Portfolio CMS Options

	Wordpress	Squarespace	Cargo Collective	Dunked	Behance ProSite
Requirements	Need your own web hosting and domain name.	None. Runs on Squarespace's servers.	Invite only. Must apply for membership. Runs on the Cargo Collective servers.	None. Runs on the Dunked servers.	None. Runs on the Behance servers.
Cost	Web hosting/domain name packages cost around $7/month. Wordpress installation is free. Some themes are free and some themes are premium, with a one-time cost of around $40.	$8/month - $24/month depending on plan.	Free for 12 projects, 3 pages, and 10 templates to choose from. $9/month for unlimited projects, advanced editing, custom domain, and access to all templates.	$9/month. $49/year.	$11/month. $99/year.
Aesthetics	Varies. With 1000's of templates, you can find really complex designs or really minimal designs.	Minimal and modern.	Minimal and modern.	Minimal and modern.	Minimal and modern.
Templates	Thousands of templates to choose from.	9 portfolio templates. 24 total.	About 40 different templates to pick from.	7 currently.	5 currently.
Ease of Customization	Varies depending on theme. Some use drag and drop while others require rudimentary knowledge of CSS. The most customizable option.	Easy. Uses a style editor.	Easy to medium. Requires knowledge of CSS for more advanced customizations.	Easy to medium. Requires knowledge of CSS for more advanced customizations.	Easy. Most customizations are done through a drag-and-drop interface.
Blog	Most (but not all) themes come with a blog built in.	Yes.	No.	No.	Integrates existing Wordpress and Tumblr blogs.
Other Notes	Ability to add widgets and plugins for extra functionality. Will get your own email address from your website (for example email@neilswaab.com) Will get your own FTP server.	Can add your own custom domain name, but must be purchased separately.	Custom domain name must be purcahsed separately and only available on paid plan.	Custom domain name must be purcahsed separately.	Part of the Behance Network. Porfolios are added and maintained through there. A great option if you already use Behance.