
Subject: Need help w/ a friend's Band website...

Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Fri, 25 Mar 2005 15:24:59 GMT

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My office manager has a website for his band & we are not happy with the over all look - it needs something more visual but less cluttered. Any suggestions, criticisms etc are requested from you web & graphic design gurus. Thanks in advance.

<http://www.challengetheory.com/>

BTW sample MP3's are forthcoming for those interested - they are very good.

Subject: Need help w/ a friend's Band website...

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 25 Mar 2005 15:31:15 GMT

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I like it, but it does need work. I think the biggest issue would be to give the middle a little more breathing room. It'd probably be beneficial to make it stretch the full length of a screen.

Subject: Need help w/ a friend's Band website...

Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Fri, 25 Mar 2005 15:40:37 GMT

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Make pictures on the pictures page thumbnails. Seperate files, no resizing with HTML.

Subject: Need help w/ a friend's Band website...

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 25 Mar 2005 21:40:19 GMT

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Yeah, and those buttons don't seem to fit too well either.

Subject: Need help w/ a friend's Band website...

Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Sat, 26 Mar 2005 03:40:26 GMT

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over all i dont think its horrible..

the pictures page needs work.. all pix loading at once like that is wack..

dial-up user would hate that

small thumbnails that open to a java window might work..

the contact me link at the top took me straight to a "Mailto:" link..

i didnt like that.. should atleast have a page there and then a button for that

and i think you should have the nav buttons on all the pages..

Subject: Need help w/ a friend's Band website...
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 27 Mar 2005 05:32:01 GMT
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GeTSm0keDyou should have the nav buttons on all the pages

This is the biggest thing for me.

Subject: Need help w/ a friend's Band website...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sun, 27 Mar 2005 21:28:42 GMT
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I'm making a home page banner for them - Which of these is coolest or y'all's opinion, sucks least?

Edit: deleted images (save bandwidth)

Subject: Need help w/ a friend's Band website...
Posted by [csskiller](#) on Sun, 27 Mar 2005 21:49:49 GMT
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I like the first one the most it's easier on my eyes.

Subject: Need help w/ a friend's Band website...
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sun, 27 Mar 2005 23:49:46 GMT
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Sorry to say, and no offense but I don't like any of them.

The text is WAY too big and the font is horrible.

Try a different font, smaller and blend the image's edges better.

Also remember, simplicity is sometimes the best way.

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Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Mon, 28 Mar 2005 01:11:50 GMT

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Yeah I agree about not bein' too "busy", but I must get all the members of the band in or they won't be happy...otherwise, I would do something like the second pic below. Is the first one any better w/ smaller font? Or is it still not simple enough?

Subject: Need help w/ a friend's Band website...
Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Mon, 28 Mar 2005 06:28:56 GMT
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i like the colors in this one

and go with the design of this one

just make it Challenge Theory with Cap letters..

i never really like the multicolord Emo look.. some bands go for that tho

and remember to design for atleast 1024by768.. those pix are a bit big right?

Subject: Need help w/ a friend's Band website...
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Mon, 28 Mar 2005 12:33:59 GMT
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Ok yeah - I'm with ya 'smoke. Those pics are HUGE btw, so I'll be good w/ 1024.
