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Happiness by Design

What makes me happy when designing. Well to begin with I’m not the best designer nor consider myself a great designer. But when I work on design I feel in a way free to express my thoughts through Art.

Graphic design in a way a form of communication. Many don’t see it that way but those who design can confirm this. As a visual artist, sometimes designing is the only chance I really get to express myself and my thoughts. More or less it’s like releasing a ton of weight off your head. When it comes down to the brainstorming of a project, your head goes crazy but you are forced to think critically and that’s something I really enjoy about design. We as designers are basically forced to think outside the box and create things for the visual satisfaction of others and ourselves.Sometimes sitting behind screens for several hours genuinely sucks but at the end of the day whether it be two or three hours within those hours I am able to find peace of mind and satisfaction knowing that I am creating content or visual art for others to see. As I mentioned before, I may not be the greatest of graphic designers but I feel that my work can clearly represent the way I see things and I believe that people can also understand the way that I think by looking at my content and reading or visualizing my thoughts through my work.

As I am typing this, our country is going through a crisis with the novel “corona virus” and one of the things that I have been doing while living through this crisis and not being able to do anything is design posters or use typography to design on my Mac or iPad and to be quite honest, it’s something great to do that ignites your creativity and allows you to spend your time doing something that will expand your knowledge. I’m most definitely not a big fan of staying at home and not doing anything, I would rather be in school where I am able to communicate and receive feed back from others but as I mentioned before, the country is going through a crisis and designing things on my free time is something that is definitely bringing happiness to my heart and soul and allowing me to open mind up to greater things.