

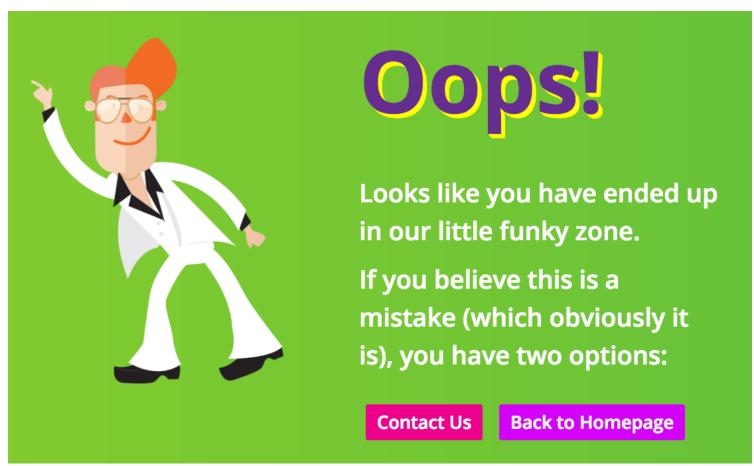
## **MEET OUR 404 PAGE**

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Code 404 or Page Not Found is a condition that commonly obtained when entering a wrong address of a website address. There are several things that can cause it, such as clicking a link that has not been updated to a page that has been changed or deleted. By default in every web server, the 404 does not have a special design rules that bind such other page. But we can incorporate a wide

variety of ideas into 404 pages. In fact, many organizations are making their 404 page design with a touch of creativity (<u>like we did for our clients</u>). So, we decided it's time for us to have it.

The concept for our 404 page is funky. Which is the opposite of our non-error pages such as: minimalist, corporate, and profesional. The first thing we did is design the funky character: Mr. 404. This dude will show up when user encounter broken links. User's screen is his dance floor! Check it out here: 404

## **Better User Experience and Rules**

In terms of UX, 404 can hold the guest as well as make them stay and look at what else is going ahead around your website. A few things to remember for 404 page:

- Should have a clear message: the page is not available and it is not user's fault.
- Should pipe the user to different pages or the landing page.
- Should be static HTML and not contain complex scripts that may make extra blunders for a few users.
- Should load super fast.

## It's not difficult to create it

First, create the HTML page of the page (e.g 404.html). then, add the following line to your .htaccess file:

ErrorDocument 404 /404.html

That's all there is to it. Whenever people get 404 error from your website they will be redirected to your new 404 page. Be creative!