

IT Portfolio Redoux

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How to create a compelling IT portfolio

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Back in the
day...



What are
we talking
about?

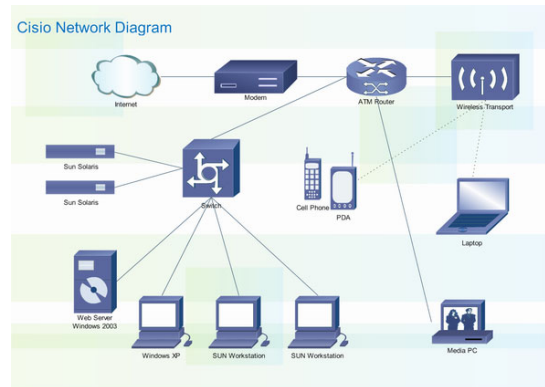
A professional portfolio is an organized collection of relevant documents and artifacts that showcases your...

- Talent
- Relevant skills
- Professional growth

What's important to employers?

- Oral and Written Communication
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Digital Technology
- Leadership
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Career Management
- Global/Intercultural Fluency

Today and
going
forward...



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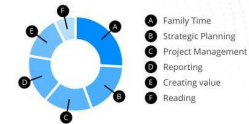
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MY TIME



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PASSIONS

Running

Traveling

EDUCATION

MBA
University of New York
2006 - 2010 New York, NY

GPA
4.0 / 4.0

EXPERIENCE

IT Director

Rau-Ward

2015 - Ongoing Brooklyn, NY
• Merged Rau-Ward with CSJ Netherlands, doubling our turnover.
• Grew and maintained 25-30 repeat customers across Europe.
• Managing IT Services team composed by ~25 technicians and engineers.

IT Director

Herman LLC

2011 - 2015 New York, NY
• Led group wide IT based transformation and PMO creation for 3 programmes, 50 projects and hundreds of initiatives.
• Trained and managed a team of up to 15 engineers.

IT Project Manager

Blanchette

2010 - 2011 New York, NY

SKILLS

System integration

Strategic planning

Network management

Conflict resolution

MY LIFE PHILOSOPHY

*I have not failed. I've just found
10,000 ways that won't work.*

Thomas A. Edison

LANGUAGES

English

Native

Dutch

Proficient

www.enhancv.com

Powered by Enhancv

Where do I make one?

Wix

Web developers and html users will love this customizable portfolio builder.

 **WordPress.com**

Created as a blogging site, it is user-friendly and does not require programming skills/knowledge.

 **Sway**

Multiple components – including portfolios – in Office 365

 **flipsnack**

Combine PDFs in an online flipbook – nothing fancy but oh so easy

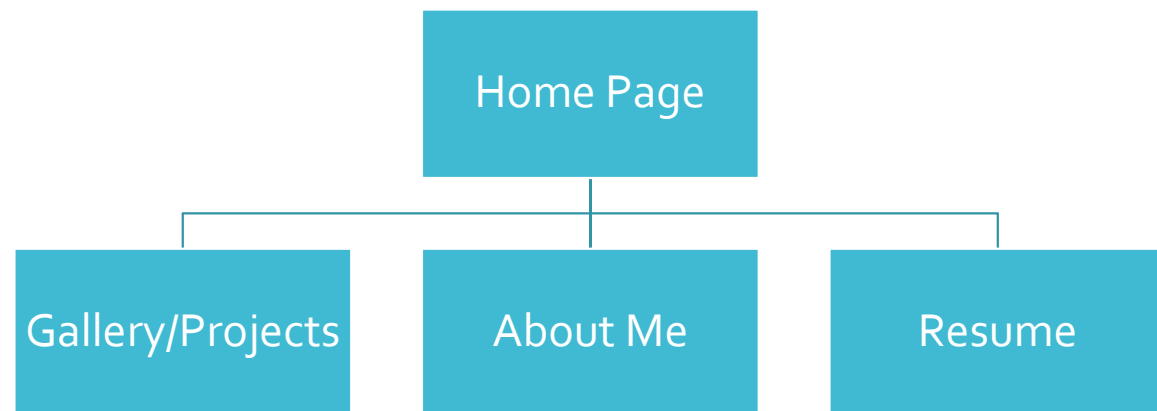
GitHub

This is where programmers strut their stuff

LinkedIn

Upload videos, reports and resumes to your LinkedIn page (Projects)

How do I
make one?



