Richard Jacob Digital Media Portfolio

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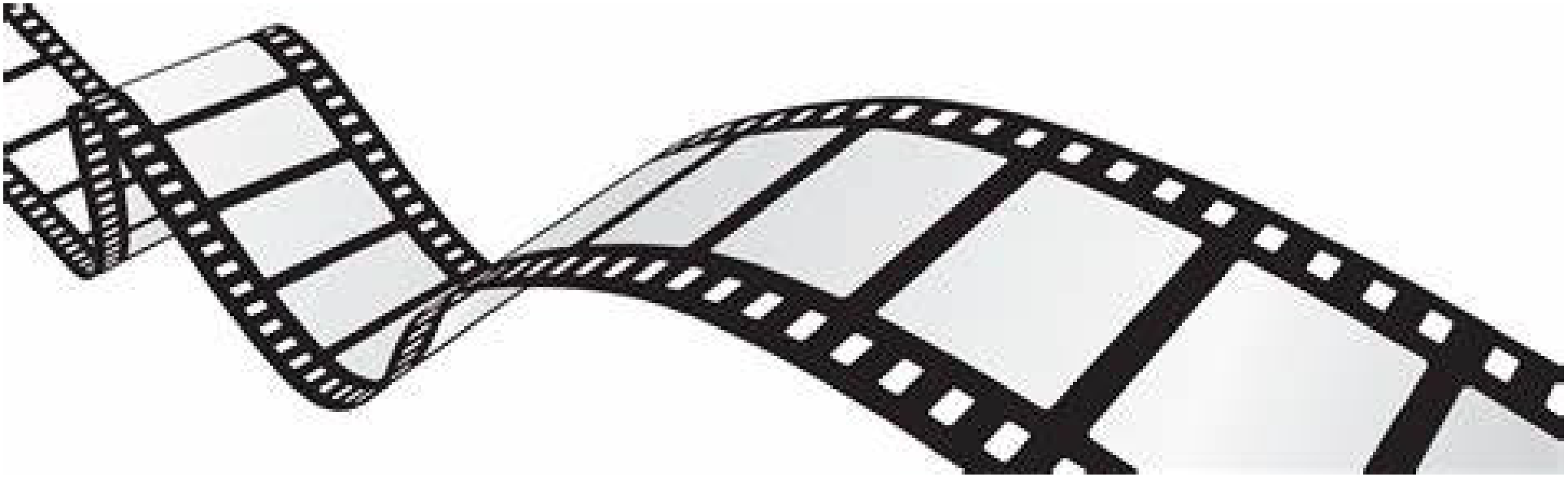
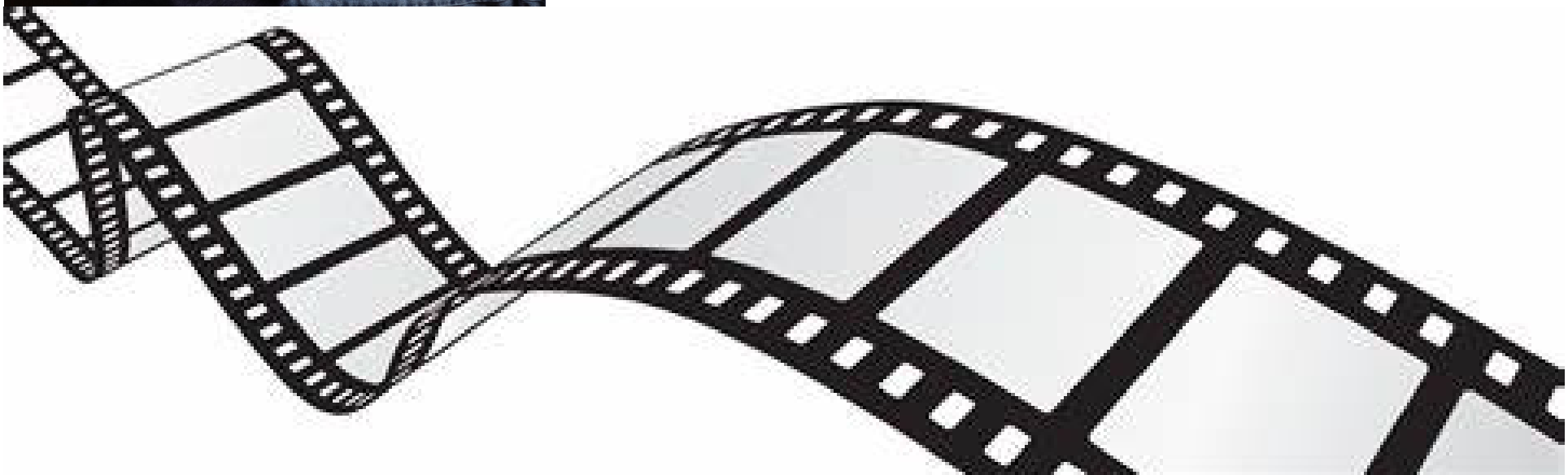


