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Capstone – Graphic Design

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**Artist Statement:**

As a person and an artist, I strongly believe in the power of creativity as a means of social justice, change, and hope for a better future. My work mainly focuses on bringing forth the stories and lived experiences of the oppressed, and educating others on what it means to be an ally, or to fight for a better world. Being a Latina living in the United States, these issues surrounding fundamental change ring home for me: I do not want to see future generations fight through what I have had to fight through. I truly believe this work is my purpose, and my place in the art world.

I mainly use traditional materials such as acrylic paint, pen and ink, and marker, but I also dabble in photography and I am also well versed in Adobe products such as Illustrator and Photoshop. I strive to make my work as understandable and simplistic as possible, while speaking essential messages. Part of my process contains some research on the specific topic I want to create on, such as racism, human rights, and political issues, and figuring out exactly how I want to convey my messages. As a whole, my work represents my specific style as well as the importance of fundamental change, and the power of art in the process of change.

Title	Original Format
Figure 1: Carmen Opera Poster	Photoshop, 16x20 in
Figure 2: Think Tea Brand	Photoshop, 8.9x8.8 in
Figure 3: Two Sentence Horror Story Book	Photoshop, 10x9 in
Figure 4: Climate Change Social Poster	Illustrator, 18x24 in
Figure 5: Ocean And Space Combination	Procreate, 16x20 in
Figure 6: A Mental Sketchbook Book Creation	Photoshop, 6x6 in
Figure 7: Illustration In “A Mental Sketchbook”	Pen and Ink, 8x9 in





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Figure 1: Carmen Opera Poster

