

# Net Art Project

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# Description

This is a process book to document the making of my net art project. I started by taking 25 words from 3 different articles and rearranging them to get a sentence.

“They announced a left out specialists album chunk”

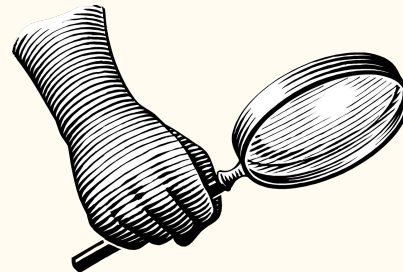
# Ideas

- The phrase I created made me think about about things that were never said
  - It was “left out” but “announced”, as if it was something being unearthed for the first time
  - “Announced” makes it sound like it’s loud or everyone knows about it now
- The word “album” made me think about music and the impact it has on our lives
  - But then it reminded me of *Speak Now* by Taylor Swift, which is an album all about the things she wished she said to different people in her life
  - The word “specialists” made me think about how good I am at hiding those things

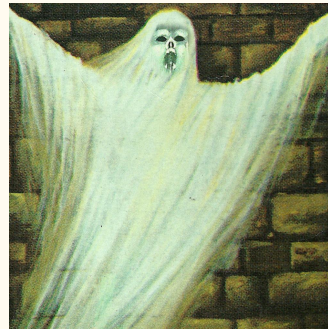
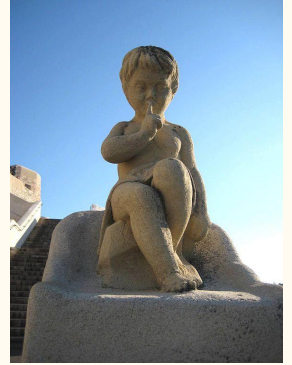
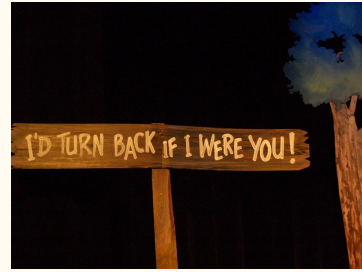
# Image Search Ideas

- Announced -> loud -> megaphone -> unearthed -> time capsule -> diary -> opened can of worms
- Album -> *Speak Now* -> fairytale aesthetic -> childlike wonder
- Nub -> small piece -> short and cropped -> cut flower stem
- Missing -> ghost -> graveyard
- Investigation -> case files
- Cold-case -> cold shoulder -> frozen wasteland
- “Finally released” -> gates opening
- Beagle -> puppy dog eyes
- News -> broadcast -> breaking news alert
- Arrested -> caught red handed
- Detectives -> magnifying glass
- Decades -> time -> clock
- Specialist -> expert -> winner -> trophy -> ribbon

