

# Creative Tech Week Website Redesign

## Brand Identity



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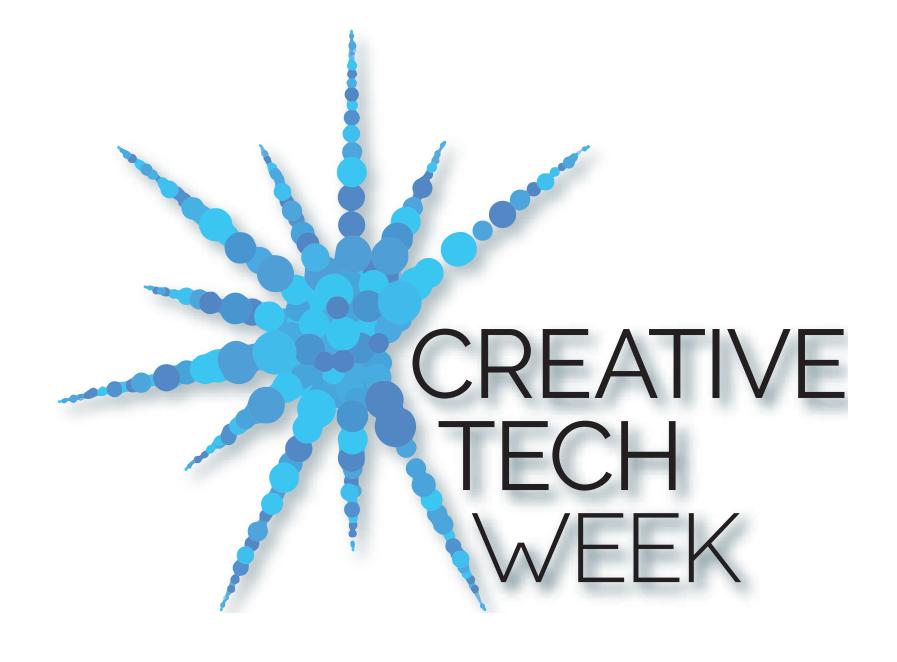
organizes and executes collaborative events amongst different groups, covering a range of themes and subject matter.

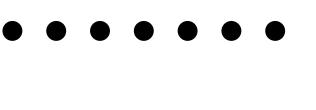
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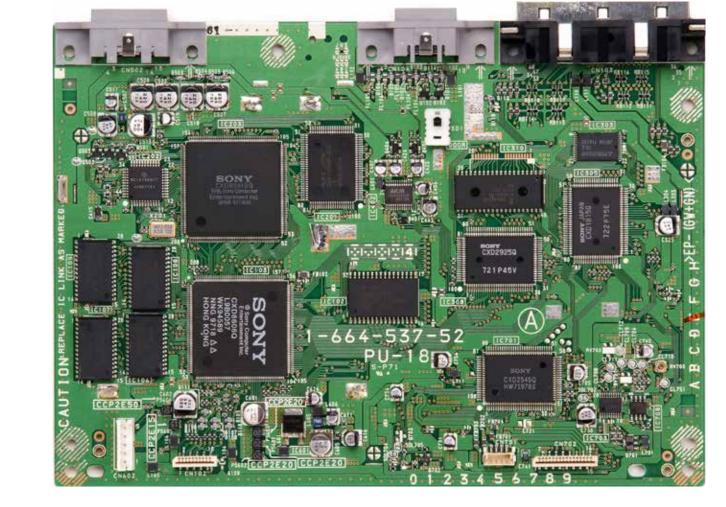
serves as the liaison amongst various groups involved or interested in creative technology.

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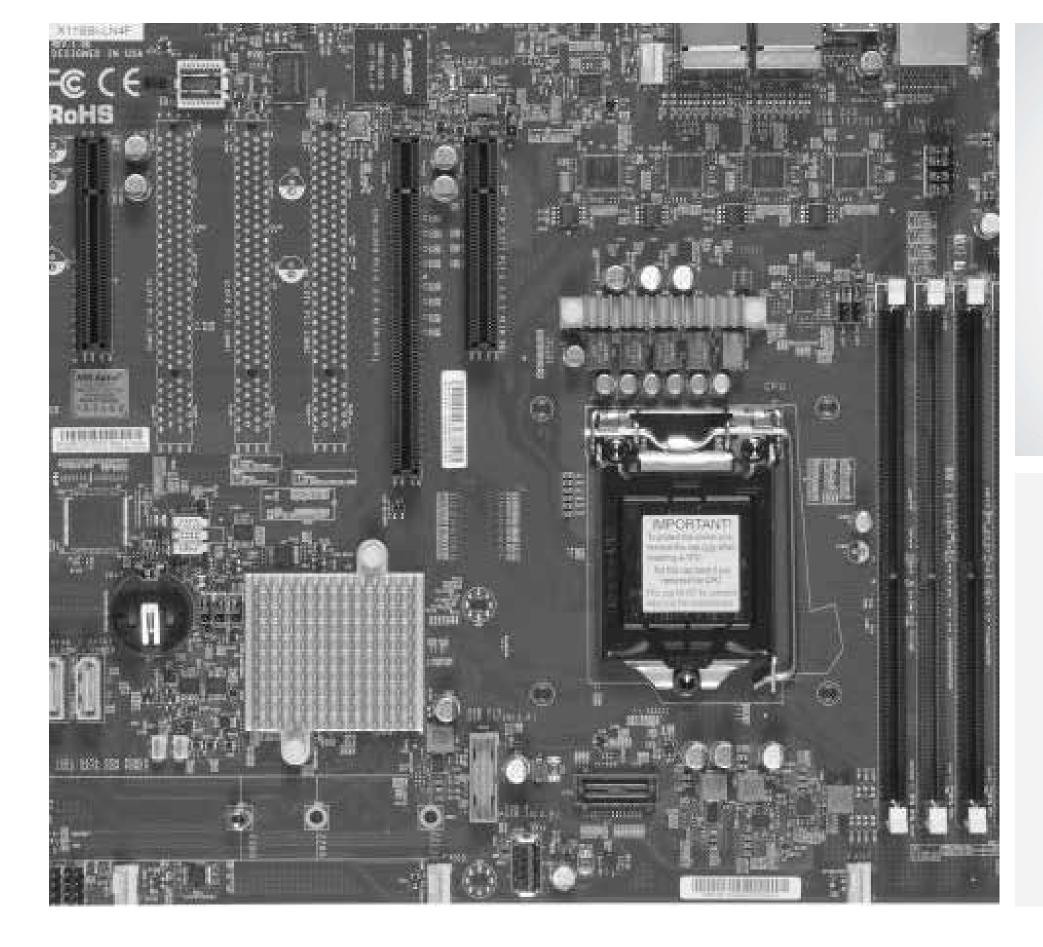
directs people to resources and distributes information.

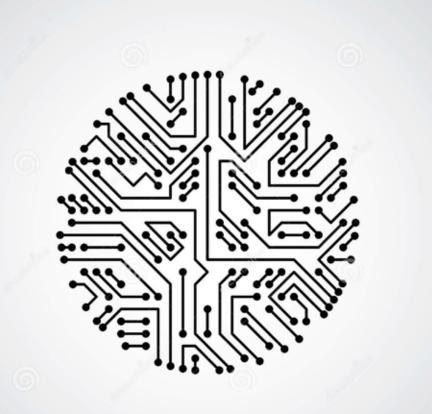




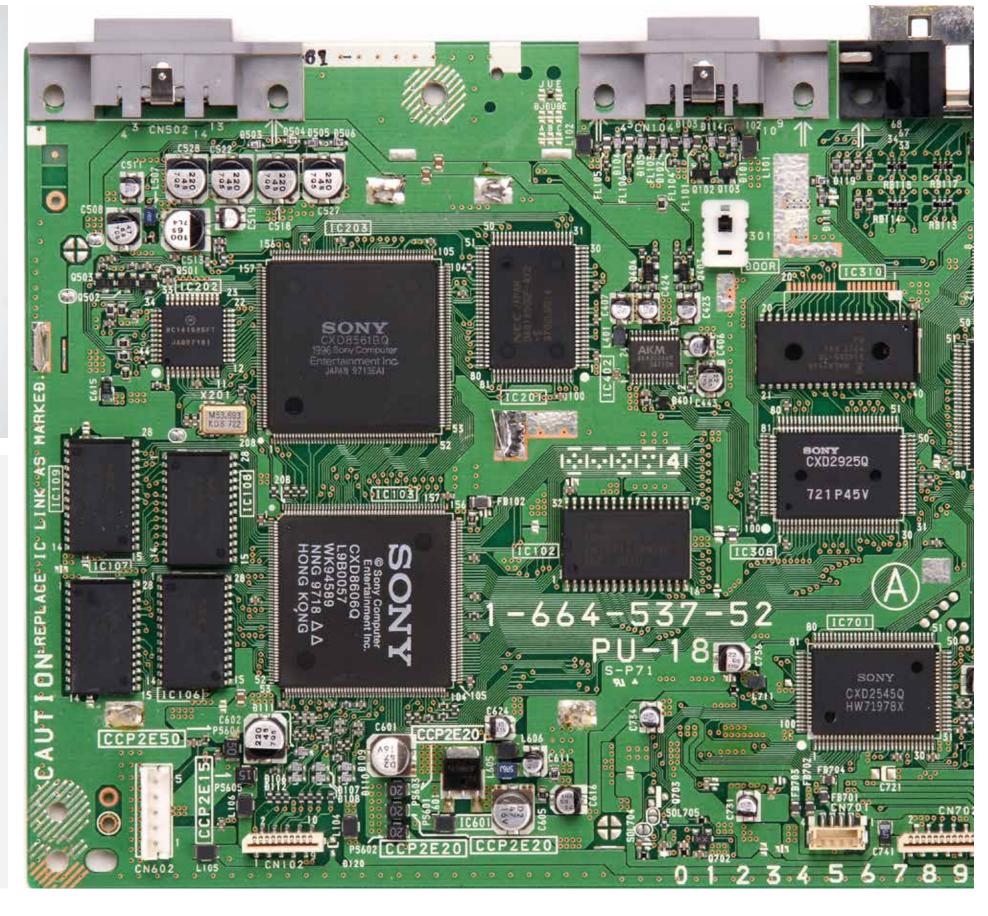


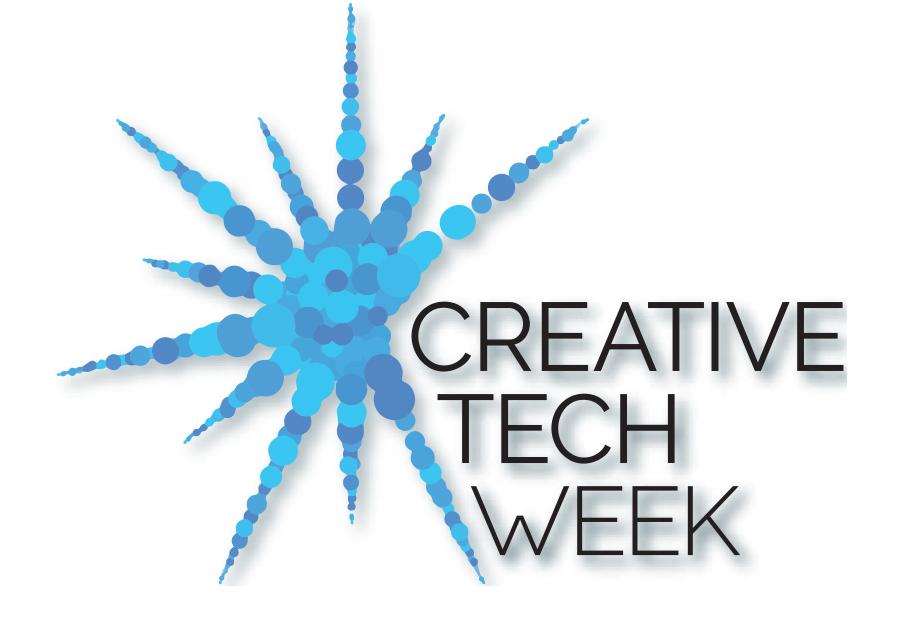
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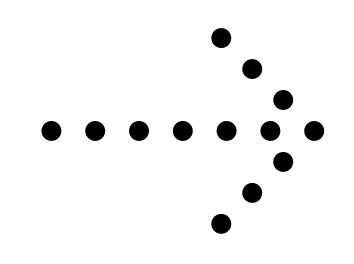


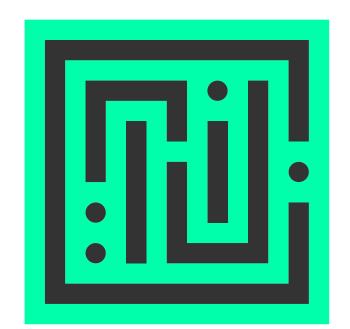




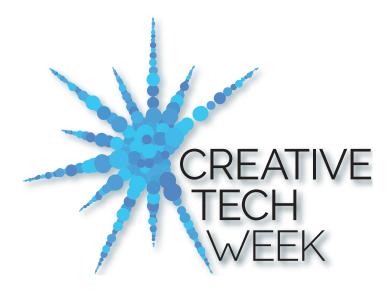


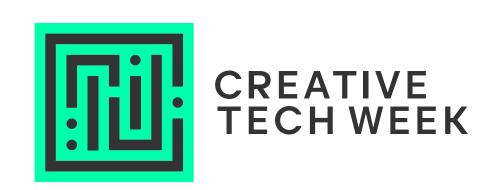




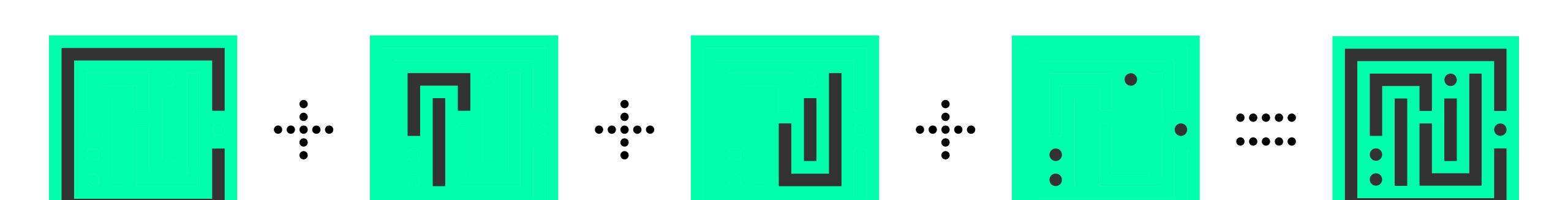




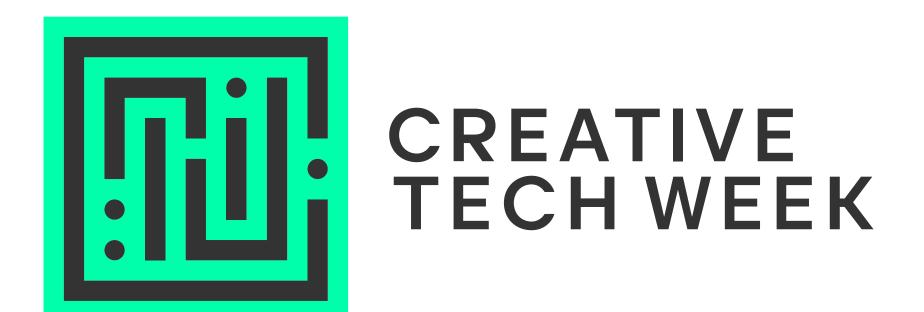


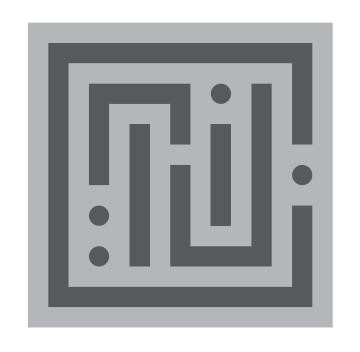


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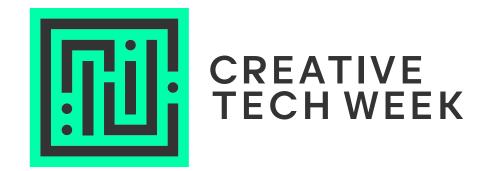


