



Our History





Our Mission

Delaware college of art & design educates, empowers, and challenges emerging artists and designers.

We engage and inspire an inclusive and diverse creative community.





DCAD Offers

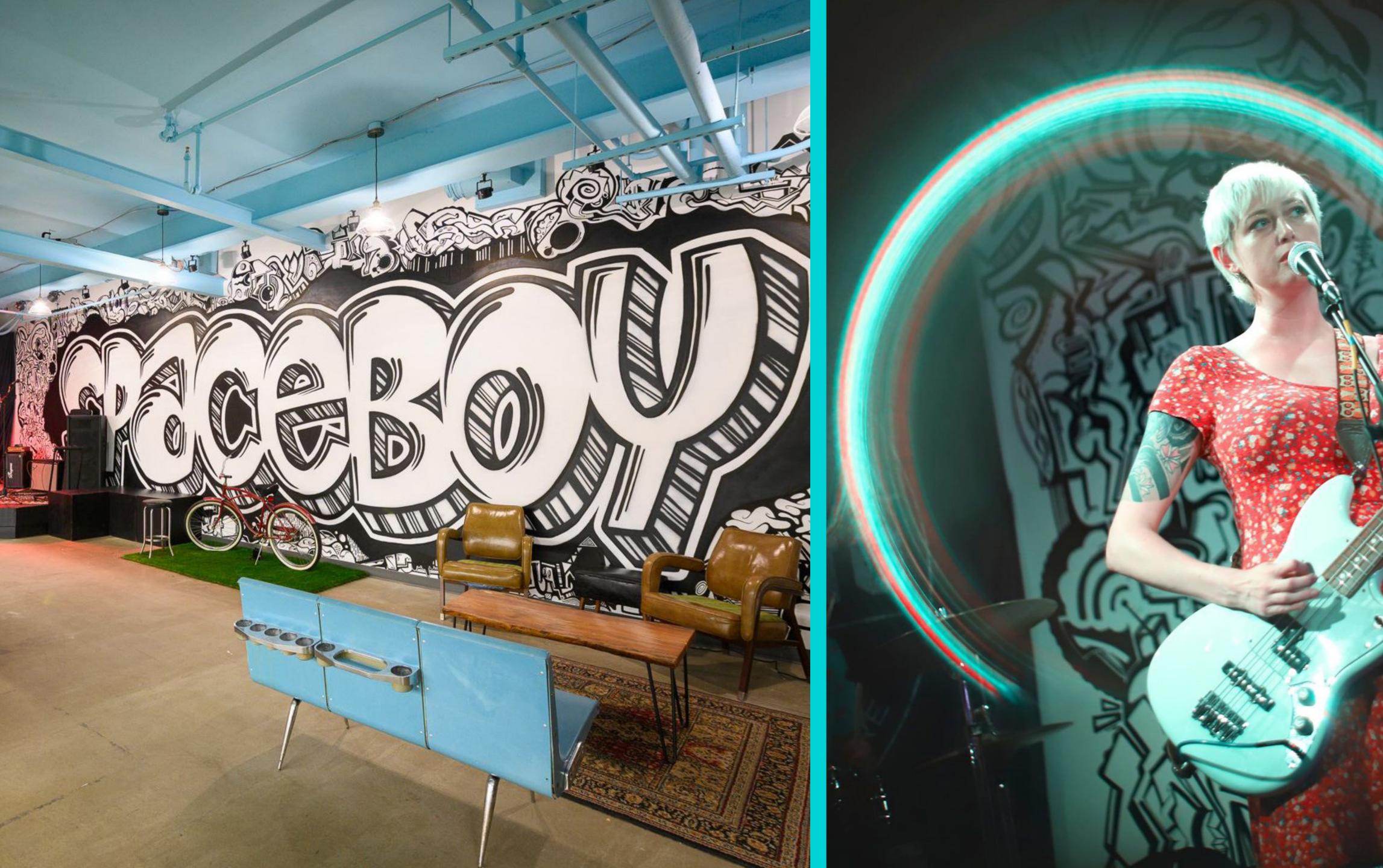
- Two year Associate of Fine Art Degree
- Five majors and unlimited career possibilities
- Intensive studio work supported by rigorous academic courses
- A firm foundation in art and design
- A portfolio of work that will enable you to transfer to complete your BFA or jump-start your career.



Explore Wilmington









Our Creative Campus





Student Testimonials



"When I visited DCAD I instantly felt comfortable, I immediately felt at ease talking with professors. The student's artwork that I saw as a product of their studio classes inspired me as well."

- Leanna Bacani















Life is 'suite'











Small. Smart. Spirited



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- Close-knit, diverse and inclusive creative community of 200 student artist/designers
- Supportive faculty of professional artists and designers who provide meaningful mentorship
- Student-faculty ratio of 10:1 ensures your professor knows you, your work, and maximizes your potential as an artist and designer

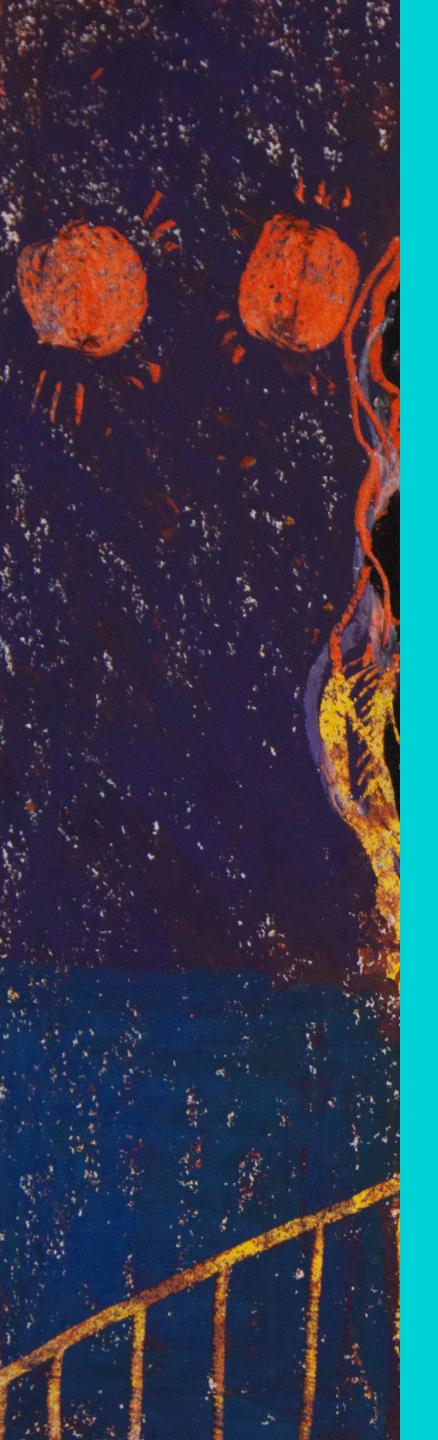




Smart

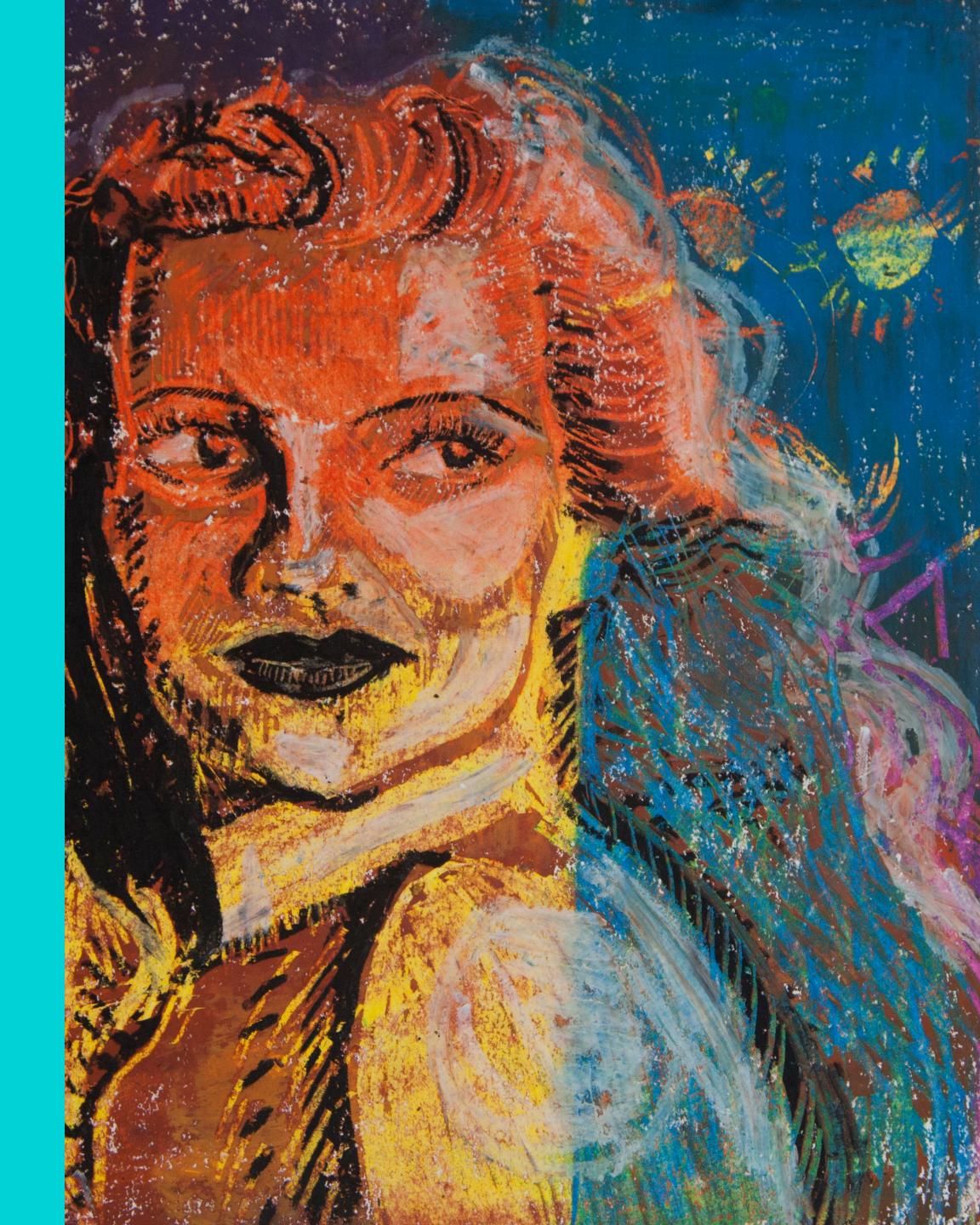
- Tuition and housing cost less than other private art & design schools
- Students may transfer directly as a third-year student to other art & design schools
- More DCAD students graduate on time vs. 52% at 4-year art & design schools
- Both the lower cost of DCAD and graduating on time = good investment in your future (less debt)





Spirited

- Opportunities to curate your own exhibitions, initiate clubs, program activities, and explore arts and culture in Wilmington and beyond
- Student participation in activities and college traditions build our community
- A sense of family and commitment to student success promotes creativity, personal expression, and individual achievement.





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As an accredited art and design college, DCAD maintains a concise, comprehensive and demanding curriculum.

We provide the training and information necessary to compete successfully in today's art and design markets.

"I can't even begin to say how ahead of the game I was after leaving DCAD and transferring."

