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EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT BRIEF - DIGITAL PORTFOLIO GUIDANCE

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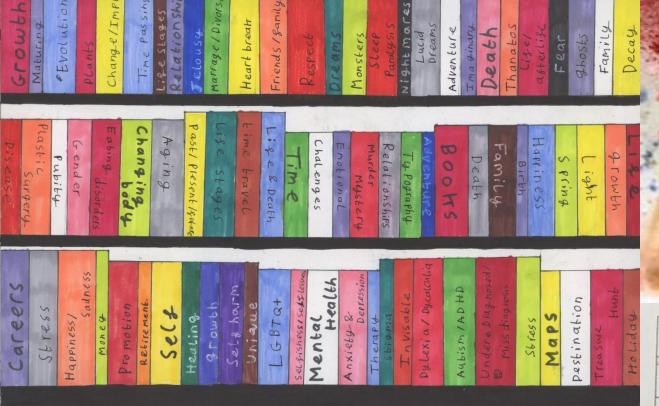
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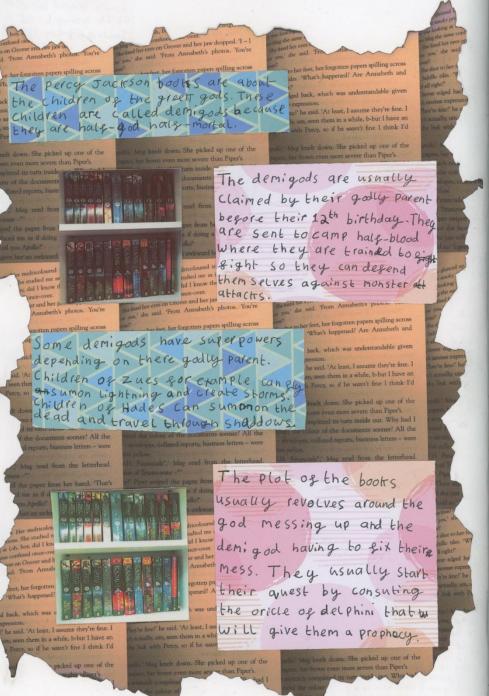
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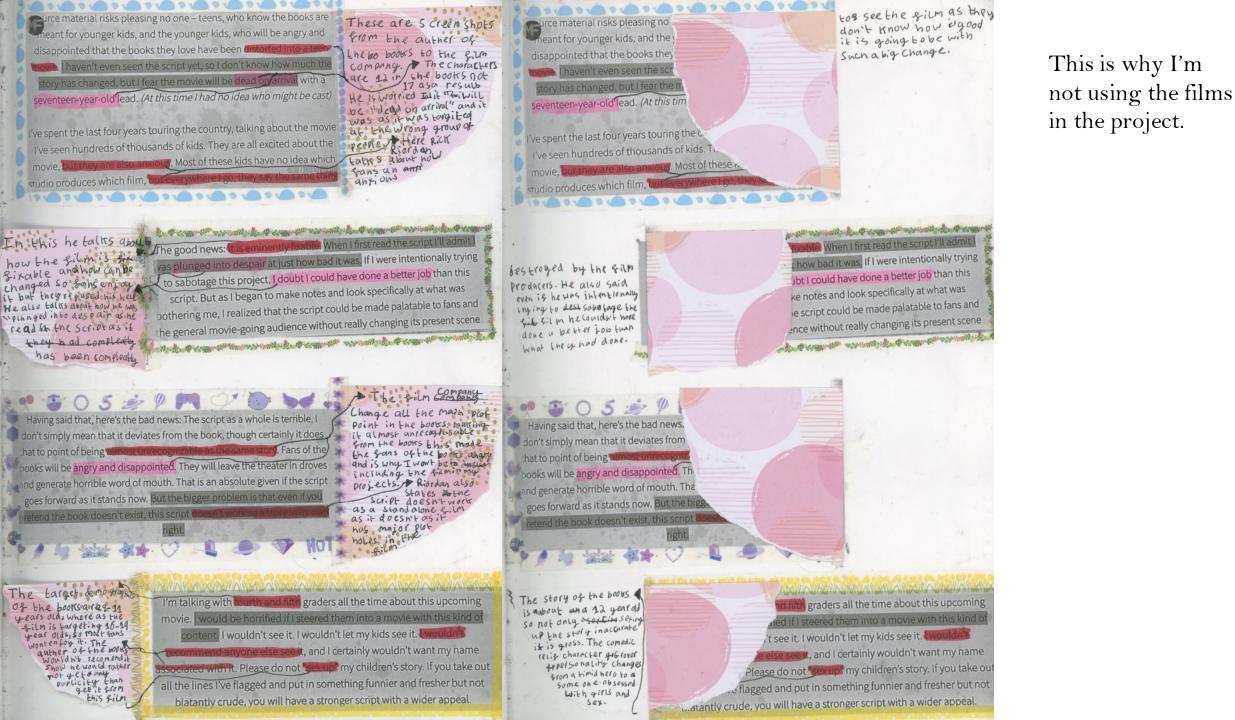