# Images



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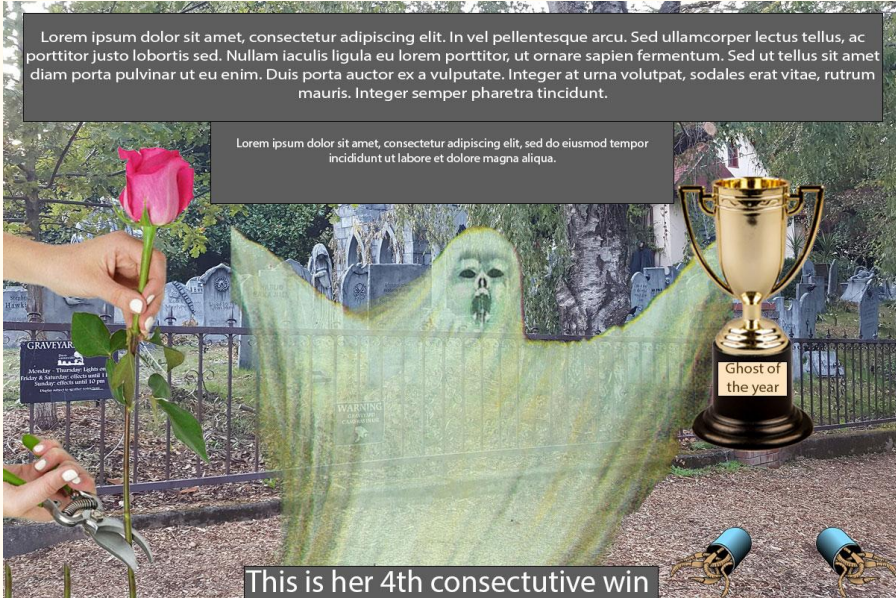
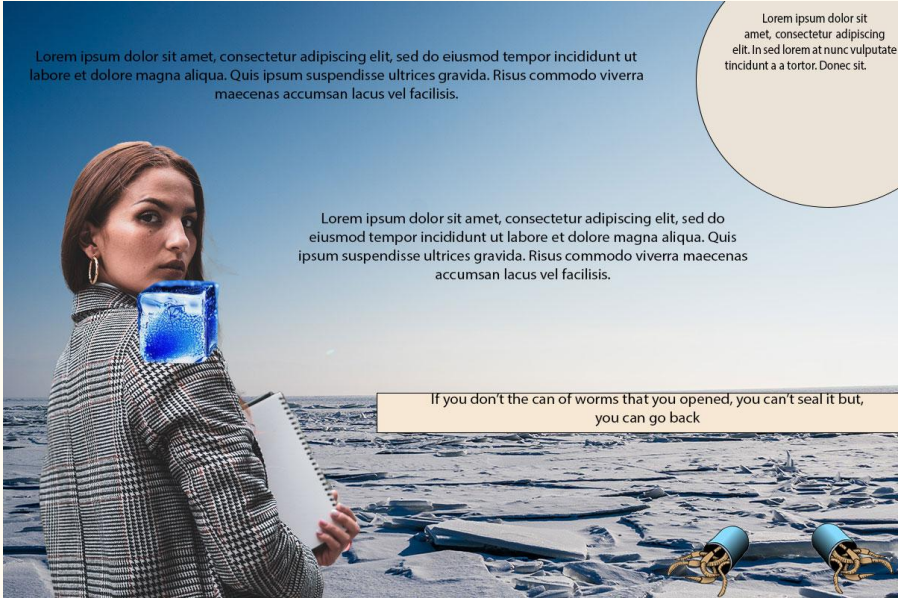


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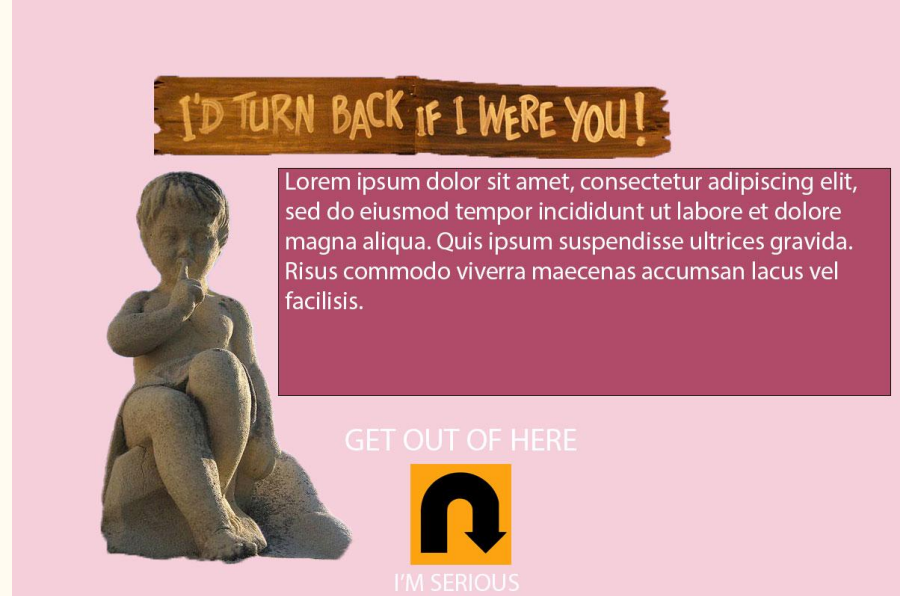




