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a.u.b.s. Retrospective

So the first thing I will admit is that a.u.b.s. took way too long to finish. When I first started it I coded the website about 40% of the way and then ran into two questions:

- How do I keep the graphic's aspect ratio as the window resizes?
- How do I resize the graphic as the user changes the output device size?

The second one being less straightforward as it required rewriting code that was shared between a few different places. The point is that this derailed development by almost 4 weeks and in the space of a single hour I figured it out and completed a basic functioning version of the app.

Either way it's out and I loved that I did this. I've re-fallen in love with the goodgraphics codebase. Not that it was bad. I had just found a rhythm writing Observable Notebooks and sharing them out everyday on Twitter.

Since its release I've added three new graphics, circle fade, grid of double nested circles, and rainbow ring; and started to integrate some longer term features like "Controls" to customize the graphic. The truly amazing part of software is how once you lay down a

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is creating using code.

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RECENT POSTS

We're moving to substack!!!!!
May 15 at 10:35 AM

Retreat + Art Fair
May 8 at 1:10 PM

a.u.b.s.
April 27 at 5:55 PM

Lessons from Creativity, Inc.
April 25 at 1:20 PM

I have a stamp and a tiktok!
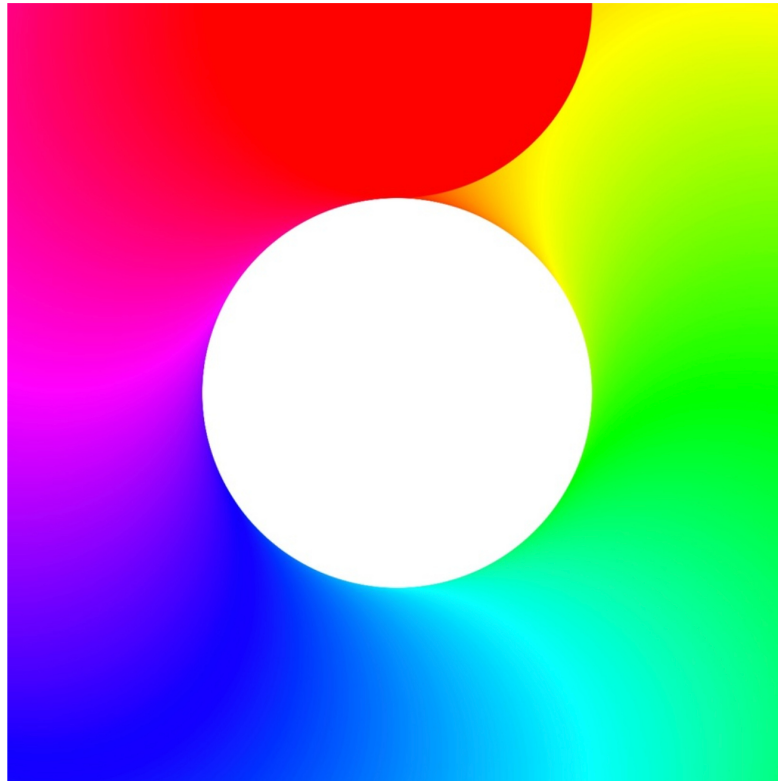April 17 at 10:34 AM

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solid enough foundation, you can endlessly improve and refine it.

I'm excited to see a.u.b.s. one day contain the half dozen bells and whistles that it does in my head.

Elsewhere

Postcards!

The first set of May cards are in the mail! The design is the image at the beginning of the email. Two colorways so there's some suspense as you wait. Be on the look out 👀 👀 👀

Research

nothing new

Software

- aubs - Itsss been released! 🎉 🎉 🎉 . Treat yourself to a new screensaver and tell a friend where you got it. Also let me know if things are broken. Software only gets better with feedback
- goodgraphics.js - released version 0.13.0 with native support for triangles (Announcement Tweet Thread)

This Week's Graphics

- rainbow ring (This graphic is available at xyz/aubs now)
- nested triangles
- rotating squares
- circle laying down (Oh hey! The postcard graphic)

Till Next Time!

-Mello

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