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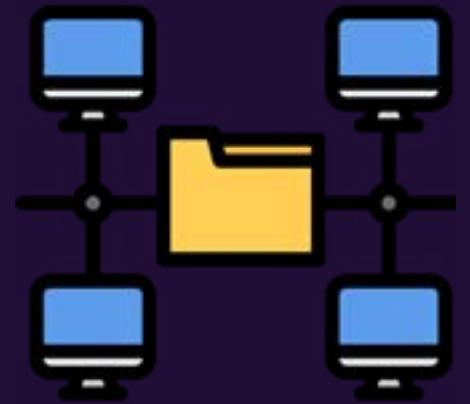


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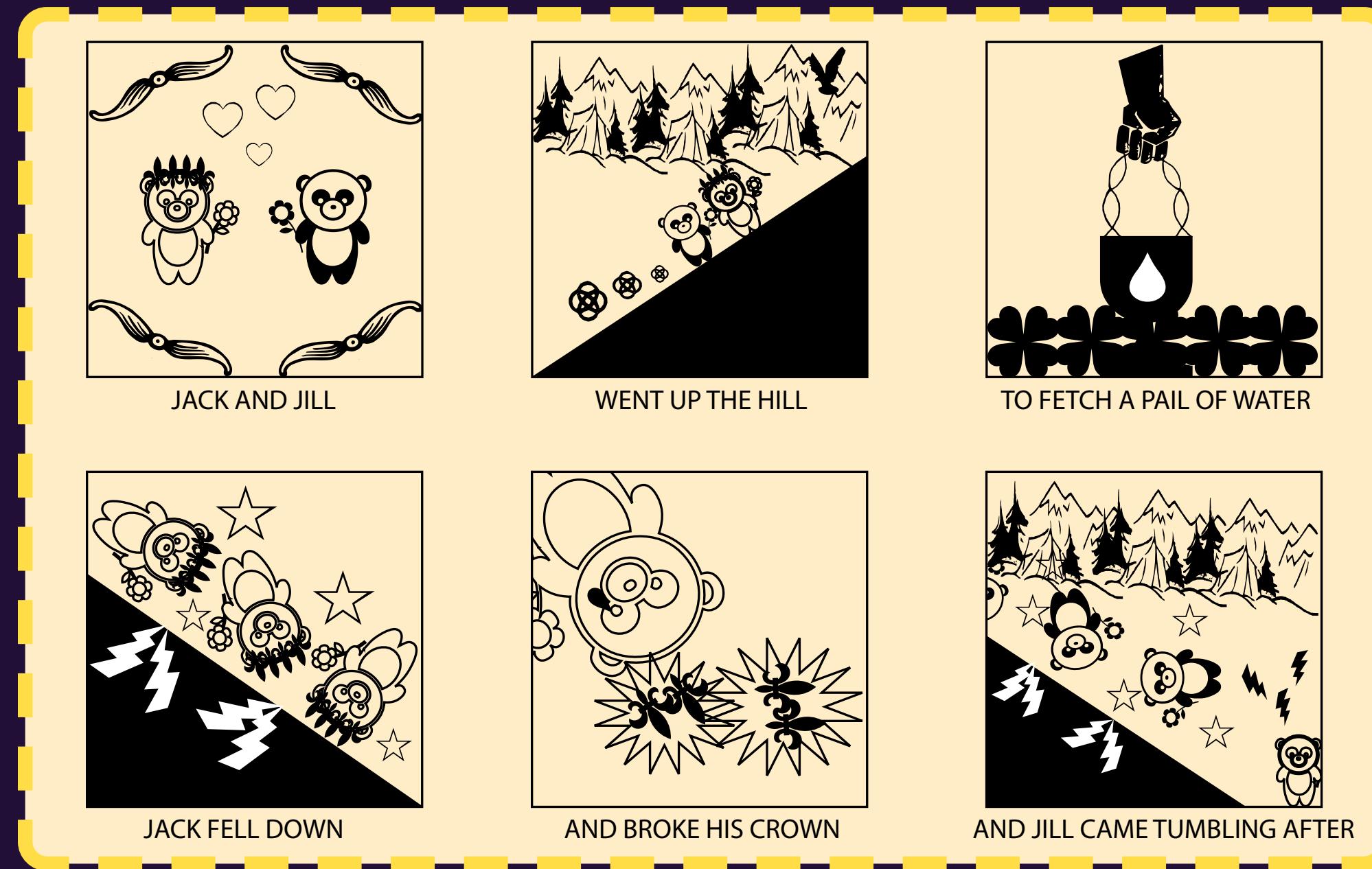
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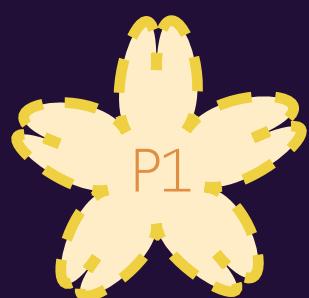