About the Artist

My name is Richard Jacob. I am from Mequon, Wisconsin. I am a freshman at the University of Tampa majoring in Film Production. I plan to graduate with a Fine Arts degree in Film Production. I am a very creative person and I hope to become a film director in the future. I am excited to show off all my work from FMX 210 where I used multiple Adobe programs to create various projects. Throughout my projects, you will see elements from my story, War of Dragons.



HTLM5 Canvas

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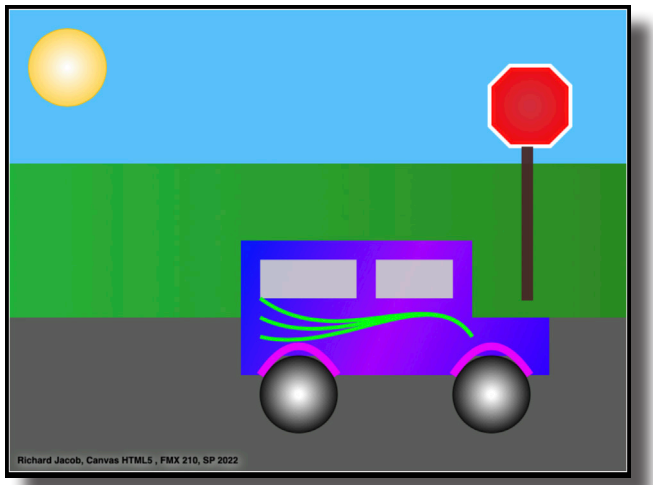

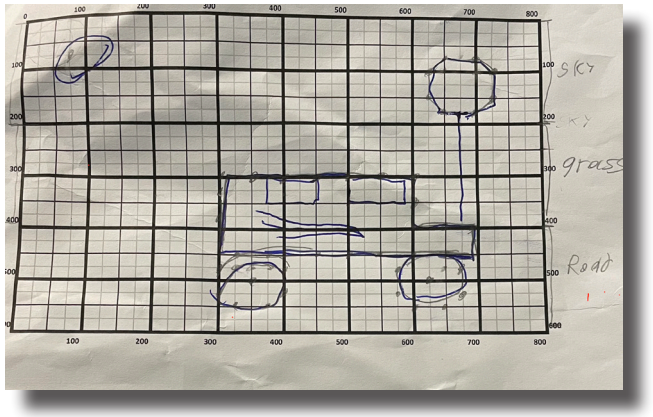

Blue Hued Car is an art graphic image containing various shapes (rectangles, circles, lines, and an octagon) including three Bezier curves and two Quadratic curves. I used Dreamweaver and the HTML5 canvas component as the medium to create Blue Hued Car. I plotted and sketched my images on a paper grid. In Dreamweaver, I created the background (sky, grass, and road). Then I created the sun, stop sign, and signpost. Lastly, I added the car. The car and stop sign were created using lines between points. I made the piece more interesting by adding gradients to the sun, stop sign, car, tires, grass. I further added dimension by adding fenders and a design on the car using Quadratic and Bezier curves. Blue Hued Car is a simple, abstract car with pleasing colors.

