

Media Art 12 Self Directed Study Project

As you have already learned the basics of Photoshop during MA11, it's time for you to learn something new. In this project you will be learning new skills based upon what **you** want to learn. You will need to pick a specific skill or project that you want to be able to complete within the next 4 weeks.

- Decide **what** you want to learn. It needs to be related to creating or changing digital media.
- Determine **how** you will learn it. Can you find videos on the internet? Can you find tutorials?
- Decide what your **project** will be. How will you demonstrate that you have learned new skills? The project could be a poster, a portfolio, etc.
- Create a **proposal** for how you think you should be **assessed**. When the projects are done other students will be assessing your work. What do you think the **standards** should be?
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Here are some project ideas to get you thinking:

- create illustrated digital copy of notes from another class
- learn to use a graphic tablet and create a portfolio of images
- use advanced compositing to create a calendar using 12 themed images you have put together
- create a newsletter or e-zine (3-4 pages)

Once you have completed the above steps, you must meet with me to go over your proposal. I will give you feedback and let you know if you need to make some changes. Once I give approval, you can begin. You should have your proposal ready by Thursday, Feb 9.

Keeping Track of Progress

During every class, you will fill in a journal page that will include the following information

- Your name and the date
- A specific plan of what you will be doing today
- A paragraph explaining what you learned or accomplished during that block

I will check with you regularly to make sure that you are on track.

When your project is completed, you will also be writing a reflection on your project and presenting it to others.

Idea and Brainstorming Page

Answer the following questions in paragraph form. Be specific.

What do I want to be able to do?

What skills will I need to learn in order to do it?

How will I learn these skills? (List the resources you have found)

How should I be assessed on this project? Think of what you think would make this a successful project.

