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Thread: [\[Photoshop CS6\] Flat/Basic Web Design Mockup](#)

XuidDump - July 13, 2015, 9:31 pm

Created this mockup for an idea that I had in mind.
Do you think this would look well on the web?

The Mockup:
Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Opinions, feedback, and constructive criticism is appreciated.

IntelliJ - July 13, 2015, 9:33 pm

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Thanks, I appreciate the positive feedback :)

In case you're wondering this took a few hours to make as I was planning/trying things out as I made it.

iLoveBeagles - July 14, 2015, 4:55 am

Flat style doesn't have partially divided elements. Specialty not with that much negative space. Its nowhere near flat, even in a stage of mockup. I'd advise you to read some articles regarding flat workflow.

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09wef - July 14, 2015, 4:58 am

Really simple, and appealing to the eye.

P.s. I'm a fan of that "color" scheme. ;)

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Buzz Lightyear - July 14, 2015, 1:03 pm

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 - 5) Nice try.

Weebex - July 14, 2015, 2:06 pm

Looks like a generic layout that is usually seen around other forums, mostly minecraft forums.

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Optimized - July 14, 2015, 2:10 pm

I like the concept but, don't hate me,

it looks literally like a blogger/blogspot default theme.

Buzz Lightyear - July 14, 2015, 2:25 pm

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You just contradicted yourself.

But darn, I'm really upset that I won't be able to message you now. I am interested at what your definition of kiddo is.

Whatever will I do?

cortz - July 15, 2015, 6:50 am

everything is wrong about this... thing.

- your nav bar is off centered.
- you have some sort of grid going on but you're not following it
- you're mixing left, center, right aligned text.
- your obnoxious 'brandmark' in the background is obnoxious. no one's going to want to steal your, thing, anyways.
- everything is monotoned.
- if you're going to make a mock up, at least try to fill the text in with stuff that makes sense. no one's going to have 3 columns of whatever fake trademark information they have.

Knight? - July 15, 2015, 10:34 am

I will update this post better with a proper rating.

Until I update this tonight, I will say that there is a lot of basic design principles that need work.

Charlie.Sheen - July 16, 2015, 8:04 pm

sooo blanddd and empty 1/10

Bayleh - July 16, 2015, 8:30 pm

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?ichie - July 16, 2015, 11:33 pm

(Jul 16, 2015 08:30 PM)Bayleh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Looks very nice! How hard will this be to recreate in html

It would take an amateur dev to recreate this no more than ten to fifteen minutes. Far less using DreamWeaver.

lenaos - July 17, 2015, 12:27 am

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i dont think anyone would try to steal it :\

pms - July 17, 2015, 1:39 am

pretty cool! i really liked the design

PSITICO - July 19, 2015, 12:47 pm

good job, but i think is too dark, needs more colours, good luck friend 7/10

Savage Matt - July 19, 2015, 11:58 pm

Simplistic but lacks creativity which imo is a must in web design, other than that good job op.

Technii - August 28, 2015, 10:30 pm

simplicity is nice at times. this one is good.

Remix™ - August 28, 2015, 10:31 pm

It's to simple for me...Looks quite boring actually

Roadman - September 1, 2015, 8:05 pm

Try adding more colours to the design and increase the size of the text to match and align the boxes.