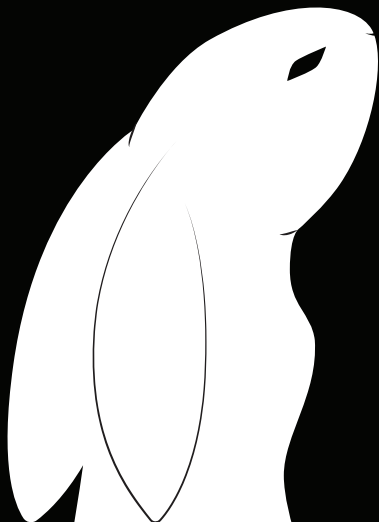


Learning 2 Digitize

with VMD 105

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About Me



Hi there! My name is Nova, welcome to my final layout project for VMD105. I am a student at CCSF learning digital skills to pursue certificates in Animation and Illustration. In this class I have learned the basics of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Animate, and now InDesign. Here is a demonstration of the work I have done in each of these sections so far.

Raster Graphics



In this portion of VMD105 we learned the basics of raster graphics and Adobe Photoshop. For the final, we needed to take all the techniques we learned as well as a photograph to create a composition including preset elements. I was inspired to make a fantasy composition as a gift for my significant other during Valentine's day. I used a forest background, our photograph selection, a selection of wings, and a brush drawn ellipse frame.

Vector Graphics

Where magic is concerned,
there is always an initial
decision, an initial
willingness to let it enter
your life. If that is not there,
neither is magic.

~HELE GRIMM~



We also learned about vector graphics and how to use Adobe Illustrators basic functions. I really enjoyed these tools and have been practicing building shapes and compositions by creating paths and exploring the tools available in this program. My inspiration for this piece was simply to experiment with less geometric shapes and more organic curves. I tried to use opacity and gradients to make the fairy feel more “a part” of the scene as if affected by the ambient light. Overall, the vector final was quite a challenge.

Animation



In this section of VMD105 we learned about the Basics of Adobe Animate and the different animation types. I really like this program, yet I do think using it well will take much time and practice. The final project for this section was to tell a short story using some basic techniques we learned in the previous weeks. The concept was a lonely orphan who wished on a shooting star and became a constellation. I made all the animated assets in vectors and included a raster background.

