



MODERN ALCHEMY

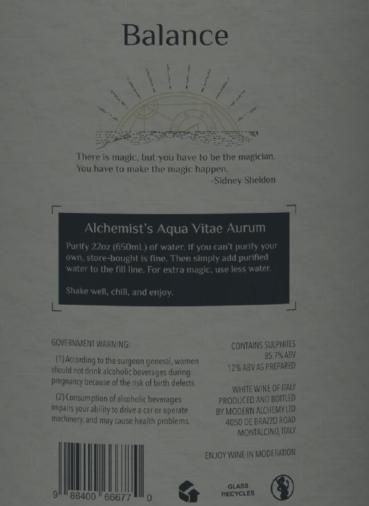
WINE PROJECT

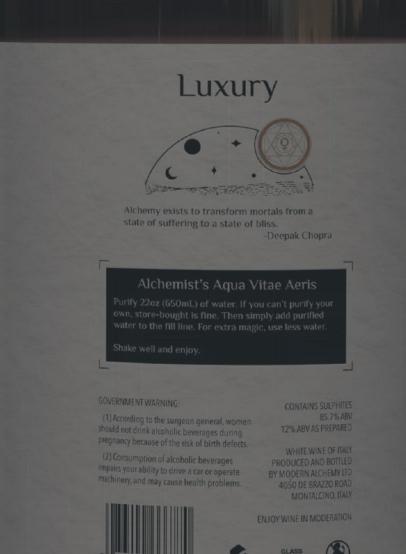
CONCEPT

Every life ought to have a little magic in it. The concept behind this project is for dehydrated/instant wine.

Pour water into the bottle and, like magic, come away with wine.

Accurate and highly-researched alchemy symbolism is present in every aspect of this project.





