module....: / ARCHIVE.....

index....: part 03 / 04...

type....: [PROCESS_LOG]

year...: 2023 - 2024...

course...: BA 2.....

linked_node.: [OUTPUT]

linked_module: / MEMORY.....

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№ 27. "THE CRAZY SCIENTISTS LABORATORY "

-> find:

SOMETHING

-> make:

ANYTHING

-> with this something.





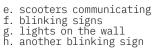








- a. lights behind the treesb. scooters are talking
- c. road sign d. keyboard sound



mental state:

COZY AUTUMN DEPRESSION

weather condition:

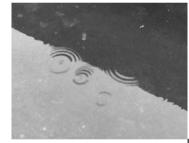
RAIN

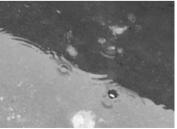
found subject:

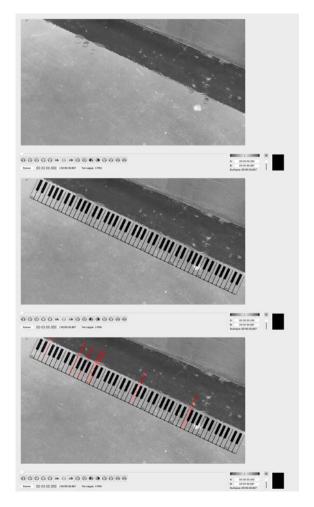
RAINDROPS

// that's how i found it.









img_01.

img_02.

DO NOT ASK ME HOW

img_03.

// it was revealed during a late-stage research fugue.

// + several rain photos
and voila: notation!

// tons of tests, tech issues, and everything in between. but who cares.



1 PHOTO
=
1 CHORD
=
1 TRACK

// call me crazy, but it's literally the brief title.

// + a bunch of instruments.
so, this way, an 18-track
album was made.

music:

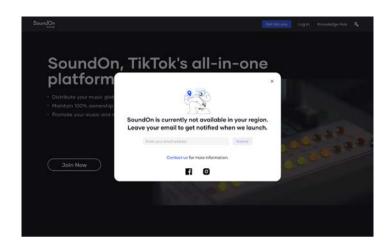
THE ALBUM IS FINISHED!

distribution:

FAILED DUE TO TECHNICAL RESTRICTIONS

// the platforms are either paid or blocked.

or i'm just bad at googling. if you know a way — text me.



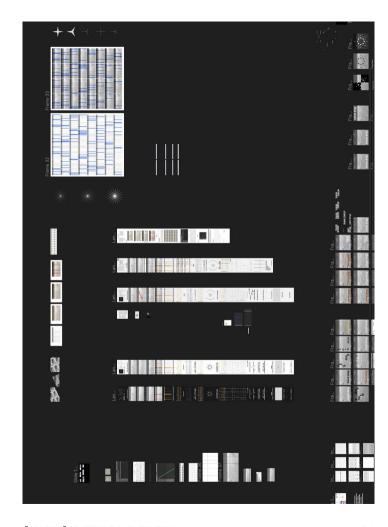
- + distrokid
- + ditto
- + songtrust
- + amuse
- + novecore
- + tunecore

tried all platforms from the list -> only 1 worked -> uploaded tracks -> filled everything -> pressed the «upload» button -> it asked to connect a paypal account (which is blocked in russia).

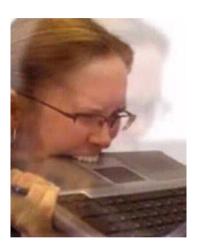
game over.



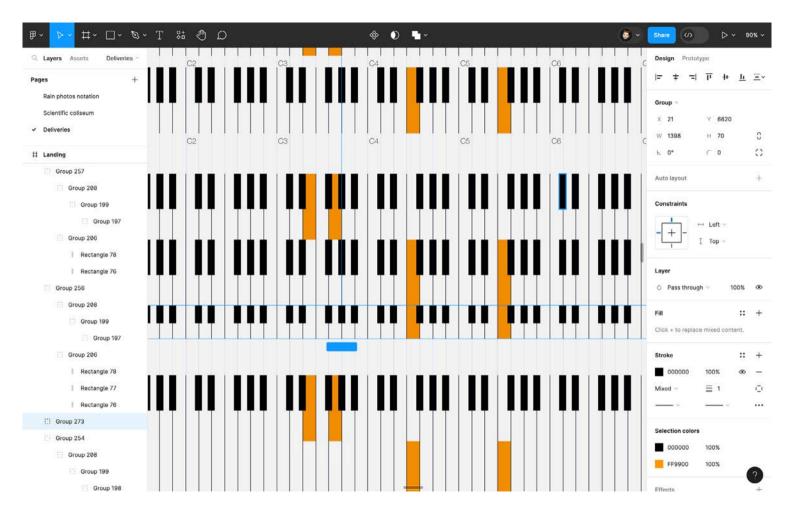
// <- for now, listen here



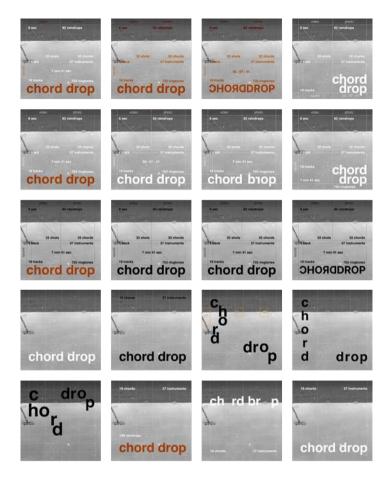
// ha ha. she thought she could code a website in a week.



outcome: partial success. functional prototype achieved.



// but she made an album
cover. not the final version
though. you'll see why.



* SPOILERS TO EXPERIMENTAL NOTATION *

№ 28. "EXPERIMENTAL NOTATION"

-> animate your favourite song.

// so...

// do you mean to rethink
my FAD final project that
took me a third of the year?
in 8 weeks?



-> don't forget to design an identity for it or an event!



// fuck it, i will explain
everything this time!

stage 1:

CONCEPT AND THEORY

difficulty:

NORMAL

// don't ask me what was i thinking when i decided to visualise music again...

personal brief:

the goal is to make as intuitive «notation» for any kind of viewer. it should be like an alphabet for communicating sound and music.

the aim is to translate as much sound proprieties as possible into a video.

this system allows to illustrate any sound. there is no need to choose a music.

constrains:

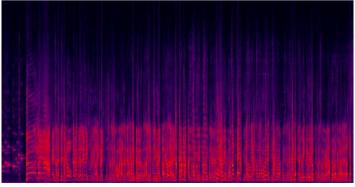
- it should be readable and reproducible to be universal graphic notation.
- it should be objective and measurable to stand for a standard of sound representation.
- it should be understandable even without a sound.
- it shouldn't be based on individual experience of sound.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

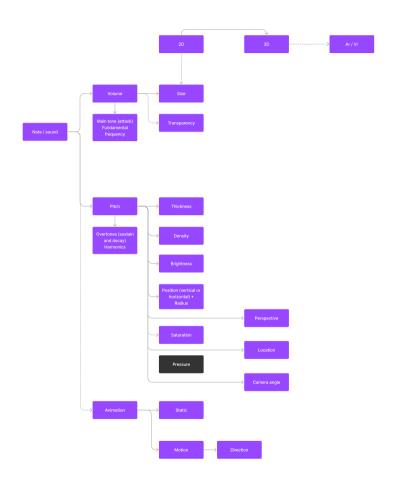


STAY WITH ME ON THIS ONE, IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT!



