



ONLINE PORTFOLIOS

What is an online portfolio?

An online portfolio is a platform to showcase your professional work, as well as skills and experience. An online portfolio can be a blog, a website, or even a video channel. It can include your professional work history, a summary of your qualifications and skills, images of class projects or design samples, audio and video, charts and schematics, writing samples, and more.

Do I need an online portfolio?

An online portfolio can organize and document your education, work samples, class projects, and skills- all easily accessible by the click of a link, which could be included on your resume, in your cover letter, or even in your LinkedIn profile. It is more in-depth than a resume, and can be used as a marketing tool in your job search and in your professional career.

How can I create an online portfolio?

Here are some methods of creating inexpensive, non-programming websites utilizing free template-based online tools. No need to know HTML! Showcase class assignments, user interface design, information architecture, writing samples, photos of physical projects, and more. All tools include the ability to add resume content and/or profile information. Read about each tool through the descriptions from their websites, and chose one that works for you.

Online Portfolio Tools

CarbonMade

<http://carbonmade.com/>

CarbonMade helps you in managing your online portfolio with variety of tools that allow you to customize the way your work should be presented. It is very easy to use, as you don't need to have HTML knowledge for updating portfolio or its theme. Ideal for displaying illustration, photography and videos online, you get a custom sub-domain for your portfolio. CarbonMade provides you a personal blank canvas, without any advertisements, just to show your work to whole world. It provides free as well as pro plans. Free plan allows you to upload 5 projects and 35 images.

Krop

<http://www.krop.com/createdatabase/>

Krop is a free template service for building resumes and portfolios, which offers simple templates to showcase work and a resume. You can show your work to the whole world with your own personal and unique URL, without advertisements. You can try Krop for free (limit of 10 images) or upgrade to the pro plan, with unlimited image hosting.

WordPress

<http://wordpress.com/>

WordPress is web software you can use to create a website or blog, using templates and themes. It is what's called a content management system (CMS). There are plugins and widgets available to customize a WordPress site.

Behance Creative Portfolio Display

<http://www.behance.net/>

Behance Network is a professional website to showcase your creative work online. You can exhibit images, text, and video or audio, you can also embed your projects from Flickr, YouTube or Vimeo having no uploading limit. It is a free platform to promote yourself. Promote instantly to Facebook and Twitter, display on your LinkedIn profile through an embedded app. After installing the application through your LinkedIn profile, upload your portfolio in the Behance Network. You can create an unlimited number of multimedia projects and can select which projects are displayed on your LinkedIn profile.

Blogger / BlogSpot

www.blogger.com

Blogger is web software you can use to create a website or blog, using templates and themes. For users who want even more control, you can use our advanced design features to do everything from changing the color of links to adding custom CSS. Blogger's simple drag-and-drop system lets you easily decide exactly where your posts, profiles, archives and other parts of your blog should live on the page. Mobile BlogSpot optimizes the layout of your blog for those reading your blog from a mobile device. It is owned by Google, and has integration with Gmail and even MS Word.

Coroflot

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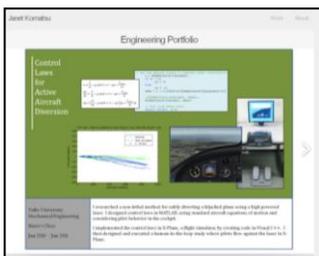
Coroflot hosts individual creative portfolios, a global design firm directory, and a database of job and project openings. Coroflot users are industrial, graphic, fashion, interior, textile and interaction designers; 3D modeling and rendering specialists; architects, illustrators, art directors, design managers, and dozens of other disciplines. One can create a free portfolio on Coroflot using any number of themes, and upload a resume

Creative Hotlist

www.CreativeHotList.com

Creative Hotlist is a customizable online application for connecting talent, companies and services. Individuals can post resumes, job listings, and online portfolios. It's free to view jobs, but the online portfolio hosting is \$35 for 6 months.

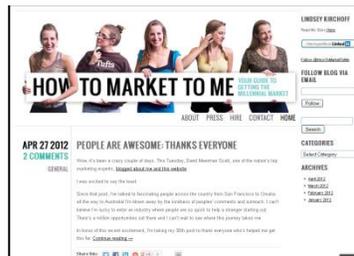
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