

**Emma Hitchcock - Studio Art**

**Miller Art Scholars**

**Spring 2020 Minigrant Outcome Report**

The past spring semester has been unusual to say the least. Thanks to the funding I received from my artist Minigrant, I have been able to continue my passion by creating art digitally. I am the Graphics Editor for the student newspaper The Cavalier Daily, and I am constantly creating digital content for that platform. As well as working for the newspaper, I am a Studio Art major in the Painting concentration and I have been interested in exploring graphic design and digital portraiture. With the money I received, I purchased the Adobe Creative Suite software. This has allowed me to create digital media with the best programs.

A one year subscription to the Adobe Creative Suite is six hundred dollars, which for a young art student is out of reach. I am so thankful for the Miller Arts donors who have supplied

funding for me to pursue this new creative outlet.



This is a logo I created for a UVA political podcast called Democracy in Danger. I used Adobe Illustrator to create it, which is one application that comes in the Suite. This is one of the first professional commissions I have done and I am looking forward to creating more media for professional use in the future!

This is an example of one of the covers I made for the Cavalier Daily. I have to create the cover art for the newspaper every other week, and having the Adobe Suite has helped so much with designing these images. I used a combination of Illustrator and Fresco to create this.



This is an example of one of my digital portraits. I have really been able to dive into digital portraiture because of the Adobe Suite and have discovered a real love for it. Before having access to the software, I used a free app on my iPad to draw digitally. Now I have so many more

options for drawing and it has helped improve the results of my work drastically.

My website is linked below which shows more of the work I have created. I would again like to thank Miller Arts for funding my work and supporting young artists!

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