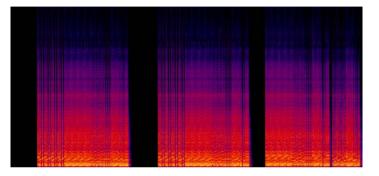


// so, here is how to turn it into graphics.

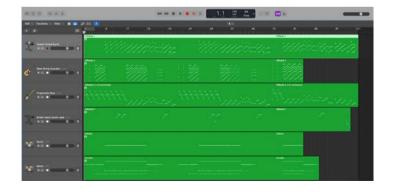


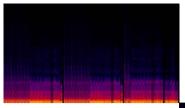
// BUT. we hear music with all instruments and think of it as one piece. to visualise it precisely it's necessary to separate instruments into layers.

.mp3 file

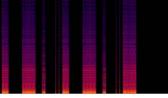


MIDI

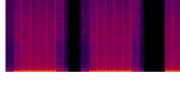




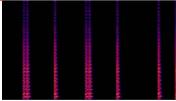
1 layer: tweed picked synth



2 layer: steel string acoustic



3 laver: fingerstyle bass



4 laver: british stack synth lead

// if you know, you know.
if you don't, just belive me,
it's the most crucial part.

BUT WHERE TO FIND MIDI FILES?



visualisation

// my music created during "the crazy scientists laboratory project" was a perfict match. as a bonus i avoid any troubles with copyrights.

my drop

stage 2:

apps research:

- unreal engine
- blender
- blender + plugins
- lasp
- resolume

accidentally the best fit is:

CODING

difficulty:

HARD

// it's not as difficult
to come up with a system
as it is to implement it.



mode:

SURVIVAL

tools:

TUTORIALS MARA-THON + STACKOVER-FLOW ARCHAEOLOGY

language:

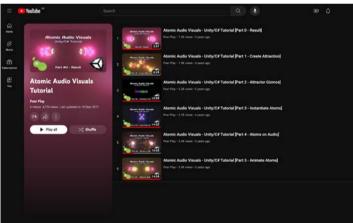
C#

learning time:

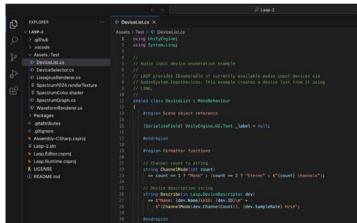
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2 WEEKS









// repeat till it works.

```
//
it doesn't work... why?
it does work... why?
```

```
/*
*** The Frequency Bands ***

* [0]Sub Bass: 0 - 86Hz
* [1]Bass: 87 - 258Hz
* [2]Low-Mids: 259 - 602Hz
* [3]Mids: 603 - 1290Hz
* [4]Upper-Mids: 1291 - 2666Hz
* [5]Presence: 2667 - 5418Hz
* [6]Brilliance: 6419 - 10922Hz
* [7]Dog Whistle:

10923 - 21930Hz
```

This comes from Peer Play on YouTube @ "Audio Visualization

- Unitv/C# Tutorial"

// later i'll be linking 3D object parameters to the extracted sound values.

// ok, i'll stop with the technical overload

it's complicated, but trust me, it's the only way it all works.

just know: the entire project rests on one single tutorial by an Indian guy on YouTube. again.

LEARN C# FROM SCRATCH

step 2:

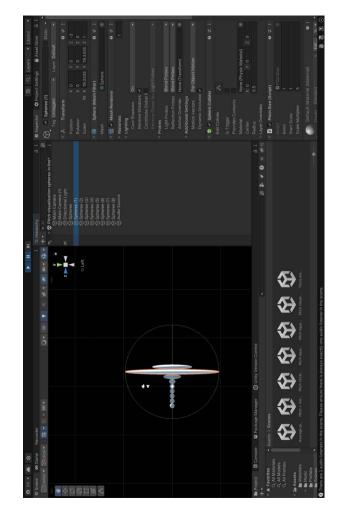
EXECUTE THE VISION

// yes, in that order.
no, i don't recommend it.



// after i got c# under control, the plan looked like this:



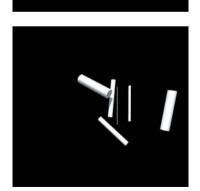




img_01.



img_02.



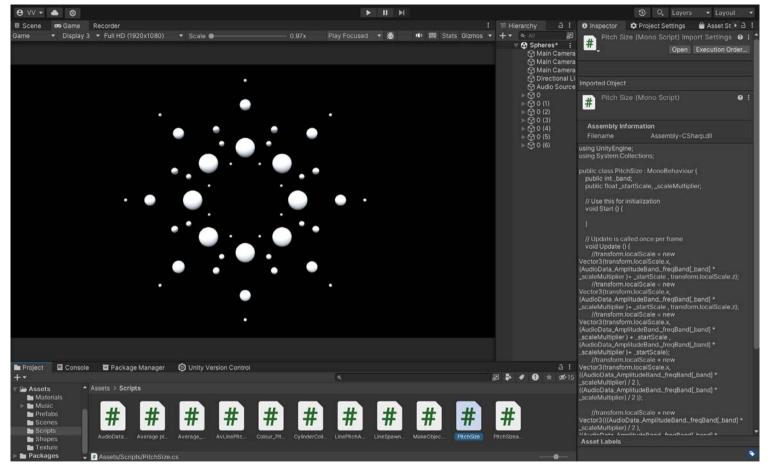
img_03.

several weeks of trial and errors.

the ultimate confusion.



// the idea came!



it works as it (almost) should!

stage 3: 18 tracks = 18 publications

IDENTITY FOR MY DROP LAUNCH

difficulty:

NIGHTMARE

// that was not enough
for the brief. the visuals
should be on identity.



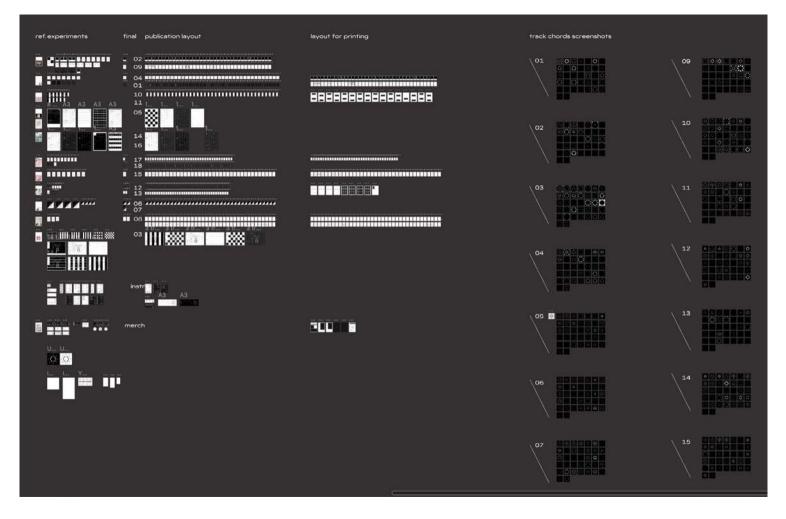
// and other stuff like posters and promo materials...

