

Life in a Conservatory

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Main idea and my inspiration

After dancing for 11 years, being able to visit the dance conservatory, attend a university in Bratislava to train as a figurante multiple times and have a lot of different experiences and connections with professional ballerinas from all around Slovakia, I ended my career. It was an amazing experience which brought me to an idea and gave me the inspiration to do a documentary about ballet dancers and a typical day at the conservatory as my personal project.

I gained most of my inspiration from a short documentary [Zivot na Spickach](#) from Tereza Bila.





Learning Goal

- My Learning goal is to learn how to make a documentary.
- Personal project will enrich my knowledge on (1) learning how to make a documentary (2) learning more about life itself at a conservatory school from different perspectives from different people including my trainer, professional ballerinas etc.

- My Learning goal is to help individuals choose if they want to attend a conservatory.
- In my documentary I incorporated different research forms:
 - Interviews with students that attended\are attending the ballet conservatory
 - Captures of videos/photos of ballerinas dancing
 - Research on the history and where it all started etc.

Product Goal

- My answers provided me with more information as well as the audience about my topic.
“While making different interviews with students that are attending or attended the conservatory this will not give me just the answer on the internet but also the point of view of not just one individual but more people that attended the school.”

Process of my project

Dates	Report progress-to do list	Product progress-to do list	Success criteria	Checklist
6.9-20.9.2022	Plan A plan B for my topic Choose a teacher to be my supervisor	Find a theme for my project Prepare a plan how I can incorporate it into my final product	Aesthetics/ Research	Done
20.9-4.10.2022	Work on planning	Make a consent for interviewers Both kids and adults	Knowing and understanding / Educational purpose	Done
4.10-18.10.2022	Create success criteria Watch sport documentary and gain inspiration	Watch documentaries related to my topic	Research/ Educational purposes	Done
18.10-1.11.2022	Start working on my research	Find a programme to work on	Media and editing/ Research	Done
1.11-15.11.2022	Finish planning	Start working with the programme and learning how it works	Knowing and understanding /Media and editing	Done
15.11-29.11.2022	Create scripts and storyboard	Create and outline for my documentary	Educational purpose/ aesthetics	Done
29.11-13.12.2022	Start working on my ATL skills	Record interviews	Educational purposes /Knowing and understanding	Done
13.12-27.12.2022	Add questions to my research	Have all interviews done	Educational purposes	Done
27.12-10.1.2023	Finish 2 ATL's for learning goal	Make english subtitles for each interview	Knowing and understanding	Done

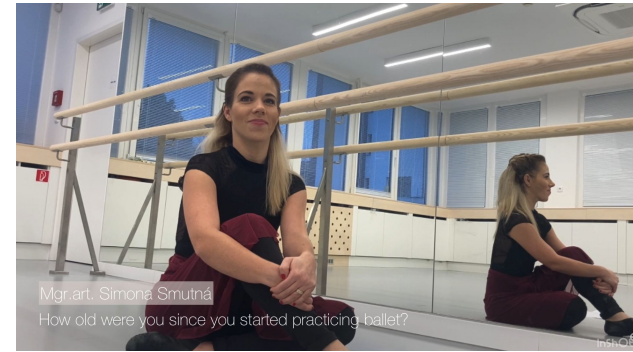
- To stay more organized I created a plan that helped me to achieve my product. I was able to stay in track with all the due dates and the process of my report as well as the product.
- During my meetings I informed my supervisor about the progress I made.

How successful was it?

My final product is a documentary, consisting of 3 interviews: including my trainer, and 2 students that are attending a conservatory.

I have reached my goal and I was able to show performances, training, interviews and information about how it works in a conservatory in my documentary.

I know the issues I have to improve in the future but overall I am happy with the end product as I was able to create a functional documentary and reach both of my Learning and Product Goals.



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**Thank you for you
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