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INITIAL IDEA

The initial plan was to take screenshots of things I thought represented my time during the pandemic. These included a screenshot of movie ratings of movies from 2020 to 2022 on my Letterboxd account, a YouTube playlist of videos me and my friend have been adding to since the beginning of lockdown, a screenshot of a bunch of torrented movie titles that describe feeling isolated, and a some random Craigslist personal ads. I also gathered an interesting array of pictures I have taken since the beginning of the pandemic. With the Craigslist ads I tried changing them by editing the page with the inspect tool on the web page on a Mac. This yielded some interesting results, but was too text based and limiting for my liking.

My idea with the screenshots and camera images was then to convert them to a txt file and open them in text editor where I edited the image coding. I would then convert them back to a jpg file, this distorted the images. I also copy and pasted the altered code in a text glitch converter that I copied and pasted and saved as a png.

ORIGINAL SCREENSHOTS

PLAY ALL

Life is Flashing Before your Eyes
Vince Colini
Added by Rust

Eyes Wide Shut (Best Scene)
edelpc
Added by Rust

I Dropped the Puppies into a Clear Pool...
THE ROYAL BEES
Added by Julians M

Slavoj Zizek on the Horror of Tulips
eng3940h
Added by Rust

NHilium.mp4
Traxer
Added by Rust

Jacques Lacan Sigma Male Grindset
channymynty
Added by Rust

For when you're having a bad day and want to make it worse
1,807 videos + 3,035 views • Updated today

No description

by Rust and 2 others



STATUS

- All (27)
- Completed (0)
- Downloaded (0)
- Deleted (27)
- Renamed (27)
- Pause (0)
- Active (17)
- Inactive (17)
- Stalled (7)
- Stalled Loading (17)
- Stalled Streaming (0)
- Unseen (0)

CATEGORIES

- All (27)
- Uncategorized (2)

TRANSFERS

- All (27)
- Transferring (0)
- Error (0)
- Warning (0)
- annabeta.com (27)
- annabeta.net (27)
- awg (27)
- openbitorent.com (27)
- openbitorent.org (27)
- seeding (27)
- wget (27)
- xit torrent (27)
- xit-vip.com (27)

Progress: 100.0%

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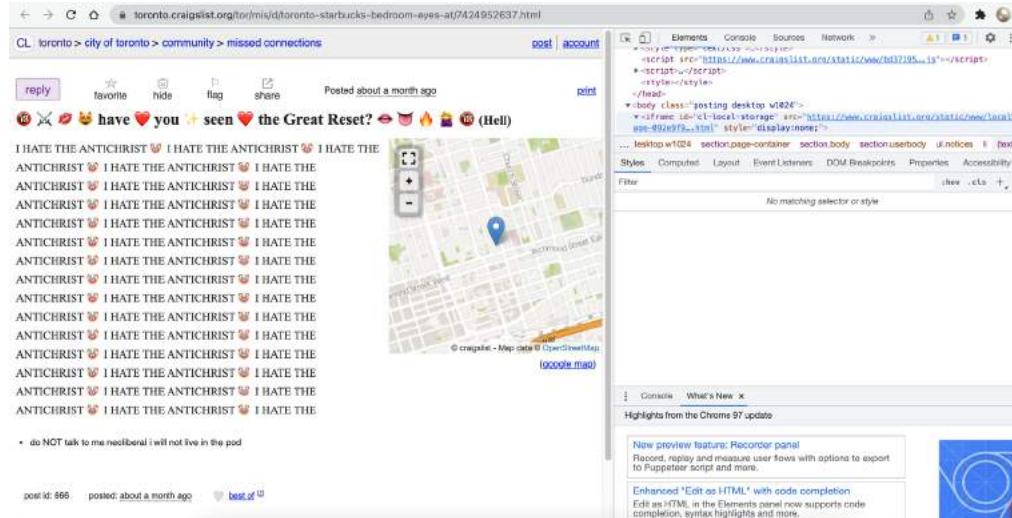
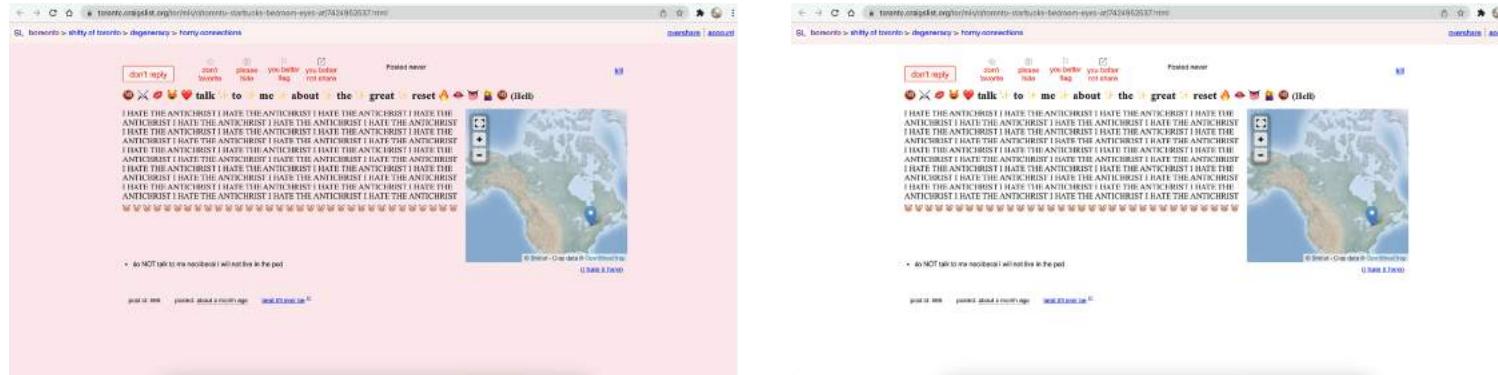
General Trackers Peers HTTP Sources Content Speed

