

Basic Redesign

Group Project

Bad design principles of existing webpage

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In this page you will find one of the largest Wrought Iron Fence and Gate Result selection in the net. A great selection of Security Gates, Safety Gates, specializing in Front Gates, Driveway Gates, known as the Gate World at your finger tips. We have most brands of Automatic Electric Driveway Gate Openers, brand name like Elite, Power Master, Eagle, and others, with many Door Gate Operating Devices. All the Driveway Metal Gates can be made of Wrought Iron or Aluminum, the Aluminum Driveway Gates are lighter and painted through a powder coat process which is oven baked, and is superior in the Aluminum Metals. Aluminum is also less expensive to ship and with Automatic Driveway Gates, the Electric Gate Openers life of the unit will be extended, which that's a couple of reasons why we recommend the Aluminum Driveway Gates over the Wrought Iron Driveway Gates. Baby Safety Gate, Child or Pet Safety Gates are also available. In the pictures of all the Front Entry Gates, Driveway Gates, Garden Entrance Gates that are listed below just click images to learn more about the Gate Designs that are available and pricing. Although we offer a wide selection of Ornamental Designs or Decorative Designs, we can design and manufacture any style in aluminum or wrought iron metals. L. A. Ornamental & Rack Corp also offers Fences, Garden or Walk Thru Gates to match your driveway gates. With over thirty five years of experience in manufacturing and designing elegant, custom, or exotic Aluminum Driveway Gates and Fences, our past and future customers can have peace of mind that they are receiving quality workmanship

Scroll Down to see our work on Disney World in Orlando Florida at the American Idol set

Click On Images For More Information



Pacific Tide



Golden Orchid



Sea Shell



Royalty



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1. No negative space to make the different elements appear clearly

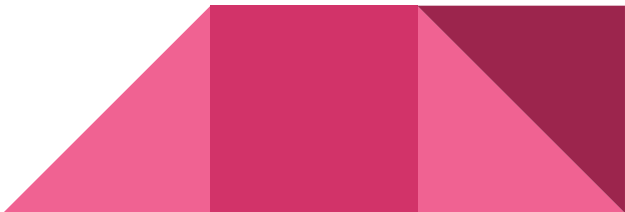
Example from Five second test

Questions:

What did you get out of this page?

- “too crowded – couldn’t take in anything”
- “it’s too messy”

What kind of service do they provide?

- “I have no idea”
 - “impossible to tell”
- 

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2. Hicks law is not followed:

Example from Trunk test

Questions:

What navigation options do I have?

- “One vertical and one horizontal, don’t know how they are related”
- “Buttons on left bar, hyperlinks in horizontal bar, each photo is a hyperlink. Easily lost when navigating among pages”

What are the main sections?

- “Driveway gates etc. on the left panel, way too many”
- “Main sections are mixed with subsections; confusing and unclear”

