

Self Portrait Over Time

Students create double sided triptych to present their own past, present and future goals. First, they are asked to add their favorite toys to their own image from their childhood without using copyrighted materials. Then their current image is to be transformed into a visual story about them. The third image of them is transformed into a dream image of themselves 30 years from now. This means they need to age their photograph in order to look older. They add stories about themselves in time. They are warned that however they present themselves will happen! The second side of the triptych needs to have their Resume, Bio and their Artistic Statement. Also, their Avatar and their Logo.

This playful project involves photo manipulation, and working with desktop publishing, along with learning about self-promotion and applying for jobs and internships. The double sided printing is discussed.