CL: toronto > city of toronto > community > missed connections

Starbucks bedroom eyes at construction worker (Eaton Center)
Do you do that to everyone? What was I wearing?
• do NOT contact me with unsolicited services or offers

post id: 7424952837 posted: about a month ago

EDITING WEB PAGE CODE



SOME OF THE ORIGINAL PHOTOS

*All images were taken by me on iPhone or on a Panasonic Lumix camera

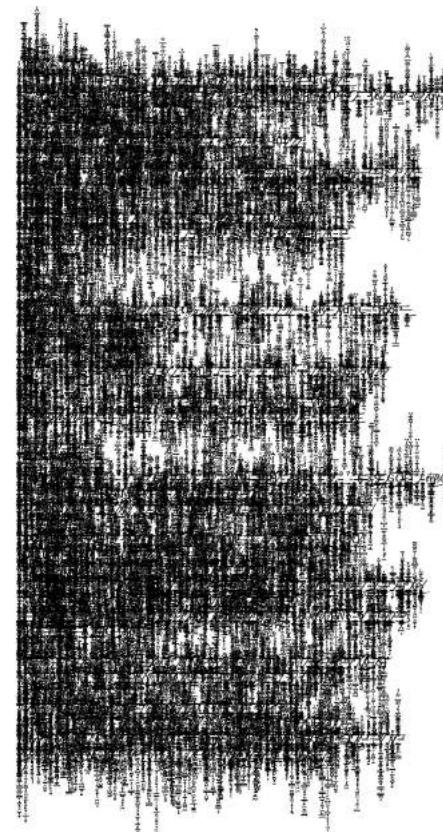
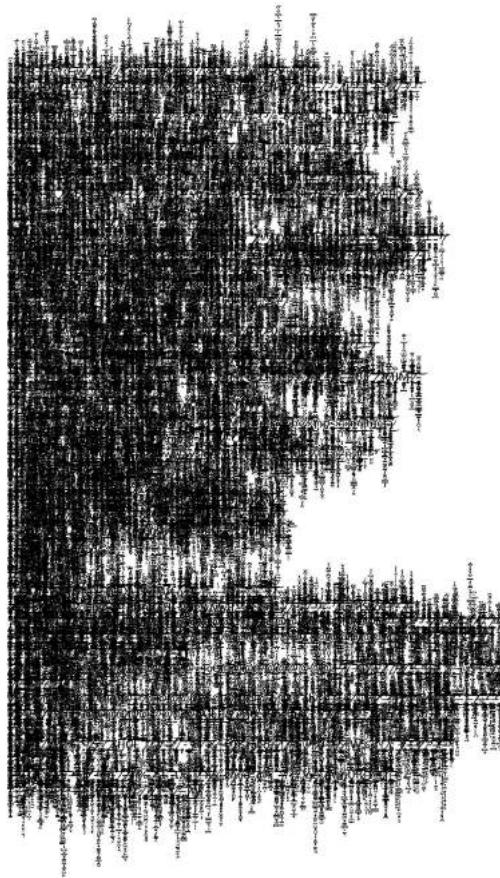
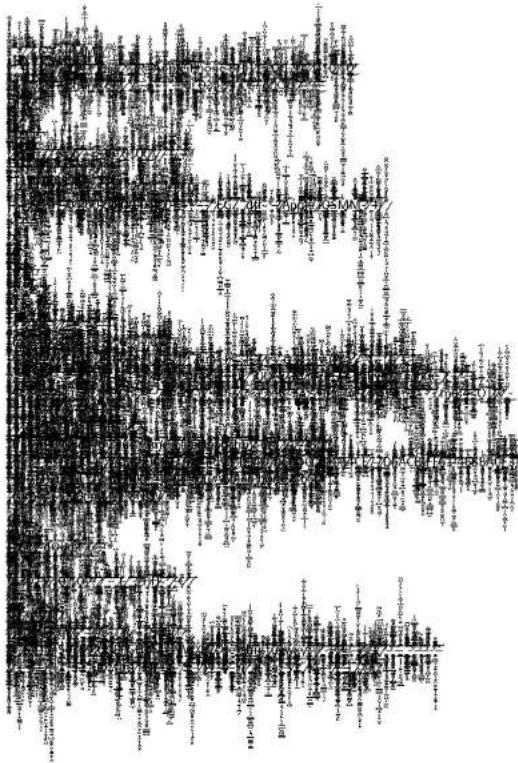


*The photograph used for the final



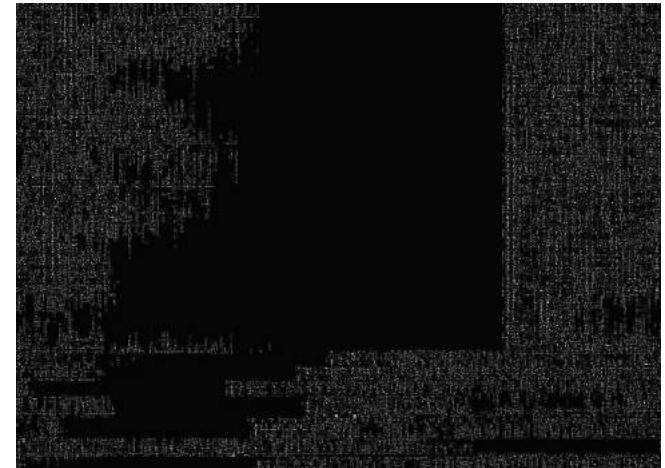
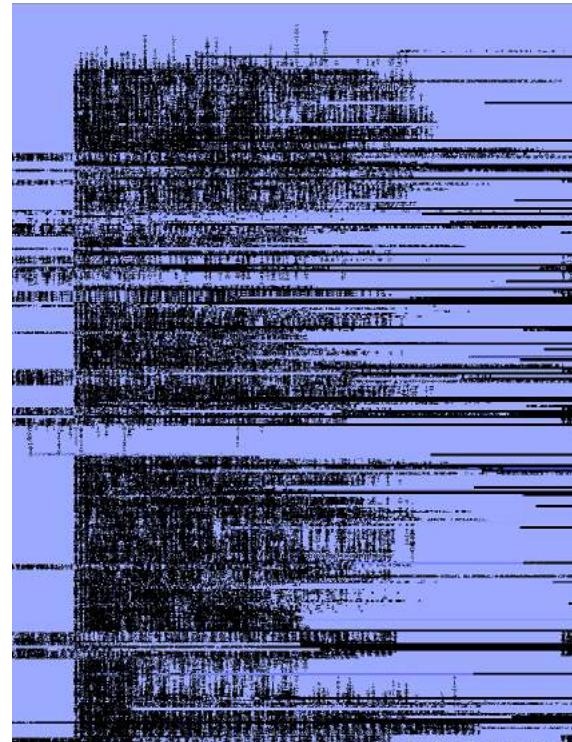
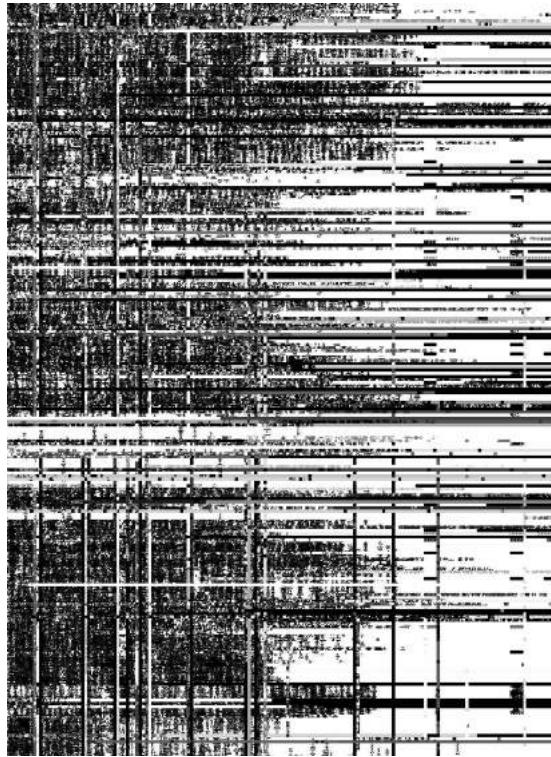
SCREENSHOT OF IMAGE TXT FILE