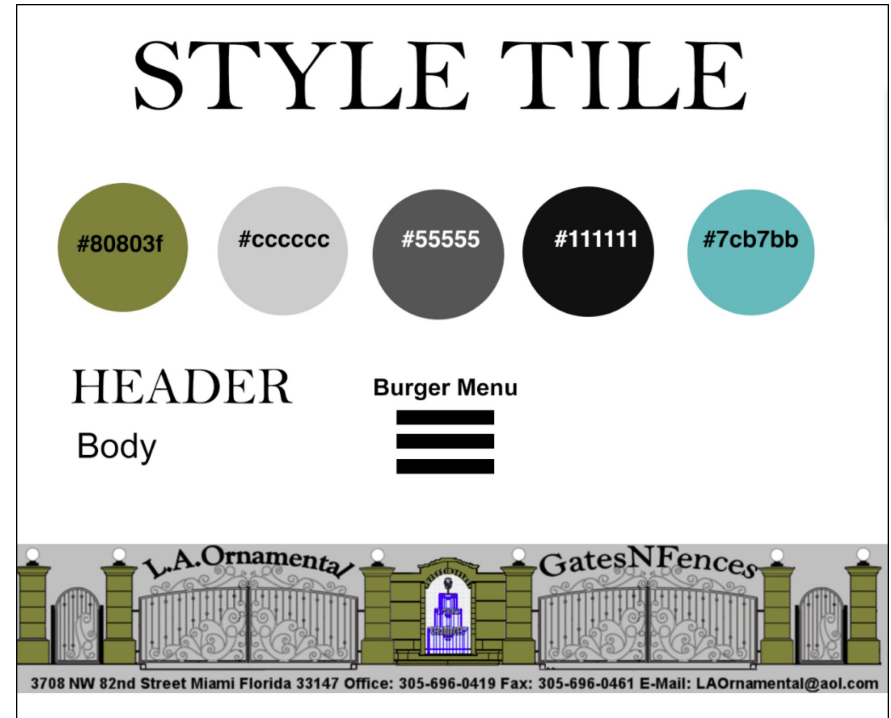


Design Proces Products

- Moodboard and style tyle
- Mini sketches, Wireframes and Paper prototype
- XD prototype for mobile and desktop

Moodboard and Style tile

- Inspired by header/logo from a hidden page on website
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- Colour scheme inspired from logo
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- Simple design:
 - geometrical shaped
 - analogous colours
 - few amount of objects





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Items In Your Shopping Cart

Attention Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Canada Customers. Please Call In your Order To Reduce Shipping Charges

☒ Show me my shopping cart every time I order something.

Quantity	Name	SKU	Each	Total
Remove Update 1	<u>"Doorking 6003. 6003-010 . Actuator Linear Compact 24VDC """"</u>	DKS-6003-6003-010	\$402.50	\$402.50
Remove Update 1	<u>Linear DT: 1-channel Visor Transmitter</u>	lineardt	\$17.50	\$17.50
Remove Update 1	<u>Railing - Scroll Golore Railing (price per Linear Foot)</u>	scrullgolore	\$228.00	\$228.00
Remove Update 1	<u>Walk Gate - Modern Square</u>	Modern-Square_WG	\$1,188.00	\$1,188.00

Ordering Instructions

Ship to Zip/Postal Code

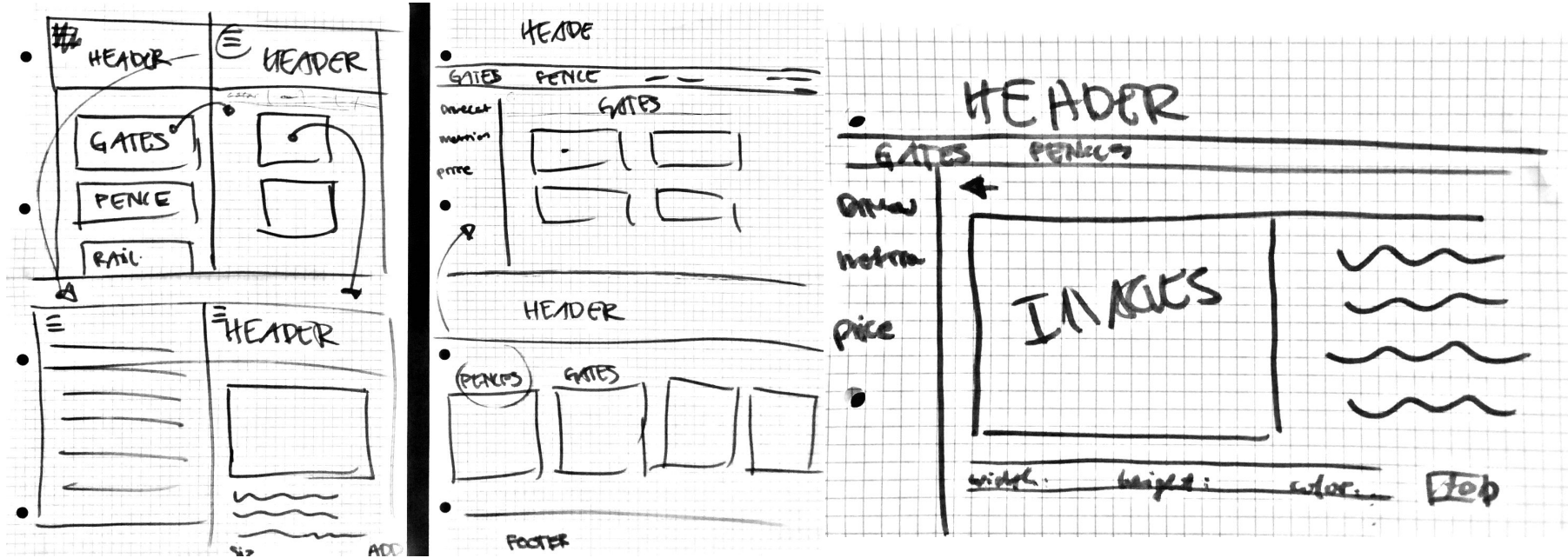
Ship to Country

Recalculate

Empty Cart

Subtotal	\$1,836.00
Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$1,836.00

