Distributed Creativity

- I find or express inspiration through social media
  - During creative blocks w/ choreo, I look @videos online + use what I like
  - I express my creativity though during/starting - 16/sc
  - He shared on FB & soundcloud but it's hard since ppl have short attention spans & you can't get recognition unless you're popular
  - I love social media
  - I find inspiration from tumblr, deviantart, google (for textures)
  - Inspired by Pinterest
  - I only share my artwork w/ a few friends on tumblr b/c they like to talk about it w/ me if it's emotional
  - I look for inspiration from art blogs on tumblr
  - I am neutral about sharing my work; comfortable w/ showing people but won't go out of my way
  - I think social media gets a lot of hate because people think others use it wrong
  - I express creativity through words via social media, captions, blogs, etc.
  - I find a lot of inspiration from youtube, a lot of ppl express their style via youtube
  - I would not put my art online. Maybe share it privately w/ few close people
- Creativity directed towards others
  - Good creativity is just good marketing
  - In my art, I share my thoughts on current news or personal interests
  - I think creativity is creating something innovative
  - I think creativity means being able to create an interesting, meaningful art piece
  - To me, art is meaningful when it has a message or something the artist wants to share
  - I think creativity is the ability to think outside the box - creating content that's both conceptual and beautiful
  - I want creativity to progress/ revolutionize the world
  - I think creativity is important because it allows for innovation which allows for progression
  - Creativity (in music)
    - 1. Relate to oneself
    - 2. Relate to audience
    - 3. Have a message & evoke emotion
  - "Creativity is the uninhibited expression of thoughts, concepts, visions, etc."
  - I think creativity is important because it influences the world and its progression
  - Creativity is vulgar & makes people feel uncomfortable
  - Creativity is interesting when you share w/ others → sparks new ideas → make something better → repeat
  - Creativity = everything → anything you can create to help people
  - I feel like in order to attract ppl, you need to make something that tells a story

Self Identity

- creativity should original and should come from selves

- - if you're not expressing your own individual style, you're wasting your time
    - i take pictures and edit them into a representation of what they mean to me
    - i think using google images without a clear idea of your art is more unoriginal
    - creativity is when your put "you" into your own work
    - real inspiration should come from our own ideas and originality
  - self conscious about my art
    - lack of motivation keeps me from expressive
    - the fear of making something that people don't like prevents me from being creative (discouragement)
    - i'm scared/self conscious of what others might think
    - I feel like i will always be mediocre
    - i feel like i hit a creative plateau
    - i like to draw but i suck at it
    - i feel sad because i think i could be much more creative
  - creativity with regards to the self
    - creativity is the ability to express thoughts, ideas, emotions in various outlets
    - creativity lets my soul be free
    - creativity is an idea that sticks to you
    - as long as you are creative it doesn't matter how or what mediums you use
    - creativity is something you get when you look at something and go off to make your own thing
    - i express myself via art, drawing, putting myself in whatever I do
    - sometimes i express myself to vent feelings
    - creativity is taking something and making it your own
    - i love to add ornamentations to songs to add my own style
    - creativity is looking at someone's work and interpreting it in your own way
    - i felt creative when my essay was about talking about my passion
    - creativity is lack of inhibition, you have to be open to be creative
    - i think creativity means creating anything you want without judgement of others
    - creativity comes deep in my imagination or something deeper than that (emotion, existential)
    - the fear of coming out of my comfort zone prevents me from being creative
    - creativity is expressing what is not necessarily logical or analytic. inner expression
    - i express creativity through mostly fashion, dying hair and experiments with new styles/trends
    - creativity is finding a way to represent pent-up thoughts/feelings through some medium
    - we are the vessels of creativity and it's our job to express it

Pressure

- I use time time/pressure to crank our creativity
    - I work best under pressure.
    - I use deadlines to get around creative blocks
    - I use time restrictions to force myself to spew out art
- I don't believe/care about creativity
    - I don't care for art.
    - I don't believe in originality
- Creative Blocks
    - I don't have the patience to see growth
    - When I make music it has to be perfect; I set high standards for myself
    - I get creative blocks when I'm told to do whatever I want and am given no timelines
    - Playing piano too much gets boring
    - Other's opinions/judgment blocks my creativity
    - I don't know how to get started. I feel inspired but I just can't start working on what I want to make
    - My creativity is blocked by rules, regulations, laws and social stigmas
    - "I need a goal."
    - Being too comfortable or isolating myself too long prevents my creative juices from flowing.
    - I only do art/express when I have a lot of time.
    - Time prevents me from being creative so I sometimes just stick to making simple things.
    - MY laziness mostly distracts me and prevents me from expressing myself
    - I feel restricted when I can't hear what I want to
    - Mini goals help but I need a bigger picture
    - Creating art is stressful
    - School restricts my creativity, where you memorize and regurgitate
    - I feel like I lose creativity when I have to follow a structure.

