

Inspiring Project Presentation

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What My Project is About

For my Capstone Project, I plan on creating an EP of about 3 to 4 instrumentals that I will create throughout the next year and a half. I plan to use many different techniques that I've learned from both school and my friends who make beats. These techniques include sampling, time stretching, manipulating audio files, MIDI, and adding effects such as reverb and EQ. The entire purpose of this project is to display my improvement in such a short time using my music.

My Inspirations

I plan on using different types of beat patterns for this EP. I grew up listening to all types of musical genres such as Hip Hop, RnB, Gospel, Pop, etc. I want to incorporate as many styles as possible for this project. In order for me to get a good idea as to how to go about this, I've listened to many different songs from various artists to gain inspiration. The next 2 slides will showcase 2 of those song that I plan on incorporating styles from.

Kanye West- Good Morning

To be honest, the entire Graduation album is what really inspired me to really start getting into producing music. The entire album is basically my vision of my EP as it is filled with many different melodies, drum patterns, synths, samples, etc. I chose this song in particular because of the introductory vibe that it has. From the title of the song to “wake up Mr. West”, this is basically welcoming the listener to the wild ride that this album will take them on.

[Good Morning](#)

Frank Ocean- Novacane

The reason I chose this song is because of the structure of the beat. The drum pattern being more uptempo while the melody and synths take on a calm vibe compliment each other to a tee.

[Novacane \(Edited Version\)](#)