

Comparative Technology Weekly Journal Week 1- Week 5

-Week 1:

Came back to this course again! I was really happy to see everyone gathered there and some new faces joined in. Everyone did self-introduce and talked about idea for different projects that they wanted to learn in the class. This is my last term of the graduate school, so I planned to do some preparations for internship or job hunting and applying in summer and the future. I intended to review my resume and redesigned it for more creative and visualized version. And I also hoped to create an e-portfolio for all my projects and works over the last two years.

-Week 2:

Finished project proposal and uploaded to my blog. Started to collected and categorized previous projects, files and photos for whole six terms. Did research work about creative resume format and some good samples. Inspired by those samples and templates and combined my resume information, some idea and thinking formed. Mapped out a draft in this week.

-Week 3:

Kept doing designing in mapping the first version of resume. Selected appropriate photo and reorganized personal information to fit one-page work better. Went back to earlier files in the last year, that PLE project, I found some pics that I dealt before still valuable and available for this new resume. (YEAH!! Save more time and more efficient!!!) Almost done this week about my new resume. Looks okay except the text content. Met with Eric to get feedback to technically support.

-Week 4:

Started to review text information. Went into more deeper and focused more detail things, like spelling, grammar, etc. Started to work for e-profolio in this week. I tried to remember what I have done during whole graduate project in AAD and how to categorized them. Again, did research work online (my

researching capacity got a little improvement I think) with the keywords like “personal portfolio”, “project design template”...I tried to figure out how to make the letter have hollow effect, and how to make interactive files.

-Week 5:

Since resume editing is not a one-time project and the information should keep updating with different job position and the language should be different from one area to another, so I have to rewrite whole text part...it is a huge workload. I went back to research step and to learn from others who specialized for marketing direction or social media based work...wait to meet with Kristin at PODS office this week and hopefully I would finish one version at least before this weekend and submit application with my new resume.

I use Illustrator more when I am doing design work but if I consider combining different materials (multimedia) altogether, including pics, text, video, etc, I would be consider use InDesign as well to help me make interactive pdf. Insert link or URL on certain pic or text is very easy but placing video in InDesign made me very frustrated...! Until now I spent too much time on that and the result is disappointed.