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Website

Maresca Physical Therapy is a sole-owned, in-home, physical therapy business operated by Michael Maresca. This is the first website for this business. This is largely an informational site; it's purpose is much like a brochure, advising patients of the services he offers and contact information. Many physicians refer patients to Michael, so he wanted it to be as clean and professional looking as possible, while still giving a friendly feeling to his patients. I feel fortunate to have found an actual business to try my newfound skills on. I look forward as much as Michael, to seeing this up and running.



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Creative Brief

The written process by which we determine what is needed on the site to fulfill its purpose. This is the actual creative brief that I wrote to begin work on the site.

Creative Brief for Maresca Physical Therapy

Project Title: Website for Mike Maresca - Maresca Physical Therapy

Project Summary: I will be creating a new website for a mobile physical therapist in Honolulu. He is currently working from home, and wants to let people know that he does outcalls. He would like to get his own office in the next year or so. This will be a brochure-type site that will have approximately 4-5 pages and will be somewhat conservative in appearance, because much of his business is from doctor referrals. At the same time, he wants to attract people who need his services outside of the referrals.

Primary Objective: To inform people of his business and give information as to what he does and the types of therapy that he practices, and especially his mobility.

I am proposing to do this site, because I met his mother several months ago, and she was frantically looking for someone to create a site for him. This project is the perfect opportunity for him, because of his resistance to the price of a good site. It is also perfect for me, because I get to understand the process of building a real site from the ground up. It is also important in today's world to follow the format as to how people get information about the people they do business with, and he appreciates that as well. We are both excited about this project.

Target audience:

- Age: Mostly older people 70 years old and up, but not limited to that age group
- Gender: Male and Female
- Income: Any
- Education: Any
- Occupation: Any
- Computer Experience: This is not important
- Spending Habits: Not important; most insurance covers his service
- Special Interests: Not important. I do know, however, that health and well being
 of physical body, interest in ability to move—this is important for most
 individuals
- Geographical Location: Honolulu area, from Kalihi to Hawaii Kai/Kailua

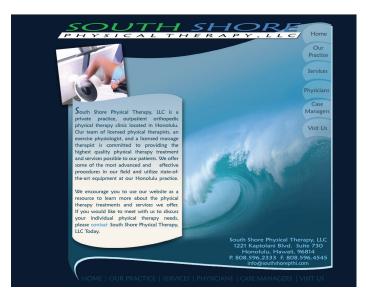
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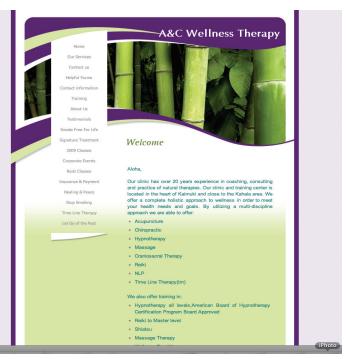
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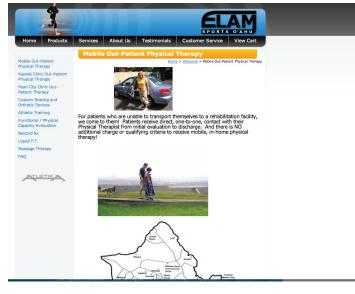






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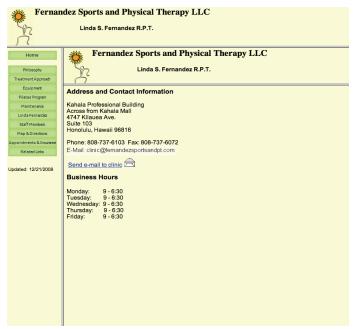


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The competition is quite varied; it goes from very under-designed to very specific in what type of clientele they would like to attract. The shining example of the largest physical therapy business is Rehab Hospital of the Pacific—they are an outright institution here. Mike's business is small potatoes compared to them, but they are a lot more than just physical therapy; they really are a hospital, and are recommended by doctors and other hospitals after extreme injury. My idea of great CSS is South Shore Physical Therapy, and that is what I would like to emulate in cleanliness, personality, and consistency in design elements.