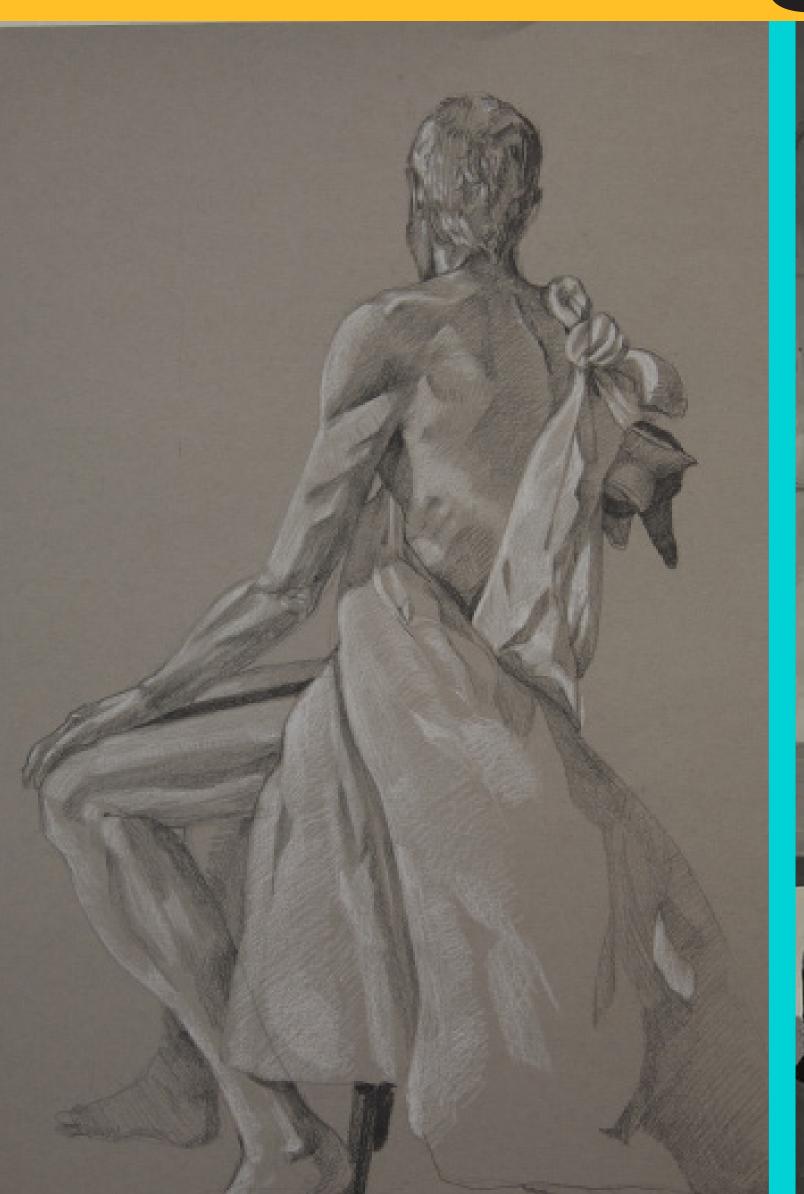
-Jess Flynn



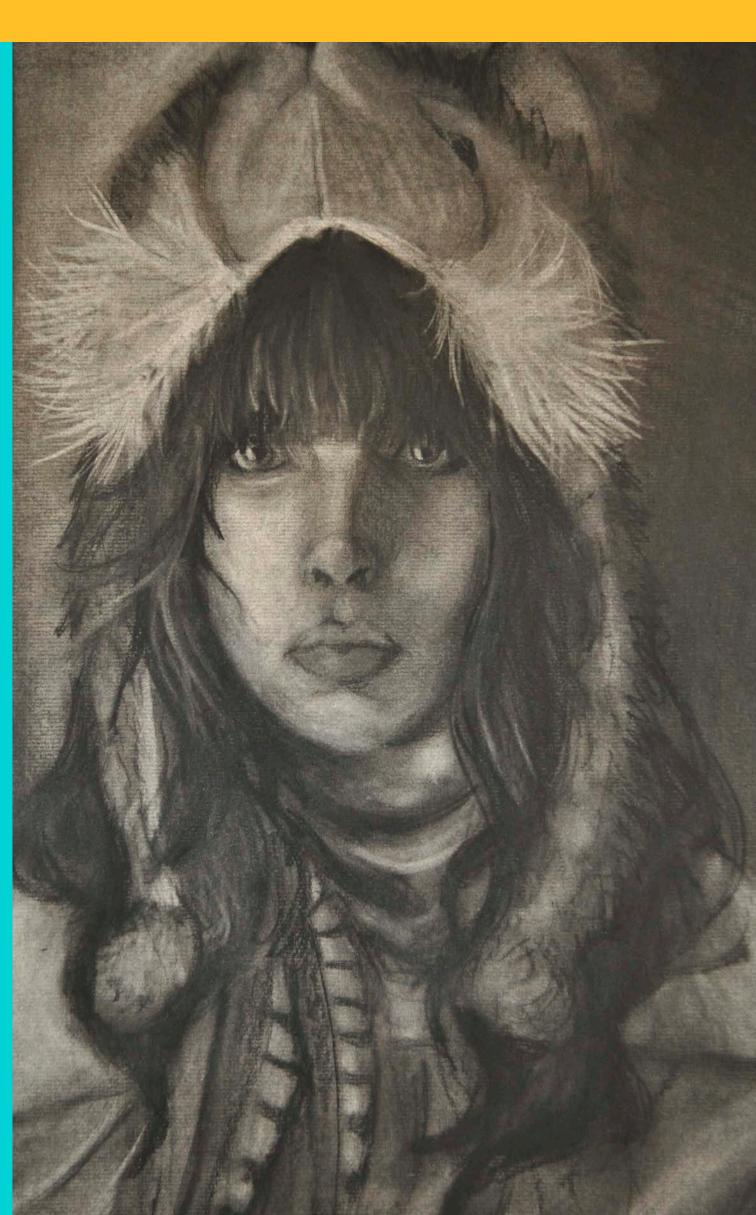




Drawing

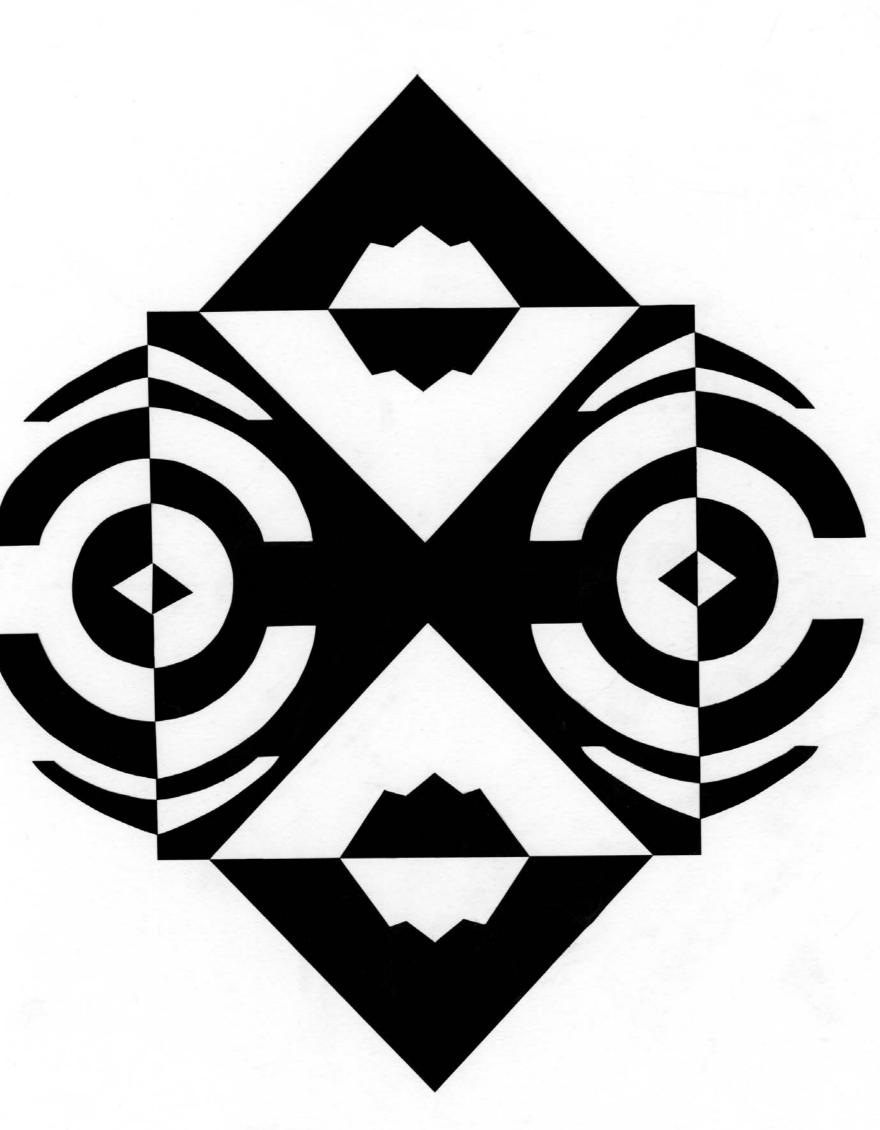


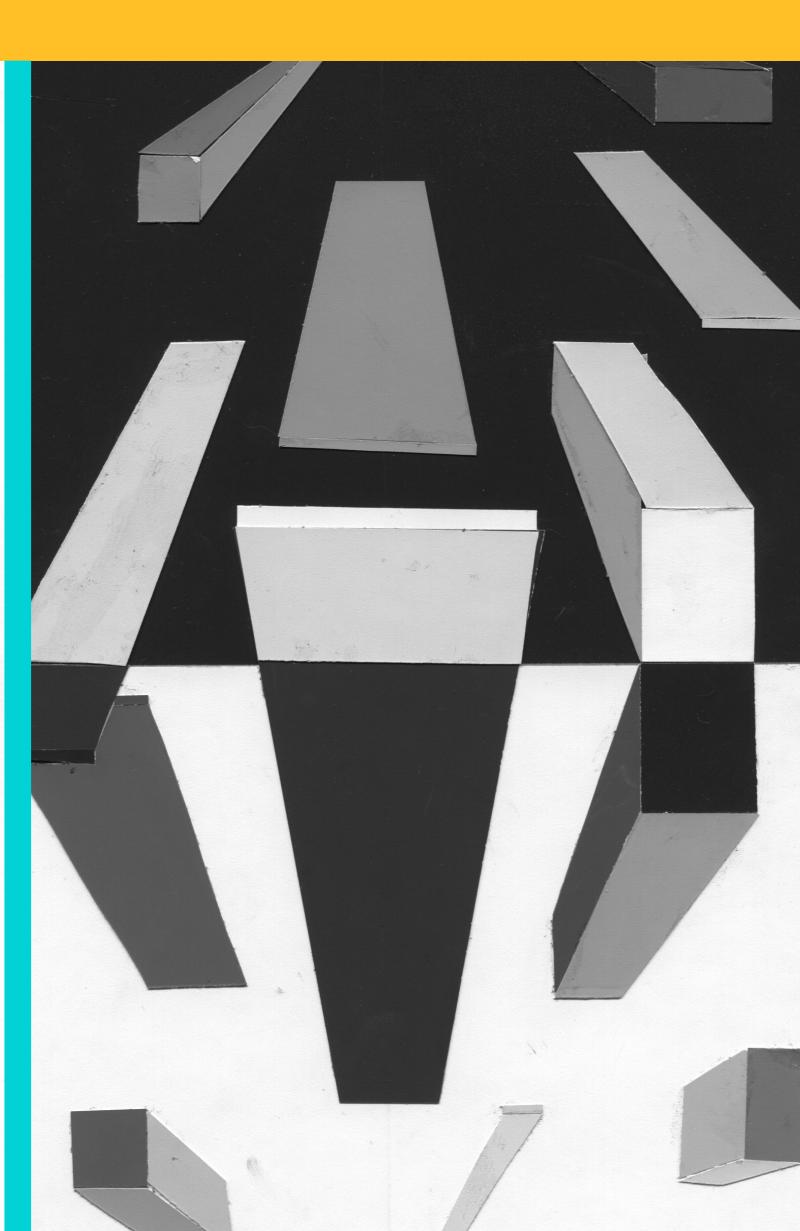




2D:B&W







2D: Color



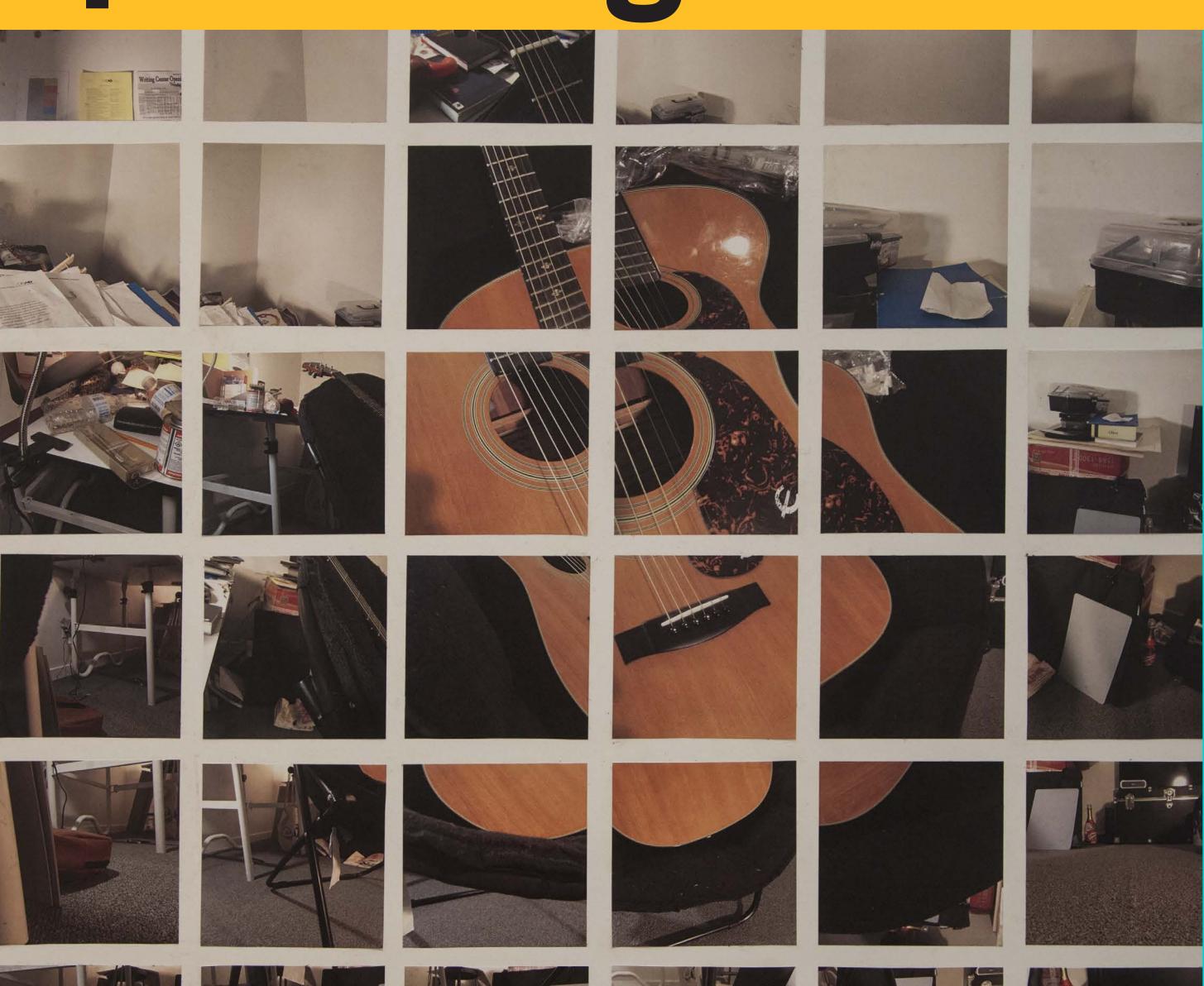
