

Site Review Notes

Hi Andrew,

The site is looking really good so far! I like the dark background and the thin, white contrasting text. Here are a few notes:

General notes:

- I love the main text on the home page and the Japanese characters following, I wonder if there's any way you could include more Japanese text into the site?
- For the navigation site, I wonder what it would look like if the hover effect for the different pages was switched to a simple bolder white text instead of the underlining effect. I just think it might look a bit cleaner.

Home page:

- I wonder if there's a way to get rid of the skinny grey margin on the left of the main picture?
- Also, is there a way to eliminate having to scroll left and right on the main page to see the full image?
- It might be nice to have a maximum width as well, so if the site is potentially viewed on a tv screen for example, it's not super large and potentially pixelated?
- Also, I think it might be nice to have a bit more padding at the bottom of the main screen, underneath the text.

Works page:

- Is there anyway you could make the works appear evenly on the page? – evenly meaning the margins on right are larger than the margins on the left side
- The images and their titles are a little bit too far apart, it would be nice if there was a bit less space between them. Or, if you could make more space vertically between the works, that would be nice, a sometimes they feel a little too close together.
- Next, please have a small effect over the image when the hover, maybe the image has semi-transparent white layer over it, and maybe when you click on the work it brings you

to a site about it – probably the wiki page, as a decent amount of his works have wiki pages, or if they have official pages, possibly link to those

- Here is the wiki page listing most of the buildings that have wiki pages about them: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Tadao_Ando_buildings
- When the page is squeezed horizontally, the images end up overlapping, and it would be great if they instead moved down and the number of images decreased.

Life page:

- I wonder if there's some images you could add to this page? I do appreciate the simplicity, but I also think it would be nice to showcase more of his works
- Also, I wonder if it would look a bit better to have more space between the lines of text, I just think they're a bit too tight, and it might be nice to have them a bit more space there.

Career page:

- I really like the idea of splitting the text between sides, but sometimes it is difficult to tell which text is a part of which heading/category.
 - And when the page is shown on a screen with less pixels horizontally / squeezed, the paragraphs ends up getting really thin and long, so I wonder if the page could change for different widths – for example the paragraphs stop being only a "half" or such width of the page and instead spans the whole width.
- I also think the category headings could be a bit larger as to identify them with greater contrast to the regular paragraph texts
- Also, please add the citations somewhere on the page, possibly on the home page?

Thank you so much for your work on this page so far! It's looking really good and I'm super excited to see the site continue to grow! Text me with any questions you have!