Midterm

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Logo Process

first

VPM

second

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final
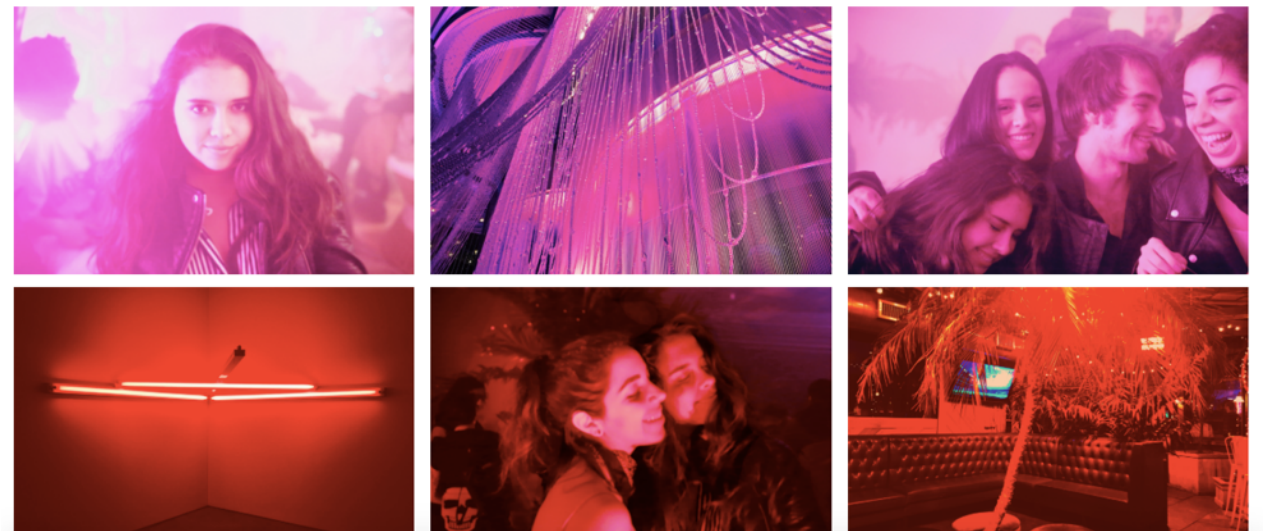
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*maybe planning on doing a .gif for home page

Home - Process

draft
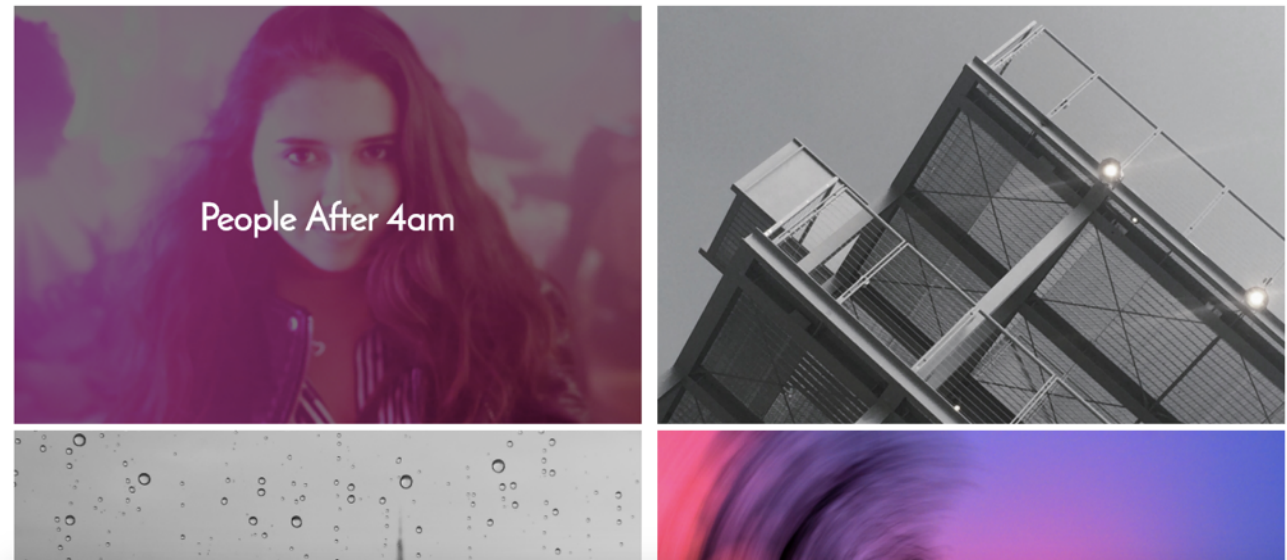same color column
*wasn't effective

