Final Project: A Complete Portfolio Website

Objective:

You've designed the look for your web page in Photoshop, and you've converted that into a single, working web page. Now you're ready to complete your portfolio website by creating all of the pages for it, building a working menu between your pages, adding the necessary text, and coming up with a way to showcase your images in a gallery page.

What you will do:

1) Use your single-page design for your site to create the rest of your pages (use "Save As" to keep this existing structure and styles, and then change out the content.

2) Make sure that all of your styles are kept to your external CSS document, so that the look of your site remains consistent from page to page.

3) Change out the page title, meta description/keywords, and menu links so that they are appropriate to each individual page..

4) Add an image gallery of some sort – multi-page gallery?, single-page "swap image" gallery?, LightBox gallery?

5) Build at least 5 pages for your completed site – I recommend an About page, a Gallery page, a Contact page.   Other possible pages: a Home page (if you want to have some sort of introduction different than your About page), a Résumé page, an Artist's Statement page, a Links page (if your work is shown in other places, too, or to connect your site to those of your friends/family/colleagues), and perhaps multiple gallery pages if you want your work separated into different groups.

Requirements:

•   At least 5 pages, all connected through a consistent menu.

•   External CSS sheet linked to each page, providing a consistent look to the whole site.

•   Appropriate Titles and Meta Descriptions/Keywords for each page.

•   Some sort of Gallery page(s) with at least 9 images.

What to turn in:

•   Upload your completed site to your Pixelweavers account, along with all necessary "dependent files" (images, javascripts, css, etc.). As always, check to make sure *everything* works on the live site: links, images, roll-overs, slideshows, etc.

Grading rubric:

Do you have at least 5 pages?		10 pts
Does your site use a single, linked CSS Style Sheet to provide a consistent look across all pages?		10 pts
Do you have some sort of Gallery page(s) with at least 9 images?		10 pts
Did you add appropriate titles, meta descriptions, and meta keywords to each page?		10 pts
Do you have a consistent, working menu on every page, allowing for easy access to each page within your site?		10 pts
Design, Colors, and Creativity		100 pts
TOTAL		**150 pts**

DUE DATE: at the beginning of class on 21 March (Week 11)