Minisketches

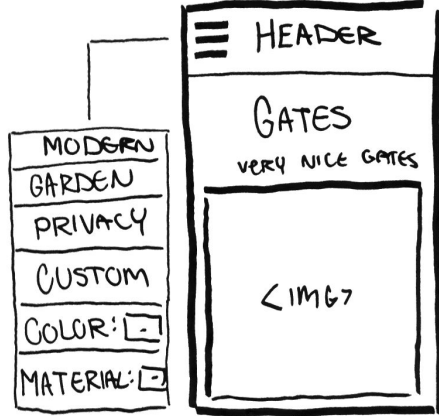


Mobile Paper Prototype

"MOBILE VIEWPORT"

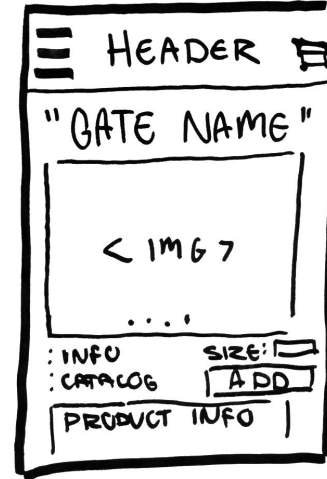


PAPER PROTOTYPE



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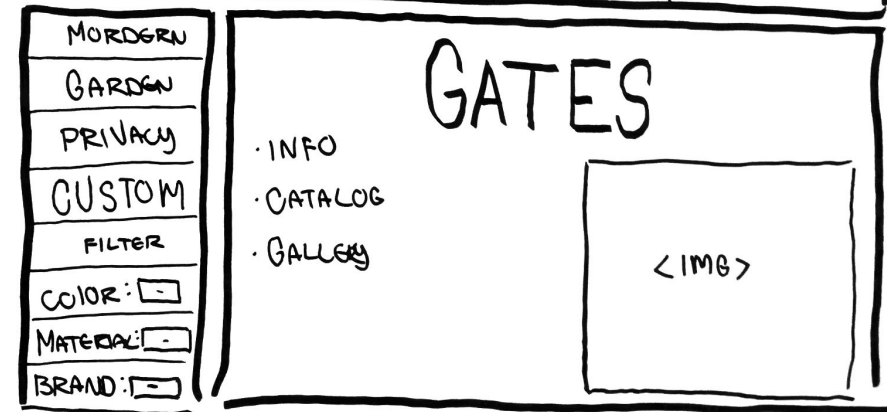
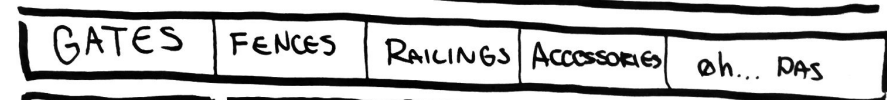
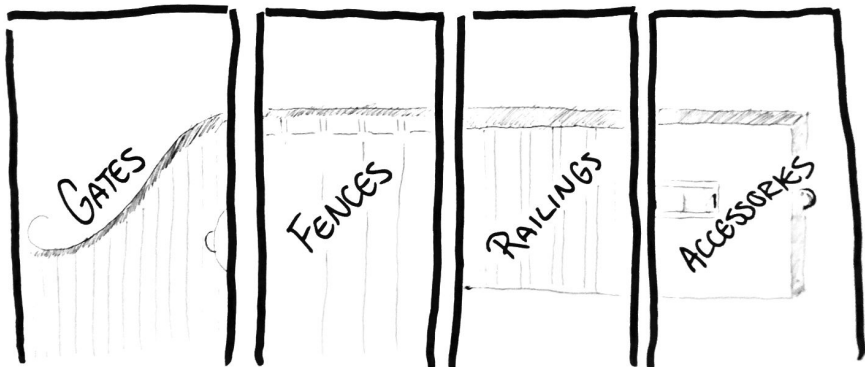
"MOBILE VIEWPORT"
"PRODUCT PAGE"



Desktop Paper Prototype



"WELCOME TO
GATES 'n' FENCES"



