My name is Ben Grant, and this is my first year at Algonquin College. I am a recent graduate from South Carleton High School here in Ottawa. During high school I took many communications technology courses that helped me become interested in the Interactive Media Design program.

After “graduation” and during quarantine I enjoyed experimenting with the Adobe programs to create different logos and designs and develop my creative skill set. I am interested in possible careers in photography, graphic design, page layout or digital illustration. I look forward to building my skills and learning new content that will allow me to build my skill set through the IMD program.

Photography, graphic design and digital illustration are some of my hobbies that drew me into the IMD program.

In high school I also participated in many school events and clubs that allowed me to develop both my leadership and communication skills.

A boy wearing a hat with snow on the ground

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Who am I??

* Algonquin College student (1st year)
* Graduate from South Carleton HS
* Participated in many different school events
  + That being yearbook, link crew, student council, participated in all 4 years of my school’s leadership camp and a board wide camp

I like to take on many different leadership roles and help come up with different ideas and respond to others that can be used in many different settings

* I am interested in designing different logos and coming out with an end product that others could enjoy and potentially use
* I like to collaborate with others to come out with an end product and other find other ways that we can make the end product exciting
* I am a good team member and always bring new ideas to the table
* I enjoy taking on a new challenge and finding new ways around different problems
  + I enjoy thinking of different ideas of how to be creative
* I like listening to all different genres of music
  + My favourite genre of music is electronic dance music
  + My favourite artist would be Hardwell and Avicci
* In the future I hope to travel and explore the world
  + I like traveling and seeing different parts of the world
  + I hope to travel the world some day
* Hobbies and past times
  + I like photography
  + Im into graphic design and designing new logos and things with my creativity
  + Like to stay athletic and healthy
  + I play soccer and do cross country and track events when I can
  + I like to watch some sports such as hockey, formula 1

I hope to make some new connections this year in all my courses and network with some of you throughout the course

Some of my future goals are to travel the world and see different cultures of the world. I like to go on adventures and I see the world as one big adventure waiting to happen. Also, I like to travel and experience different areas while traveling to the final destination.