



Hey – I’m still working on getting this page fully-baked, so please excuse my use of a pdf. It’s less work than designing, coding and testing a new page type.

I needed to move quickly on getting my portfolio up to date, to apply for the job that probably brought you here.

This is the MVP version of an “other-projects-details-page”

PORTFOLIO SITE

Wow, I am so flattered. You either really like my portfolio, and want to learn all about me, and why I designed it.. or you are making fun of me. Either way, I’m happy just to be thought of.

Preparing this portfolio was a very difficult thing for me to do, because I dislike a lot of what I design. Normally when I design something, I have users to talk to about it. People to hype myself up, or give me constructive criticism – but with this, all I have is my wife and random internet trolls, neither of whom I trust on design. I dont want to show my peers at work because then they’ll know I’m looking for a job. and I wont see the results from this website, until it wont matter anymore. (becuase I will have a new job.)

1. RESEARCH

I see more portfolio sites than most people, I follow design blogs that post immaculate portfolio’s that take teams of people working on them. I also get to peek at the porfolios and resumés of prospective designers at my current job, so I felt comfortable just diving right in to designing. All this site has to do is showcase my overall value as an employee, show off my designer’s eye, and detail “my process.” Which I will tell you now – is the same as anybody else’s:

- Define the objective
- Research existing solutions
- Design test, design test, design, test
- Ship it. Test. Repeat

Or however your company does it. I’m flexible

2. DESIGN

I took a stab and some rough layout, kinda netflix-y, kinda disney+ (though I’d like to say I did this before they opened that up to people). They just seemed like the experts on getting people to click into different pieces of content. Which was my goal. I just need people to see the things I make.

3. TEST

I applied at a bunch of places, had some interviews but overall the result of my efforts was that I didnt have enough explanation or documentation of my process. Also they didnt have access to half of the sites I was showing.

4. DESIGN

You guys – I figured out the permissions for the websites I was directing traffic to. Now the login is automatically generated. I also added a project details page that has some documentation of the project, and I added all these pdf’s for my longer projects that arent as straightforward as websites.

5. TEST

Jenna said “it looks good babe,” also my mom and dad liked it.

6. SHIP IT

Here we are....