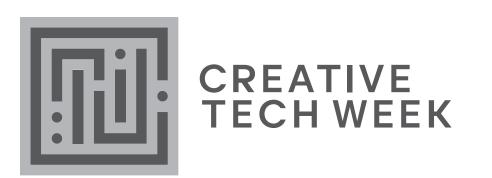
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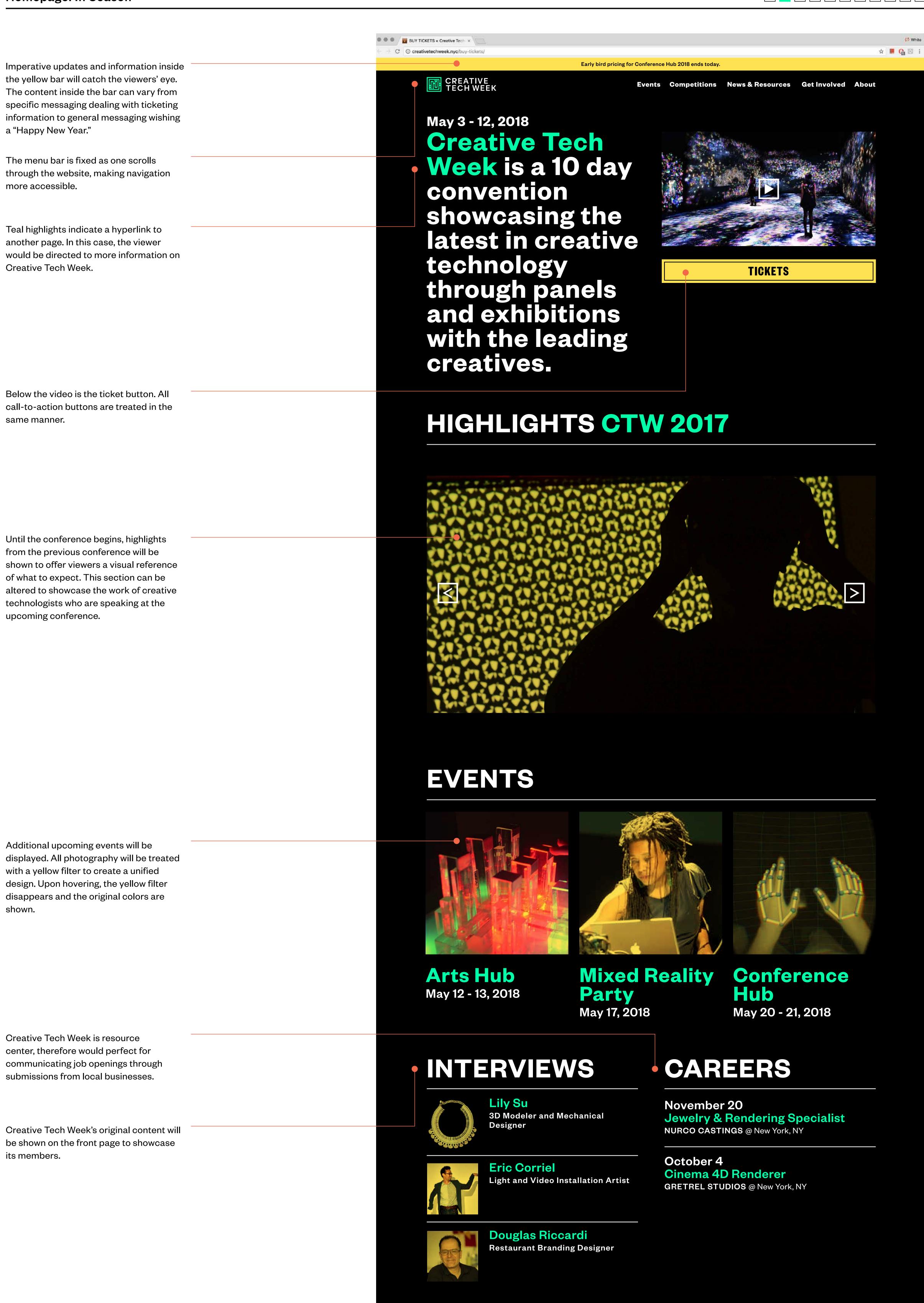




# Homepage

In Season: January - June





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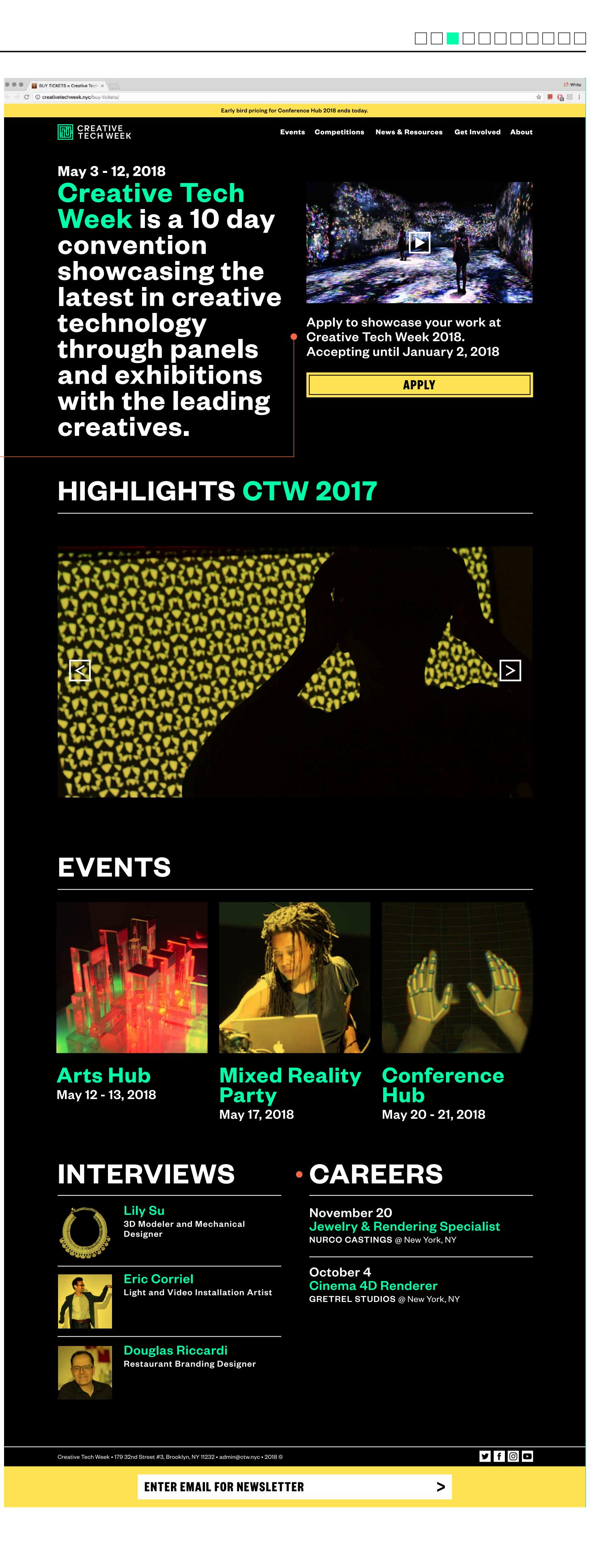
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Off Season: June - January



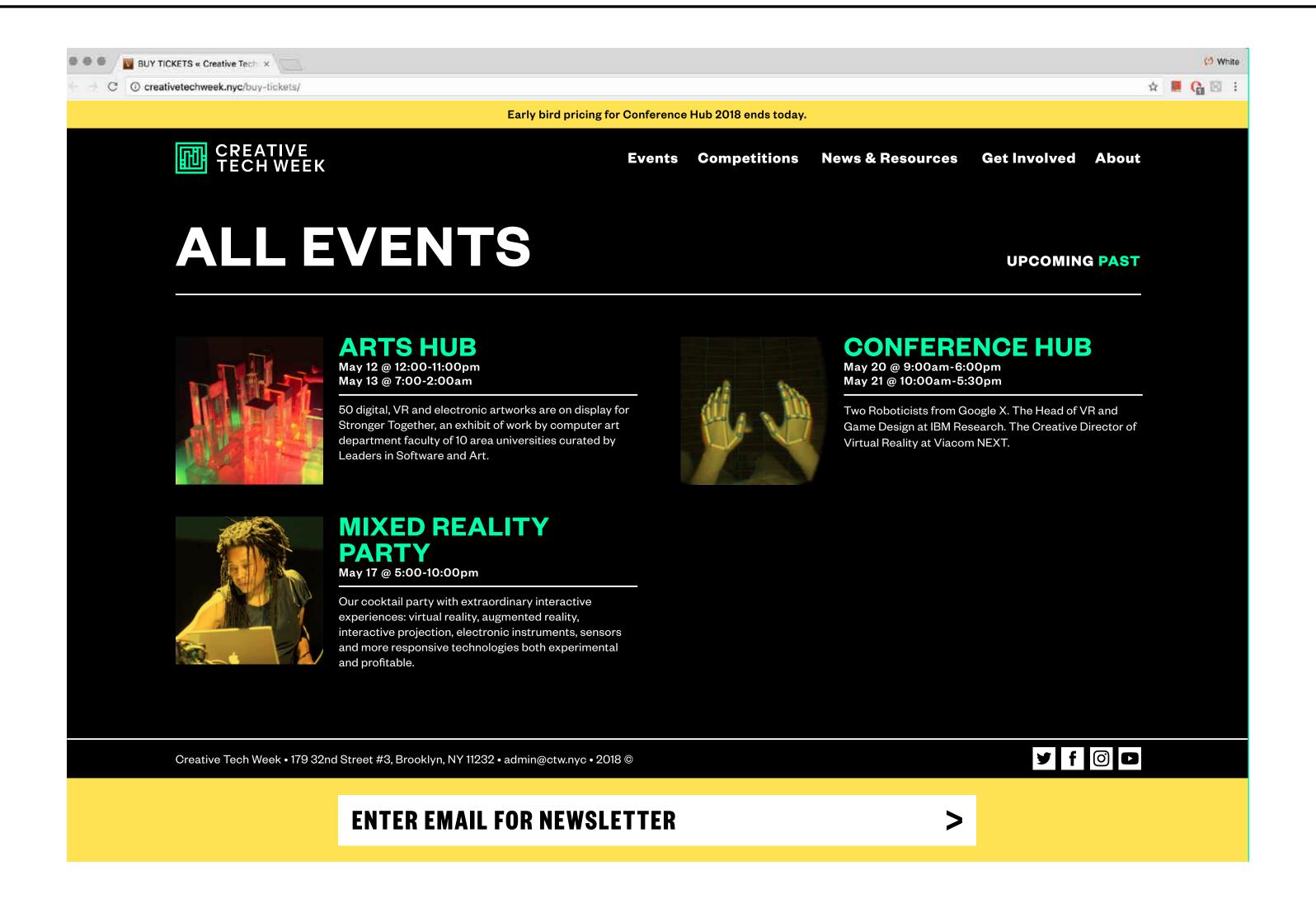


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applying towards and its deadline.

### Buy Tickets

In Season: January - June



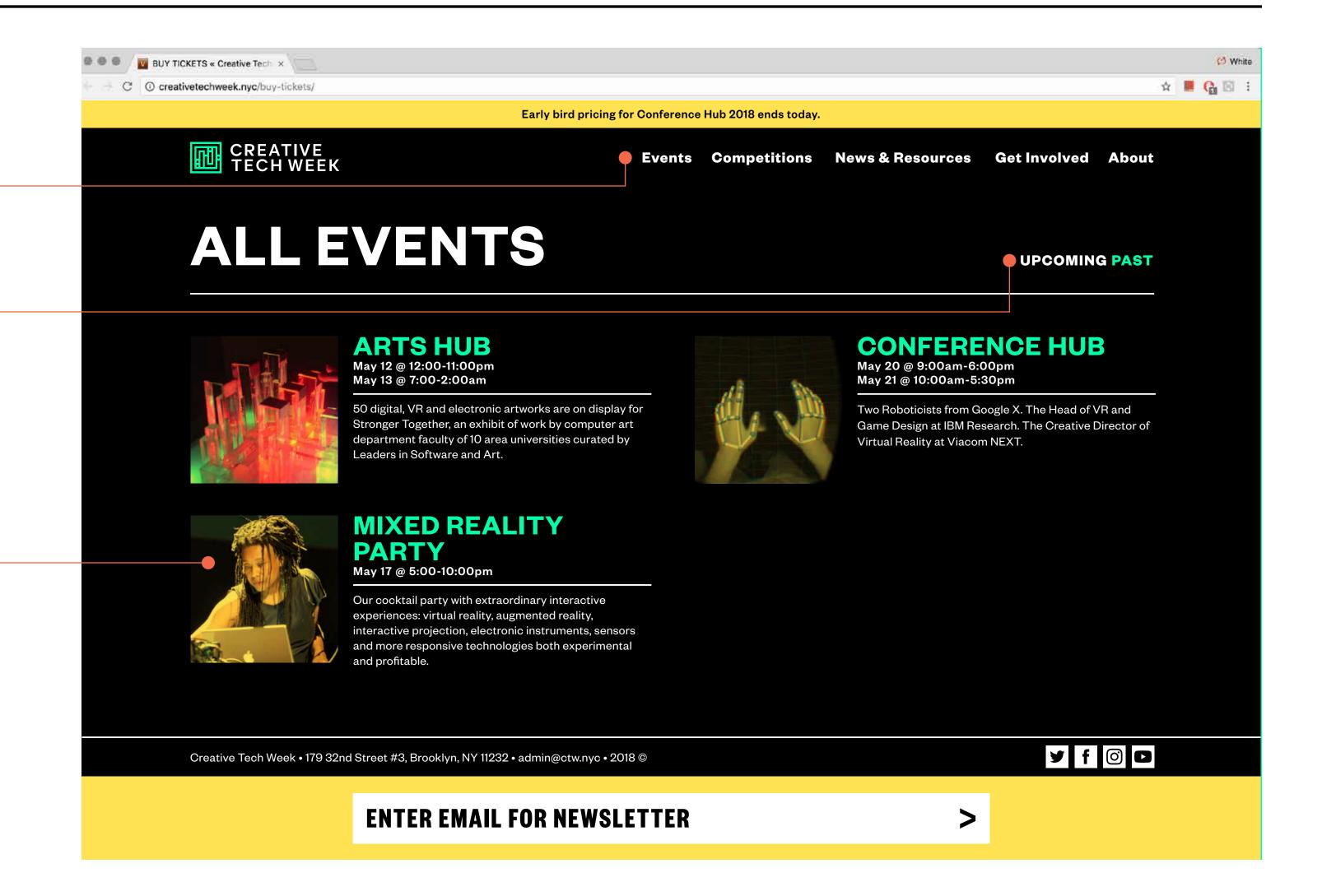
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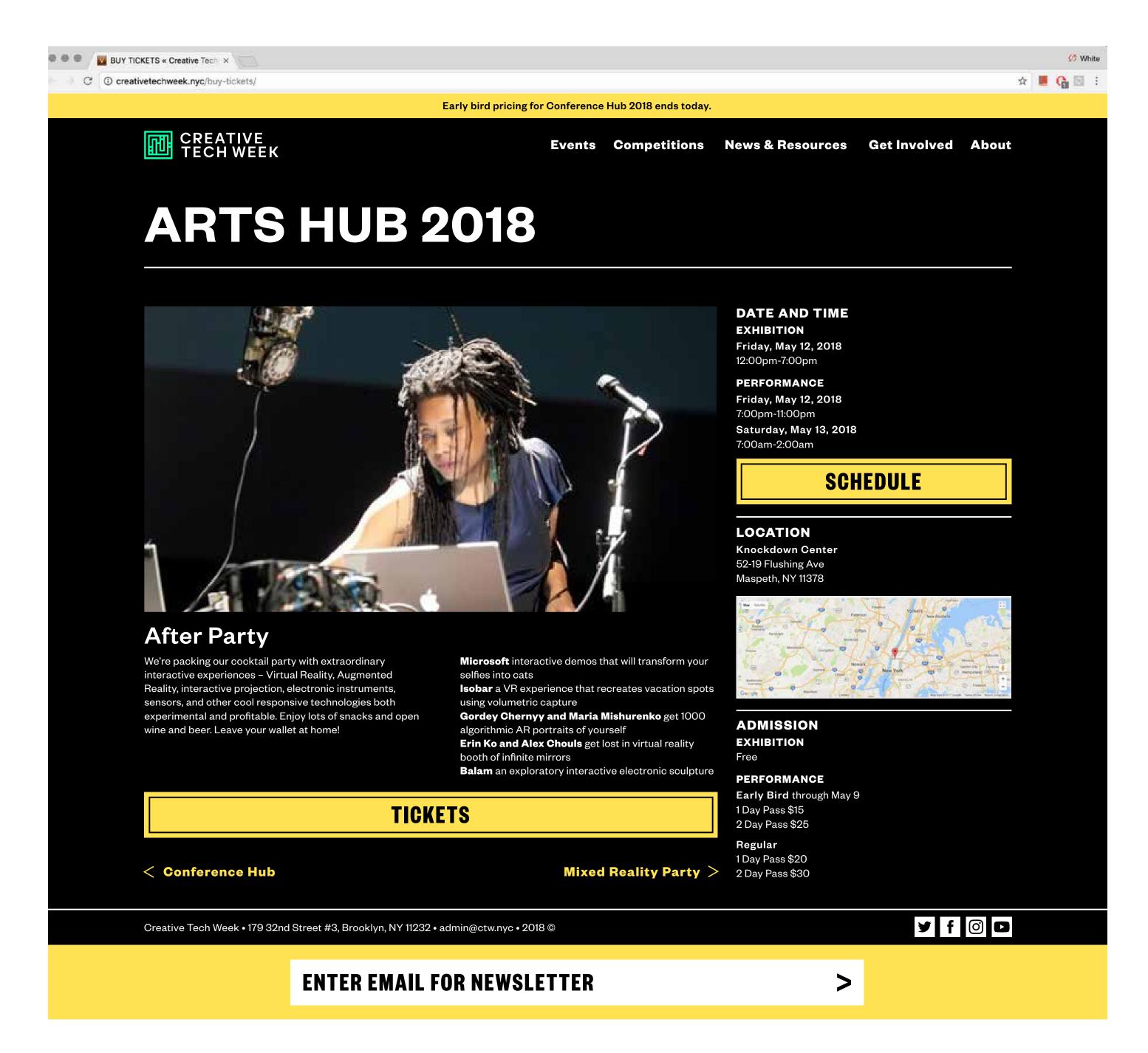
Under "Events" in the menu is a "All Events" subsection followed by Arts Hub, Mixed Reality Party, Conference Hub and other events.

