

REFLECTION ESSAY

Through the creation of this portfolio of mine, different emotion stirs which gives and produces unusual thoughts that will result to the future that I want to see for myself such as, “can I be like this when things at school are done”? “Do I really have that future that I envision as i grew up? “What it’s like to have a job that can totally finance your whole day?” and more importantly, “what am I going to become one day, when things are all adultery and living alone”. All of this are what’s on my mind while creating my portfolio, I can’t assure you as I am not sure to myself that I can attain something like what I displayed on the website, though I am trying right now as a student to become one someday. On the other hand, upon the development of this piece, different principles and elements of design were considered and distributed to every part of the interface, selecting particular design that will make my portfolio more appealing and beautiful in the eyes of the people.

Principles and elements of designs were inputted into their suitable function such as the simple and commonly used, line. It is visible in the navigation bar that has an effect of a hover, emphasizing that your cursor are navigating on the upper part of the website. It may not be that cool but with the effect of hover in it, every time your cursor is stationed at one menu in the navigation such as “home” there is a short line that will pop up to state that you are on this part and it is clickable. The coloring where it may manage and focus only on three different colors, but it still has an impact that catches an attention. These three different colors are orange, black and white. The balance of how the website is structured is also considered, placing this design over there and giving it a contextual explanation and such; along with it is the symmetrical of every box that has contexts is also aligned in a way that it gives calm structure for the viewers. Repetition is also a thing on this piece, in which I repeatedly use the same box in order to fill it with other document to portray. Furthermore, I also added the scale in which it draws the attention of the viewers, also with the help of typography that emphasizes the title of a certain part which has a large and colorful font.

To conclude, I have applied different principles and elements of design in order to make this portfolio website of mine becomes more attractive and can gain attention to the people who will see it. By the use of the material that I have gained from the teaching of my professor, I become more curious on every website that I see. Thinking what are the principles and elements of design that was considered on it to make it more appealing to the mass.