IMAGE TEXTS IN GLITCH TEXT GENERATOR



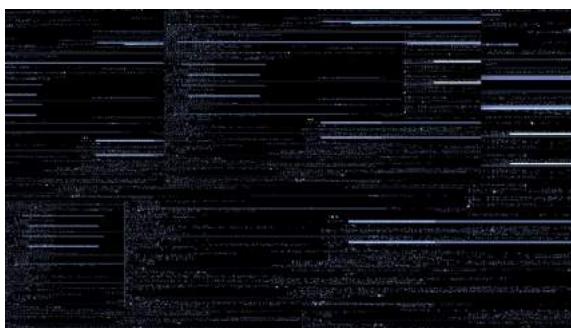
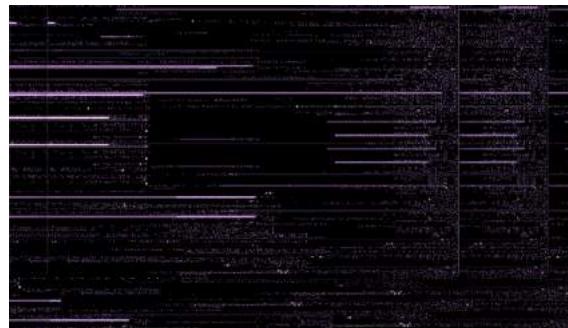
GLITCH TEXT JPEGS EDITED IN TEXT EDITOR

Experimentation, not used in final



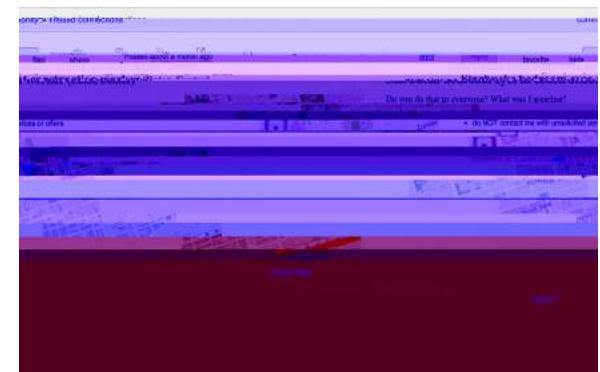
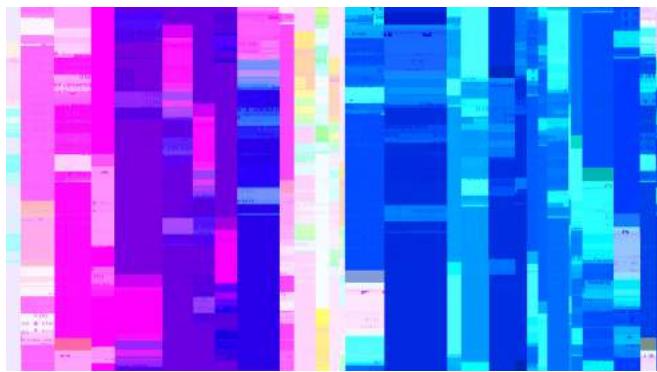
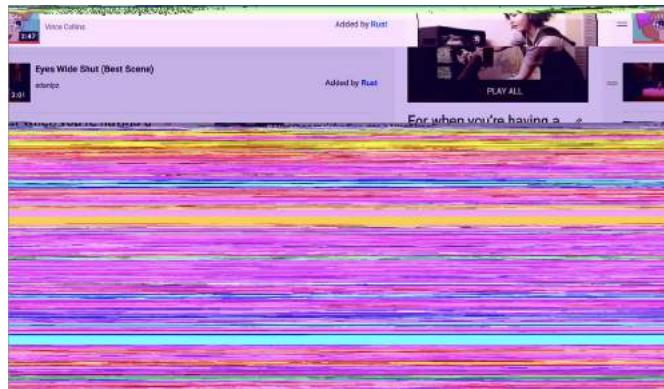
EDITED GLITCH TEXT JPEGS OPENED IN MULTIPLE WINDOWS

