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Developing and Maintaining an Online Portfolio

Thanks to the Miller Arts Scholars Minigrant I was able to help fund my trip to New York City with my Introduction to Cinematography II class. With this minigrant I was able to fund the Airbnb some of my classmates and I stayed in, as well as part of my fares to and from the city. The trip itself was very successful and I learned a lot about art as a career.

We visited Milk Studios to learn about photography and the equipment in that. I met a digital engineer who taught me a bit about his job which I think is a cool combination of photoshop and practicality. After Milk Studios we went to the Whitney Biennial where we met with some of the curators of the museum and learned about their methodology. It was very interesting to hear from a new side of the art field that I have never explored. Finally, we met with experimental filmmaker Simon Liu. I especially liked his works as someone who enjoys experimental film, so it was very intriguing to hear about someone's success in a discipline I enjoy.

I can confidently say that this trip has given me a lot of inspiration leading me to pursue a more art based career. I'm currently exploring MFA options, as well as hoping to apply to the Aunspaugh fellowship during my fourth year. It was very helpful to hear about all the options I have for me and develop my knowledge of the field.

Attached below are some images from the trip.



