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Miller Arts Scholars Minigrant Outcome Report

ARTIST WEBSITE/ONLINE PORTFOLIO

This fall I was awarded a mini grant of \$500 to create a website/online portfolio for myself and art. I would like to thank the Miller Arts Scholar program for awarding me this grant, as without it I would not have been able to launch my first website as a professional artist.

Due to the premium plans available for purchase from Wix.com (the website builder I used for this grant project), I was able to use the money I received from this grant to buy not one, but two years of a premium website. Owning a premium website is beneficial to me as an artist, as it allows me to create a higher quality website than most free versions. The premium website standing for two consecutive years cost \$456.00. I used the remaining funds to purchase a domain name for three years. Between these two purchases, I went over the \$500 limit and used \$12.68 of my own funds to acquire my website. Fortunately, the money I spent was very low due to the gracefulness of the Miller Arts Scholar program and this grant.

Overall, I am very happy with the way my new website looks and will continue to add content to it and polish it over time. I am thankful to have had this opportunity to expand my presence online and grow as an artist, and I look forward to applying for additional minigrants in future semesters.

Here is a functioning link to my website: www.oliviashepard.com

Here is my expenditure report:

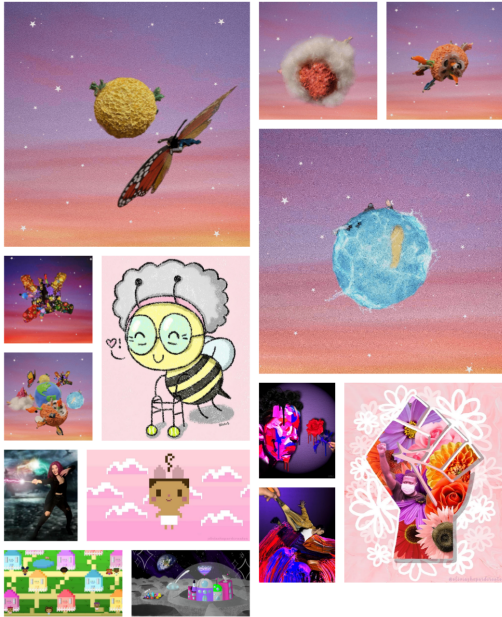
Expenditure	Cost
Premium website (2 years)	\$456.00
Domain (3 years)	\$56.68
Total	\$512.68
	- \$500 from minigrant
	- \$12.68 from personal funds

Here are images documenting my website/online portfolio:

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About Me



Hello! I am an animator and digital artist based in Charlottesville, Virginia. I am a third year student at the University of Virginia majoring in Studio Art and Media Studies. In my art, I primarily work in animation, digital illustration, and graphic design. My notable commissions include Good Shepherd United Methodist Church (GSUMC), My Bella Beauty Salon, and the Steilacoom Historical Museum Association (SHMA). My current project is creating a pilot for the animated series I am developing, Pandora's Holographic Box (to be released in April 2022). When I'm not creating art, I enjoy reading and watch Harry Potter, playing The Sims, drinking coffee, finding new music, going on Pinterest, and taking pictures on the HUJI cam app. She/her.

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