Michelle Tabansi’s Self-Assessment

• ***Critically analyze/evaluate how much time was spent learning syntax & structure, programming concepts vs. actually programming, and how does this reflect on the final quality of your end result.***

I think overall I did more coding, but this was the way that I learned. I learn best through actually implementing what I’m taught as opposed to reading about it and learning the theory. So I think in this way it was a good balance of coding and learning.

• ***Comment on your successes and frustrations with Processing and P5.js.***

I was more comfortable with processing throughout the semester, I think it’s mostly because that was the first thing I was introduced to so I was more comfortable with it and because it explains bug problems better. I would say I’m pretty okay with p5 but I do intend to familiarize, myself with it more.

• ***Compare and contrast OOP versus Procedural Programming.***

At the start of the semester I was for the most part geared toward procedural programming (as seen in my 1st project), but as the term went on I got a handle on how to work with object oriented programming and actually found that it made work a lot easier, so I would say I developed significantly in that aspect.

• ***Specifically considering your final project: What programming concepts solidified in your final project? What did you learn with reference to programming? Did you have a break through?***

I would say that my understanding of images and text really solidified in my final project. I really had a breakthrough in manipulating loaded images and creating them again so that I can kind of filter out the specific parts of an image that I need and want to manipulate without having like a white box surrounding it like I would have if I just used the loaded image.

• ***Specifically considering your final project: Were you able to resolve your own bugs? What tricks did you learn in the process to help? Did you do any debugging?***

In my final project I did do a lot of debugging and not necessarily always syntax error debugging but just the program not doing what I wanted it to. I was able to resolve a lot of my own bugs but I did occasionally look to google and YouTube for help.

• ***How do you think you'll move forward with programming? will you keep doing it ? How does this relate to other classes you are either taking or wish to take?***

I am definitely going to keep programming, it’s essentially why I’m doing this major. I plan on taking it further into animation and story telling so I’ll be taking other classes like motion graphics studio, 3D modeling and other related classes,