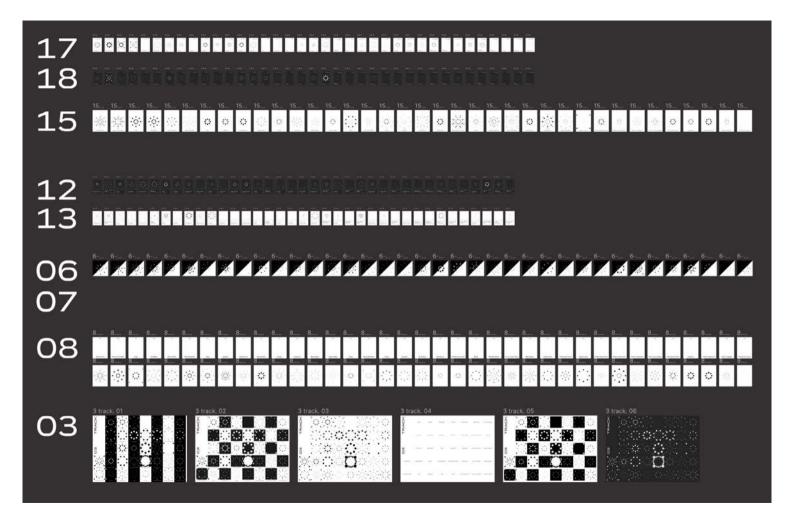
what can go wrong especially 1 week before asessment?

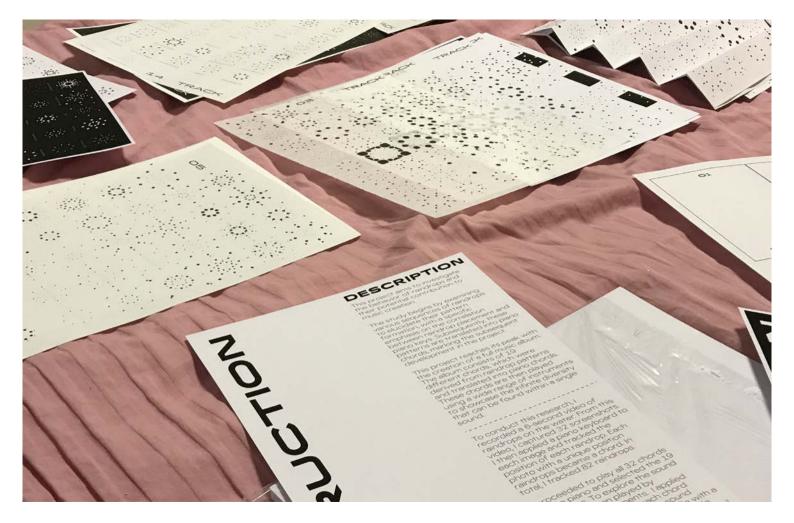


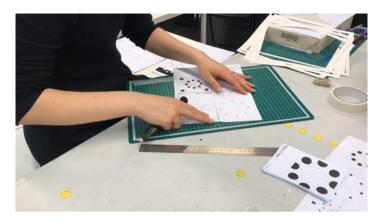
- take screenshots. 1 video =
 37 photos = 10 min. 10 * 18
 = 180 = 3 hours. non stop.
- come up with a layout for 18 publications. (5 hours)
- test it by printing, taking into account printer issues and time to fix it. (4 hours)
- produce full layout of 18 publications. paste 37 screenshot + 37 text blocks (37+37) * 18 = 1 332 actions.
- export and set up for the final print. (5 hours)
- cut & bind (37 * 4) * 18 = 2 664 manual cuts = 2 days.
- design covers. (2 hours)
- edit everything for documentation. (3 hours)
- set up equipment & take photos of publications. (1 day)
- scan it all. (6 hours)
- edit scans, photos and videos. (5 hours)

// it's a real production hell where each of your actions immediately multiplies by 37 (the amount of instruments applied to one chord).











// after 12+ hours of non-stop cutting and gluing, i lied to sleep, but the body felt like: "мне нужно сильнее лечь!"









// documentation with polina and alyona 2 days before the deadline.

i really enjoyed it :)

concept:

REDEFINED

tools:

RESEARCHED + TESTED

language:

C# + UNITY

tests:

MORE THAN ENOUGH

tutorials:

ENDLESS

identity system:

BUILT

output:

18 PUBLICATIONS

documentation:

COMPLETED

time spent:

9 WEEKS

status:

DONE!





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// highly recommend reading
the notes - they're surprisingly interesting.

all the suffering is documented in detail, just in case you ever feel like doing this yourself.

№ 29. " HAPPY ACCIDENTS "

-> you have an ugly poster.

REDESIGN IT

-> as a collage.





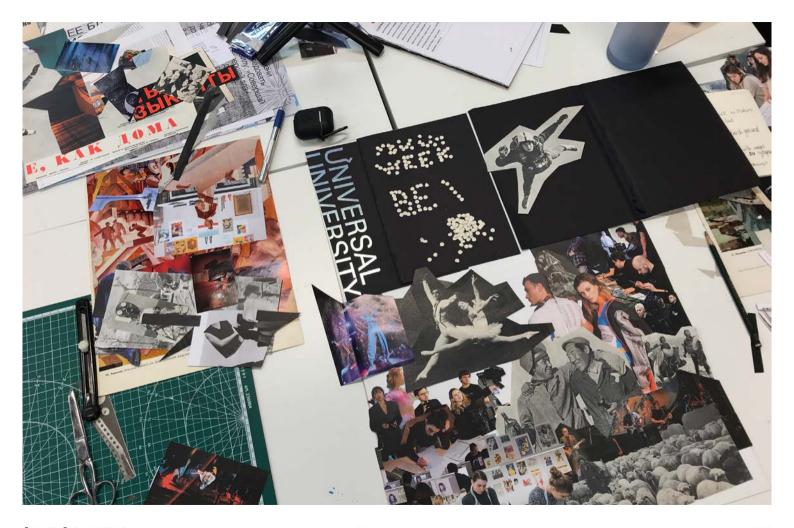


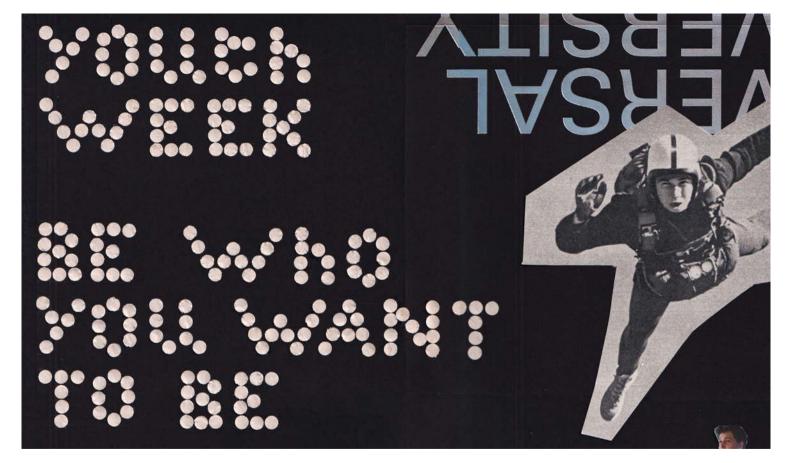












// it took me more time than the entire collage.