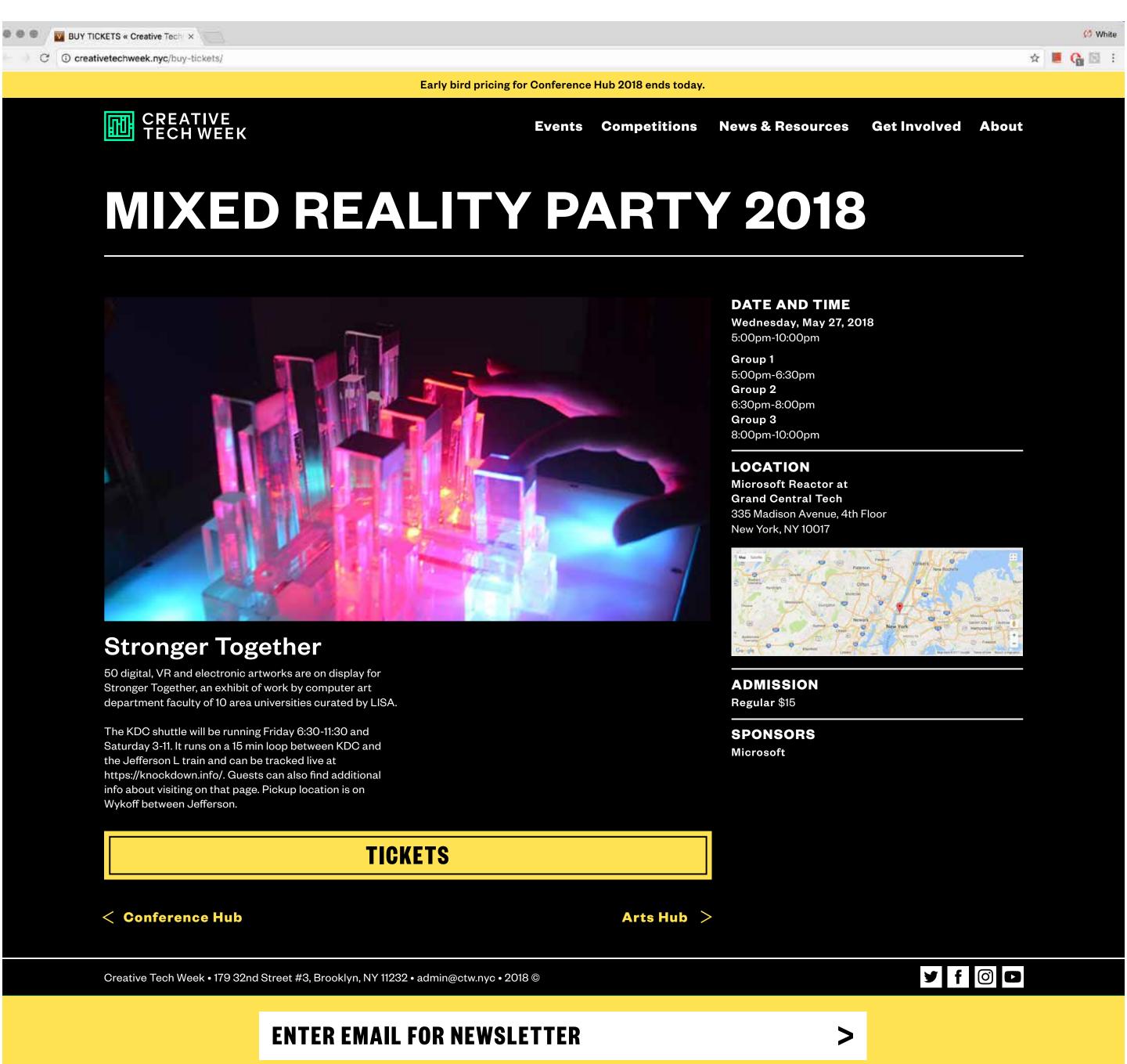
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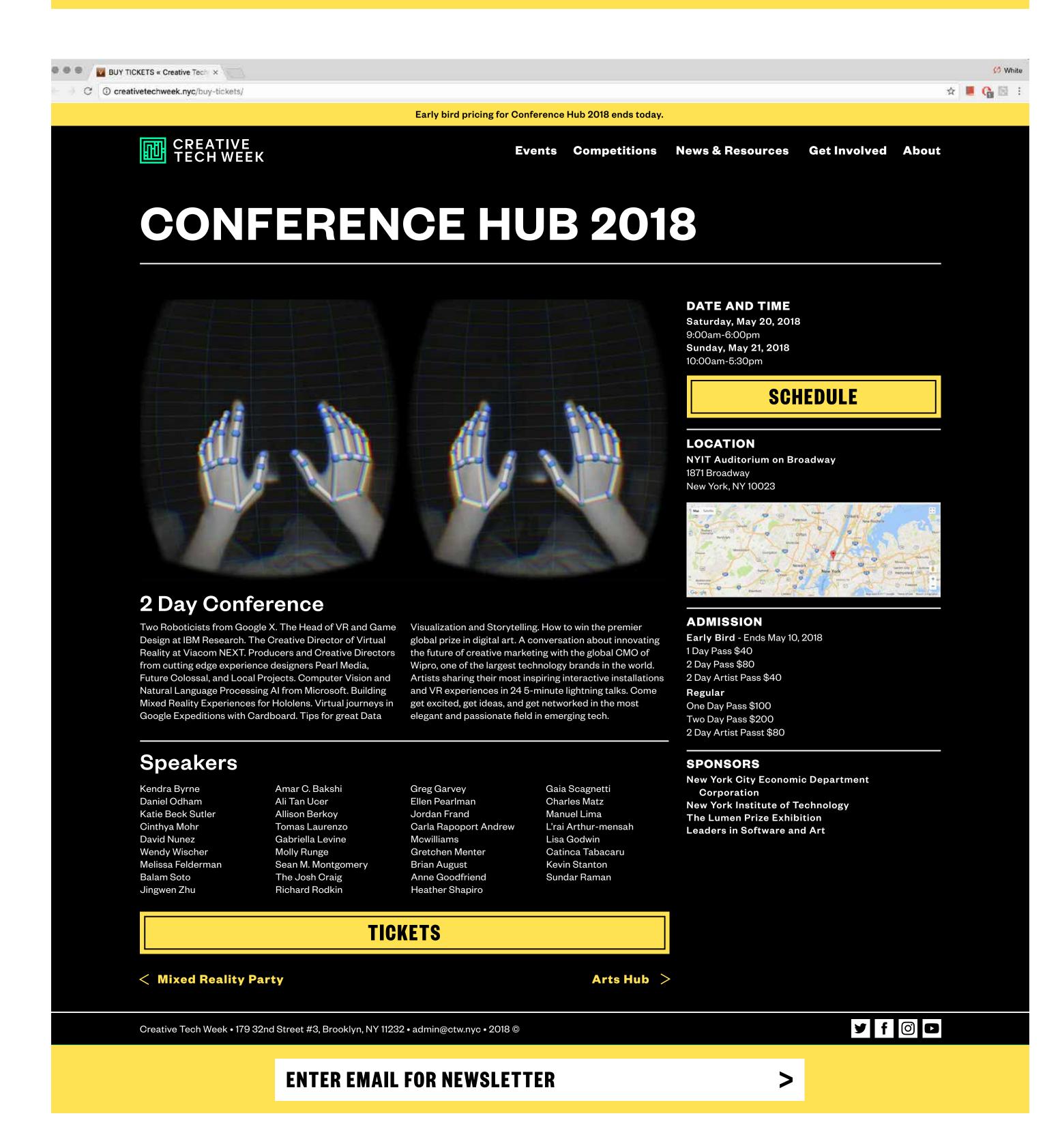
The page serves as a directory of events. Viewers can filter through past and upcoming events by clicking on the word. The white type indicates the current displayed event list.

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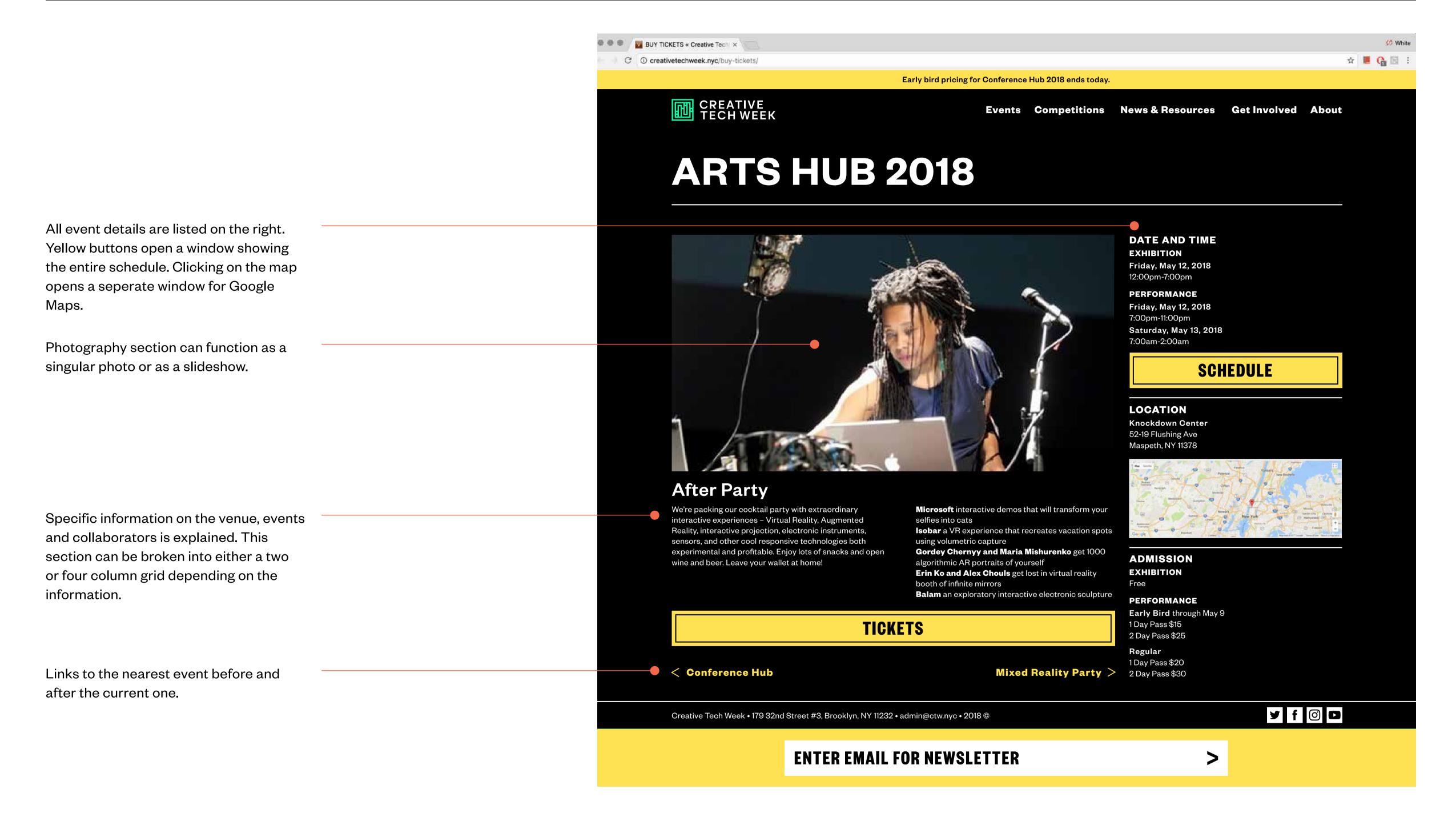






