

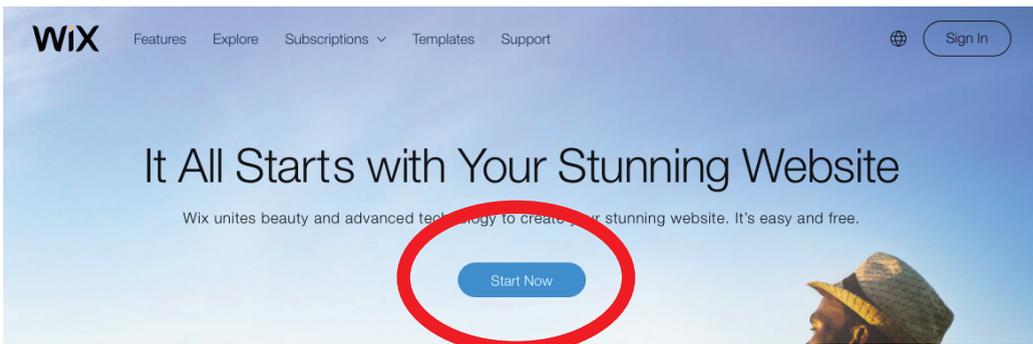
Wix Website

Project overview

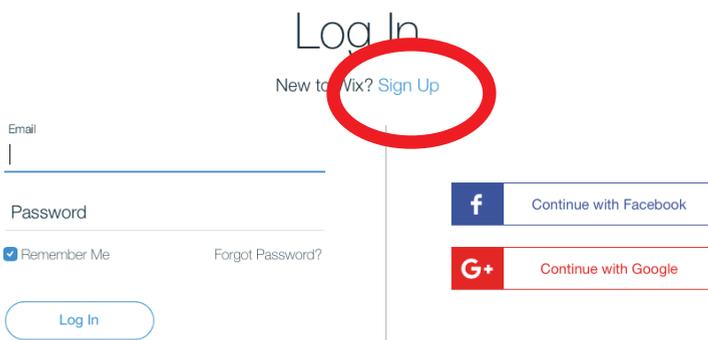
For this project you will be using the website building site **www.wix.com** to create a portfolio website to feature your past graphic design projects.

Step 1: Log onto a web browser and go to www.wix.com

Step 2: Click Start Now



Step 3: Click Sign up



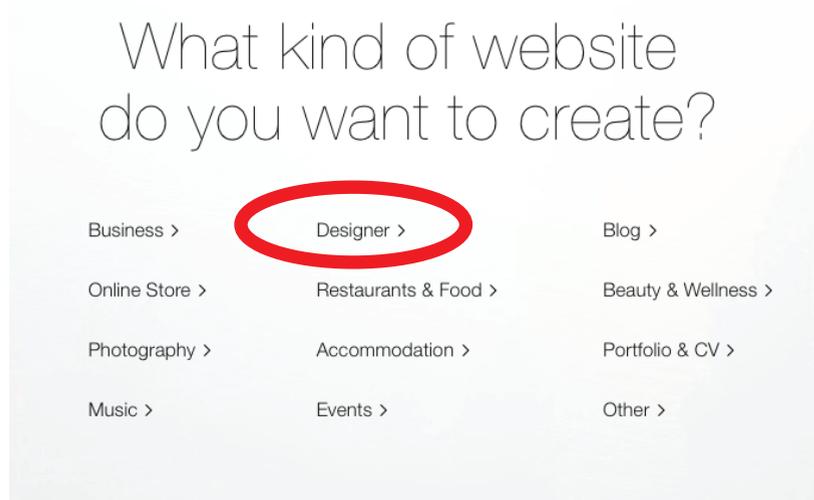
Step 4: Use your personal email to sign up for an account. I would recommend using the same email that you use to log into your Dropbox account.

Create a password that you know very well.

If you are using a new email or password - WRITE DOWN YOUR INFORMATION SO YOU DON'T FORGET

Step 5: Click any site of site it does not matter.