№ 30. FORBES EDUCATION MAGAZINE COVER "

-> guys, we have a real client!

DESIGN A " FORBES " MAGAZINE COVER

-> but it's forbes EDUCATION.

Графический дизайн для спецсекции Forbes Education

Контекст и концепция

Специальная секция Forbes Education в журнале Forbes — это тематический раздел про школьное образование. Имеет 12 полос, открывающую и закрывающую обложки. Главный материал секции — рэнкинг 35 лучших частных школ Москвы и МО. Школы в ренкинге не распределены по местам.

Принципы и убеждения Forbes Education, которые отражены в методологии подсчета ренкинга:

- 1. Школа это большая часть жизни ребенка, поэтому важно, чтобы ребенок был в ней
- Школа это прежде всего сообщество людей (учеников, учителей, директора, родителей). Ценности этого сообщества и определяют школу.
- При выборе школы важно смотреть, подходит ли она конкретному ребенку (разным детям нужно разное)
- 4. В хороших школах учителя уважают учеников и видят в каждом из них личность, а не объект, в голову которого нужно "упаковать необходимый объем материала по учебной программе". Хорошие учителя умеют любить и видеть хорошее в каждом из своих учеников.
- Хорошие школы дают ученикам возможность быть самостоятельными и принимать решения, допускать ошибки, исправлять их. Хорошая школа – это место диалога, поиска себя, поиска дюзей.
- Академические достижения учеников играют важную роль, но не могут быть единственным параметром оценки качества школы.
- Мы считаем, что школы должны поддерживать топерантность, принятие права каждого чеповека быть собой (не заставлять учеников подстраиваться под шаблон), уважение, стремление к саморазвитию, порядочность, взаимную поддержку, командную работу, открытый диалог.

Задача

- Предложить концепцию оформления открывающей и закрывающей обложки спецсекции.
- Выделить графические элементы разных размеров, которые могут быть дополнительно использованы в верстке страниц спецсекции.

Срок: до 12:00 20 ноября 2023 г.

Ограничения

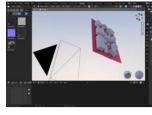
Что обязательно должно быть на обложке:

- Лого Forbes Education в одном из вариантов
- Заголовок: Ренкинг лучших частных школ Москвы и Московской области 2024
- Необходимо оставить место для QR-кода

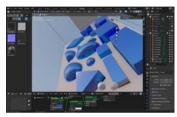
// ideally * here suppose to be a briefing with a client... * anyway, sketches are made.











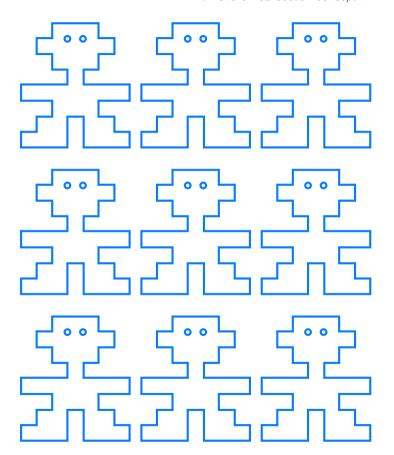




// and * here suppose to be a feedback * but no communication was provided to us. anyway, the process is going.

[an attempt was made]

// one day before uploading:
"i have a new cooler concept!"



[final cover presentation]

* here was supposed to be the feedback stage — review, selection, edits *

// instead, they saw everything for the first time and just picked a favourite.

// turned out they needed an
illustration... on top of this
the writers and design team
had opposite opinions...

// yeees, finally - real client
experience (sarcasm).



// at least they wrote an article as a payment (we even signed papers).

№ 31. " **ТҮРОРНОТО** "

-> find 16 random images.

OKEY, BUT FOR WHAT?

-> just find them...

OKEEEY

-> ... and write 4 words about each one.



-> now write a story.

I wanted to have eggs for breakfast, but instead, I ended up eating an ice cream at my favourite cafe. Suddenly, I saw a sign that caught my attention so much that I accidentally dropped my glass of water. Unable to contain my excitement, I immediately went to my friend's house. I knocked on the door just like we always used to do. We spent the day playing with Lego and eventually decided to plan a trip to the beach. However, we realised that we had to hurry and book our flight to Thailand after the February 24th. This made us feel a sense of urgency, as if we were withering trees longing for a change. The day after our usual lunch of cookies, we received a prediction that we would be taking a flight to China. Taking this as a sign, we packed our bags and soon found ourselves in a forest with an old tower nearby. We climbed the stairs of the tower and along the way, we came across a cat. This encounter gave us a sense of reassurance that things were going to be alright. Finally, we stumbled upon a building with beautiful windows in a quiet location. The only creatures around were monkeys, happily playing near the decorations

-> cool, cool, cool, turn it into emoji.

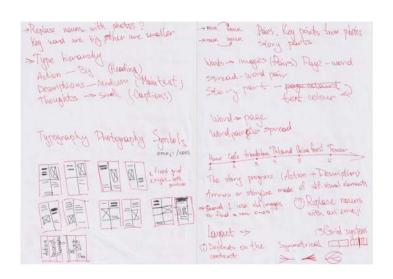
I wanted have eggs breakfast, but , I ended eating an cream at favourite cafe. have eggs glass of sign that my attention much that accidentally dropped glass of lands. Unable to my excitement, lands immediately went my friend's lands. I knocked the door just like we sused to lands. We spent day playing the Lego and lands decided to make a trip the beach. We realised we had hurry and lands our flight the beach. We have realised we had hurry and lands our flight the beach. We have trees longing a change. day after we usual lunch cookies, we were trees longing a change. day after we usual lunch cookies, we a prediction we would taking a to China. This as a sign, we our bags the soon found we in a with an tower nearby. It climbed the and along way, we have across a my. This encounter was a cookies, we want of reassurance things were to be one. Finally, we won a with beautiful in a location. The creatures around have monkeys, happily near the

- but what for?



-> perfect, create a publication with it.

[poblication is done]





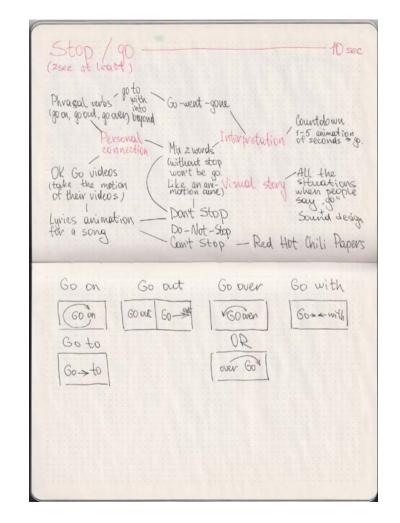
// fiiiiiiine...