Experimentation, not used in final



SCREENSHOTS EDITED IN TEXT EDITOR

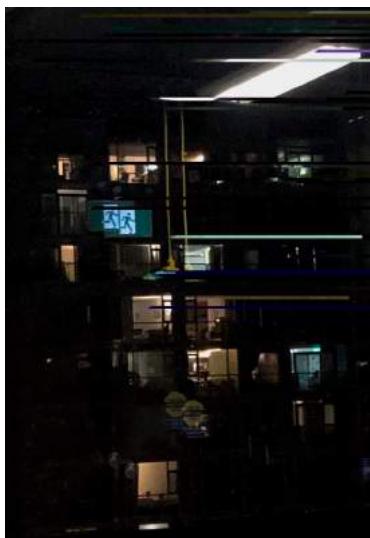
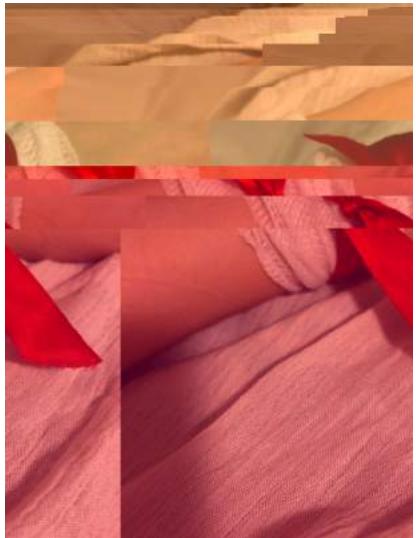
In the final a photograph was used, not a screenshot



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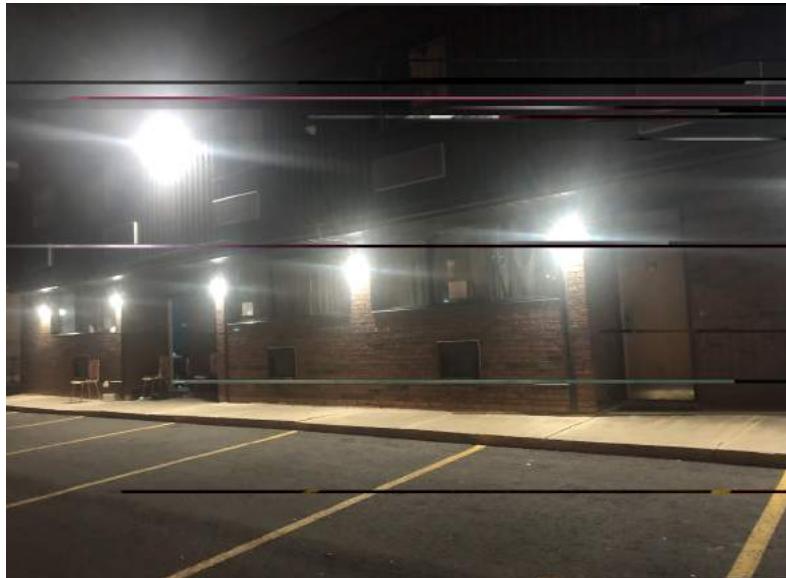


PHOTOGRAPHS EDITED IN TEXT EDITOR

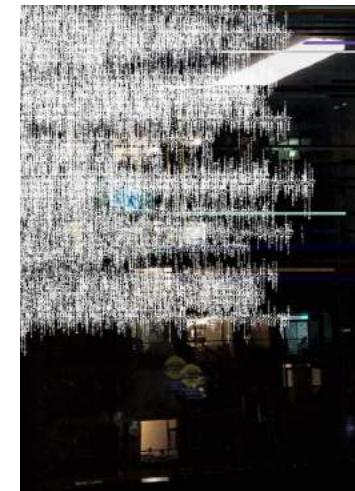
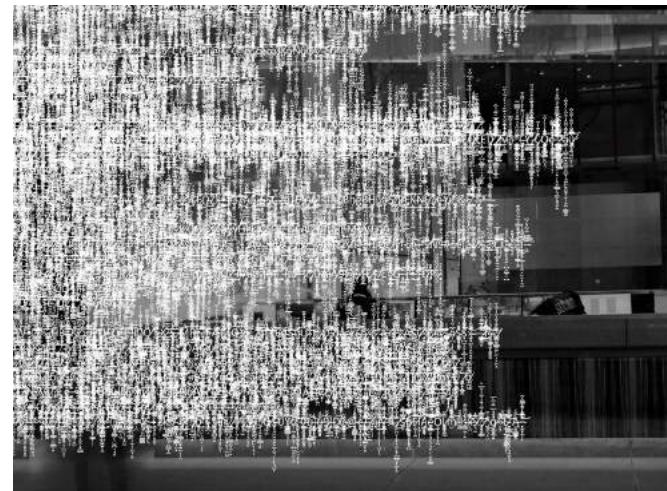


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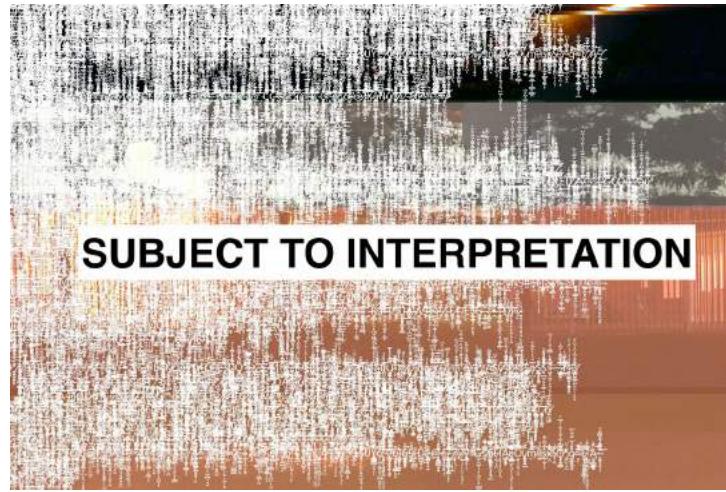
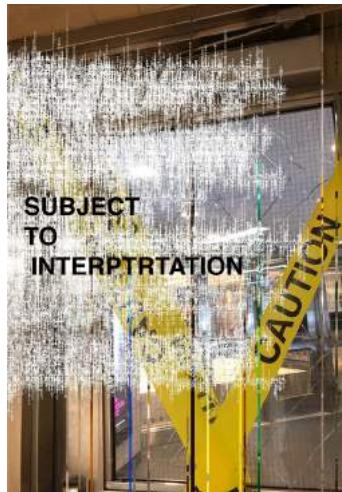
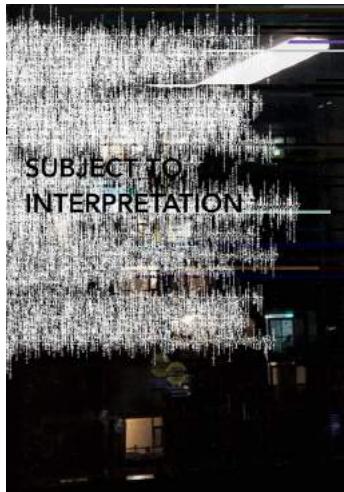


