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Level 3 Visual Arts 2024

91455 Produce a systematic body of work that integrates conventions and regenerates ideas within design practice

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Marker commentary

The brief sets out a proposal for a motorcycle safety campaign to communicate campaign messages across six collateral types; a logo, poster, double page spread, billboard, website, keyring, and stickers.

To foster early phases of making in relation to the topic it is positive to see the candidate generate their own photographic imagery and work through a variety of logo type and brandmark options on Panel 1.

Evidence of a generative process is witnessed through an exploration of ideas related to the concepts of motion, safety, and speed. These ideas are sequenced in a linear manner and evidence of analysis occurs through the management of selected conventions and principles of graphic design such as: employment of positive / negative pictorial space, use of the silhouette, linear form, a range of typographic scale, grid and modular stacking, and hierarchy between type and image.

The poster explores a sense of movement through type layout, scale, depth of field, positive / negative, colour, motif, and textures. The double page spreads consolidate a colour palette from earlier investigations which continues a systematic thread, and use some conventions appropriate to the double page spread. There is evidence of display text, body copy, gutter, and drop caps, but it is unclear how a solution is critically determined. It is important to show how regeneration is informing a final solution that merges the communication of ideas with visual language and design conventions.

The overall layout of the portfolio is cramped in parts but there is an attempt to employ hierarchy in the presentation of work to show a design process. Placing final outcomes in the real-life context in which it will be viewed is a constructive move.

Final artwork on Panel 1 achieves stronger levels of refinement to an outcome and the move to the keychain and billboard on Panel 3 could have been redirected to resolve website navigation and interface design. In this context, the format of the website provided an opportunity to reposition ideas and visual devices to explore navigation systems. A start was made that would have benefited from further research, exploration, and refinement. It is great to see copywriting employed at Achieved, however the reliance of one campaign slogan 'ride your own way' in the billboard created limitations, and the shift in format only heralded small decisions in the design process.

This is a solid Achieved performance and the candidate's ability to explore compositional devices and upcycle established conventions is a good element. The use of photography enhances the communication of the campaign, particularly focusing on the helmet for safety.