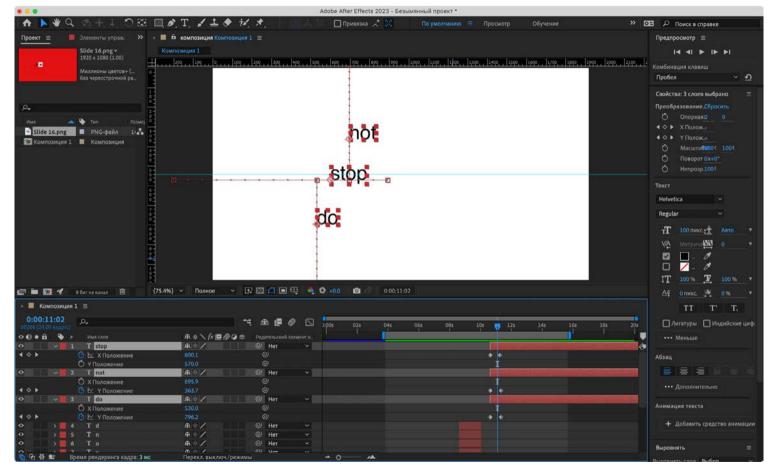
№ 32. " STOP / GO "

-> animate something with words "stop" or "go".

// WAIT, ALL ALONG IT WAS AN ACUTAL MODULE INSTEAD OF AFTER EFFECTS TUTORIALS?

-> yep, complete the brief because people need to see that you can make animation.





// the sound design is fun :)

№ 33. " MOOD SWINGS "

-> you have a phrase typed in "arial".

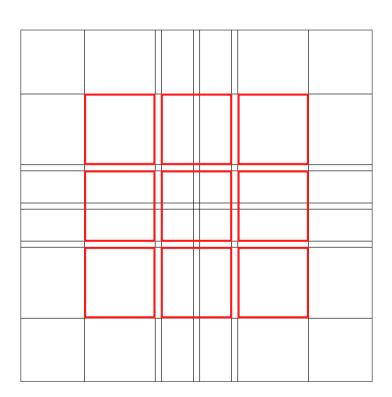
" TEXT WITH A MEANING "

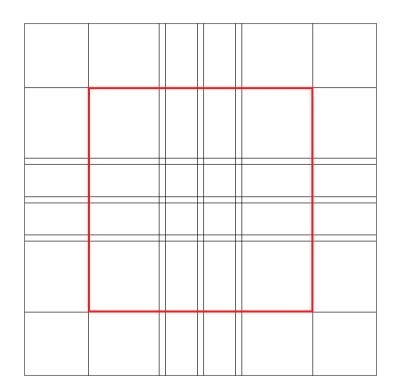
-> transform the letters by applying word from the list.

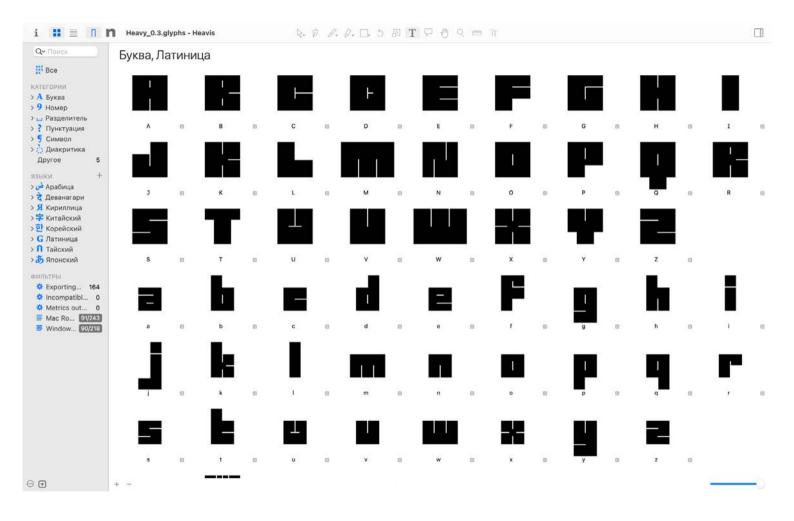
"HEAVY"

-> make a poster and animation with your letters.









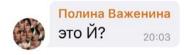
DO THE ENGLISH VERSION FIRST, THEY SAID...

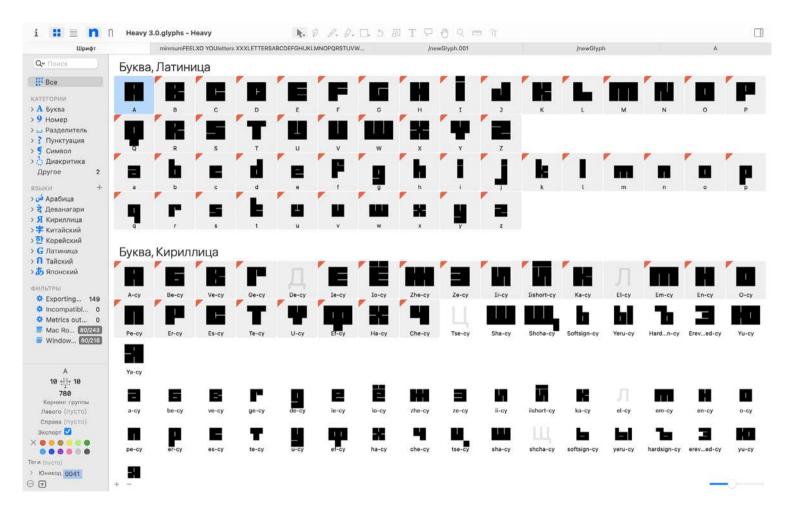
IT WOULD BE EASIER THAT WAY, THEY SAID...

// aha, aha, and then you got letters like "ъ" "ы" "ц ...



Unread Messages

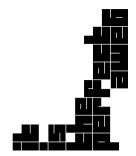




// it took me a lot of measurments and tweaks. everythyng
is for this:





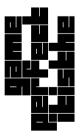


YOU CAN PLAY TETRIS WITH LETTERS AND THEY WILL FIT PERFECTLY!















34.
 MAKE
 A PORTFOLIO! "

-> make a portfolio!



// а это портфолио сейчас с нами в одной комнате?

i already had portfolio in:

- vertical pdf (i know. i know. that was ...)

- horizontal pdf

– public notes (craft)

- web presentations (tome)

- web constructors

// it felt like i'm doing
the same job in different
formats...

constructores are banned or domains are blocked

everything i left with is coding. that's the only way the portfolio can last and be independent...