I did a survey asking people what their favorite Percy Jackson book is, this is the result: The light thief x_1

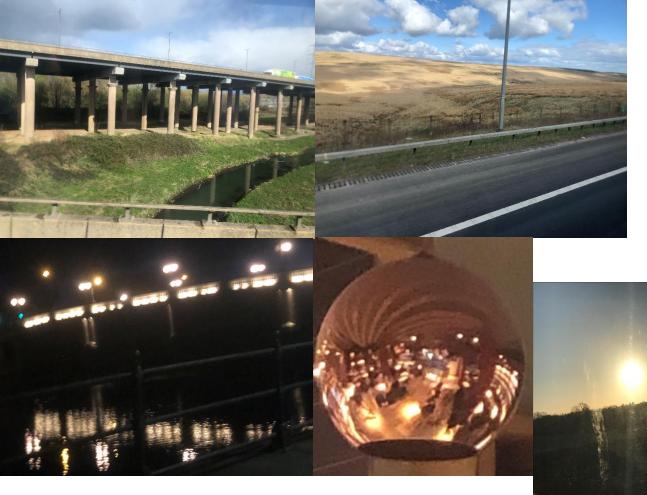
- The mark of Athena x2
- The battle of the labyrinth x_2
- The house of hades x3
- The titans curse x2
- The last Olympian x1
- The blood of Olympus x1

In this project I'm going to be explore the charaters jouney through the books.









The blue sky reminds me of camp as it is always sunny: the bridge does as well because it look like the pillars used to build the cabins there. The bridge also reminds me of the time the drove off one because they were being chased. The light remind me of the material called celeital bronze that all the wapons are made out of.

The sunset always remind me of camp half blood as their t-shirt is bright orange. It also reminds me of quests as they always set of at sunset or sunrise. These photo remind me of New Rome with the brick roads and the old buildings.

Bright green grass remind me of the battle arena at camp half blood as this is how I imagine it.



These photo remind me of the woods at camp half blood where the play war games so they are ready to fight monsters if they get attacked.



For this workshop I combined my photo with my drawings and used different development techniques. I did this by printing inverted version of them and printing it onto tracing paper.

chemicals we used. The first one is the develop in which you soak the photogram for 15 seconds. Making sure none of the liquid transfers you then place it in the second box, the stopper. After it has soaked in there you again making sure none of transfers you place it in the fix. Finally, once all the liquid has run off you place in the last box, the water to wash the chemicals off.

In the photo below are the

I tried different combinations of the images to see what looked best. Some of the photogram were overexposed so I turned it down and they improved.







Gideon Rubin is a contemporary Israeli artist and a rising star in the international art scene.

His work is about the memory of something that is at the point of fading away. By blurring identifying details, erasing the facial features of human beings, he invites the viewer to complete these unexisting details by using his very own memories. This "dialogue" creates a very personal relationship between the artwork and the audience and evokes a feeling of intimacy and nostalgia. I enjoy how this technique can represent some one fading. This relates to the books as the heroes are under so much pressure they sometimes loose sight of who they are.

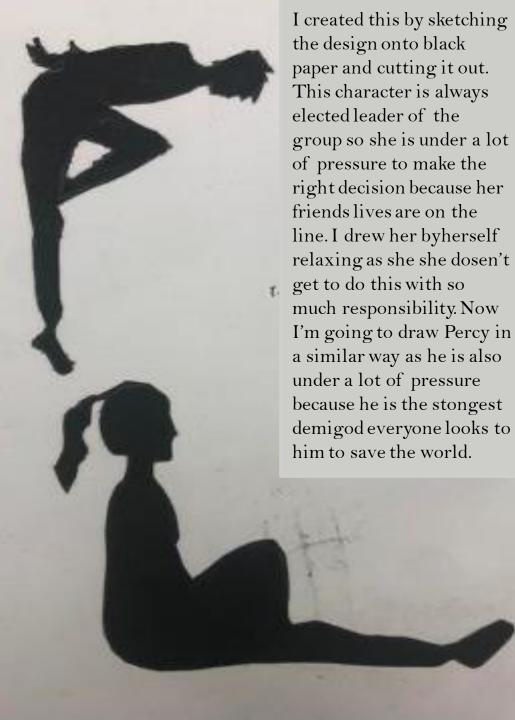
I like how it creates a personal relationship with the viewer as you can connect to the characters in the book without reading it and how it creates feelings of nostalgia as the book is nostalgic to people because they are childrens books.

