

Digital Skills for Visual Media VMD-105

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About Me

Hi! My name is Carolina and I am excited to tell you a bit about my journey and show you some of the work I have done in this class!

How Did I Get Here!

Well... after many years of ignoring my creative side, and inspired by some friends, I got the itch to start paying attention to some old hobbies and crafts. A lot of these activities I enjoyed as a child, but during the process of adulting, I got busy with other interests and responsibilities like raising a kid and working, so I stopped dedicating time those activities. My kid is almost 18 now and will be graduating soon, YAY!

I used to play with digital drawing but I noticed my drawings were very imperfect and pixelated some times. I decided to buy an iPad Pro so I could use Procreate and draw digitally, this gave me much better results, although I still need tons of practice drawing. Then, I took a class through Domestika called "Creating your Brand". The teacher explained the whole process from idea to making a product. She also talked about seamless repeat patterns, also called rapport.

I really wanted to understand Rapports. The catch was that the teacher didn't use Procreate, she used Photoshop and Illustrator and this was a big roadblock, because I didn't have the programs and didn't know how to use them, or to a very minimal capacity. I did build my rapport and was able to come up with an end product mock up using Procreate but I was intrigued about Adobe.

This is when I decided to take VMD-105 - Digital Skills for Visual Media! This class is an intro to different programs from the Adobe Cloud Suite and it has been amazing not only to learn new skills but also, it has broaden the horizons in such a way that now I see a lot more potential for all the tools and so many applications. I can literally say: Imagine The Possibilities!



About VMD-105

VMD -105 Digital Skills for Visual Media

There are 5 main topics in this class:

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Animate
- Adobe InDesign
- CSS

You learn the basics of each program. What you create in module 1 can be used for the future modules, and it's nice to see the progress and the build up as you go through all the videos and labs. Mr. you build onto the next more complex projects with each piece. It's pretty cool! I totally recommend this class!

Here is the work I have produced during the first 4 modules, including this booklet!
Thank you for checking my work!

Photoshop is such a great tool! I look forward to learn more about this program in the next semester.



Playing with PhotoShop

Sometimes I like to remove, or hide some elements in a photo. Can you spot the differences?



Illustrator

Illustrator was completely new to me. I learnt about vector images and how you can work with these files for a variety of projects, like Logos. You can have perfect shapes and curves. Slowly but surely getting the hang of it. Here is my work inspired in my daughter who graduates in a couple of weeks.



Animate

Animate is fun to use. It was definitely more challenging for me because you have to keep track of timing, movement and sound. I was happy with my result and even though is something I am not planning on pursuing, I am sure it will be handy to know the basics and in the future maybe create little fun gifts for projects.