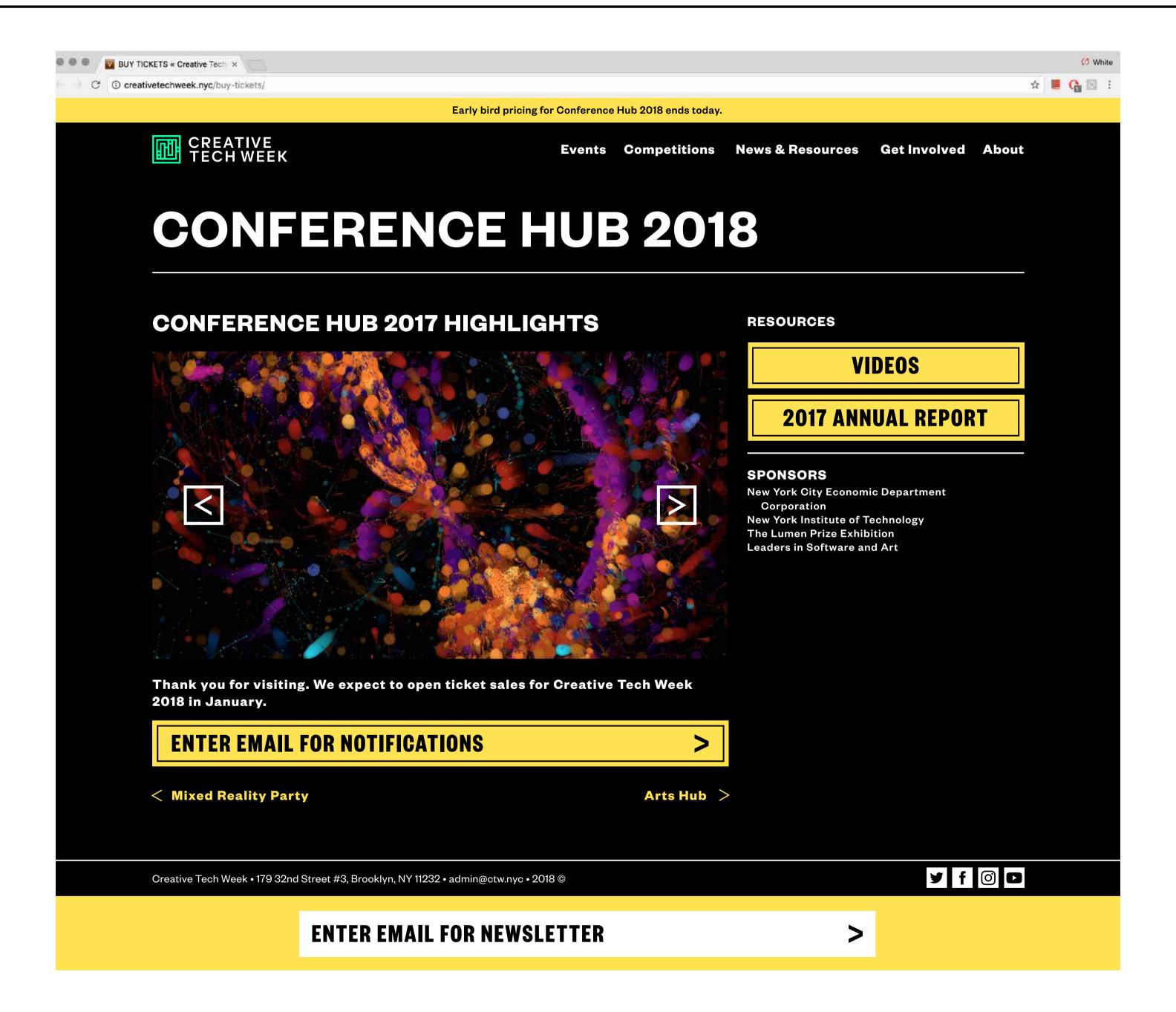


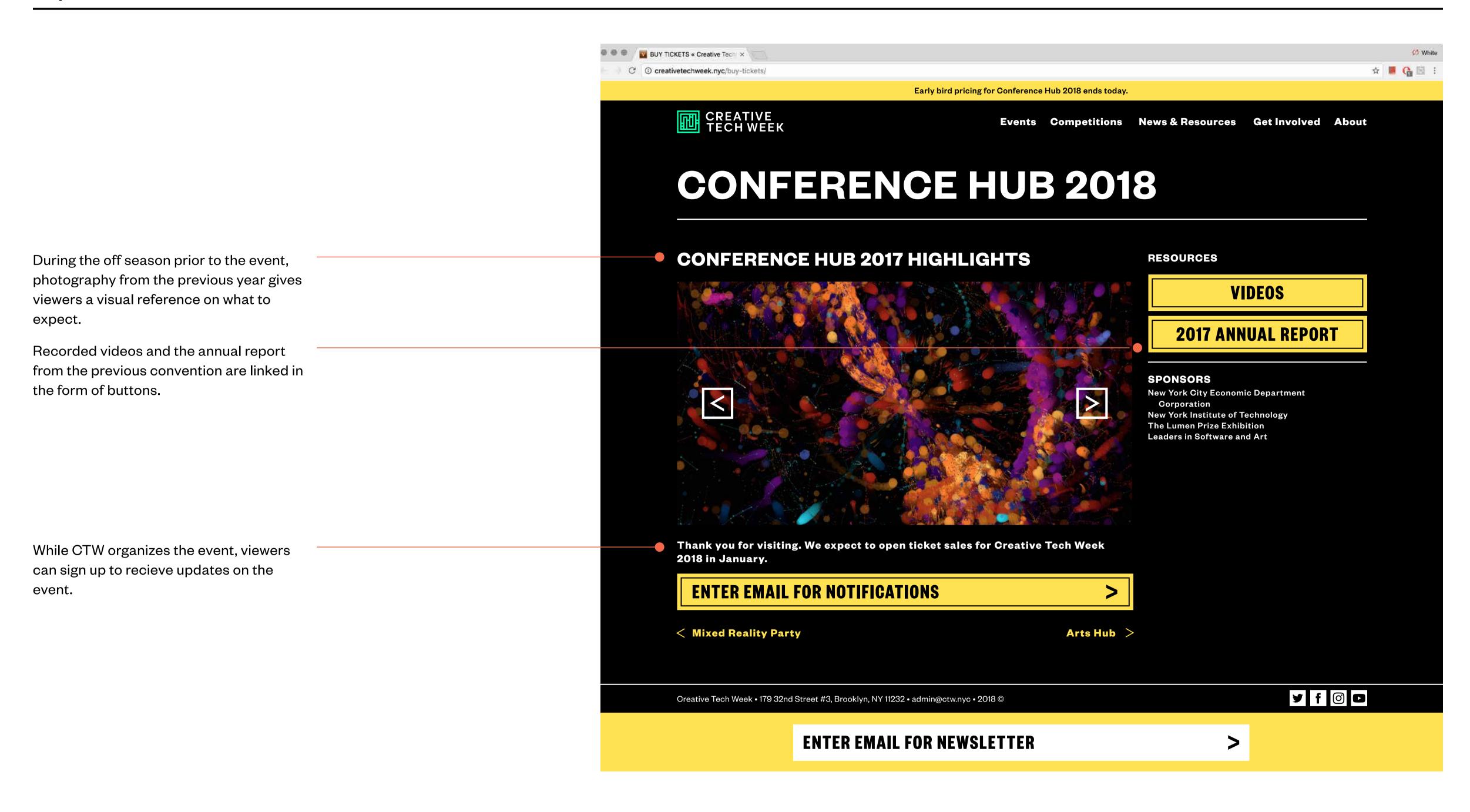
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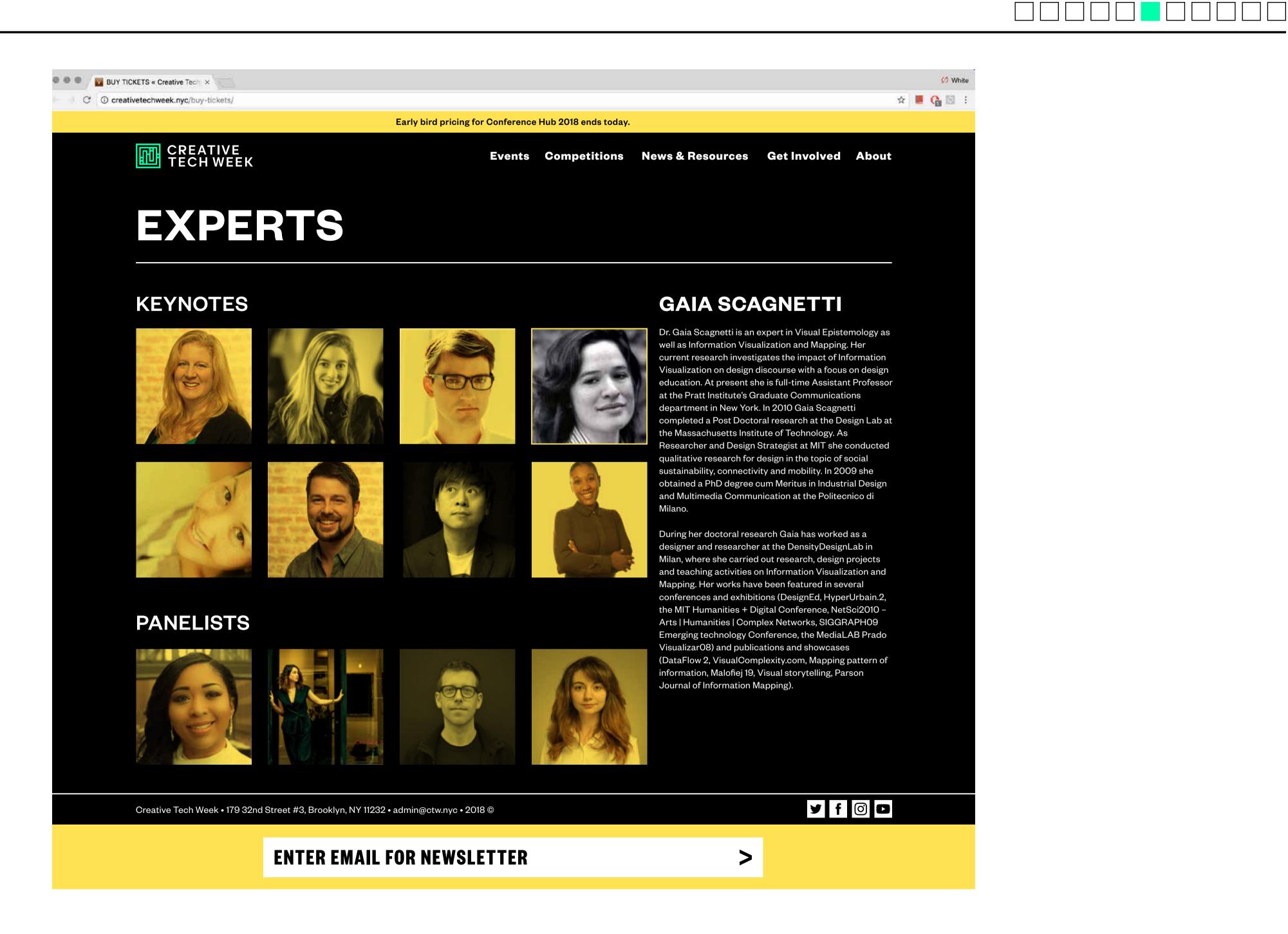
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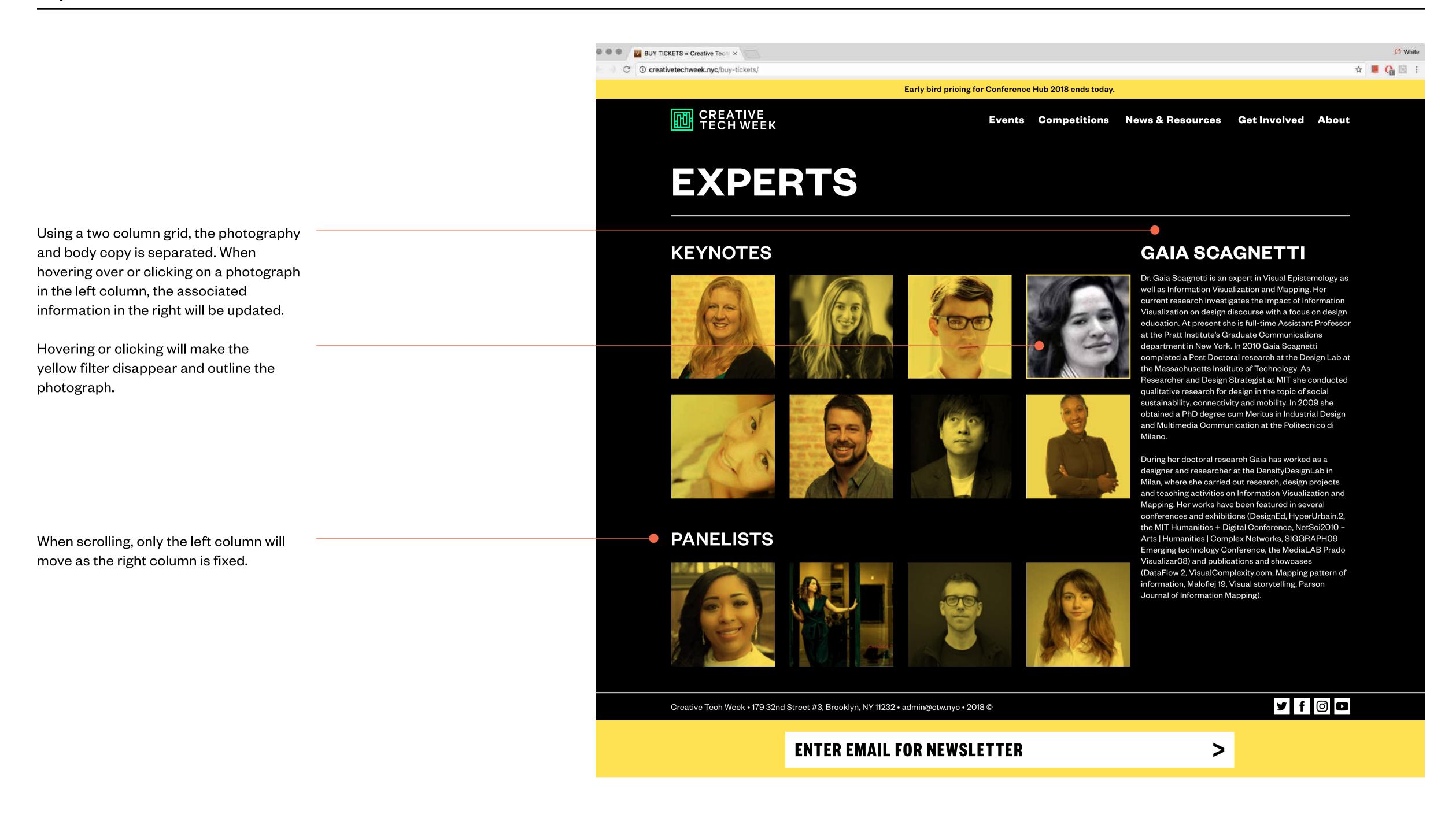
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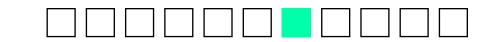


# Experts



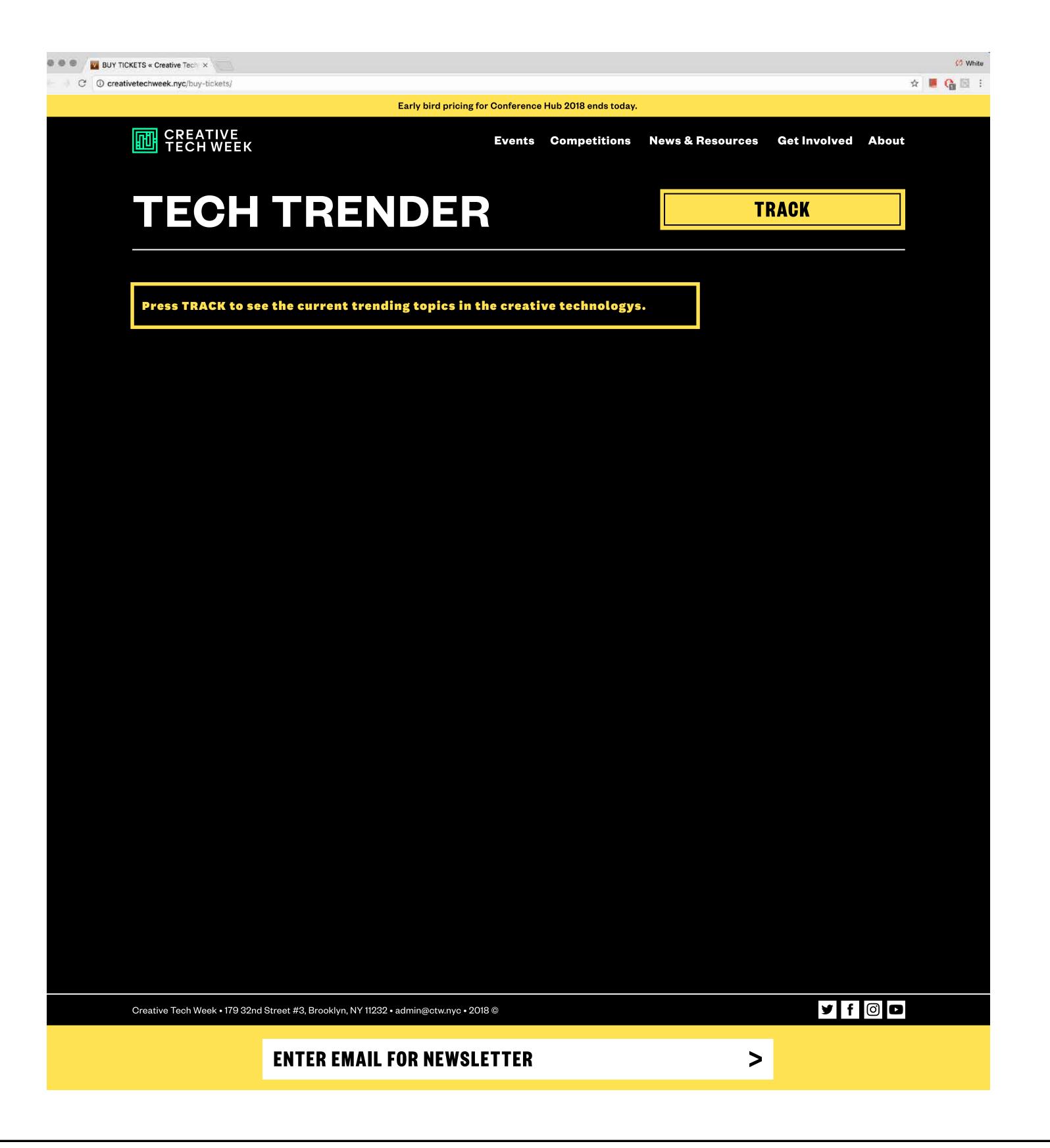


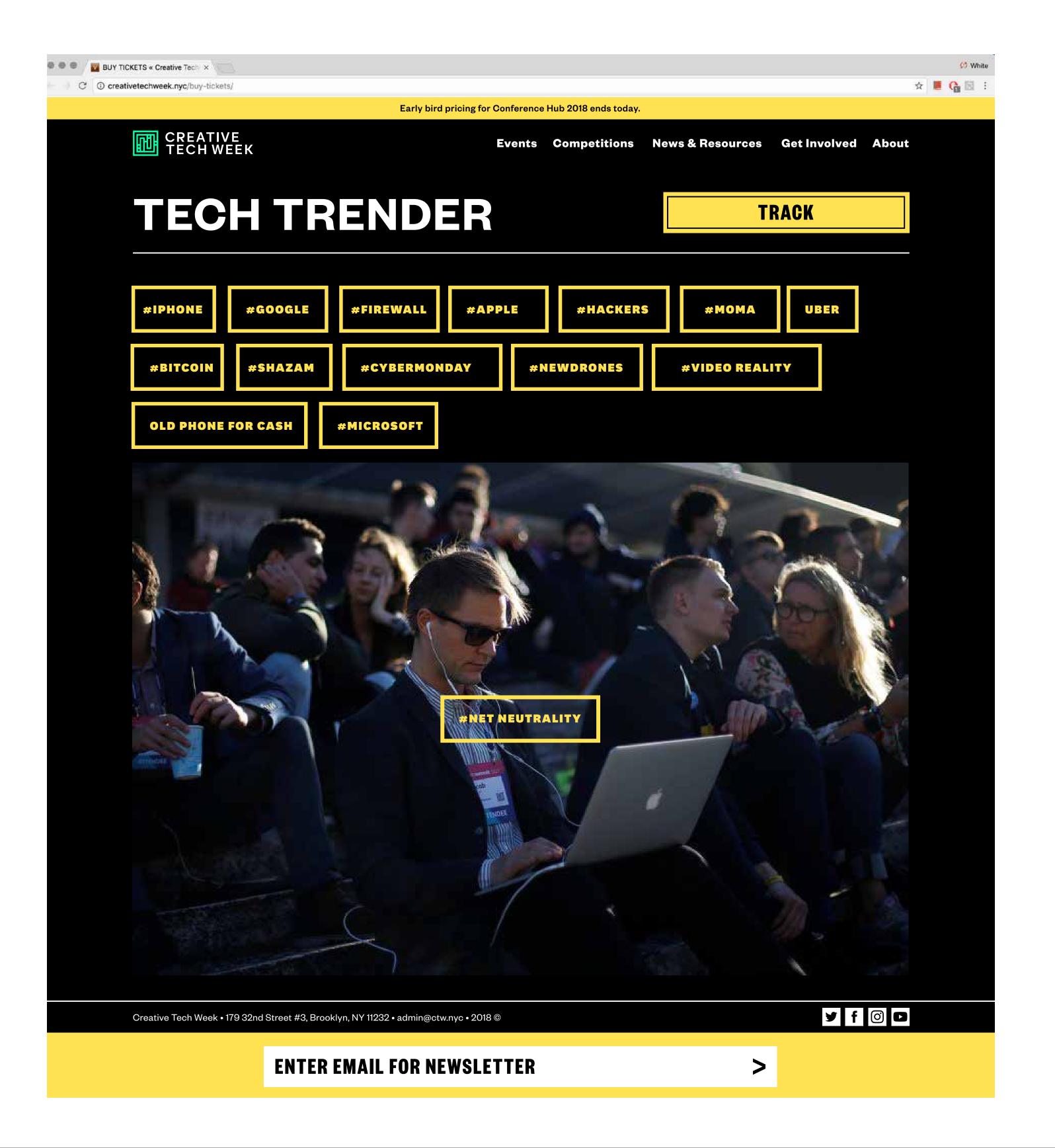
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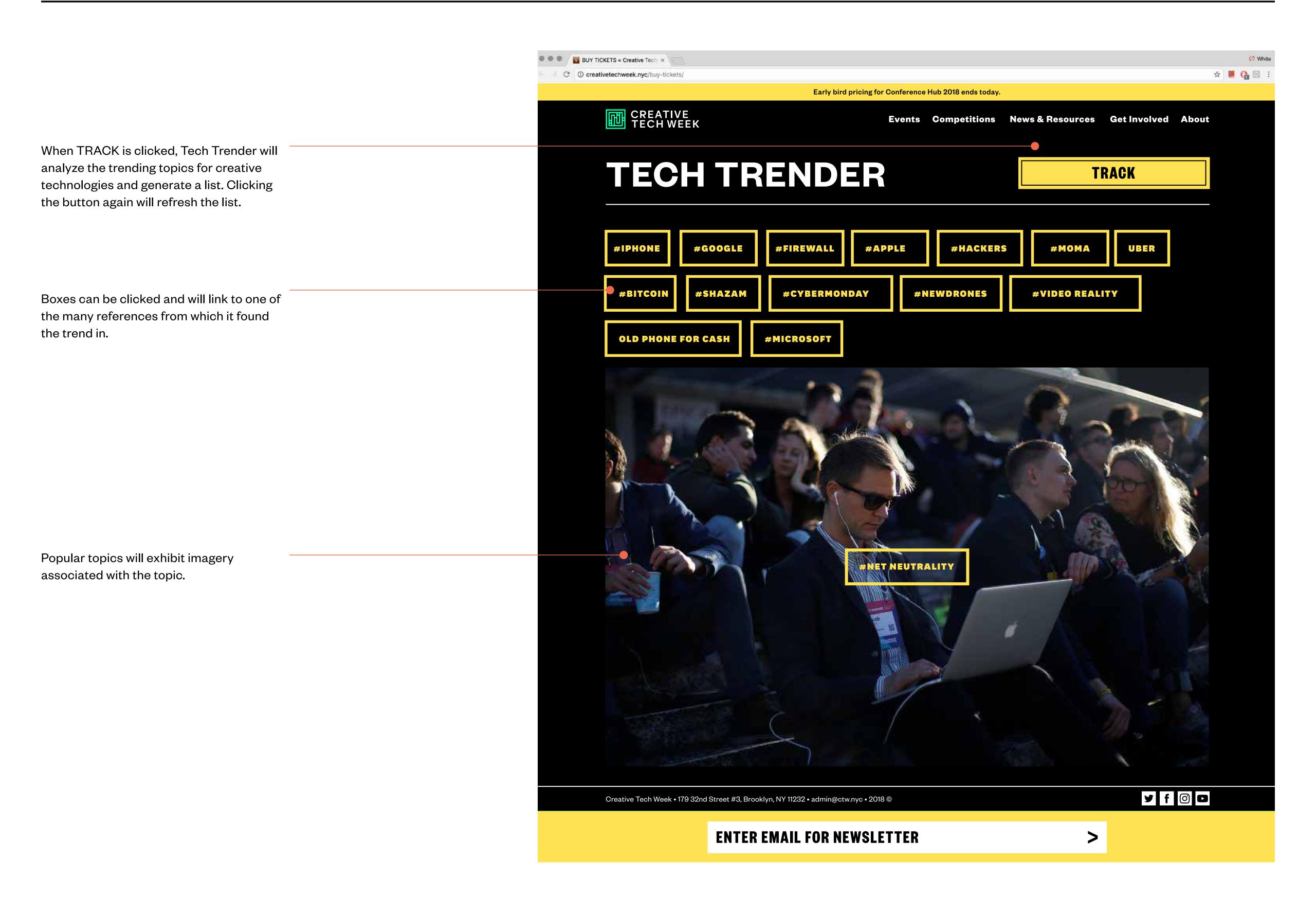