I admire how simplifying a picture you can still understand what is going on without having to spend hours on tiny details to get the message across.

I also found that I could show what a person looks like without giving away exactly who I drew. More than anything it's an abstraction tool, a way I enjoy directing and dissecting what I see and the surface of the painting. Simplifying it.

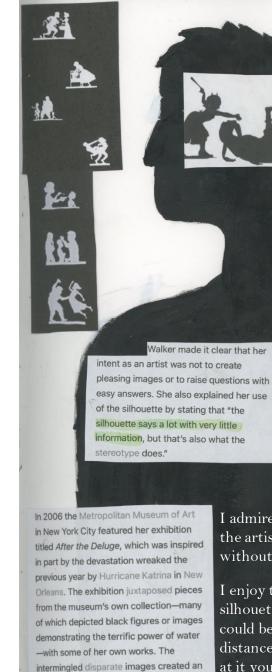
Growing up I was fascinated by the little figures in my grandfather's landscape paintings; just little blobs of paint to describe a face, limbs or body. In my work I try to strike a balance between the general and the specific, the 'public' and the 'individual', which I find fascinating.

When I began erasing the facial features it was something altogether different. Painting old toys I was reacting to the physical erasure of the doll features after years of being handled and played with kids. As my work shifted back to portraiture, I found out fairly quickly that I can describe what I need without the



Kara Walker





amalgam of new meaning fraught with a

discomfiting ambiguity characteristic of

much of Walker's output.

A black silhouette on a white background as this way it almost blends into the background but I do enjoy how this way it like the person is leaving fading into the shadows.

Kara Walker, (born November 26, 1969, Stockton, California, U.S.), American installation artist who used intricate cutpaper silhouettes, together with collage, drawing, painting, performance, film, video, shadow puppetry, light projection, and animation, to comment on power, race, and gender relations.

Kara works are usually murals so the images could come off as intimidating as they are bigger than the viewer. It also makes you want to move away from it so you can see the whole picture.

I admire how you see what the artist is trying to say without a lot of detail.

I enjoy the ambiguity of silhouette as a the silhouette could be of anyone from a distance but if you look closely at it you could deduce who it was due to the body proportions and facial features.

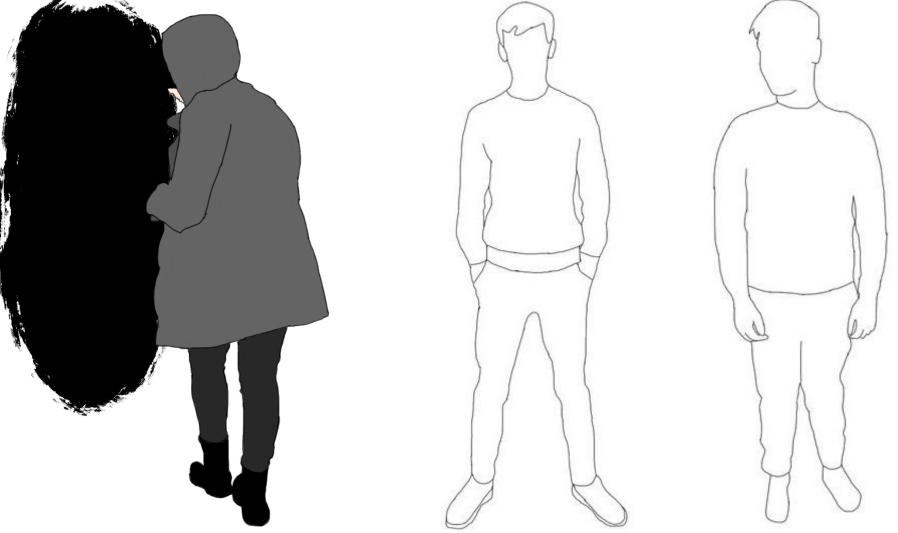
I like the contrast of the white silhouet tes on a black backgro und as I think it makes the silhouet te stand out more than the other way round.

The drawings are of the character Nico. The first one is after he runs away he is so full of anger, hate and sadness it was overwhelming. I drew this as these emotion and how he handles them have a big inpact on him. The other is him using one of his powers called shadow travel. I included this because to prove himself he uses his powers too much nearly killing him which helps to show the people around him how much he is struggling.