3D Design

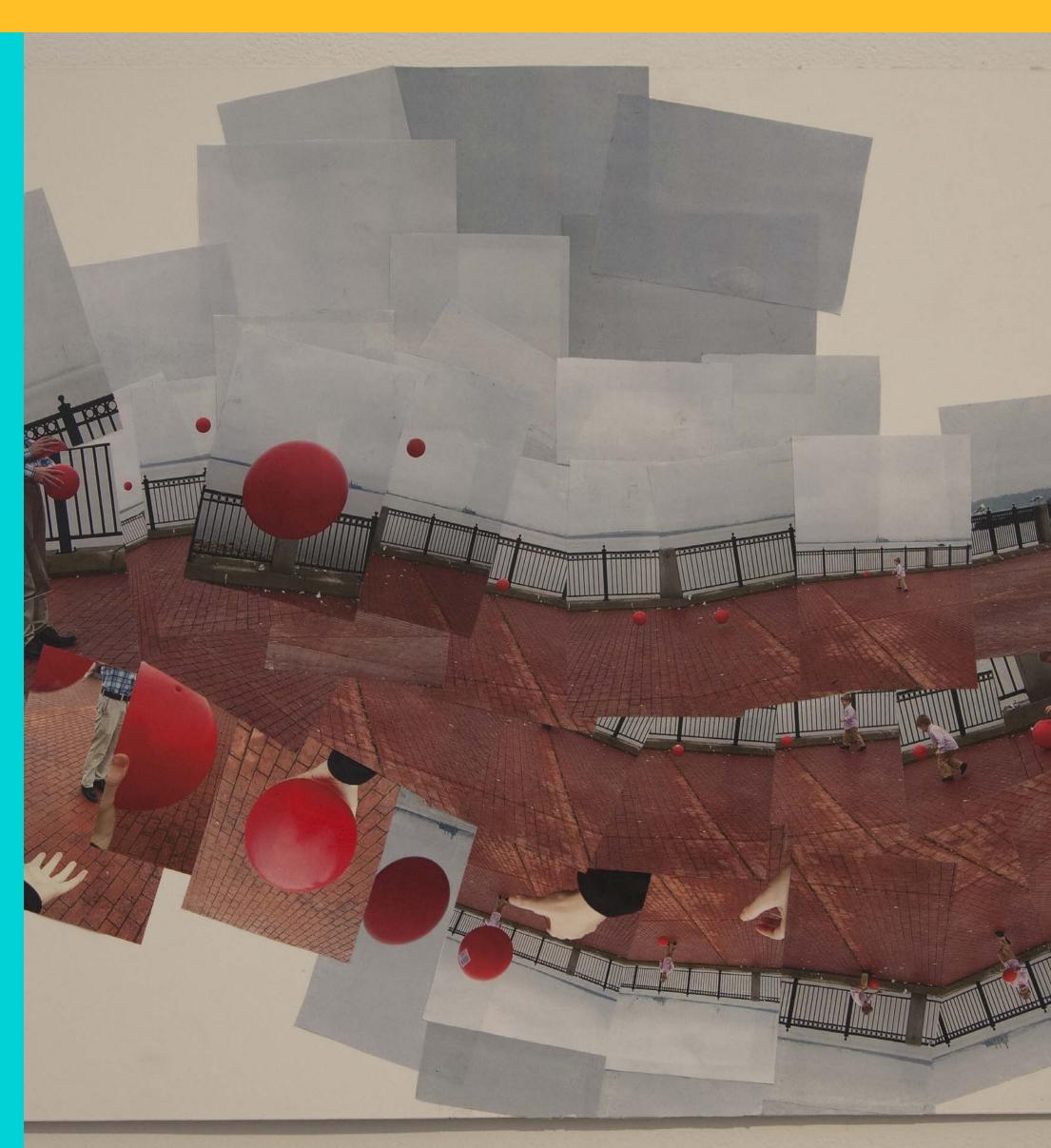






4D design





Student Testimonials



"I chose DCAD because of the small, close-knit environment. Also the opportunity for networking through internships was very important to me."

