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Thread: ["For your eyes only" | Typography, illustration](#)

Virtus_Graphics - September 8, 2018, 2:43 pm

SIM-964740 - September 8, 2018, 6:39 pm

Nicely done. I like how you presented it too.

Nine Lives - September 9, 2018, 10:47 am

Nice presentation, great colors on the dark background, a nice 8/10 job

Virtus_Graphics - October 4, 2018, 3:59 am

Quick phone picture from the photography for the presentation.

HerrProf - October 4, 2018, 4:08 am

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Virtus_Graphics - October 4, 2018, 7:11 am

(Oct 4, 2018 04:08 AM)HerrProf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) wow, looks so damn nice.. What is this for a light on the tripod ?

Broncolor — a brand that make studio lamps.

You can see the transmitter on top of the camera, so when I take a photo the lights blink briefly.

I put the settings down on low and made it hard to pick up light to achieve dark surrounding.

This is to also avoid dealing with reflections, and make it blend to dark forum for the sake

of presentation. It's hard to take pictures of reflective stuff, and even more so to show details.

The glass itself is lighted by the lamp to the right with a large softbox, and then the spotlight (Sort of, a hivepattern to make it go one direction) in the middle to illuminate the glass and give bright highlights on one side. That's especially nice on glass, since it makes the edges and any marks on it (the illustration) basically just glow.

HerrProf - October 4, 2018, 7:14 am

Thanks for the nice explanation, great content keep it up man.

Inaptive - October 4, 2018, 5:39 pm

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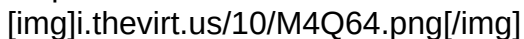
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Strayaa - October 5, 2018, 12:49 am

(Oct 4, 2018 03:59 AM)Virtus_Graphics Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Quick phone picture from the photography for the presentation.



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LeakBx - October 5, 2018, 1:19 pm

This is really good,10/10

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SecureOp - October 7, 2018, 3:03 pm

I've seen your work on some other forums, impressive as always.

Virtus_Graphics - October 8, 2018, 1:21 am

(Oct 5, 2018 12:49 AM)STBG_banappeal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh shit bro that looks professional as hell! Do you have a website link with some other shots you've done?

I don't really have "shots", as I don't really do photography.

Did it for this one just to showcase it.

<https://www.virtusgraphics.com>

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Yep. I do some sketches and plans on paper, and then move on to Photoshop where I do more sketching and refinement.

When done with that, I put the image in to Illustrator and vectorize it, along with other fine-tuning.

Also; anyone can learn to draw. To draw is to see.

Yu Yan - *October 8, 2018, 7:11 am*

Great presentation and clean detailed graphics, you done a nice job

S3AR - *October 9, 2018, 6:47 am*

Looks really clean

Like the design and colors

salimon - *October 14, 2018, 4:12 pm*

Think this is not your first piece looks really nice

Office 365 - *October 26, 2018, 8:11 am*

Really stilish, like it a lot!

SIM-964740 - *October 27, 2018, 4:57 pm*

I like it, nice and unique.

ektomorf - *October 28, 2018, 6:04 am*

great one .. 8/10 keep on going