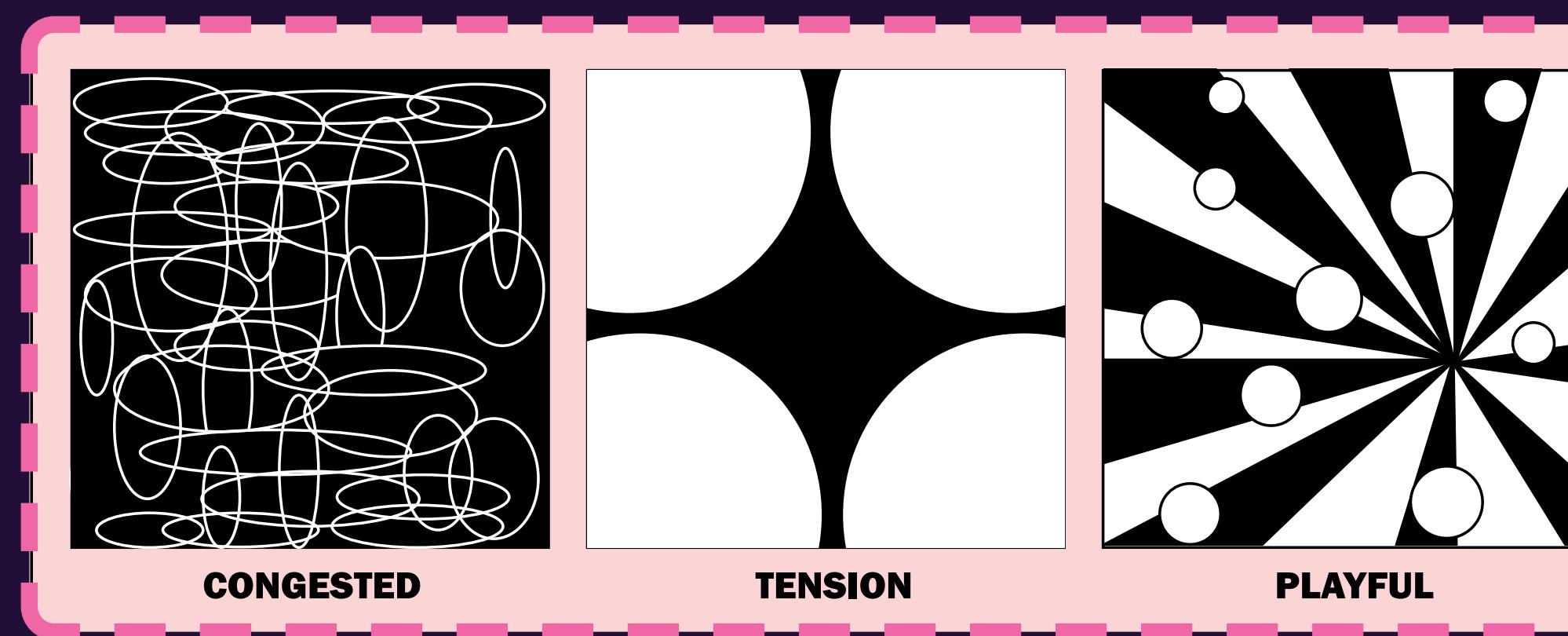