Use Designer, we just need to get to the next page.



Step 6: Choose Start with Wix Editor.

WIX

Create Your Website with Wix ADI

Use Wix Artificial Design Intelligence to help you create your stunning website.

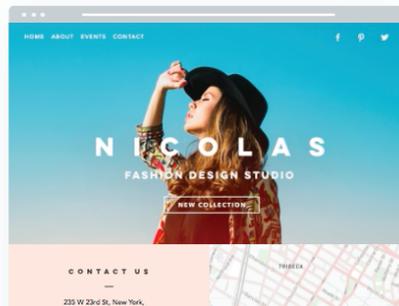
Start with Wix ADI



Create Your Website with the Wix Editor

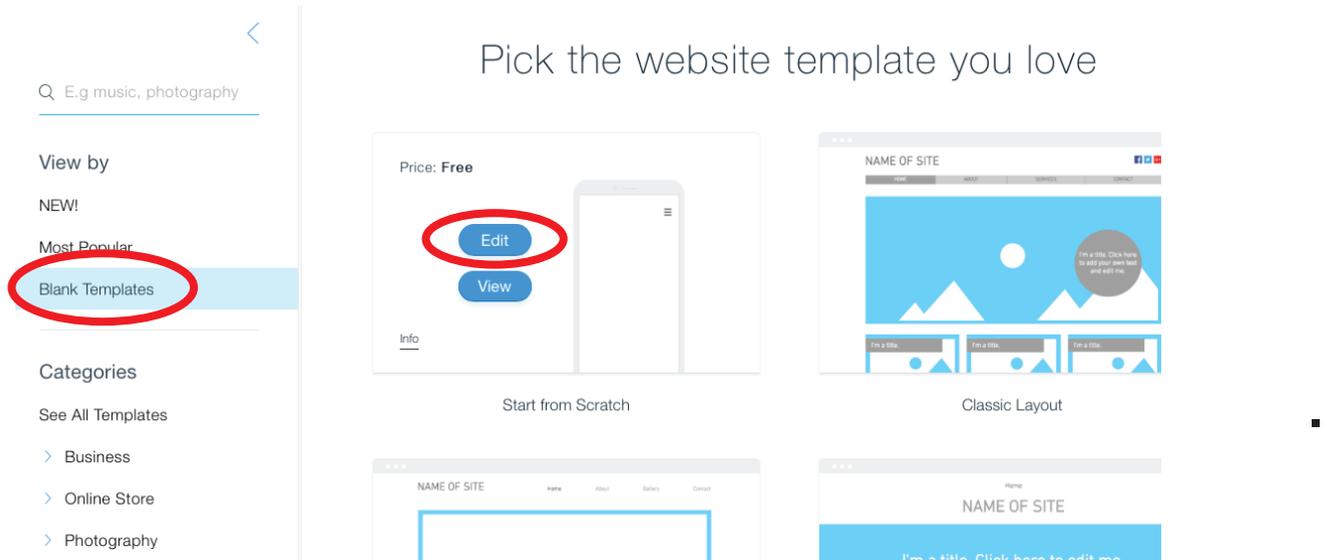
Easy drag and drop, advanced design features, specialized Apps and more.

Start with Wix Editor



Step 7: Choose the blank template option.

