

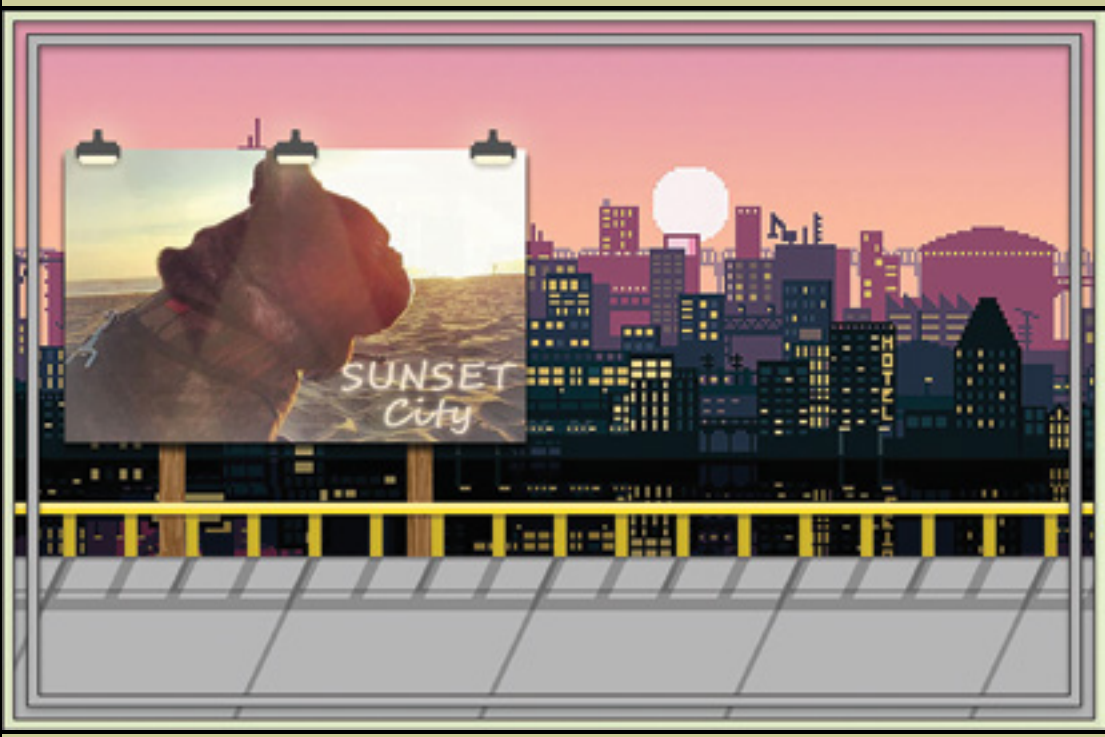


When I first decided to declare a career change to something in video game design, I understood that I needed to take classes and learn as much as possible. In the process of taking this class, I learned that I tend to over-complicate my design by choosing to hand-draw everything and adding everything and anything my mind is attracted to. I do not think I plan on changing that aspect of my work ethic anytime soon because it lead to me pushing myself as much as possible.

Using Corbel typeface.

Using PANTONE+ CYMK Coated colors 168-1 and 168-7.

DEFINITELY RECCOMEND TAKING THIS CLASS.



ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

VMD 105

FINAL

I have used photoshop before so this project was enjoyable to create. My subject matter and art style is heavily influenced by video games. So I took a photo of my dog at the beach and I wanted to essentially create a background using that photo as inspiration. Melding that with my particular affinity for game art led to creating a city by the water when the sun was setting. I could have-- and wanted to-- add more elements in the foreground as well as incorporate type better, but I only realized that by the time everything was already submitted.

SOME VERY FANCY CAFE. ON A BRIDGE.
YEP, THAT'S THE NAME.



RHYS:

NO. I'M NOT AN ALIEN, I'M A BUG. YES, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

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Transitioning from only using photoshop to using Adobe Illustrator proved to be quite challenging. However, I wanted to challenge myself using one of my more complex character designs that I created before taking this class and re-create him as a vector. I paired him with just a simple background that I whipped up because I had to edit how complex I wanted the composition to be. Overall, I am extremely happy with the way it turned out if I could redo this I would probably make a more fitting setting for my dude.



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Animate was extremely difficult. There were so many new concepts and techniques that were hard to integrate with my current skillset. One thing I did want to accomplish was using a more organic looking motion-tween instead of just having a character moving without actually “moving”. So I used a super simple character design where I could get away using a 3-frame walking animation to loop indefinitely. I accomplished that; but it took so much more time than I realized. All the graphics are the early stages of a video game I am working on so it was kinda cool to show that to everyone.