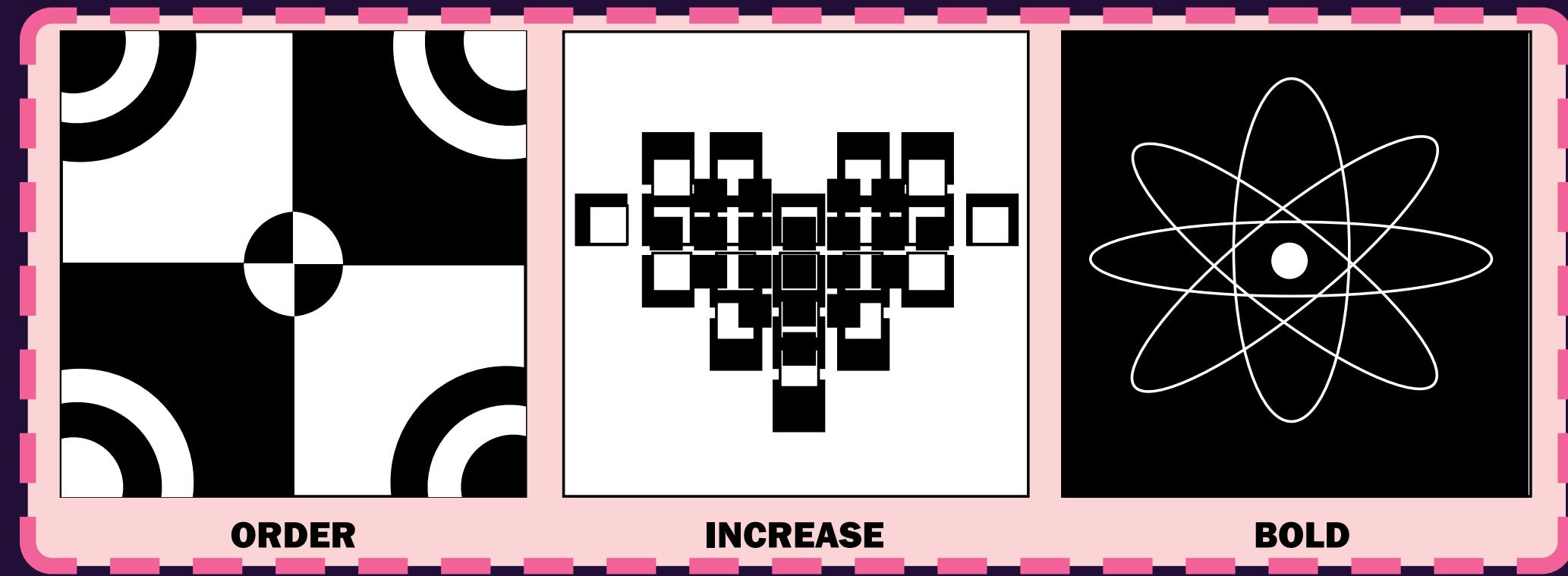
Jack & Jill

