

Case Closed



Darreon Cole

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About the Artist

Bio

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Artist Statement

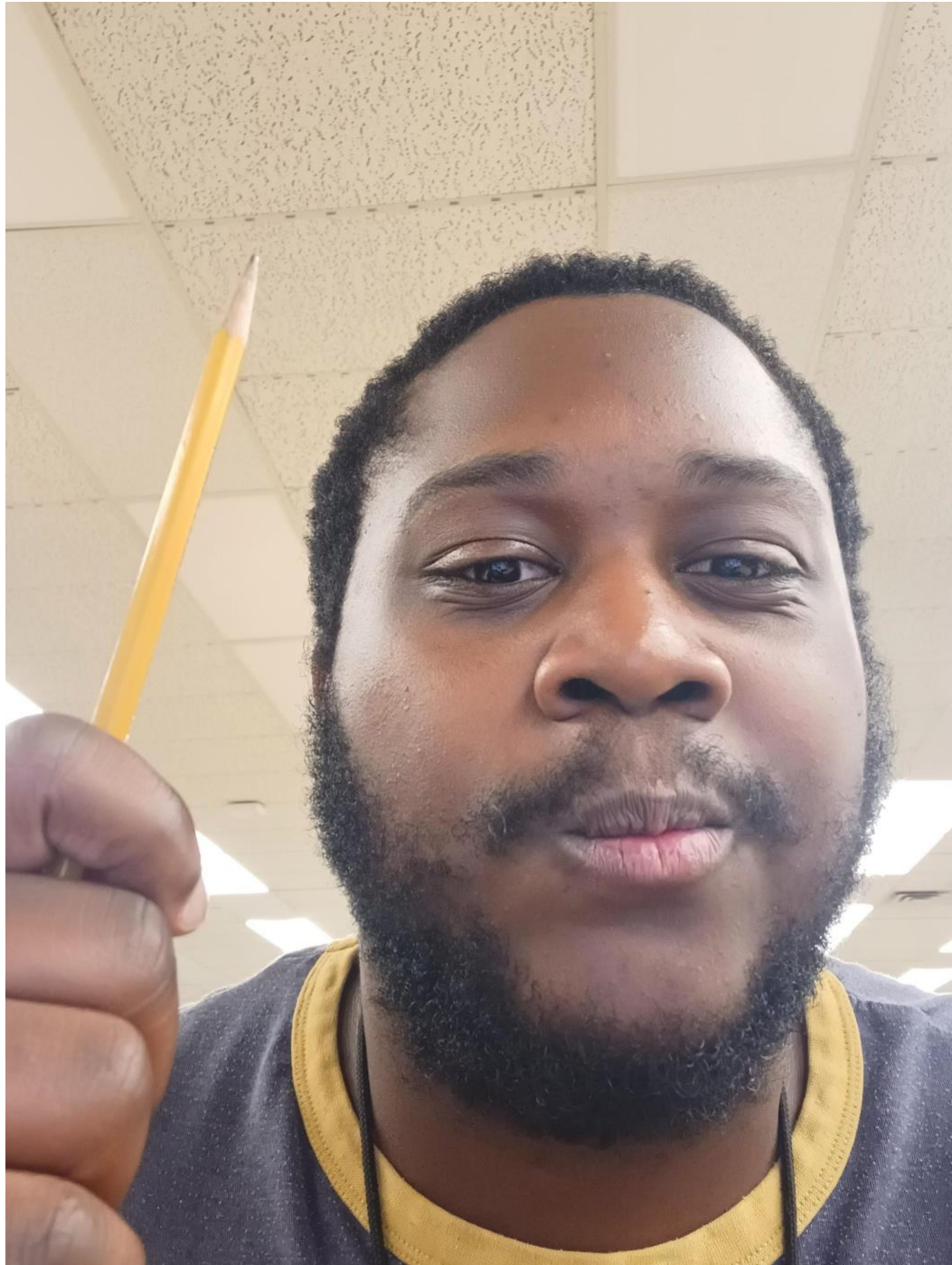
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Graduated Carbondale Community Highschool 2016

Anticipated Graduation Austin Peay spring 2022

"Case Closed" APSU Beach gallery April 18th- 21st 2022



Presentation

Project Proposal

I will use the most important scenes from my script Case Closed to create paintings.

