

FIN 200 AUDIO PROJECT

SIGNIFICANT MINDS PODCAST

THE INTENT OF THIS AUDIO PROJECT WAS TO START A CONVERSATION ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH, AND SCHIZOPHRENIA IN AN APPEALING MANNER, IN LANGUAGE AND SOUNDS THAT WOULD BE EFFECTIVE. I DID A LOT OF HIKING AND WALKING TRAILS AND BEACHES TO TRY AND GET THE RIGHT AMBIANCE IN THE BACKGROUND. EVERY TIME I DID, THERE WAS HUMAN INTERFERENCE. I FOUND IT CHALLENGING TO GET NATURAL NOISES. THE TRACK IN THE BACKGROUND WAS FROM A 6 K HIKE TO VONDONOP INLET ON CORTES ISLAND. IT WAS A VERY CALM QUIET DAY. IT WASN'T TILL I WAS ALMOST BACK TO MY CAR I FOUND A SUNNY PATCH TO SET UP MY ZOOM H6. THERE WAS JUST ENOUGH CHATTER TO BE INTERESTING. I JUST MOVED INTO A BIG NEW HOUSE, BUT MOST OF THE ROOMS HAD AN ECHO. ALTHOUGH MY BEDROOM POSED TO HAVE THE LEAST AMOUNT, AND I'M HAPPY WITH THE RECORDING OF MY PODCAST. I USED NOISE CANCELLING TECHNIQUES WE LEARNED, AND ADDED REVERB TO THE WHISPERS. OH! AND THE TRACK I MADE ON ABLETON LIVE. IT REALLY SETS THE TONE I WANTED FOR THE PODCAST. I DIDN'T SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON IT AND WOULD REFINE IT MORE, BUT IT IS VERY EFFECTIVE. I FOUND A SCARY SOUND TO REPRESENT THE DARKNESS ONE MIGHT FEEL IN A SEVERE MOMENT. I ALSO RECORDED THE WHISPERS FOR THE INTRO WITH A STEREO MIC ATTACHMENT THAT COMES WITH THE ZOOM H6. IT PICKS UP LEFT AND RIGHT, SO I WALKED AROUND IT, WHISPERING. THE END RESULT IS AMAZING, I THOUGHT.