Wireframe Desktop

"FRONTPAGE"
DESKTOP VIEWPORT

<HEADER>

<NAV>

<BODY>

4 column

Gates

Fences

RAILINGS

ACCESSORIES

"PRODUCT PAGE"

DESKTOP VIEWPORT <HEADER>

10 SEARCH



~~FURTHER INFO NAV~~

<BODY>

2 column

(SUB)

<NAV>

FILTER

<ARTICLE>

Text Column Image Column

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Driveways are designed and built to suit the style and layout of the building that they are connecting to. Building a Driveway gates provide security, privacy and render a stylish look for the driveway and the enclosed structure. Driveway gates serve as perfect security solution for your home. They act as a barrier against unwanted salesmen, prevent children from running to the main road and also check easy access to your home.

With our driveway gates you can build a wide range of exclusive Decor including Matching Fence Panels

**YAHOO!** [Indsend](#) [options](#)

Pacific Tide 10ft Wide - 6ft in Height ---- Custom
Sizes Available **\$3,360.00**

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Pacific Tide 12ft Wide -- 6ft in Height -- Custom Sizes
are available **\$4,032.00**

[Add To Cart](#)[View Cart](#)

Pacific Tide 14Ft wide -- 6Ft in Height --- Custom
Sizes Available **\$4,704.00**

[Add To Cart](#)[View Cart](#)

Pacific Tide 16ft Wide -- 6ft in Height Custom sizes
Available **\$5,376.00**

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Prototypes and coding

1. Fixed sizes vs. Responsive.
2. 1 breakpoint doesn't mean only 2 fixed sizes and 2 fixed ratios, rather 2 ranges.

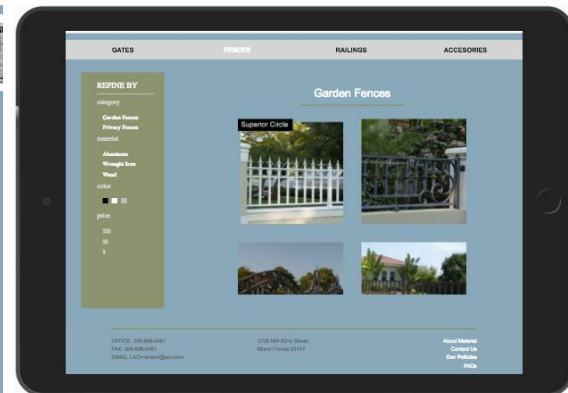
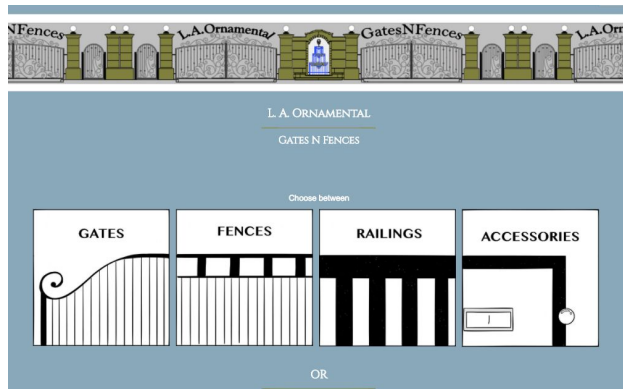
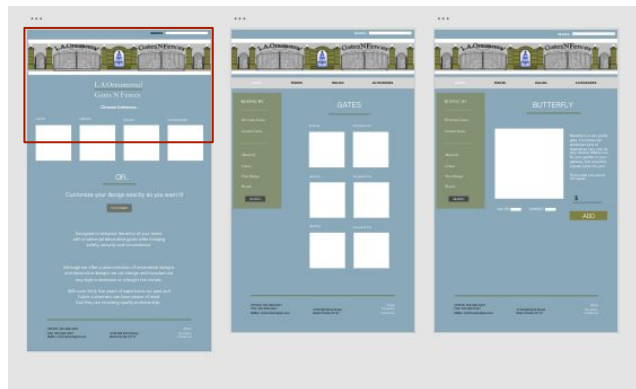
Within each range the layout should be flexible and follow design principles as much as possible