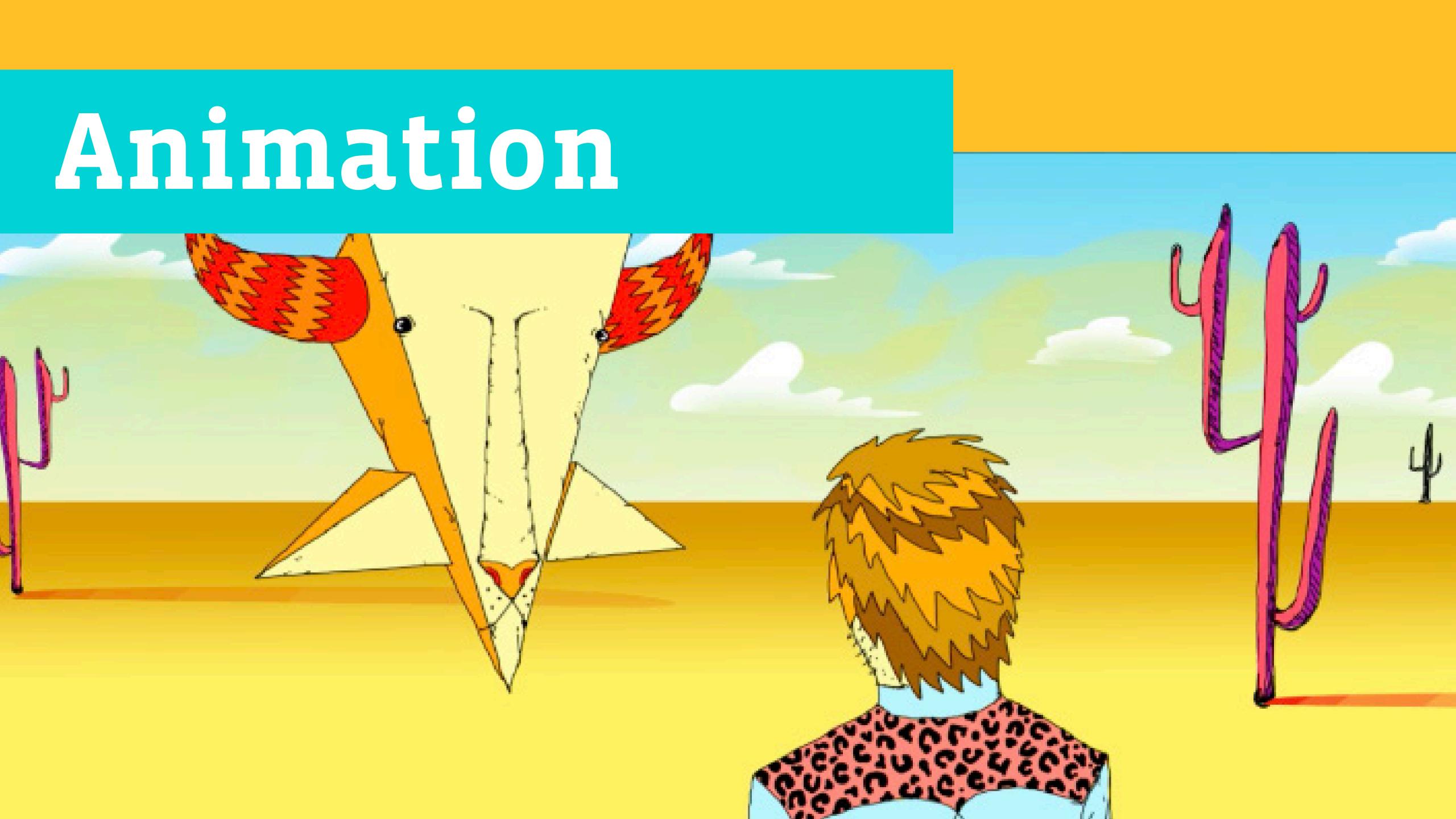
- Josh Hollingsworth

5 Majors unlimited possibilities





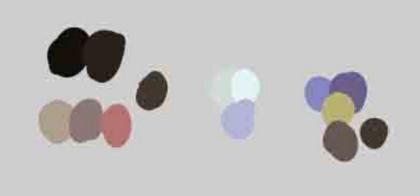






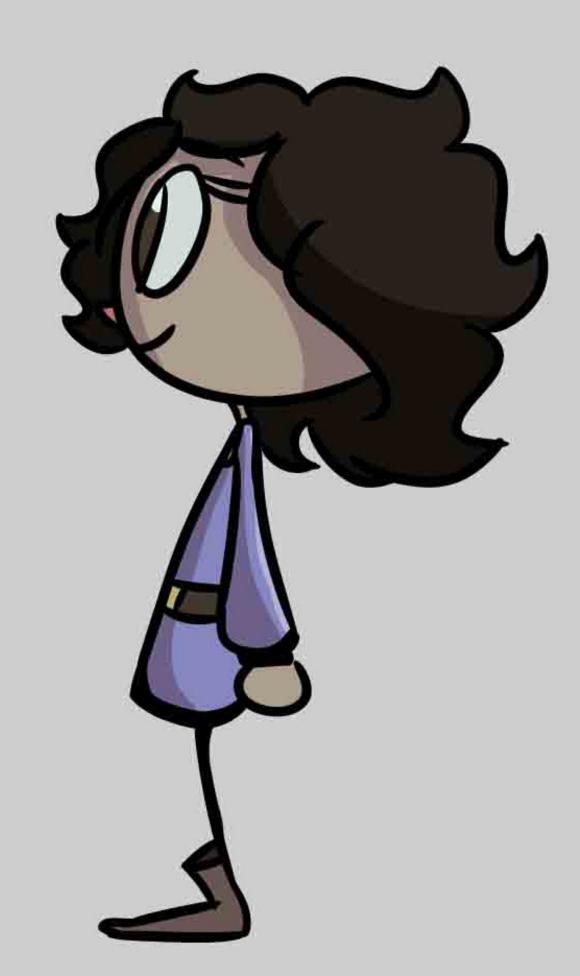






















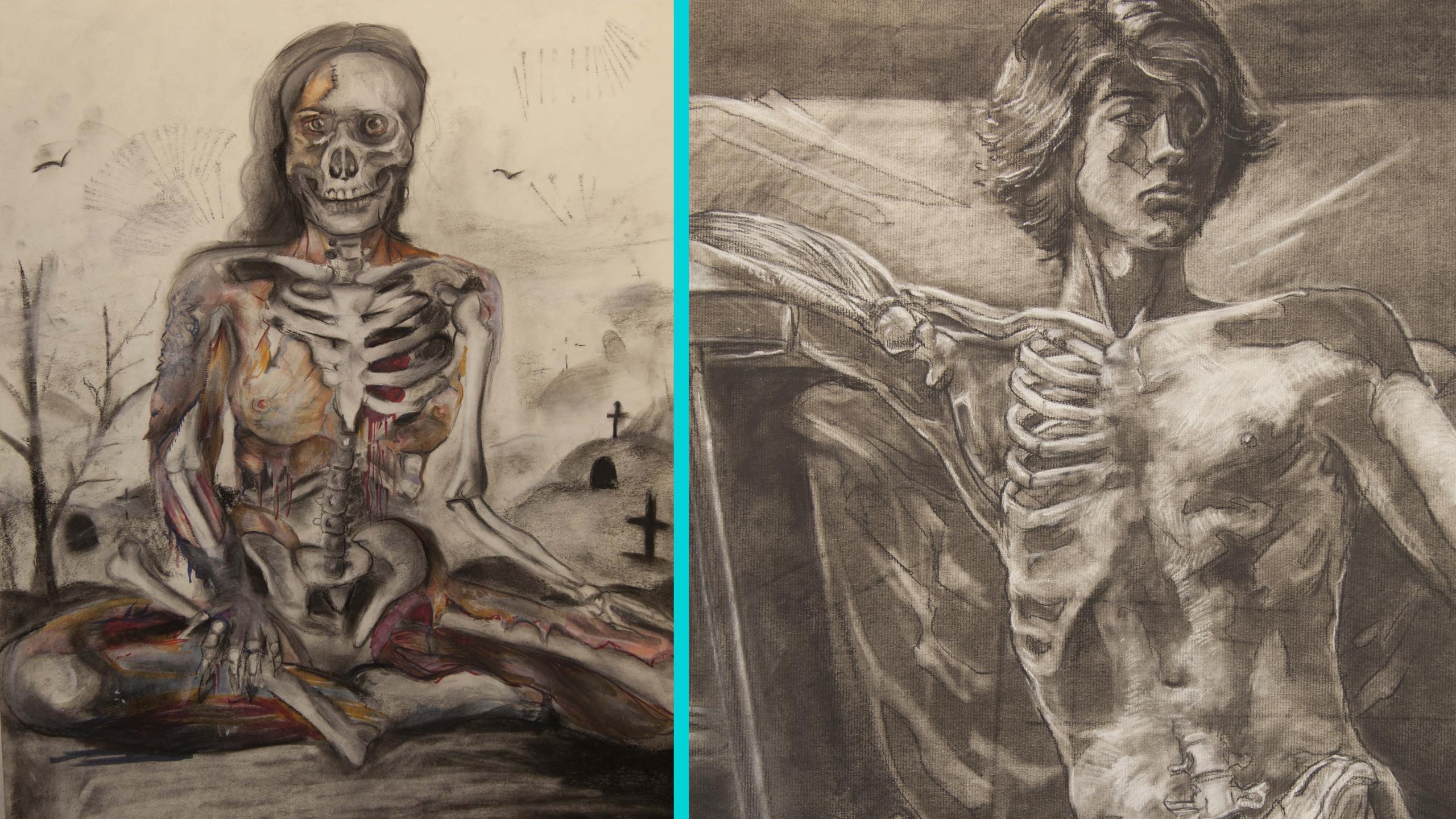






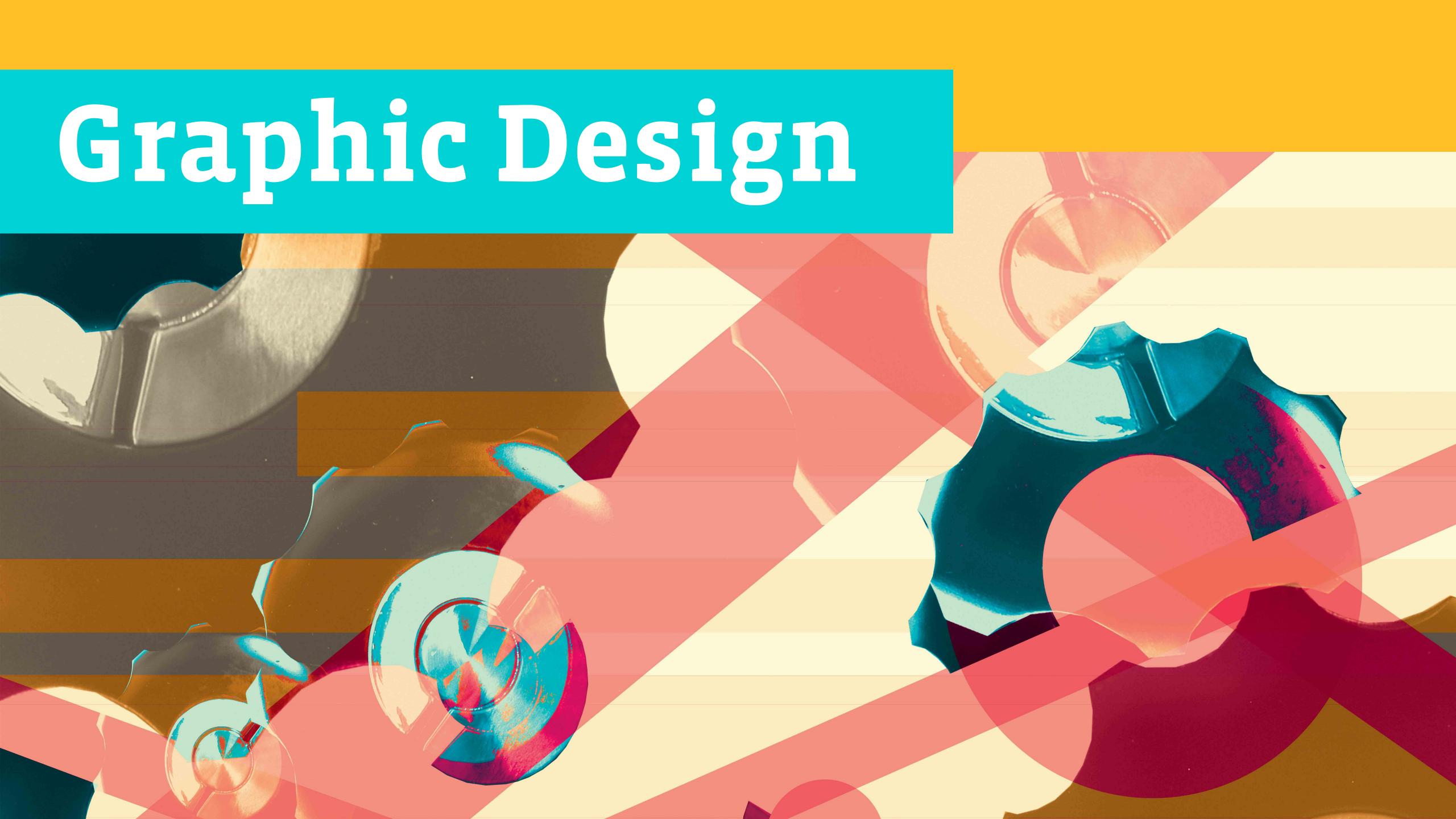










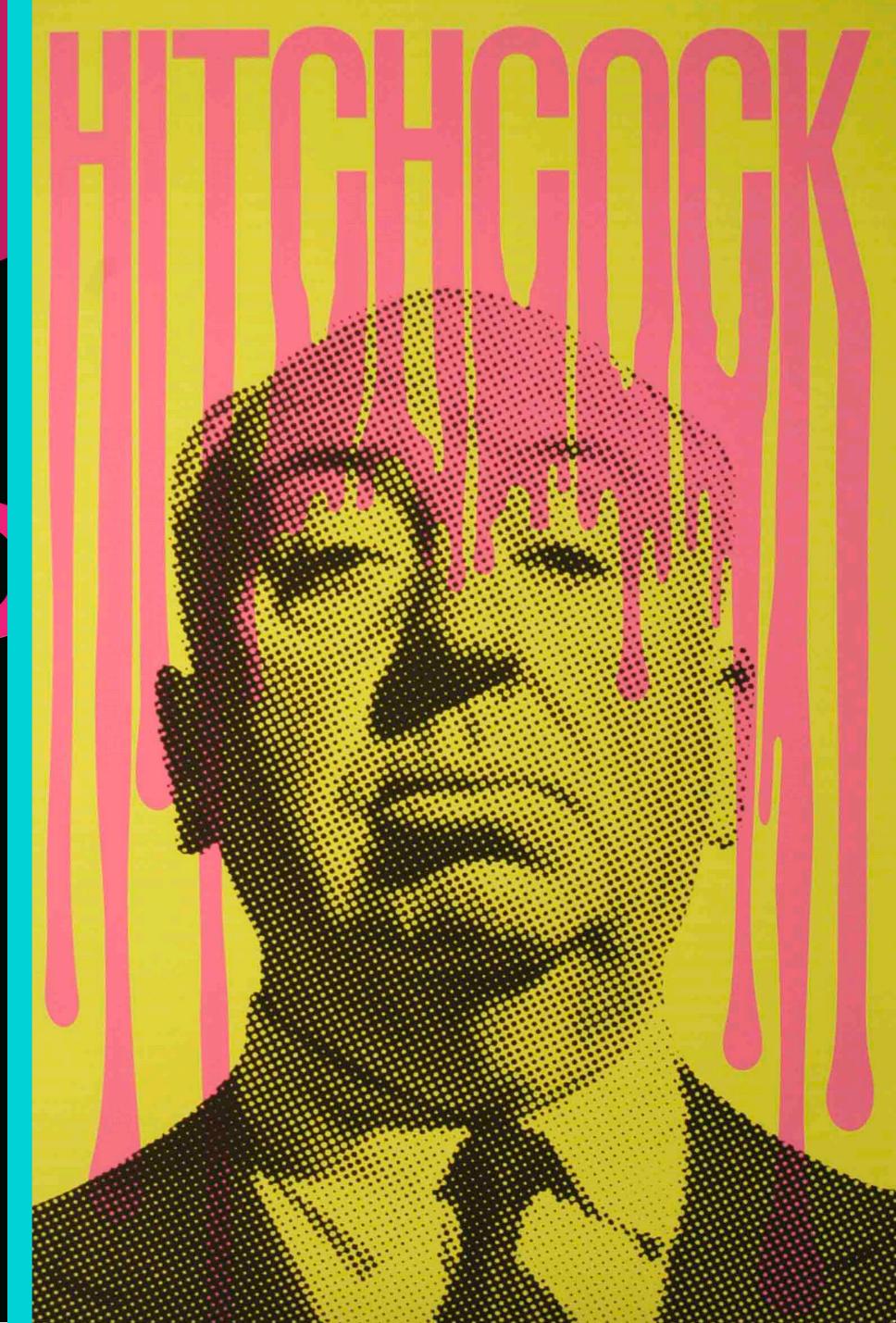




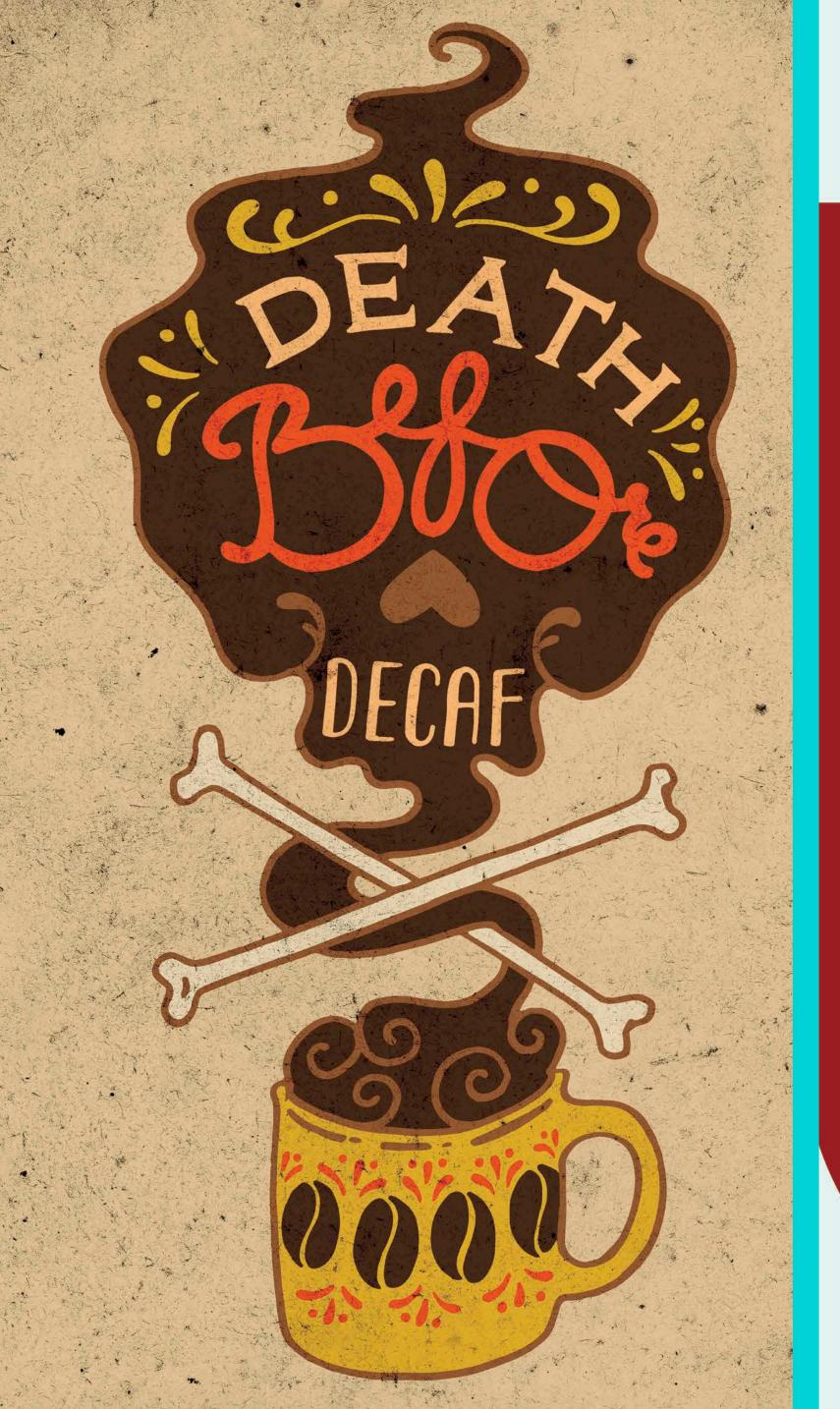


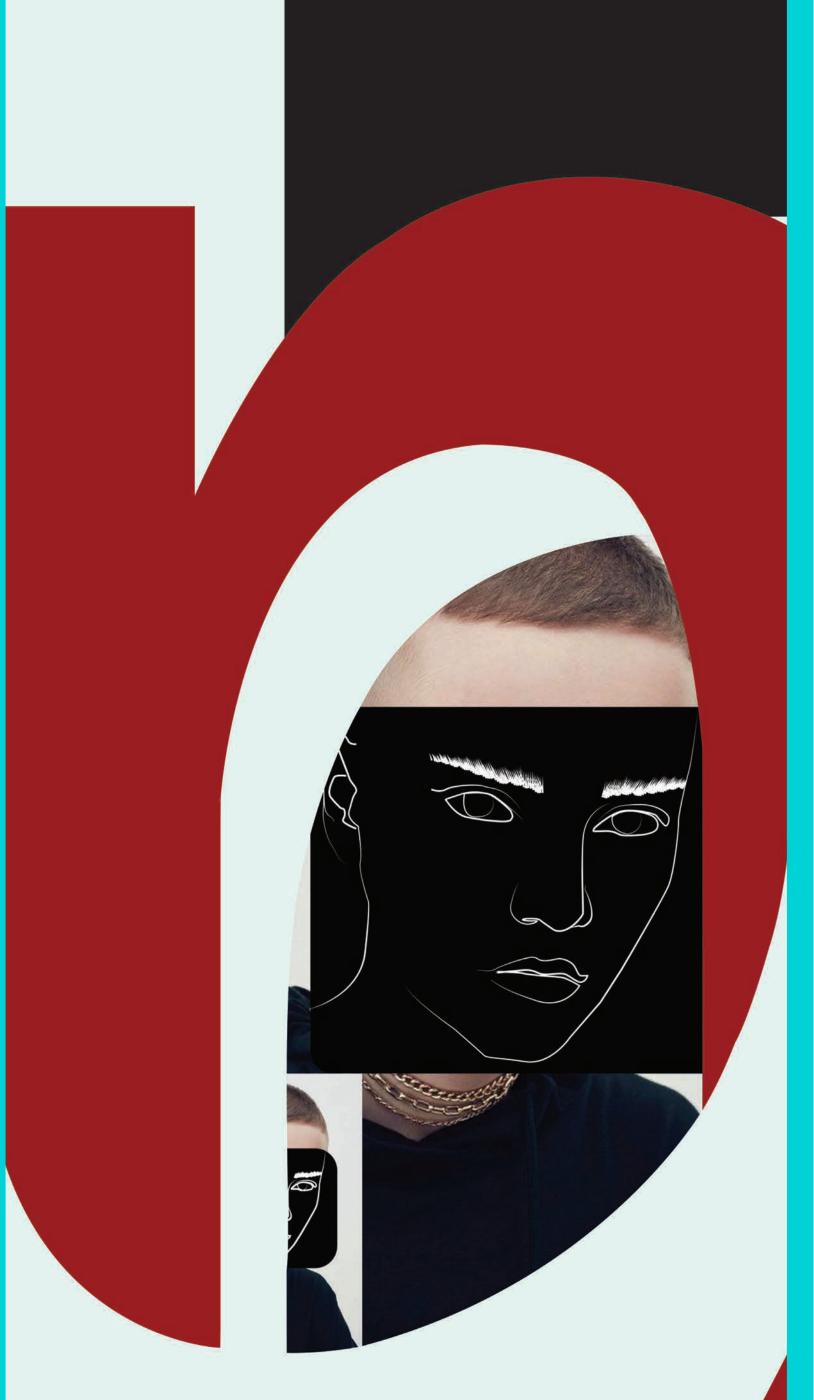


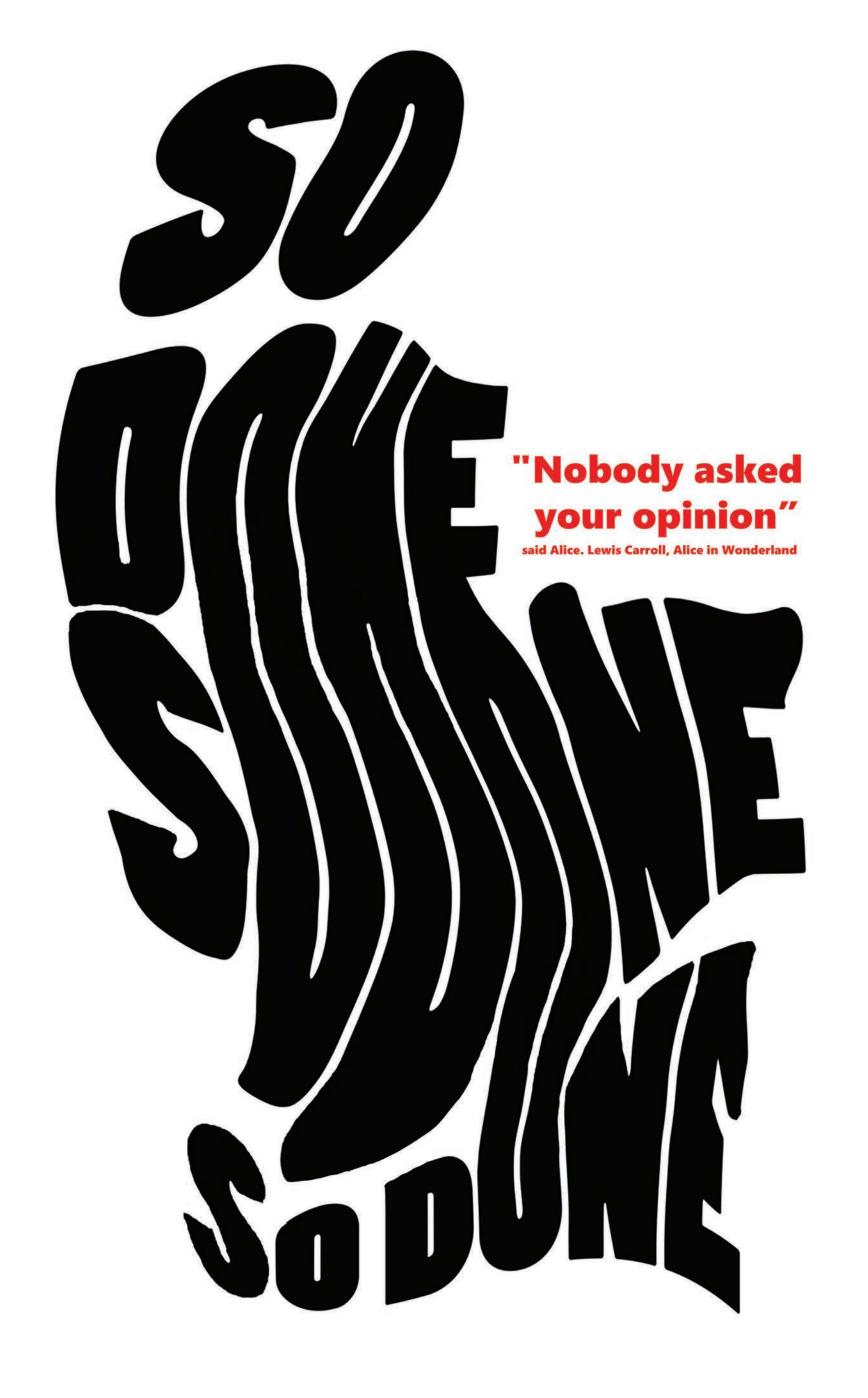
















THIS BAG IS 100% COMPOSTABLE!

PLEASE DISPOSE OF IT THOUGHTFULL



Will Ramirez Class of 2014

• Was a designer at Milk where he worked on projects for Netflix

• Currently head designer and illustrator at La Placa Cohen

Re-purpose this bag to contain your food scraps before depositing into a compost environment.

Whether you participate in a residential (curb-side) or a commercial composting program, please check with your local municipality for all rules and regulation.

Over time this bag and its contents will break down into nutrient rich compost that can be used to fertilize and grow your plants and garden.