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188   ///shape retangle grass
189   var mygrad = ctx.createLinearGradient(0,200,800,200);
190   mygrad.addColorStop(0,'rgba(41,178,59,1.00)'); mygrad.addColorStop(1,'rgba(46,139,37,1
191   ctx.fillStyle = mygrad;
192   ctx.fillRect(0,200,800,200);
193
194   ///shape retangle road
195   ctx.fillStyle = 'rgba(91,94,91,1.00)';
196   ctx.fillRect(0,400,800,200);
197
198   // shape circle sun
199     var mygrad = ctx.createRadialGradient(75, 75, 3, 75, 75, 75);
200     mygrad.addColorStop(0,'rgba(255,255,255,1)');
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202     ctx.beginPath();
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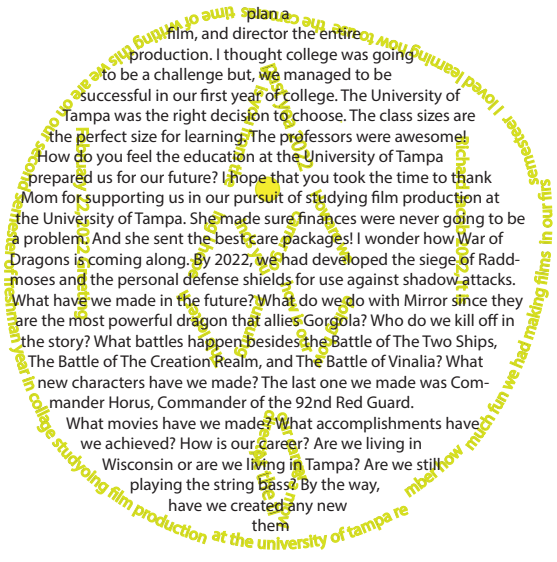
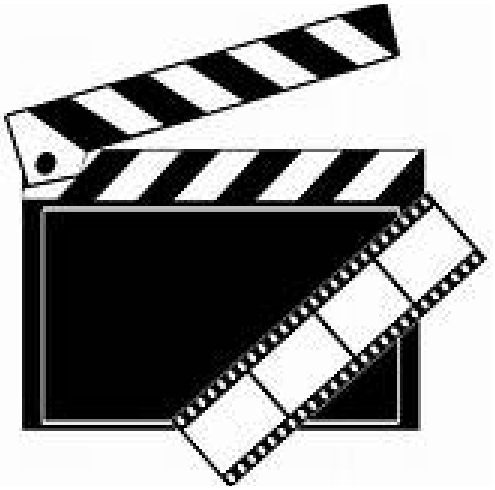
Calligram

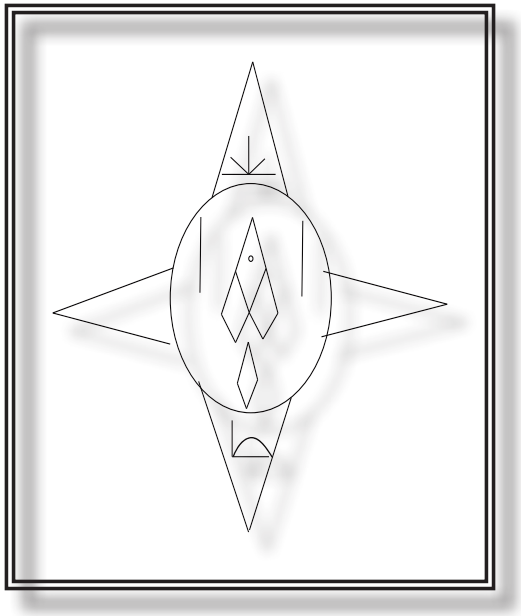


The calligram I created is the symbol of the Raddmoses Kingdom from my story, War of Dragons. War of Dragons is a Sci-Fi fantasy story about dragons with elemental powers who take down enemies. I used the pen tool in Adobe Illustrator to create the calligram. Then I used the text tool to fill the calligram. The four diamonds represent the four families who fought for the crown, The Raddmoses, The Val, The Dalo, and The Olvo. The words that fill the calligram are from a letter I wrote to myself 20 years from now. Asking my future self if we successfully create War of Dragons.

