

Aboriginal Art Artist Statement.

This assignment was to create a composition in PhotoShop that highlights and emphasizes the artistic values of the Aboriginal artists of Australia. Aboriginal art consists of layers of colored dots to create shapes and symbols significant to the people, with compositions representative of the Aboriginal "Dreamland." For my project I highlighted my Star sign and constellation-Capricorn and through the details behind the main subject. The orange and red hills are supposed to be representative of Earth, as an Earth sign and the blue is the aboriginal symbol of water. I included this detail to communicate the change and perpetuation that comes with flowing water. I also include my spirit animal- a cougar as I resonate with the animal. All these details that I included in my final composition represent what my personal dreamland means to me.

The most challenging part of this project was having to use Photoshop to create this. Due to the inherent software and usability of the application, it made executing this project difficult and definitely something that I had to overcome. Through this adaptation, I improved my skills in using Photoshop and analyzing art styles.