

My Visual Story: Fall 2023

Abstract/Introduction and YouTube Showcase Guidelines

Below please find our guidelines for your abstract/introduction to your comic book project and your YouTube Showcase.

Note: These are both due December 6 by 5:00pm (Wednesday of Finals Week).

One Paragraph Abstract/Introduction Guidelines

1. Length = One paragraph (five to seven sentences).
2. Need to address the following questions:
 1. What your comic book is about?
 2. What you hope a reader will take away from it?
 3. In what ways did ENG 280 and ASIA 399 inform your comic book design and storytelling? Cite an example.
 4. (Optional) Any other bits of information you want to highlight?

This is just a short text introduction that we will post to the top of your individual comic book portfolio page, which will be posted on this course site. Remember that you will have much more to say about your comic book in your YouTube Showcase (guidelines below), so again this is your “abstract” to get people interested in reading your comic and learning more about it in your YouTube Showcase.

Note: On the back of this sheet is the “My Visual Story YouTube Showcase 2023 Guidelines”

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Video Content:

- A short section of you introducing yourself
- Explain why you chose this FIG
- Explain your theme and why you chose it
- Guide us through your comic: You don't have to show us the entire comic, just some key moments. Explain why you chose to utilize certain elements (color, panels, characters, etc.)
- Close off with a message of your choice (how you hope your comic impacts other people, why this message is important, etc.)

Video Guidelines:

- Video must be less than 5 minutes long
- Make sure to record your video in a well lit area with minimal noise and distractions. You don't need to have a professional camera, you can use your phone. You can also have a friend record.
- If your comic is digital: You will still have to record yourself with your introduction, why you chose this FIG, and explaining your theme, but you can screen record your digital comic and record a voice-over
- If your comic is a physical copy: It is recommended that you place your comic on a flat surface with good lighting when it is time to showcase it
- The sooner you send me your video, the sooner I can give feedback if needed