

## CMDP 3600 Project 2: Place is the Space Proposals by Katie Schutt

### Proposal #1: Google Earth Route

In this project I will take viewers on a voyage along a route of my choice, stitching together satellite imagery into a video.

Some proposed routes: my Wednesday walk around campus, along a Colorado hike, I-70 through the mountains, (please give your ideas here), etc...

I will source and download the satellite images from a program like Google Earth. The video will be made using Adobe Premiere Pro. My current plan is to visually stitch the images together, but I am also exploring software methods of doing so.

Through this project I will explore the paths that humans take and the infrastructure we've built to do so.

Inspiration: Short film "Best of Luck with the Wall" directed by Josh Begley  
<https://vimeo.com/189015526>

## Project #2: The ABCs of Colorado / Letters in the Landscape

This project will be an abstract, alphabetical, above-viewed exploration of the state of Colorado.

I will utilize Google Earth and spend some time exploring the satellite imagery of various locations around Colorado, searching for humanmade and natural infrastructure and formations that are shaped as letters in the English alphabet when viewed from above. I will either download the image from Google Earth or take a screen shot to save the individual letter. I will then import all 26 letter images into Photoshop and lay them out in an alphabetical grid.

Through this project I will be investigating themes of urban planning and how humans create infrastructure either to fit into a landscape or not. It will provide a unique perspective of the buildings, roads, ski runs, rivers, tunnels, and other natural or humanmade structures that Coloradoans are familiar with. I will catalog the location of each picture and in the future could do more research into the area where the letter was found, so the alphabet could potentially serve as small “tour” of Colorado.

This project is a recreation of an unknown Reddit user’s project where they searched satellite imagery of the Philippines for letters in the landscape.



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