Journey project FMP Evaluation

My specialist practice is illustration.

My interpretation of the journey project was inspiration of clowns and how in terms of public opinion, especially Jesters, have remained generally linear. Most changes came in a change of genres which in general agreement just created a new type of clown to represent the genre, killer/scary clowns. This was inspired by the fact that at the time of the project I was heavily hyperfocusing on clowns and wanted to include this in my work, though this would later be a slight detriment as I lost speed in my research which I will cover later.

I had originally intended to do a mixed media piece for my FMP featuring aspects of both embroidery and one of my dark room prints, however I decided to just use embroidery due to time constraints and the work I put into the French knots which create a 3D aspect to the work that would be lost digitally. This links to my specialist practice as I used an illustration that I had made for my embroidery. I explored my embroidery skills in class as well as developing my work at home working on other projects.

During this project I had problems keeping myself focused in on the project which delayed the development of my work, only made worse by repeatedly being ill. I tried my best to overcome these by trying to focus in on my work more but I don’t think this was as successful as I had hoped.

During my work I made sure to keep an eye on my needle as I worked to prevent myself from accidentally stabbing my finger with it. For other aspects I made sure to wear any safety equiptment I required and wash my hands of any chemicals in the dark room and print studio.

My work most closely links to my clown research for obvious reasons, my chosen artists didn’t have as much influence as I thought they might but that’s to be expected with how projects can develop and change from start to end.

I think with how my work is I think the smartest option is to put it somewhere within reach, probably in a frame of some description but that isn’t really required and the most important thing is that it is able to be reached.