For this project, I am actually pretty satisfied with the overall outcome of the video. But there are still a few points I can improve on. Firstly, the transition of the stop motion animation part and those between scenes are not very smooth, that could be solved by adding more frames to the picture. Also, the sound track of the video game clip is a little bit loud and noisy, changing the video game weapon to sniper rifles might make that sound track more clean. Sadly my roommate did not provide me with that much material.

In Emma’s comment she said that some images are dark in subject matter, that is actually what I am aiming for: reveal the dark side of war to let people support peace. She also noticed the peace shape turn into a circle which echoes the Hipster Badge logo at the start, so I’m pretty happy with that. I also sent my youtube link to my friends outside of this course and they like the Star Wars style captions of credit at the end of my video. These things are those I am satisfied with in this project.

In this course, I have learnt the use of these three applications. Actually, I think all of these effects and things are just built up in the applications, I just need to explore more interesting combinations of them to use these applications better.

As for the future, firstly I am looking forward to learning more things from the aesthetic aspect, for example, how to contract a picture or how to control the movement of the camera. Both the aesthetic knowledge and being familiar with these tools are important for making good works. I enrolled in this course for the game design certificate. I would like to learn more about other 3D applications such as zbrush or rhino. Maybe I should ask my advisor for some recommendations for courses on that aspect.

As a student for the game design certificate, I especially like the AE part of this course. I think all the things such as the fire effects will be quite useful when making a game’s animation part. I also like to watch my classmates and previous students’ ideas for each project and those wonderful works really give me a lot of inspiration. By the way I especially like Lexie Olson’s works. I think they are quite successful as all of them create a special style or atmosphere in the videos. These are the things which are going extremely well.