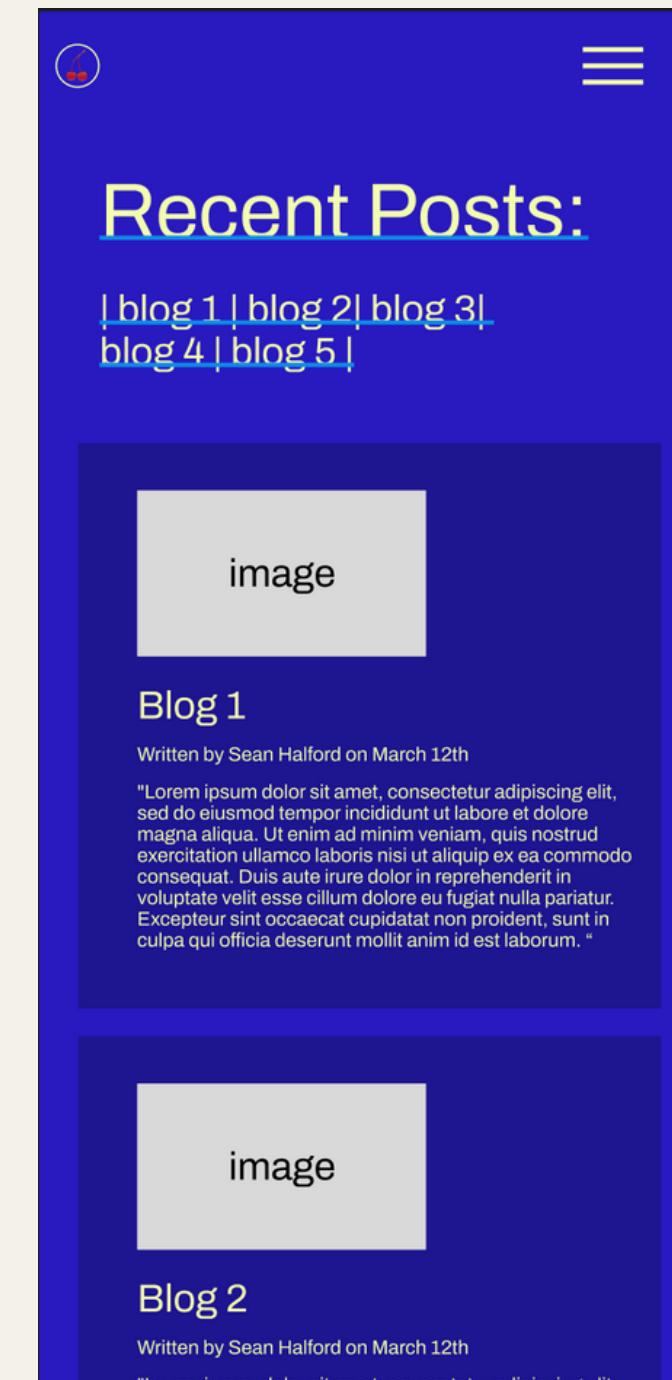
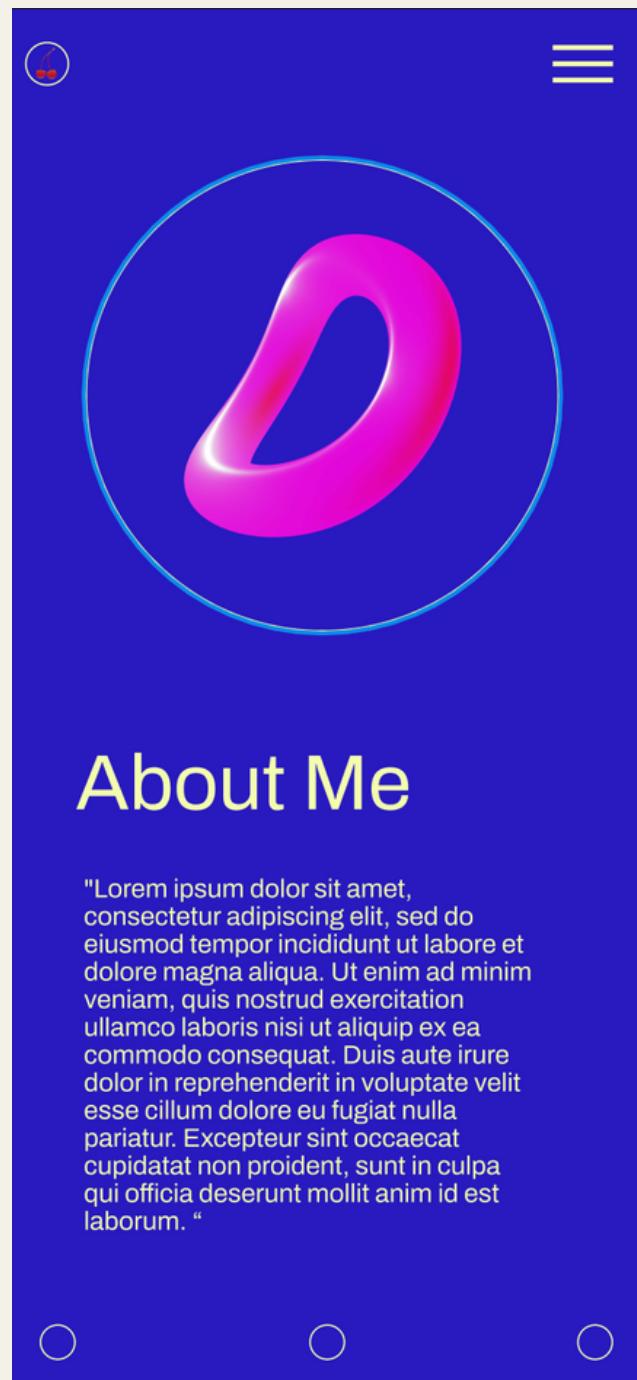
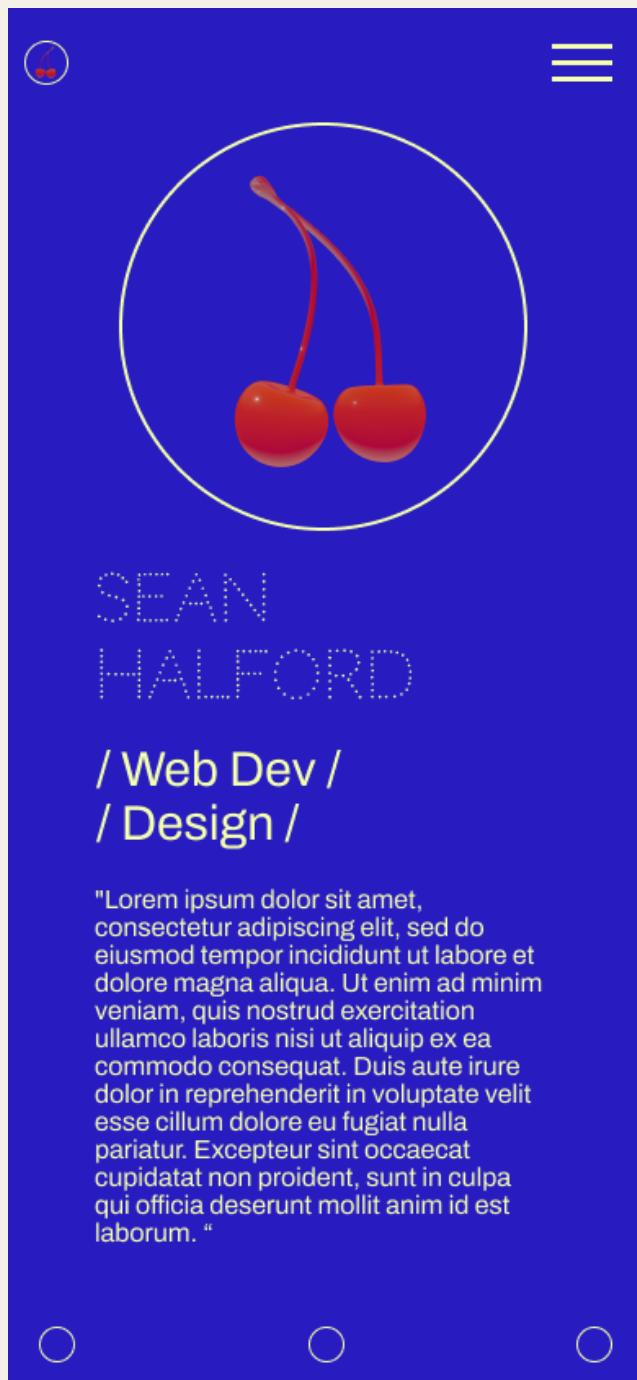
# Sitemap



