

DIGITAL DESIGN APPLICATIONS

Talk Show Project

GRADED ASSIGNMENT

Your goal is to create a scene from a talk show of your choice that includes you as one of the guests being interviewed.

HOW TO SET UP YOUR PAPER: The poster should be 5" x 7" OR 7" x 5" in size. Save this document to your Projects folder. To set up your poster, use the following directions: File > New > Blank file > Name: Talk Show Project > Preset: 5" x 7" or Custom > Resolution: 300 > Color Mode: RGB > Background contents: White. Don't forget to save this to your Projects folder frequently.

SAVING: Save your project as **Talk Show Project** to your DDA > Projects Folder. **Be sure that you choose PHOTOSHOP .psd file. Do NOT just type in .psd for the File Name!** *Don't forget to save this FREQUENTLY!!*

TALK SHOW SCENE: Your first job is to find at least one picture of a scene from a talk show that you would like to be on. Save the image(s) to your Excel Image Resources document.

Open the picture you would most like to use; select the picture and bring it into your Talk Show Project file. **Make sure the picture you chose IS NOT pixilated!** Now you'll need to edit the picture to include the people/items/etc. that you'd like to have (**excluding you!**). To do this you'll need to use all of the resources learned in class.

ADDING YOURSELF TO THE SCENE: After you've chose the scene you'd like to create, you need to add yourself into the picture. You'll need a friend to take a picture of you. Before taking the picture, there are a few things you'll need to think about:

- In what direction should you be sitting so that it appears you are being interviewed?
- Take the picture in front of a solid background (that's a different color from what you are wearing). This will help make the selection process MUCH easier.
- Are you dressed appropriately so it looks like you belong in the picture?

After you've taken a picture of yourself and have made the appropriate edits, then you need to copy and move your picture to your final project.

FINAL TOUCHES: Once you've added yourself to the project, you're not done—then you need to modify your final image so that it appears you were really there. **The majority of your grade for this project is going to be how realistic your picture really looks!!**

REMEMBER: YOU WILL BE MAINLY GRADED ON HOW REALISTIC THE PICTURE LOOKS!

PRINTING: To print your project, you'll need to save another copy of the document as a .jpeg. To do this use the following directions: File → Save As → Save in: DDA → Projects Folder → Format: JPEG → Save. Now close your current document, then Open your **JPEG** file of your project using Photoshop. Print your document using the following directions: Print your document, using the following directions: File > Print > Step 1: hp2025 > Step 5: Print Size→ Actual Size→ then rotate your image to maximize your space if needed → then uncheck crop to fit> Print. Write your name, date and hour on the sheet when finished. Save and close your document. Keep this until you finish your Written Defense.

WRITTEN DEFENSE: In Word, write a brief statement explaining your design and creation. In this defense, be sure to explain what techniques you used to create your image. Save your document to your Projects folder as **Talk Show Project (Written Defense)**, print.

Place your project on the front and your written defense on the back of the a plastic sleeve. Hand into the binder near Mrs. Soyring's desk when completed!