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Criminal Minds Microsite

Creative Brief

1. Project Overview

The goal of my website is to higlight information for those looking to see what the TV show is about as well as fans of the show wanting a refresher on certain plot elements, character info, etc.

2. Resources

Copy is available at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Criminal_Minds, as well as some photography. Other places you can find photographs include Google Images, the CBS website (http://www.cbs.com/shows/criminal_minds/), and the Criminal Minds Wikia (http://criminal_minds.wikia.com/wiki/Criminal_Minds_Wiki).

3. Audience

This site is intended for informational and entertainment use only. The show's audience consists primarily of those between the ages of 18-49, so it is less likely that children or those above retirement age will be accessing it. As part of my portfolio, it is likely that my instructors and prospective employees will also see it.

4. Message

I'd like to communicate how the show is more than a typical crime drama in its emphasis on character development. Though each episode focuses on a new story, the characters have much richer stories that evolve throughout the story, so I would like to highlight their contributions to the series in particular.

5. Tone

The website should facilitate the viewers' investigate/curious nature by providing a large amount of information in an easily navigatable way. At the same time, the content of the show is for more mature audiences, so the tone should still be serious and even somewhat somber at points, without being overly theatrical.

6. Visual Style

For this site, I would like to use the show's alread-established color palette of black, white, and red. As the show is set in the present-day, I also feel it's appropriate to maintain the show's modern branding aesthetic by using sans-serif typefaces and clean lines. Within these guidlines, I see the site going one of two ways: 1) emphaszing the analytic nature of the show by employing a strong grid-structure and making text-heavy layouts or 2) capitalizing on the dramatic aspects of the show by using photography and more expressive type that varies in scale. Below, I've included several references for consideration.

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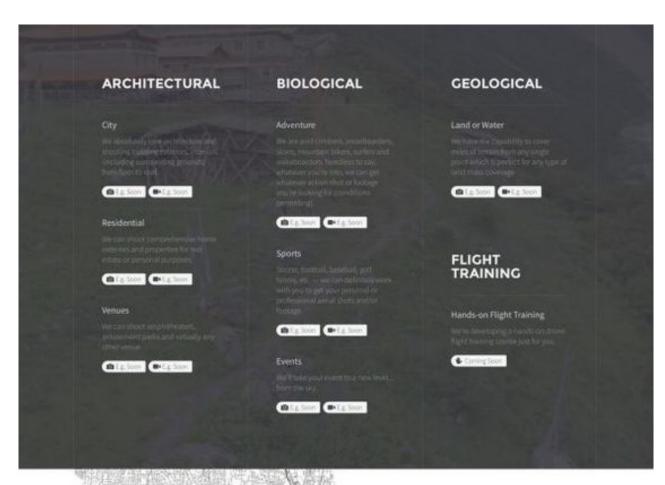
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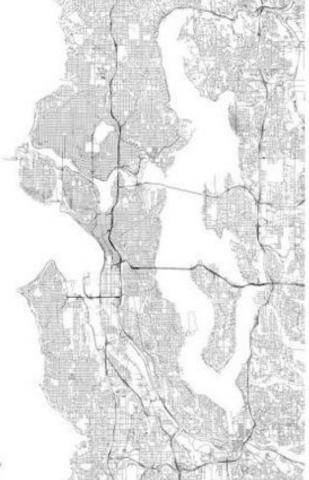
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