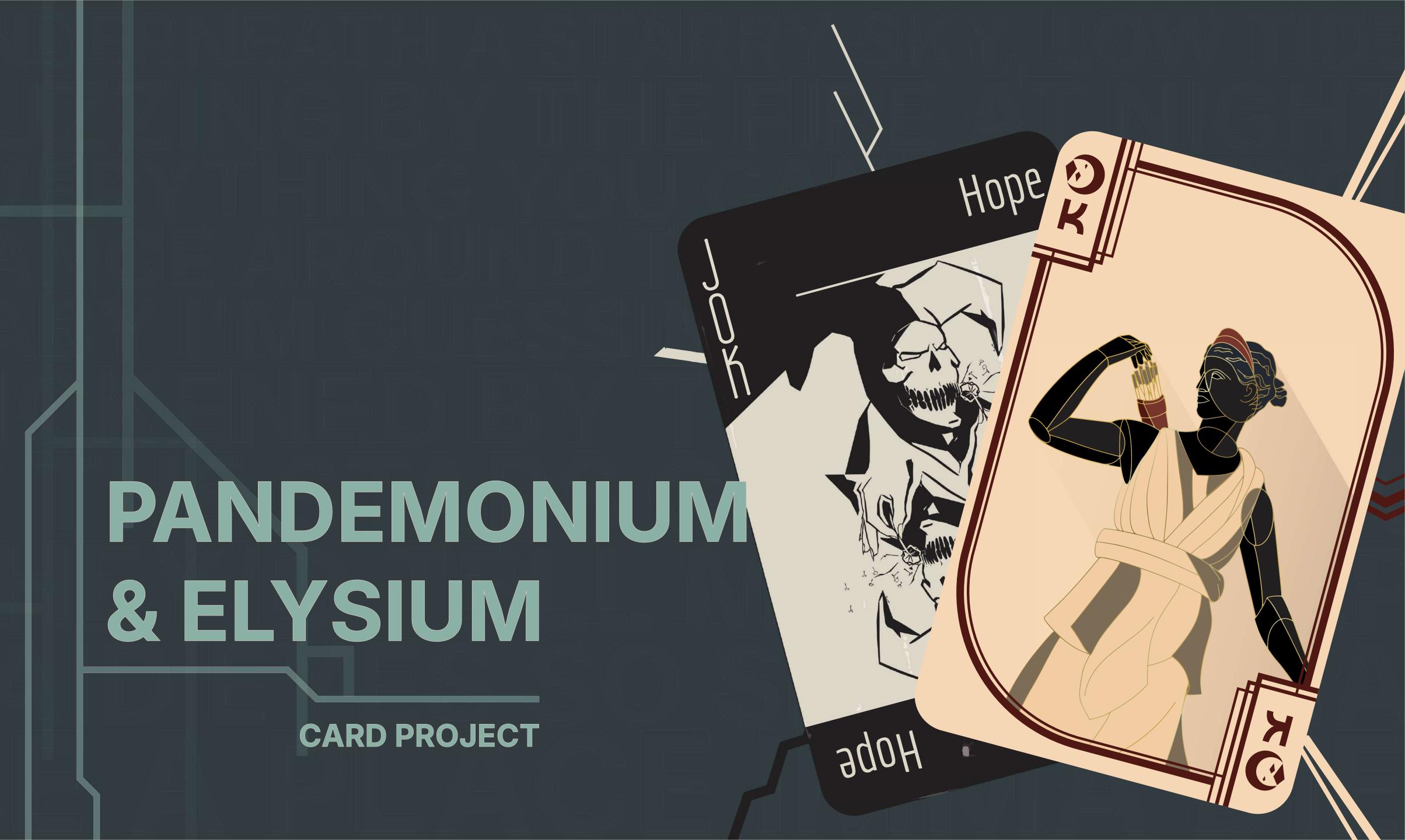


PROCESS

My initial design ideas started out with hexagonal grids of metal tiles. This was widely recognized as a bad move and all involved with this initial draft were heavily shamed, and most were never seen or heard from again.

From there, ideas were iterated on and taken down numerous forks and exhaustively researched roads until I arrived at my final set of designs, symbols, and ideas.





CONCEPT

Pandemonium tells the story of Pandora's Box as the seal is broken, and this card design is intended to reference that breaking of the seal. The suit designs are based off of the four horsemen of the apocalypse.

Elysium recounts all the stories of Greek antiquity that came after, and its suits are based on the four stoic virtues of Wisdom, Courage, Justice, and Temperance.



PROCESS

I started out with a lot of sketches, illegible scratchpad scribbles, and charts trying to figure out how to piece the suits and stories together into a solid series of playing cards.

After that, it was a lot of iteration.

Moving from sketch to shapes to something approaching illustration, iterating and tweaking through feedback the entire time.





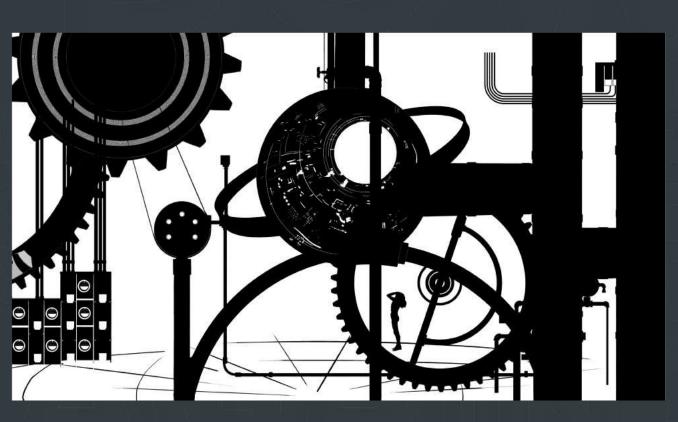
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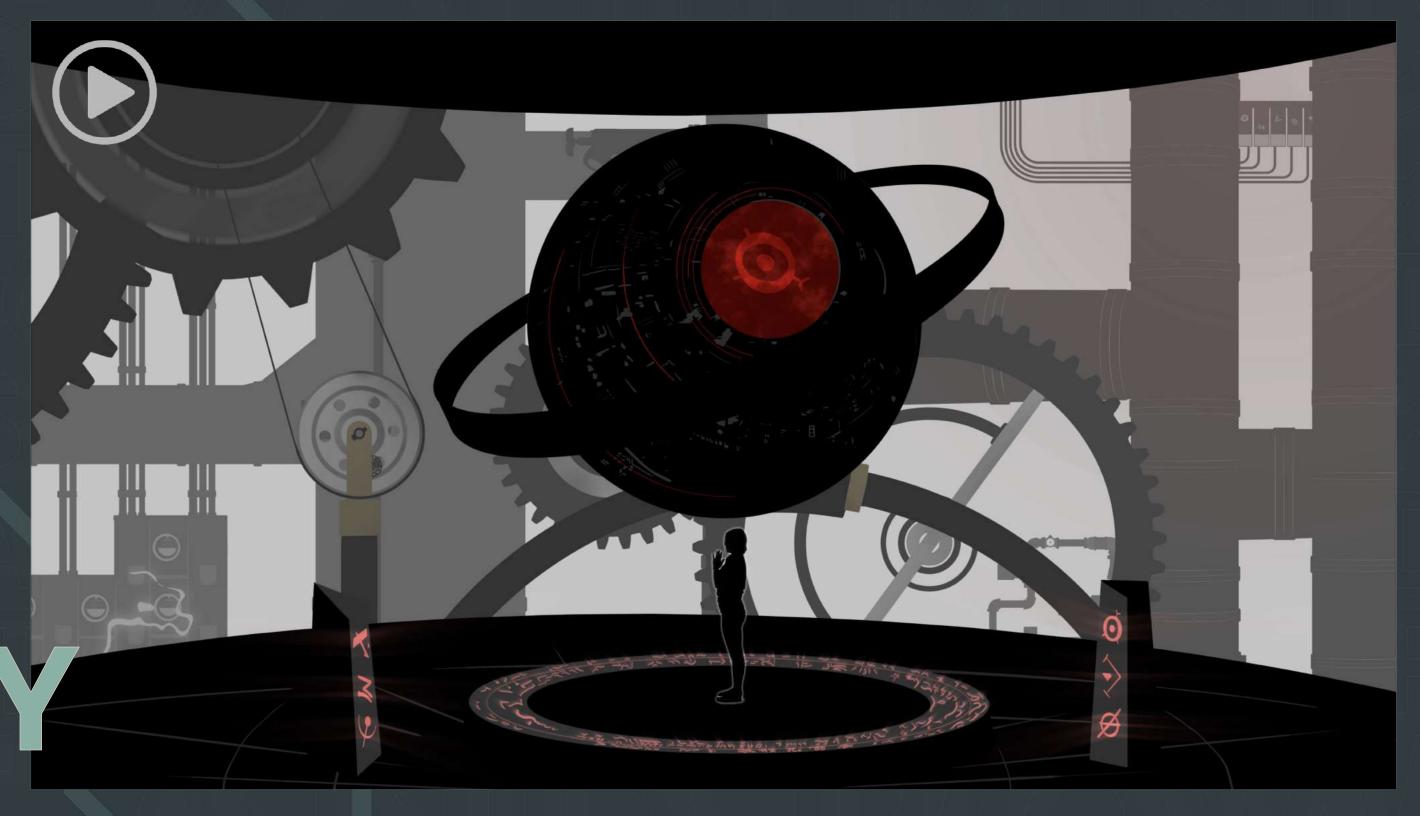
ROBOT LOOP

