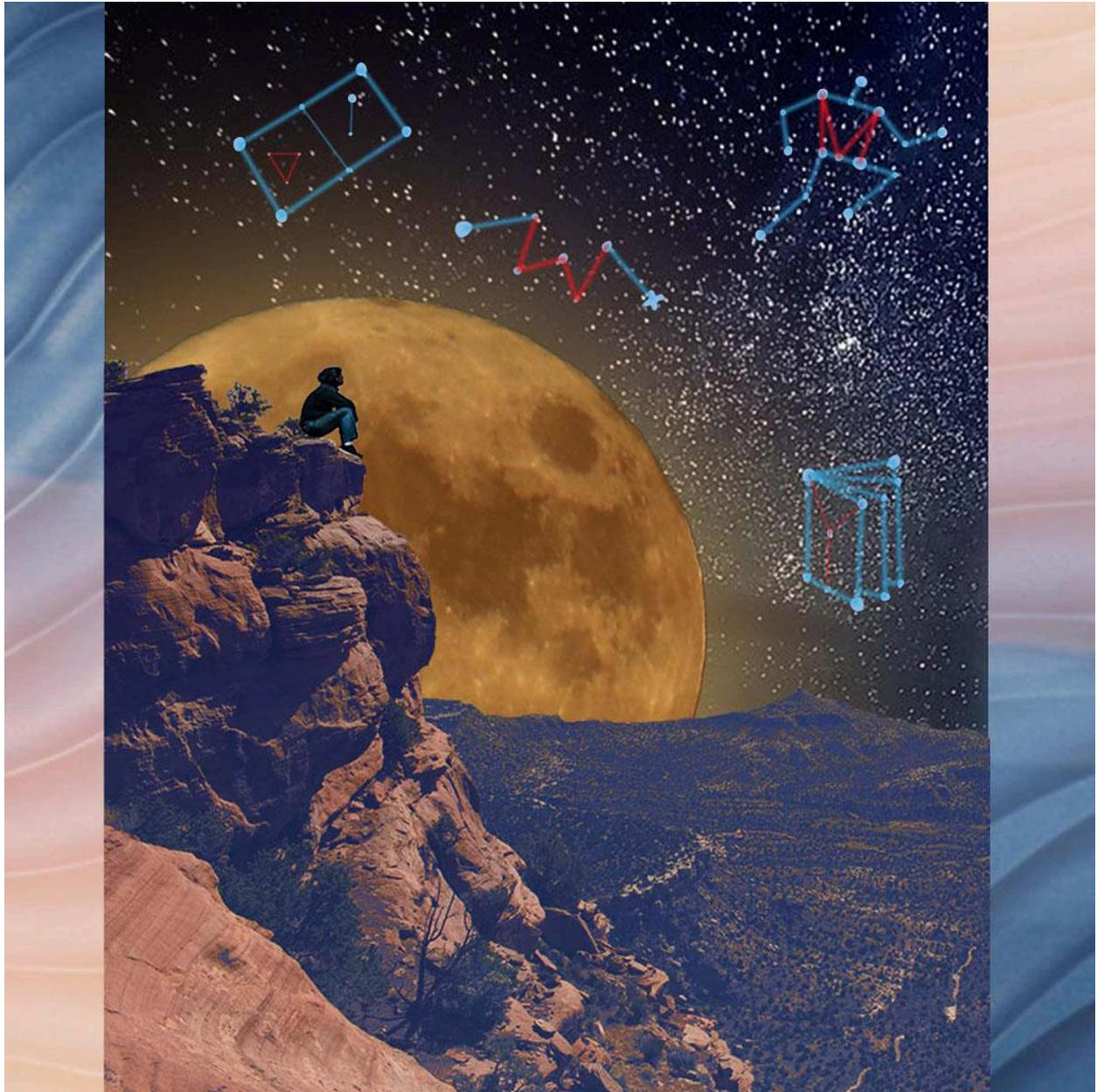


Creative Road Map


The conception of this artwork began as I thought about some creative goals over the daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly areas of my life. Each goal has a distinct connection to pursuing a more creative life. I began thinking of the best way to create a mind map and I decided upon a digital collage. This collage consists of a guy sitting on the edge of a cliff looking up at the stars. Looking below the cliff you can look for miles of unknown, desolate country where anything can happen, but as you look towards the sky you can see constellations that act as a guide in my life. Constellations acted as guides for sailors and travelers long ago before the invention of the compass. The self-designed constellations you can see here represent each goal I've set and look towards as I continue my journey as an art educator. My zine will act as a reminder that no matter where you're at, you can keep your head up and look upward and onward as if looking to the stars for direction. Below is my mind map and 4 pages out of my sketchbook that show my process and thinking.

Creative Road Map Image




Creative Road Map Notes


I feel Creative When?




Music




watching
Movies




Favorite
TV
Shows



Camping



Hiking



Sketching

- Relaxing
- Thinking about Concepts
- History
- Surroundings/Landscape

I feel Blocked when...

when I feel Stressed

Overwhelmed
when I feel
with work


worried
Sick
Confused

when I've been
STATIONARY
and need a change of
SCENERY

Anxiety

when I'm Overthinking

SAD
DEPRESSED

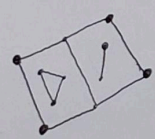
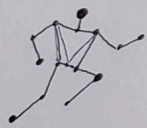




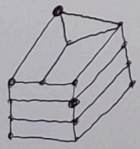

Zine: IDEAS

Digital Collage

Background: Scenic picture of the San Rafael Swell that holds so much inspiration and history I like to include in my art.

Sky Full of Stars: Make constellations symbolizing my goals. Constellations tell so much about history and direction using them as symbols in my life can become a way to look upwards and ~~onward~~ onward.

Goals:

Daily: Do at least one sketch in my sketchbook to get my creativity flowing.

Weekly: Go on an adventure to gain inspiration and change my scenery for the next week

Monthly: Make sure to spend time for myself a few times a month for mental/physical well-being

Yearly: Building a Creative Portfolio that I can use as inspiration anytime I need it.