self assessment

I encourage people to honestly consider who they are and what they want before they start. part of this is an effort to see yourself and your post-graduation life through an open appraisal of what you are and aren't willing to do for a job. you are unlikely to stay in a job you are unhappy with and finding out what your desires and limits are is a good start. the other outcome of this process is to help the site better represent you visually. it is true that websites can be very neutral, sites can also be an artwork in and of themselves. the following is a set of assessment questions to help you better understand yourself and your goals.

• list of 5 best personal characteristics:

• list of 5 challenging characteristics:

• as a designer, what are 5 things you do or understand well?

• are you good at time management?

• what is your ideal work environment?

• when (time of day) are you most productive?

• do you use time well? additionally, do you find that to be productive you need large blocks of time?

• do you work better in groups or alone?

• do you have good financial habits?

• are you willing to move for a job? if yes, name 3-4 other cities (and/or states) you'd be willing to move to:

• are you socially adept?

• are you a self-motivated learner?

• do you need to love what you're doing to stay motivated?

• what is your ideal living environment?

• are you a risk-taker or do you need security?

• are you able to sum up your interests (or artwork) in a paragraph? in a sentence?

this is by no means a comprehensive list, but it should get you started thinking in different ways about this course and how it will serve your goals.

for friday:

please fill out the self-assessment.

start researching places you might want to work (or the applicable audience for your portfolio)