



*I HAVE ALREADY AWAKENED.*

*NARUTO*

#### What You Did

For this Project I choose the Naruto movies to replicate into a poster. I decided to use the pen tool and the type tool for this project. Photoshop wasn't used at all. This project would be considered simplistic or minimalism. It's just a blank background with a flat character design. When I was drawing this, I found tracing and attaching a line would be a huge pain in the ass. Using different layers to sort different pieces was also a pain, because the pen tool would sometimes switch to the wrong layer, which would mess up the order and flow of things.

#### Why You Did It

Once upon a time, I hated everything. Everything sorta just sucked. Failing classes, failing my hacks, failing my family, and failing my friends, it just seemed as if nothing was working. Over winter break I decided to read all 700 chapter of Naruto and watch the movies. It would be an understatement to say I cried a little. I cried a lot. It was the most beautiful thing to watch, to see someone struggle as a young child (around ten-ish), being an orphan and a reject from society and watching him grow up (around twenties). It's weird to say, but watching someone else struggle and overcome that struggle helped me overcome my struggle. By drawing this, I want people to feel fear, but at the same time, feel like it's gonna be ok. My work reminds me of the fear I felt, and the weird sensation of overcoming it. Life's a bit rough, but it's only for the time being. Wow this got really deep and dark really fast. Uh, plot twist, Google "Panda Cow". Yes the exist.