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My name is Katherine (Katie) Loux. I am taking this class for a potential career change from writer and art dealer to graphic designer.

For this project I've chosen typefaces that I hope reflect the quirky, themes in my Illustrator, Photoshop and Animate final projects. The font colors are similar to the forest greens and browns in my initial raster image, and the contrasting red of my character's shirt.

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Introduction



DON'T LOOK BACK

For my Photoshop final project, I chose a photo of my son as the portrait image, and placed him against a background of a dark forest merged with a starry sky using the gradient tool. I tried adding a white hand reaching down to grab him, but it didn't really work, so I used an image of a wolf instead, giving him red eyes to make him seem more sinister. I used a blood red, creepy font with the message 'Don't Look Back'.



Adobe Photoshop

Final Project



Shh!



For my Illustrator final project, I continued with the theme of a boy in a forest, but I wanted to make it more mysterious than sinister. The boy is having a conversation with a tree, but I wanted to give the impression that the conversation is interrupted by us, the viewer. The racoon in the foreground is telling us to be silent and leave the scene alone.

Getting used to the pen tool was a huge challenge for me, particularly using Bezier handles.



Adobe Illustrator

Final Project



The challenge for my Animation final project was to bring the boy, and the talking tree to life. I realized I didn't have a clear story to animate, so I changed my idea... The boy and a talking tree would remain, as well as my background raster image of a forest, but the boy and the tree were no longer friends.

The boy runs across the foreground, swings from the inanimate tree, and is alarmed when the tree roars in protest. I used motion tweens and some frame by frame animation, which was hugely time consuming but definitely made the actions a little more natural feeling.



Adobe Animator

Final Project