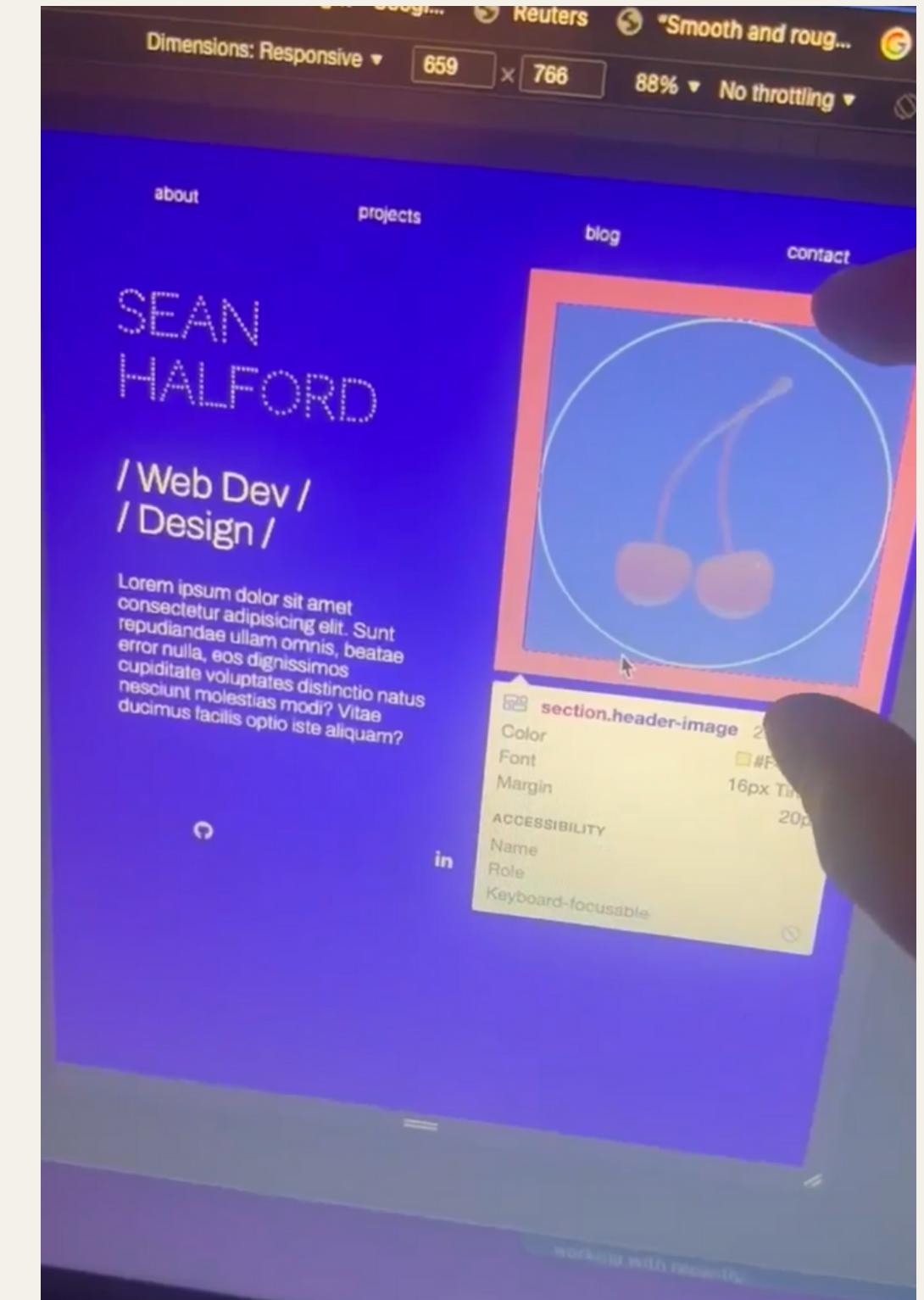
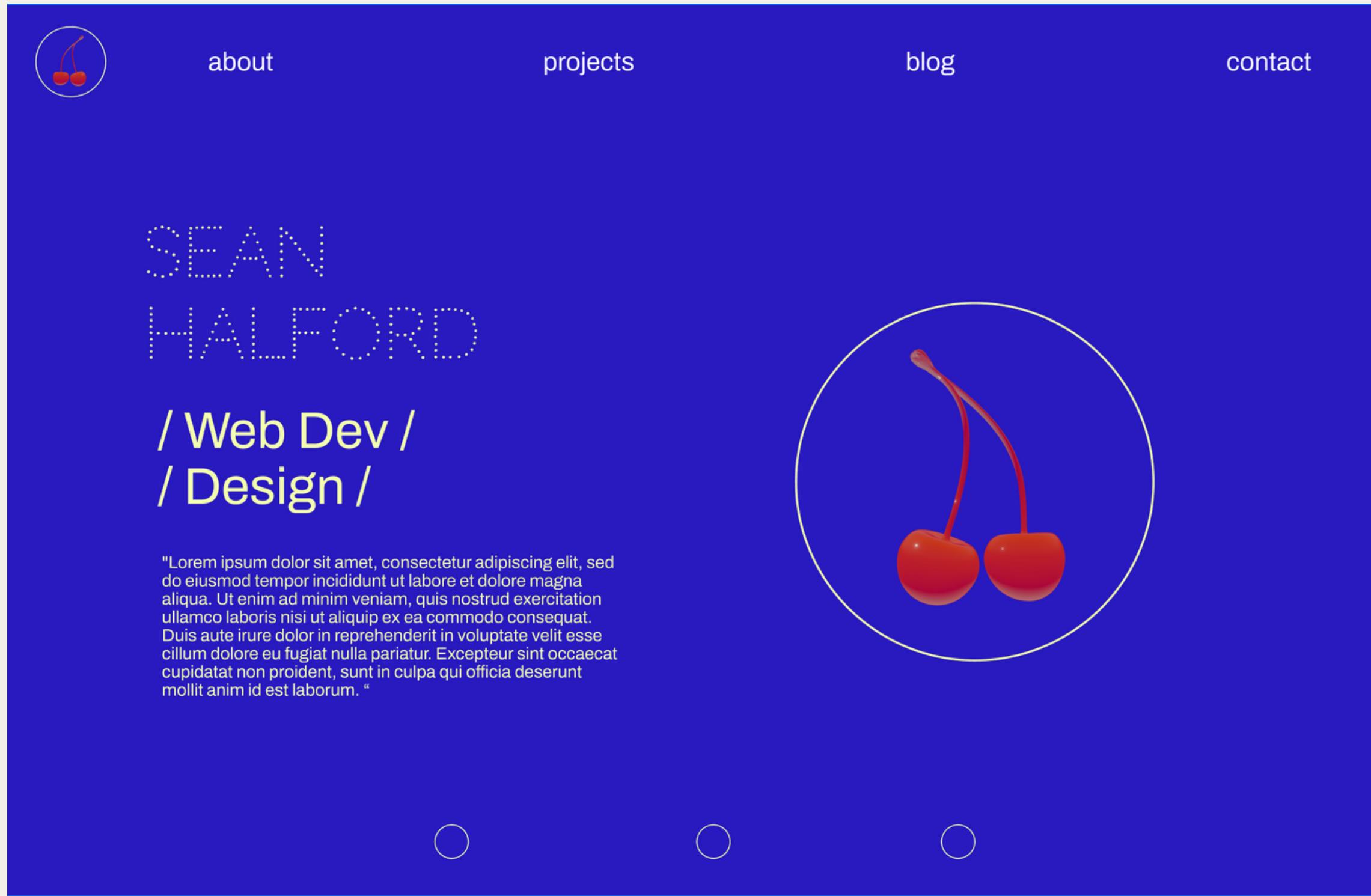
# Initial Wireframes