Jan 20, 2023

Digital illustration

This is the first project I made using Adobe Illustrator. Using different shapes that were given, I created a Jack and Jill story with the prompts from the boxes. Each box illustrates a certain scene from the famous story in a cartoon like manner. Pay close attention to each box, as they are stories of their own. I wanted this piece to be as close to the storyline as possible while still having an original feel.



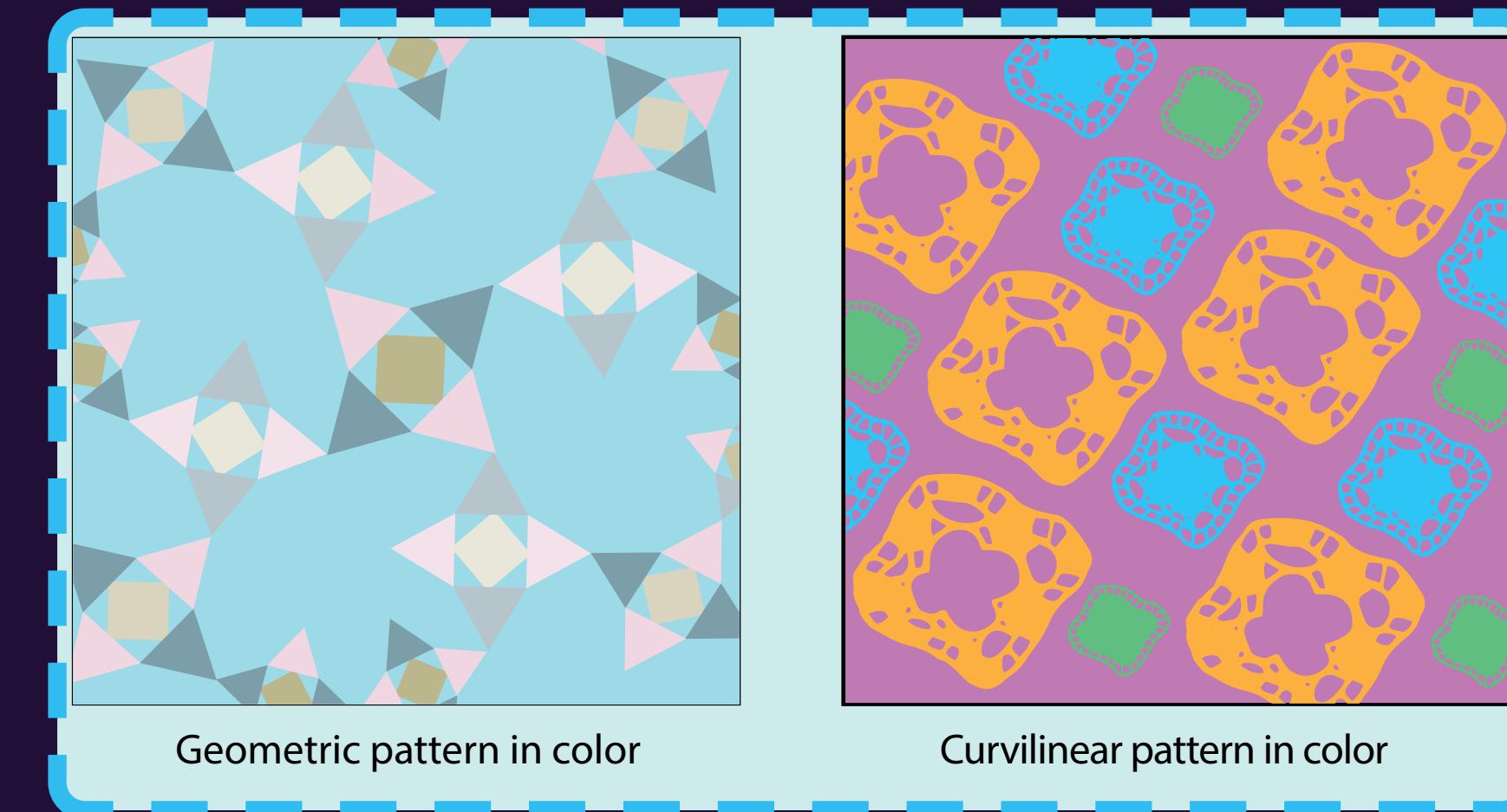
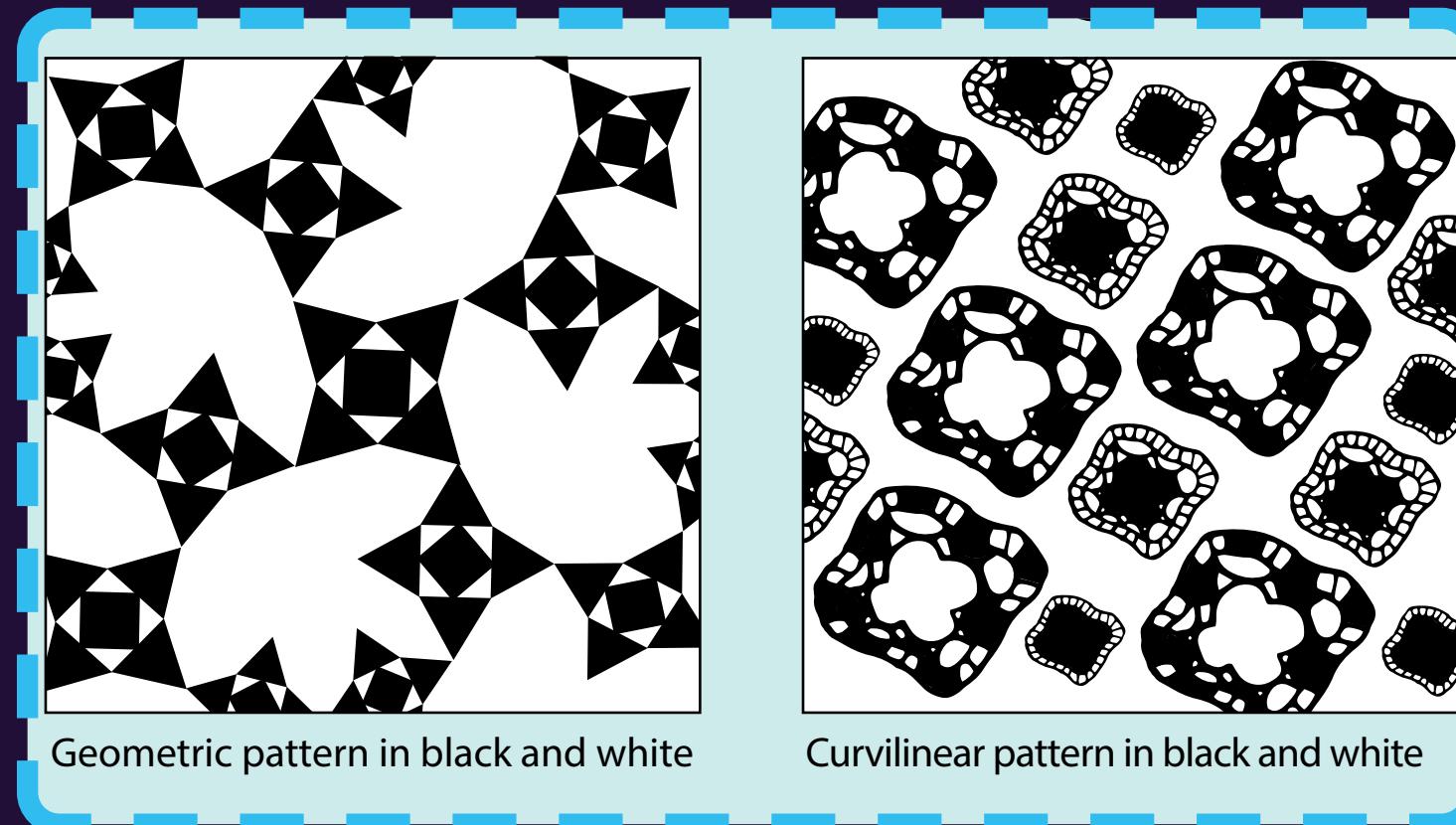


