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Out of all the tools/programs that I have learned in class, the most valuable one to me would be openlab. The OpenLab is an open-source, digital platform designed to support teaching and learning at City Tech (New York City College of Technology), and to promote student and faculty engagement in the intellectual and social life of the college community. This is the first time I am using openlab and it was very useful for this class with all the work and assignments. If I was lost with any assignment, I can just log on and view a classmate's portfolio and get an idea of what to do. That's what I did for any work I've missed this semester. I use openlab for foundation drawing as well and it is very very useful for that class because I can look at my classmate's drawings and add onto my drawings if I need to add anything. What I like to do for both classes is compare my work with others to obviously get the best grade for myself.

Another program that was useful to me was using indesign. InDesign is the industry-leading layout and page design software for print and digital media. You can create beautiful graphic designs with typography from the world's top foundries and imagery from Adobe Stock. You quickly share content and feedback in PDF. You can easily manage production with Adobe Experience Manager. InDesign has everything you need to create and publish books, digital magazines, eBooks, posters, interactive PDFs, and more. Throughout this semester we used InDesign and I have learned new things. I used InDesign for all my assignments. For example, depth of meaning, the visual quote, and the expressive type words.

One example of a digital media format would be JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group). "JPEG is one of the most commonly used standards for compressing images and photographs. It works particularly well for big, complex pictures where there are a lot of gradients. A JPEG is a standardised lossy compression mechanism for digital images. Digital cameras compress raw photographs as JPEG images to make the files smaller in size." It is the most common file format for photo storage. I used JPEG because it has complex images with a lot of different colors, like photographs. It is also useful for print. I used this specifically to post pictures on and for my assignments. For example, depth of meaning and my film.

Another example would be, PSD (Photoshop Digital Image). "PSD file is a layered image file used in Adobe PhotoShop. PSD, which stands for Photoshop Document, is the default format that Photoshop uses for saving data. PSD is a proprietary file that allows the user to work with the images' individual layers even after the file has been saved."

The process I used to create my short film was very easy. So first I suggest keeping your phone still. I used a phone stand so my phone is still and will not have any movement. If you don't have a stand, you can stack up some books and have your phone lean on the books. Second, place the camera where it's just on you and the person you're interviewing, have nothing in the background so the video looks professional and the viewers are just focused on you. Third, start

filming. Introduce yourself and the person you're going to interview and what you are going to interview them about. Make your topic clear. Ask questions so the viewers know what you're talking about. For my film, I kept asking about different types of cars for Honda, so the viewers knew I was interviewing about cars.

After you are done filming, it's time to edit. I thought editing was hard because I've never used iMovie before but it is very easy. So for my video, I used the "cutaway" option. The cutaway option is a video clip you paste over another, usually related, clip in order to show two different elements of a single event. You could show someone about to enter a surprise party, and then cut away to a view of the people waiting inside, for example. I used this to show the cars, and the interior of the car while my brother was speaking about the car. You can add audio, music, and even sound effects. While showing my brother's car I added a sound effect of a car skidding.

The most interesting thing I learned in this class would probably be making a film. I have never made a film before or even edited a film so this was a first for me and I enjoyed it very much. I had fun filming and editing and to be very honest, I was going to pay my friend to edit this video for me because I was just so lost with everything. But I'm glad I didn't. I just used youtube and it made it ten times easier for me. I plan on using iMovie again after this experience because I make vlogs with my friends for the fun of it and it'll be fun to edit the vlogs and add extra effects. A concept I learned in this class would be learning about pixels, because in highschool I did a project based off of pixels and I found it very fun and interesting.