final
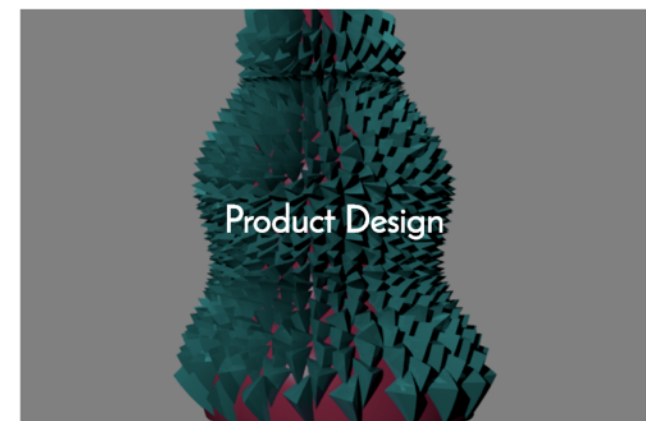same color row

Photo/Design - Process

Photography page

two photos/row
with transition, title &
link to project page

Design page

two photos/row
with transition, title &
link to project page
+ used transparency

Photography / GIF / Video

People After 4am

Design

PEOPLE AFTER 4AM

Product Design

Tech / About - Process

Tech page

videos and gifs + explanation

Tech / Code / Animation

About page

3 photos of me + description

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Home   Photography   Design   Technology   About

Valeria is a multidisciplinary media artist, photographer, designer and coder focusing in color and aesthetic.
She currently studies Integrated Digital Media at NYU, and lives in Brooklyn, NY.

She hopes to become a master of color.

Source Code - explained

Making my own grid

I had to do my own grid because 996 Grid had a specific grid format that wasn't working for the way I wanted to arrange my photographs.

I created my own custom grids for different # of photos/row, for gifs and for video.

Measurements plus trial and error where required.

```css
.col_2_about{
    display: inline-block;
    width:30.6%;
    margin-left: 2%;
    margin-right:0%;
    margin-bottom: 0%;
    margin-top: 0%;
}

.col_2_square{
    display: inline-block;
    width:30.6%;
    margin-left: 2%;
    margin-right:0%;
    margin-bottom: 2%;
    margin-top: 0%;
}

.col_2_video{
    display: inline-block;
    width:40%;
    margin-left: 5%;
    margin-right: 2.5%;
    margin-bottom: 0%;
    margin-top: 0%;
}

.col_2_photo{
    display: inline-block;
    width:48.6%;
    margin-left: 0.5%;
    margin-right:0.5%;
    margin-bottom: 1%;
    margin-top: 0%;
}
```

Source Code - explained

Using 5 classes

```
<div class="wrapper clearfix">
    <div class="thumb col_2">
        <img src="img/photography/peopleafter4am.png" alt="Maria Sofia" />
        <div class="mask">
            <h2><a href="peopleafter4am.html">People After 4am</a></h2>
        </div>
    </div>
    <div class="thumb col_2">
        <img src="img/photography/monochromatic.png" alt="monochrome building" />
        <div class="mask">
            <h2><a href="monochromatic.html">Monochromatic Series</a></h2>
        </div>
    </div>
```

I used **5** different classes per image:

wrapper and **clear fix** - for basic margin/padding/position
thumb and **col_2** - for spacing/alignment and transition/transforming
mask - for alignment of divs within the image

Issues

1 BIG ISSUE:

My images (which are the most important thing on the site) lose their color when saved for web with Monitor Colors.

Therefore, my website takes A LOT of time to load.
But at least my photographs look who I want them to.

Still looking on how to fix it

Other issues encountered:
spacing, alignment, width, margin, padding, font size, and font color

all where fixed

Learned

1. How to make custom grids

2. How to quickly fix margin/padding irregularities

3. How to align content the way I want to

4. How to upload videos w/ different sizes

5. Photograph and GIF positioning

6. Transformations and transitions for titles in images

Next Steps

1. Create GIF animation for home page logo
2. Place an image in the tab bar next to my name
3. Figure out how to optimize my photos without compromising color quality
4. Finish uploading projects (custom grids are finished!)
5. Experiment with background colors in some parts of the site
6. Adding my Instagram in the about page in a more visual way
7. Adding my Resume to by about page (and download button)
8. Add some more extra info to About page
9. Figure out host my code in my actual domain: www.valeriapinto.com