

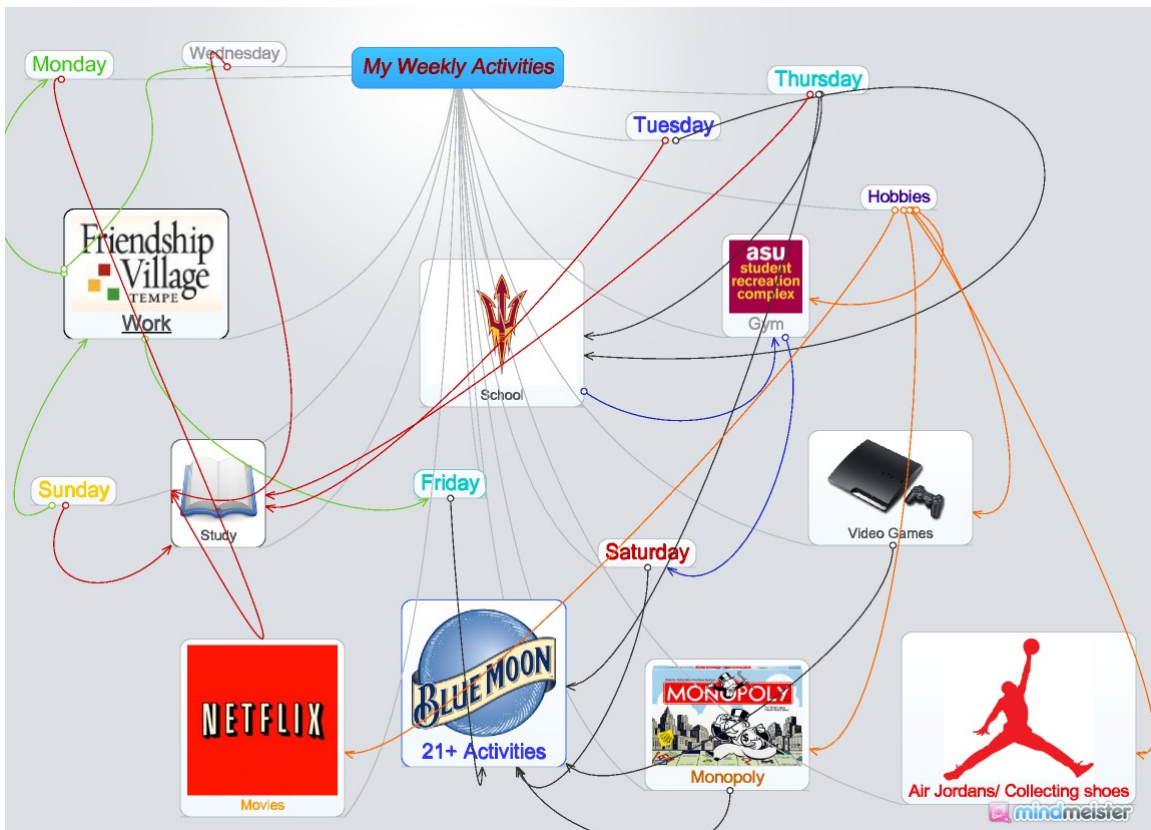
This semester in Media Editing has taught me a lot about media and how we can manipulate them. Media is a part of society and it portraits how society influence us in positive or negative ways. Media is a powerful content and it can change the way people are seen and portrait. The first assignment that we did in class was to create an 2D graphic on Kanye West tweets and related to a picture that we chose. I found that it was pretty interesting on some of the tweets that Kanye wrote. It showed a lot about his character and personality. This assignment was to get us comfortable with Photoshop. Next we played the game called Layer Tennis with images. Basically what we had to do was get with a partner and edit each other's photos that were created by one another. I found that this game was really interesting because it lets you exercise your creativity and challenged you to create something new from someone else's art piece. For our final module we had to create our own piece of graphic that describes ourselves and this was mine.



My graphic piece showed the downtown of Tucson city, which is where I am from. It also showed the Pixar logo and the Avatar movie poster, which is what I want to do for my career. I created my own quote "Live. Learn. Let go of the past. Step forward with the future". I found that quote to be unique because it describes a lot about my principle. Finally my hash tag is #defying moment, which means that in life you rarely get a chance to prove yourself and that chance is your defying moment.