3. use image as “banner”, instead of single background color with a logo



XD Prototypes, layout and coding

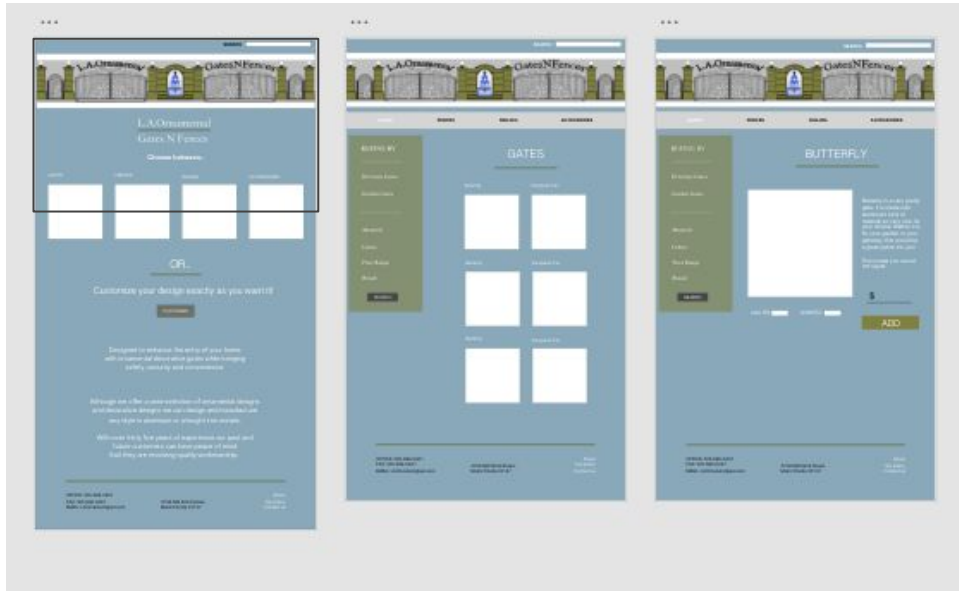
- bigger screens - horizontal



first impression / balanced layout / overview of contents

XD Prototypes, layout and coding

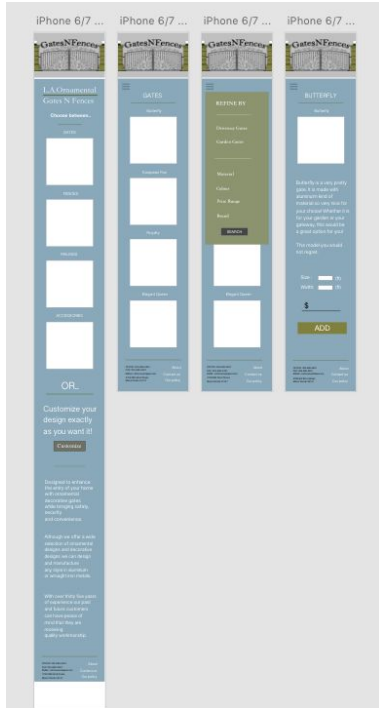
- bigger screens - vertical



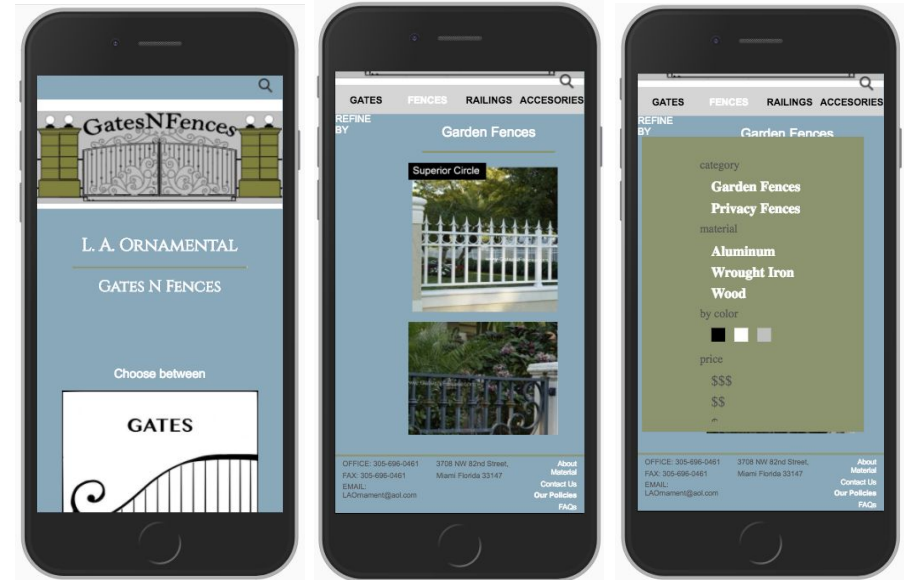
First impression and overview of contents:
on tablet as an APP