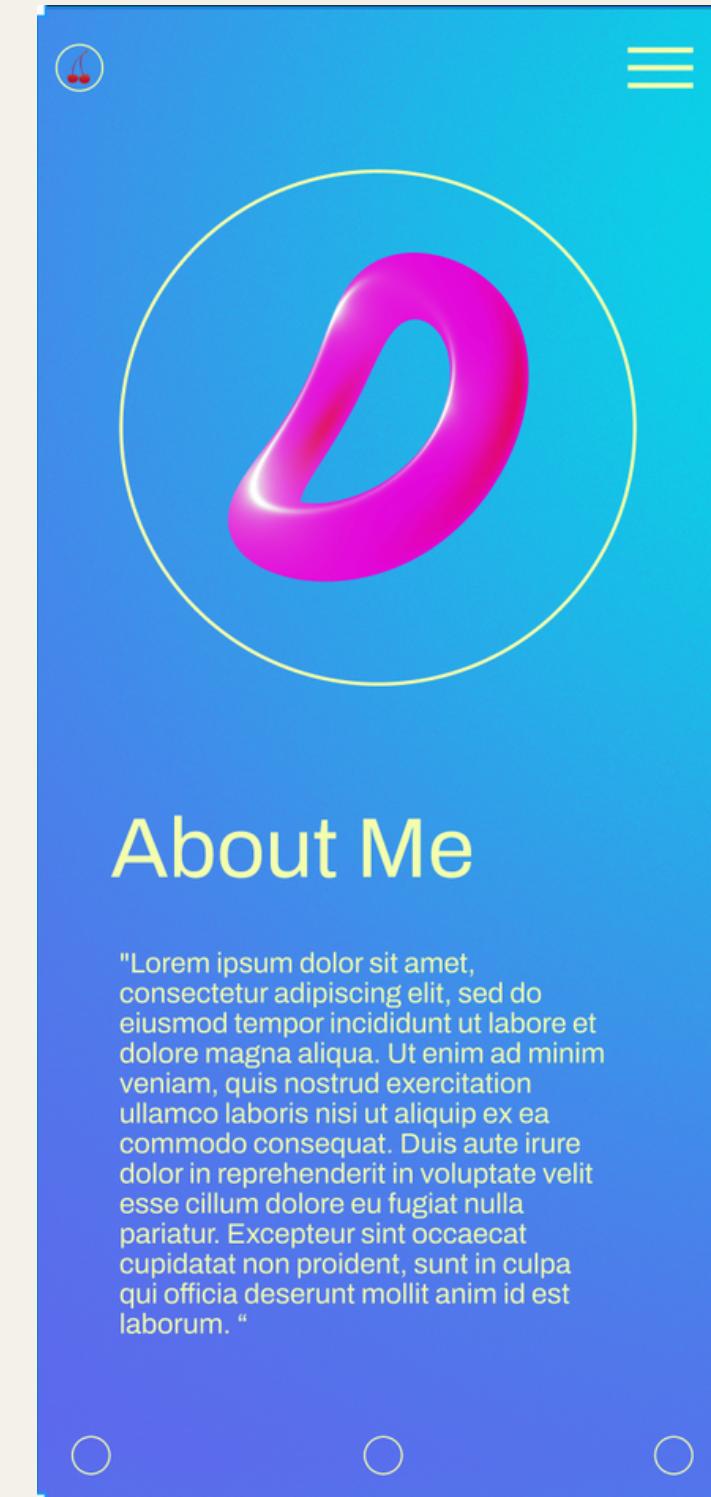
# Initial Wireframes



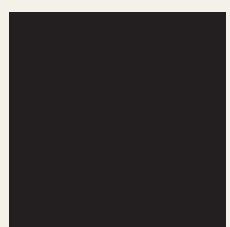
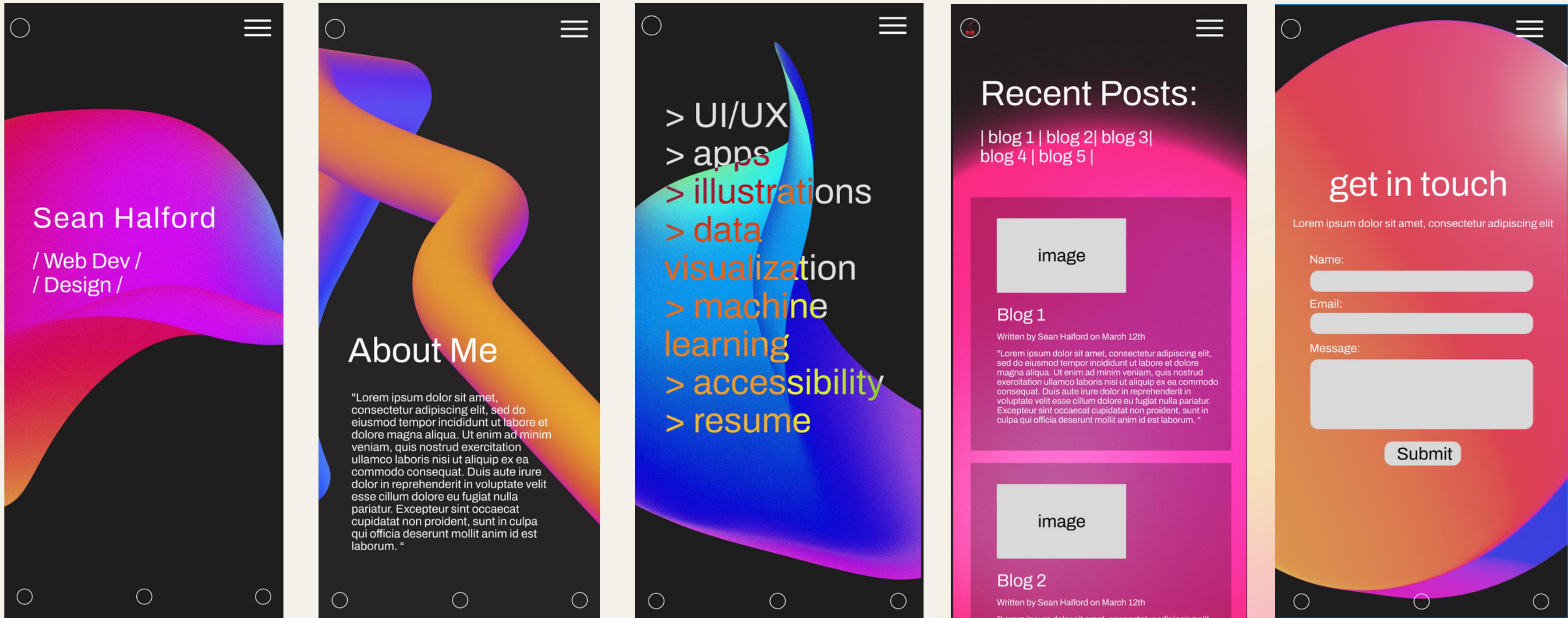
# Problems with isolated illustration