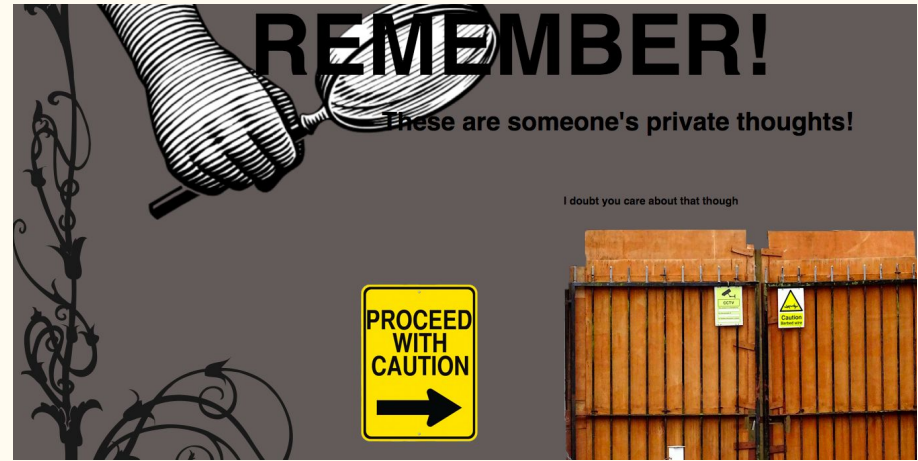
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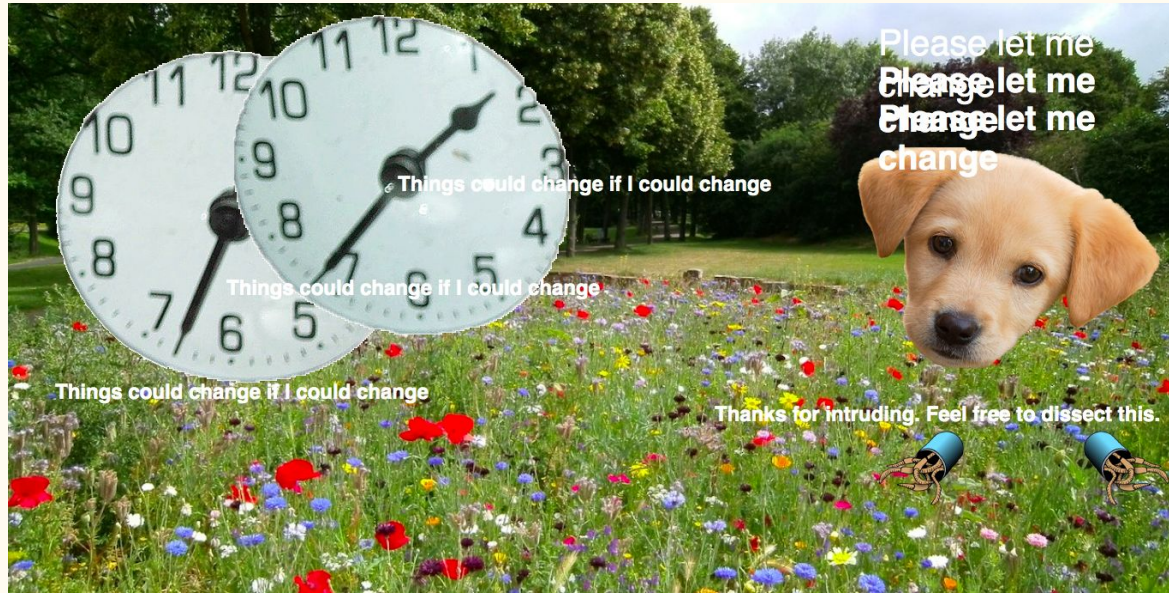
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# Reflection

The theme of this project changed a lot while I was making it, and I didn't even notice it. When I first received my prompt, I wanted to make the project about confessions but while coding I realized that I didn't like that theme that much. It felt too similar to my inspiration. I had fun playing around with themes of secrets and isolation.

When I made my first compositions, I included more shapes and text. However, while coding I decided to cut a lot out. Some of the shapes made the pages look like cheap infographics and the long paragraphs of text were too overwhelming. Sometimes less is more.

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