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Thread: [GLaDOS/Portal inspired piece.](#)

SkullTraill - January 11, 2020, 8:16 am

Ser - January 11, 2020, 10:07 am

Looks very different in a good way. Interesting style of design, great work.

Cyam - January 11, 2020, 5:00 pm

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SkullTraill - January 13, 2020, 11:43 am

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Herbert - January 14, 2020, 2:22 am

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That's a common misconception. After Effects is not an animation software, it's not even a video editing software. It's a post-production and VFX software. Video's are essentially just a sequence of still images.

The tools I have access to in After Effects (over \$2000 in paid plugins) usually do a way better job with adding effects than photoshop. I have way more control over glow, for example. Photoshop's glow is pure dogshit, not going to lie.

I still use both, for different things. Photoshop primarily for composition, and adding elements and textures, and also sometimes for simple color correction, for example. But I have a lot of power in After Effects (mostly via plugins) that I don't have in photoshop.

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I could have done it better. Like the other guy said, I think the text is too bright and steals a bit too much attention from the image.

The literature itself is from the song "Still Alive" from portal, which this whole piece was based on.

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Usually, when I add text to an artwork, I like to keep it centered, and share the limelight along with the imagery, instead of being relegated to the edges of the canvas where it's just out of place or seems like an after thought. However, this time I do think the text is a bit too bright and pushes the imagery more into the background than I'd like. It was a mistake.

vyactor - January 15, 2020, 6:26 pm

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SkullTraill - January 20, 2020, 10:05 am

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Thanks, mang, I appreciate it. I do quite a bit of glitch art, if you check my posts you should be able to find most of it.

Mister Slyther - January 20, 2020, 11:25 am

I really like this work, well done :)

LOLMAN - January 28, 2020, 4:29 am

I really like that style! Something is different about it!

ShadyLemon FX - February 1, 2020, 12:35 am

definitely different, but definitely cool

Geralt - February 1, 2020, 5:38 am

Looks nice! I like the whole retro/cyberpunk vibe

Rivalry - February 11, 2020, 11:48 am

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Thanks bro! Been using Processing for a while now. It's super useful for glitch art/generative art which I'm super into, plus it sort of aligns with my day job which involves programming/scripting as well.

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QTipx - February 15, 2020, 9:23 am

Uh i like that! I really like the mystery of the picture in a way