

AAD 585 Spring Term
Showcase ePortfolio
Project Timeline

The following is the proposed timeline for my Showcase ePortfolio website development and completion.

Week: May 3-7

- Finalize site page design for template
- Confirm primary and secondary navigation integration, page linking.
- Prepare design for export out of Illustrator and/or Fireworks
 - Designate content areas
 - Slice and name content areas
- Establish SINGLE Root folder/directory for site
- Generate an ASSETS checklist identifying ALL content for inclusion in website – includes images, artwork, pdfs, text copy for site pages, etc.

Week: May 10-14

- Begin collecting and preparing assets for site
- Test template page slicing by exporting to Root Folder/Directory
- Define Site in Dreamweaver – check that it appears as expected.
 - Set basic preferences (.htm or .html, etc.)
- Identify text and any other page CSS
- Follow steps for making a page template
 - Set page CSS in Page Properties (and other appearance properties)
 - Set navigation behaviors and links (if out of Illustrator), test if out of Fireworks
 - Set edible regions for content management
- Create a test page from template – preview in Safari and Firefox

Week: May 17-21

- Continue preparing assets for site – includes image preparation in Photoshop, artwork creation in Illustrator and/or Photoshop
- Begin creating specific content pages per navigation and sub-navigation.
- Implement page layout and content
 - Address usability issues including CSS, Alt Tags
 - Test in Live View and browsers.
- Identify additional Web interaction/functionality issues

Week: May 24-28

- Continue site page production
- Trouble-shoot content and/or implementation issues
- Site upload to remote server using FTP/SFTP protocols

Week: May 31-June 4

- Site upload and testing on remote server with various browsers.