

Project A: Self portrait

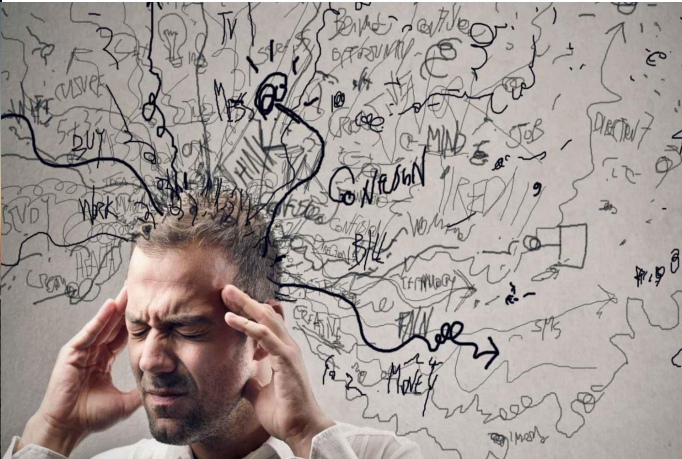
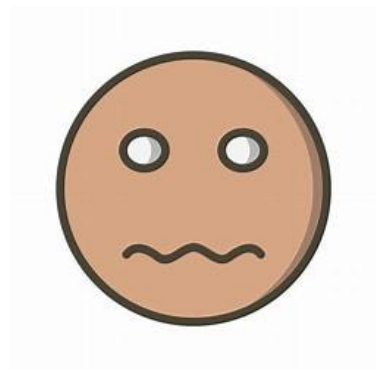
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ART2606C Intro to Digital Studio Practice

THE MIND

- Smart
- Overthinker
- Determine
- Calm
- thoughtful

Pictures for Mind



Explanation for mind

For mind, I chose the words smart, overthink, determine, thoughtful, and calm. I felt like these words would best describe me intellectually. To start off I used two facial expressions to show calm, and overthink. These two expressions would best describe me intellectually since I tend to be calm, but tend to overthink certain things at the same time. Then I used a brain to indicate that I am intelligent. I added sunbeams on the left to show that I am a determined and thoughtful person. Then on the right, I added squiggly lines with words that would help support the nervous expression. It also helps show how I am an overthinker.

Process for mind



Final Documentation

To finish it up, I have added a dark blue to the right side of the picture to make it dark, but decrease the opacity to make sure it was not too dark either.



