Reflection

1. Cleaning Logo Design

For these logos I used Adobe Illustrator because of the fact that I wanted to use the pen tool in the designs and the one on Adobe Photoshop sucks, I was very satisfied with the outcome. On all of the logos I found a picture and traced over it with the pen tool and added colors which were mainly colors that reminded me of cleaning- blue, white, grey and green. What was challenging was using Illustrator in general because it is a more difficult program to work with and I did not have very much experience with it at the time, although the pen tool was pretty easy for me to use. I think it could be a good assignment for next years CMT classes.

2. Design A Star Trek T-Shirt

For this shirt I used Adobe Photoshop because it is a lot easier to manipulate photos in this program, although I was not very satisfied with the outcome of my t-shirt design. I just looked up Star Trek on the internet and looked for a cool photo that I thought would look nice on a t-shirt, after I found one I took away the background and adjusted some of the levels and put it on the shirt. Nothing was really challenging in this assignment, the hardest part was probably trying to figure out what I was going to put on it because I had never seen anything Star Trek before. I do not think this assignment should be used for next years CMT classes because not everybody has seen a movie like Star Trek and without seeing the movies before I found it to be a pretty sucky project.

3. Quickfire Design Challenges Logo

For this logo I used Adobe Illustrator because I am pretty sure that is the program we had to use for this contest and I liked the results of this logo. I looked up the science of color diagram to choose what the main color would be -purple- then in Illustrator I typed Quickfire in a larger font then used the pen tool to make a stylistic aspect to the ‘Q’ then wrote design challenges in a plain black font. What was challenging was figuring out how to put in the words design challenges while keeping the logo simple. I think this would be a good assignment to give next years CMT classes.

4. Vans Shoe Design

For this design I used Adobe Photoshop and I was not very satisfied with the outcome. I found pictures of hieroglyphics to trace over then made the colors different shades of brown to go with the theme. What was challenging was thinking of an idea that was different from my design last year. I think this is a good project for first year students but not so much second and third year students.

5. Personal Logo

For this logo I used Adobe Illustrator and was satisfied with the outcome. I just combined both letters of my name for the logo and created my idea with the pen tool and filled it in with my favorite color. I did not find anything that was challenging with this project. I think this is a good project for first year students but not second and third year students (too easy).

6. Webcam/Photoshop Portrait

For this picture I used Adobe Photoshop because that is what the assignment called for, I was not very satisfied with this project. I took a picture of myself using the webcam then drew over it on a separate layer using the eye dropper tool to match colors. I didn’t find it very challenging but I found it very boring to do. I think this wouldn’t be a good project for next years CMT classes.

7. I Am CTE Poster

For this poster I used Adobe Photoshop and I was very satisfied with the outcome. I made a geometric pattern then put pictures then colors over it, then I made the words I Am CTE in an artistic style font. What was challenging was thinking of a unique poster idea while keeping it simple still. I think this assignment should be used for next years CTE class.

8. National Park Poster

For this poster I used Adobe Photoshop and I was very satisfied with the outcome. I chose Yellowstone National Park as my poster. I looked up a picture of a forested waterfall and put a bunch of filters on it to make it seem more vintage then put text on that matched the green color of the logo provided. I think this should be used for next years classes because this poster was actually pretty fun to do.

9. Baseball Tri-Fold Brochure

For this brochure I used Adobe Photoshop and I wasn’t very satisfied with the outcome. I made the required text and put little pictures on there to make it less boring. I don’t think this should be used for next years classes because this project was pretty boring and really frustrating because it was hard to get the sizing right for being able to fold it.

10. Video Game Case Design

For this project I used Adobe Photoshop and I was pretty satisfied with the outcome. I found a graphic that I liked and changed some of the colors so that it would fit what I had in mind for my case then found a ‘deadly’ looking font. I think this assignment should be used for next years classes because even though I had no experience with video games it was kind of fun to do.

11. Postage Stamp Set

For this project I used Adobe Photoshop and I was super satisfied with the outcome. I found a template online for stamps and then found pictures of Dragon Tales characters since that was my theme. I think this should be used for next years classes because I like this assignment a lot, it was probably my favorite this year.

12. CMT Logo Design

For this project I used Adobe Photoshop and I was not satisfied with the outcome. What was very challenging about this assignment was trying to find an idea that wasn’t already used because there wasn’t much to do with a CMT logo. I don’t think you should use this assignment for next years classes because it was pretty horrible to do this year.

13. Baseball Brochure Version 2

For this brochure I used Adobe Photoshop and I wasn’t very satisfied with the outcome. I made the required text and put little pictures on there to make it less boring. I don’t think this should be used for next years classes because this project was pretty boring and really frustrating because it was hard to get the sizing right for being able to fold it.

14. Personal Stationary Set

For this project I used Adobe Photoshop and I was pretty satisfied with the outcome. I made my logo first with is literally just my name with a dragonfly next to it and basically put it on the other required items. I don’t think this should be used for next years CTE students because it sucked.

15. Animated .gif Sprite

For this project I used Adobe Photoshop and I was pretty satisfied with the outcome. I found a sprite sheet on the internet of an Asian man dancing and made it into a moving .gif. I think this should be used for next years classes because even though it was really easy in class last year, I remember it being my favorite assignment last year because it was so fun.

16. Personal Animated .gif

For this project I used Adobe Photoshop and I was satisfied with the outcome. I ‘thought’ of an idea (stole it from you) then drew out my characters and moved them very slowly to comply with the required amount of time the .gif had to last. I think this should be used for next years classes, except maybe with a shorter required time?

17. Graphic Designer Poster Project

For this project I used Adobe Photoshop and I was satisfied with the outcome. I basically just tried to find fonts and pictures that matched what the poster example looked like then found facts from wikipedia and put them on the poster. I think next year it should just be recreating the poster instead of doing the ten facts about the graphic designer.

18. CD Package Design

For this project I used Adobe Photoshop and I was actually very satisfied with the outcome. I decided on doing a Fall Out Boy album and found a rocket ship picture that I ended up putting filters on then put it on the CD case. I think this should be used for next years classes because it was fun to do.