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LDTC 600 9040 · Unit 1 Assignment: Portfolio Site Review and Reflection

### **Portfolio Link**

<https://ldtc.bakedin.co>

### **Reflection**

I built the portfolio as a custom Next.js site instead of going with a template tool like Google Sites or Wix. I am already comfortable building in Next.js, and a custom site let me put the five required UMGC sections (LDTC 600 Learning Theory, LDTC 605 Instructional Design Models, LDTC 610 Digital Media Design, LDTC 615 UX/UI Design, and the cross-course Instructional Design Document) under one coursework area I can keep growing over the next year. The welcome page carries my name, a short bio, a photo, the welcome note, and the license that covers the site. I went with two licenses: Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 for the written work and MIT for the underlying code, so other instructors can borrow and adapt what is here without having to ask. The piece I spent the most time on was the IDD page, since that one fills in out of order across three courses. I solved it by scaffolding all eleven sections up front with forthcoming markers, so a visitor can see the whole shape from Week 1 even when only the first two sections are populated. Whether that approach actually reads well for someone arriving cold is still an open question for me, and I would welcome feedback on it from the class.