THE BODY

- Young
- Strong
- Gamer
- Insider
- Quiet
- Watchful

Pictures of Body



Explanation for Body

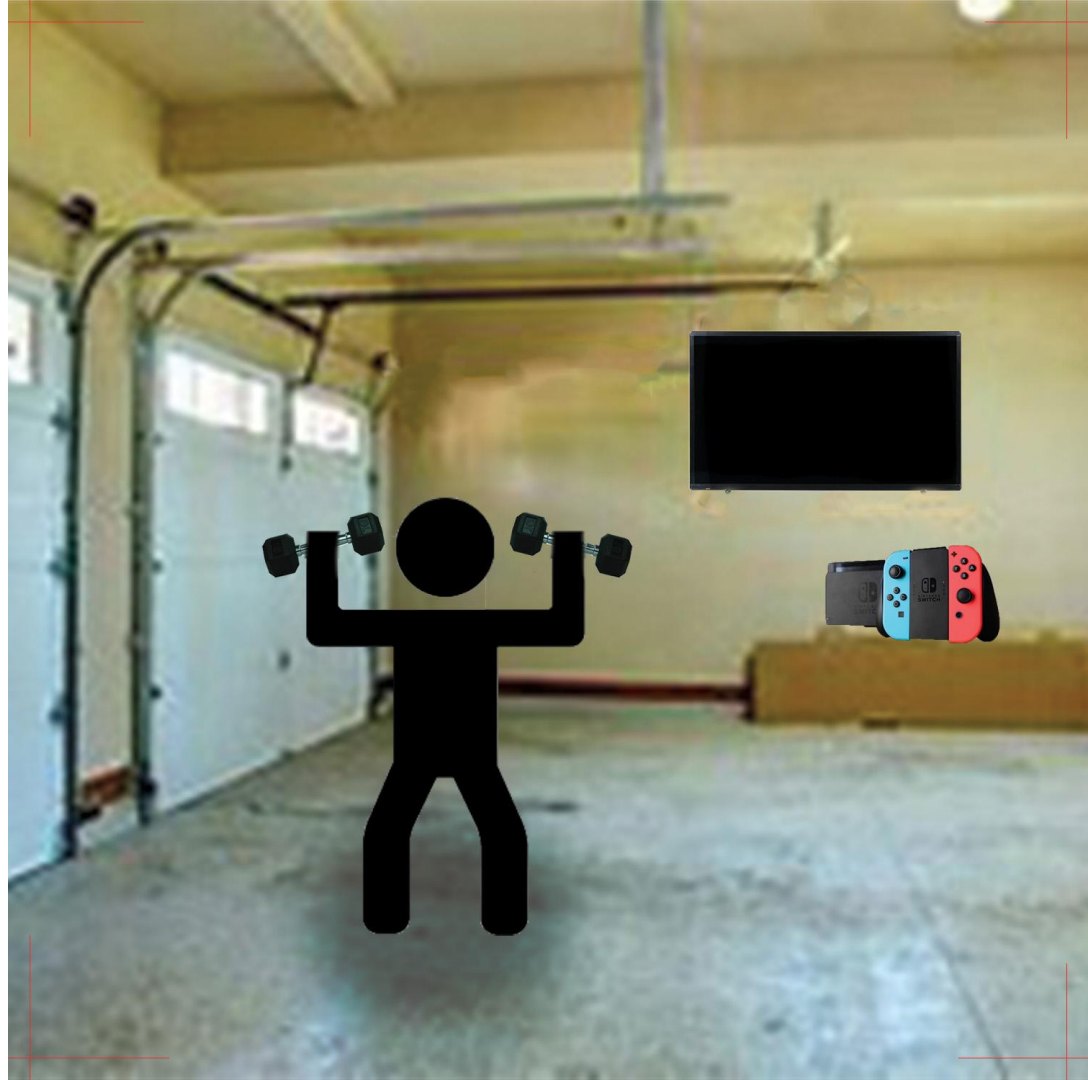
I had some trouble with this one because I usually do not like to describe myself physically. I am using the word young, strong, gamer, insider, and quiet. When I think of the word strong, I thought of dumbbells people lift with to get stronger. Then I use nintendo joy-cons in order to show that I am a gamer. For quiet and insider, I decided that being in a garage with nobody around would fit in this category. For watchful, I use a television to either watch the news so I can know the weather and where car accidents are.

Process of body



Final Documentation for Body

For body, I felt like there was nothing else to go on here. So I basically just added the shadow to the bottom of the stick figure.



THE SPIRIT

- Friendly
- Caring
- Optimistic
- Imaginative
- Nervous

Pictures for spirit



Explanation for spirit

For spirit, I chose the words friendly, caring, optimistic, imaginative, and nervous. To start off, I chose a 2D heart for caring because I believe a heart always symbolizes caring about others. Then I decided to add a hand below the heart to represent friendly. That way it shows I'm approaching in a friendly gesture. I chose a dog slowly approaching the hand that will represent nervous because I am a nervous person. I am a bit slow when I meet new people. For optimistic, I chose a plus sign to show there's positivity around you. And then for imaginative, I chose a bunch of shooting stars to be in the sky.