# Change from blue background

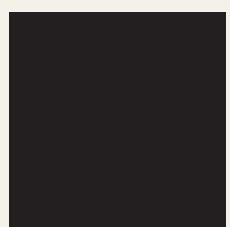
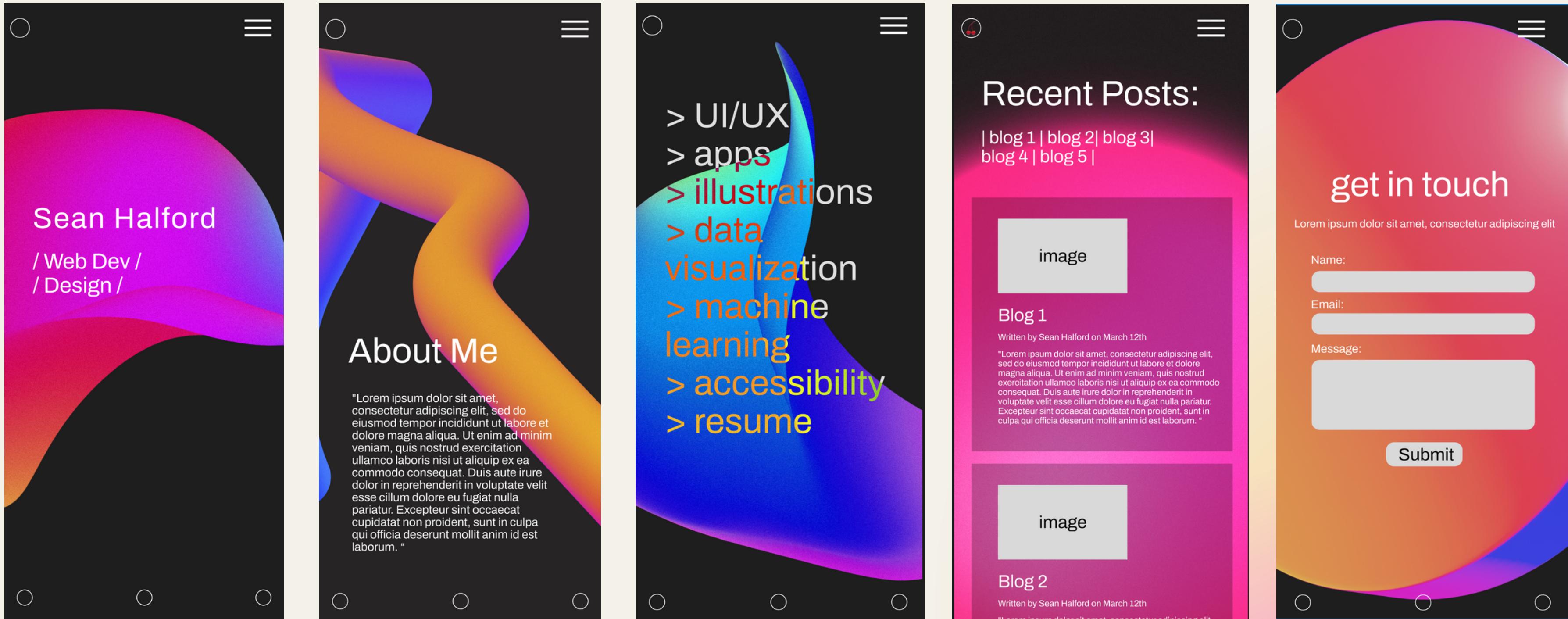