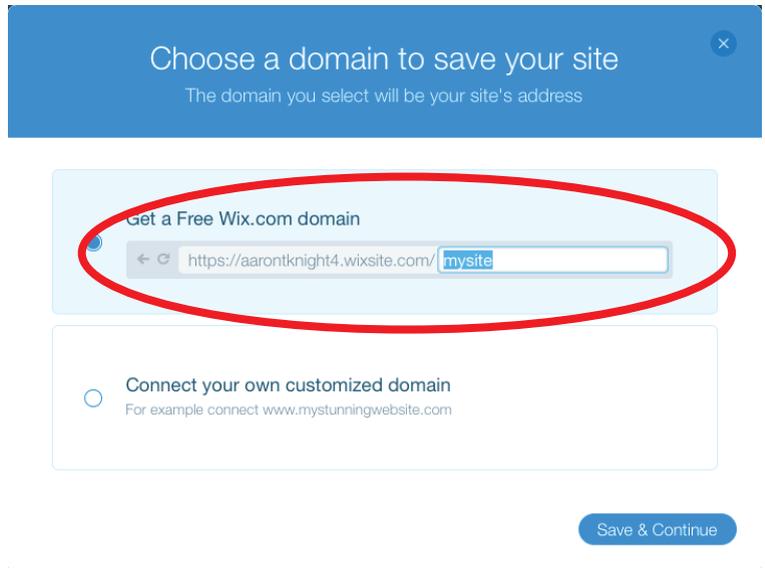
You can **View** the template or begin to **Edit**



Step 8: Save your work by clicking on the SAVE button.



Step 9: Name your site. Write down your site name you will need it to find and use your site.



Required Pieces for your Portfolio website

All your pages should have as many custom made elements as possible **Do not use premade images**

This is an opportunity for you to show off the design skills that you have developed in our class. You can use Adobe Photoshop or Adobe Illustrator to create a background.

1. Header / Navigation Menu -

- Custom made image for header background
- A tag line to explain what the site is about

2. Home page -

- Custom made image for the center
- Custom made title or name for your site - See the Branding Badge assignment.
- Custom made background or column design

3. Gallery Page -

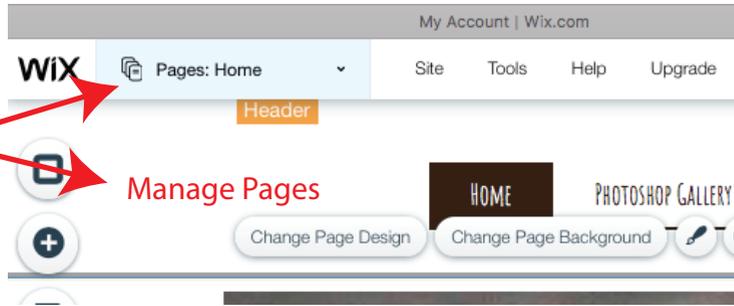
- The gallery must have a **minimum of 5 pieces** of your best work. Each example needs to be labeled.

4. A page for inspirational or creative links

- **Please include a minimum of 5 examples.** Use this page to feature links to other inspiring websites, artists you admire, motivational quotes, cool pictures.

