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Subject: OT: Web Layouts

Posted by [Dante](#) on Thu, 22 Jan 2004 07:55:05 GMT

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Heya guys, as some of you may know (and others not know) my new business is opening its flood gates in about a week or so and i may have to start doing "some" of my own gfx work, not all, but selected stuff.

Well, over the last couple of weeks I have done the crash course of photoshop and probably tried every tutorial on the web.

Here is a recent layout I am working on, and would like to get some honest opinions, as well as some suggestions as what i should add/edit/remove/whatever.

Sorry to post up here, but its one of the busiest boards I visit, and you guys surf a lot of web.

p.s. The big black circle is for a logo i have yet to scan and get into photoshop, so that is just a placeholder till i get it imported.

Thanks

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Posted by [Sk8rRIMuk](#) on Thu, 22 Jan 2004 08:05:30 GMT

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I looks good seeing as you just had a crash course in photoshop

The boat is especially well done, it adds a certain feel of professionalism to the layout.

Although I am not too fond of the emboss effect in this context, I suppose it is too hard for my taste, or that may just be me.

Again the boxes look good and the three lines add a break to the flow of the page in a positive manner.

Blue, black & white are always tricky to get right as well, it seems to work nicely here with a mild exception of the font on the buttons (amateurish) and at the top of the page, it works but it just needs something...

I think that the placing and style of the logo will be crucial in rounding off the design of the site.

Altogether not bad at all

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Posted by [England](#) on Thu, 22 Jan 2004 08:25:21 GMT

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Honestly, when i first glanced at it i didn't like it, it seemed blurry, then i relised i am still hungova!

Looked at it again, and i like it, only thing that id suggest would be checking out how those 'text blocks' look together rather than three seperate.

Overall, pretty

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Posted by [Deafwasp](#) on Thu, 22 Jan 2004 09:09:35 GMT

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I like and respect Dante a lot. But you need a LOT of practice.

My only suggestion is try and play around with each of the photoshop features and abilities and just try different effects. Make pictures and designs for your own love of the art. After a while you will develop some real skill, as long as your persistent and don't give up on things.

Now my honest opinion of your design... It is pretty amaturish and mickey mouse. It is very bland and unimmaginative. But as you said, you are a newbie to photoshop. So all things considered, it is an excellent start to your graphical design career.

I am not sure what your business is, but I would like to know more.

Keep it up Dante.

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Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Thu, 22 Jan 2004 20:29:06 GMT

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looks pretty good for just starting out with photoshop. Are you starting music business or is that just words you put there??? Whats the link too your new business??

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Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Thu, 22 Jan 2004 20:52:50 GMT

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Someone has been visiting [www.good-tutorials.com](http://www.good-tutorials.com).

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Posted by [Dante](#) on Thu, 22 Jan 2004 21:28:39 GMT

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actually, that isn't one site i visited, i was mostly on pslover.com, eyeballdesign.com, n-sane.net, pegassisweb.com, and a few others.

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Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Thu, 22 Jan 2004 22:40:44 GMT

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Doesn't look too bad. Just the font that I think is a bit out of place, sort of blends together, needs more definition of the characters I'd say. I take it that it's a web design business? You having skills in ASP and that, just figured.

I've never been good at the creative/design side of things, so I stick to learning the programming behind things.

Not bad though, If you develop it more, it could look pretty good.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Thu, 22 Jan 2004 23:26:22 GMT

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The shadows on those stripes, and on the blue curve where it says "Bean" make the object look odd. You need to play around with those esp. in blending options.

Sign up on <http://tutorialforums.com/> They have thousands or members. Not trying to draw away traffic or anything lol. Those forums revolve around Graphics mainly and are in association with some other sites that provide tutorials etc.

Visit <http://www.spoon.com> and <http://robouk.mchost.com>

You can easily add an aqua effect to the blue curve at the top with a tut on robouk which i used to use alot because it was so quick.

There is alot out there to learn, and it is a BIG community.

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thanks guys

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