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Minigrant Spring 2025 Outcome Report

Adobe Creative Cloud

Adobe takes up more space than I realized! I have purchased a seven-day “free trial” for the full Creative Cloud, after which I will be charged for a year subscription at the student rate. With finals, graduation, and the start of my contract at the Virginia Theatre Festival, I have not yet had the time I had hoped to explore and create with Adobe, but I will use some of my evenings — and, hopefully, work assignments! — to begin to create graphics and/or editing photos using Adobe software.

Canva Pro

Since starting work, I discovered that VTF has access to a Canva Pro account. I will not purchase a Canva Pro membership for the summer, as my subscription fee would be redundant while I am using the company account. I will add a Canva Pro purchase to my calendar for August, when my VTF contract ends and I will switch to using Canva Pro for non-professional projects.

Coursera

Like Adobe, Coursera offered me a short free trial before committing to the \$49/month fee to access courses and earn certificates. I have enrolled in the Adobe course sequence and plan to continue my subscription for two months, giving me most of the summer to complete the course(s).

Procreate

I have purchased Procreate on my iPad with a one-time purchase. I will poke around the app on my own and watch YouTube tutorials or ask if any friends with Procreate experience would be willing to teach me how to use the app.

Budget Outcome

Item	Price
One year of Adobe Creative Cloud (student rate, after seven-day free trial)	\$239.88 (/year)
AFTER VTF CONTRACT ENDS (post-July 31, 2025): Canva Pro, one year	\$120

Coursera Courses: \$49 USD per month x 2 months (projected)	\$98
Procreate (for iPad)	\$12.99

Total cost: \$470.87 (As projected!)