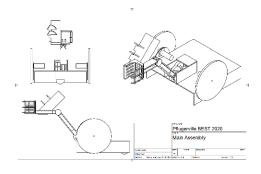
Over the week of 12/7 to 12/11, I have divided my time between robotics, blender, homework, missing assignments, and video editing.



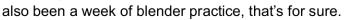
First and foremost, because it is the week of state competition, I have been spending as much time as possible after school with the robotics team. Refining the cad of the robot, re-rendering the model in blender with higher quality and more details, and attempting to complete the autonomous portion of the competition under a time-crunch. Together, everything has been very stressful, but with only the driving and autonomous portions left, our team is seeming to be in a good spot.

The dedication of so much time to robotics hasn't left a lot of time for other projects, unfortunately, so I haven't progressed as much on other projects as I might have hoped.

Similarly, as midterms approach and grades are due, I have also spent a considerable amount of time studying and completing late assignments. I anticipate spending most of the weekend on those same things. (Thankfully the holiday break is on the horizon!)

That being said, I have dedicated what little time I have left to working in blender and editing down stream footage. A Tech Theatre

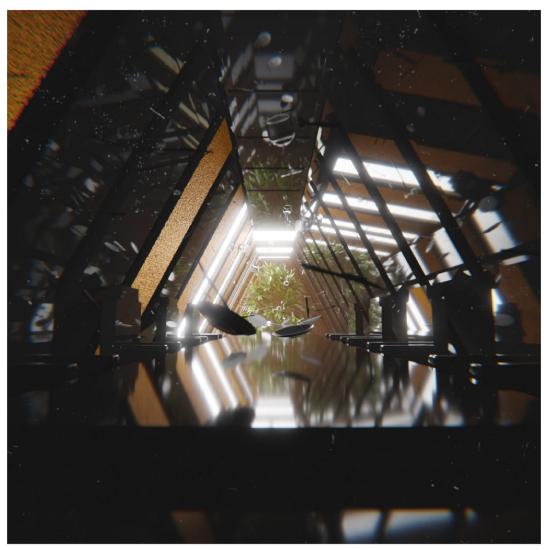
assignment presented me the opportunity to learn fabric sewing in blender, which led to the two mannequins you can see here. For a first ever attempt, I think that they didn't turn out that bad. I've had far worse first attempts at things before, that's for sure. Over the weekend before this week, I also made some time to work on a personal blender project, which is now the first item on my Artstation portfolio. It's a recreation of a surreal rendering from @maxhayart on instagram, who makes incredible surreal renderings in blender and photoshop. It has





To cap it all off, my latest gaming video is out on my channel, "The Sus Among Us", with thumbnail art done by Mateo. The video itself kind of meh in my opinion, but I need as much editing practice as I can get. While on a roll after that video, I also began editing my next Zelda video using old footage, which is roughly a third done at this point.

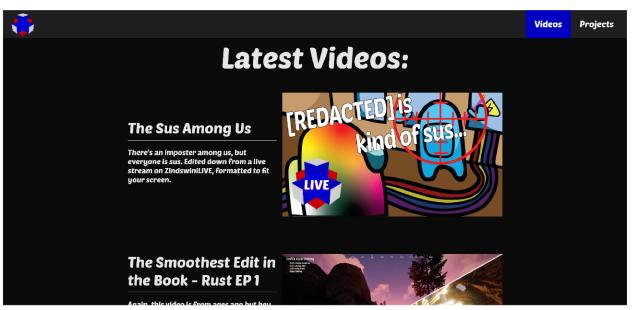
Other than that, it's been a crazy couple of weeks, and I look forward to the break, especially because I don't have to worry about the stress of travelling this year.



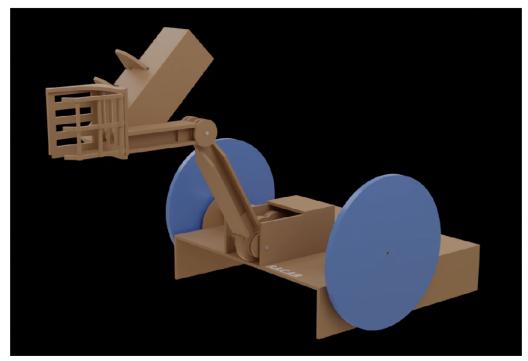
The surreal blender render I mentioned



Another project I completed for tech theatre the week before, a set design.



The current state of my website, with the latest thumbnail



The blender robotics render I mentioned at the beginning