Page Setup

Step: 1
Click the
Add Plus



Manage Pages

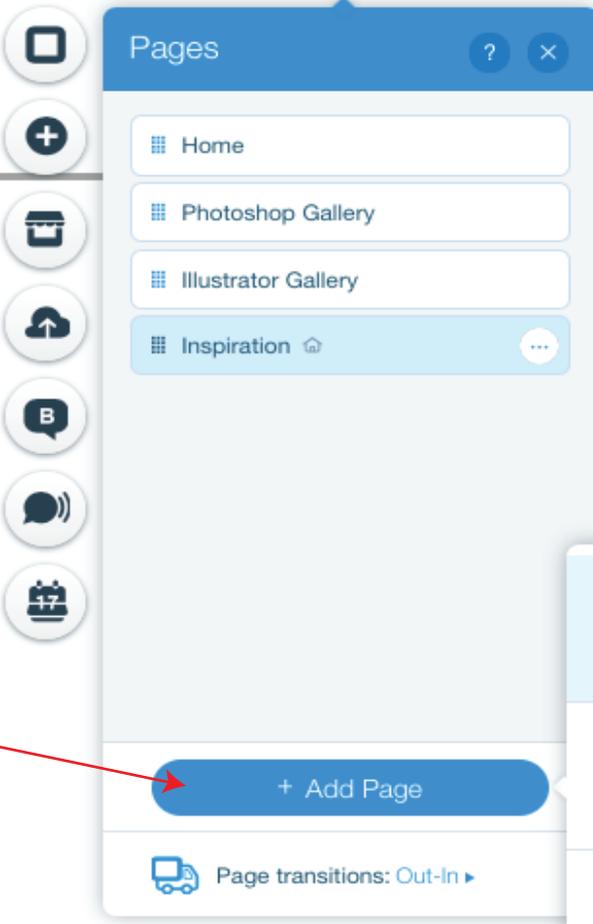
HOME

PHOTOSHOP GALLERY

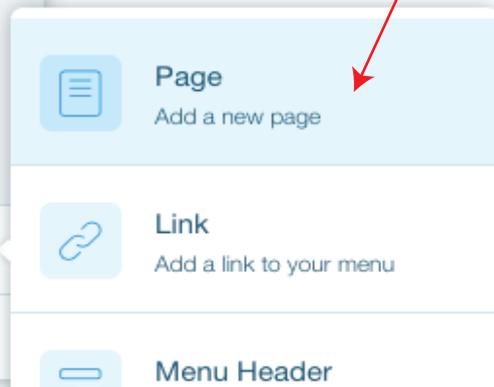
Change Page Design

Change Page Background

Step: 2
Click the
Add Page



Step: 3
Click Page
option



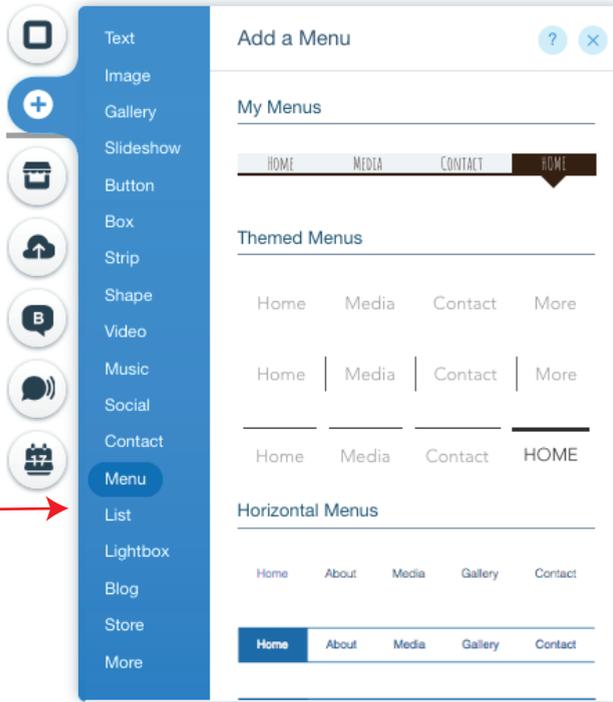
Name the page as you see above.
First page - Home
Second page - Photoshop Gallery,
Third page - Illustrator Gallery
Fourth page - Inspiration

If you want to add more page, Great, But they are not required.

To reorder your pages click /hold and drag the page up or down.

