ADV 3662 Interactive Animation

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Project 1 Overview:

<u>Public Service Announcement</u>

Over the next several weeks we will be using Flash to develop a series of web-based animations that will eventually lead into a long-form documentary – a mini site. The requirement for your documentary will be to select a subject and present it to your audience. Below are a list of examples subjects:

- a. **A particular event**: ex: art movement, snowstorm, political movement, annual pie competition...
- b. **A particular person/ persons**: ex: sports star, neighborhood dog walker, singer, hippies, photographer, movie star, infamous figure in history...
- c. **A particular subject**: ex: musical instrument(s), silent movies, sneakers, stamps, ice cream...
- d. **Additional topic ideas**: Non-profit, Youth Oriented, Substance Abuse, Environment, Hunger, Poverty, Civil Rights, Health Care, Farming and Food

We will start the project off by designing a logo. As your knowledge of the software expands we will begin to develop your concept into a comprehensive animation.

Project Requirements:

The final project must have:

- 1. A minimum of four (maximum five) main sections.
 - 2. A minimum of three (maximum five) subsections.
 - 3. Site identifier (logo): must remain consistent throughout the entire piece.
 - 4. Global navigation: must remain consistent throughout the entire. (*Project dimensions will be specified as we approach the relevant stage.*)
 - 5. Credit's page: Credit must be given if you utilized other people's creation such as music, photo, and design elements, so keep track of all your sources.

(DUE: Week 2)

Stage I: Project Proposal

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- 1. A brief statement describing the topic of your project
- 2. Divide your topic into three subsections (categories)
- 3. What is the goal/mission of your animation? I.e.: To create awareness? To educate? To provide instructions? To generate interest? (Try to be specific here.)
- 4. References: both for inspiration and for content.
- 5. Assessment of target Audience
- 6. What is the main point you want your audience to learn form your site.

Be prepared to talk about your site in class.

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