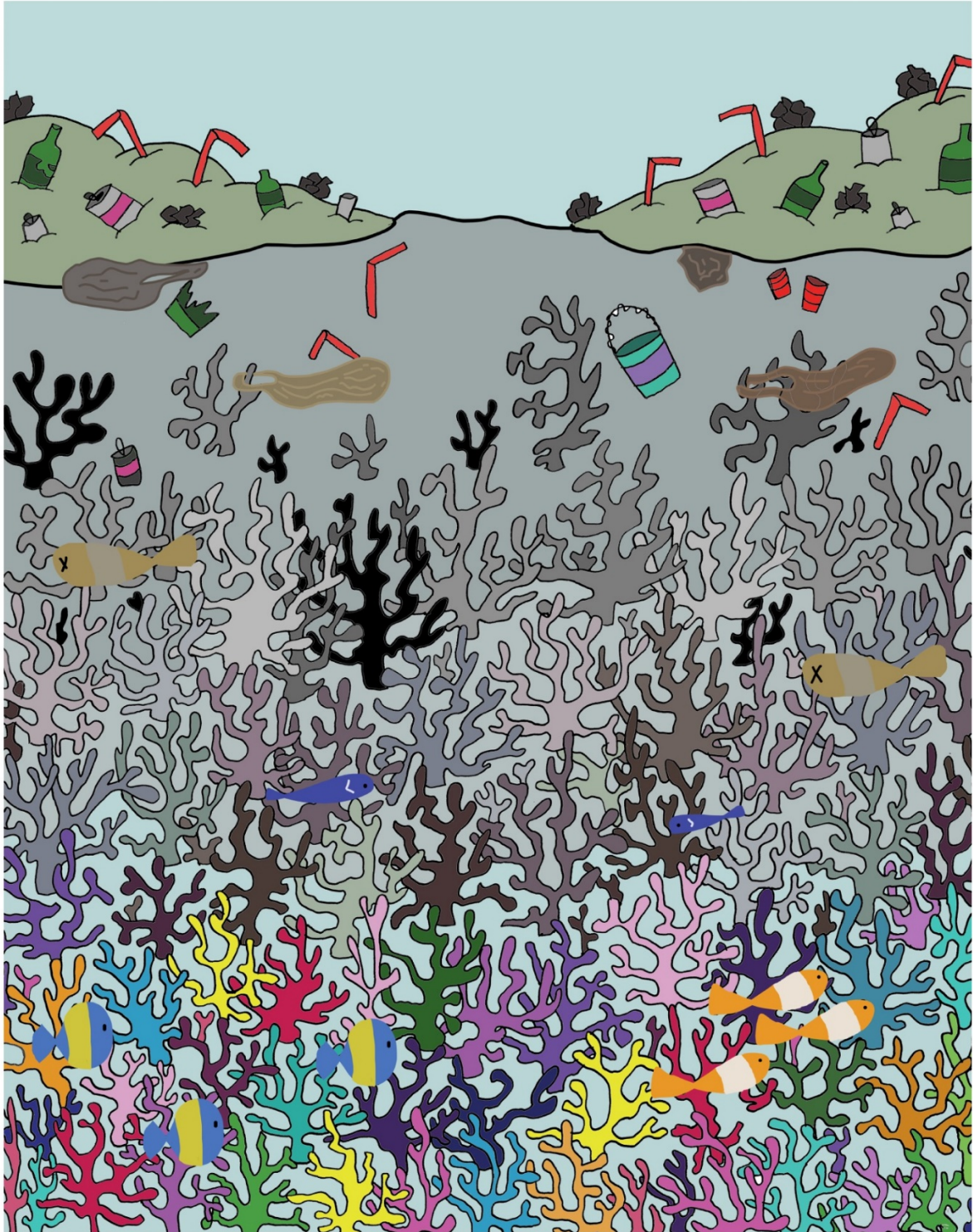


Figure 2: Think Tea Brand

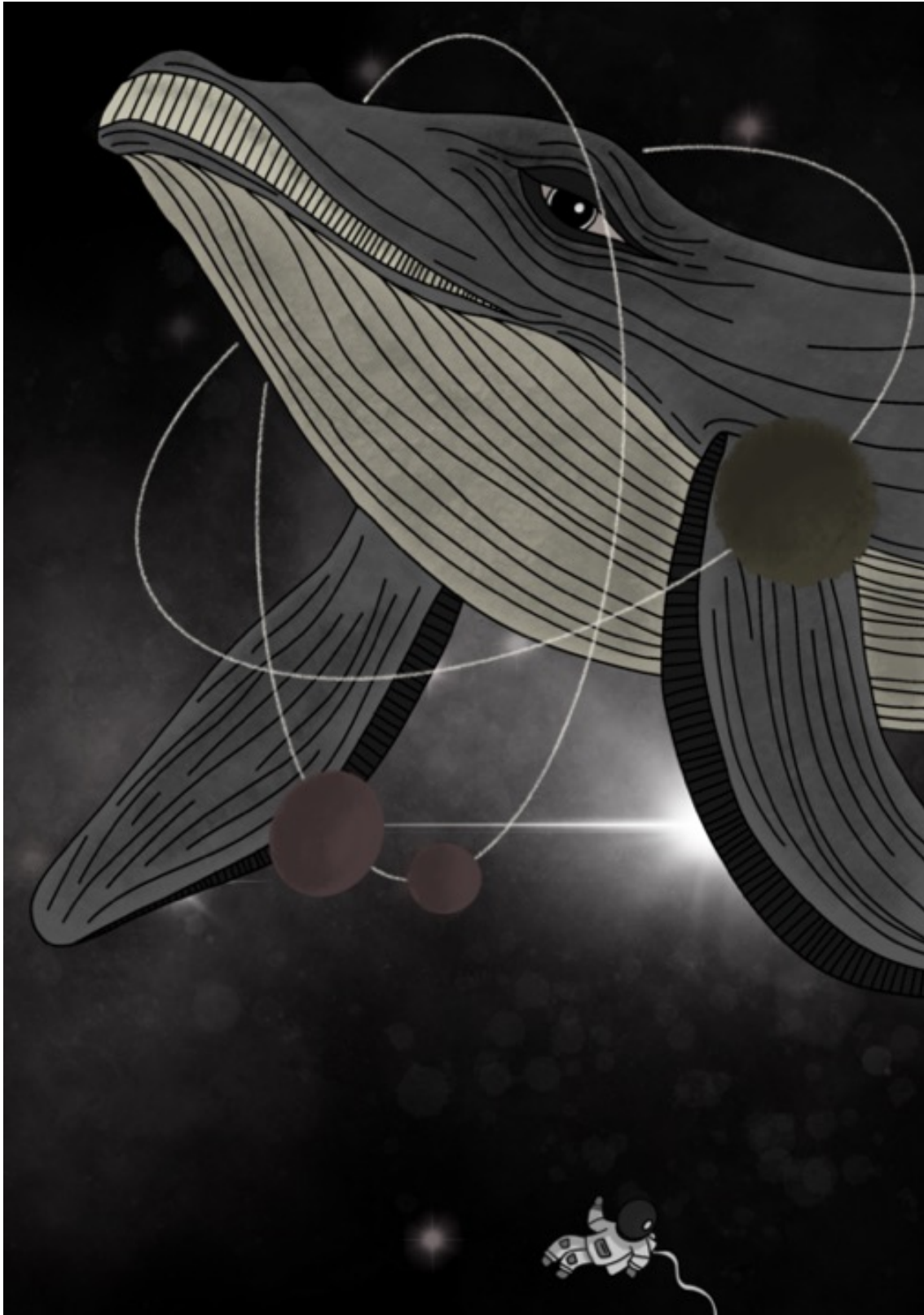


**Figure 3: Two Sentence Horror Story Book Creation**





**Figure 4: Climate Change Social Poster**



**Figure 5: Ocean And Space Combination**





**Figure 6: A Mental Sketchbook Book Creation**



Figure 7: Illustration In "A Mental Sketchbook"