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Monochrome Atelier

A face. A feeling. A presence.

An original portrait-studio website concept built around warm charcoal, ivory, expressive serif typography and photographic contact sheets. The edition follows the approved mockup, with an original MA monogram, a split hero, tightly composed galleries and a quiet studio atmosphere.

This working web demo contains 17 pages and eight original generated photographs, supplied in 1600px and 800px versions. It is a separate standalone design, not another homepage inside an existing template. No native Showit design was created by this web build.

The identity, portraits, studio scene and service descriptions are illustrative. They are not evidence of real clients, a photographer biography, a physical location or completed commissions. No pricing, awards or testimonials are fabricated.

Public preview: https://pitikostudio.com/demos/showit/monochrome-atelier/index.html

Authoring source: design-source/showit/monochrome-atelier in the private Pitiko Studio repository. Runtime: public/demos/showit/monochrome-atelier.

An entire visual world

Seventeen considered pages, with clear routes between them.

Home: three-frame split hero, contact-sheet portfolio, studio approach, session introductions, process, journal and FAQ.
Portraits: eight studies with Presence, Creative and Connection filters, linked to three original series.
Series: The quiet between; A life in the making; The unguarded moment. Each includes original editorial writing, four-frame gallery, a practical note and next-series navigation. These are thematic illustrative sequences, not invented accounts of real commissions.
Sessions: a session index and three individual guides for Individual, Creative and Together. Contextual inquiry links preselect the appropriate collection.
Studio: the approach, an honestly labelled photographer introduction, visual principles and a session route.
Journal: three original articles on light, being seen and meaningful details.
Inquire: required name, email, session, message and demo acknowledgement, plus optional date/location.
Privacy and 404: accurate preview explanation and a designed recovery route. Real missing-route status must be configured separately.

Light, type, proportion

Keep the person at the center.

Palette: charcoal #191918, warm ivory #E7E2D8 and silver #AAA79F. Edit the custom properties at the top of styles.css. Cormorant Garamond provides expressive headings and readable serif body text; Inter carries navigation, labels and forms. Both fonts are local and include OFL license notices.

Original identity: assets/ma-monogram.svg. Update the wordmark, titles, metadata, footer and page labels together. Replace generated images with approved files and preserve the two image sizes, descriptive alt text and responsive source sets.

The hero image remains separate from the heading so text never covers a face. Crop controls use object-position; the older portrait uses a different center. Recheck the whole head and hair at phone, tablet and desktop widths after replacing images.

The homepage contact sheet uses one tall frame and four smaller frames. The portrait index uses responsive columns without row-sized gaps. Inner pages carry paired text/image introductions rather than empty right columns.

build.py generates shared HTML into site/. Set MONO_OUTPUT to select another destination. styles.css and app.js are the runtime styling and behavior files. Copy the finished site/ content to dist/ for local preview.

A route from looking to hello

Useful controls, quiet motion.

The hero rotates three photographs every seven seconds with a 1.35-second crossfade and an 8.35-second subtle zoom-out. Manual Previous/Next and arrow keys pause autoplay. Pause/Play controls animation state; hidden tabs pause and reduced-motion preference disables automatic changes and zoom. There is no background video.

Portrait filters update the visible studies and announce a result count. Series galleries open a native dialog with next/previous, arrow keys, Escape and focus return. Mobile navigation opens below the header and closes on Escape, outside click or route selection. FAQ disclosures use native details controls.

Session detail links use a harmless query such as inquire.html?interest=creative to preselect the collection. Only individual, creative and together are recognized. No personal data is encoded.

The inquiry form checks required fields and complete email format in the browser. A valid fictional entry is cleared and shows an explicit sample confirmation. Nothing is sent, stored or booked. Before real use, connect a form service and real recipient, add abuse protection, tailor the privacy explanation and test actual delivery.

Test after all customization: navigation, keyboard focus, crops, gallery controls, filters, session routes, form validation, confirmation/reset and motion preferences.

A separate native edition

Preserve editability and the original composition.

When authorized access is available, create PS007 as its own native Showit design. Preserve every existing design. Build actual editable desktop/mobile canvases, native headings, text, shared navigation/footer, image layouts, gallery controls and inquiry fields. Do not embed screenshots or a whole web page and call it a native template.

Use page-map.json and Native_Showit_Handoff.json to translate each of the 17 pages independently. Preserve the split hero, contact-sheet proportions, series sequencing, session journey, studio narrative and journal content. Supported native interactions may differ; implement them through available native controls and recheck after installation.

The generated media provenance and hashes are recorded. Commercial owner attestation remains pending; this guide does not approve redistribution rights. Replace the illustrative identity and actual business terms before launch.

Native editability, responsive behavior, accessibility, production form delivery and final missing-route hosting behavior require separate evidence. This web build does not change native completion counts or authorize a subscription purchase.

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