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A god is an immortal being worshipped for having power over nature, human fortunes or characteristics. The Greek god are evolved from the Mycenaean gods. Not a lot is know about the Mycenaean gods worshiped chthonic gods (gods associated with the underworld). Poseidon being head god and more of a god of earthquakes rather than the ocean. There is no Mycenaean god for hades historians think that he split from the Mycenaean Poseidon in the same way pan split from Hermes because he is associated with Persephone and the underworld. Once the Greeks to over they put Zeus as head god and didn't speak about the chthonic gods in fear of them appearing so would often use other names for them e.g. Despoina, and Kore for Persephone or the one with many names and the one who receives many guests for Hades.

The myth of how the gods were created

Kronos was 1 of 12 titans children of Ouranos (the sky) and Gaia (the earth). Kronos married his sister Rhea together they have 6 children Kronos eats the first 5 in fear they will over throw him as his farther had warned. Rhea annoyed at this gives the last child (Zeus) to nymphs to raise after giving Kronos a rock to believe the child was trapped. Zeus returns to Kronos in disguise getting him to puke up his siblings saving them. The gods then forgot the titans for reign over the world the god won and sent the titans to Tartarus. Zeus then named himself king of the gods but decided to split the world up so they had equal territory. He decided his brothers and himself would

roll a dice for control of different parts: the underworld, the sea, and the sky the earth being neutral territory. The sister weren't involved as the Greeks didn't treat women with respect and this was reflected in the gods. Zeus rolled highest and chose the sky, Poseidon was next and chose the sea leaving Hades with the underworld. The other gods apart form their three siblings and Aphrodite are children of these gods and represent a range of things like: love, childbirth, music, war, wine, the harvest, the sun.

I drew some other Greek gods symbols using acrylic paint in varies techniques. I did this because in the book the children are descended from gods and when a god claims them their symbol glows above their head. I like how they turned out so I might do more of this in my project.









For this I printed off a sketch I had drawn digitally to use as a guide. I had to mixed the inks to make the hair and skin colour. Then I applied the ink with a paint brush to the canvas. After I placed the canvas onto the fabric put this gel onto the canvas. Next I used a squeegee to spread the gel across and repeated this but on paper instead.



To create this gif I opened my 4 images into different layers on photoshop. I rearranged them so they were in the order I want. Then I created the timeline for the gif, making sure the speed was right.

I did one of the charater in a dress as they don't get wear them often as they get attacked by monster a lot so need to wear clothing suitable for it.

> These are the different stages of the gif.

I this I drew couples in the books relaxing and enjoying each others company. This is to show their journey from friends to lovers. Percy and Annabeth are both very similar so I reflected this it the drawing of them which is why this one looks a lot different to the other but similar too. This is because they are still in a relationship just a different kind Nico and Will are polar opposites on the outside but the same on the inside and I wanted to represent this in my drawing. I did this by doing a mirror opposite but the same in the middle. These being night and day and one having dark powers and the other light but also allowing the rainbow leaves to cross over. I also place a sunset in the heart as it is in the center of the drawing like how sunset/sunrise is in the middle of night and day.



I edited these photos so I can use them as backgrounds for my drawings. I made the colours brighter and more vibrant as the contrast of the bright colours and the black silhouettes will make them stand out more. With this image I darkened it to make it more like a to edit onto one of my backgrounds