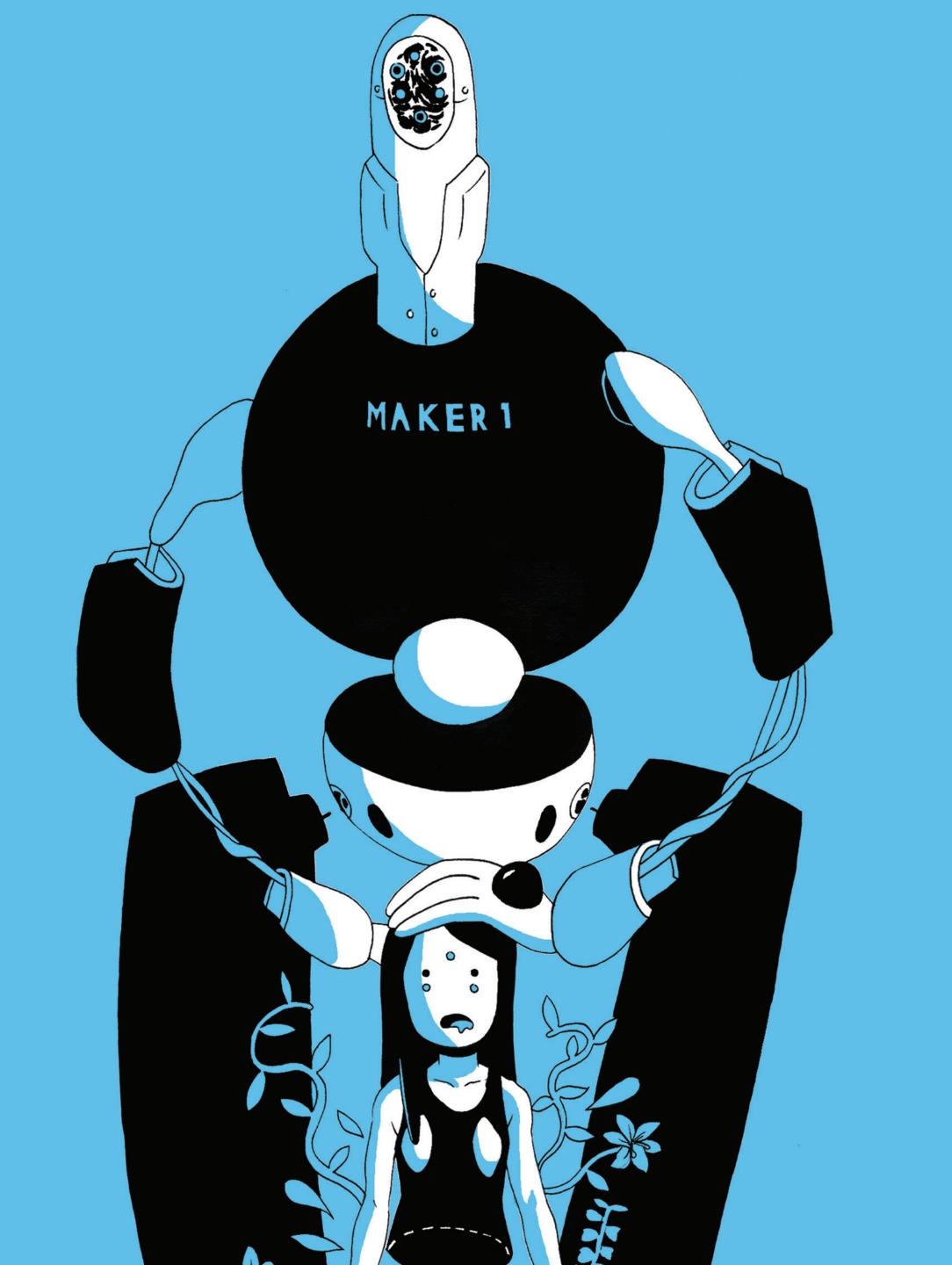


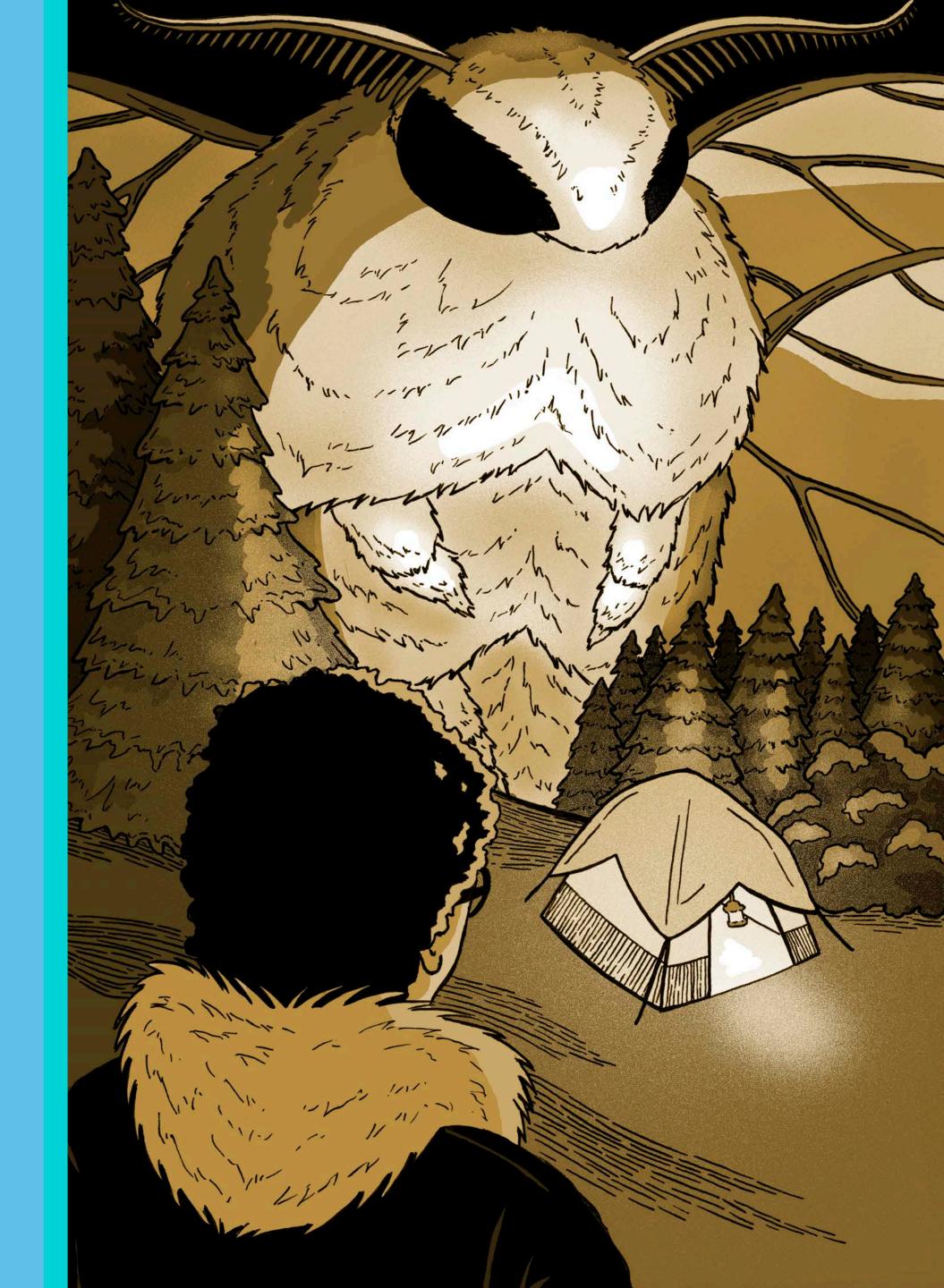


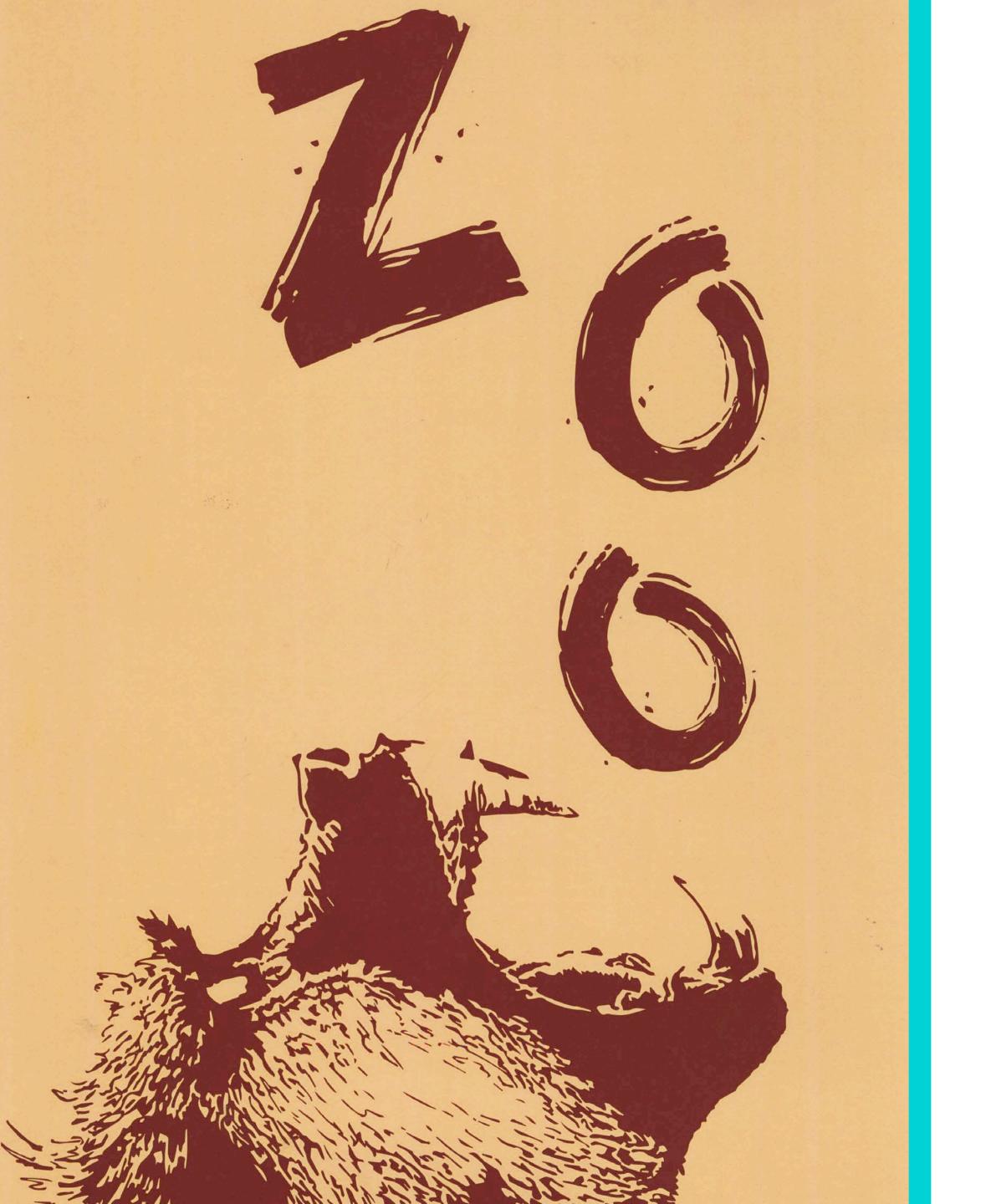
Illustration



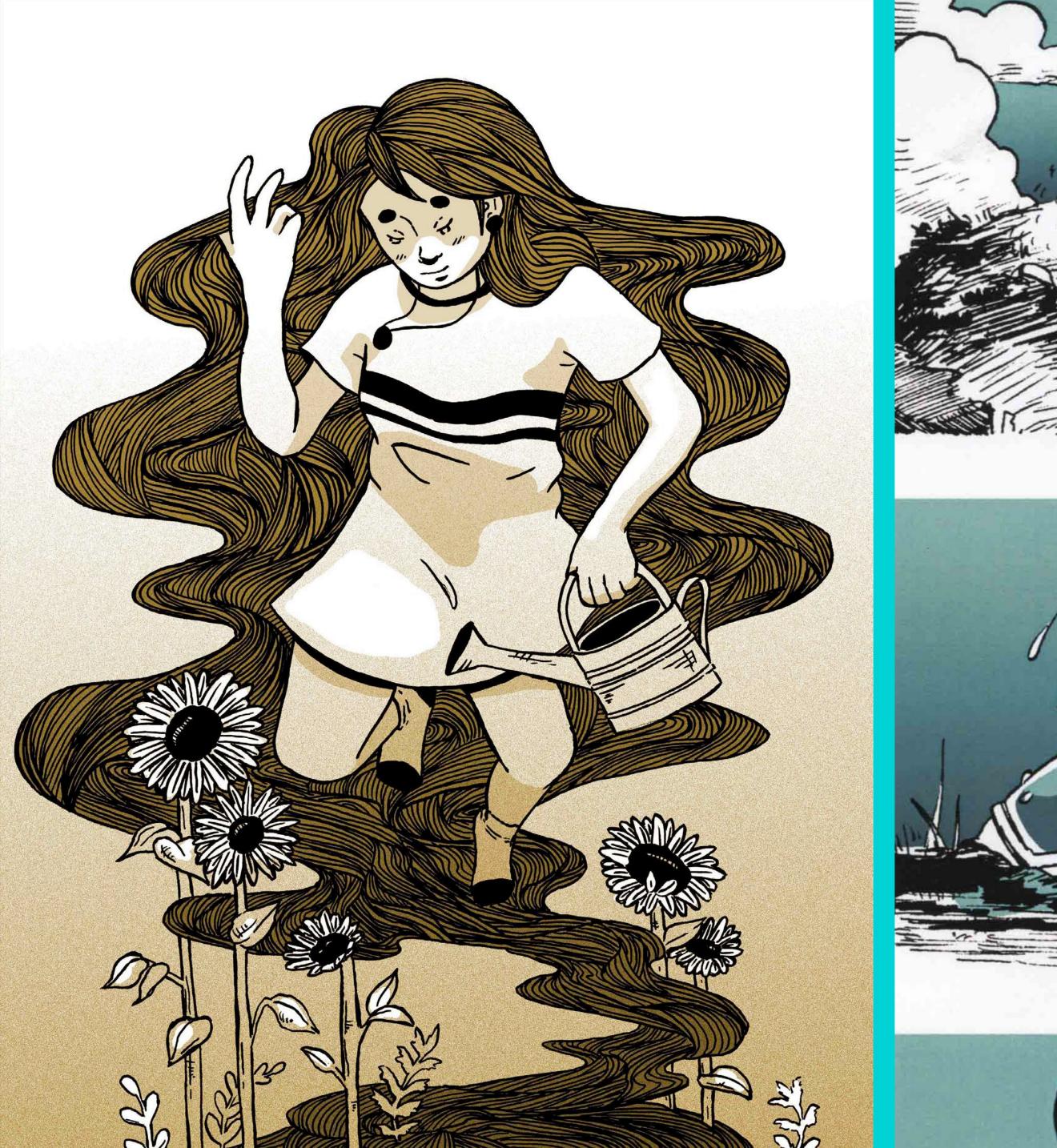




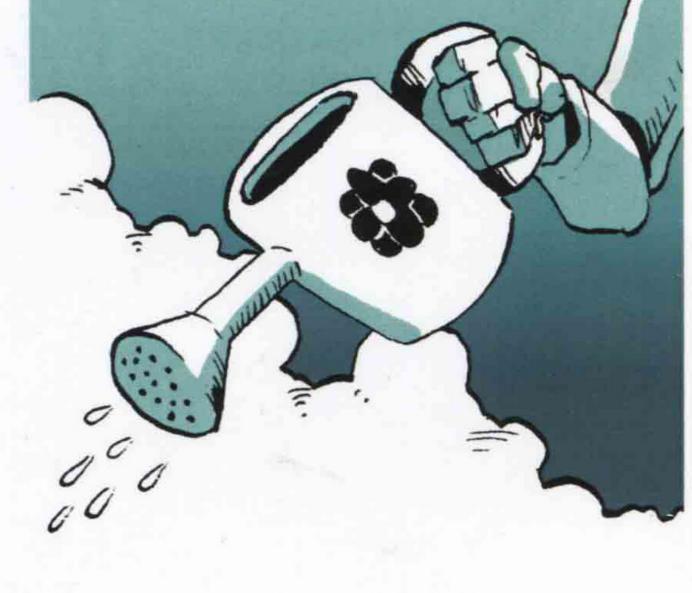


















Mike Hinson Class of 2011

 Illustrator at Buzzfeed
 Exhibits his work at Chris White Gallery in Wilmington