Expressive Shapes

Jan 28, 2023

Digital Illustration

This piece illustrates six words using different geometric shapes. Using Illustrator, I used different shape tools to accurately represent each word. Circles, squares and ellipses in a black and white pattern was all that the project required. I wanted to take a more playful approach to each word and play with the shape and space of each box to capture the literal meaning of the word.



Texture Design

Feb 8, 2023

Digital Illustration

Color finally appears in this project. Using Illustrator, I created two different patterns: curvilinear and geometric. The first pair is in black and white and the second is in color. I imaged traced a sketch that I made into Illustrator and used it to represent curvilinear. I used simple shapes to make the geometric pattern. I enjoyed playing around with color theory to find the best colors for my patterns.

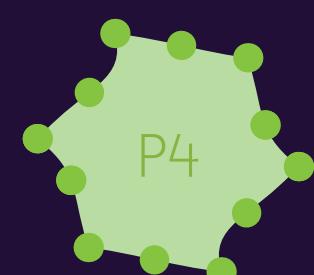


Less Is More

Feb 15,2023

Digital Illustration

In this project, I wanted to take a different route and go to one of my favorite sources of inspiration: nature. Specifically, birds. With the toucan in Illustrator, I played around with color and perspective. Each box has a different view, either one color or black and white, or even slight to fully cropped. I wanted to incorporate every detail possible, from the wing texture to the branch it's perched on.



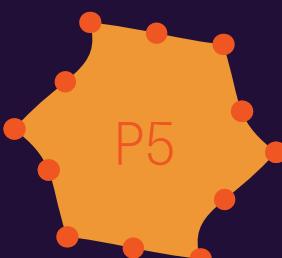


Scavenger Hunt

Feb 17, 2023

Digital illustration

In this project, I was asked to create a poster using my design from the Less is More project. I took the nature route again and since this piece was created around Earth Day, that was my topic. Using the toucans as my subject once more, I made a scavenger hunt poster that could possibly be put up around campus. I loved mixing and matching fonts and colors to create a jungle-esque theme with deep purples, magentas, and greens.





Shades

March 3, 2023

Digital Collage

This project pays homage to the piece *Shades* by Benny Andrews. When picking out the artist whose work I would retexturize, Benny Andrews stood out to me. I admired his dedication in standing up for the rights of African Americans in the 70's and thought his collage art style was unique. Using textures I imported in Photoshop and then used in Illustrator, I captured his work paying close attention to the details of the man in the frame and making sure I got it exactly right.