#### **Tech Trend Tracker**

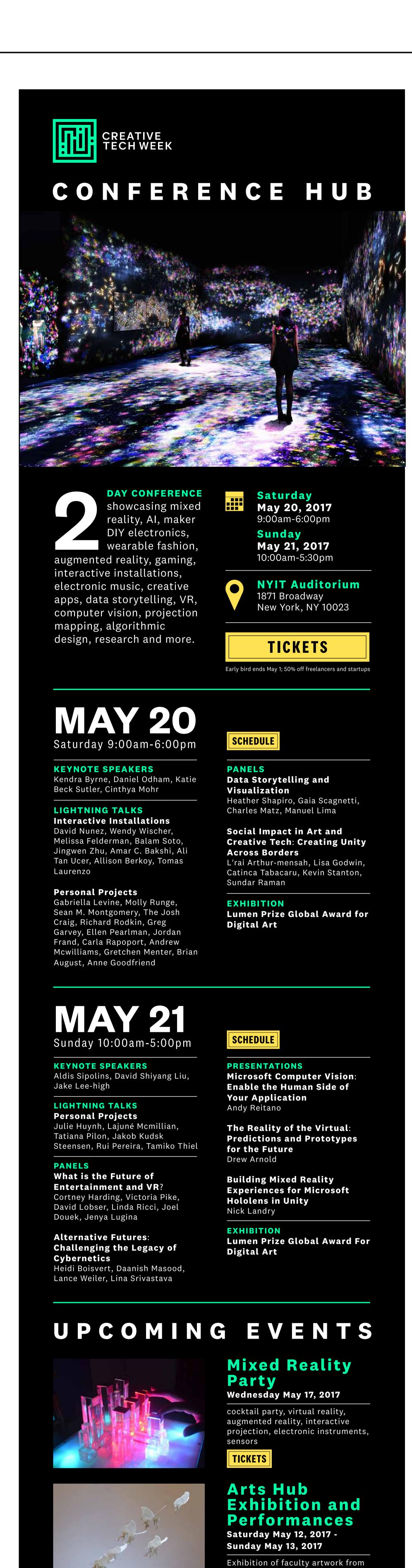
using statistically information from Google, Instagram and Twitter, this page will enable viewers to see trending topics in the creative technologies.







# Email Blast



nine universities and performances

REGISTER

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Attention grabbing imagery using one of the experts' artwork will entice viewers to read more.

All details will be shown on the right column. All yellow elements indicate a clickable button directing the viewer to another page, such as Google Maps, the ticket purchasing page, etc.

A short summary will give the viewer a brief introduction to the event.

The two day conference will be broken down into two sections listing all of the speakers and their events. The SCHEDULE button will offer more information if pressed.

DIY electronics,

wearable fashion, augmented reality, gaming, interactive installations, electronic music, creative apps, data storytelling, VR, computer vision, projection mapping, algorithmic design, research and more.

Sunday May 21, 2017 10:00am-5:30pm

**NYIT Auditorium** 1871 Broadway New York, NY 10023

**TICKETS** 

Early bird ends May 1; 50% off freelancers and startups

### **MAY 20**

Saturday 9:00am-6:00pm

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS** Kendra Byrne, Daniel Odham, Katie

Beck Sutler, Cinthya Mohr

#### LIGHTNING TALKS

**Interactive Installations** David Nunez, Wendy Wischer, Melissa Felderman, Balam Soto, Jingwen Zhu, Amar C. Bakshi, Ali Tan Ucer, Allison Berkoy, Tomas Laurenzo

#### **Personal Projects**

Gabriella Levine, Molly Runge, Sean M. Montgomery, The Josh Craig, Richard Rodkin, Greg Garvey, Ellen Pearlman, Jordan Frand, Carla Rapoport, Andrew Mcwilliams, Gretchen Menter, Brian August, Anne Goodfriend

#### SCHEDULE

#### **PANELS Data Storytelling and**

**Visualization** Heather Shapiro, Gaia Scagnetti, Charles Matz, Manuel Lima

Social Impact in Art and **Creative Tech: Creating Unity Across Borders** L'rai Arthur-mensah, Lisa Godwin, Catinca Tabacaru, Kevin Stanton, Sundar Raman

#### **EXHIBITION Lumen Prize Global Award for Digital Art**

### **MAY 21**

Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Aldis Sipolins, David Shiyang Liu, Jake Lee-high

#### LIGHTNING TALKS

**Personal Projects** Julie Huynh, Lajuné Mcmillian, Tatiana Pilon, Jakob Kudsk Steensen, Rui Pereira, Tamiko Thiel

#### **PANELS**

What is the Future of **Entertainment and VR?** Cortney Harding, Victoria Pike, David Lobser, Linda Ricci, Joel Douek, Jenya Lugina

#### **Alternative Futures:** Challenging the Legacy of Cybernetics

Heidi Boisvert, Daanish Masood, Lance Weiler, Lina Srivastava

#### SCHEDULE

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

**Microsoft Computer Vision: Enable the Human Side of Your Application** Andy Reitano

The Reality of the Virtual: **Predictions and Prototypes** for the Future Drew Arnold

**Building Mixed Reality Experiences for Microsoft Hololens in Unity** 

#### Nick Landry **EXHIBITION** Lumen Prize Global Award For

**Digital Art** 

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### **Mixed Reality Party**

Wednesday May 17, 2017

cocktail party, virtual reality, augmented reality, interactive projection, electronic instruments, sensors

#### **TICKETS**



#### **Arts Hub Exhibition and** Performances

Saturday May 12, 2017 -**Sunday May 13, 2017** 

Exhibition of faculty artwork from nine universities and performances REGISTER

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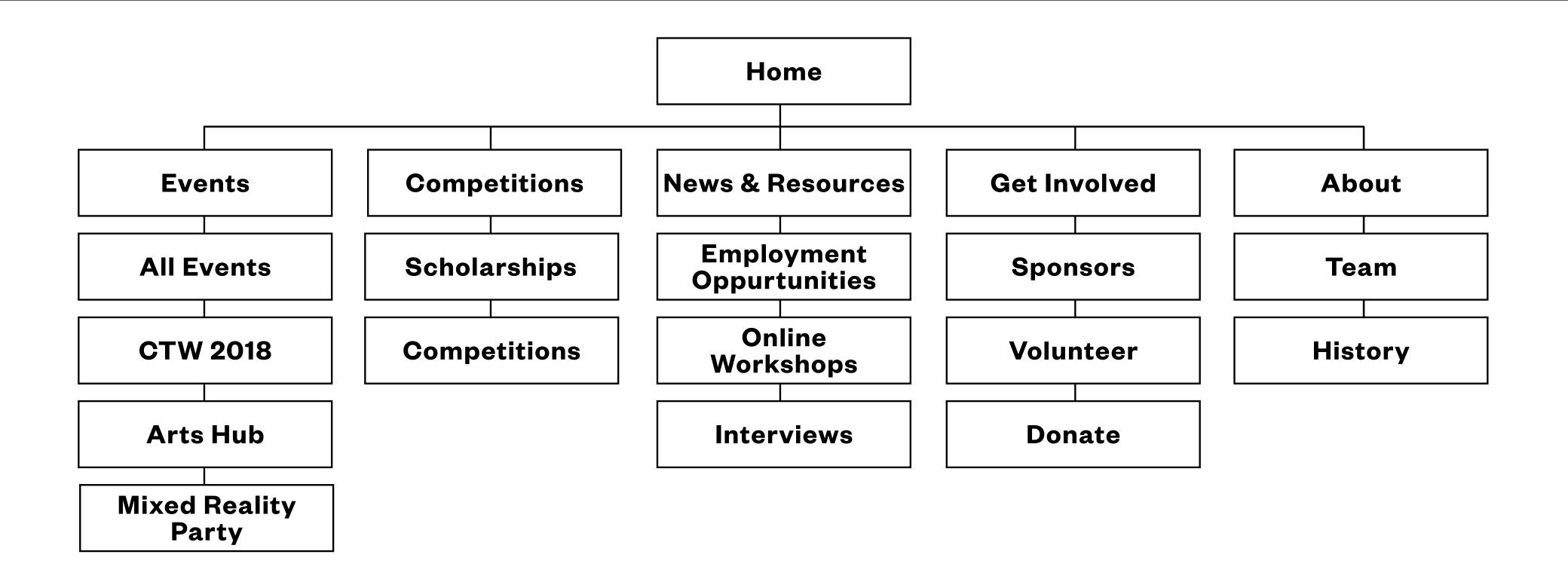
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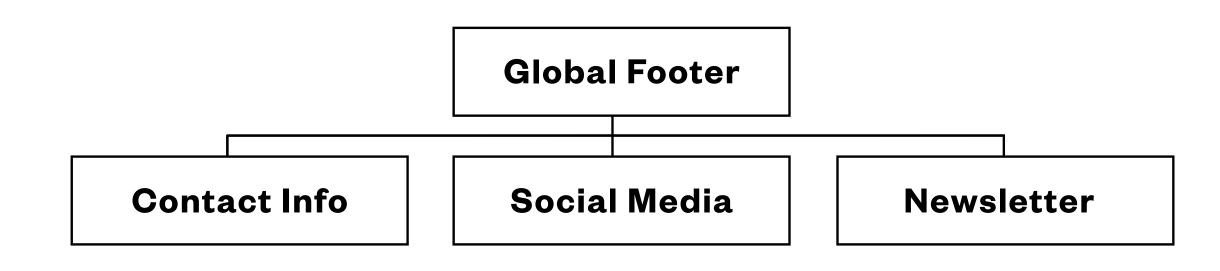
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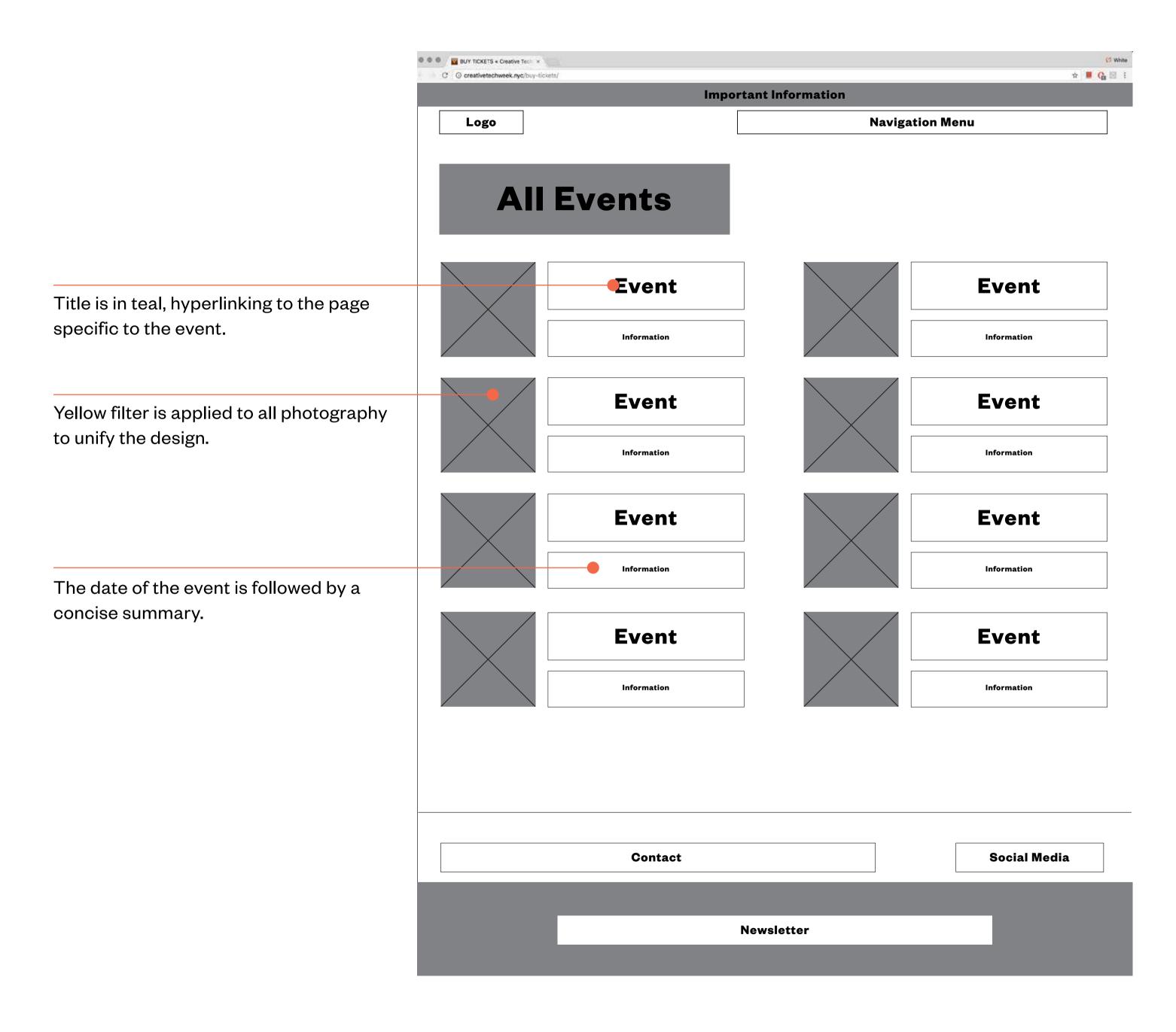
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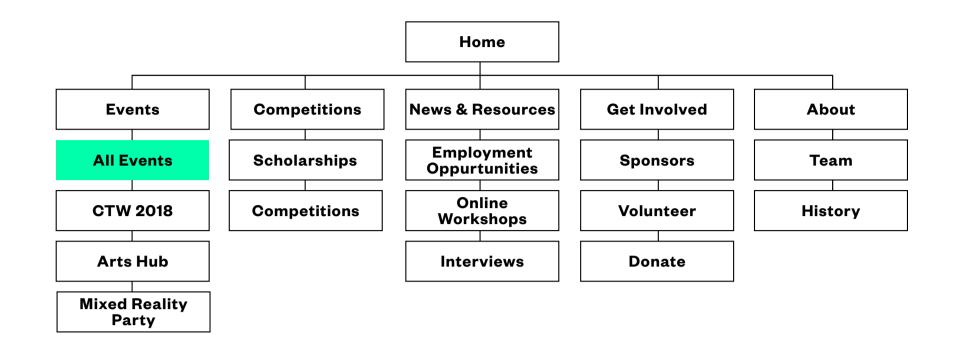
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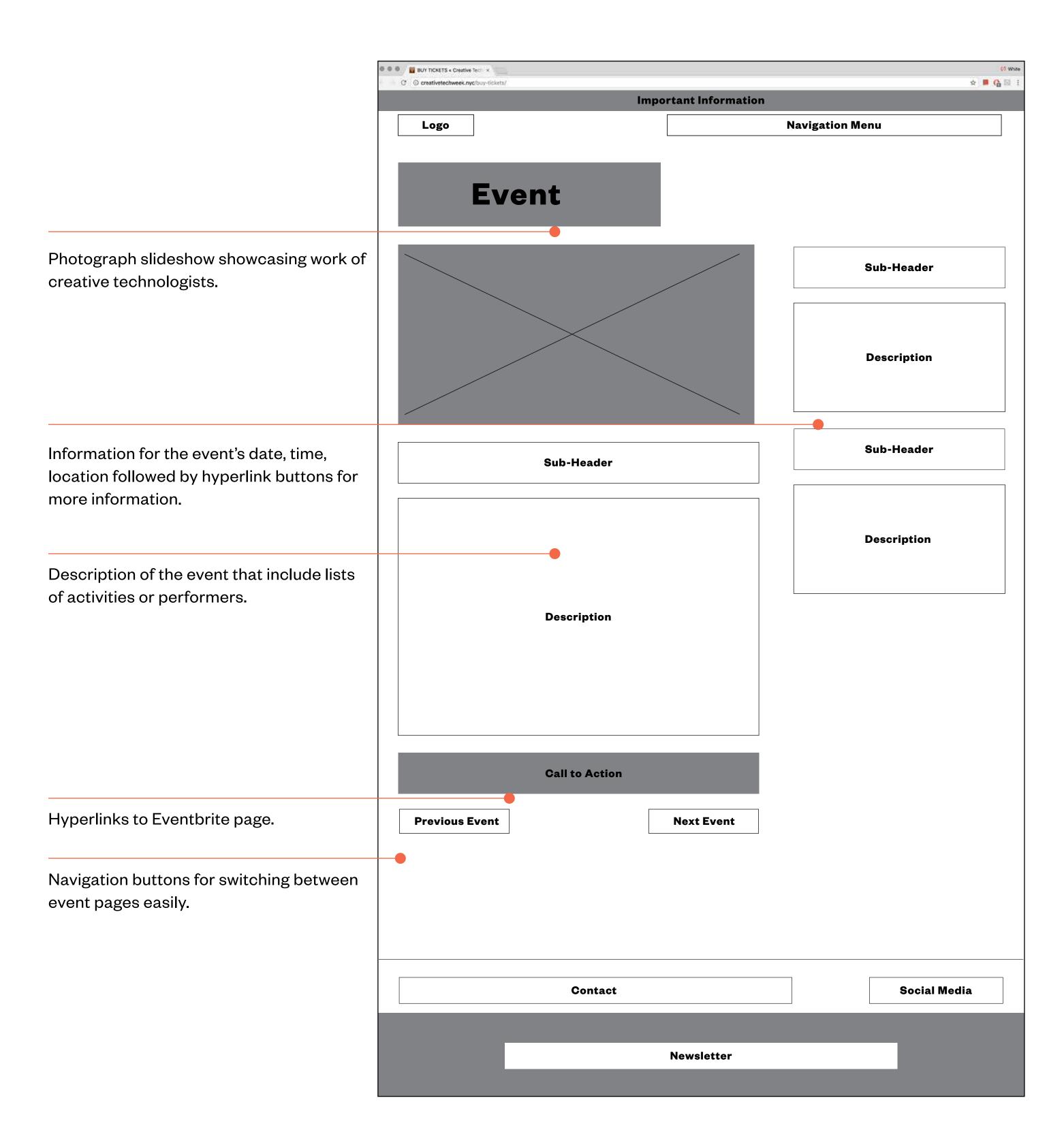
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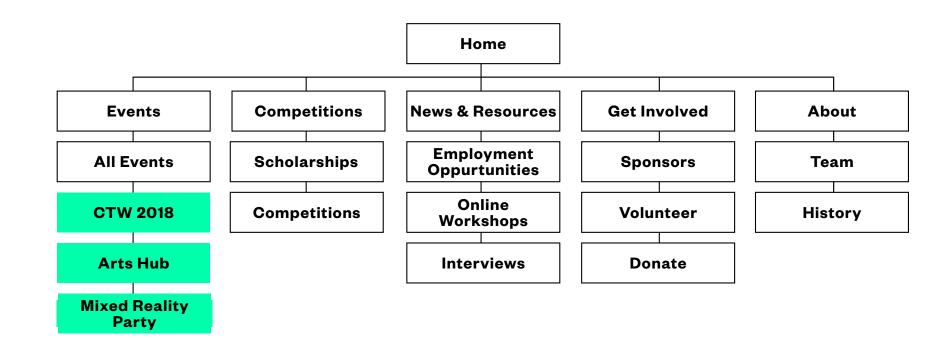


