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Capstone – Electronic Art

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Artist Statement:

I often find myself seeking out nature for clarity and artistic inspirations. My body of work intertwines nature and technology, creating a dichotomy between the wonder of the natural world and the industrial uses of technology. Recently I often find myself experimenting with the different visuals I can create only occasionally turning back to the natural environment.

My works mainly focus on 3D modeling, animation, video, and the occasional code used to distort images. I often use the organic shape and movement of the environment as a starting point. The icons resembling nature will later become distorted, as this nature is manmade much like the technology destroying it. Through processes like drawing, animating and 3D modeling I can deconstruct and reconstruct the idea of the natural environment in a digital form.

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Original Format

Figure	1: Trending Music and Mental Health	Illustrator, 11 in x 8.5 in
Figure	2: Music and Mental Health Close-up	Illustrator, 11 in x 8.5 in
Figure	3: Music and Mental Health Close-up 2	Illustrator, 11 in x 8.5 in
Figure	4: Distorted Flowers	P5.JS, 3667 x 2350 pixels
Figure	5: Distorted	P5.JS, 2986 x 3835 pixels
Figure	6: Abstract Animation	MP4, 1920 x 1080 pixels
Figure	7: Abstract Animation 2	MP4, 1920 x 1080 pixels
Figure	8: Abstract Animation 3	MP4, 1920 x 1080 pixels
Figure	9: Extinct	MP4, 1920 x 1080 pixels

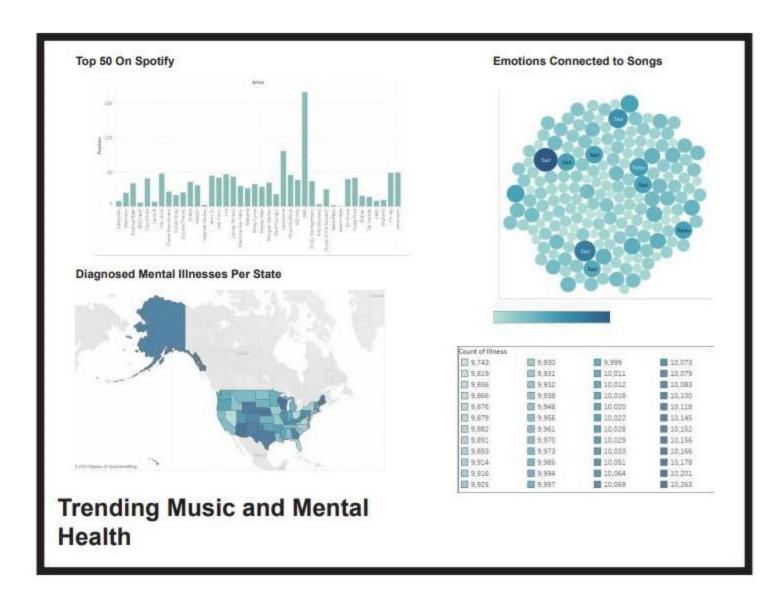


Figure 1: Trending Music and Mental Health

Emotions Connected to Songs

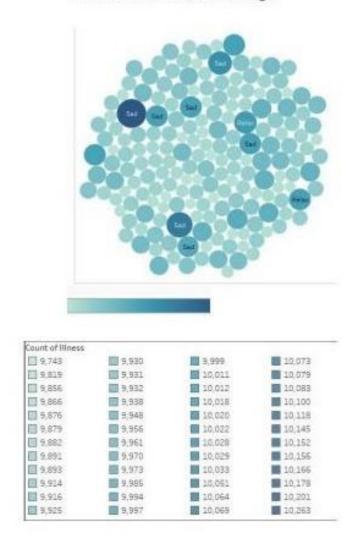
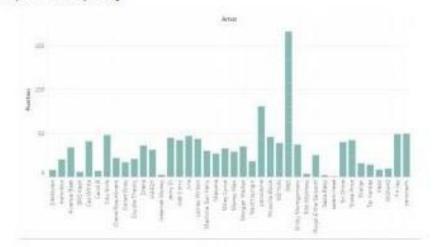


