

## CSCI 3350 Assignment 5

### Adobe Photoshop

**Estimated time:** 10 hours

**Objective:** This assignment has you work with creative web design and the basic features of Adobe Photoshop. You will design and build your personal website mock-up.

**Instructions:**

- For creative web design, you should first produce sketches and design a mock-up in Photoshop, before building the website in Dreamweaver.
- This is **your personal website**. You should use it to introduce yourself (or your work, or your hobbies etc) to others. You can use it to advertise yourself (your work etc), but it should **NOT** become a technology site or a political site or a religious site or a fan site etc (**-50 points** if it is not your personal site).
- Produce two sketches for your personal website, choose one of them for the final Photoshop work.
- Apply basic design principles you learnt in this class.
- Choose a color scheme.
- Apply suitable “texture”.
- The width of your webpage should be 960 px, **or a little bit more** than 960 px.
- Build your personal website design mock-up in Photoshop. Name your file index.psd.
- You do NOT need to slice the image.
- Submit the following
  - **index.psd** to the D2L digital dropbox
  - Two sketches
    - In class sections; submit the sketches in class
    - Online sections: scan the sketches, save as **lastname\_firstname\_assignment05.pdf**, submit to the D2L digital dropbox.
- Hints
  - Look at other sites, visual research
  - Be creative but...
  - Keep it simple, you only have 10 hours

**Grading guidelines (programming questions):**

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

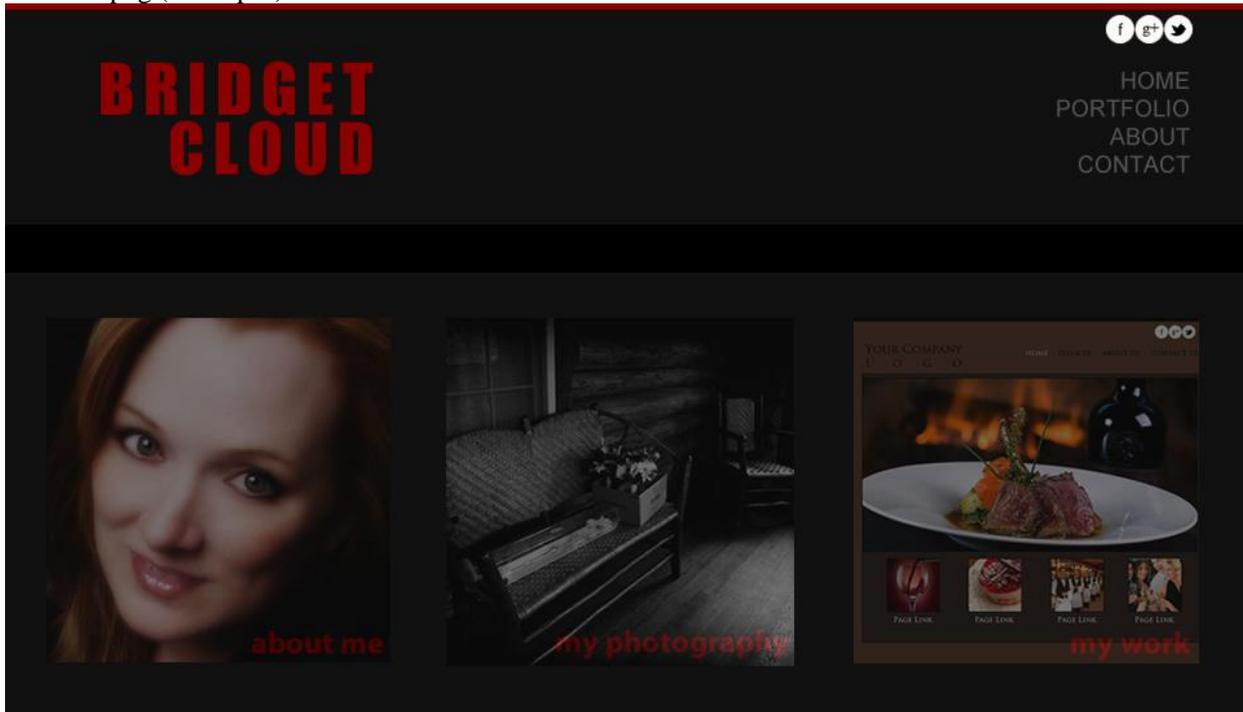
- Correctness (50%): correct techniques, following instructions above
- Design/Idea (30%): following design principles
- Presentation (20%)

**Sample Assignment (Next Page):**



**Sample Assignment** (Fall 2012, Bridget Cloud):

index.fw.png (index.psd)



Bridget Cloud also did some sub-page layouts (optional)



**Sample Assignment** (Fall 2013, Justin Kenner):

Normally we want to make the first page non-scrolling. Justin chose a different aspect ratio, which will make his page scrolling.

index.fw.png (index.psd)

**Justin Kenner's Personal Website**

Home | Education | Friends and Family | Sports and Outdoors | Video Games and Movies | More About Me

**Old Hickory Lake 2013**

**Hello My Name Is Justin Kenner**

**And This Is My Website**

I am currently a senior at Austin Peay State University majoring in Computer Science with a concentration in Internet and Web Development and a dual minor in Software Engineering and Mobile Application Development. In my free time, I enjoy playing golf and tennis, listening to music, watching television, hanging out with friends, and playing video games. I tend to be a little shy when I first meet you, however, after I get to know someone I am actually pretty outgoing and genuinely a pretty nice guy.

Over the summer, I began to play golf with a couple of friends of mine, and I really enjoyed it. I hope to play more next Spring and Summer. I'll admit that I not very good, I usually shoot about ten over however, still find it a lot of fun and know I can still improve. Also, this summer I began to play tennis at Austin Peay's tennis courts. My friend played in high school and taught me a lot about the game. Just like golf, I know I have room to improve at tennis.

I enjoy listening to a lot of music, watching television, and playing video games. I spend a lot of time on Pandora and Youtube looking for new songs to listen to. I own over one hundred movies and television series. My favorite television series is Mad Men. I suppose it is because I would have always liked to have grown up in the time period that the show takes place in. I also like the develop of John Hamm's character through the plot, because the viewer sees him slowly reaching his downfall as his life collapses around him. Finally I play a lot of video games, I suppose it's the reason I became a Computer Science Student. I own over one hundred titles and have eight consoles. All in all I am a pretty down to Earth guy that just likes whatever one else does. I am not hard to please just be yourself around me.

**What the Future Holds**

**For Me**

Once I graduate from college, I plan on looking for a job as a junior java software engineer. On the side I would like to design websites or mobile applications. However, I also have some other ideas. Should this plan not work, I have also considered the Air Force. They have a very good security program that I might be able to get into. This would increase my experience in Computer Science, and thus better my chances for jobs. Obviously this is all hypothetical, but I suppose its always good to plan ahead too. Who knows maybe one day I'll develop something that really makes an impact on our culture, a man can dream right?

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