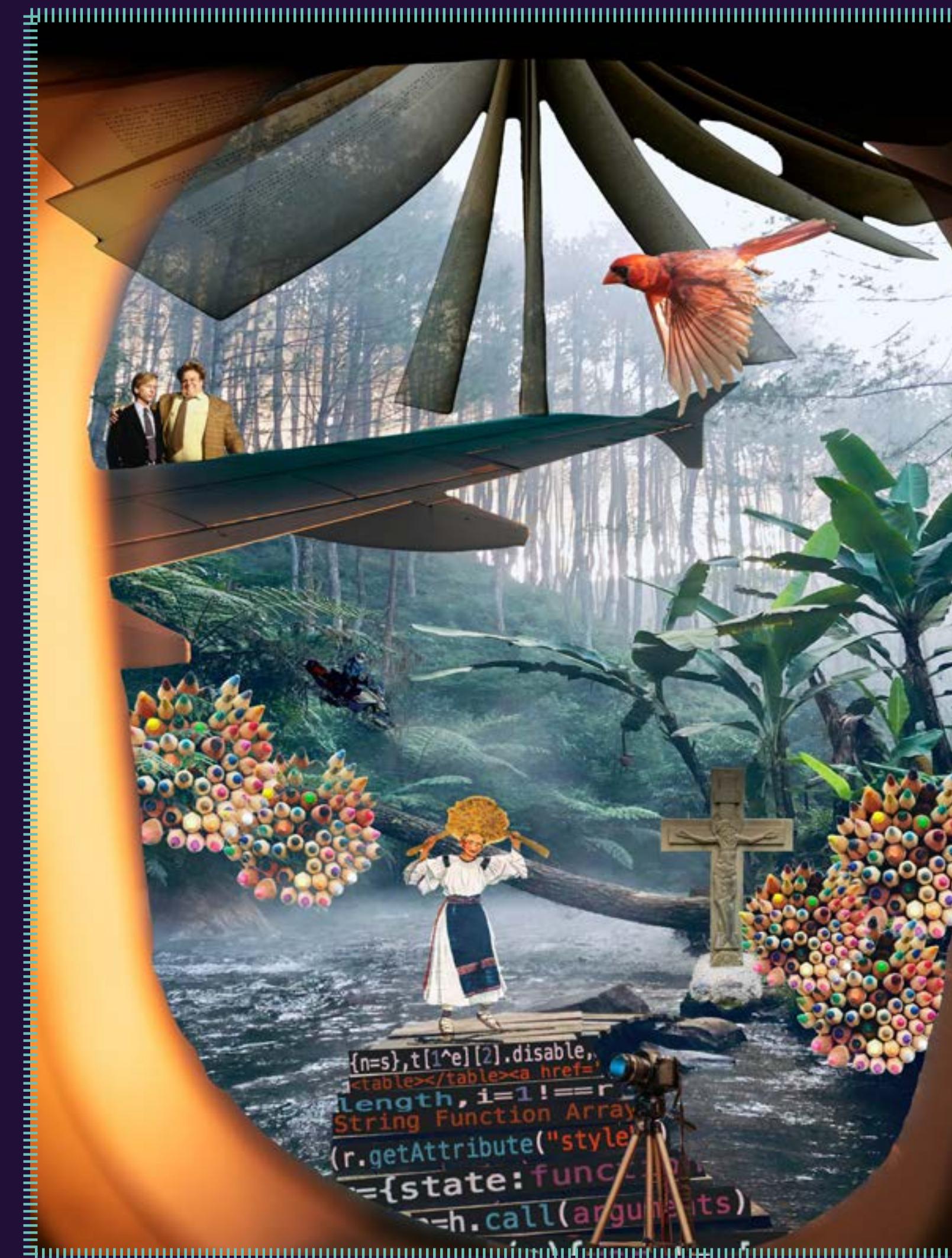


Treece Fantasy

March 23, 2023

Digital Collage

One of my favorite projects, I looked for inspiration in Jesse Treece, a collage artist based out in Seattle. I wanted to explore the future the same way Treece does in his works, and I illustrated in Vogue magazine snippets the way humans are destroying their current planet in desperate hopes to claim a new one. I wanted to also pay homage to his art style, with a play on perspective and vibrant colors to tell a story, a story with many layers and details, just like Treece.



Conceptually Me

March 28, 2023

Digital Collage

Using the collage art style, this project is all about me in images. Each image represents a part of my heritage, personality, hobbies, and faith. I wanted to capture the essence of what it is to be me in one of my favorite styles to create art. This piece was where I used Photoshop to the fullest and explored the different tools and layer filters to create a one-of-a-kind collage all about me.



Logo Design

April 10, 2023

Digital/Computer Generated Illustration

Using AI and Photoshop, I created a sci-fi styled logo that took some inspiration from an anime called Cowboy Bebop. There are spaceships in the show, and I wanted an image that looked similar to the main character's ship. The logo itself is a futuristic style font with all my initials combined to form one uniquely shaped logo. I decided it would look good on some merchandise so I went ahead and used it on a sweatshirt.



Hi!

My name is Dora Baciu and I am a Computer Science major at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois. Art has always been a creative outlet for me where I can take all the ideas in my head and create something that hasn't been seen before. Outside of art, I code, read, sing and spend major family time. Being born in Eastern Europe and growing up in different parts of Chicago and its surrounding suburbs has allowed me to experience change - which is why my art style is the way it is - everchanging. My work explores color, patterns, texture and takes inspiration from different artists including myself. No one piece is the same and I appreciate intricate detail and easter eggs which is why many of my pieces take time. My work is meant to be studied at and challenges the human perception - what you see isn't what you get.





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