Figure 2: Music and Mental Health Close Up

Top 50 On Spotify



Diagnosed Mental Illnesses Per State



Figure 3: Music and Mental Health Close-up 2



Figure 4: Distorted Flowers

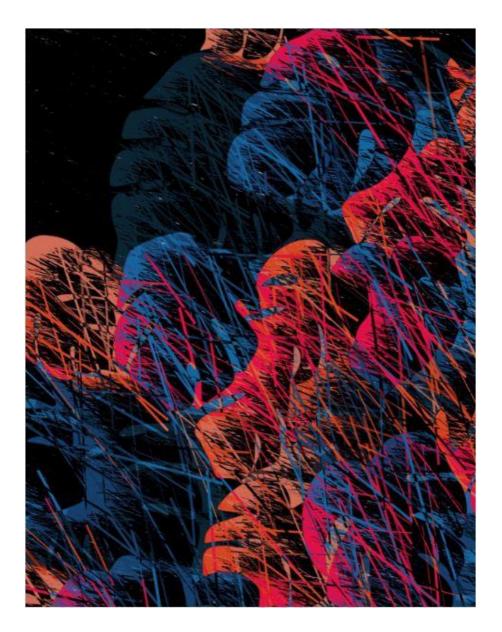


Figure 5: Distorted

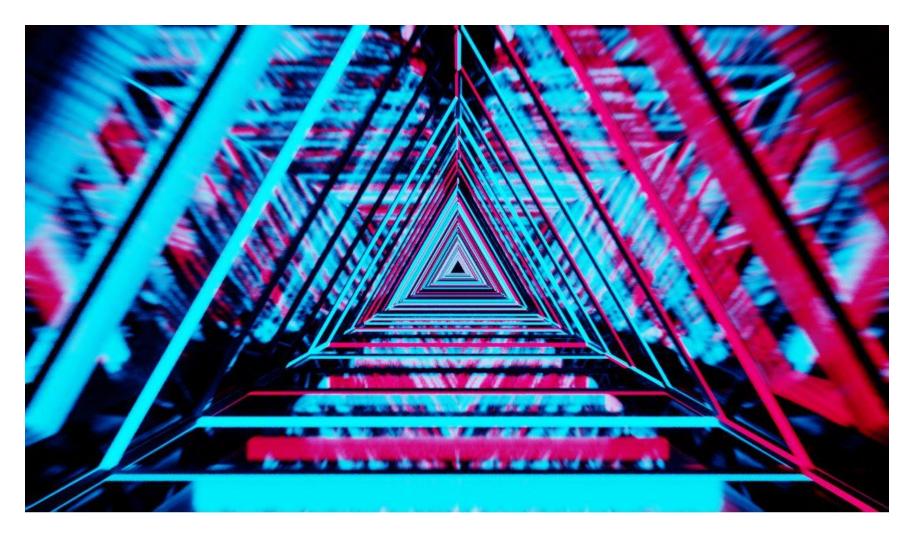


Figure 6: Abstract Animation https://vimeo.com/477727180



Figure 7: Abstract Animation 2

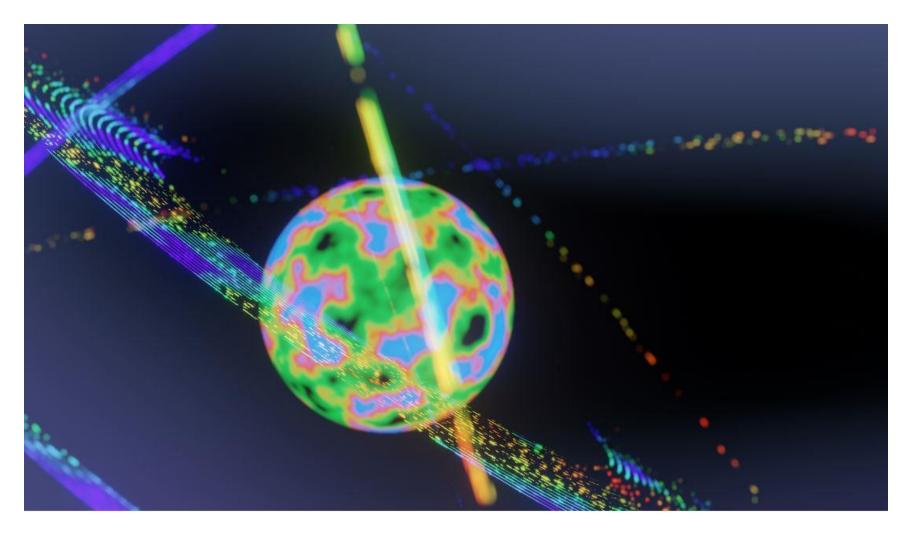


Figure 8: Abstract Animation 3

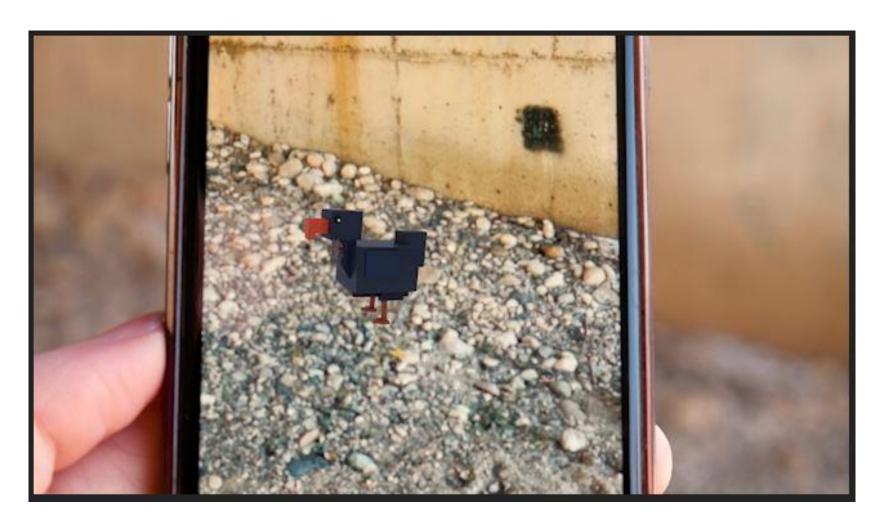


Figure 9: Extinct https://vimeo.com/492323866