



**T**his course was quite a challenge for me. You see, I never learned how to use software before. I managed to squeak by learning just enough to do very basic things, but never really knew how to use anything.

I truly thought I would not be able to follow along; yet, here we are at the end of the course and I actually made some projects!

Here they are....



Raster  
project



The raster project of creating a selfie had me nervous. How would I do this? I don't even have a selfie. What is Github? What is creative commons? So many questions, so much to learn. I managed to create an interpretive image, and I'll never forget how pleased and surprised I was when I finally got that eclair I downloaded to bend into a smile for my portrait.



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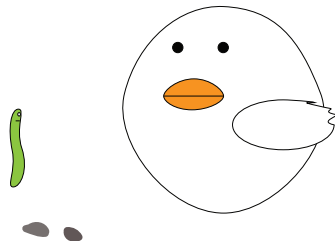
Vector project



This project was creatively the most difficult. Art skills really come in to play here, and this posed limitations despite the beauty of the efficiency of the software.

I had such a hard time controlling the hand tools and remembering where all the tools were!

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Time Base Media  
Project



The time base media project was the most fun as it combined all we had learned so far with timing sound to action. I really enjoyed seeing all the the other students' work. They put so many types of art, effects, and layers it was so impressive!

I'm really glad to have had this opportunity to learn and to have been able to try this myself. I can now appreciate and understand so much more of what I see.