

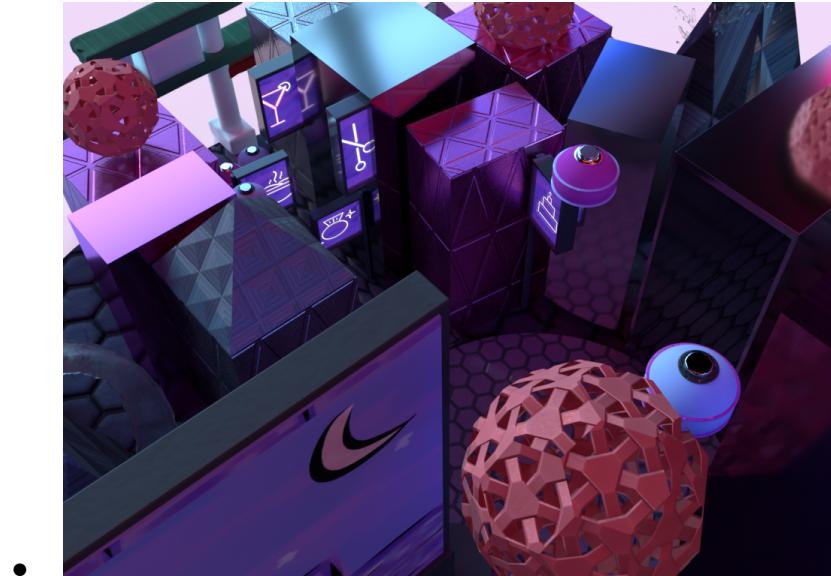
- 2 quotes that I identify with:
 - Sometimes the best ideas start by not thinking
 - Sometimes I get burnt out from brainstorming ideas of what I want to do/make. Taking a step away and doing other activities whether it be going on a walk, taking a shower, cleaning, etc. allows me clear my mind and let ideas come to me rather than me coming to them.
 - I mean, artistic processes are all about making choices all the time, and the very act of making a choice is the distilling down and the getting to the core of what it is that you care about and what you want to say, really. - Mike Leigh
 - Recently, I did a solo exhibition called “Comm(unity)” which is a timelapse of me digitally restoring defamed murals in San Francisco’s Chinatown, conveying the forgotten beauty of Chinatown and Asian Culture. This piece was inspired by a previous piece of mine where I create a virtual city similar to Chinatown where COVID-19 took over and stripped the city of its life only with the remnants of business signs and murals. Focusing on the murals and the beauty that was left behind (along with the news of Chinatown’s murals being defamed last year), “Comm(unity)” was born.
 - Link to “Comm(unity)’s” time lapses and artist statement:
 - <https://micheyquan.wixsite.com/portfolio/community>





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- Link to “Forgotten’s” images and artist statement:
 - <https://micheyquan.wixsite.com/portfolio/forgotten>





- 1 quote that's different from my philosophy:
 - All artists, whether they know it or not create from a place of inner stillness, a place of no mind. -Eckhart Tolle
 - As mentioned previously, some of my ideas come from me doing other things not necessarily related to art. Spending a prolonged amount of time thinking about what to make to the point one no longer has thoughts nor ideas running through their head sounds paradoxical but interesting