Plan it out!



Portfolio Dos

Start with a goal for your portfolio because designing without goals is like going to the grocery store hungry.

Shelby White · [@ShelbyWhite](#) Designspiration · 🌐

Rules of engagement

- Make it easy to find
- Easy to navigate
- Simple in design
- Showcase your best work

What do I
want to
show off?

Project Work



Consistent Results

Resume
Social Media



Is it professional? Has it been reviewed?
How are you connecting?

Collaborative
Projects



Class projects, outside projects,
professional projects

Your process



How do you want to show this?
On what projects?

#StayRelevant

What's in a name?

Domain name

Finding a domain - <https://www.name.com/>

Free vs. paying

Are you okay with ads?

What site builder are you using?

How much do you consider reasonable to pay

Is it searchable? Easy to remember?

Consistent and/or professional across platforms

How to build a site map

- 1. Identify all the pages involved
- 2. Identify sub pages
- 3. Content for each page

Put your
best foot
forward

- Show work directed toward the job you want.

Demonstrate your process

- What problem are you solving?
- What story are you telling?
- Give them a glimpse
 - Show it visually
 - Provide notes on the process that are free of grammar and typos

Be able to answer “why?”

Teamwork makes the dream work

- Give credit
 - What were you responsible for?
 - What software/hardware did you use?

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Home Page

About me

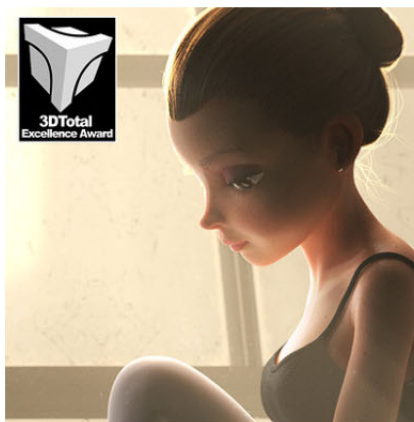
Characters & Creatures

Props & Vehicles

Environments

Illustrations

Professional



<https://caracurley.wixsite.com/portfolio>

Cara Curley

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<https://github.com/sankshitpandoh/ChirpingBot>



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 Code

 Issues 0

 Pull requests 0

 Actions


 Projects 0

 Security 0

 Insights

A twitter Retweeting bot <https://twitter.com/BotPandoh>

 26 commits

 1 branch

 0 packages

 0 releases

 1 contributor

Branch: master ▾

New pull request






Find file

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sankshitpandoh Updated README // added deployed status badge

Latest commit 007c30f 12 hours ago

 node_modules	self ping added	8 days ago
 README.md	Updated README // added deployed status badge	12 hours ago
 index.js	improved joke fetching	4 days ago
 package-lock.json	self ping added	8 days ago
 package.json	self ping added	8 days ago

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Web Developer - Learner - Awesome Dude

Trouble-shooting

- Have a PDF version to show, if you do not have WiFi
- Good design to capture attention, great work to keep it.
- Add your portfolio link and some examples of your work to LinkedIn

Resources and next steps

- Set Up Your Portfolio Website in Less Than 10 Minutes with Github Pages - <https://tinyurl.com/y9xwmhgx>
- Creating an Online Portfolio
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8eCJ4bofdw&feature=youtu.be>
- Use LinkedIn Learning to take a course
 - Building an Online Portfolio – Design based, UX Design
 - Designing a Portfolio Website with Muse
 - Planning a Web Design Portfolio: Getting a Job
 - Etc.

Learn ALL the things!



Questions?