GLITCH TEXT PNGS PASTED ONTO EDITED / DISTORTED PHOTOGRAPHS

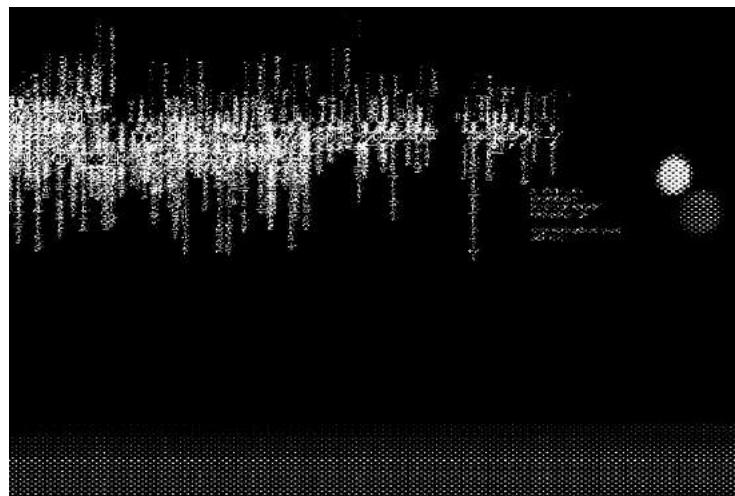
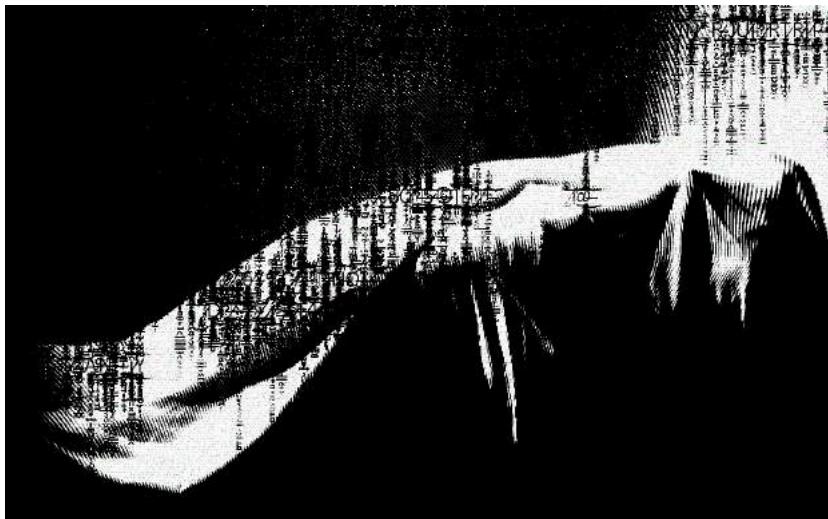


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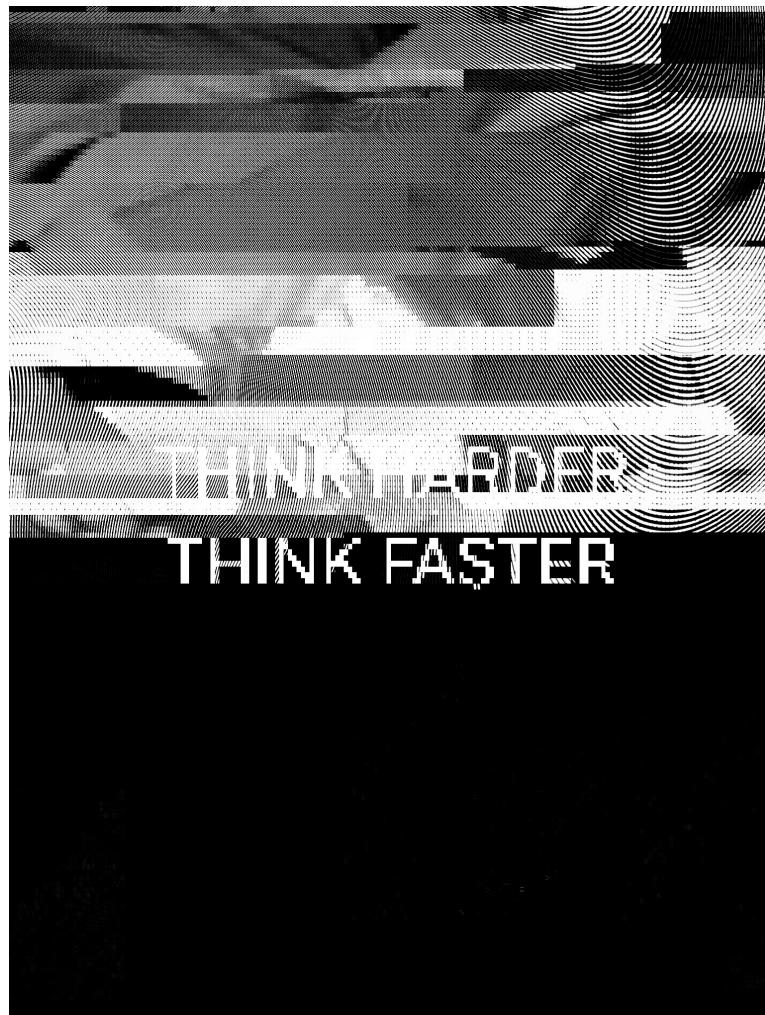
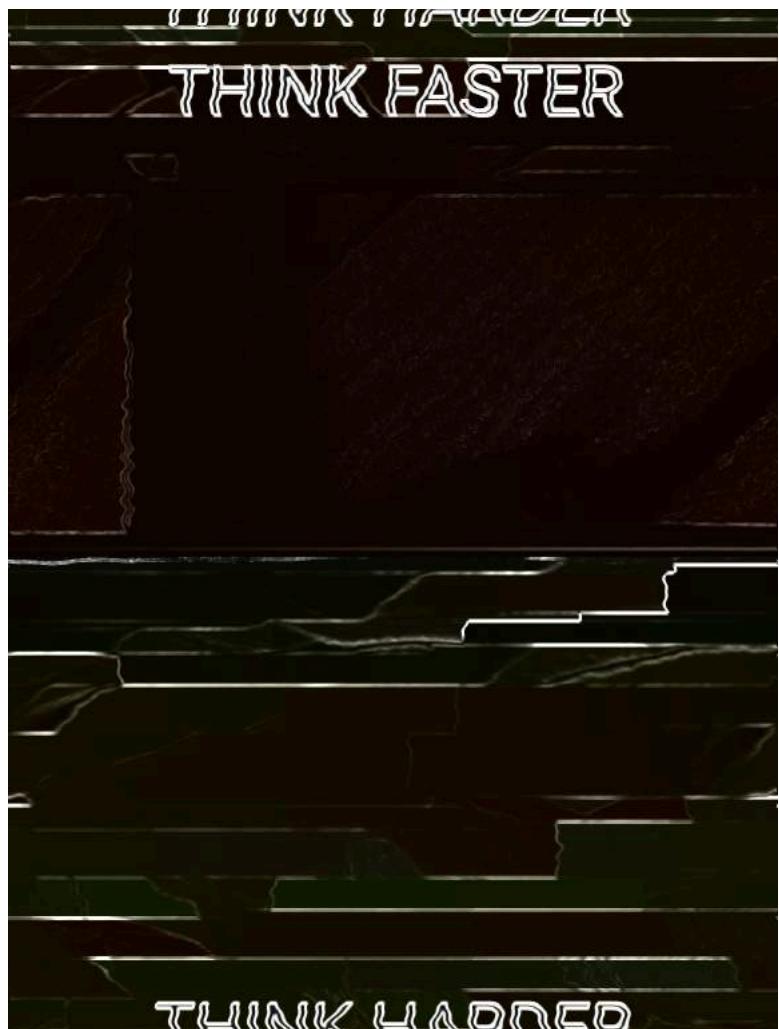
EXAMPLES WITH TEXT ANNOTATED IN MAC IMAGE PREVIEW



