

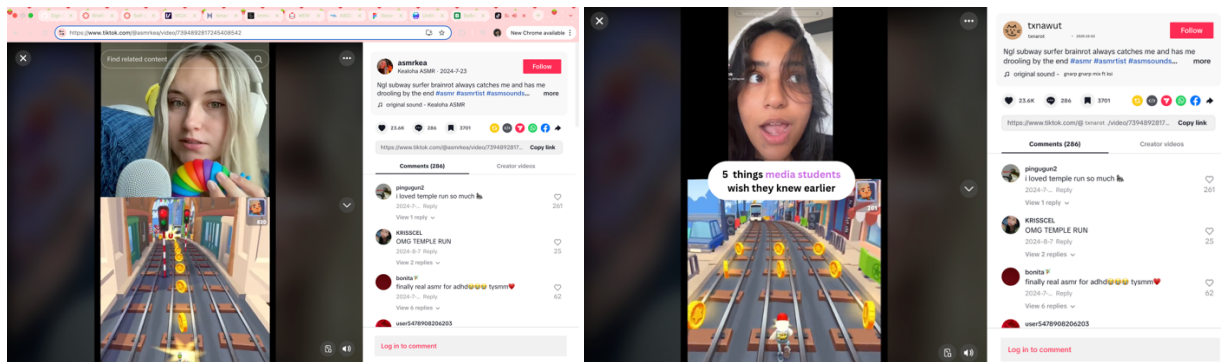
Portrait Assignment

Task:

In the first week we had to hand in an assignment regarding a poster portrait. The main idea was to take a profiled angle picture of yourself and add a creative spark to it. If you have different iterations or versions, you can also show that.

Initial idea:

I was not sure at first what way I wanted to portray myself in the portrait and I tried looking at inspos both of what my peers what doing but also what was the hype and trends on for example tiktok and Instagram. I then thought of something humorous what's currently trending with genZ: brain rot. One of them from which has been extremely popular with the subway surfer video beneath the content that's posted. This has been so viral since people tend to pay more attention with the game stimulation. I thought to easily use canva and place my face of a tiktok video I made once and edit the names.



Change of idea:

While I was making this, I then again looked around on what my peers had and showed them what I had. They loved it for the humor but from my perspective I just barely did anything creative and it gave more “copy pasted a pic on a template”, not a poster of a portrait, so I wanted to do something different and fully change what I had. I started over and opened adobe illustrator and started working on a picture of my best pics 2 winters ago. On that I experimented with the fonts until I liked one and then just added more things that I like or see/do in a daily basis which btw also includes brain rot lol. You can see lots of humor because that is what I live for; SpongeBob flowers because I’m a fan of SpongeBob; banana cat art because I love silly cats and art; pop of colors to ensure that I have sense of contrast.

Final:



Reflection:

I found this assignment fun because this was my first time using adobe illustrator and I could basically humanistically express myself in such a creative way. I had downloaded adobe then and there when I got the assignment and even though I still don't know all the features from the app, I am looking forward to using adobe more in my life both professionally and for personal reasons. What I learned from this is that I can just make this for fun posters or just anything because of I have such a good tool and the creativity so in the future I see myself using it a lot!

