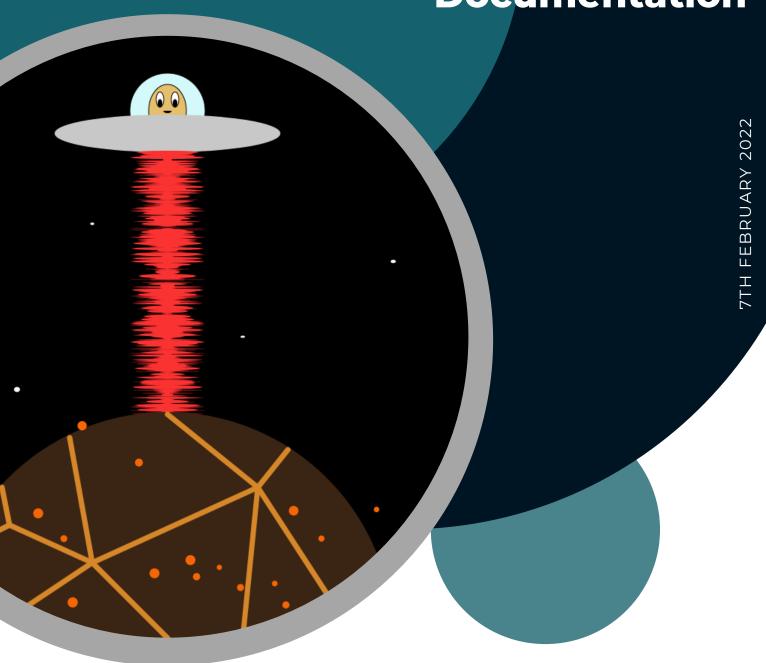
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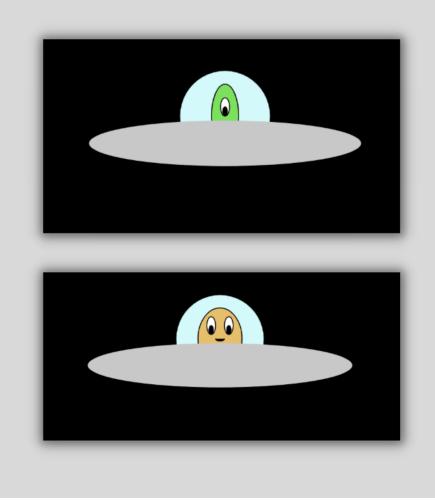
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BEGINNING

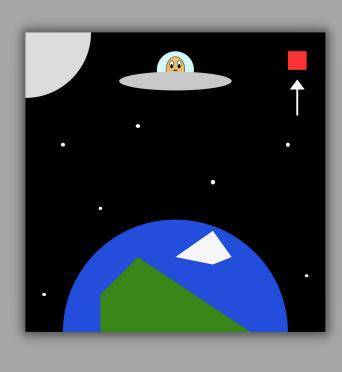


I began with a simple idea - to make UFOs that shoot lasers. So, I made a simple UFO via ellipses and arcs alongside an alien. Then I wondered if aliens ever destroyed the earth, it would be true apocalypse. Then, I realized that it's extremely unlikely. The only specie destroying humanity is humanity. Therefore, I changed the alien inside the UFO to a human.

Making

EARTH

After completing the UFO, I began to make 2 different versions of the earth: the regular having land, ice, and water and doomed having molten lava cracks alongside ornamental stars and 1/4th of the moon. I thought of assigning the earth a health variable which will deplete upon the alien using lasers, leading it from peace to doom to eventual invisibility.



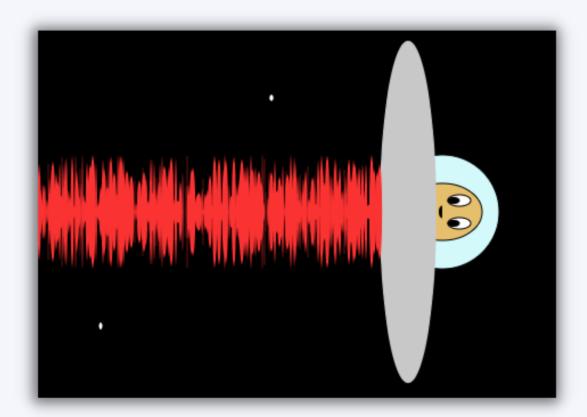
PEACE





RANDOM FUNCTION

The random function was incredibly helpful to code the varying sizes of the explosions and ashes, the alternating color of molten lava in the doomed earth, and give the stars a sparkling effect. Additionally, the laser beam was also randomized to some extent to amplify the impact of its strength and undulation.



CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Coding went smooth. The pre-production and telling stories through art was something I struggled with, which made previsualization a great tool. Plus, I initially started on a 400x400 canvas which felt too limiting. Therefore, I transitioned to an 800x800 canvas. I've gotten much better at locating coordinates and using variables but there's still a long way to go.

The BIGGEST challenge was to simply apply everything I learnt in week 2.0 in the most efficient way and the only solution was practice. Once I acquired the power of the code, I activated my creativity mode and everything started to clarify itself out of respect.