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Thread: [Portfolio Website](#)

+Aether - December 30, 2013, 6:01 pm

My fully functioning portfolio website after migrating it to Media Temple. Constructive criticism is accepted, and if you have no criticism for it, at least tell me why you like my design. Even though it won't help me improve, it will at least let me know what I'm doing right.

Anyway, without further adieu, here is the url: goo.gl/HUVHM8

zivid - December 30, 2013, 6:23 pm

Doesn't appear to be working for me, not sure if its just me but I tried on two separate browsers as well as my phone..

Visfan - December 30, 2013, 6:26 pm

Working for me!

Looks very sleek and simple!
9/10

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I noticed that, thanks for pointing that out though.

(Dec 30, 2013 07:23 PM)Aephox. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Doesn't appear to be working for me, not sure if its just me but I tried on two separate browsers as well as my phone..
I just bought hosting today, so the DNS is probably still propagating. Sorry about that.

skript jonson - December 30, 2013, 6:55 pm

Did you base your designs off of SoldierX?

+Aether - December 30, 2013, 7:00 pm

(Dec 30, 2013 07:55 PM)Expel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you base your designs off of SoldierX?
Yes, I was inspired by his color scheme. But everything else was designed by myself.

Bad Meets Evil - December 30, 2013, 7:11 pm

Why is your sig a straight copy of his?

+Aether - December 30, 2013, 7:24 pm

(Dec 30, 2013 08:11 PM)Bad Meets Evil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Why is your sig a straight copy of his? Because my color scheme is the same as his and Hackforums has a very limited signature space. It would be nice if you had some comments about my website, but I guess comments on my sig are helpful as well. :P

_Shaho - December 30, 2013, 7:36 pm

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Keep us posted on your future designs.

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Thanks for the kind words, I'll remember to do that :)

I'm releasing a free flat thread design soon, so I'll probably post the WIP in the Rate My Graphic section soon.

Removed - December 30, 2013, 8:03 pm

Beautiful. You are an amazing artist and developer. The site is designed beautifully and functions well.

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(Dec 30, 2013 09:03 PM)Removed Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Beautiful. You are an amazing artist and developer. The site is designed beautifully and functions well.

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Haha, that's true :P. But I thought it was cool and it was a nice way to work on my javascript/jQuery skills. Thanks for the feedback and the kind words!

Aired - December 31, 2013, 7:51 am

I can't take you seriously because of how your signature closely resembles of SoldierX's. This already gives me an impression that your portfolio is also closely "inspired" by an another portfolio.

HIGH PAID FELLA - December 31, 2013, 9:35 am

Great work, but if I read the other posts it looks like you got too much inspiration from somebody. Still nice work.

+Aether - December 31, 2013, 10:03 am

(Dec 31, 2013 10:35 AM)Asterea Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great work, but if I read the other posts it looks like you got too much inspiration from somebody. Still nice work.

Thanks. And yes, I did use someone else's color scheme.

Bad Meets Evil - December 31, 2013, 11:46 am

(Dec 31, 2013 11:03 AM)+Aether Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks. And yes, I did use someone else's color scheme.

You aren't just using a colour scheme, you are also taking key design elements and aspects from that same source.

It shows a lack of creativity and effort on your part.

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(Dec 31, 2013 12:46 PM)Bad Meets Evil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You aren't just using a colour scheme, you are also taking key design elements and aspects from that same source.

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I have to agree with you there.

Although I really like the design, it is very unoriginal.

deputy. - December 31, 2013, 12:42 pm

The top left text becomes hard to read when you get to the light part of the page.

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Fox™ - December 31, 2013, 1:12 pm

You steal SoldierX's signature, his slogan, etc. You're doing nothing but making copies of his stuff. The point of Graphics is to be creative, not a thief.

(Dec 31, 2013 12:46 PM)Bad Meets Evil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You aren't just using a colour scheme, you are also taking key design elements and aspects from that same source.

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I'd buy SoldierX's designs over this guy's. This guy, in all essence, is a phony. He takes all of his ideas, and just copies them all calls them his. It's plagiarism basically.

+Aether - December 31, 2013, 2:08 pm

(Dec 31, 2013 01:42 PM)Transition Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The top left text becomes hard to read when you get to the light part of the page.

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Yep, someone else also pointed that out. I'm thinking of adding a dark blue background behind the header so that people can see it when the background is a light grey color.

(Dec 31, 2013 08:51 AM)Aired Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can't take you seriously because of how your signature closely resembles of SoldierX's. This already gives me an impression that your portfolio is also closely "inspired" by an another portfolio.

Nope. All of my work is done for other clients, I haven't found someone with a portfolio containing the exact work I've done. That would be cool though :P

(Dec 31, 2013 12:46 PM)Bad Meets Evil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You aren't just using a colour scheme, you are also taking key design elements and aspects from that same source.

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You have a point, I used similar icons and the header of my website is almost identical to his shop header. So is my sig. Thank you for your feedback, and I will definitely try to be more creative and rely less on others with my future designs. :)

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I'm not stealing his slogan or any of the work in his portfolio. I just took his color scheme and I loved how he had the icons with his location and profession, so I decided to stick that in my header as well.

And yes, the header of my site is almost identical to the one on his sales thread. I see why people would think that I completely stole his design.

As for your point about graphics, I can't 100% agree with you on that but you definitely have a point with the creativity aspect. :)

Thanks for the feedback, and as I said above, I will definitely try to be more original with my designs.

Fox™ - December 31, 2013, 2:45 pm

Thanks for the reply. You're talented, don't get me wrong, but I would love to see you do well, use your creativity and let your work flow out of you. Don't use others color themes, instead, make your own; that's being professional.