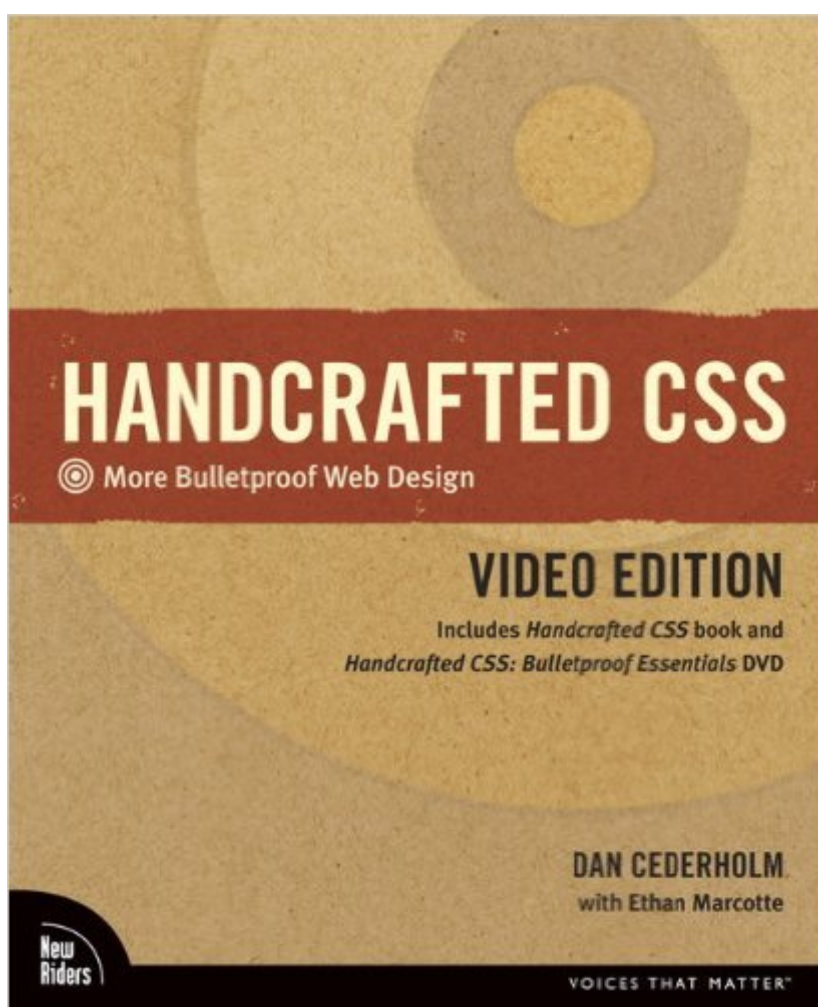# Handcrafted CSS: More Bulletproof Web Design, Video Edition (includes Handcrafted CSS Book And Handcrafted CSS: Bulletproof Essentials DVD)

Synopsis

Thereâ ™s a real connection between craftsmanship and Web design. Thatâ ™s the theme running through Handcrafted CSS: More Bulletproof Web Design, by bestselling author Dan Cederholm, with a chapter contributed by renowned Web designer and developer Ethan Marcotte. This book explores CSS3 that works in todayâ ™s browsers, and youâ ™ll be convinced that nowâ ™s the time to start experimenting with it. Whether youâ ™re a Web designer, project manager, or a graphic designer wanting to learn more about the fluidity thatâ ™s required when designing for the Web, youâ ™ll discover the tools to create the most flexible, reliable, and bulletproof Web designs. And youâ ™ll finally be able to persuade your clients to adopt innovative and effective techniques that make everyoneâ ™s life easier while improving the end userâ ™s experience. This bookâ ™s seven chapters deconstruct various aspects of a case-study Web site for the Tugboat Coffee Company, focusing on aspects that make it bulletproof and demonstrate progressive enrichment techniques over more traditional labor-intensive methods. Subjects covered in this book include: building for unanticipated future use   progressively enriching designs using CSS3 properties   using RGBA color for transparency with an alpha channel   modular float management   crafting flexible frameworks   fluid layouts using grid-based design principles   craftsmanship details on typography, jQuery, and shifting backgrounds The video included with this special edition features author Dan Cederholm as he illustrates 10 essential Web design guidelines. Enhancing the content in this book, the Handcrafted CSS: Bulletproof Essentials DVD will arm you with a checklist to make your next project a flexible, adaptable, and wellcrafted design.

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An excellent addition to Cederholm's previous titles, "Handcrafted CSS" offers more solutions for forward-thinking web craft. If you are new to Web Design or CSS this is not the place to start. It is intended for experienced presentation coders who have a solid foundation in web standards. This title is bundled with a companion DVD. Both the book and DVD are also sold separately.About the DVD:The video is about an hour long and provides a pleasant overview of the material covered in the book. Topics include workflow practices, graceful browser degradation (Bulletproofing) and notably; progressive enhancement using CSS3 properties. If you've attended one of the author's speaking engagements within the last few years the material may be familiar. Mr. Cederholm presents the concepts in a thoughtful and entertaining manner. There is not a lot of information contained in this DVD but the ideas are clear and the advice is sound. If you are looking for deep instruction I would not recommend the DVD as a stand alone purchase. It's a nice companion to the book.The book explores the above topics in greater detail. Offering thoughtful techniques and methods for achieving common and interesting designs. Mr. Cerholm encourages coders - by example - to optimize presentation for best and worst case scenarios. He also emphasizes that designs don't have to look the same in every browser. Not only is this OK, but accepting this notion will open up creative possibilities for elegant, forward-thinking solutions. It's worth noting that the chapter contributed by Ethan Marcotte about fluid grids is thought-provoking and useful as well. Other topics include Font Embedding and an introduction to JQuery.This is not an encyclopedic resource of CSS solutions.

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