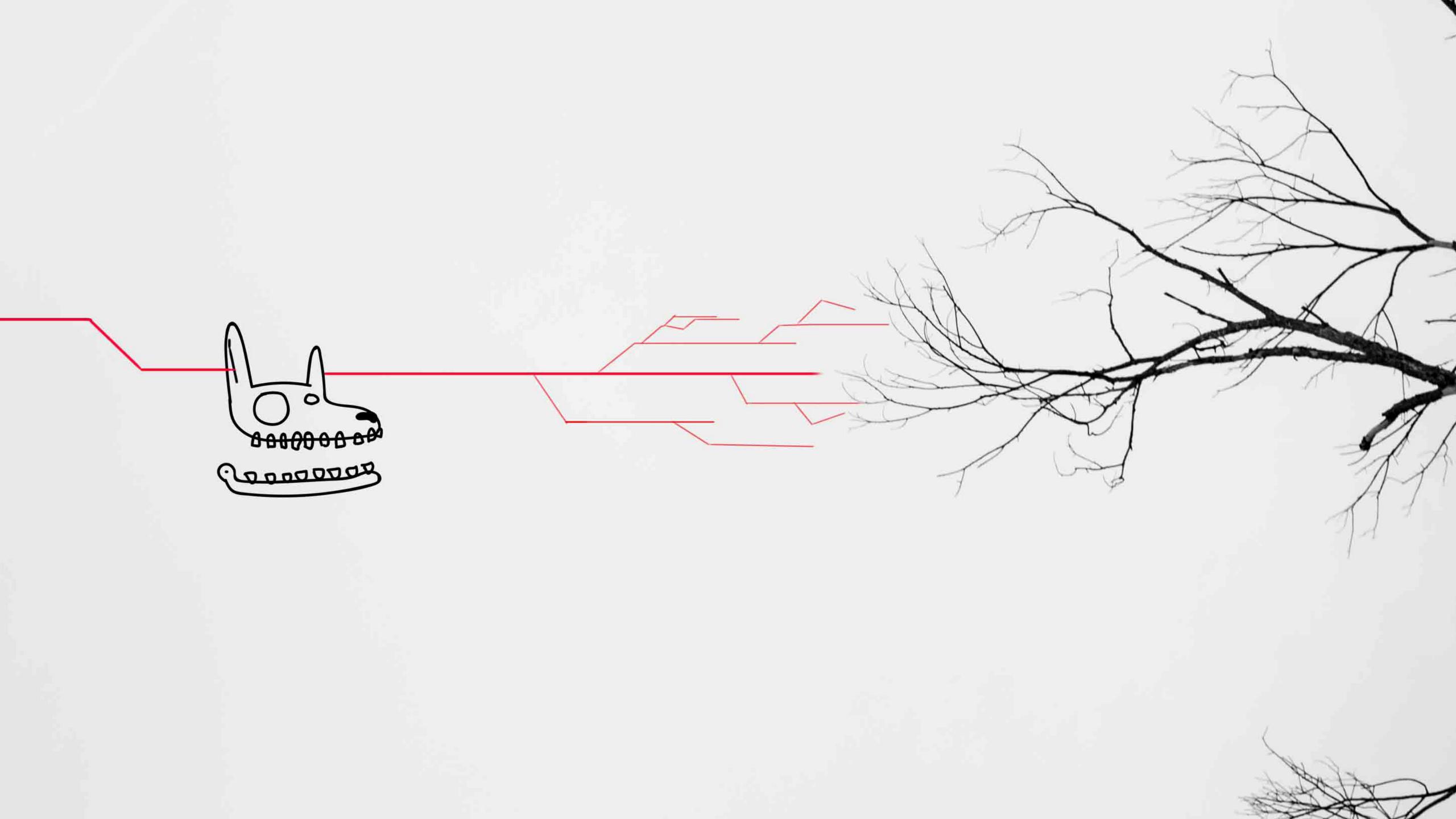
















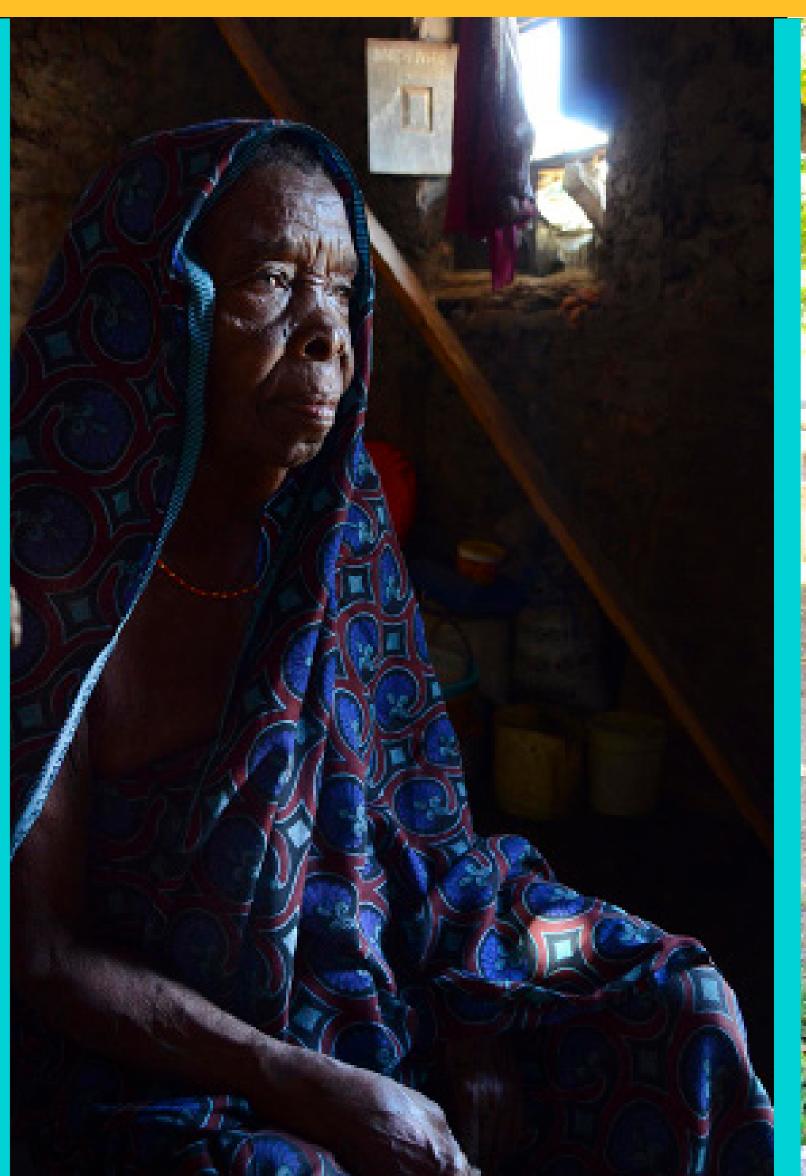


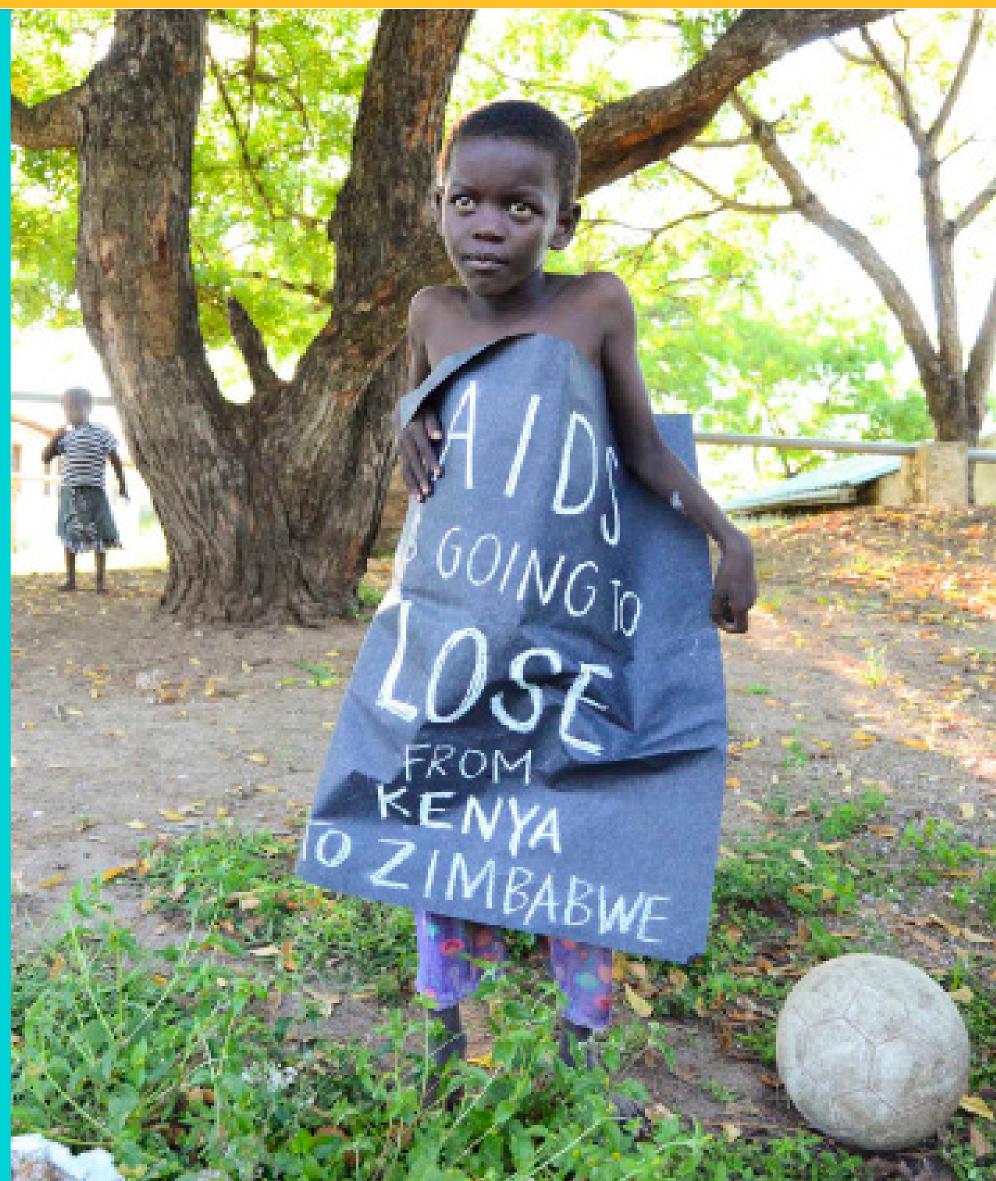


Leah Beach Class of 2011

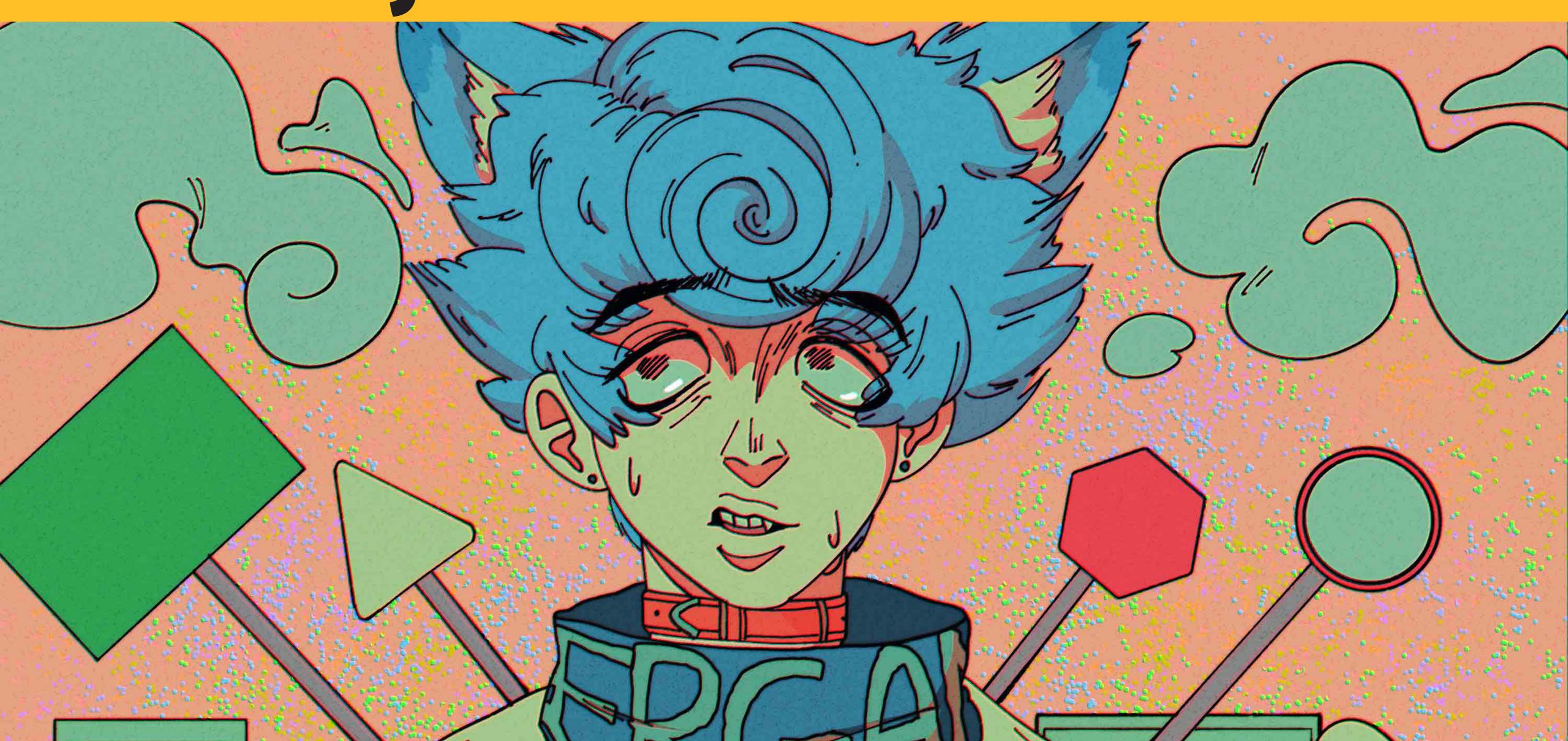
- UN AIDS Campaign
- Global Dementia project
 Created a middle school photography program in South Africa







