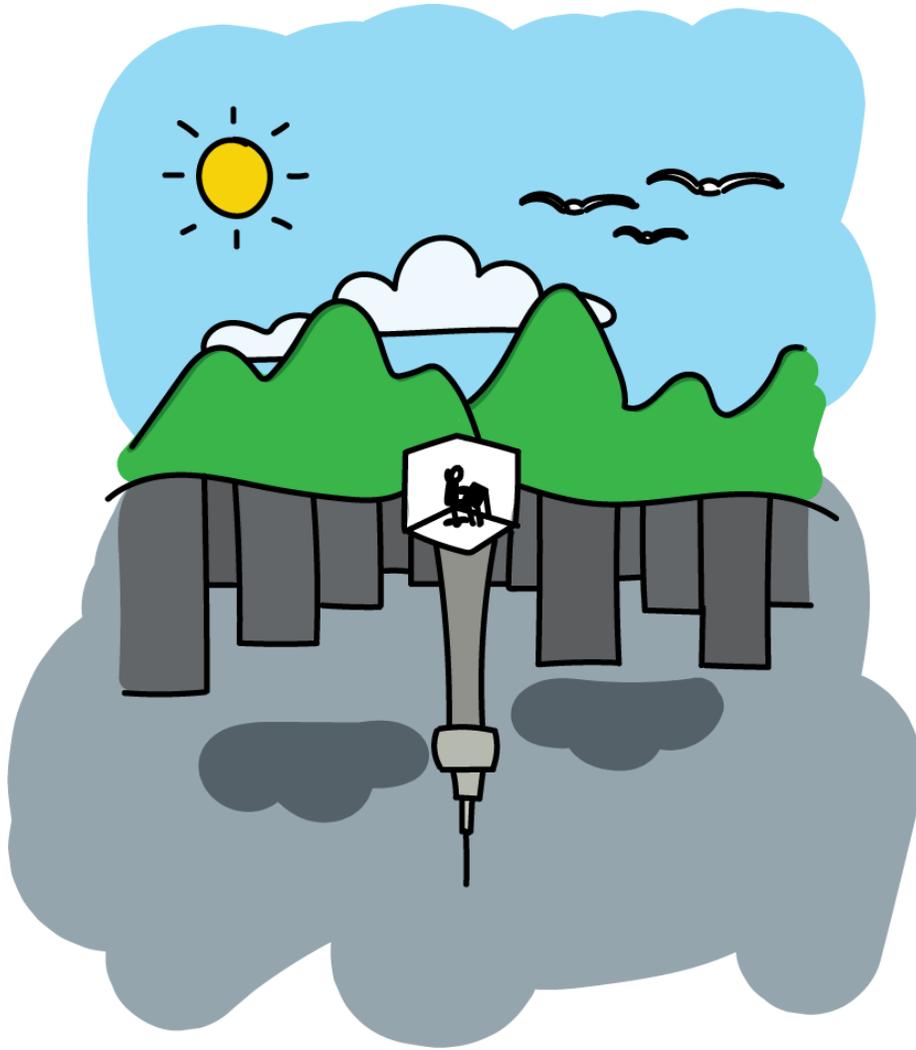


Your World, Our World - A POV
Jeda Ganal

RESPECT - I decided to do this project not about Toronto, but the Philippines, where my parents are from. I chose this over Toronto to mostly get the opportunity to reminisce again and re-explore my hometown but not really my hometown. It's a small city called Bay Bay which resides in the province of Leyte. Everybody knows everybody in my general area. It's not the best looking area but it's home to many home-like places and obviously, it's very familiar. The smell of the ocean next to my mom's house, the constant sounds of people conversing at food stands and children running home from a long day of school. This place has generations of history in this place and it's very clear since even the eldest of citizens are familiar with my parents and younger cousins. Most of the buildings in Bay Bay have been around even before my grandparents were born. The place I find the most historical is either the church or the cemetery, for obvious reasons. Generations of my family lay there and we visit them every time I go to the Philippines. Everybody is extremely welcoming and I can't help but feel at home whenever I look back at memories from past trips.

RELATIONSHIP - I can't speak my native language, but I can understand it. This is because my parents have spoken mostly English with very little Filipino but luckily whenever we visited the Philippines there was never a language barrier. Whenever I'd visit the Philippines, obviously it would be very different from how things are in Toronto. A way I can preserve the relationships I create on vacation or keep in touch with my relatives is through social media. I message them mainly on Facebook and can see what they're up to whenever they post. I've also been integrating myself in the culture a lot more recently, specifically by listening to a lot of Filipino music. My favourite Filipino artist at the moment is Zack Tabudlo, who makes great songs and is quite new to the music scene and blew up recently on social media. I also tune in to whatever TV program my mom is watching and most of those are Filipino shows and news broadcasts. Although I don't understand what they're saying most of the time I still find it interesting since the acting can be a bit bad sometimes.



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i miss you too!

come back soon <3

very soon!!!!!!!

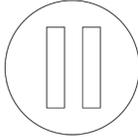
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