Expession
- I express myself through…
    - graphic design
    - fashion
    - read. piano. I really like music.
    - I express myself through music.
    - I love oil painting for its malleability and I like to blend things together
    - I make surrealist art.
    - I mostly do graphic design.
    - I express my creativity by making fliers & posting things on my private tumblr.
    - I love making posters for events on photoshop
    - I mostly use photoshop, do arts and crafts, and write random creative quotes.
    - I express myself by hand drawing or painting.

- - - I draw in my free time.
    - I play the flute & piano & use ableton to produce music. I like sexy beats.
    - I like fashion.
    - I paint.
    - Etc.
      - I like to sketch things every night before I go to bed.
      - I express creativity by trying new things in life, e.g. new dance genre, new foods, new cultures, etc.
      - I express creativity by flipping tradition on top of its head.
      - I express my style via fashion e.g. dying my hair, piercings, etc.
      - I express via dance, cooking, baking, sleeping and public speaking.
      - I express creativity through dance, singing and choreography.
- This is the environment I look for to express my creativity
  - When I have free time on the weekends, I try to set apart time for myself to maybe draw something.
  - When I run out of ideas I usually sleep on it or lie in bed & think about it.
  - MY ideal creative environment is the shower.
  - When I think creativity, I think of colors → more possibilities → more creativity.
  - I find inspiration by looking at other's work.
  - I get inspiration through everything around me → knowing I can create something to help people
  - My ideal creative environment is one with lots of energy around me.
  - I like to be creative with others & bounce ideas off of them.
  - I feel creativity when I am having fun.

Inspiration
- These are the things I do to get over road blocks
- When I hit a roadblock, I do research on the equipment and software I use
- I brainstorm and consider possible routes when I'm stuck
- I draw inspiration from others and make parts of their work my own
- The ideas I got are influenced by my experiences and observations. Also anime
- When I run out of ideas, I google new topics I've heard of/seen/try to learn new things
- I get motivated by my own personal responsibilities or by my friends when I need to cheer them up
- I don't run out of inspiration often
- I get bored and like to relive childhood memories
- I find inspiration by knowing I can share my thoughts and viewpoints
- Going back to my art allows me to see different ways the art could affect people
- My creativity shines when I am emotionally involved/passionate
- I get inspired by others and anime
- I need inspiration when I don't feel like being creative. But when I am inspired, I know what to make
- I find inspiration through other outlets (not myself)

- I find inspiration by looking at Google Images for things I plan on incorporating
- When I run out of ideas I will browse something interesting and make my own spin out of it
- I find inspiration by doodling, watching TV, and playing around with things
- I get inspiration from feeling things I like in daily life
- Anything creative makes me think "Oh, that's dope."
- I get inspiration from music and the imagery in music
- I look things up and sketch whatever I find
- God = inspiration for creativity
- I believe God is the greatest "creator"
- When thinking of creativity, I think of God and how He made the world so perfectly

CONCLUSIONS
- Create an environment where people can find inspiration in a physical & social sense
- More people view/ browse as opposed to share
- Creativity → Impact others → Creativity….repeat
- Sharing work is beneficial for the sharer and the shared
- Creativity can be used to help others
- Creative expression as a basis of putting other's needs and addressing them
- Trend: The internet/ sharing is a useful tool
- Time & restrictions, affect people's inspirations in different ways
- Pressure = pretty good.
- We need a way for them to create something that wouldn't take too much time
- Some people work better with some creative structure, others work better free-form
- Creativity involves a lot of thinking and research -> makes people lazy
- People are not lacking inspiration but there seems to be many ways to get inspiration
- Experience and knowledge shapes inspiration
- People already have an idea of what they want to make, might just need a little push
- Some people look for inspiration by seeing other people's creativity [often online]
- People tend to look back on their experiences to find inspiration
- Creativity comes from being in a comfortable environment
- Trend: being creative requires alone time
- For some, creativity is like a collage or mixing pot
- Visuals and music and quotes = important for gaining creativity
- People and creative outlets are their strengths/skills and vice versa, they use their skills to express creativity
- People enjoy different outlets of art bc of the diversity each outlet offers
- There are people who use diff/multi medium
- Creativity doesn't have to be organic; can be forced out.
- no inhibitions defying society and judgment```````````````````
- creativity draws on one's passions and raw (self) emotions

- idea of having multiple selves in different situations
- art = way of portraying true self
- at times one designs for others but it can also hurt one's creativity (e.g. judgment, high standards, societal pressures)
- positive environment needed to promote creativity
- for the self. don't want to display/share because don't need to
- if we spend so much time hiding what we consider to be our true selves, people may not accept it when we do show our true selves
- a lot of people want to be creative and they have ideas but they're afraid to express it because of judgment from self and others
- comfort in anonymity / create an option to be anonymous or avatars
- creativity = a 2-way street, for one's self and for the world/others