Menus / Header Navigation

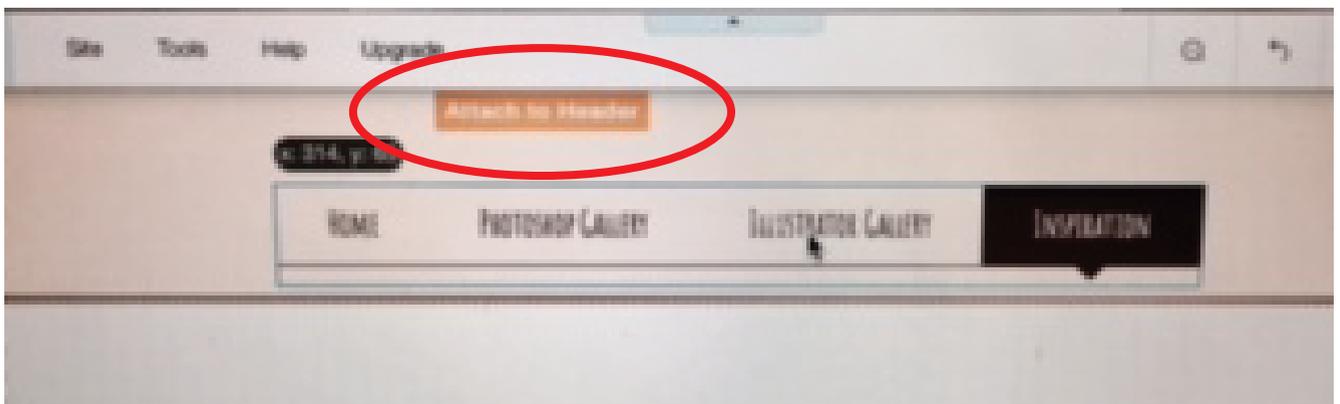
Step: 1
Click the
Add Plus



Step: 2
Click Menu

Scroll through the many different menu options. When you find the one you want to use, Click and drag the menu onto your webpage.

To put the navigation menu into your Header, drag the menu to the top of the screen into the "Header Section." You will know you are there because the header area turns orange and a pop up menu will ask, "Do you want to add this to the header?"



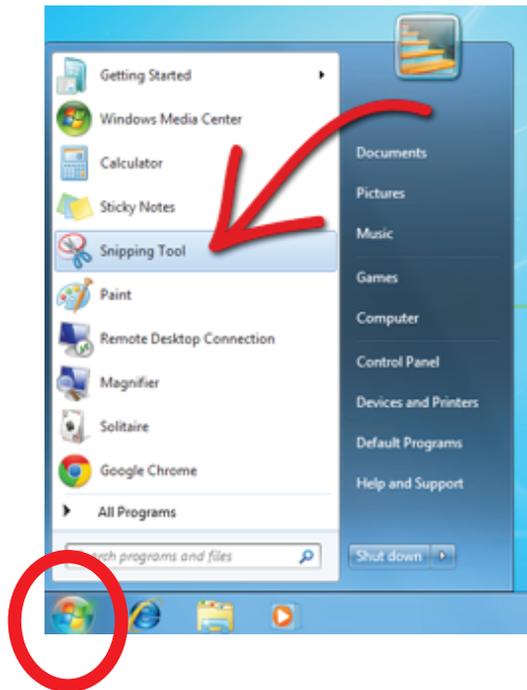
Screen Shot / Snipping Tool

Step 1: Open your Dropbox.

Step 2: Locate an image that you want to add to your portfolio site.

Step 3: In the lower left corner of your screen locate the Windows menu.

Click on the Snipping Tool.



Step 4: Drag a box around the image that you want to create a screen shot for.

Step 5: To Save your screen shot go to File > Save as.

Desktop

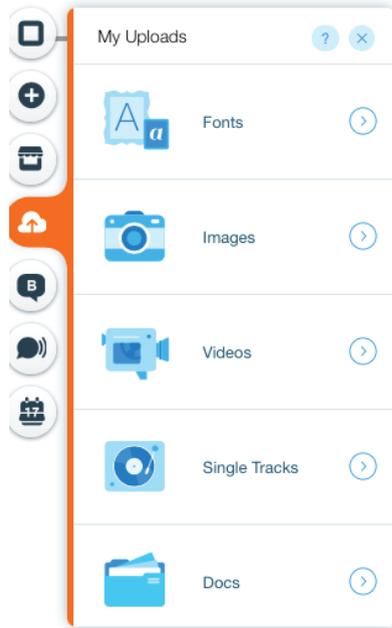
Name your file - something that you will recognize

Change the file extension from PNG into JPG.

