Iriepics.com: synthesis!

Iriepics is a personal project of mine. It’s basically meant to be a fun brochure site. A place where you can get an overview of the types of web/artistic endeavors I am able and more than willing to participate in. Besides being fun, I want to make sure the site is fairly easy to navigate through the main menu. It is attempt to be worth fun clients and friends.

This time is very simple looking because anyone that knows a little flash programming knows it takes several hours and the aid of an expert namely (Chris Gargiulo) just to start on a project like this. The main problem I had in designing this site was trying to find a balance between economy and my tendency to go towards the grandiose. My process was a good mix of intuitive design and frequent mini tests. I did so many tests and layouts. Unfortunately, I am still working on the site and want to eventually publish this site when its completed, so you will have to wait a little longer before I show and tell all my little secrets lol.

I started this design process by looking at existing sketches, assets and a springtime animation.

existing logos
revised bubblier text treatment
the sketch that inspired the backdrop

layout that inspired the background

the final layout

Working on this site has inspired me and continues to inspire me. I just want to keep it simple and live everyday as if it were my last. Learning and growing. I need to learn some things about animating text, animals, and making more intense "grows". I also want to work on making transitions that work for you. I am all about learning more programming behind it all so that I can create more magic for all you irie folks on the web.

I hope you enjoyed this and pray that god continues to inspire you and me! Wish me luck as I continue to work on this site...

This site is being designed in Flash 8. The assets were produced using Illustrator, Photoshop and Flash.

For the time being you can continue to enjoy my progress on this project at this address:
http://www2.hawaii.edu/~mgregor1/art258/final/flash_junk/bubbles_nav_exp.swf

One Love! Fresh Pics! Fresh Design!