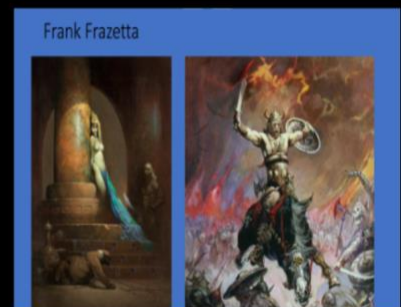
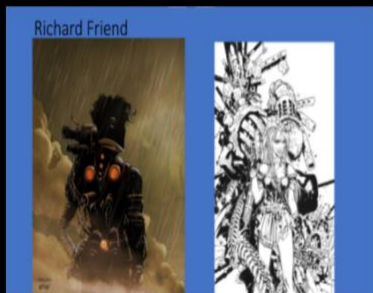
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Documentation

Documentation of progress

Researched Artists



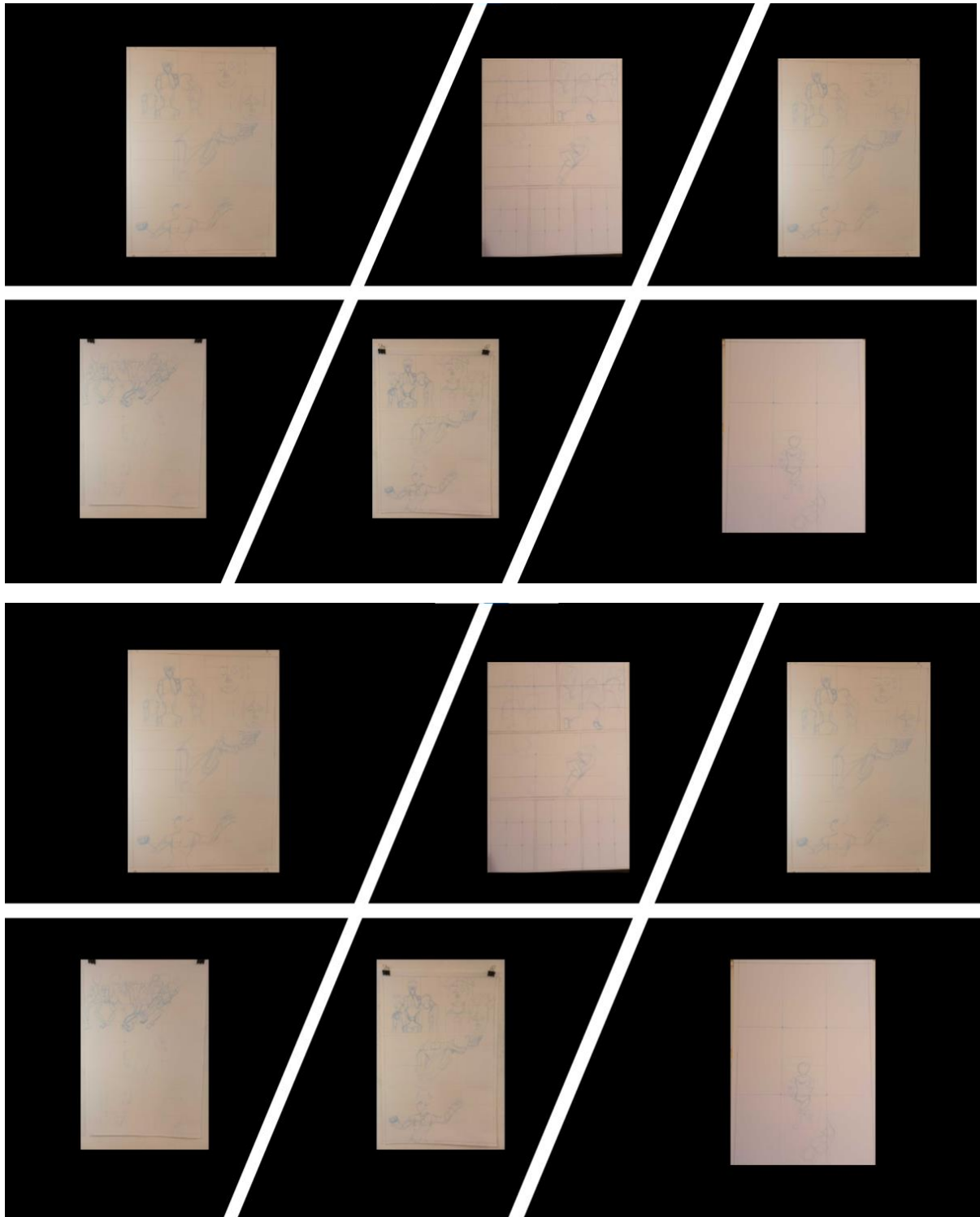
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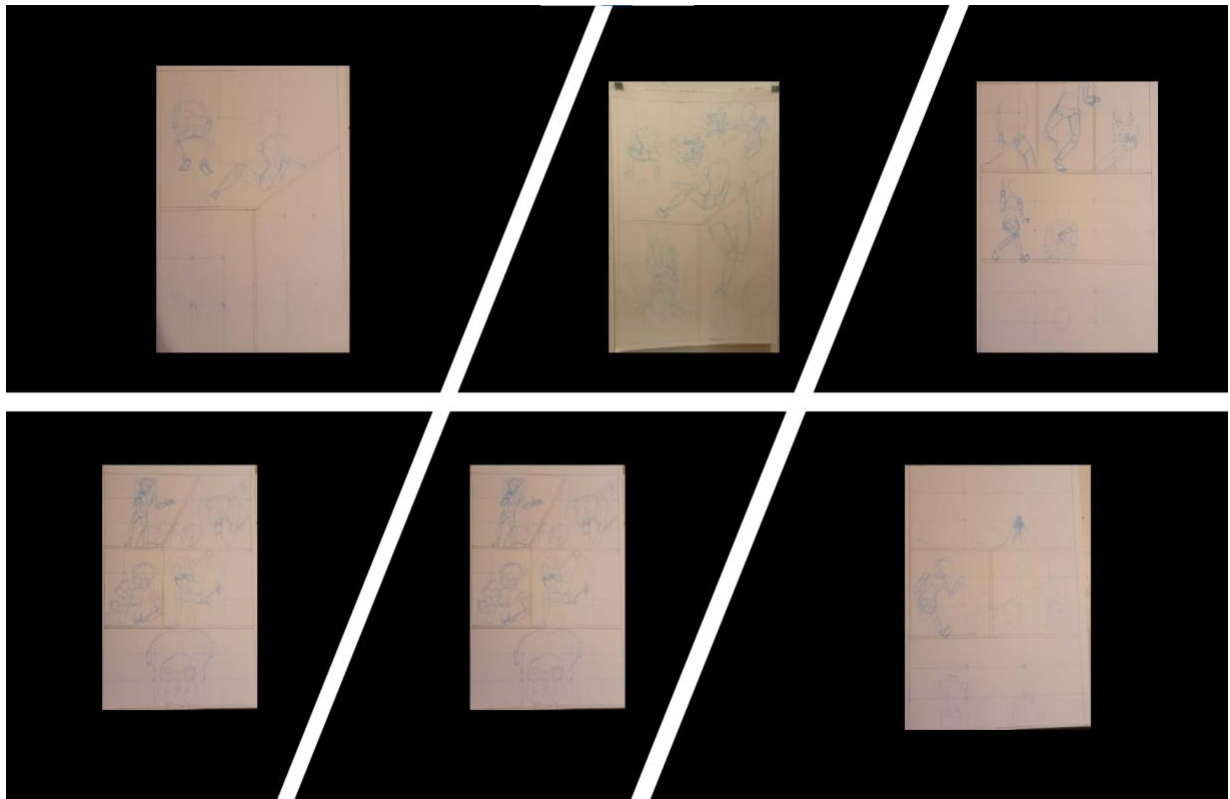
