COMPARTIVE TECHNOLOGY

WEEKLY JOURNAL

////// FOR NORIKO RICE //////

**////// JOURNAL WEEK 2 //////**

**Tasks:**

Set goals for what I want to portray in both videos

**Progress:**

Found footage on external hard drive – interview

Imported footage to computer

**Reflection:**

There is quite a bit of recorded material to go through. It all looks the same since the interview took place at Mema’s home where she is sitting on a couch. Going through and starting to edit my voice (the interviewer’s voice) out is long and tedious.

**////// JOURNAL WEEK 3 //////**

**Tasks:**

Email WOW mentors and facilitators to share project ideas/goals.

Ask them to start collecting and sending photos to me for video.

Collect footage from family

Make sure I have footage previously recorded on external hard drive.

Call out for pictures for Noriko Foreman video.

Start editing.

Draw a family tree.

**Progress:**

Email sent to WOW facilitator

Last week – found footage on external hard drive

Began editing

**Still to do:**

Collect footage for Mema’s video. (Photos)

Draw a family tree

**Reflection:**

I am realizing that it is best to rely on myself for footage for the WOW video so I have planned to attend an event next week to collect photos and video. There were too many tasks planned for this week so I will have to complete some of the tasks in the next few weeks.

**////// JOURNAL WEEK 4 //////**

**Tasks:**

Record and edit footage of family tree drawing.

Explore in iMovie techniques.

**Progress:**

Collected video and photo for WOW video

Began to edit video interview

Continued to edit Mema’s footage

Created titles in Mema’s video to help categorize

Made title images in Photoshop to use in video

Imported titles into iMovie

**Still to do:**

Collect footage/photos for Mema’s video

Draw family tree

Record and edit footage of family tree drawing

**Reflection:**

It was easy and fun to make and import titles in from Photoshop. It provides more options for colors, animation, fonts, etc. I played a little bit with the puppet warp feature but did not quite figure it out. I was able to move the anchor points but did not know how to move layers onto a timeline to create animation. This is something that I want to explore more but I don’t think it is necessary to learn for my two video projects. I am still debating how I want to draw and record the family tree for Mema’s video. I am somewhat dreading this process because I have to listen to footage to make sure I have an accurate representation of the family tree. At this point, I have made it through about 20 minutes of interview footage and it is tedious! I am thankful for shortcuts.

**////// JOURNAL WEEK 5 //////**

**Tasks:**

Start collecting and compiling footage for WOW video

Start editing.

Evaluate where I am at in the term.

Midterm report.

Establish timeline for the rest of the term.

**Progress:**

Edited footage for WOW video

Completed midterm report

Established timeline for week 6-10

**Still to do:**

Collect footage/photos for Mema’s video

Draw family tree

Record and edit footage of family tree drawing

**Reflection:**

Most of this week was spent creating the midterm report. I feel confident that I can finish both projects in time but I do have a lot of work still to do.

**////// JOURNAL WEEK 6 //////**

**Tasks:**

Collect footage/photos for Mema’s video

Draw family tree

Record and edit footage of family tree drawing

**Progress:**

Collected photos for Mema’s video

**Still to do:**

Draw family tree

Record and edit footage of family tree drawing

Scan in photos

**Reflection:**

With the help of my mother and grandmother we went through a box of memories and sorted out photos that would be good to use in the video. It was a fun process. We were also able to label photos on the back of the photo with pencil so that others who come across the photos can know who is the photo and approximately when it was taken.

**////// JOURNAL WEEK 7 //////**

**Tasks:**

Scan in photos

Draw family tree

Record and edit footage of family tree drawing

**Progress:**

Scanned in photos

Started to size and edit photos

**Still to do:**

Finish sizing/editing photos

Draw family tree

Record and edit footage of family tree drawing

**Reflection**

Scanning in photos was somewhat tedious but in the end, worth it. I’m happy to have digital files to share and to store. I need to find a method for cropping photos and come up with a consistent and appropriate size. Also I need a solution for having both portrait and landscape oriented photos.

**////// JOURNAL WEEK 8 //////**

**Tasks:**

Finish sizing/editing photos

Draw family tree

Record and edit footage of family tree drawing

**Progress:**

Finished sizing and editing photos

**Still to do:**

Draw family tree

Record and edit footage of family tree drawing

Insert photos into iMovie project

**Reflection:**

With Eric’s help is was great to find out save a preset crop size. This made editing the photos a more efficient process.

**////// JOURNAL WEEK 9 //////**

**Tasks:**

Draw family tree

Record and edit footage of family tree drawing

Insert photos into iMovie project

**Progress:**

Bought materials for illustration/animation

Experimented with iMotion

Drew family tree

**Still to do:**

Insert photos into iMovie project

EDITING!!!!

**Reflection:**

iMotion is so easy to use. I still need to master how to use the gorilla-pod tripod. I was able to create and animate a family tree. However, I would like to redo this as I am not totally happy with the result. I have a lot of editing ahead of me. The process is fun and enjoyable. The problem is it is time consuming and other grad school projects are consuming my time.

**////// JOURNAL WEEK 10 //////**

**Tasks:**

Insert photos into iMovie project

EDITING!!!!

Prepare presentation for class

\*\*\*ask Eric for an extension for completion of final video

**Progress:**

Some photos inserted into iMovie project

Some editing accomplished

Presentation prepared

Extension granted

**Still to do:**

Editing

Animation

Finalization

Music?

Titles

Credits?

**Reflection**

Time is ticking and I have my work cut out. I am realizing that my goals for this class (and in general) art not totally SMART. I need to work on attainable and timely. I think my goals are always attainable but not necessarily in the time frame given. I will work on this and hopefully have a better awareness of time and improve time management. I can’t wait to work on this project for one more week and see the culmination of all this hard work!!

**\*\*\*FINALS WEEK JOURNAL ENTRY TO COME**