

Silver arts award part 2 C/D – Notes & Progress

Week One – This week I have scheduled a maximum of 11 hours worth of work spread out throughout the week. It is now Friday and I have only completed 8 hours worth of research and actual recording, so I will make up the hours over the weekend, which means altering my plan, but I should get everything finished.

Sunday – end of week one. I completed all the tasks I set out to, including setting up the page on the website, I recorded the first video, and I created a file on my desktop to save all the bandicam videos for putting together at the end of each. I completed the first video tutorial and uploaded it to you tube ready for putting on the new web page. I was quite pleased with how this week went, although I ended up having to be flexible because I didn't stick to the plan I made at the beginning.

Me hard at work! 😊



Week two – (end of week review) This week I planned 13 hours worth of work in to my plan. I worked more hours in total (roughly 20 hours of work on my website and rig) , and again, I did not stick to my initial schedule. But I did complete the recording of the second video tutorial, as well as uploading it to you tube and doing all corrections and edits. I also spent some extra time researching and planning for video three.

Mid way review - I am about halfway through part two of my award and I have started to realise a few things about the way I prefer to work. When I have been set a challenge I like to think about how I will do it first, and I get lots of ideas in my head about how to do it, starting with just a brief big picture plan, and I like to allow myself to plan and change details as I go along. My mum says I'm very organic in the way I create my work, I let things flow rather than trying to stick to a set plan. Especially when it comes to time management and creative or artistic work. There are days where I will work solidly for hours and enjoy every minute of creating a rig, yet other days I prefer to be climbing trees and making dens, so I find it difficult to plan too far ahead, and prefer to go with the

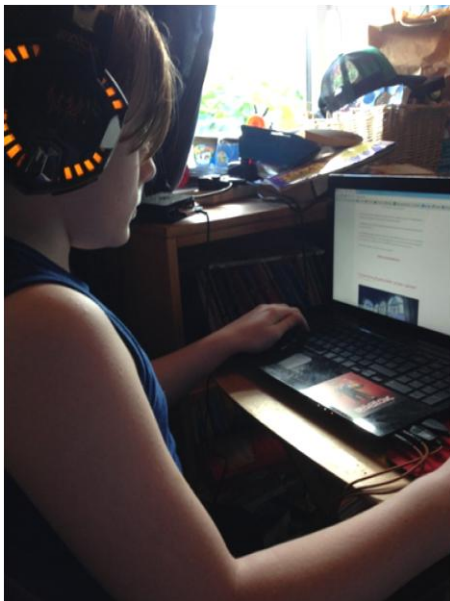
flow of my mood and I like to be left to do my best work when I can be focused and not disturbed or controlled by schedules or other people.

Week Three – (end of week review) – I planned to do 13 hours worth of work on my arts award in the initial schedule, But I did no work at all until Friday, then I spent 7 hours solid working on video three, then another 4 hours on Saturday completing it. Then Today (Sunday) I spent another 5 hours playing around with the website and started uploading my videos from you tube to the web page I made for part two.

I am really happy that I've finished my tutorial videos, I had fun making them and I'm also very glad to be coming to the end of my arts award. I've learned a lot in the process so far.

Week 4 – This week I am concentrating on finalising and promoting my work and video series. I will be using facebook and emailing my friends and family, asking for reviews and feedback. My schedule was for 9 hours, but again I went over that time and did about 12 hours, including emailing, online chatting with friends to advertise my site.

(End of week review) – I Have completed all the videos and uploaded everything to the website apart from a few notes and photos. I will be doing that next week after checking in with my local advisor Debbie. I have asked my mum to share my website on facebook amongst the home education groups and I have emailed my family and friends for comments too! I am beginning to get some good feedback now, so over the next few days I will be doing a final review of what I've learned and how I could do better or make improvements.



I have watched all my videos now they are uploaded to the site. I am happy with how they all look and sound. I had no script when doing them and I had to accommodate for other people in the house making noise, but they turned out ok. I am happy with my work and ready for feedback!