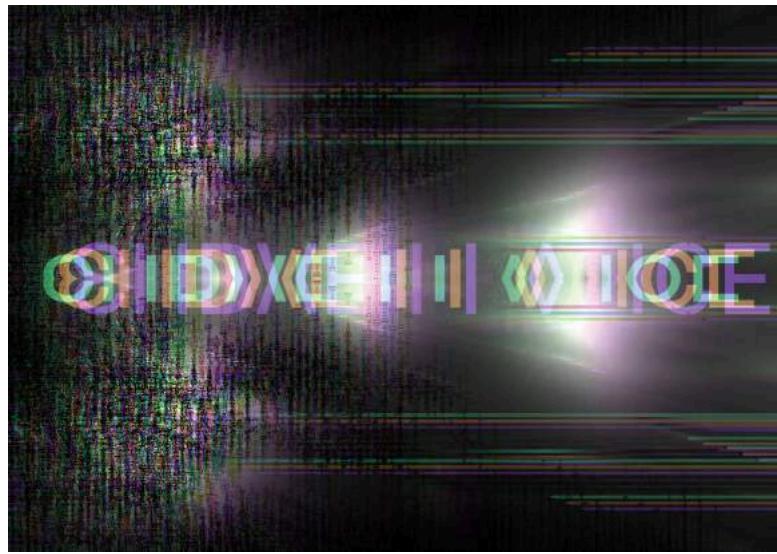
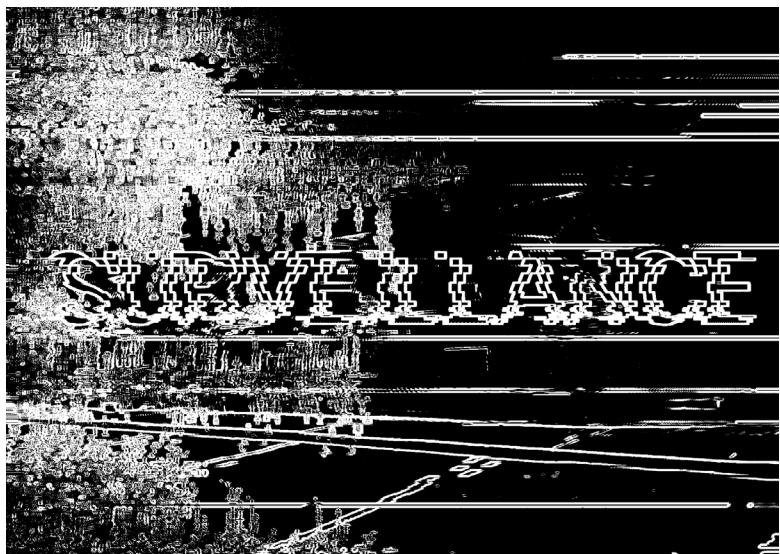
EXPERIMENTATION IN PHOTOMOSH