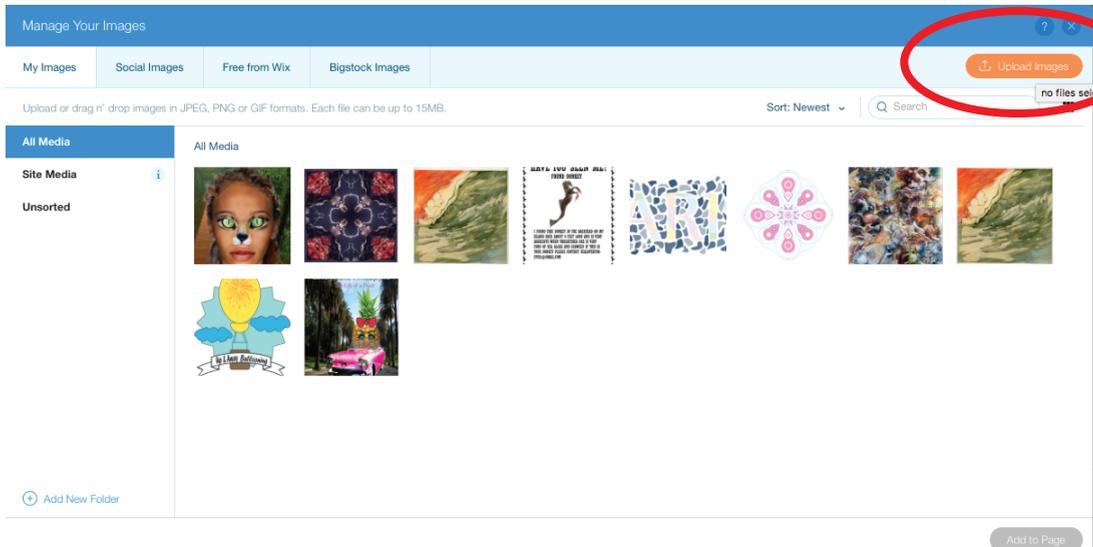
Save

Uploading Images

Step: 1
Click the
Upload cloud
icon



Step: 2
Upload button



Locate where you have saved your files

You can upload more than one file at a time.

You will use these images to build your galleries in the next step.

