

Week 9:

Topics for Week 9: [copy the Week 9 Class Links page and handouts from the server]

- round corners divs and the sliding doors technique
- fixed width rounded corners box [expanding height]
- flexible rounded corners box [expanding horizontally and vertically]
- sliding doors tabbed navigation [for tab menu that expands horizontally]
- inheritance and specificity
- flexible scaling of images [<http://www.htmldog.com/articles/elasticdesign/demo/>]

Reading, Week 9 [continued]:

- CSS Mastery: Chapter 3: Rounded-corner boxes, pages 46-51
Chapter 5: Sliding Doors technique, pages 93-95
CaseStudy 2: fluid imagery p, 237-238

Midterm due Week 10:

1. Make an interface page [a page of links] for your ZenCSS pages.
You can keep the styling minimal. We will do an actual portfolio design on Week 10.
see the list to the right for the pages/requirements; there's a total of 5 pages by the end of semester
2. Update your files in your folder on Lab Share in 'from students' in a MIDTERM folder:
 - one folder with PSDs
 - one folder with the HTML/CSS pages and images for your ZenCSS pages organized so each page is in a separate sub-folder with CSS and images for that page [use subfolders for variations of the page design and additional images].
 - include your interface page, linking to the pages in your folders
 - Make sure your files and folders are properly organized and named. This is your 'local' version.
3. Upload a copy of your site folder to the Web remotely with FETCH, Transmit or Cyberduck or copy over in the lab. Upload HTML, jpg, gifs ONLY [no PSDs] so your site is ONLINE. Be sure to check all of your links!
IP: 134.74.236.40/webclass/web2_fa08/Sites/yourfolder/index.html
user: web2_fa08 password is web2
your index page is webserverx.arts.ccny.cuny.edu/~web2_fa08/yourfolder/index.html
everyone receives web hosting for two years; see Skiter to set up a hosting account + login
4. HAND IN THE MIDTERM WORK SHEET
Be sure to fill in your name at the top.
Use the right column to tell me where the opacity, fixed-position, fixed-background, rounded corners box and various kinds of positioning and font measurement are located.

For Week 10:

- We will start a design for the 'Horizontal Page' for the final portfolio interface. If you are up-to-date on your assignments, you can start working on the design for the Horizontal Page. This should be a page that scrolls horizontally, with dropdown menus.
- you can include tabbed menus as well
 - add a drop shadow to some element of your design [see Chapter 3, p53-63]

EXAMPLES:

- www.csszengarden.com/037 Pret-a-Porter
www.csszengarden.com/019 What Lies Beneath
www.csszengarden.com/088 Tulipe page
www.csszengarden.com/058 Radio Zen
www.csszengarden.com/111 Gruener Entwurf
www.csszengarden.com/053 Self-Growth
<http://www.csszengarden.com/048>

Important Links:

<http://www.annetteweintraub.com/courses/49540/49540.html>

ASSIGNMENT SUMMARY

Assignment 1

Colored Box layout

- 2 or 3 columns
- fixed sizing
- basic font styling
- replace/recolor boxes to create a pleasing layout

Assignment 2

Techno Theme Page

- background images in DIVs
- image replacement
- 2 or 3 column fluid layout
- styled type

Assignment 3:

Decorated Page design

- em-based elastic design for fonts and divs
- rollovers
- style the navigation menus

and somewhere on your pages:

- opacity element
- fixed position element
- fixed background element
- rounded corners box
- use absolute, relative, fixed and float positioning
- correctly use px, % and ems for font sizing

always:

- organize your CSS & comment
- use CSS resets
- for now, keep your CSS in the header

Name: _____ Midterm GRADE: _____

HAND IN THIS SHEET ON WEEK 10

ATTENDANCE:

You have _____ absences _____ You were late _____ times
three latenesses = 1 absence.

MIDTERM PROJECT RATING

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Other elements:

- opacity
- dropdown menus, tabbed menus
- rollovers
- image replacement
- background images
- rounded corners boxes {sliding doors}

GRADING

- visual design, 30%
- correct use of HTML, CSS, 30%
- completion of weekly assignments 30%
- professionalism, 10%
 - participation in class
 - meeting deadlines
 - attendance, being on time

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Tell me where the 'optional' elements are on your pages:

- opacity element
- fixed position element
- fixed background element
- rounded corners box
- where did you use absolute, relative, fixed & float positioning
- correctly use px, % and ems for font sizing
- portfolio is on 'local' server
- portfolio is ONLINE

Any questions for me?