// so, here is the plan:

FIGMA PROTOTYPE -> CODE -> GITHUB





































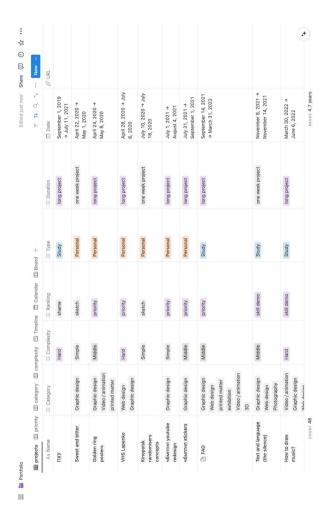
01. ABOUT MF:

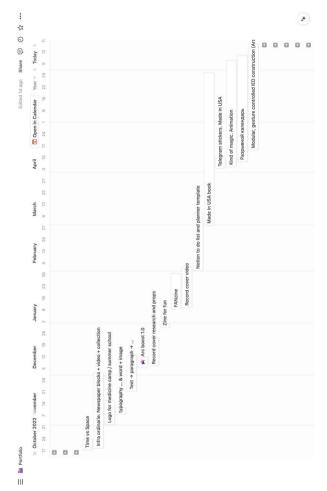
- intro
- showreel
- values
- interests map
- contacts

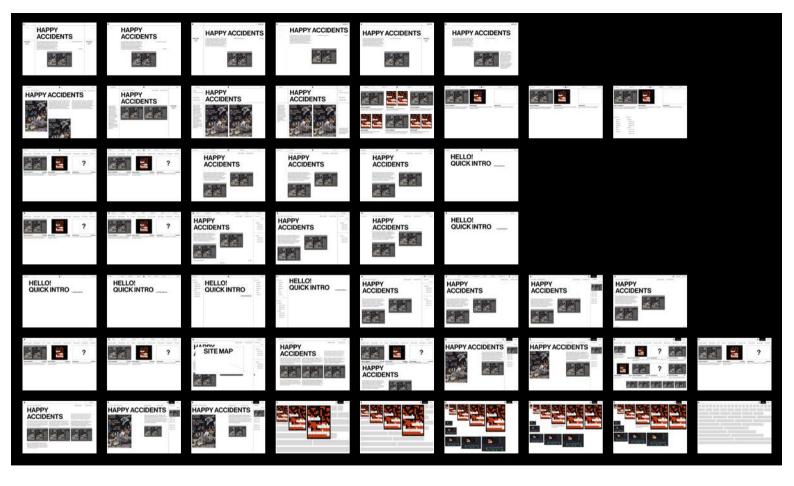
02. PROJECTS:

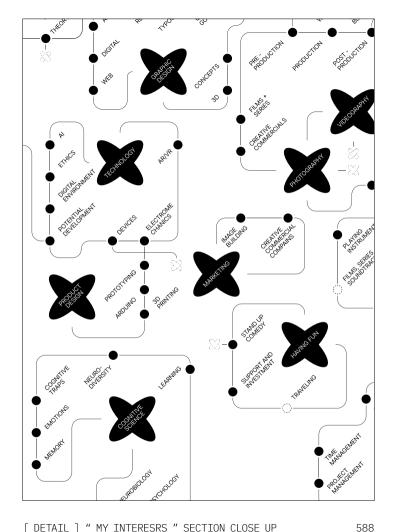
- highlights
- archive

03. project page









[the concept is not fully embraced due to technical restrictions]

// in the real website there should be an animated side panel with more details and descriptions.

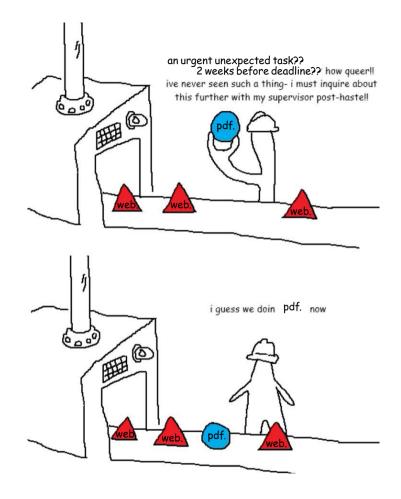


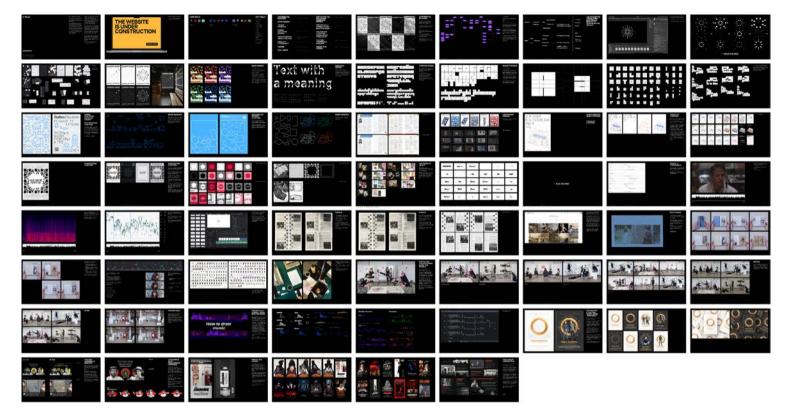
[somewhere in the middle of the project]

-> WE NEED YOUR PORTFOLIO

NOW!

FOR THE INTERNSHIP







// at least now i have a proper pdf. and a website prototype.



// so, i will code it later. ha ha ha, but who knows...

№ 35. " IT'S A MATCH! "

-> hey, here is a bunch of photos. separete the ones you like and dislike.

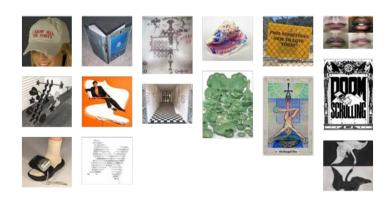
MAKE A POSTER WITH THEM

-> explain why do you like something and why don't.

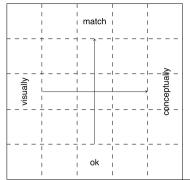
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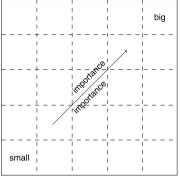


img_01. like



img_02. dislike



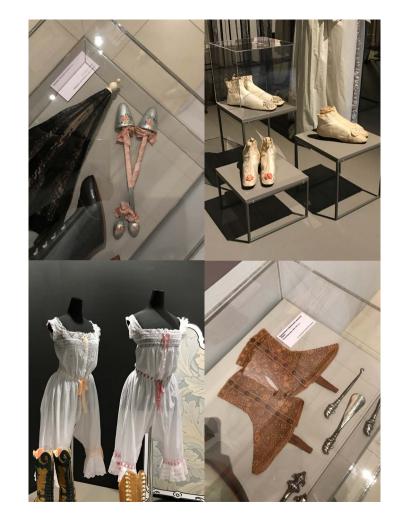




№ 36. " CONTEMPORARY INTERPRETATION OF XIX CENTURY FASHION " -> guys, a new job!

MAKE A POSTER FOR THE "VDNX" EXHIBITION

-> and they will exhibit it.



// " you have a full freedom! " – they said...

BUT

it should be about:

CONNECTION BETWEEN PAST AND PRESENT



// so, it was kind of boring, why don't i add a bit of fun?

WHY NOT MAKE A HANDCRAFTED POSTER???

I CAN EVEN CROCHET IT!

// the idea is to go crazy and mix modern things with old:

MATERIALS: natural + artificial.

COLOURS: calm + vivid.









shawl. img_03.

sewing kit. img_04.





img_01. buttons.







sewing kit. img_08.

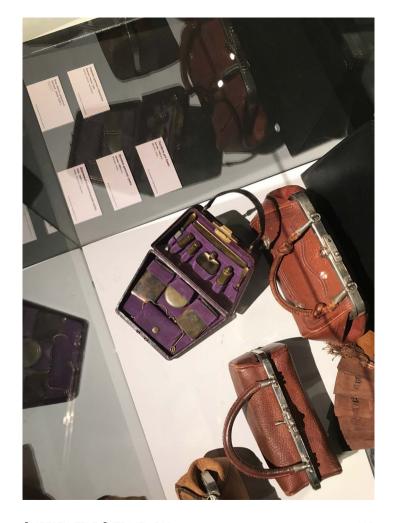
img_06. handkerchief.