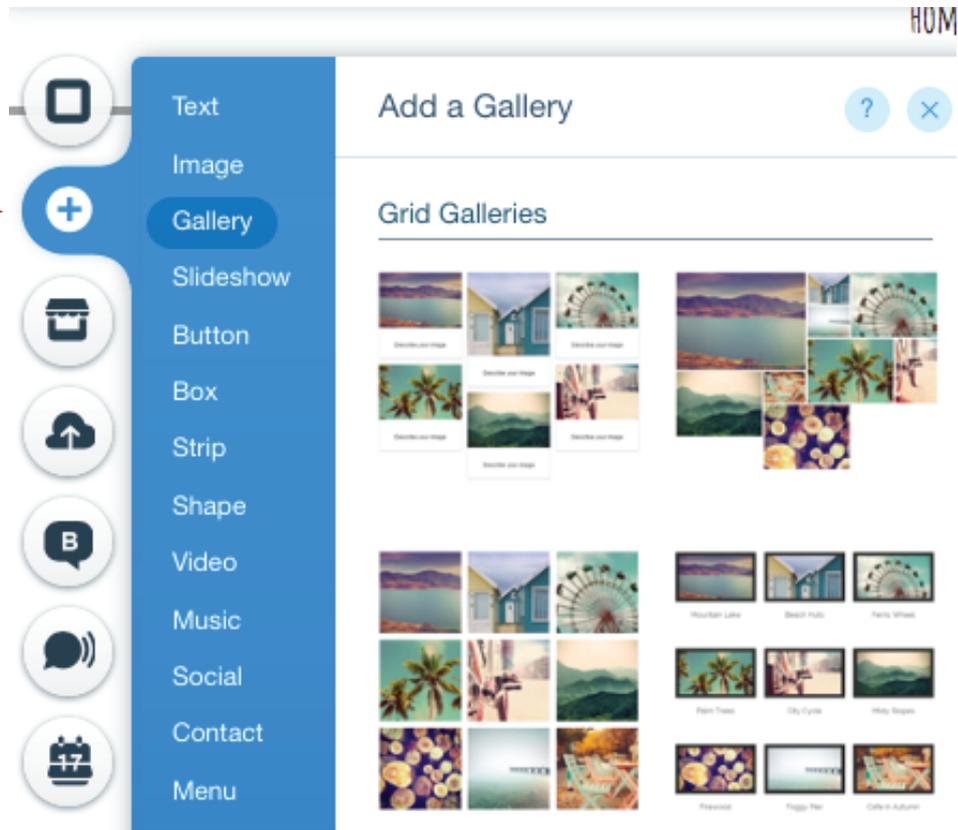
Galleries

Step: 1

Click the Plus icon

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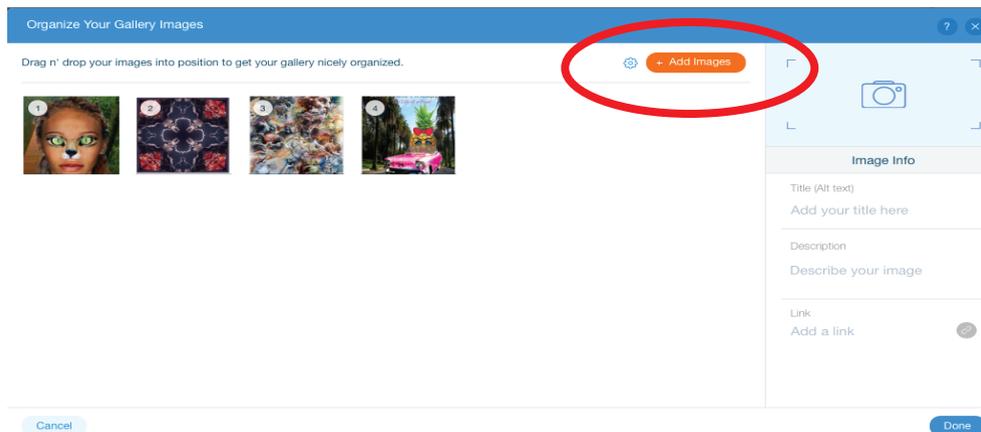
Choose Gallery



Scroll through the many different Gallery options. When you find the one you want to use, Click and drag the Gallery onto your webpage.

Step: 2

Double Click on the new gallery to open a window to upload your images.



Properly title
your images.

Give your images
a description.

Home page ideas Illustrator

Step 1: In Adobe Illustrator used the type tool to create the letters.

Step 2: TYPE > Create Outlines.

Step 3: Move the pieces around to create a custom logo.

Step 4: Design a custom made object for your design i.e. my flag.



Step 5: Find a cool image from the internet and place it behind your logo.

