

Reflection 3: **Credibility means Visibility**

Last class we were introduced to the possibility that arises once you have passion. The TED talk with Marian Bantjes' was very inspirational and what stayed with me was her ability to use to make art out of everything and her valentine's day cards as simple yet an enigma of their own. I love pieces that are creative like that and evokes a sense of mystery. In those letters, the excerpt she read, she curates her words carefully—vague, but not too vague since the letter is like supposed to be like found footage. A mysterious secret admirer. I'm sure she made so many people feel special and yet she hadn't done anything overdone with glitter and glammer.

The fact that she starts off in the middle of a sentence and ends in another is so cool to me. I know she must have had to plan and reconstruct sentence, revise, revise revise. This bit inspires me to actually began sketching more rather than jumping into it and I hope I showcase this inspiration in the classes that follow.

We spoke about job agencies and how having one can secure you a permanent position or allow you to free flow throughout the career. I think this new knowledge of agencies will come in handy really soon because finding a job is difficult and having a recruiter who knows your level of difficulties can make things easier even while you look for more solid positions in the future. which is one of my biggest goals- having security and the ability to move forward as I prove myself a valuable asset to the team or client.

As I went through my work in connection to this week's lecture, I started to feel inadequate but I think I know what I need to do to improve and, as previously stated, I need to sketch and work harder—a man who is a visual artist named Kim Kibum once said "To do what I love, I have to do what I hate" in regard to him loving to perform. But to perform you have to practice, practice or rehearsals would be the equivalent of a graphic designer sketching and plannign rather than doing so much work only to deconstruct afterwards (my style feels this way).

Credibility means visibility. I've been wondering how I can bring out the best in the two. I want to work on my social media presence so I begin branding myself though I haven't updated yet which is the next big step- being fearless and loving what you do. I know I may lack passion in some areas since I am not originally a graphic designer, but I do love what I do which I think translates to passion.