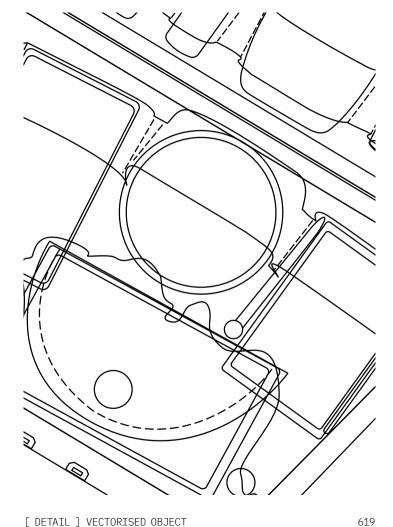
buttons.

img_05.

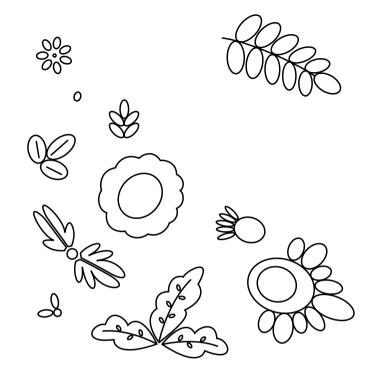












// one option was not enough, there always should be a "plan b", so i made 2 posters.

// they didn't accept any of our posters cause they are tooo fine artsy.

PAPER + FOLDING + FOIL

Directed by ROBERT B. WEIDE

// even though the brief was boring i left a room for craziness for production...

№ 37. "TREASURE SEEKERS "

-> you have a bunch of paintings. pick one:

THE GARDEN OF EARTHLY DELIGHTS

-> find something
interesting there.

BIRDS

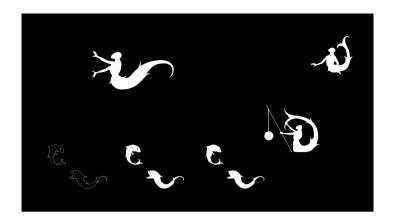
-> create a brand make an identity for it.

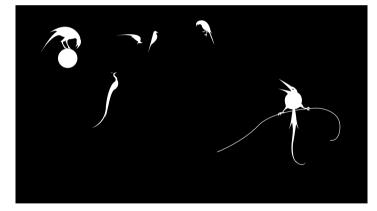






img_01. " fish "
img_02. " birds "





img_04. " fish "
img_05. " birds "

// but what can i do? i needed a reserch.







KEPEK, DKYNS, BENKA, CYDIAK, COM

1000 pythod







(КОЛЕБАЛКИ)



















MOWET









Ловля









JUST IMAGINE THIS STORE!



// no more details, the author was dying because of tight scedule.

THE WORLD IS NOT READY YET...

SO, HOW MANY BIRDS ON THE PICTURE?



№ 38. " FINE ART GRADUA-TION CATALOGUE "

-> propose a catalogue concept for fine art graduation exhibition. titled "tension"

if you will be chosen, produce it:

250 COPIES

(at least)

45 000 RUB.

-> we are looking for good enough quality paper and colour printing.

180 RUB. PER 1 COPY

-> good luck!

YEEEEAH! ANOTHER UNPAID JOB!



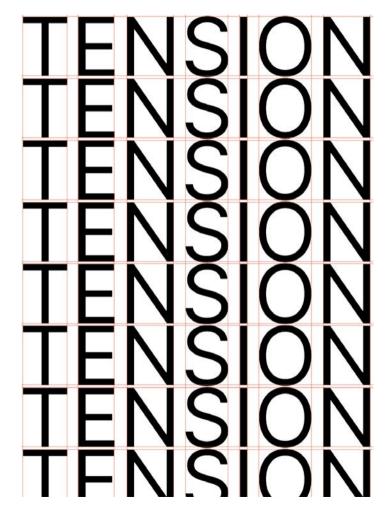
// the project where
the vinner looses...
why? because 180 rub.
per 1 copy is impossible.

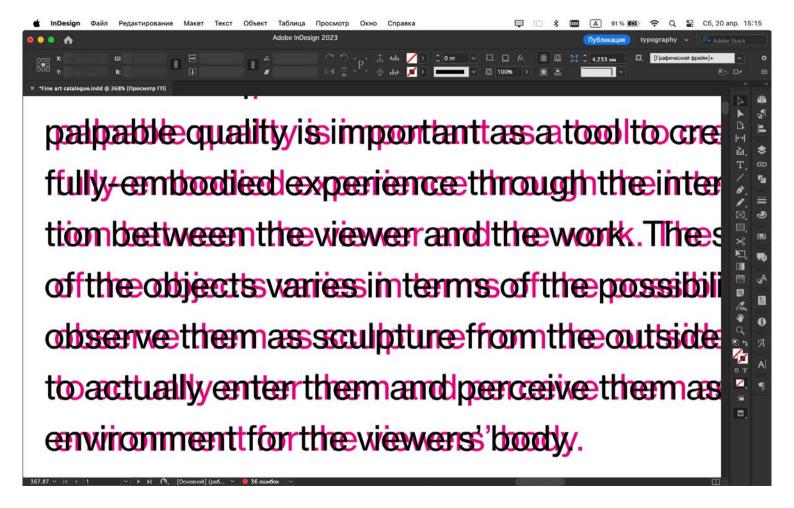
// anyway, i tried to find "tension". for a loong period of time...



Variations of falling

// there was a lot of attempts.



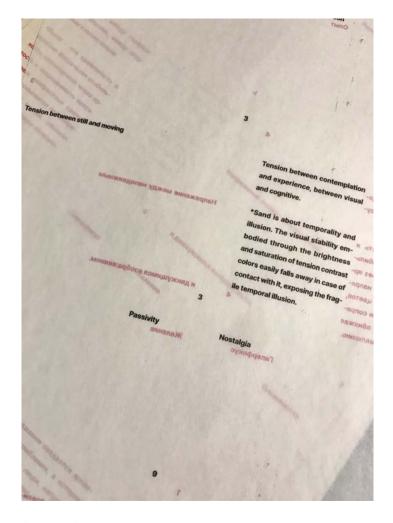


// but what is tension if it's objectless and exhists only between something?

TENSION IS THE SPACE IN BETWEEN TWO THINGS







THAT'S HOW I MADE A PROTOTYPE



// turned out fine artists
liked it or mine was one
of the cheapest options.

