

Website check

Cedar Lantern: five-page fictional demonstration

Four browser findings with reproduction steps, screenshots and retest results. This is original synthetic work, not a real customer project, purchase or testimonial.

Observed on 13 October 2026. Software and AI tools assisted the review. The original and repaired control sites were separate, already authored static fixtures.

What was checked

Home, Services, Work, About and Contact. One browser engine on Windows, at 1440 x 1000 and 390 x 844 CSS-pixel viewports. Across both original and repaired sites: 20 page observations, 100 menu-link clicks and 8 read-only calls-to-action checks.

Findings

ID	Priority	Observation
B01	High	Project enquiry link opens a missing page
B02	Medium	Work shortcut names an absent fragment target
B03	Medium	Second portfolio image fails to load
B04	Low	Email field has placeholder text but no persistent visible label

Limits

No form submission, checkout, account access, real phone, Safari, keyboard audit, accessibility or security certification, SEO outcome or performance benchmark. Selected screenshots support specific findings; short-page capture inconsistencies are disclosed on page 3. A review is not a guarantee that every defect is found.

Project enquiry link opens a missing page

Page: index.html

Reproduce

Open Home, then click Ask about a project.

Observed

Both viewports navigate to fixture-before/booking.html and display the fixture server 404 page. The destination file is absent.

Recommended action

Point the link to the intended existing Contact page, or supply an approved booking page. Recheck the actual click.

Retest of the repaired control

Repaired Home links to contact.html; both browser clicks visibly open Contact. No form was entered or submitted.

Original CTA destination: missing page

404 - fixture resource not found

The requested fixture page or asset is unavailable.

Work shortcut names an absent fragment target

Page: index.html -> work.html#featured

Reproduce

Open Home, then click View selected work.

Observed

Both original clicks open work.html#featured. Browser DOM inspection finds no element with id featured and scrollY remains 0. The page contains selected-work instead.

Recommended action

Make the link fragment match the intended section ID, and verify the target exists and the browser moves toward it.

Retest of the repaired control

Repaired clicks open work.html#selected-work. The target exists; observed scrollY is 290 at desktop and 95 at narrow width. The short narrow page cannot align the section at the top because it reaches the bottom scroll limit.

Evidence note

Original: work.html#featured, target absent, scrollY=0. Repaired: work.html#selected-work, target present, scrollY=290 desktop and 95 narrow. These are recorded browser DOM observations. The narrow page reached its bottom scroll limit.

Capture limitation

Some Services/About images omitted the header even though browser geometry reported it at the top. Those captures are diagnostic and are excluded from visual proof. The image on page 4 illustrates asset loading; its repaired export was 375 x 812 even though the browser reported a 390 x 844 viewport.

Second portfolio image fails to load

Page: work.html

Reproduce

Open Work and inspect the second image area.

Observed

The original second image displays its fallback text and broken-image icon in the selected screenshots. Browser image complete=true but naturalWidth=0 and naturalHeight=0 at both widths. Its asset request returns 404.

Recommended action

Restore the intended asset or correct its path. Require nonzero intrinsic dimensions and visibly inspect the resulting image.

Retest of the repaired control

Both images in the repaired control have intrinsic size 720x360 at both widths; the lower narrow capture visibly shows the second image.



Original: fallback text and broken image



Repaired: second image visibly loaded; illustrative capture

Email field has placeholder text but no persistent visible label

Page: contact.html

Reproduce

Open Contact and inspect the empty Email field without entering information.

Observed

The original shows Email inside the input, with no separate label. Browser labels collection for that input is empty. This is a limited UI clarity observation, not an accessibility conformance result.

Recommended action

Add a visible Email label associated with the field. Keep the demonstration and delivery limitation clearly stated.

Retest of the repaired control

The repaired control shows an Email label; browser labels collection contains Email at both widths. No typing or submission was performed.

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Plan a small garden

Demonstration only. This form has no delivery service. Do not enter real information.

Name

Email

Project outline

Demo only

QA demonstration. No real business, personal data, orders or publication.

Original: placeholder without persistent visible label

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Repaired: visible Email label