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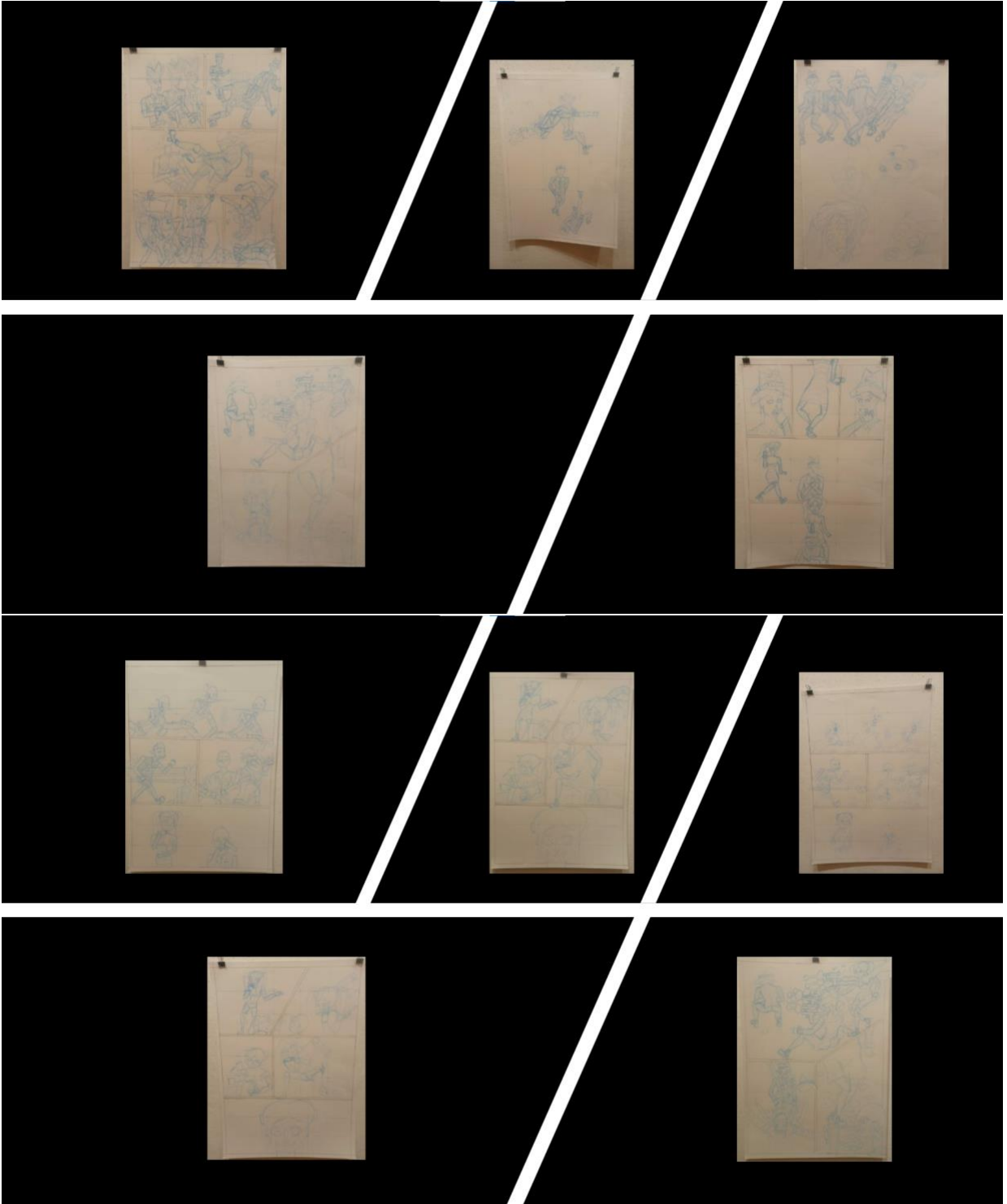
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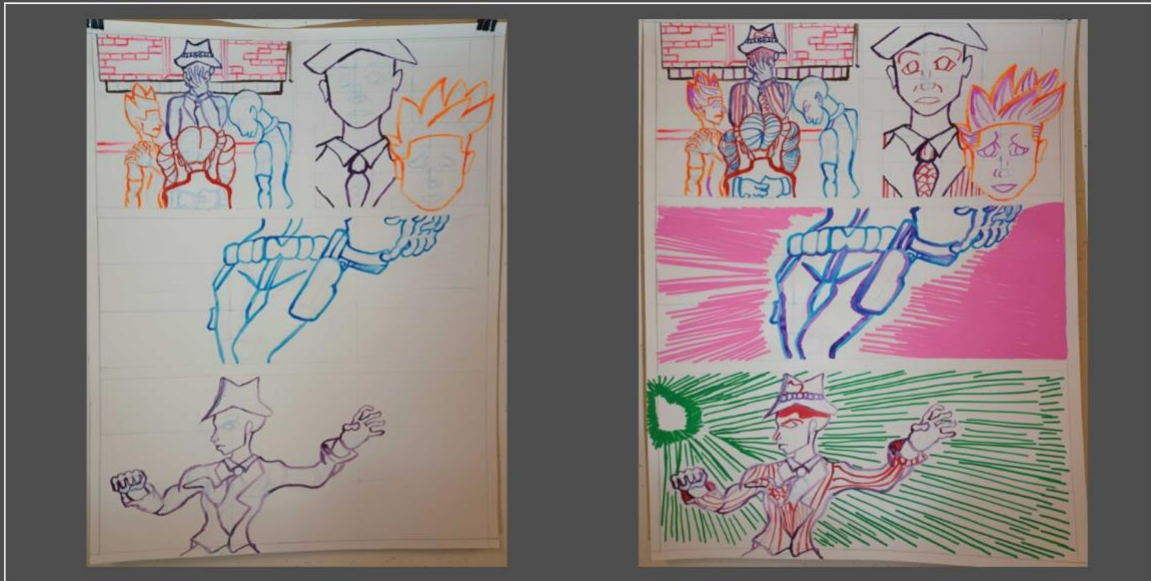
Richard Friend