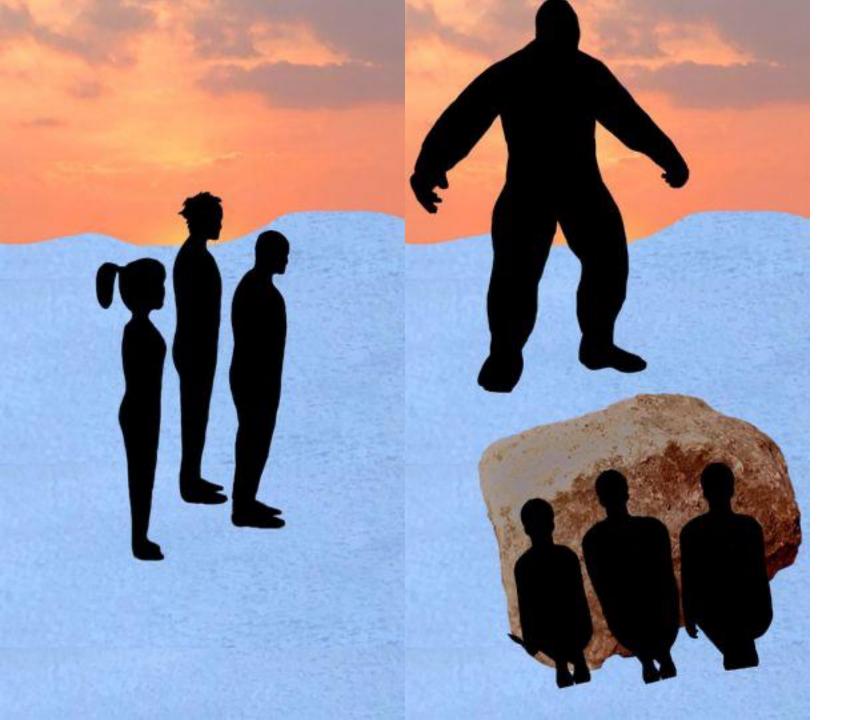


The inspiration behind this jug was a scene in the book when Nico is trapped in a Greek jar the idea was to make this. To do that we rolled out a slab of clay and cut it into a rectangle. After we rolled it around a cylinder and cut off the excess then used a serrated kidney on the join, before applying slick to it to make it stick together. Next we smoothed out the edge of the join with a rubber kidney and then I used the serrated kidney and slick again to join both the handles on. After that I started drawing my designs; I chose to apply coloured slick to my jug to add extra detail. The technicians then fired it for us so we could apply glaze. To apply the glaze I dipped it all the way into the box, once that was done it needed to be fired again.



I recreated scenes from the books using silhouettes and photos of places I thought look like places in the books. I like how these turned out so next I will recreate scenes through a visual story board.





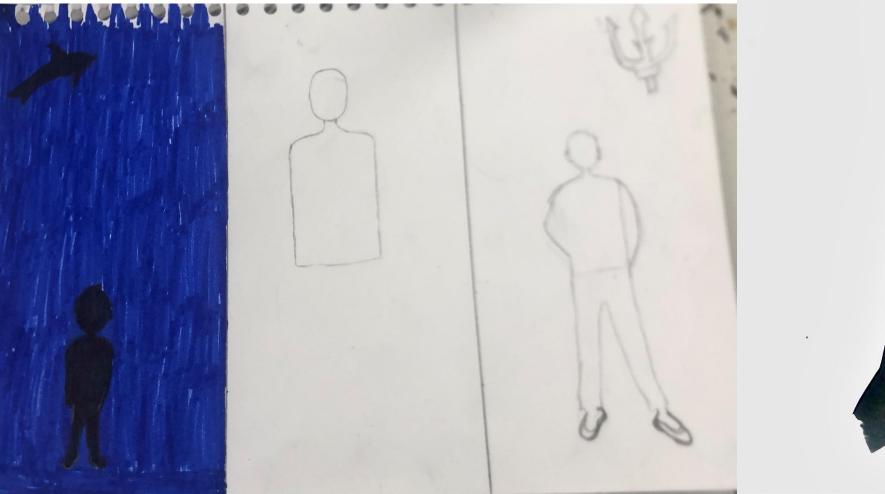
For these I edited three separate photos together and repeated one to create the snow I then drew the silhouettes over the top to create the scene. Creating a short story board like this helps to show what they go through in the books. Next I will try to do a longer scene to better show what they go through.

In this mixed my painting and digital art by scanning in the paintings I did so I could draw on top of it. I did this because I wanted a more textured background and I didn't have any photos that I could use. I think it tuned out well which was unexpected as I didn't know how the mediums would mix.



These are experiments for my final piece. I like how the figure of the girl turned out but decided to go with it as this doesn't show how the characters changed through the books.

I liked the idea behind the drawing of the drawing of Percy at the start, middle and end of the book series, but did't likethe medium used. I am going to try this idea in different meaiums to see which I prefer.







This one turned out mostly ok but I didn't like the white spots in the sihlouttes and how the trident smudged a bit. After that I tried it in digital and I much preferred it though I didn't like how bland the background was. As a result of these experiment I decided I wanted to do my final piece in digital but with more detail in the background.



For my final piece I decided to do Nico instead has he has a more character development in the books. The first drawing is him at the start of the books I used the colour yellow as it represents happiness, $friend ship \, and \, optimism \, all$ at this time. The third one is him in the middle of the books I used red as it can represent anger and war but also love all thing he was struggling with at this time. The second is him at the end of the books I chose orange because it represents happiness, freedom and balance. I also chose it as it shows because it represent him accepting himself and his past. I also added it his godly parents (Hades) symbol and sacred animal to show people that he is looking out for him even if he can't be there in person.



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