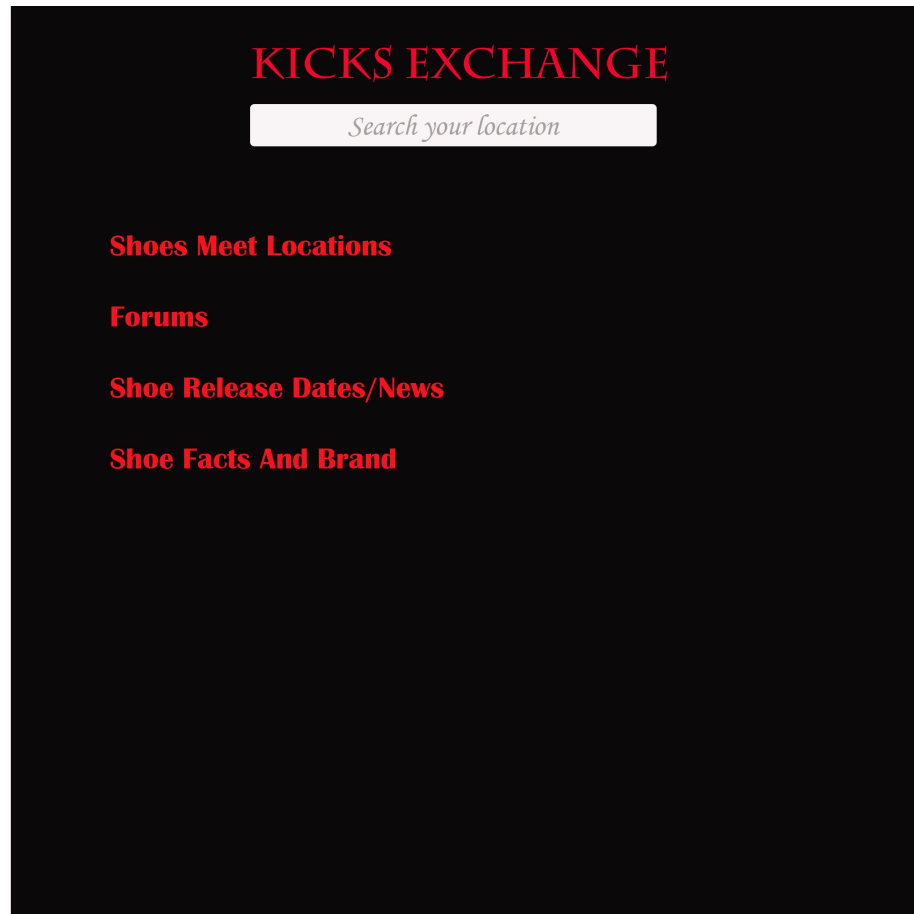
Module 2 dealt with audio, which I fairly enjoyed because I got a chance to learn the

program Audacity and it was really fun to use. In class we learned about song mash-ups and we go to create our own mash-up and that was interesting. Overall audio was a great experience to learn because it showed a lot about the music industry and how easy it is to manipulate sounds. For module 3, I found that to be the most interesting module to do because it is about video editing. Since I had experience from movie editing I enjoyed editing videos that we created as a group for our in class assignment. One of our in class group assignment was to create a video about a subject and ours was about fear. I thought that was a fun experience to see each person's thought about what his or her own fear was. With the social network module, the CMAP program was interesting to use. The CMAP allowed you to create node attributes of your connections and in the end it showed how big of a connection you have. For the social network final assignment I created a map of my life. The map consists of the things I enjoy doing and my weekly activities.



Module 5 was about interface and the in class activities allowed you to tap into your creativity to create interfaces that were reliable and useful to the ASU community. A

lot of groups had great ideas for theirs and we all shared it to the class, which was awesome. Our final assignment for module 5 was to create our own interface and I created an application that was similar to Craigslist but related to shoes. It is called



Kick Exchange.

The concept of this application is for setting up locations for shoe meet-ups similar to swap meet but for shoes. Our module 6 was about spatial intervention, which means your own space or a location. Again, it was very interesting to see what people can come up with during our in class exercise. Our module 7 was our final module and that was about life. Watching the movie *The Cutter* was part of our learning for module 7. That movie was a great movie and it showed the possibility that the world could be like it in the future. To be able to record your memories from day 1 of your life is a crazy concept. Also the fact that Robin William's character who is a cutter meaning an editor for people's life memories is another crazy thought. To think that people can see you're memories and edit them for your families to see how good of a person you are is unbelievable. Our assignment was to

be a cutter and edit someone's life into an album using the Orison application. Orison is an impressive tool even though it had few flaws. Editing someone's life makes me think about my own and how I would edit mine to reshape my personal history. Overall this semester was a great semester for me in this class. I learned a lot and this class gave me a better understand about Digital Culture. It also gave me ideas on my career and which path I want to take when I graduate ASU. Professor Kelliher is a wonderful professor and person. She personality is straightforward and so is her teaching. I would recommend her to anyone that is looking into Digital Culture major.