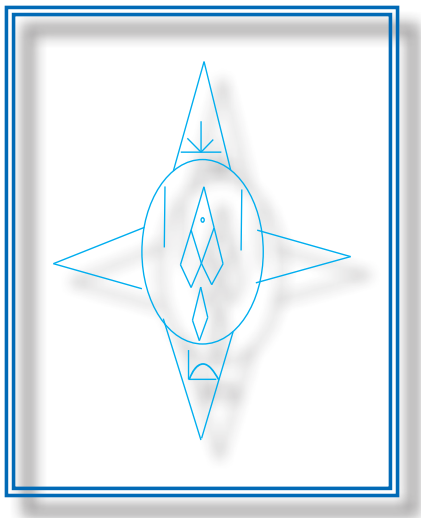
Original Sketch

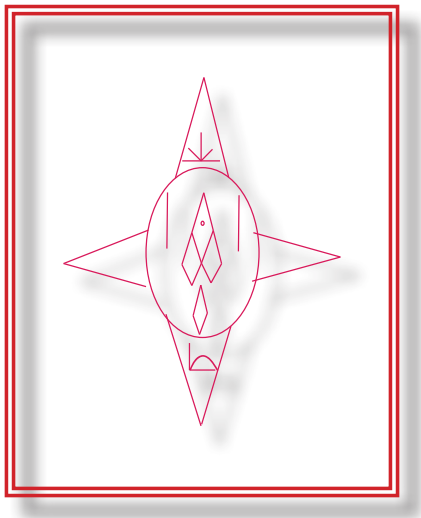


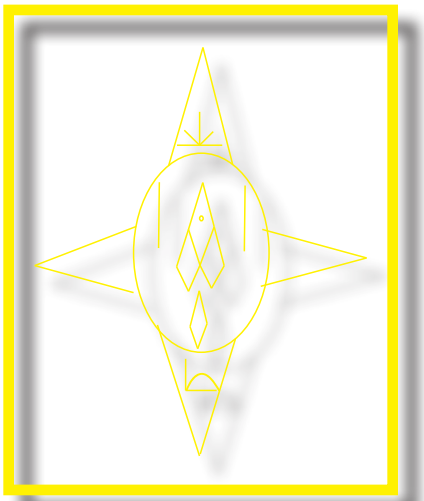
Logo



The Logo Project provided an opportunity to create a logo for myself using Adobe Illustrator. I knew my logo would be related to my story, War of Dragons. The logo is a symbol of the King's Seal like the US Presidential Seal; whoever is in power owns the seal. The first logo is a black and white image of my logo. The additional three logos are three colored versions of my logo. I really enjoyed this project because I had the opportunity to publish an image, I created in 5th grade.







Self Portrait

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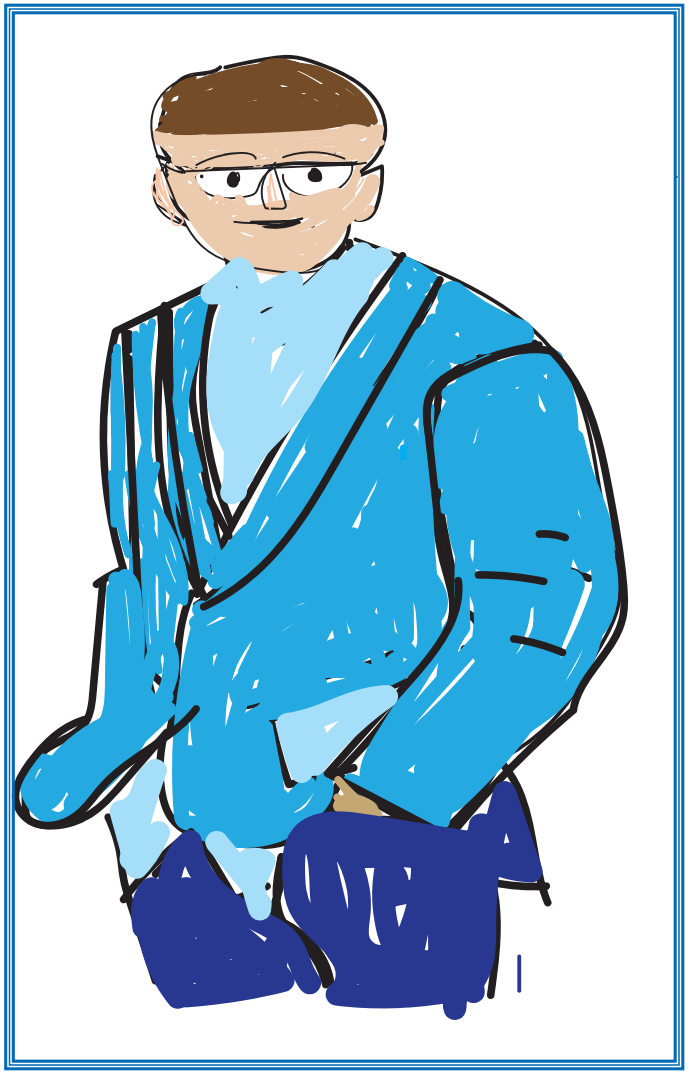

For the Self Portrait project, I took an original image of myself and used Adobe Illustrator to create a self-portrait. I chose one of my high school graduation photos. I used the pen tool in Adobe Illustrator to trace sections of the image and fill with a color. I chose to create a cartoon image. I found the pen tool a little difficult to use but, I got the hang of it after using it more. The most challenging part was tracing my eyes, glasses, and face.

