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Why Was It Chosen?

Since I was a little kid I had always loved superheroes. The art style was amazing to me. The use of brighter colors to represent the heroes was so cool. Especially the villains with the use of darker shadows, colors and stylistic choices used were awe inspiring. That is why comics are one of the many sources of inspiration in the honors project.

What Are Some Issues You Have Faced?

One of the main issues was finding the right hero to do it on. There are so many like Batman, The Flash and Spider-Man. Once that debacle was taken care of it was all about execution. As well as focus. I can become a great worker if there are no distractions. When I'm surrounded by friends it can be hard to be productive. When it comes to making a product you might have a good idea, but executed poorly..it won't do you any good.

How Does This Fit In With ADM Development?

The subject of the project might seem easygoing; but it's more complex. The use of strokes, colors and typography can help the viewer understand what's happening. These simple tools can help to make a project really pop. When someone sees many graphics projects after a while they tend to blend together. The ones that are memorable and stick out are the ones that take ideas and change them drastically. These are the ones that get underclassmen interested in digital media.

What Would You Do Differently?

I would change the way I approached the project. I should have dedicated more time into it. I am glad how it was able to turn out. Another change I would have made is to use my face to

make it easier to make my face the subject. Then I could have easily gotten a reference image from my phone and use it. Once I had that I could make a colorful background. This would have help me to use all of the skills that I learned this semester.

What Did You Learn From The Project?

I learned how to apply all of the things I had learned over the semester. This project truly helped me to use them to their fullest extent. When it comes to the use of strokes they really help to make a project pop and stand out. Another thing was finding out what to put into the background. I learned that most of these projects require massive amounts of imagination, effort and time.

Anything Else To Add?

When it comes to using software to make graphics that people love i never want to stop. It's so much fun approaching a project and figuring out this one thing. How will I make this something that I and everyone else would enjoy.I had a great time in both courses that I have taken this semester.