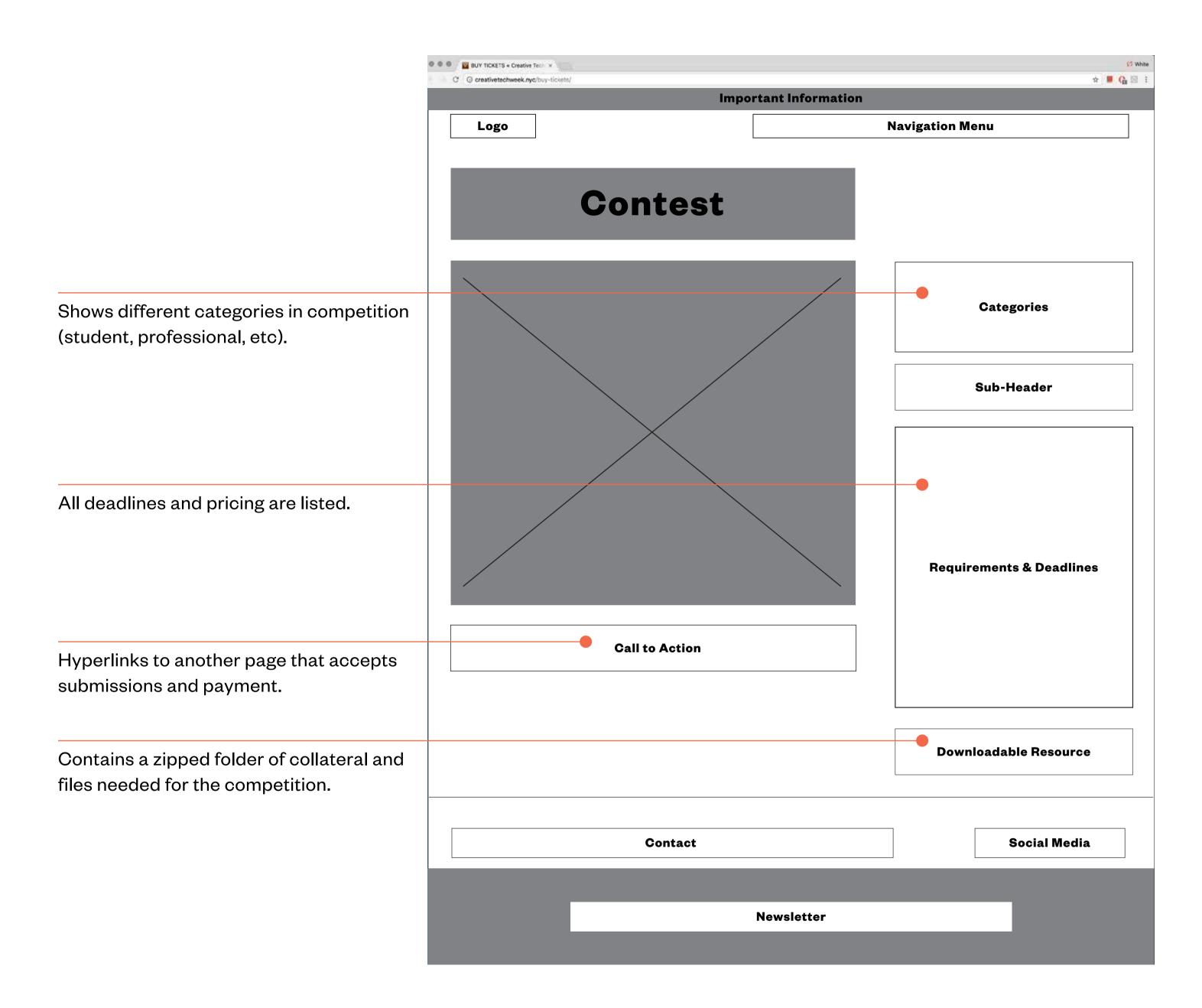


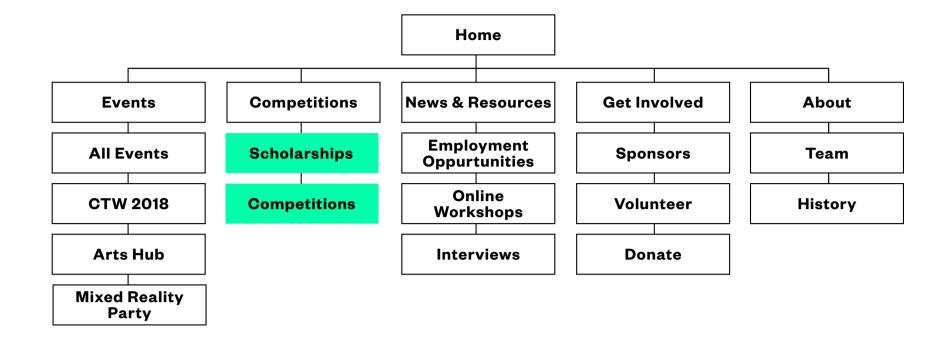


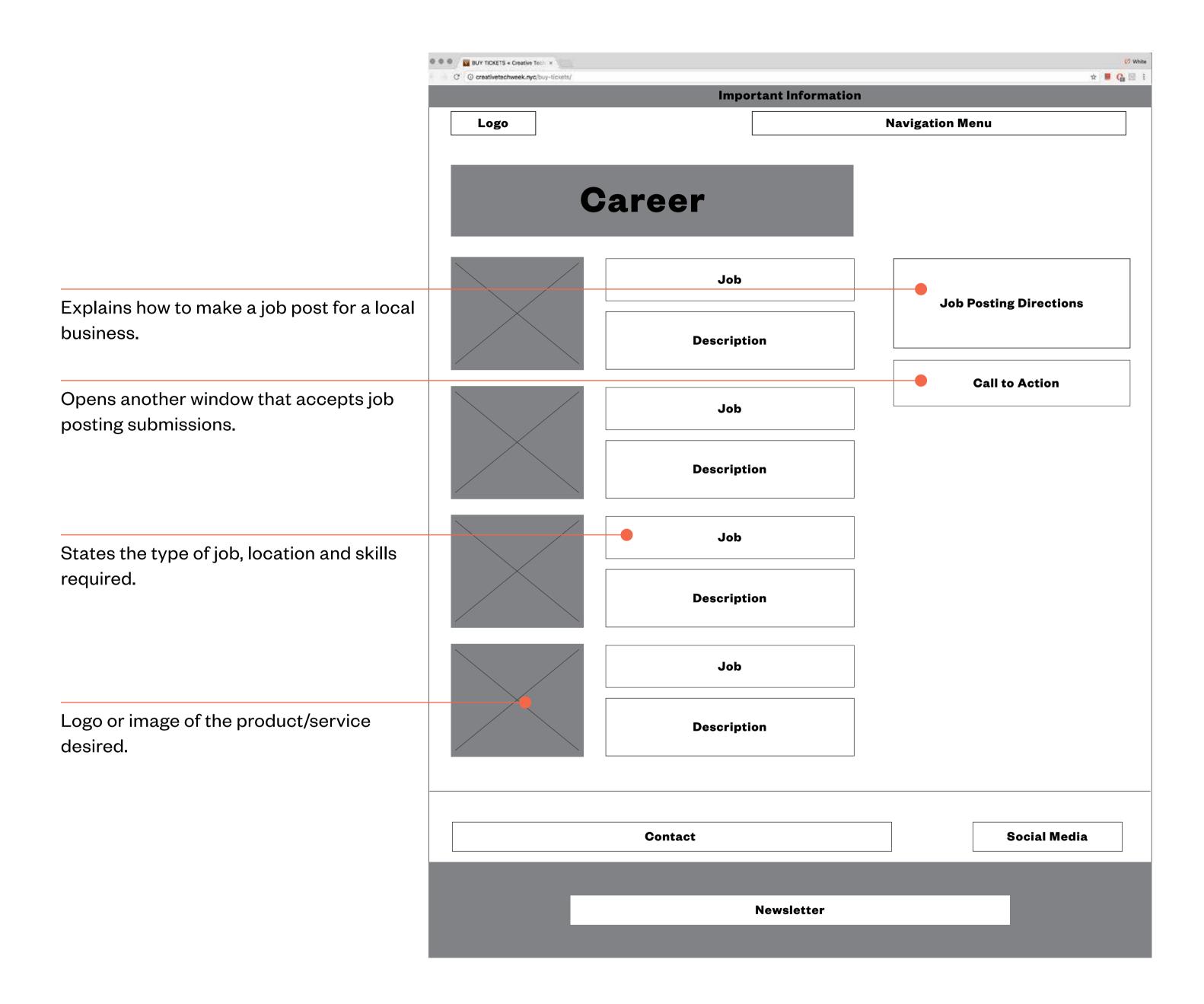


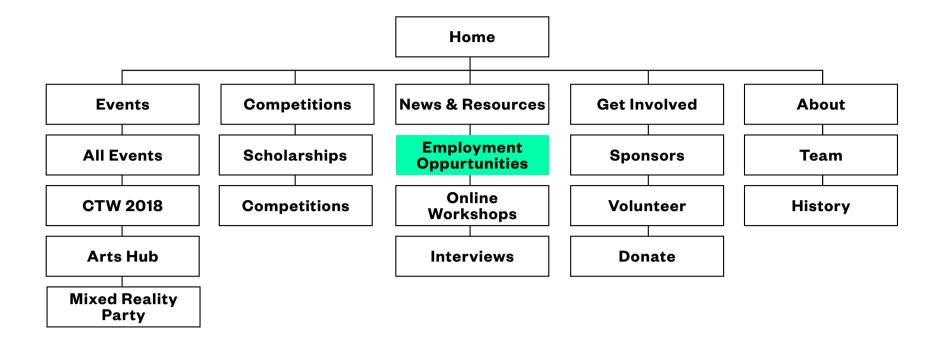


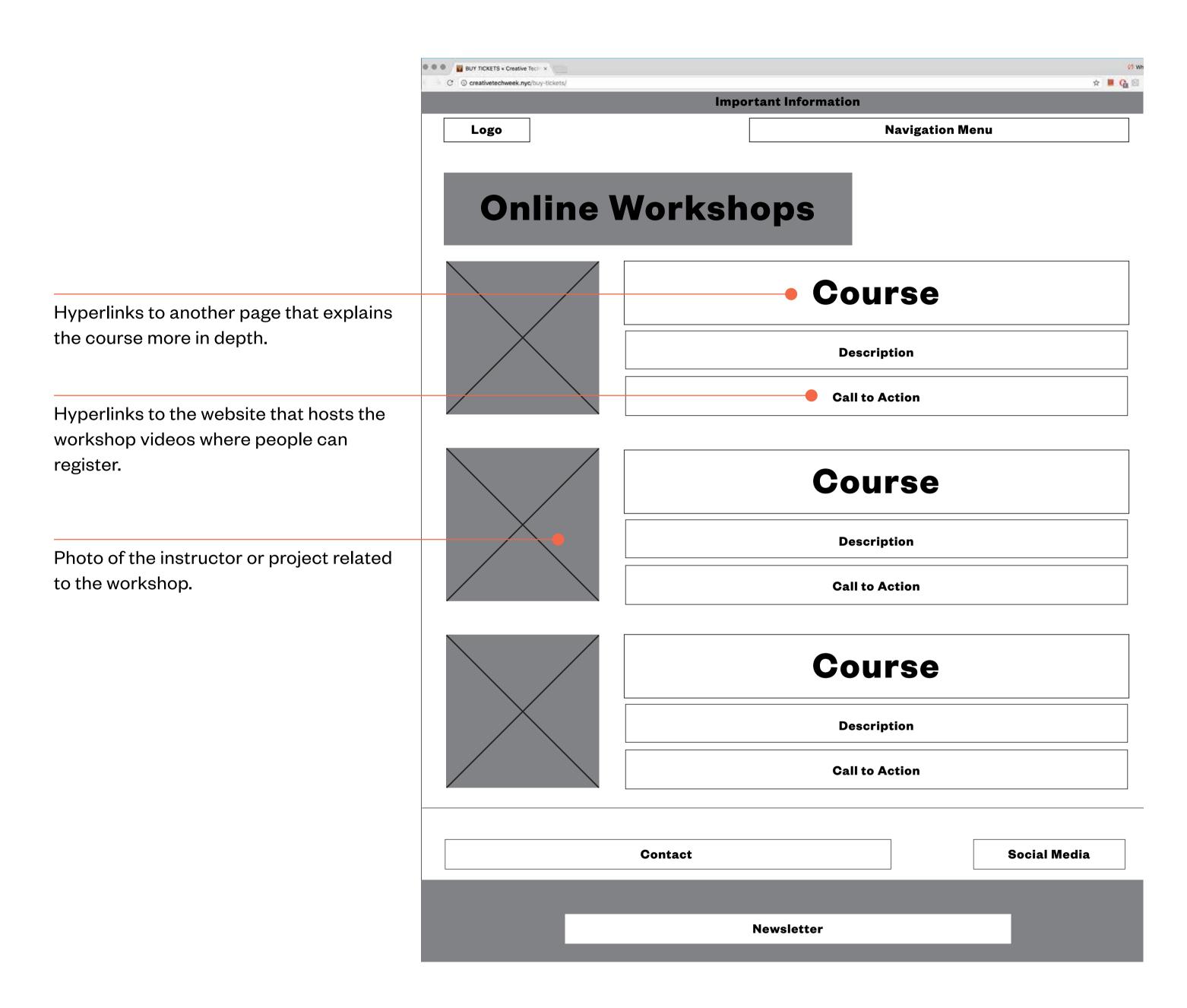


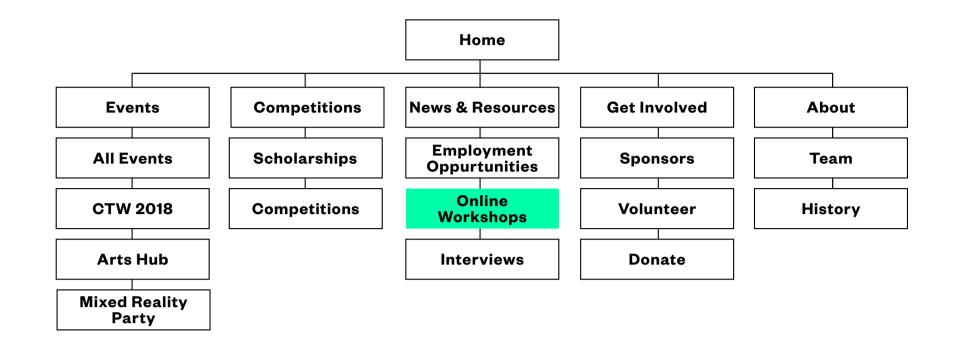


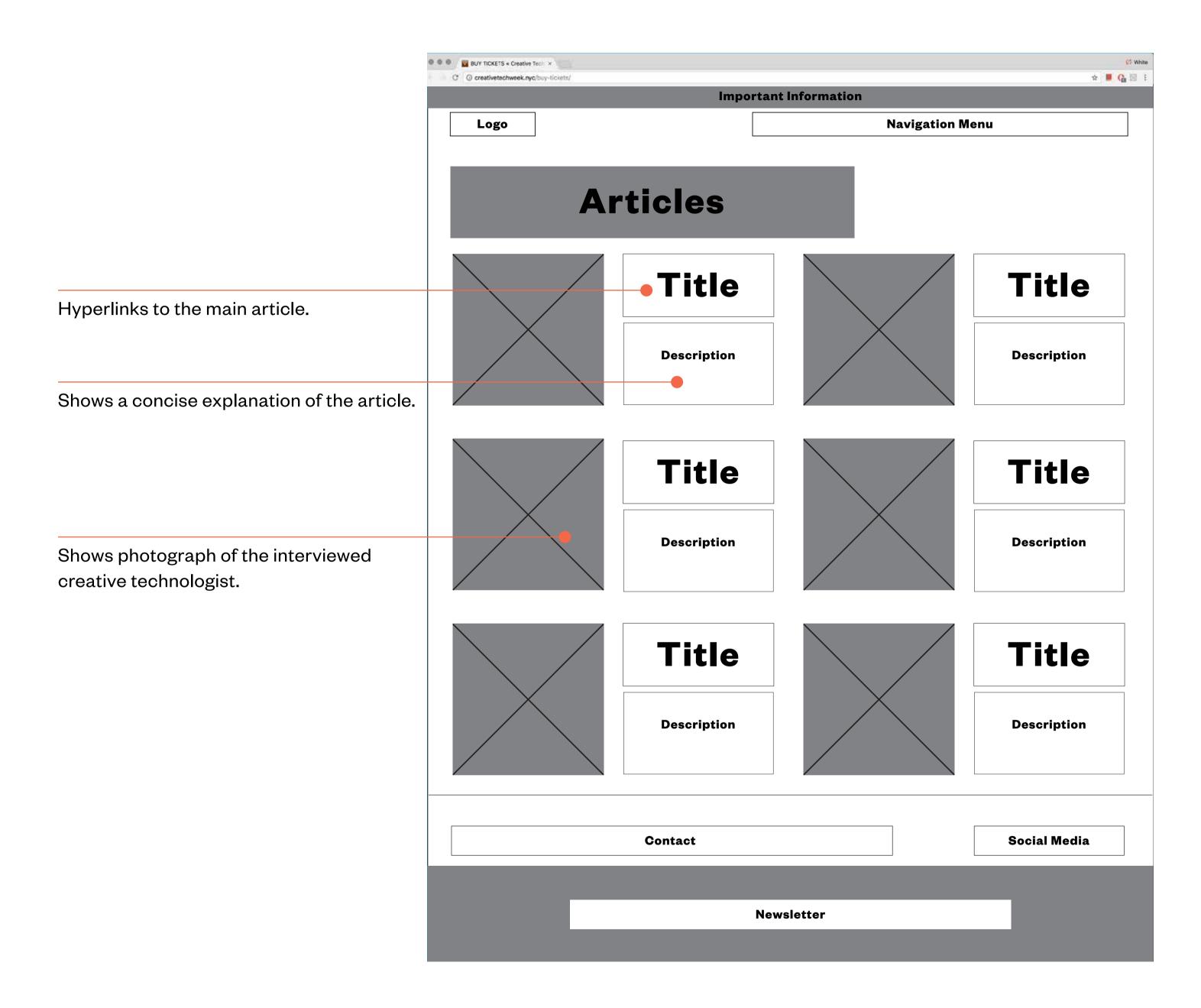


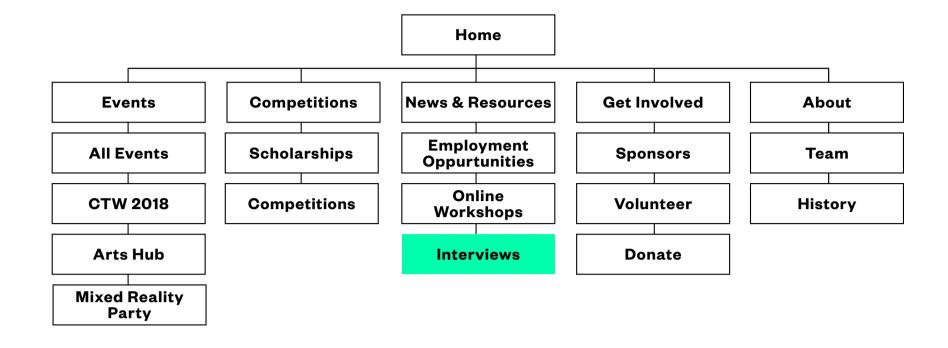


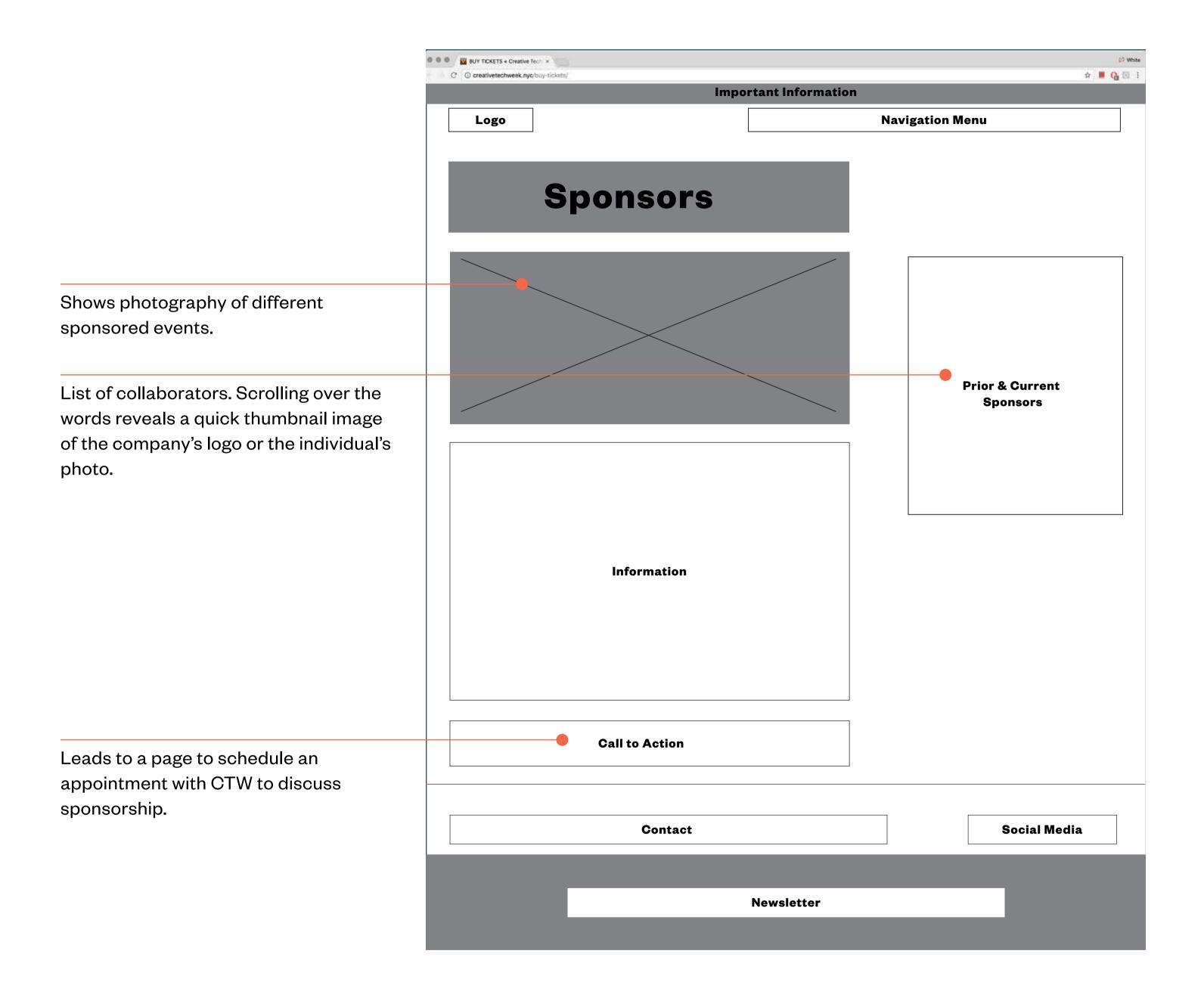


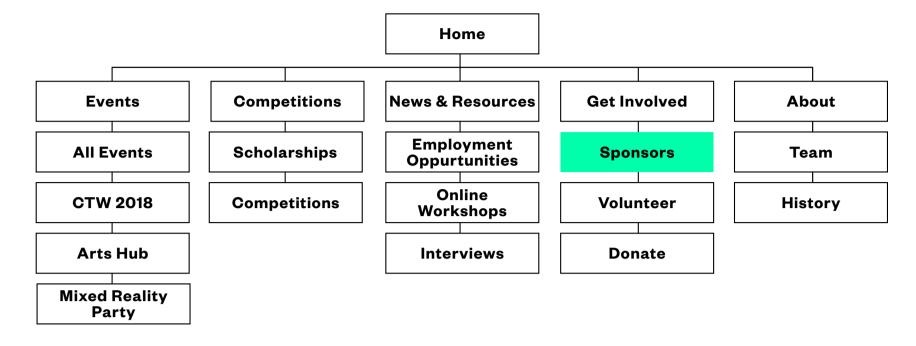


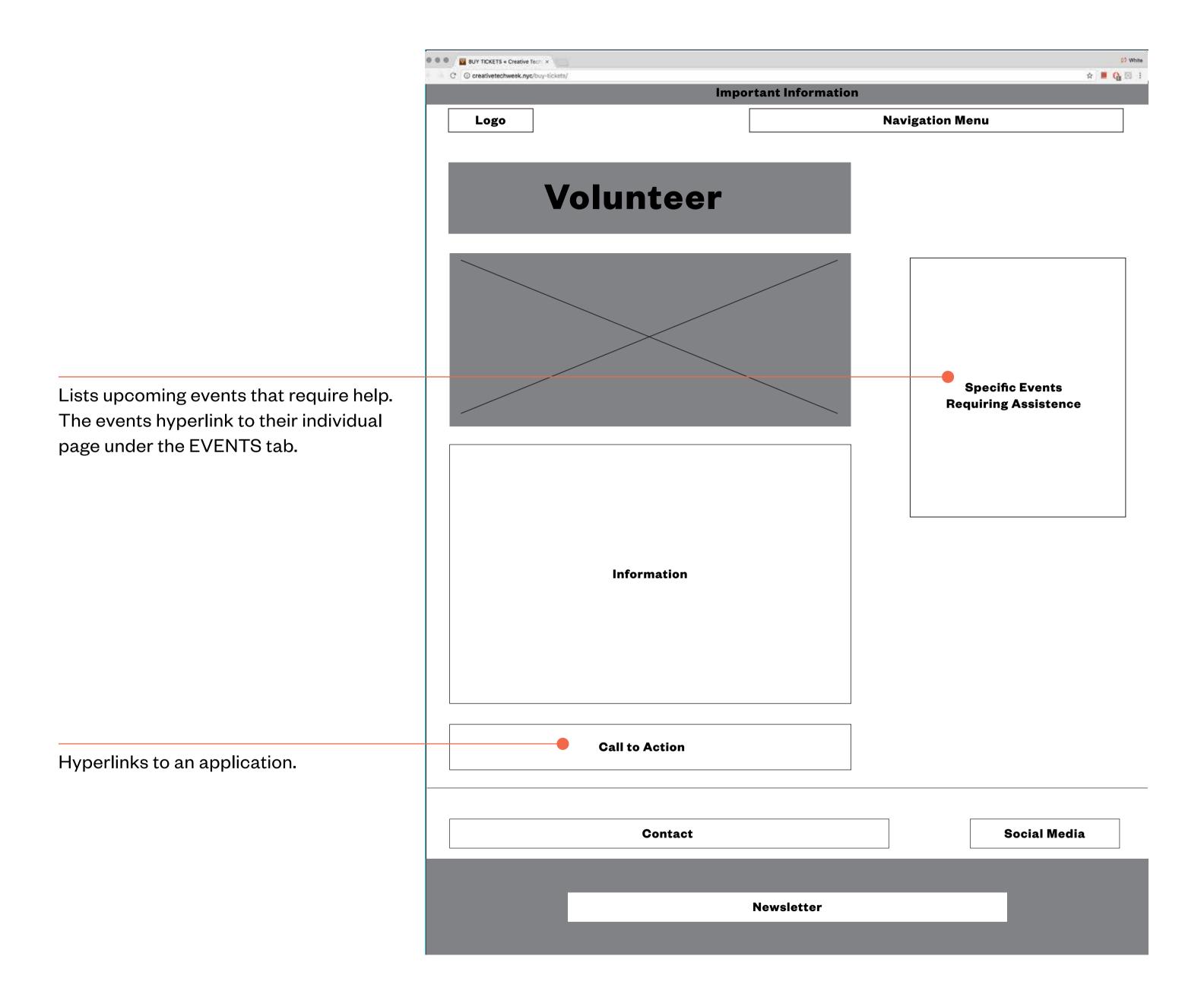


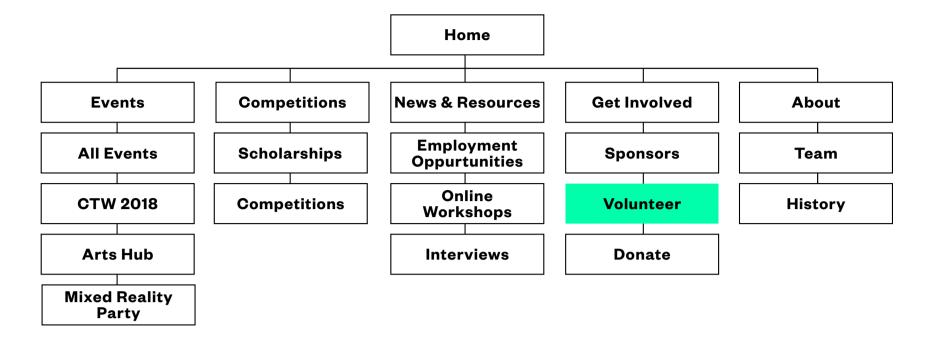


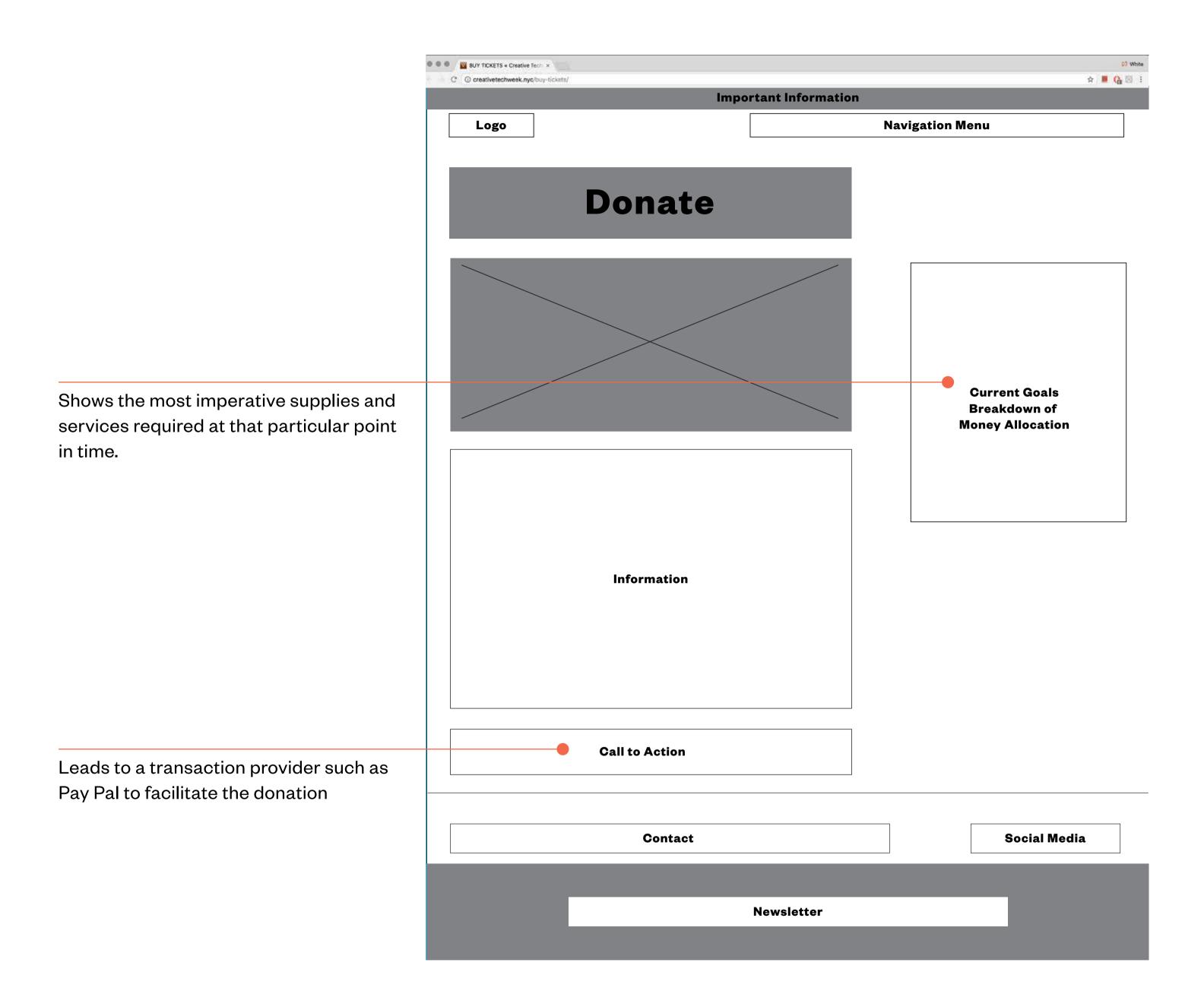


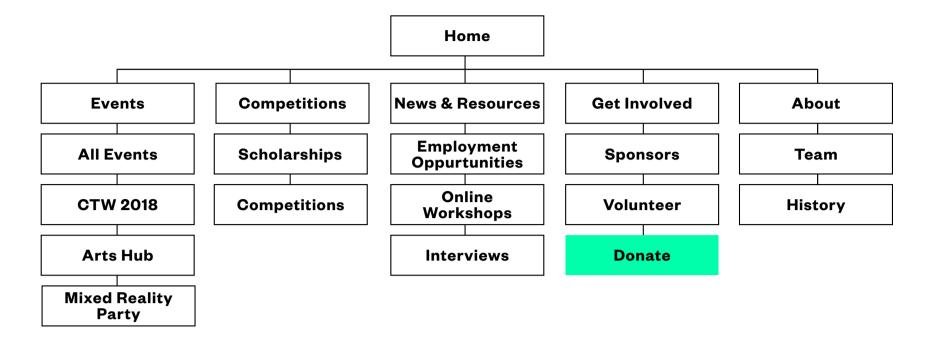


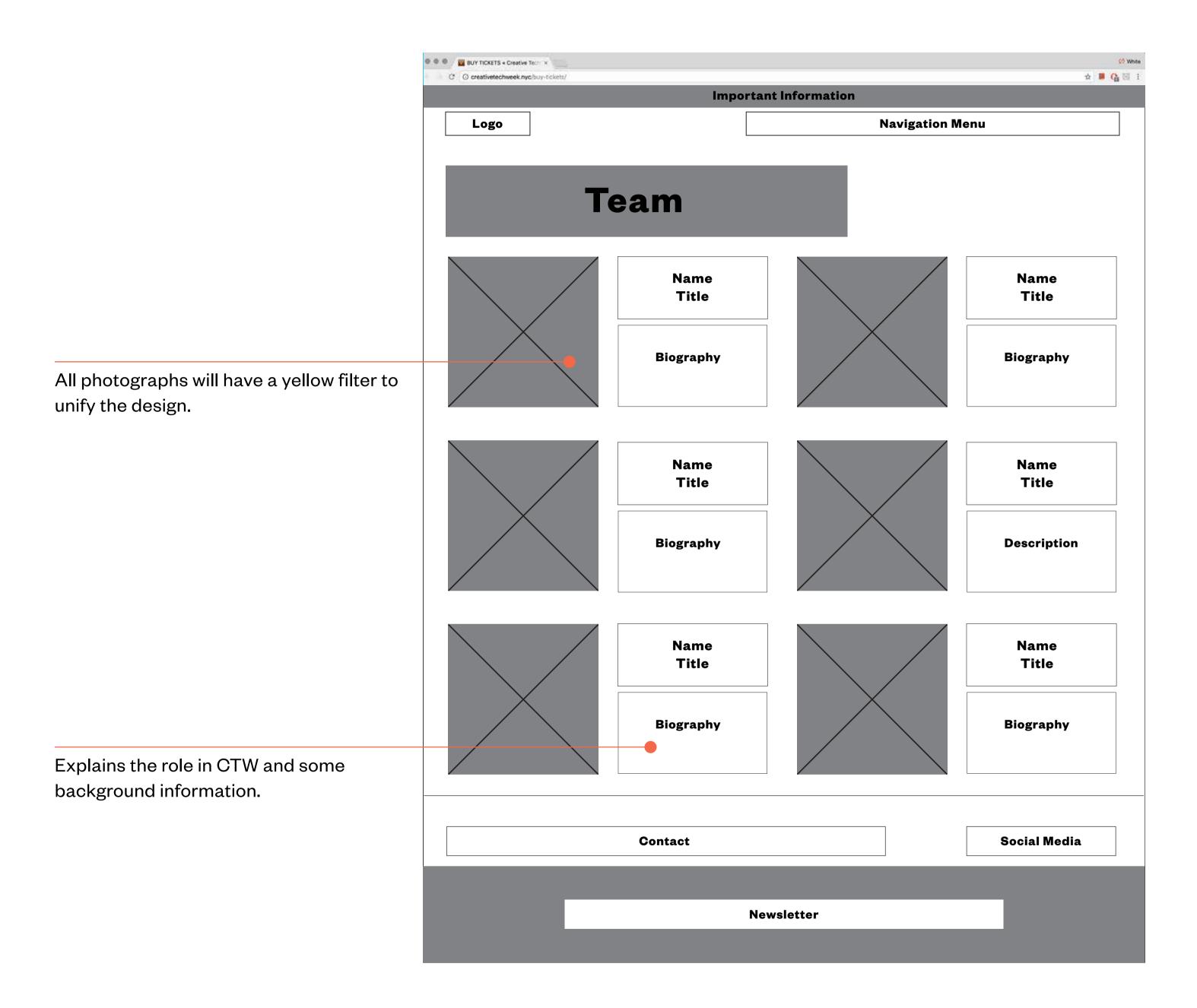


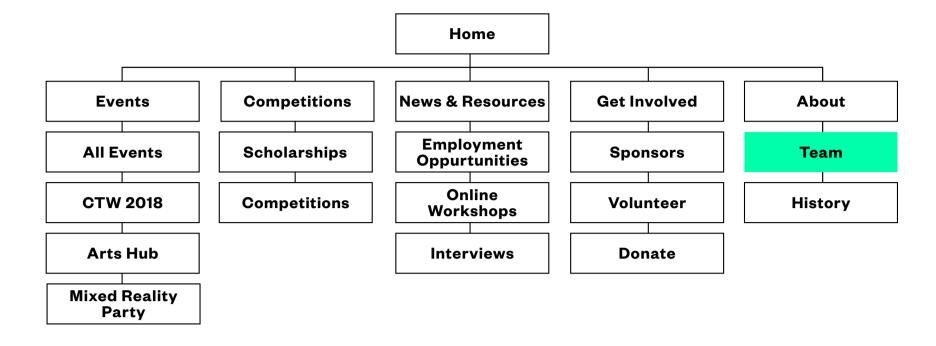


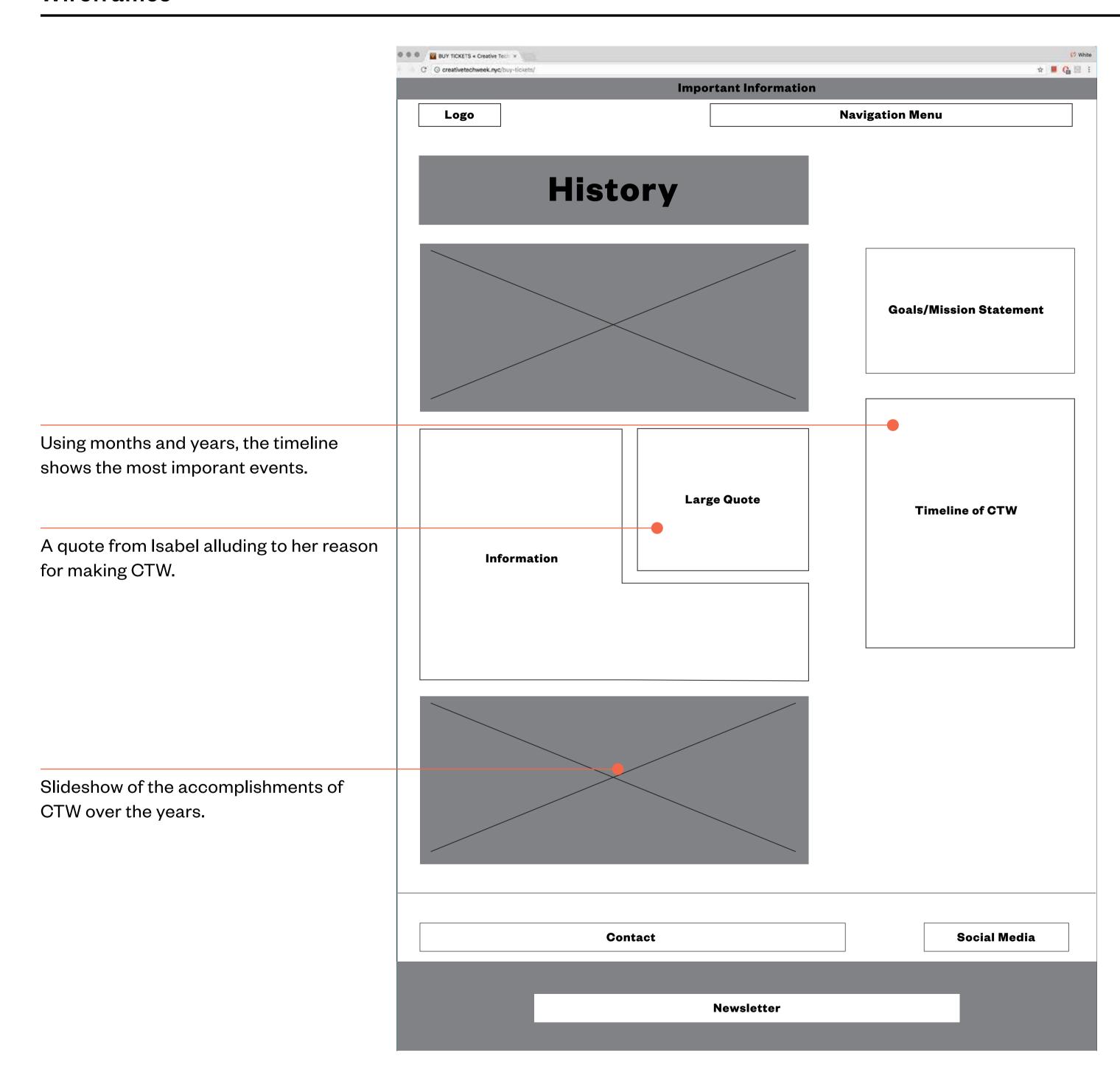


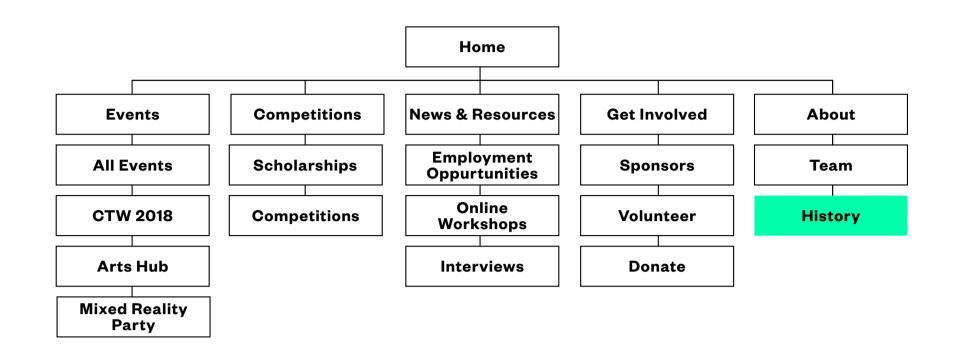












# Content Strategy

### **Creative Professionals**

artists and creative technologists







# **Companies and Communities**

remote and local businesses and communities interested in sponsoring, collaborating, employing and volunteering





## **Educators and Educatees**

institutions, teachers and students







# **Tech Enthusiasts**

general tech consumers







#### Increase

audience interaction with brand's physical and digital environments during on and off seasons

#### **Educate**

audiences of resources and oppurtunities (events, careers, competitions)

# Develop

a more cohesive visual language for brand on collateral and original content

#### Increase

event registration, ticket sales and attendence numbers

### Increase

annual traffic to social media (followers, views) and website (visitors)