A 3x3 grid of nine hand-drawn sketches by Pablo Picasso, illustrating various scenes of human figures in motion, some with musical instruments, set against a black background with white diagonal lines. The sketches are arranged in three rows and three columns, separated by white diagonal lines. The top row shows a figure with a large head and a figure with a long neck. The middle row shows a figure with a large head and a figure with a long neck. The bottom row shows a figure with a large head and a figure with a long neck. The sketches are drawn in a simple, expressive style with black lines on a light background.



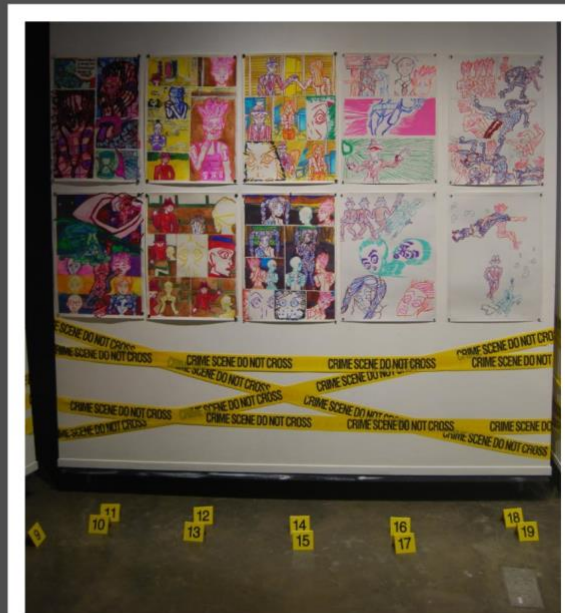






Documentation Of Thesis













Link to Artist Talk

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rQyNuysPA02aUgx4gA2Mki9jweKrmnP?usp=sharing>

Conclusion

This is the result of a passion that I have had for comics since I was kid, I Obsessed over this project Day in Day out and I spent 150- 200 hours (about 1 week 1 and a half days) of my life on this project, and I love it. Procrastination was the enemy and I staved it away by dedicating 2- 4 hours of my day to this project whenever I worked on it. The gallery space was noticeably big, and I should have dedicated more time to decorating it to match my Shows theme.

The Goals that I've Derived from this Project are to continue storytelling in this format after I try my hand at comics, and to revisit this Idea as A comic series.

Finally, I have one last piece of reflection I have on this process the influences and encouragement I have had throughout the entirety of this process; my classmates have been a tremendous resource to me by providing me feedback and suggestions, my teachers have done the same as well as provide me with resources and artist I should look at (and preparing me for the show).; and my fellow show runners have provided me tremendous support and feedback, also my senior thesis teacher was amazing during this whole project.