

CSCI 3350 Assignment 4

Dreamweaver / Fireworks

Estimated time: 10 hours (in class) or 20 hours (online)

Readings / Textbook Examples (read the following **before** starting this assignment)

- Follow examples (on computer) in Dreamweaver textbook, Ch 1 to 5.
- Follow examples (on computer) in Fireworks textbook, Ch 1 to 5.
- You will need some files to start those examples,
 - these files can be found in D2L > content > course documents,
 - or they can be found in the CDs that comes with the textbooks.
- The end products of the Fireworks textbook examples will be used directly in this assignment.
- The techniques of the Dreamweaver textbook examples will help you to create the website for this assignment.

Objective: This assignment has you work with the basic features of Adobe Dreamweaver and Fireworks. You will build a simple (standard and boring) website.

Instructions:

- Build a website with the title <my name>'s **Fireworks Experience**, for example, Richard Ricardo's website should has the title Richard Ricardo's Fireworks Experience. (0 point for not using your name)
- If you see "richard" in any filename below, replace it with your name.
- Build your website in folder **/lastname_firstname_assignment4/**
 - Put your images in subfolder **/lastname_firstname_assignment4/images/**
- Build a standard website using Dreamweaver template (then 5 pages). The complete website should look like the example website (the example) at the end of **Dreamweaver textbook lesson 5**. Use the same layout as the textbook (starting **Dreamweaver textbook lesson 4**). In other words, use the techniques in Dreamweaver textbook lessons 4 and 5 to build this website.
- Choose a color scheme (before you start), you CANNOT use green. (-50% for using green)
- The website should have the following features (points would be awarded/deducted for each feature):
 - Starting with default CSS Dreamweaver layout "HTML5: 2 column fixed, right sidebar, header and footer" (**textbook lesson 4**).
 - Page title including <your name> (for each html file)
 - A top banner (created using Fireworks) with web site title
 - A image on top of the banner (like the butterfly in example) and image placeholder
 - Background image for the footer (to create effect similar to the example)
 - Background image for the header (to create effect similar to the example)
 - Heading text for each page
 - Content text and images for each page
 - Background image or background color
 - Interactive menus (top, and left) similar to the example
 - The css rules should be in an external style sheet
- The content of the website should be about Fireworks techniques, and it should include the following:
 - 5 sub pages (html files), stated/include below

1. Workspace (Fireworks textbook lesson 1), **index.htm**:
 - Also the home page, a brief introduction to what this site is about
 - Save it as **index.htm**
 - Brief introduction to the techniques (1 short paragraph)
 - webpage.fw.png (end product of Fireworks textbook lesson 1)
 2. Pages, States, Layers (Fireworks textbook lesson 2), **pages_states_layers.htm**:
 - Brief introduction to the techniques (1 short paragraph)
 - localpicks_320x480_finish.fw.png (end product of Fireworks textbook lesson 2)
 3. Bitmap Images (Fireworks textbook lesson 3), **bitmaps.htm**:
 - Brief introduction to the techniques (1 short paragraph)
 - index.fw.png (end product of Fireworks textbook lesson 3)
 4. Selections (Fireworks textbook lesson 4), **selections.htm**:
 - Brief introduction to the techniques (1 short paragraph)
 - bigsky_richard.fw.png
 - sand_river1_richard.fw.png
 - trash_sign_richard.fw.png
 - icon_richard.fw.png
 - all files above are the end products of Fireworks textbook lesson 4
 5. Vector Graphics (Fireworks textbook lesson 5), **vectors.htm**:
 - Brief introduction to the techniques (1 short paragraph)
 - logo_working.fw.png
 - richard_localpicks_320x480_icons.fw.png
 - richard_martini.fw.png
 - all files above are the end products of Fireworks textbook lesson 5
- All png files are to be exported to **95% jpg** using Fireworks, before being put up to the website. Do NOT insert original png files.
 - Submit the following
 - A zipped file **lastname_firstname_assignment4.zip** to the D2L digital dropbox.
 - You are restricted by the following:
 - Web site title **<my name>'s Fireworks Experience** (0 point if not using your name)
 - You should have page titles for all pages, include **<my name>** in all page titles
 - The css rules should be in an external style sheet
 - Choose a color scheme, you CANNOT use green (-50% for using green)
 - Relative link (pathname) only, unzipped website must work anywhere
 - Use jpg or gif for images
 - Hints
 - Refer to the textbook, but you do not have to follow every instruction (just pick instructions useful to you)
 - Keep it simple, you only have 10 hours

Grading guidelines (programming questions):

Your programs will be judged on several criteria, which are shown below.

- Correctness (50%): correct techniques, following instructions above
- Design/Idea (30%): following design principles
- Presentation (20%)

Sample Assignment (Next Page):

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index.htm

Workspace | Pages, States, Layers | Bitmap | Selections | Vectors

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Workspace

Lesson 1

This site is a general overview of the first 5 lessons learned when using fireworks. The first lesson involved getting used to the Fireworks CS6 interface. In the lesson the student learned how to set up a new document. The student then learned how to make a vector graphic and while doing so got used to using the tools panel. The student also learned how to change properties in the properties panel, how to customize the workspace and open up a new document, work with multiple tabs in view, combine different files and how to save a file.





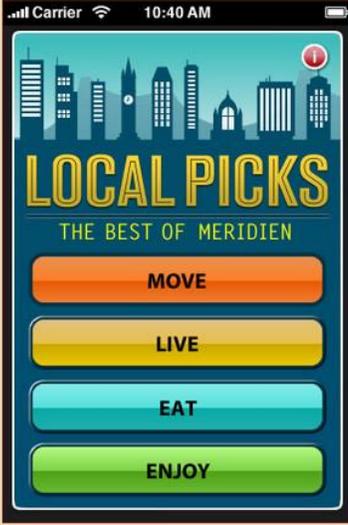
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Pages, States, and Layers

Lesson 2

In this lesson the student learned how to use pages, states and layers. The student was able to import new pages, create new layers and create sublayers. The student also learned how to change the stacking orders of layers, rename layers, protect layers and certain objects. The student was also able to access the different layer options and was able to edit the content on different states.

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Bitmap Images

Lesson 3

In lesson 3 the student learn how to work with bitmap images in fireworks. The student was able to use methods to crop images and was able to use the properties panel to set options for the tools used for bitmap images. The student was introduced to guides used to help align and position images. The student also learned how to import bitmaps into fireworks, adjust brightness, contrast and tonality of bitmaps, correct changes using the stamp tool and to align objects using the align panel.



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Selections

Lesson 4

In this lesson the student learned how to edit specific areas of a bitmap picture by selecting the area. The student was able to select an area using the Magic Wand tool. After selecting the desired area the student was able to adjust the edge of the selection. Then the student was able to select difficult areas using the Lasso and Magic Wand tools. The student also learned how to modify the area, save the selected area, and to turn the selection into a path.



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Vector Graphics

Lesson 5

In this lesson the student learn how to draw simple vector graphics. The student was able learn how to distinguish between vector and bitmap images. The student learned how to use tools that aid in drawing vector shapes such as the compound shape tool. The student also learned how to create paths using the Pen tool and the Line tool. The student was also able to edit the created paths using the Pen tool and the subselection tool. The student was also able to create custom shapes, us auto shapes, and change the fill color and stroke color of their created vector shape.



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