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Assignment 1

**Part I: Raster**

selfPortrait\_raster

Spring 2020

Adobe Photoshop

My self-portrait represents my journey through life and was partially inspired by the T.S. Eliot poem, “Burnt Norton”. I combined four images: an open door, a rose garden, a constellation, and the moon. The open door represents me leaving a dark past and venturing into the unknown future, the rose garden represents new life, passion, and are an allusion to the “Burnt Norton”, the galaxy represents mystery and the origins of life, and the moon represents the passage of time as well as femininity. I chose for the overall image to be dark, save for the moon and the roses to emphasize the passage of time and the new life that it brings. I focused of the colors purple and red, as purple represents bravery and the Crown Chakra, which is our connection to the universe, and red as it captures your attention and represents love and passion. The challenging aspect of this was that each image I used had different lighting, so I had to use adjustments to make them go well together.

**Part II: Vector**

selfPortrait\_vector

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Adobe Illustrator

For my vector self-portrait, I wanted to create my face as accurately as I could with a surreal background. The challenging part of this assignment was using the pen tool to create atypical shapes like the lips and hair. I used the ellipse tool for my eyes, general head shape, and ears. I used a combination of the rectangle and ellipse tools for my nose. For my vector self, I chose colors that reflect my own like browns, reds, and blacks. For the background, I used the star tool to create a blue and light blue pattern that is interrupted by a pink star spiral. The background was outside of the artboard, so I used a clipping mask to contain it within the artboard.

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