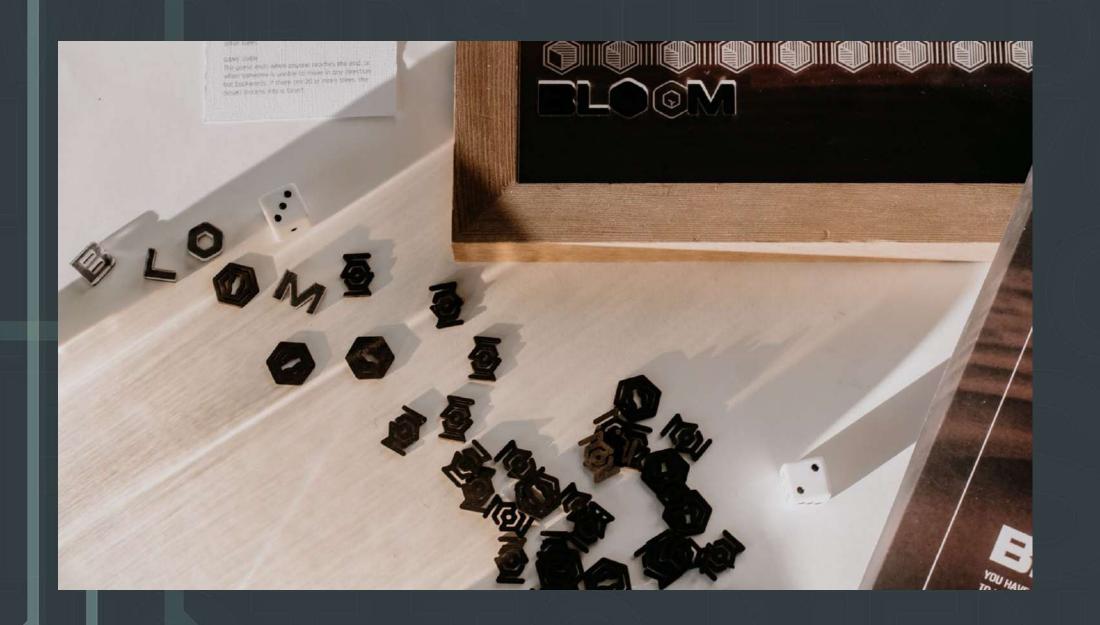
A short, music-backed story about re-making connections. The project assignment was to create a short robot-themed looping animation while making use of 3D layers.

PROGRESS:









BLOOM GAMEBOARD

A gameboard based on the concept of "desert greening," planting and sustaining enough trees in an area that the climate itself changes from arid and to a self-sustaining forest.

Rules are based on chutes and ladders, tweaked to make a cooperative game.







MISCELLANY

MOTION REEL

A short motion graphics reel demoing many in- and out-of-school projects that deserve honorable mentions in this portfolio.



