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Artist Statement

I am a computer systems student with one semester, and this is my second semester. In my work I am trying to mention how the influence of the media is bad and how it affects us every day. You may wonder why I chose this topic to work on was because no one is paying enough attention to this topic. Even now in America that we have the presidential election news are click baiting title articles to bring more customers or to spread these fake news for the politicians favor, but no one is stopping to ask themselves are they real are they trying to manipulate us?. The other reason was because the influence of the media may cause mentality problems, especially the young people. I had an experience when I was in high school I spread a fake statement I heard on tv into the school with an intention I just heard it on tv and without thinking if it was real or not everyone in high school started to make fun of me because of the false information I gave to them. After that I was all alone in all my high school period and they were making fun of me. Moreover, I wrote about this topic to give solutions and how to help yourself if you have been a victim on this topic and avoid it completely. Also, I used a poster format because the ones that are the most being damaged and tricked are the young people and the reason was, I can use the poster in classrooms, train stations and many other places. With this format I can target young people and even adults and prevent them from spreading the false

accusation. The other reason I choose to do a poster was because if I wanted to target young people I did a research and not many young people and even adults are reading books or articles, but if I used image and small texts I might take their interest of reading those 10 lines instead of writing a whole article, the same goes for the PowerPoint presentation. I wanted to draw the pictures instead of finding images online because I believe hand drawn images are way more efficient than google images, I tried to draw but I failed horribly so instead of that I went with those. In the end the influence of the media was here since war world 1 but in our century I think it's going to far they are taking advantage of the mass media to make money or change the thinking of other people, and we must pay closer attention of what is coming next.