XD Prototypes and coding - mobile screens



1. screen size down, but font size up
2. give overview
3. change elements & change layout



XD Prototypes and coding

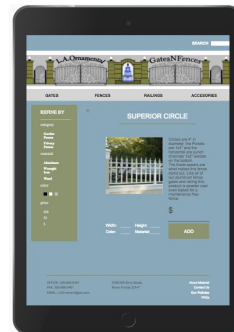
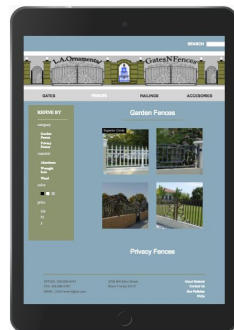
Code and Design:

based on the considerations above:

1. which elements need change in styling?
2. what unit to use for EACH element in CSS, based on their relations to other elements / viewport
3. grid structure, how many levels of grid-in-grid
4. build html based on grids structure

Code and Function:

pure CSS



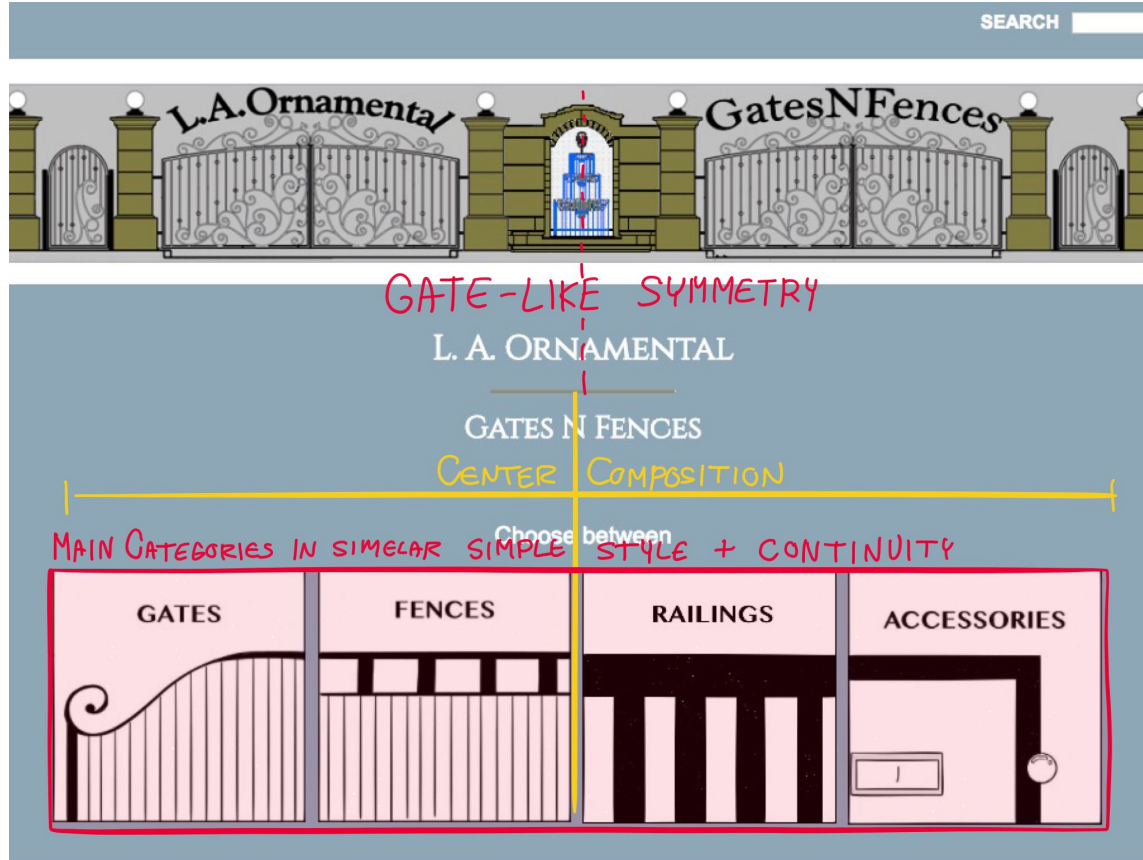
```
display: grid;  
grid-gap: 1vw;  
grid-template-columns: repeat(4, 22vw);  
margin-left: 4vw;  
}
```

```
grid-template-columns: 80vw;  
margin-left: 10vw;  
}
```