#### Increase

annual number of sponsorships and collaborators on events.

#### **Email Blasts**

schedule multiple email blasts in both small and large formats to inform and remind subscribers

# Recordings

live stream events and record/ photograph workshops and presentations

# **Job Postings**

list employment and collaboration oppurtunities

# **Competitions**

host professional and student competitions

#### **Social Media**

create an Instagram account, make posts reinforcing information on emails and website, repost/retweet and tease upcoming plans

#### **Feedback**

collect feedback both physically and digitally after events from audience, presenters and staff

#### **Email Blasts**

off season - sent weekly on season - sent biweekly and more

## Recordings

upload recordings of events, workshops, interviews within the month of its recording

# **Job Postings**

updated monthly

# **Competitions**

hosted annually

#### **Social Media**

at least one post on all social media platforms weekly

# **Emergency Website Banner**

off season - updated every other week on season - updated every other day

# **Website Pages**

on season - updated weekly off season - updated monthly

# **Creative Tech Week Challenge**

leading up to the Conference, CTW will host a competition challenging professionals and students to create content using specified technologies for 7 days based on given prompts. The winner will recieve free admission to the Conference.

## **Social Media and Email**

all posts will promote the website upon release

# Redesign Analysis

The Creative Tech Week website redesign is definitely an improvement from the original.

The redesign commands more hierarchy with the use of box systems and different font sizes. The reduction of information makes the content more digestible. The addition of more photography and videos humanizes the brand and furthers its credibility. The integration of brand colors into the design strengthens its branding.

However, the redesign can be improved in several ways. The box layout employs a pivoting system, moving the title/question container from one side to the other (i.e. apply section). The constant rotation disrupts the information hierarchy, making the content less digestible and visually chaotic. A potential solution would be to create a two column grid in which the title/ question container is always in the left and

the associated secondary information is in the right.

The box system employs multiple colors that emphasize its contents, creating hierarchy, but simultaneously contend for the viewer's attention. The color palette should be reduced and based on a categorical system. Specifically, questions, buttons and information containers in the apply section each should have different colors.

Grammatical mistakes and redundancies are present in the copy, discrediting the brand. For example, under Sponsor, "We're grateful for the support," followed by "We've been lucky to be supported by the following companies."

Overall, the redesign is a step in the right direction and I believe is one of many to come.

# Thank You