

Portfolio 2 - Project Reflections & Design Evolution

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This document provides a reflection on the key improvements made to the projects included in my Portfolio 2 assignment. It also includes a screenshot of my previous Portfolio 1 design to demonstrate the significant design evolution and ensure originality in this new portfolio submission.

1. Holidayze (Hotel Booking Platform)

Holidayze was one of the most technically challenging and rewarding projects. I integrated external APIs, managed user views, and worked with React Hooks and Tailwind CSS. I improved component structure and accessibility. Future enhancements would include pagination and better form feedback.

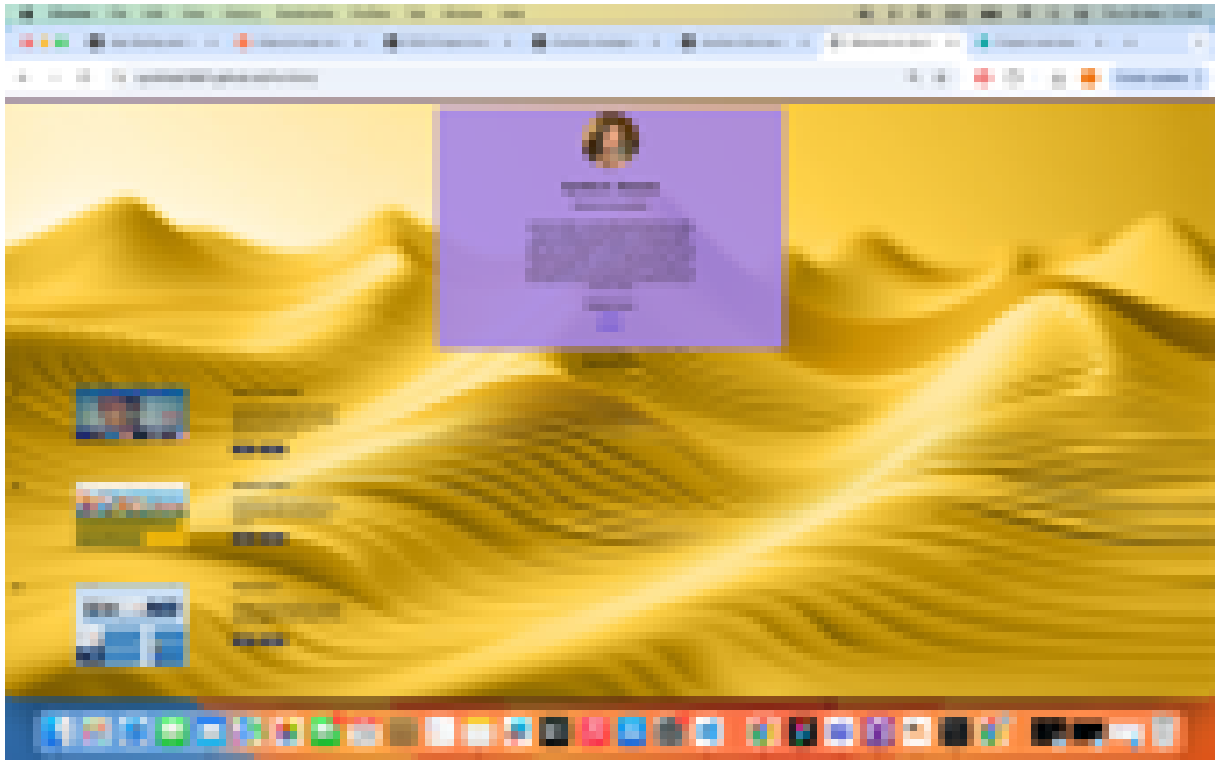
2. Auction Site (Bidding Platform)

This project helped me develop real-time interactions and authentication using JWT. I refined my understanding of state management, used Bootstrap, and introduced user experience enhancements like sorting and filtering. I would expand it with testing and animations next.

3. Portfolio Website (This Site)

My new portfolio was rebuilt from scratch with React, Tailwind CSS, and Framer Motion. I focused on design evolution, branding, and performance. Unlike my first version, this portfolio has animations, better layout, responsive design, and a more polished user experience.

Previous Portfolio 1 Design Screenshot



Screenshot of Portfolio 1 Design (GitHub Pages) - submitted in a previous term. This layout and structure were entirely redesigned for Portfolio 2 using React, Tailwind CSS, and Vite.