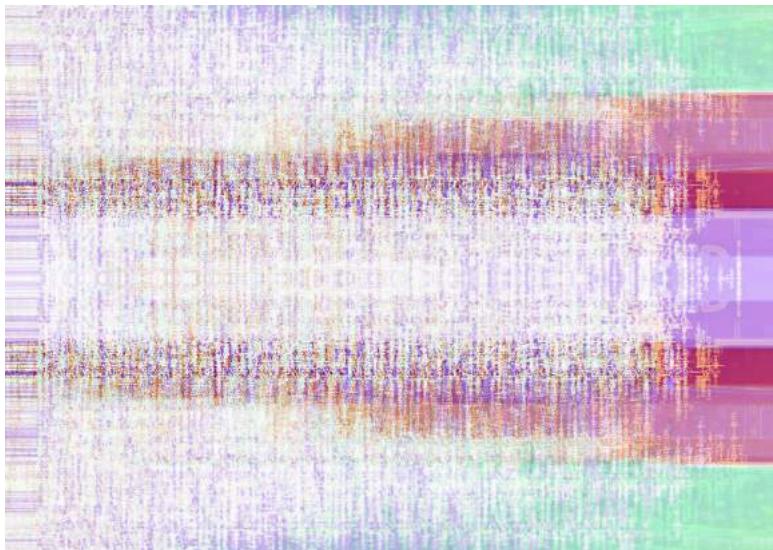
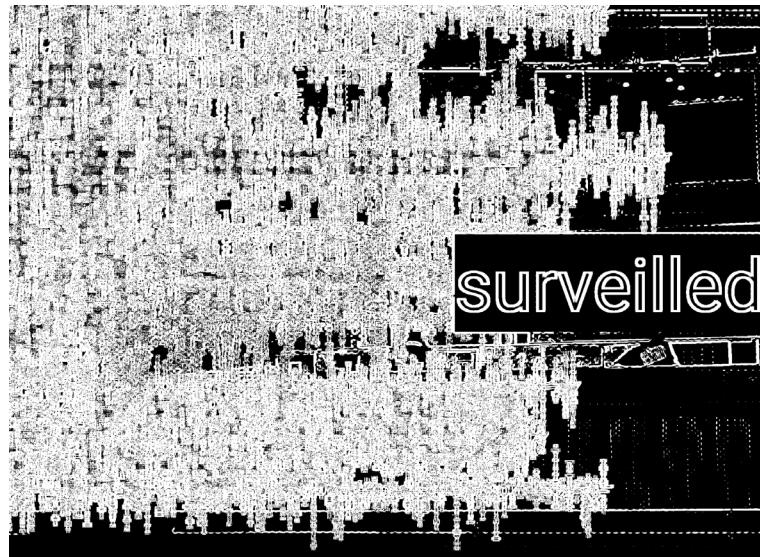
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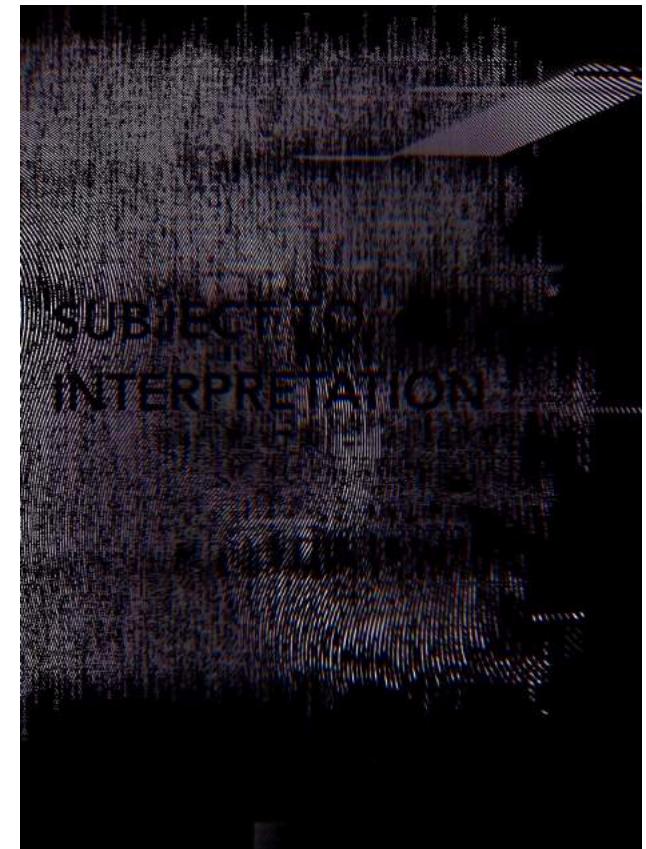
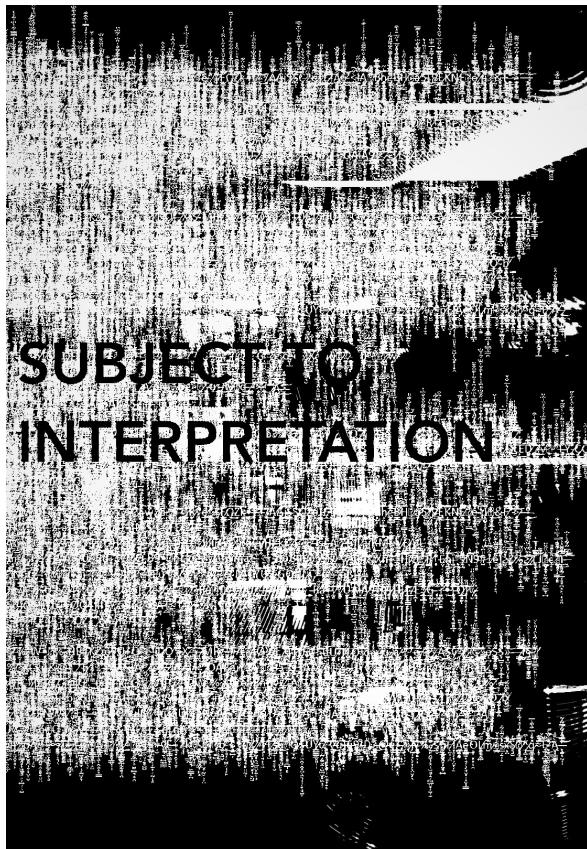
DEVELOPING FINAL CONCEPT IN PHOTOMOSH



