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Thread: [\[WIP\] Portrait Digital Painting](#)

LightBlue - July 6, 2014, 4:27 am

Last time I posted here was probably last year, so I doubt any of you remember me but I make digital paintings.

Right now I'm working on a semi self portrait. It's far from done but I figured I'd share and update the thread whenever I get a step closer to finishing it.

Images could be big.

Photoshop

Step One [\(Click to View\)](#) Semi Cleaned up Sketch

Photoshop

Step Two [\(Click to View\)](#) Blocked in colors

Corel Painter

Step Three [\(Click to View\)](#) Quite Blended colors

Corel Painter & Photoshop

Step Four [\(Click to View\)](#) Nose fixed in Painter and hair restyled and made in Photoshop. It's not done yet tho

Photoshop

Step Five [\(Click to View\)](#) Texturing and hair recolor

Corel Painter & Photoshop

Final [\(Click to View\)](#)

[img]http://fc02.deviantart.net/fs70/i/2014/189/c/f/portrait_by_poublemont-d7prdn2.png[/img]Final Image, I could work in more detail but I feel like this piece is done and will move on to the next one.

Done in Photoshop CS6 and Corel Painter X3. I will do the following steps in Corel Painter. I used a Wacom Intuos Pro.

Please leave a comment, good or bad. Also leave tips if you have cool idea's or see any flaws.

Preview of my next drawing:

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For people interested in my (very) old and (really) bad work:

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http://fc05.deviantart.net/fs71/i/2013/262/e/2/fay_by_paintingninja-d6mt0gy.png

http://fc06.deviantart.net/fs71/f/2013/246/f/9/cryo_by_paintingninja-d6kww33.png

<http://i6.minus.com/illEkKt4HJ3yf.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/gguh0iY.png>

<http://i.minus.com/jQ1CHzqu5ZeLL.png>

Will update soon!

Syria - July 6, 2014, 4:58 am

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LightBlue - July 6, 2014, 5:35 am

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Thank you for your reply. ?

Nonetheless I feel like I messed up the nose now after blending :(

Edit; after deep thought I know the problem of the nose, will fix as soon as I work on it again.

Spl33k3 - July 6, 2014, 6:14 am

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Why is the area around he mouth so white ?

Wired? - July 6, 2014, 6:17 am

The nose does look a bit weird in my opinion, but everything else looks very good. I would rate it 8.5/10

LightBlue - July 6, 2014, 6:32 am

(Jul 6, 2014 06:14 AM)Spl33k3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The hair looks rather weird, it looks like a bunch of big sausages, her face needs more dark contrast imo.

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The hair is not yet done, as stated in the title it is a work in progress. I spent 5 minutes on the hair so yeah, it doesn't look good.

Not sure what you mean by "area around the mouth".

(Jul 6, 2014 06:17 AM)WiredGamer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The nose does look a bit weird in my opinion, but everything else looks very good. I would rate it 8.5/10

Yeah it does I figured out what's wrong with it and will fix it very soon ?

Spl33k3 - July 6, 2014, 7:25 am

That area is way lighter than the rest of her skin

LightBlue - July 7, 2014, 4:32 am

(Jul 6, 2014 07:25 AM)Spl33k3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That area is way lighter than the rest of her skin Quite, because of the lightening. Also her hair frames her face causing shadows. Generally speaking the skin around your lips is lighter since you're lips aren't flat (I'm not speaking about the whole area you selected, just a little around the lips) and chin as well.

Besides that I still need to apply a shadow under the lips between the chin and lower lip. It'll be done soon. Also will bring in more light spots on her forehead and nose soon.

I also like the demonic touch you brought to it ;)

Edit: I think you mean the hue is less saturated which is causing an 'odd' look overall, I just spotted it now viewing the image on my phone. I'll try to work on it.

Updated! Fixed the nose and the 'odd' white color area Spl33k3 told me about. Also redone the hair style and color.

Obli - July 7, 2014, 4:35 am

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I really like this piece, lightning is okay as far as I can say, not something you see everyday in the rmg, definitely impressive. Good job.

LightBlue - July 7, 2014, 4:37 am

(Jul 7, 2014 04:35 AM)+Oblivious Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) heterochromia ftw

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Haha yes ^^ It's accurate as well since my left eye is blue.

Thank you for the kind words. Let me know if you have any tips :)

Significance - July 7, 2014, 4:47 am

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Helenor - July 7, 2014, 4:55 am

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Yeah, no person is symmetrical haha. It's also a bit because of the eyebrows, I suppose.

Thank you :)

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If you ever need tips let me know!

Thanks for the reply.

Catalysm - July 7, 2014, 7:05 am

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LightBlue - July 8, 2014, 1:50 am

(Jul 7, 2014 07:05 AM)Catalysm Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) That is turning out really good. I really like it ? Good job!

Thank you for the nice words ?

Nicole Mejia - July 8, 2014, 2:53 am

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LightBlue - July 8, 2014, 8:43 am

(Jul 8, 2014 02:53 AM)xOmeGaa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) do you use a drawing pad or your mouse?, looks great btw

I used a Wacom Intuos Pro tablet.

Thank you ?

Updated with the finished piece. Will make a new thread when I'm starting on a new piece. But please do comment on the final product and let me know how to improve.

Poseidon - July 8, 2014, 9:18 am

Damn LightBlue you've come a long way!

LightBlue - July 8, 2014, 9:19 am

(Jul 8, 2014 09:18 AM)Poseidon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn LightBlue you've come a long way!
Hey baby, long time no see. Did I make you proud? ?

Poseidon - July 8, 2014, 9:22 am

(Jul 8, 2014 09:19 AM)LightBlue Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey baby, long time no see. Did I make you proud? ?
Of course. I almost can't believe you made that! Great job ?
And text me sometimes.

LightBlue - July 8, 2014, 9:23 am

(Jul 8, 2014 09:22 AM)Poseidon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Of course. I almost can't believe you made that! Great job ?

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I have a new phone so I lost your number :(
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h4xer - July 8, 2014, 9:25 am

i really like it ! practice practice :) hoping to see more of you

Poseidon - July 8, 2014, 9:41 am

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I sent it. I don't know if you got it or not.

Bad Meets Evil - July 8, 2014, 11:03 am

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Talu - July 8, 2014, 11:15 am

Great work, man. I really like what you did here :D

LightBlue - July 8, 2014, 12:42 pm

(Jul 8, 2014 11:03 AM)Bad Meets Evil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wow possey and lb. long time no see.
Hey BME nice to see you again ?

MarSy - July 8, 2014, 12:45 pm

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Also, how long does it take you to make one of them ?

LightBlue - July 8, 2014, 12:49 pm

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The old ones I used to do very quickly, those took about 3-4 hours.

This one took around 7-8 hours.

And thank you for the compliments ?

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?implicity. - July 8, 2014, 1:50 pm

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I didn't make that but thank you for the compliment :)

lenaos - July 8, 2014, 1:58 pm

I think this looks good, you usually don't see much of this in the rmg.

Bad Meets Evil - July 8, 2014, 11:41 pm

(Jul 8, 2014 12:42 PM)LightBlue Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey BME nice to see you again ?

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LightBlue - July 9, 2014, 12:02 am

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Yeah I did a sloppy job. Lost interest in the piece somehow. Oh well.

And yes we used to, fun times