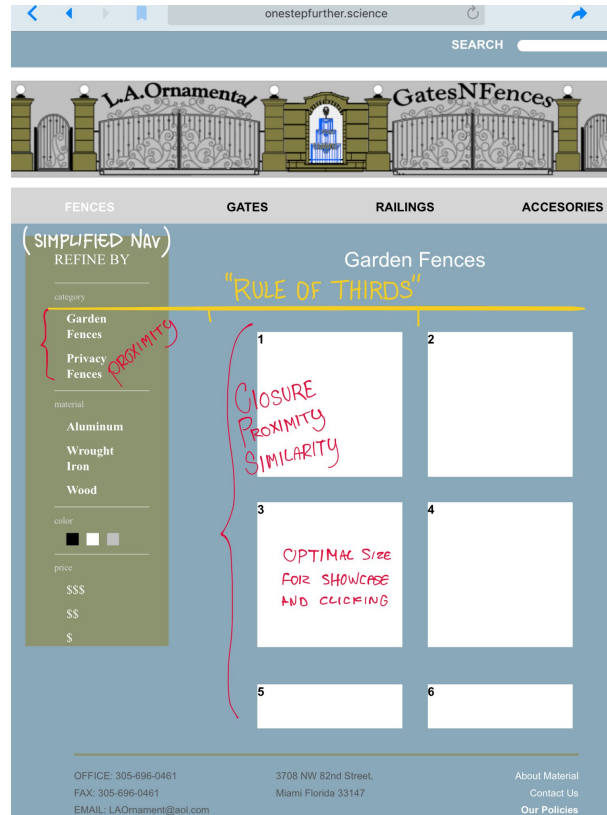
These codes make sure that on wider screens, the 4 main images/buttons stay in one line and resize themselves according to the width of the viewport, while on mobile screens these will stack on top of each other, and they almost fill the screen width so that users can easily click on them while using a phone.

Design Principles applied to our redesign

Design Principles applied to redesign



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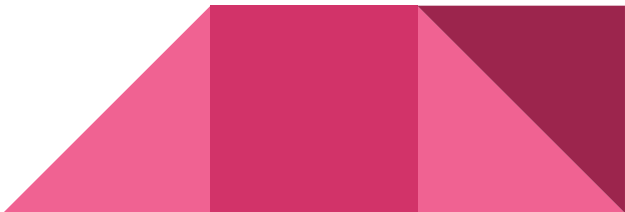
Final test report

3 tests: 5sec test, Trunk test, Expert review

2 levels of testing

identification of errors -> enhancement of usability

Testing redesign - functionality level increased:

- easy to define product / services (5sec tests);
 - user-friendly navigation (Trunk tests);
 - recognizable hierarchy (content, nav) (Trunk, Expert tests);
 - easy to follow instructions towards
“add to cart” action (Expert test);
- 

Final test report

Clutter and navigation vs. style improvement

Suggestions for further enhancement:

1. Fix margins, typos, cursor ✓
2. Making full use of the 'refine' box capability - to narrow the results returned to the viewer;
3. Consider lighter color scheme;
4. Design does not seem fully trustworthy.

<http://bnmstudio.com/redesigned/>



To DO

image in banner area needs work on ratio, for both laptop version and mobile, maybe also ipad version

the sub menu on the left side, now set width by vw, with normal screen sizes this setting is fine, but not ideal when narrow browser screen, so need change and make sure everything fit in

font

mobile version, when open filter menu, the right part moves a bit, figure out why

- mobile buy.html still has double scrolling. Only change line 836 and 657 row settings won't help.

- banner from frontpage to individual page changes (desktop version)

frontpage, "choose between" and "or" use same fonts?

添加卡片...

Doing

1. TEST report

7. Completed 1.9 Link to redesigned web

single product page

check if left menu works on single product page, chrome cache problem?

? mobile version buy.html: back button position, line 858

添加卡片...

Done

2. Design principles of existing web

6. Completed 1.8 Test Report

finalise cursor setting

Powerpoint presentation

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4. Test report for NEW web

Visualiaztion of design principles

KC

check mobile frontpage: footer style, now is center align, on XD is spread out to both sides

! footer fonts on frontpage and individual page are different now

? font size for front page footer

find back-to-product-list icon

find search icon on mobile version

添加卡片...