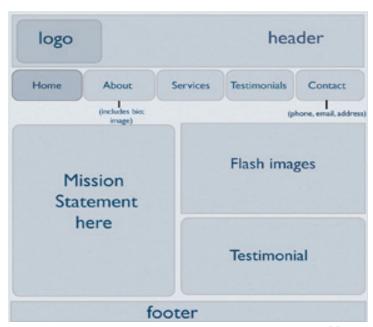
Assets needed: Photographs, business name, mission statement, testimonials, magazine article, brochure (has information about his business. He will be emailing this to me. He doesn't really have a logo at this point, though he does have a wave image he uses on his business card. Perhaps that can be styled into a logo, or I can try to make him a new one.

Existing look and feel: No website at this point to base this on—but he did mention that he thinks somewhat conservative might be good because of the doctor referrals. he is open to ideas.

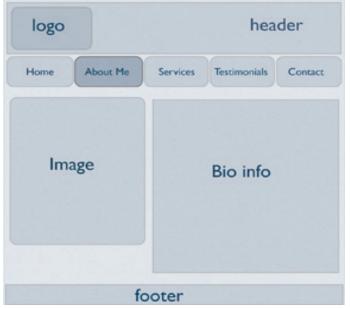
What else is important: I will be meeting with the client soon to get more of this "feel" and see what his interests are, personality is like, and what type of style he'd like to project to future clientele.

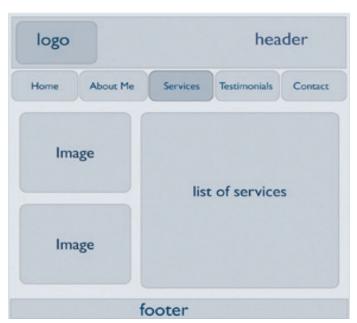
Wireframes

Once it was determined what was need to be on the site, it was framed up to get a good idea of the site would be organized and laid out.



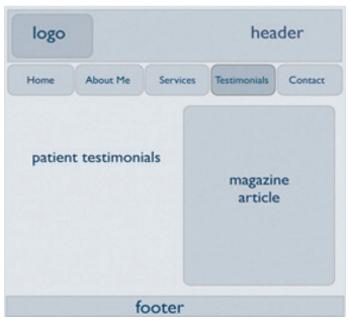
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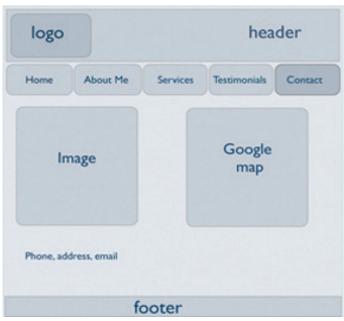




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Design Process

This is the process of experimentation that we go through to find the best design for the clients needs. I was limited only by the colors he preferred, and the fact that his website needed to be professional as possible. He let me know as well, that he preferred a clean look. This process took me to these main designs, with several variations not shown. Surprising to me, Michael chose the first site I designed, and it has less of the qualities that he said he wanted. With a few alterations to the origianal design, I was able to come up with something that he is very happy with.



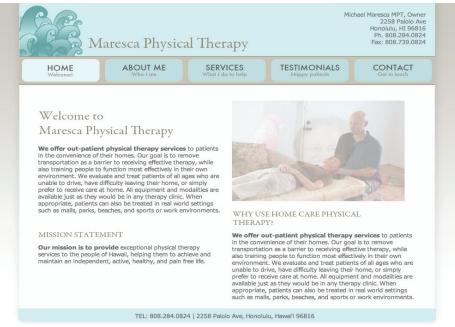
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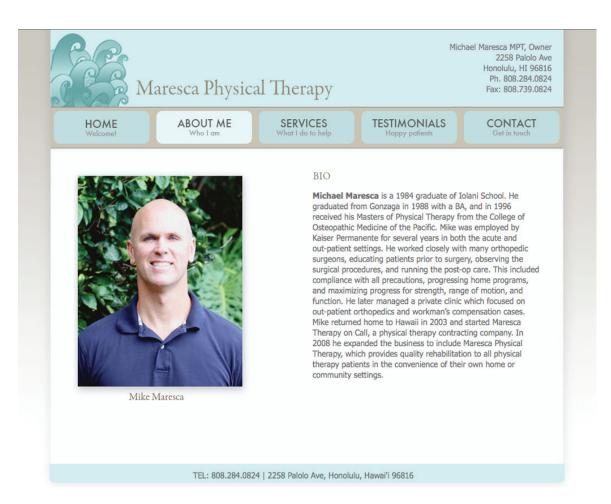
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The Completed Site



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