Propganda poster

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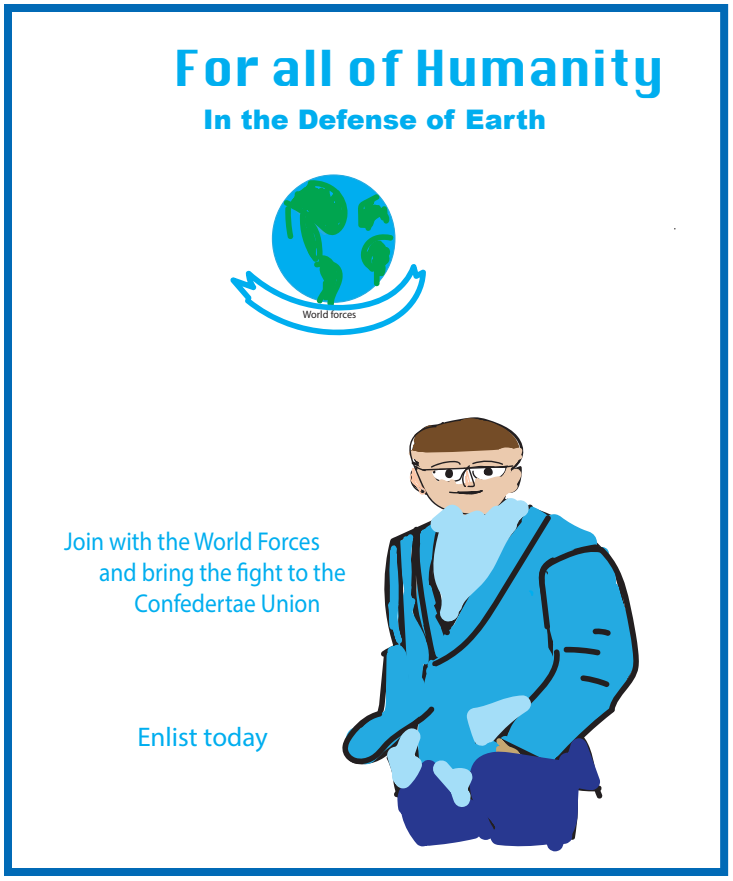
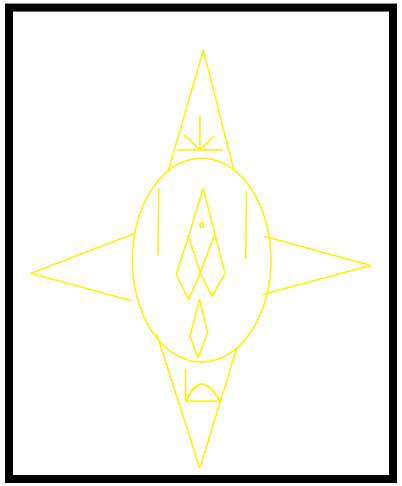
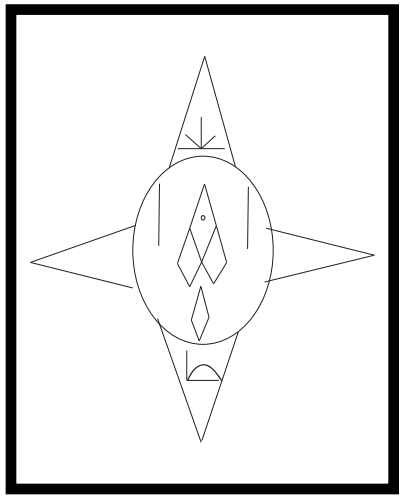


For the Propaganda Poster, I created a vector illustration using my Self Portrait. I chose to follow the WWII theme for my propaganda poster soliciting people to Enlist Today. I based the propaganda off my story, War of Dragons. In War of Dragons, the World Forces take on the evil Confederate Union to defend the Earth in a 15-year camping. The poster is trying to convince people of Earth to join the World Forces. The Confederate Union's plan is to use Earth's resources to fuel their war effort in the . The people of Earth need to enlist to help fight the Confederate Union and save Earth for all humanity. I chose peaceful colors blue and green to represent the World Forces as the good guys. The individual represents a common man..

