# TECHNICAL REPORT

As a team we decided to create an animation we all agreed that this was the easiest way forward. We decided to do a drama animation about a love triangle called Love hidden in the leaves, over both other ideas which were an educational animation and a film. The animation is supposed to be roughly 3 to 4 minutes, by the end we could only get over 1 minute.

In the group all members are going to contribute in the editing stage of the project Chris and Marcus are the directors that outline what is needed when animating and how the animation should be done. The main animation programs that will be used are Flash and animatron, flash is the main program we will be using throughout the editing stages of this project. Flash is being used because everyone in the group is somewhat knowledgeable in the functions and how to animate. We used flash to create the introduction the conclusion and the dock scene. Animatron was used to create the whole house scene and driving scene. https://www.animatron.com/ is the second animation program we would be using for certain scenes, since we are not advanced in flash animatron is easy to learn so we can implement some of the scenes there.

Gimp is one of the main programs that was crucial in creating this animation but we also used Adobe Fireworks. Gimp was used to edit background and characters and also used it to make the images transparent so the white background would not show in the animation process. Marcus and Anthony were mainly responsible for editing background and characters with gimp. Stock Images that were downloaded from online website such as <https://www.shutterstock.com> were used in the animation as accessories such as furniture and other surroundings in scenes. Each member of the group was given the storyboard and tasked to download or edit images they though would have worked in each scene. Once each member was finished with their task we met up and decided which images were appropriate for certain scenes. We used Github repository to share all the files that we worked on during the project to ensure our information would not be compromised.

We decided at the start of the project as a team to use speech bubbles, as a form of communication on our project instead of audio once we were in the middle of the project we decided to make the project a silent animation to substitute the set script so the watchers use their imagination to create their own scenarios in their head. In the brainstorming stages of the project we firstly decided to work on an educational animation with a voice over that explained each step, after recording the voices we would edit the voices on an audio editing application called audacity. We ended up scrapping the idea as it would have taken a huge amount of time to record voices and edit.

# Project Team

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