

ASSIGNMENT SHEET

DESN 240 – Computer Illustration II

HALLOWEEN STORY ILLUSTRATION PROJECT

ASSIGNMENT:

Using the provided short stories that were submitted for the Writing Center Contest for last year's Scariest Halloween Stories – 140 Characters or Less as a subject, create interesting, appealing, simple, and scary graphics to correspond with the story.

REQUIREMENTS

- The entire, unaltered story must be included on the page and must be legible
- Include a byline for the author that is secondary to the story
- The graphics may be full color printed on the tabloid size paper
- All graphics must be original and created by you – clip art or graphics downloaded for the internet will not be allowed

PROCESS:

1. Read the stories provided. Think about how to enhance the story in visuals and research visual ideas.
2. Create some quick thumbnail sketches to generate ideas for graphics and compositions.
3. Scan your sketches if it will help. Begin creating the graphics digitally. Vector or raster will be allowed. The choice should be based on the final effect you want to achieve.
4. Print the final designs on the paper and send digital files in PDF format to the instructor. Indicate your name and the story number on the back of the printed version and on the file name of the digital version.
5. Designs will be critiqued when finished.

GRADING:

100 points possible for each design based on criteria outlined in the course syllabus.

BONUS POINTS: Once you have finished the project to best of your ability, you may choose to produce a second project for additional credit (50 points possible).

SCHEDULE:

Critique – printed, mounted with digital files:

Wed. Oct. 30

Bonus points project may be submitted as late as:

Fri., Nov 1 by midnight