

Outcome Report - Fall 2024  
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With the Miller Arts Scholar's Minigrant, I was able to get headshots and purchase microphones that let me create a film solo this semester. The materials from this will also be a huge aid to me in the future as well, for acting, music, and film projects. Having new, quality headshots that represent who I am is going to be incredibly helpful moving forward, especially with the end of my undergrad and graduate school, auditions, and job applications looming overhead.

With the new microphones, I was able to experiment with sound in a way that was difficult for me before. I filmed a short film solo this semester with the equipment, and the film stills are attached below. The original story I planned went through extensive rewrites and edits— the storyline changed very drastically, yet thematically it explores much of the same material— but music and sound are just as important in the new version. I composed the soundtrack and used midi and the mics in tandem to create the soundscape. Getting quality sound was able to elevate this project to a new level. Below are some stills from this project.



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