Tag Brush

My tag brush is the War of Dragons Kingdom Seal and comes from my story, War of Dragons. During the Radomoses Civil War, Loyalists and loyalist militias would tag the walls and buildings on Confederate Union planets with the Radomoses Kingdom Seal. This tag brush was created using Adobe Photoshop with the polygonal lasso tool, the brush tool, and using different blending modes. The yellow represents the royal color of the Radomoses kingdom.





BW to Color

For the Black & White to Color project, I used one of my high school graduation pictures. Using Adobe Photoshop, I changed the original-colored picture into a black and white image. Then I created three different colorized versions by applying three different color palettes from color.adobe.com. From color.adobe.com, I chose the Double-Split Complementary, Analogous, and Compound color palettes. For each colored version, I used to the quick selection tool to select different sections of the original image and apply a color from the color palette. I found the quick selection tool easy to use.

Somewhere

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For the Somewhere Project, using Adobe Photoshop I put an image of myself within a Star Wars movie scene as it was someplace, I have never been, and Star Wars is my favorite movie series. The first picture is the scene from Star Wars. The second is an action picture of myself. The third picture is the two pictures merged. I used the pen tool to cut out my figure and then place it into the Star Wars scene. The hardest part was matching and blending my image into the Star Wars scene.

Business Cards

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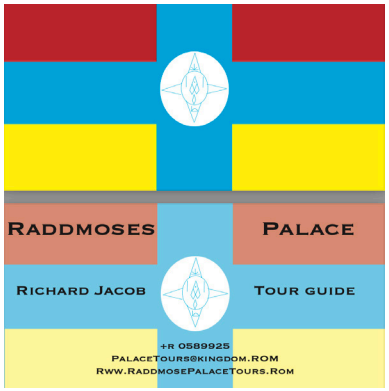
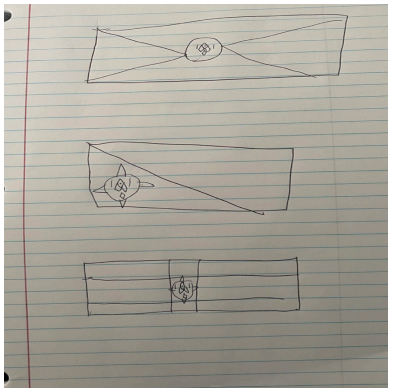
For the business card project, I used Adobe InDesign to create three unique personal business cards. I decided to use three historical flags from my fictional story, War of Dragons. The color palette for the flags is simple. The three main colors are red, yellow, and blue. Each flag contains my logo in the three main colors. The premise for the business cards is I am a Tour Guide to the Raddmoses Palace following the War of Four Families. The phone number represents a futuristic phone number. The website and email address end in ".rom" instead of ".com" because the website connects to the Raddmoses planetary network. I found Adobe InDesign easy to use.





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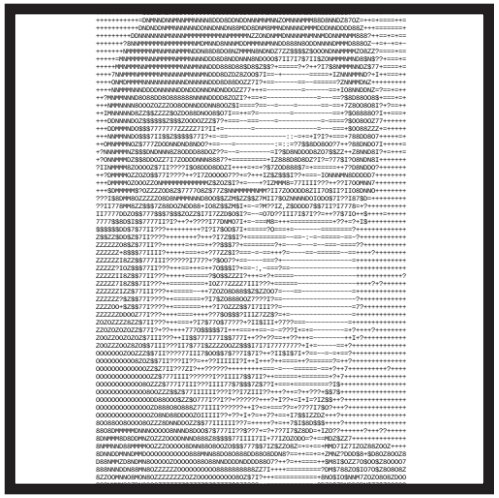

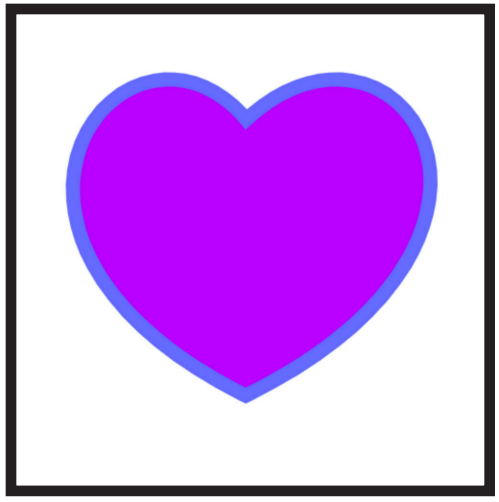

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