Process with spirit

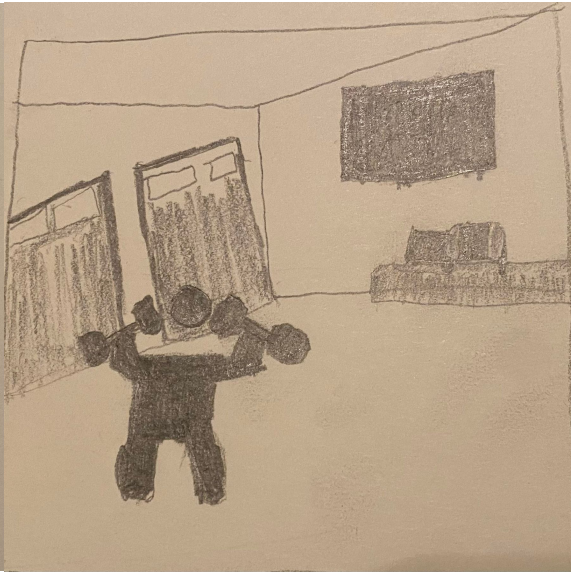
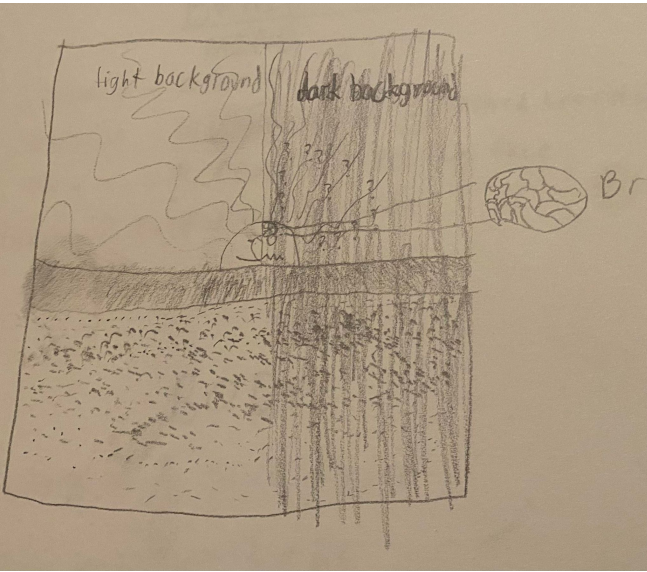


Final documentation for spirit

Now for spirit, I've decided to add a few more plus signs. One more in the middle, left, and right. Then I added the shooting stars to the top and lower the opacity.



Thumbnail sketches



BRAINSTORM

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MIND

- Smart – IQ numbers/brain
- Overthink – squiggly coming from head/words jumbled around.
- Determine – sun beams.
- Calm – a facial expression while smiling.
- Thoughtful – sun beams also.

BODY

- Young – stick figure or a young kid.
- Strong - dumbbells
- Gamer – console
- Insider – Inside a house or a garage
- Quiet – Also inside a house or a garage
- Watchful – Television

SPIRIT

- Friendly- hands coming out.
- Caring – a flashy heart
- Optimistic – A green plus sign
- Imaginative – shooting stars.
- Nervous - a dog sniffing

Artist Statement

This project was about expressing who you are physically, intellectually, and emotionally by getting pictures to describe yourself. Then we make a fun collage out of them to show who you are.

At first when I was doing this project, I thought it was going to be easy, but it turned out to be a little challenging. This was my first time ever using photoshop to create a collage. Then finding pics that would describe me well was a bit difficult. I started by thinking of common words like “nice”, “pure”, “smart” and other words that would fit best. Then I would look up certain backgrounds and pictures that would fit the description for each one. An example for the spiritual part would be a place that would be a beautiful followed by a picture with shooting stars.

During this project, I was not sure if I was doing it right. I was at the point to where I needed to redo body because I felt like I did not do a good job describing myself for this one. It was basically back to the drawing board. Overall I feel like I did the best I can on this type of project.

Final product



Project reflection

I personally found this challenging and fun to do. I found it challenging because I had to find images that would describe me. It was fun because I get to learn more how Photoshop works. I don't really like to talk about myself sometimes cause most of the time, I do not know what to say. One of the most difficult I had was body. As I stated, I felt like I did not do a good job explaining myself physically the first time around. For mind and spirit I thought it was a bit more easy to do in my opinion. However, not only this has helped me boost a lil confidence, but has helped me to be a little more creative on future projects that I will be working on in the future.

Links for mind

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