# Pivot - image integrated into background



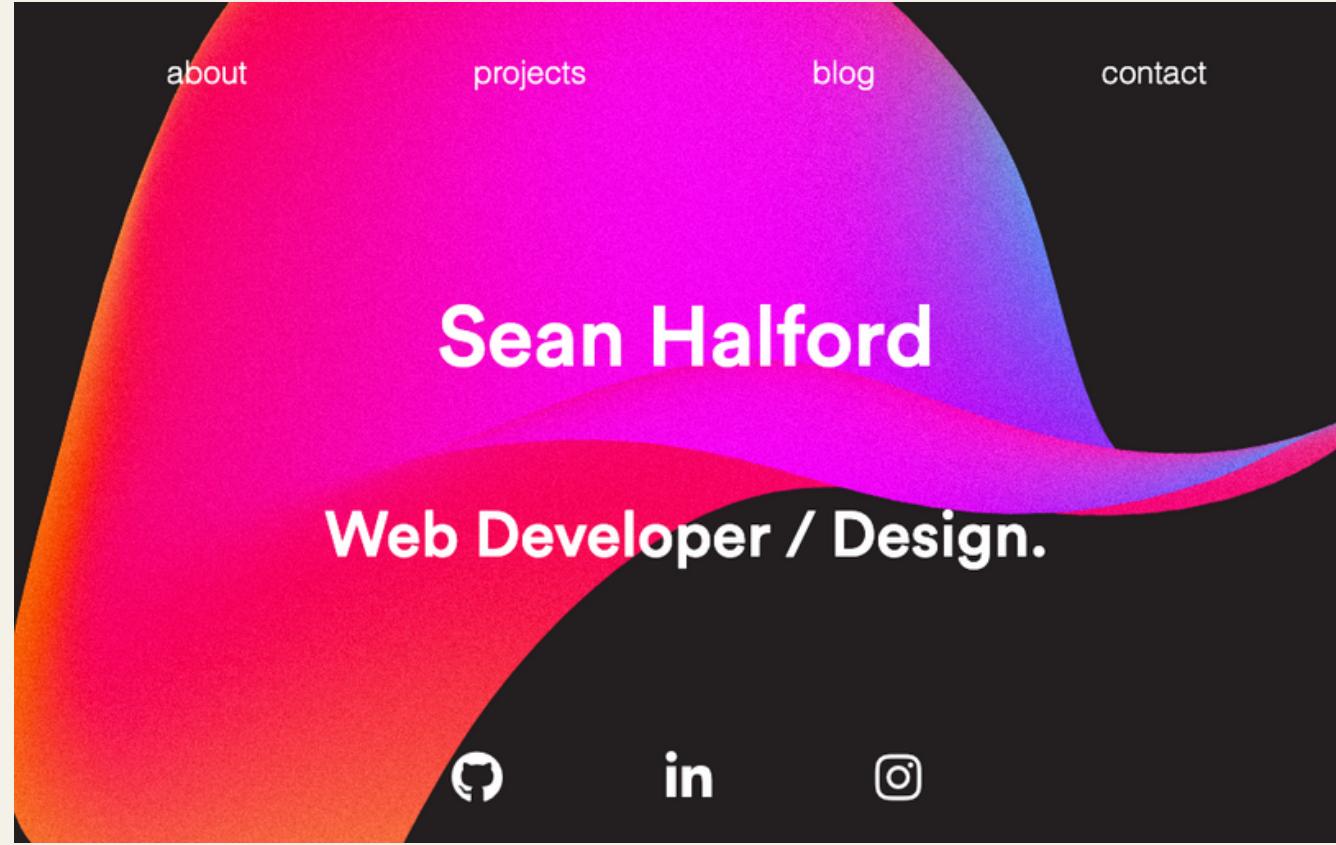
= #231E20 background color

# Pivot - image integrated into background

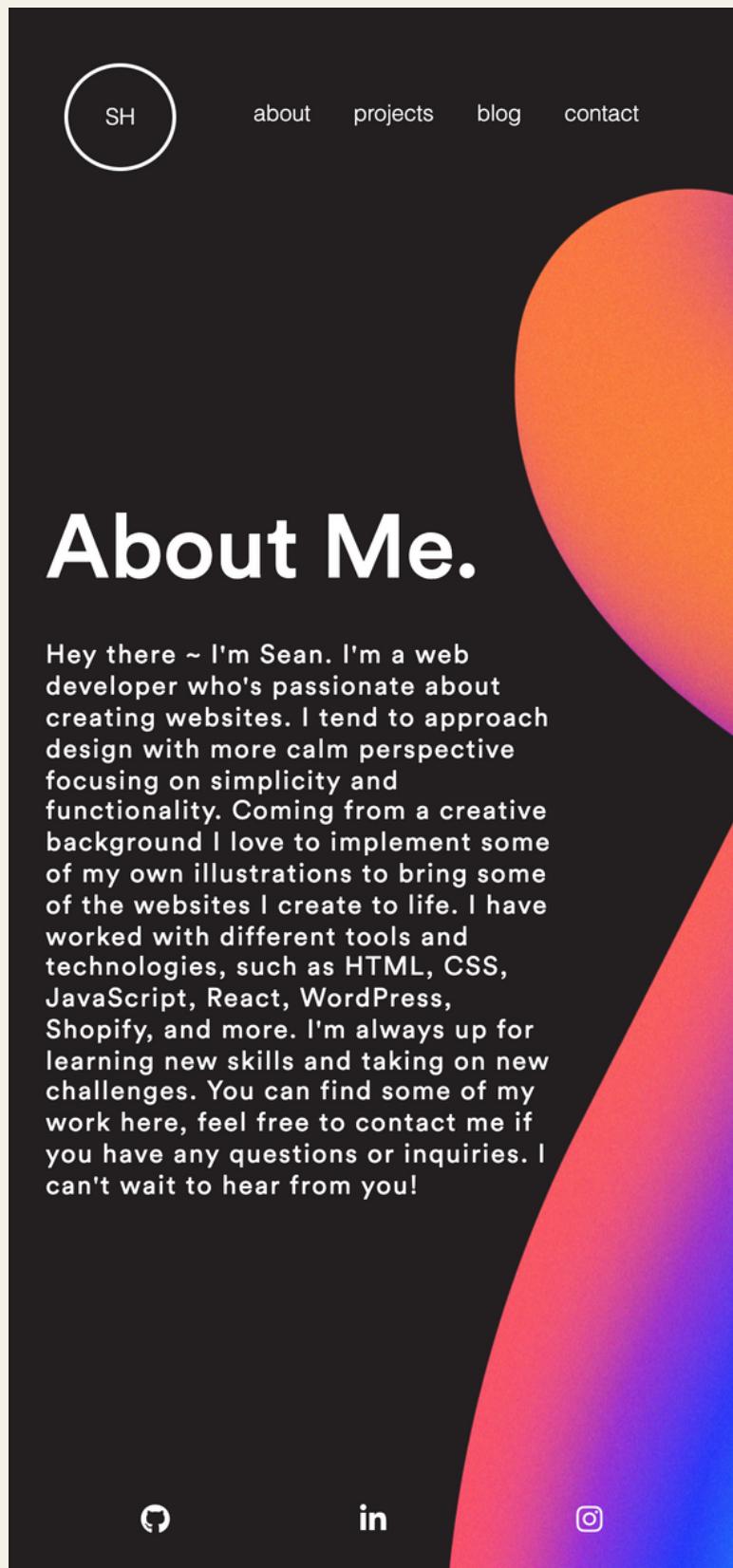


= #231E20 background color

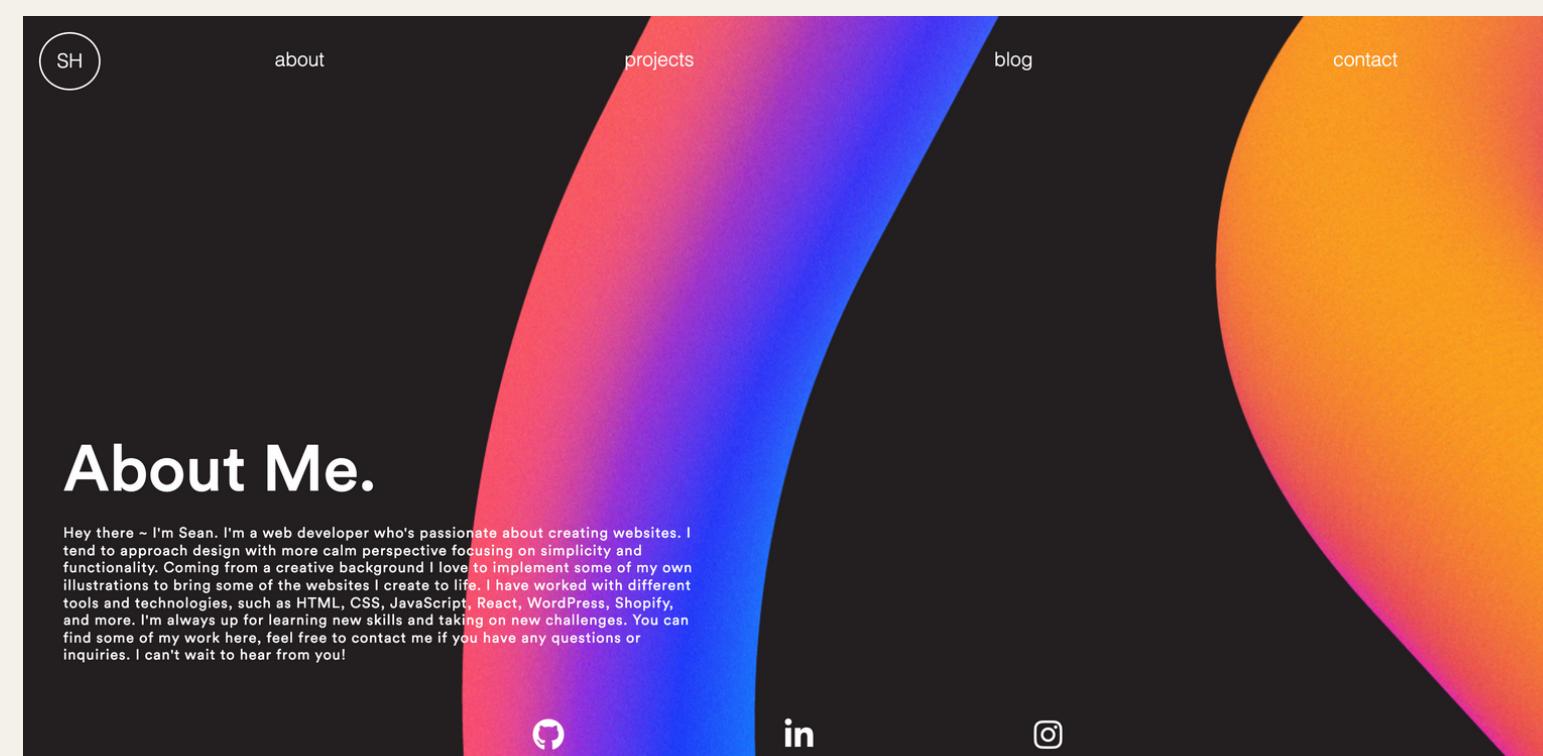
# Home page - different viewport sizes



# About me page - text and positioning

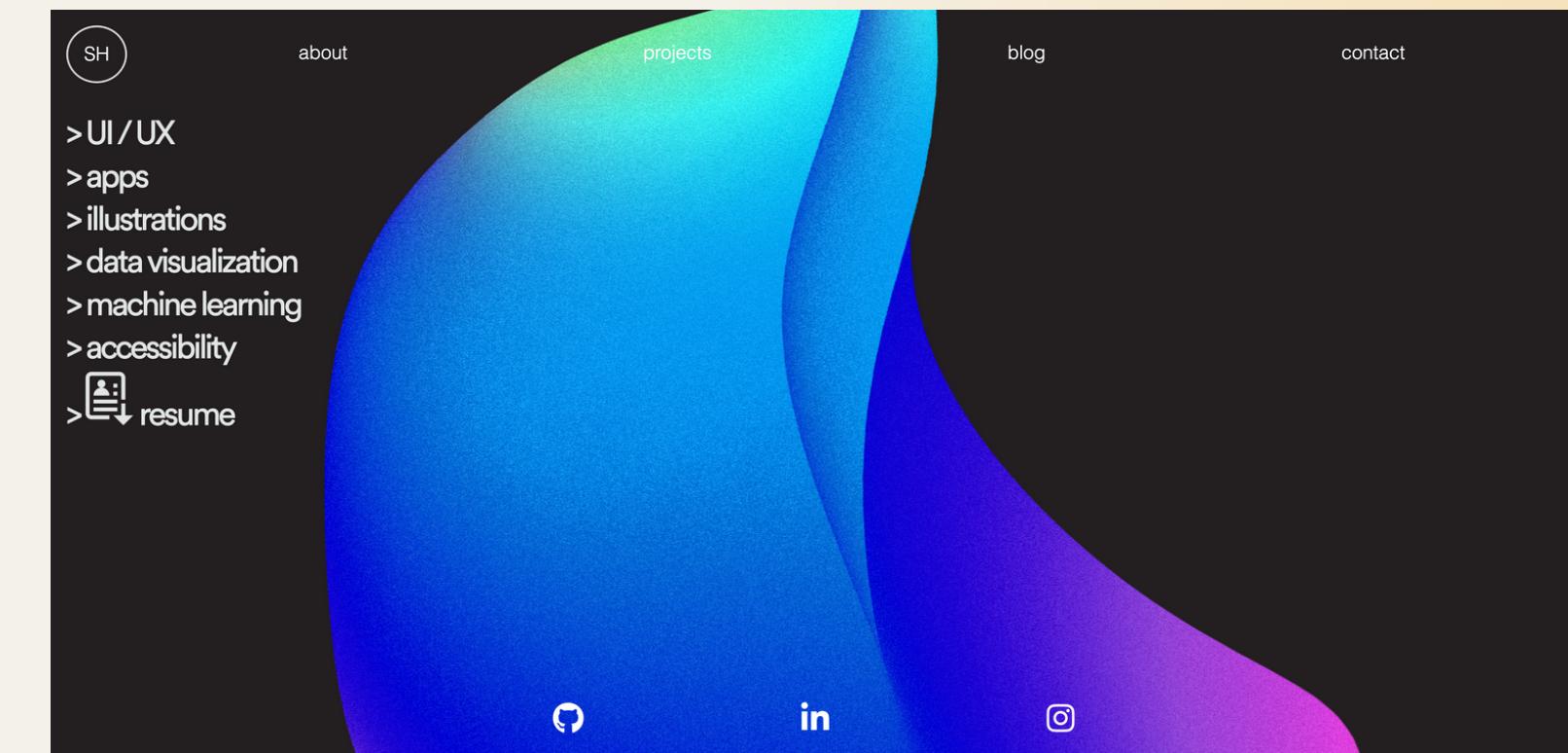
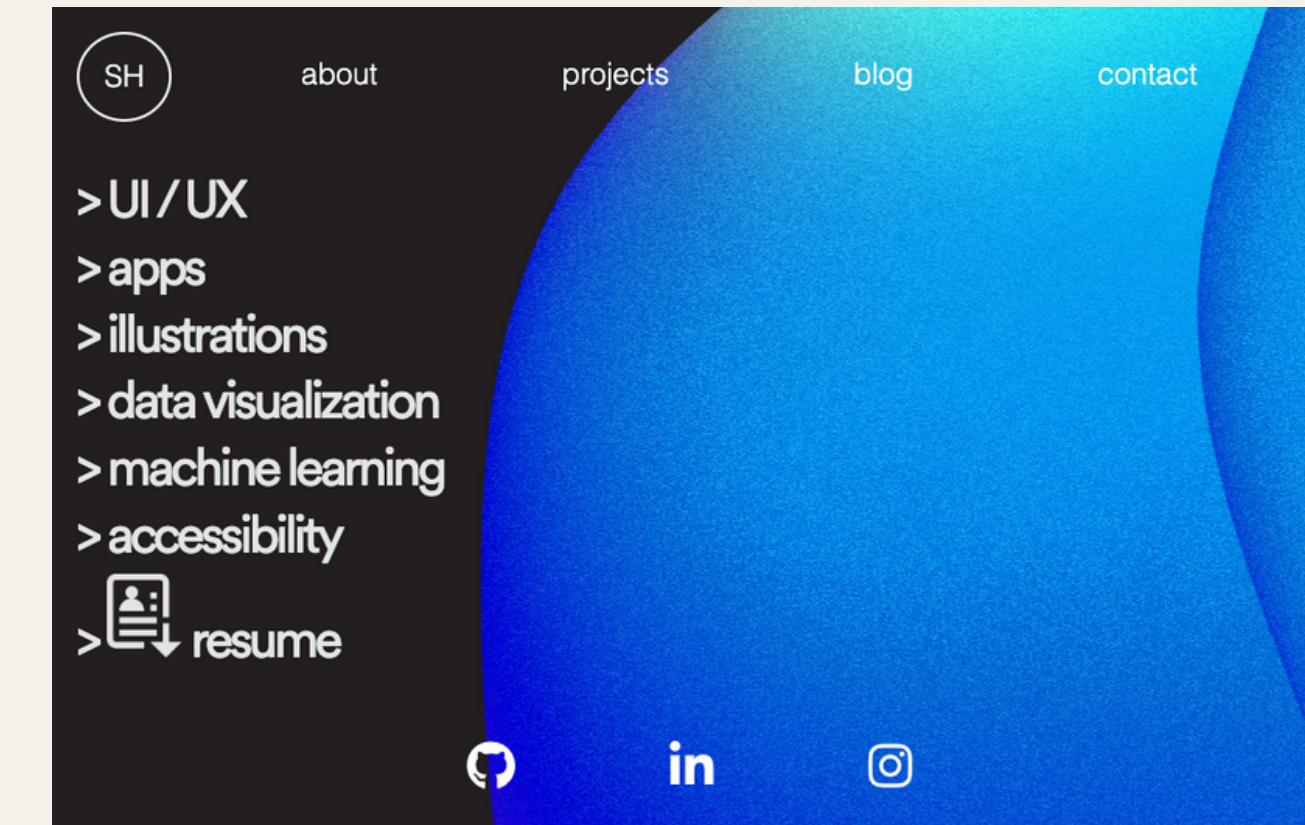
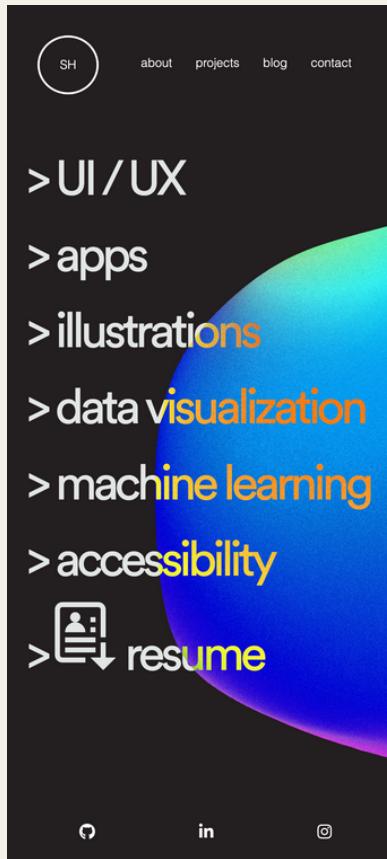


A desktop screenshot of an 'About Me' page. The layout is similar to the mobile version but includes a header with 'about', 'projects', 'blog', and 'contact' links. The main title 'About Me.' is larger and more prominent. Below the title is a detailed paragraph about the developer's background and interests. At the bottom are social media icons for GitHub, LinkedIn, and Instagram.



A desktop screenshot of an 'About Me' page, identical in layout and content to the first one but with a different color scheme. The background features a large, semi-transparent orange-to-purple gradient circle. The rest of the design, including the logo, navigation bar, title, paragraph, and social media icons, follows the same pattern.