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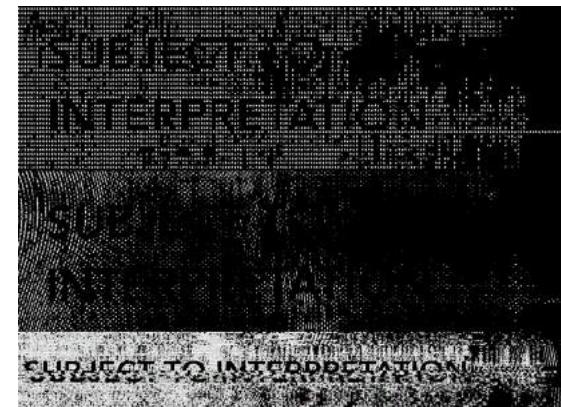
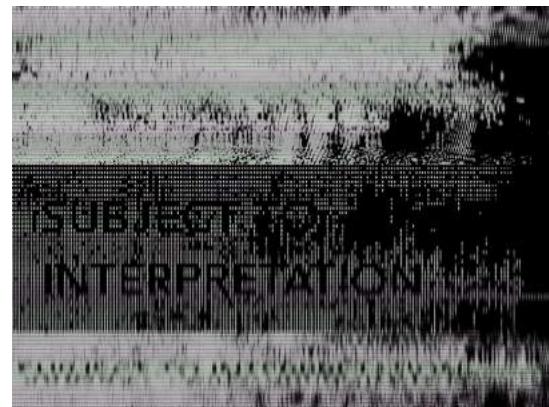
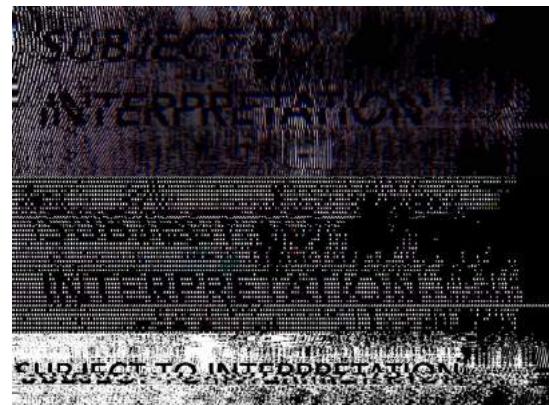
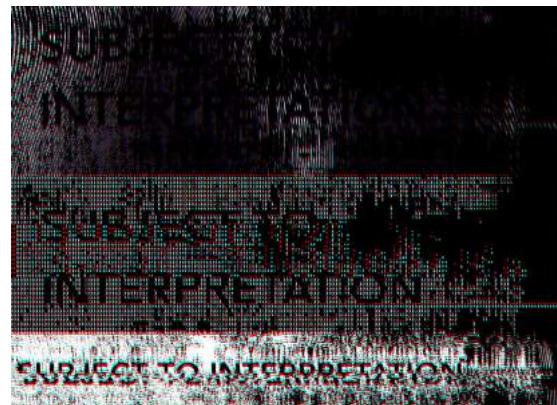
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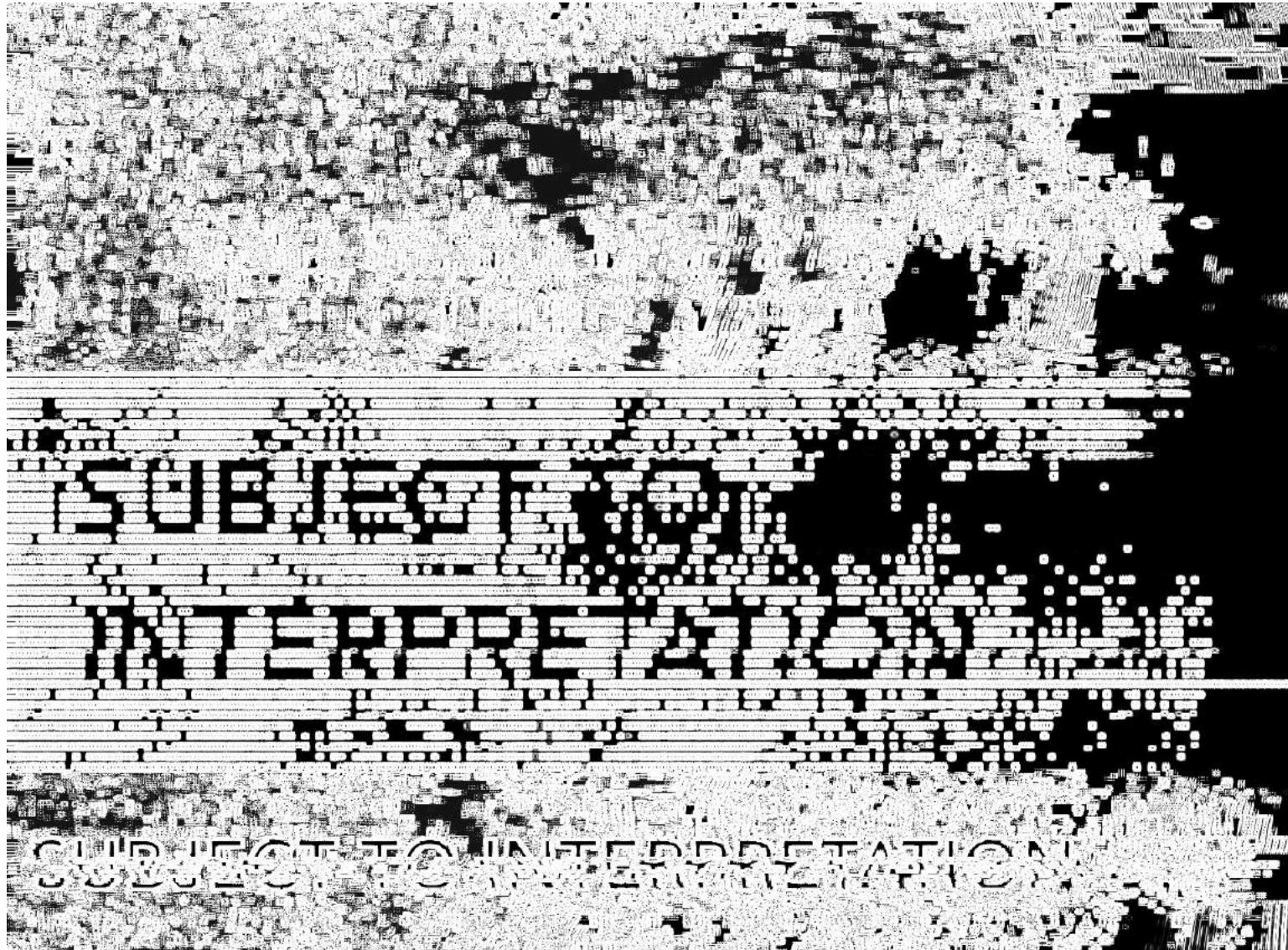
**ALL THREE CROPPED AND COPY &
PASTED TOGETHER IN MAC PREVIEW**



FINALS, PUT THROUGH PHOTOMOSH ONE LAST TIME



FINAL



FINAL EDITED IN MAC PREVIEW



THE PROCESS

First I took the an iPhone photo from inside of an OCAD studio window. I then edited it in Mac photo preview. I then opened the photo as a txt file in Text Editor and edited the code which distorted it. Afterwards I copy and pasted the edited code into an online glitch text generator. I then saved the glitch text as a pdf and changed the text colour to white, I then copy and pasted the edited image underneath it. Next I annotated it with the text “subject to interpretation” in image preview, then I put it in photomosh several times. I took three iterations of it and cropped them and edited them together, then put it through photomosh one last time. I then cropped it and adjusted the brightness and contrast in image preview.