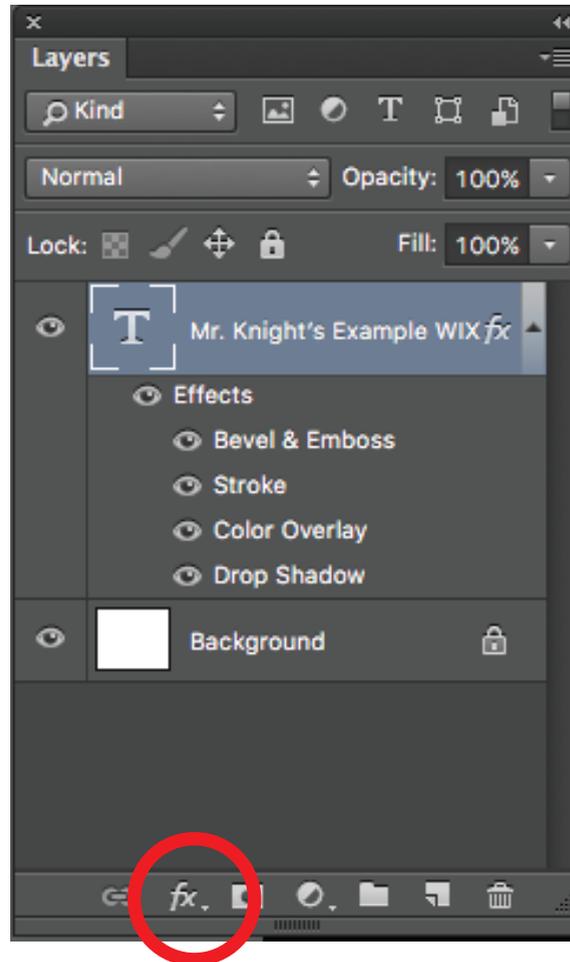


Step 6: Make a screen shot of your logo and upload it to your WIX.

Home page ideas Photoshop

Step 1: In Adobe Photoshop used the type tool to create the letters.

Step 2: Window Layer - At the bottom of the palette use the Fx button to add Fxs



Mr. Knight's
Example WIX

Inspiration page ideas

Your inspiration page is intended to give you an opportunity to share with the world the ideas that you think are awesome. Please include a minimum of 5 items that inspire you.

Examples -

Drawings from your sketchbook

Pictures of your friends and family

Places you have traveled to, or places that you will go someday

Music that you like

Sports teams or players that you like

Games that you play

Hobbies

Fashion

Jokes

Outdoors sports

Inspirational quotes

etc.

To feature your inspirational ideas you might...

Post a picture in a gallery

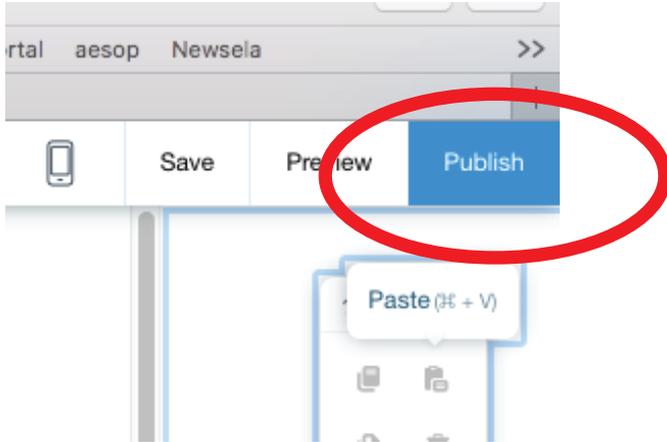
Attach a link to another website

embed a video or animation

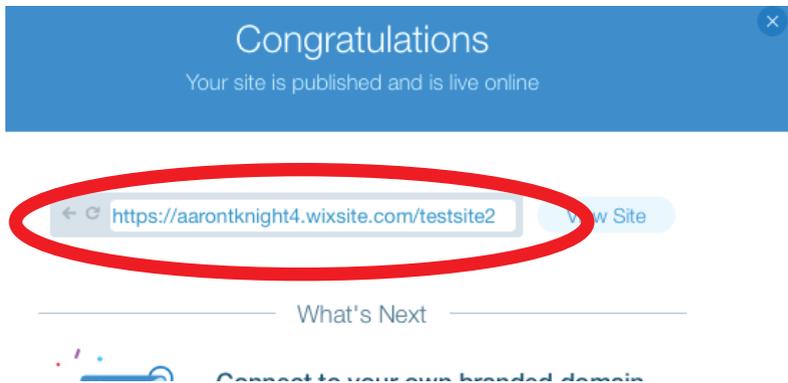
embed a pdf for others to download

How to turn in your project

Step 1: To turn in your assignment, Click on the Publish button in the upper right corner of your Wix website.



Step 2: Copy the URL link provided.



Step 3: Open your email account.

Step 4: Paste your Wix URL into an email. Add a subject line with Last name_First Name_P.1,4,6,7_Wix Portfolio

Send your project to **nhsgraphicdesign@gmail.com**