# Projects page - animations & problems



# Blog page - readability

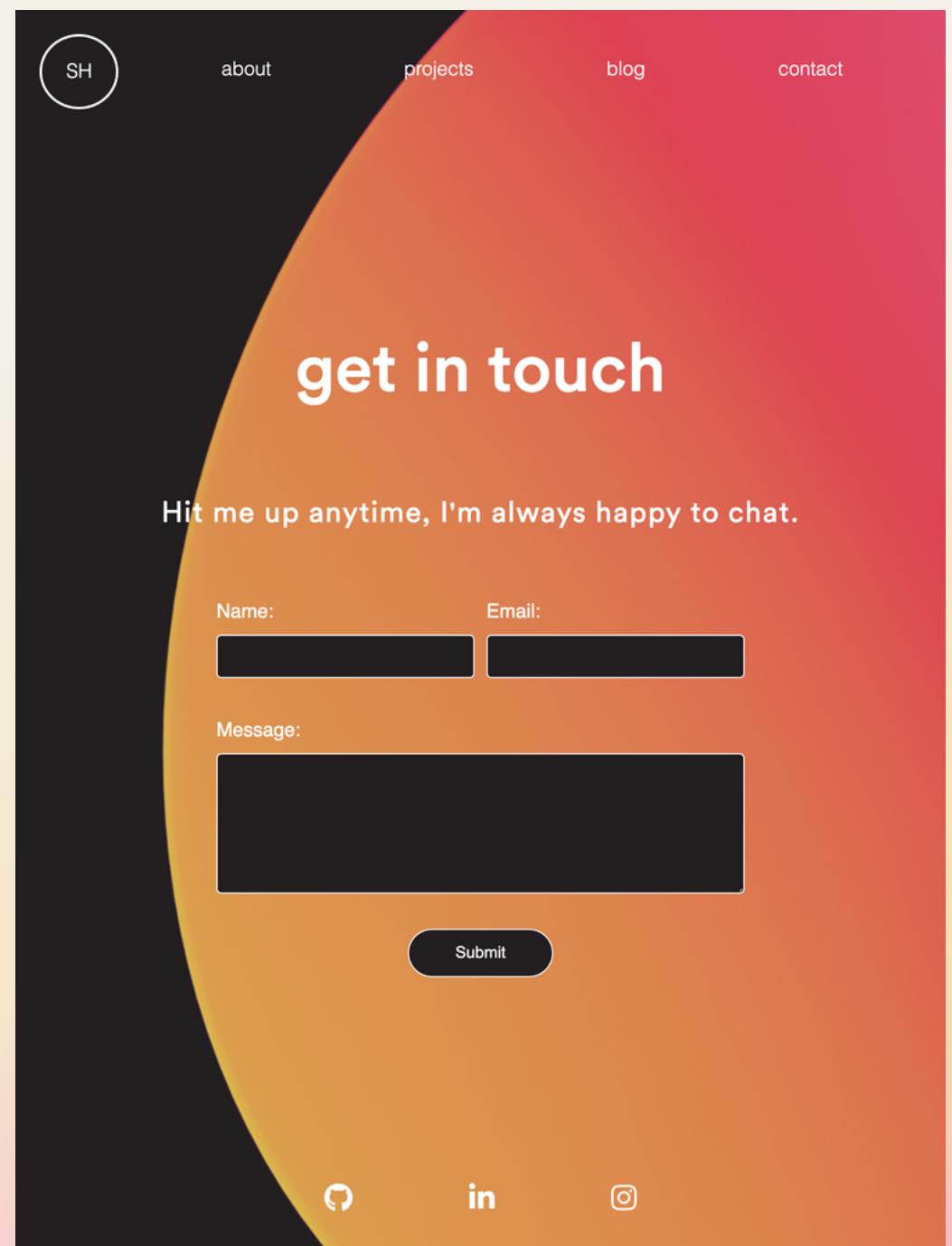
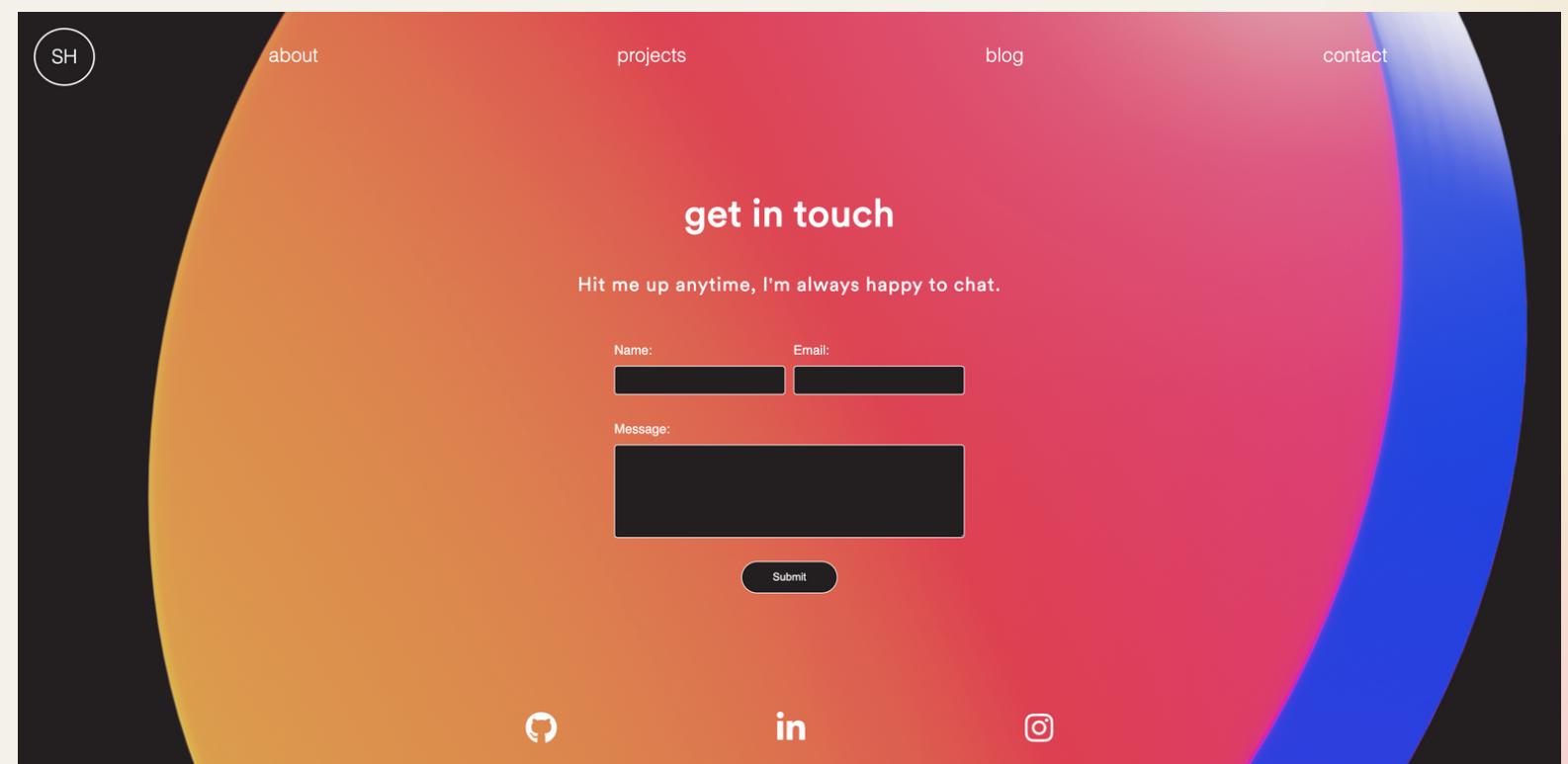
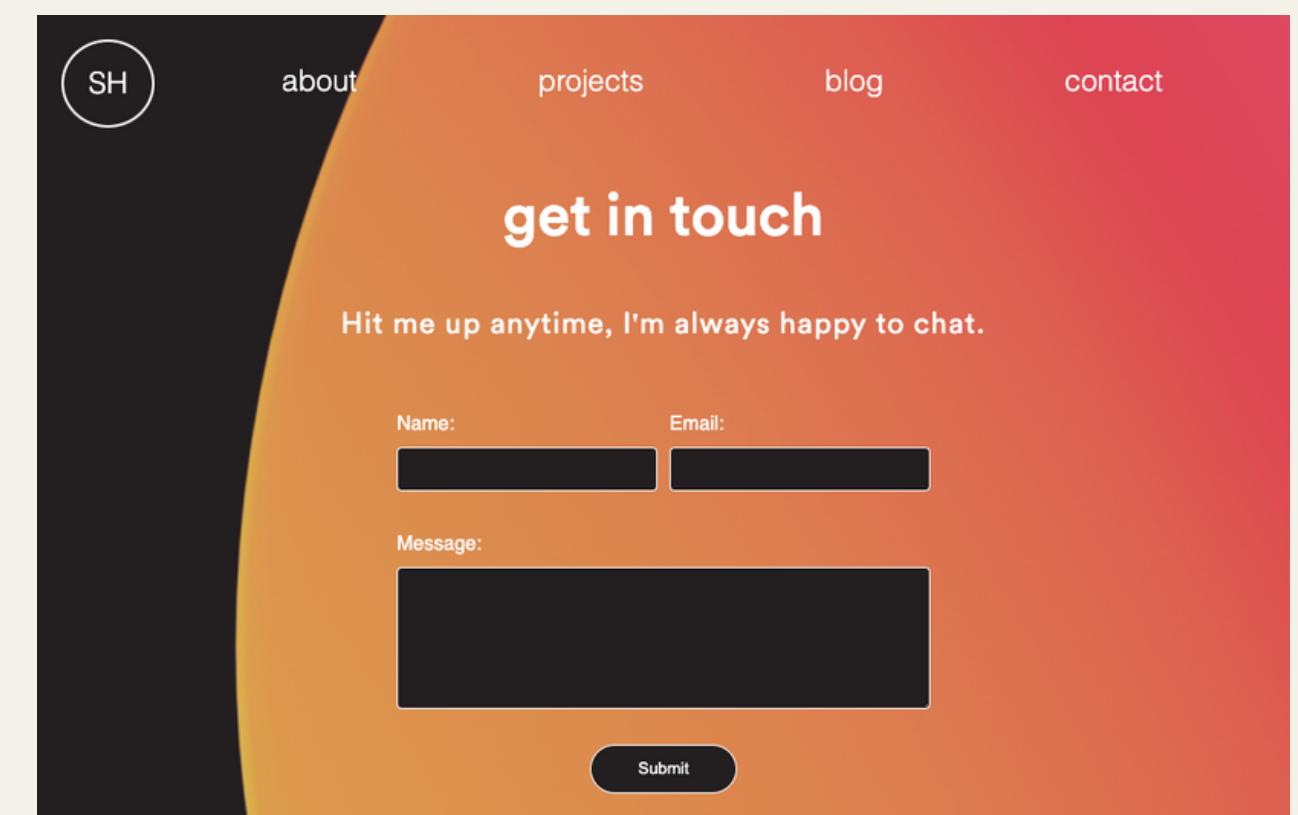
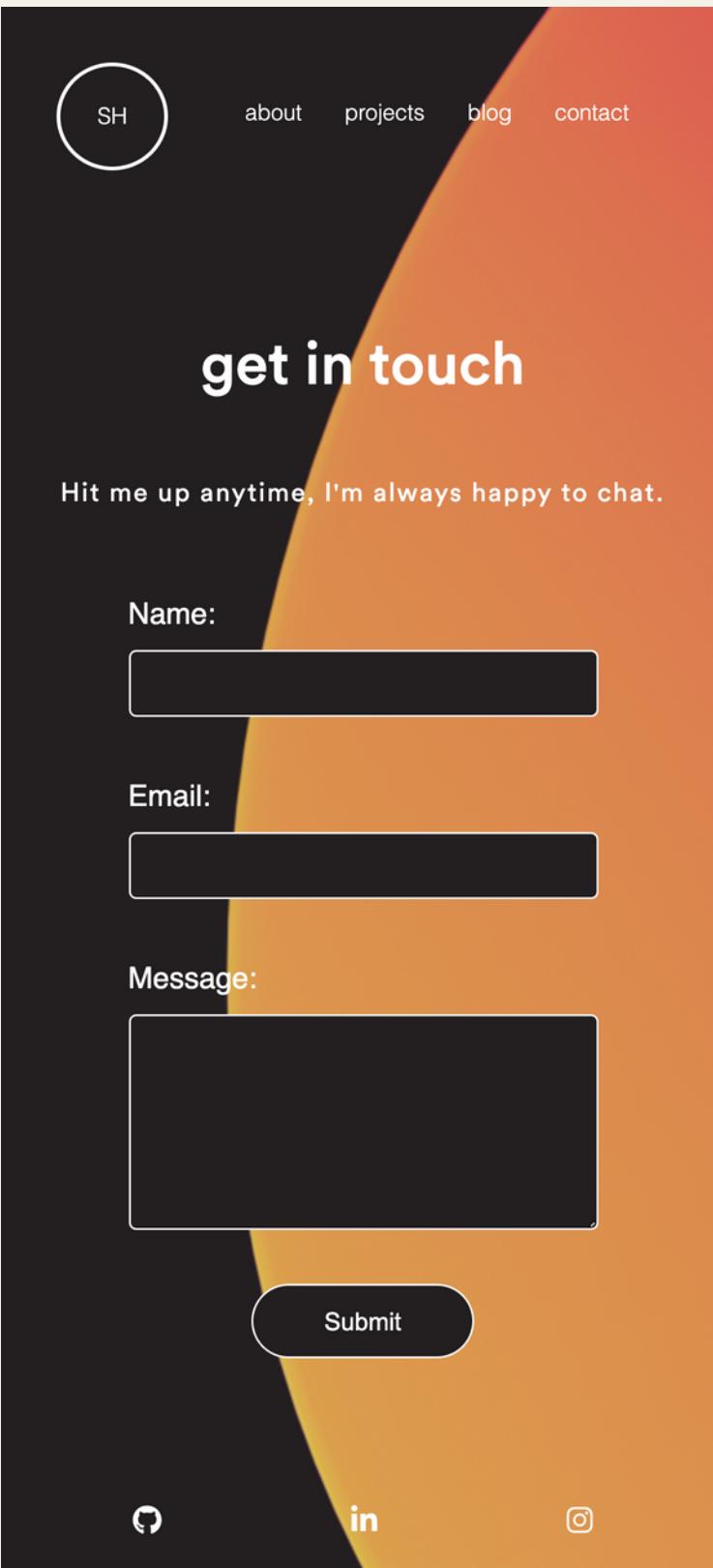
The screenshot shows a dark-themed blog page. At the top left is a circular logo containing the letters 'SH'. To its right are four menu items: 'about', 'projects', 'blog', and 'contact'. Below this, the heading 'Recent Posts:' is displayed in bold white text. A bulleted list follows, each item preceded by a small square icon:

- Understanding HTML
- Understanding CSS
- Understanding Sass
- Understanding Python
- Understanding Javascript

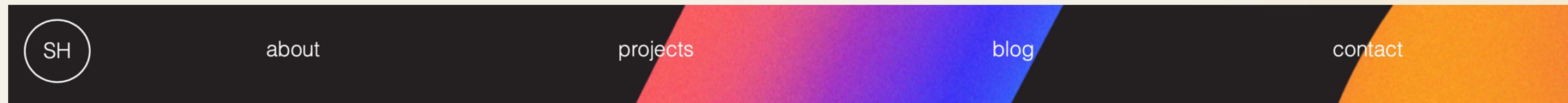
Below the list is a dark rectangular box with a white border. Inside, the word 'HTML' is written above a large white '5' enclosed in a shield-like shape. Below this graphic, the title 'Understanding HTML' is shown in bold white text. Underneath the title, the text 'Written by Sean Halford on March 25, 2023' is in a smaller white font. A long block of placeholder text ('Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Sed ut perspiciatis unde omnis iste natus error sit voluptatem accusantium doloremque laudantium, totam rem aperiam, eaque ipsa quae ab illo inventore veritatis et quasi architecto beatae vitae dicta sunt explicabo. Nemo enim ipsam voluptatem quia voluptas sit aspernatur aut odit aut') is present in a smaller white font.

The screenshot shows a light-themed blog page. At the top left is a circular logo containing the letters 'SH'. To its right are five menu items: 'about', 'projects', 'blog', and 'contact'. Below this, the heading 'Recent Posts:' is displayed in bold white text. A horizontal line of category names follows: 'Understanding HTML | Understanding CSS | Understanding Sass | Understanding Python | Understanding Javascript'. Below this line is a dark rectangular box with a white border. Inside, the word 'HTML' is written above a large white '5' enclosed in a shield-like shape. Below this graphic, the title 'Understanding HTML' is shown in bold white text. Underneath the title, the text 'Written by Sean Halford on March 25, 2023' is in a smaller white font. A long block of placeholder text ('Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Sed ut perspiciatis unde omnis iste natus error sit voluptatem accusantium doloremque laudantium, totam rem aperiam, eaque ipsa quae ab illo inventore veritatis et quasi architecto beatae vitae dicta sunt explicabo. Nemo enim ipsam voluptatem quia voluptas sit aspernatur aut odit aut') is present in a smaller white font.

# Contact Page



# Basic Components



# Reflection and Improvement

## Revisiting purpose + Goals

- Simplicity
- Visual Flair
- Utilizing what I can do/do well
- Avoiding what I can't do/don't do well

# Reflection and Improvement

## Improvements

- A little stale as far as UI goes
- Blog page was ad-hoc
- Images too big- loading times

# Thanks