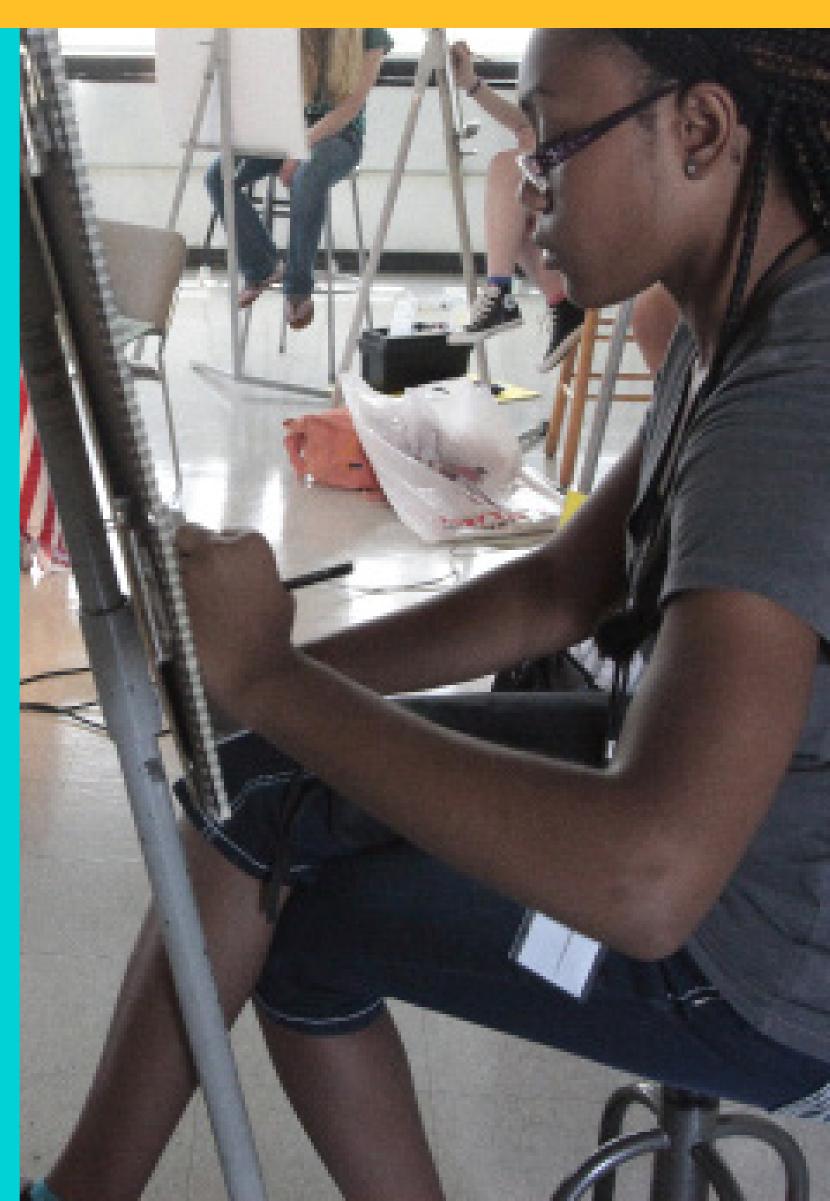
No Major? No Problem



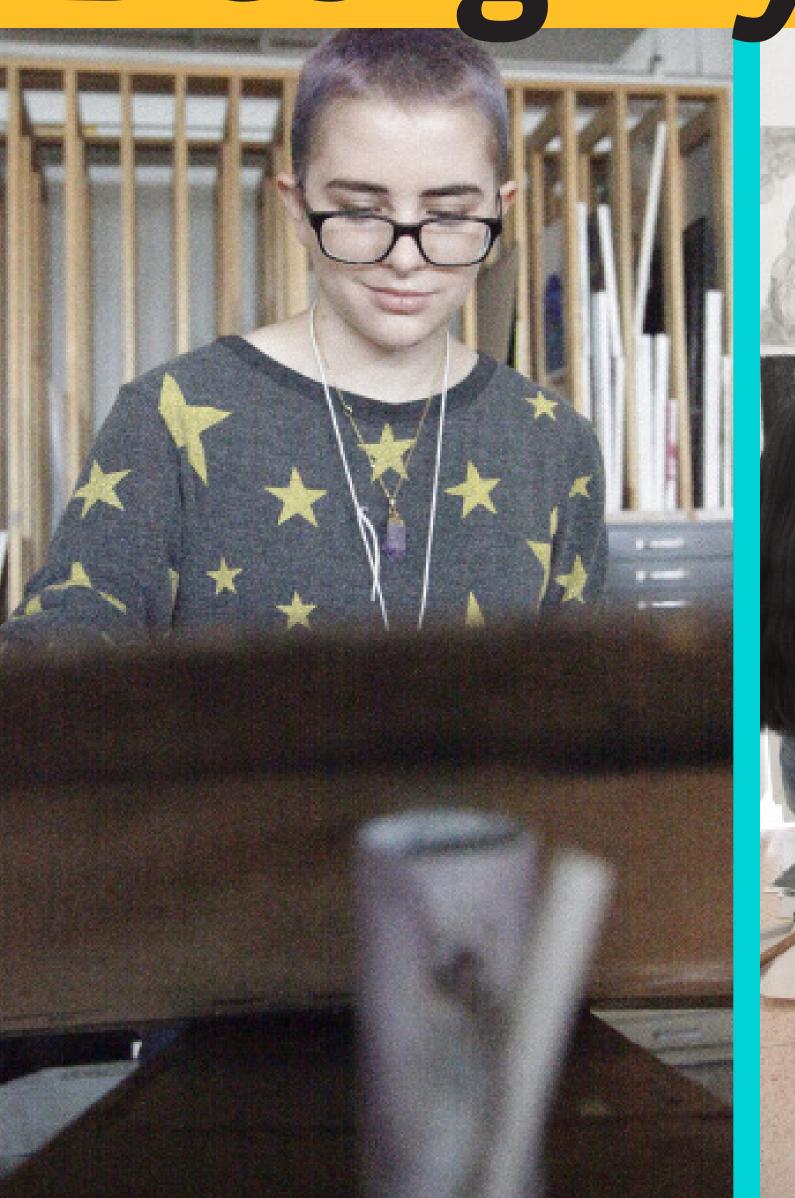
Pre-College @ DCAD







Design your summer







Hey Seniors!

Get yo app together!

- Experience DCAD on campus
- · Have your portfolio reviewed
- · Send in your Transcript
- December 1st is the Early Action deadline!
- March 15th is the Merit Scholarship deadline

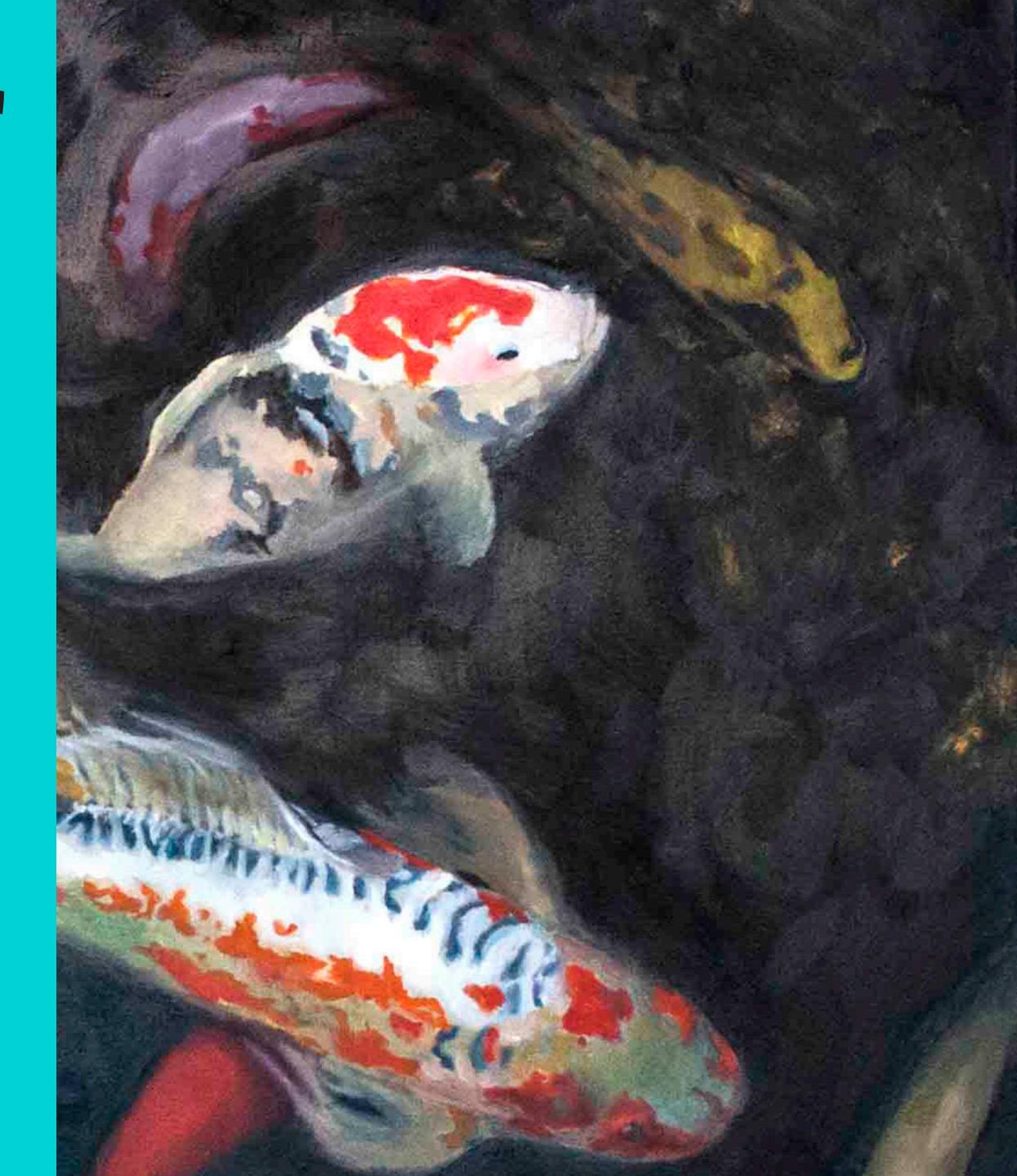


Fund your education

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) New App available now!

DCAD School Code: 041398

October 1st, file your FAFSA



National Portfolio Days



Open House Dates



Start here, go anywhere!

DCAD grads have transferred to these schools:

- Pratt Institute
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- The University of the Arts
- Moore College of Art and Design
- Watkins College of Art, Design & Film
- Montserrat College of Art
- Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Goldey-Beacom College
- Wilmington University

AND MORE...



000, the possiblities

DCAD graduates work in the following fields:

Advertising Art Direction

Art Management

Animation: 2D

Animation: 3D

Art Education Broadcast Design

Ceramics

Communications

Creative Direction

Digital Imaging

Environmental Graphic Design

Exhibit Design

Fashion Illustration

Fiber and Fabric Art

Fine Art: Drawing

Fine Art: Painting

Fine Art: Printmaking

Fine Art: Sculpture

Game Art and Design

Illustration: Editorial

Illustration: Sequential

Marketing Design

Motion Graphic Design

Packaging Design

Photography: Commercial

Photography: Editorial

Photography: Fine Art

Photo Editor

UX and UI Design Videography

Visual Merchandising

Web Design; Front End

Web Development Coding

Tattoo Artist

Hello, future!





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DREAMWORKS



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Why DCAD?



Design your future



A firm foundation in art and design, meaningful mentorship from professional artists and designers, together with your commitment and hard work, lead to endless possibilities.



