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| Dates | Start date: 10/29/2023  Finished date:  Git link: https://github.com/staceyle2001/staceylephoto |
| Resources for learning | * YouTube * ChatGPT * Source code from: <https://github.com/briancodex/html-css-js-website-smooth-scroll/blob/master/index.html> * Link to contact form youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IxziwuuaS3c> * Link to deploy website using CloudFlare and GitHub: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V\_8cK9nvtTk |
| Research/Design | * Colors 🡪 Earth tones: green, blue, white, grey      * Layout 🡪 See below for examples * Main page   + Nav bar: logo on left, on right: Portfolio, Services, About, Contact, Link to IG   + Section 1: Welcome   + Section 2: About   + Section 3: Services   + Section 4: Contact   + Section 5: Footer     - Add back to top button * Portfolio page   + Leads to galleries * Services page:   + Services and prices * About * Contact page   + Form to book photoshoot * Footer on all pages |
| Development | Database   * Choices: MySQL, PostgreSQL, or MongoDB. * Setup/create database   Front end   * HTML, CSS, JavaScript * Make sure it’s responsive – check after changing every feature * Implement light gallery * Photo sharing means that maintains high resolution |
| Deployment | * Using BlueHost for hosting and domain name |
| Testing | * Test website on various devices and browsers to ensure it works as expected. |
| Biggest challenges/ thoughts | * Easily my biggest downfall was rushing into things and not doing sufficient research * Ex) I started coding/trying to style my website without even having any ideas of what I wanted it to look like. Doing so helped me learned the jist of html and css, but it would’ve saved me a TON of time if I just had a general design before hand. This me to having a having a lot of problems getting the responsive aspect to work and as a result, left me with the next best option: to start over * Ex 2) I rushed into the process of getting a domain name and hosting my website without having ANY knowledge of how to do so. This led me to having a ton of problems with the hosting plan I chose (blue host, wordpress basic hosting). Looking back, I should’ve been most patient and done WAY more research before diving in. |
| TODO | * Add necessary comments and remove unnecessary comments * Share to LinkedIn |

Layout examples:

Inspo link: https://squaremuse.com/blog/powerful-photography-investment-pages-squarespace

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