Graphics 10 INDESIGN LAYOUTS

Overview

Your assignment will be to recreate an existing layout with a recognizable grid format, as accurately as you can, using your own subject matter.

Start by finding a magazine layout with:

* An interesting, dynamic layout (see slideshow examples).
* A recognizable and Achievable Grid based layout (how many columns?)
* At least 2 images (one dominant)
* A Header/Title (Graphic and interesting)
* A folio (page number and possibly a graphic)
* At least three other design elements (A graphic –such as a border or a drop shadow, a pulled quote, subheadings, a drop cap, coloured text etc…

Take a picture (or scan and stitch your image) and identify the number of columns you are working with. (I want you to have a digital copy of your layout)

Create a new Indesign document with appropriate number of pages, columns, margins etc.

Choose a new topic for your layout. It can be anything you want – have fun with this. Make it personal (maybe it’s about your dog?) and interesting.

Recreate your chosen layout as accurately as possible (we might not always have the proper fonts etc) but with your own topic.

You may use images from the internet if you like but I will be far more impressed with original photos (ie – bonus marks!) Make sure they are high quality in resolution, exposure, and composition.

For text you may use either filler text or write your won original text. You know which I would prefer!

EVALUATION

/5 - Reference Layout - is well chosen and adheres to all criteria.

/5 - Images - are of good quality; high res and well composed.

/10 - Layout - is well constructed, adheres to all rules of layout composition.

/10 - Elements - all elements of layout are recreated accurately and faithfully.

/10 - Technical - requirements are executed properly and all instructions followed.