MSK PRINT

1. HP-73.01 Брошюра на скобе (цифровая печать) Формат: 105 x 148 мм;

- Блок Кол-во страниц в блоке: 8; Печать: 4+4 (цветная двусторонняя);; Материал: мел. бумага матовая 115 г; Биговка + фальцовка: 1 сгиб; Сборка на скобу: Ручная Кол-во. - 2250 Сумма - 115090.00 ₽

— С добавлением кальки Печать: 4+4 (двусторонняя цветная); Материал: Калька 200 г/м2; Кол—во. — 2250 С∨мма — 230236.00 ₽

2. Обложка Формат: 302 х 105 мм; Печать: 4+4 (двусторонняя); Материал: Картон 2-стор. мелов. матовый 300 г; Резка/вырубка: ГИЛЬОТИННАЯ РЕЗКА; Биговка + фальцовка ручная (кол-во оп. / л.): 2

REPUBLICA

Брошюра, формат A6 в сложенном виде: 9 видов

Блок: 8 полос, печать 4+4, материал Мелованная матовая бумага 120 г/м2

Сверху обложка из кальки, формат А7, печать 4+0, материал калька 130 г/м2

Брошюровка: скоба Упаковка в обложки А5 (мелованная бумага 300 гр. с матовой ламинацией, печать 4+0), скрепление на резинку (резинка заказчика)

Итого: 250 комплектов — 204 000 руб. с НДС (816 руб./ комплект)

NEMAKULATURA

165 100 р без кальки 178 400 р с калькой

тираж 250 копий. в одной копии 9 брошюр А6, обложка А5, резинка

брошюра — Аб (105*148), 8 полос, бумага немелованная 100 гр (арена руж), скоба

обложка — А5, биговка, немелованная бумага 300 гр (сл графика 300 гр)

одна копия — 5400 р (без кальки), 8200 р с калькой



// so, the concept was cut.

tracing paper - noinsert cards - ves

230 236 RUB.

204 000 RUB

660

178 400 RUB.

Кол-во. - 250 С∨мма - 14328.00 ₽



// finally it's printed and exhibited.



final price: 49 300 rub.

№ 39. " DYNAMIC LETTERFORMS "

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-> hunt for some meaningful phrases.

"THE CLOCK IS RUNNING"

"LET'S KILL THIS GUY"

"I CAN NOT!"

-> illustrate their meaning in 3 ways:

#1 - 3D-based media

2 — analog media # 3 — media of your choic

// this time we were learning to do 3d in cinema 4d.

or how i prefer to call it:





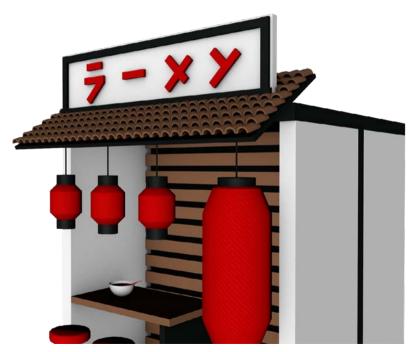


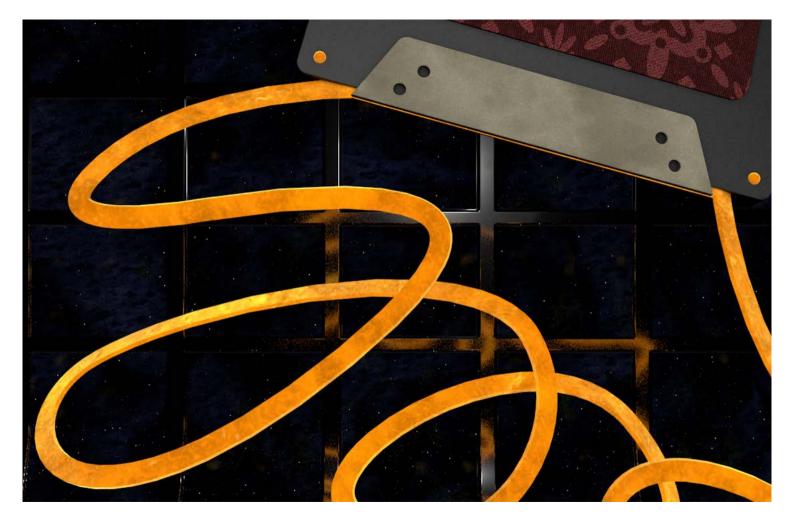


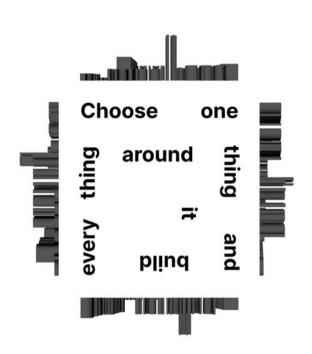


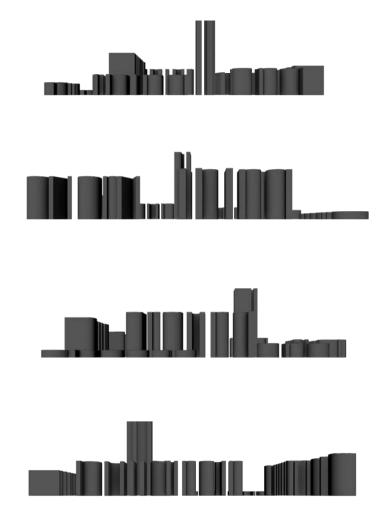


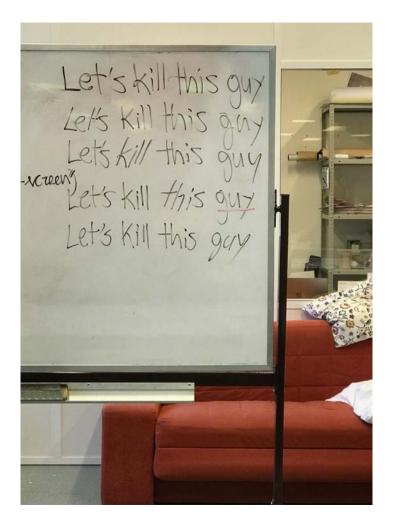




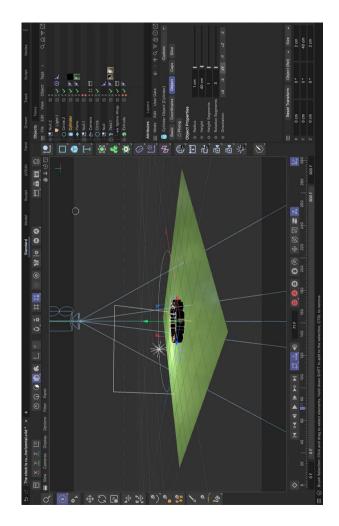




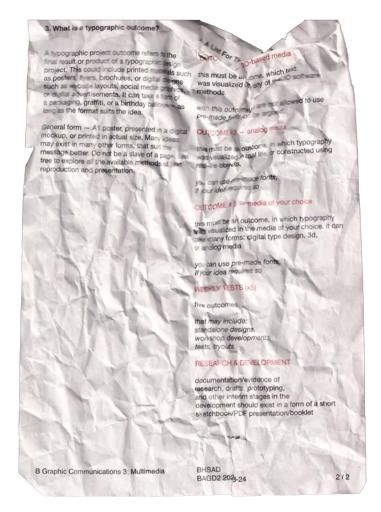












// i took the brief and made an outcome with it.



// yeah, technically it was a statment, but so my mental state in the end of this year.

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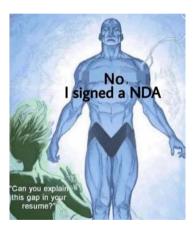
№ 40. INTERNSHIP " ENDY "

-> get an internship
at a real company.

// will i show what was i doing there?

ENDY

-> duration: one month.



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// scan to view full process. it may take a while.

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