Final Project Description

Europe through my eyes looks to show places around Europe which I have visited in a more intimate perspective. From the countries I visited, some places were quite sentimental to me and the recordings I took have quite a lot of meaning to me. For example, the recording from the highway in Madrid, albeit it is not terribly interesting, the conversation I was having with the taxi driver was quite meaningful. Throughout the semester my favorite project to work on would have to be the mapping project. I have always had an interest in maps and localities. I then came through with the idea where I wanted to showcase locations on a globe that would not be possible to show on Google Maps. The recording play a valuable role due to how it plays with your hearing as opposed to just visuals as most people have been used to when interacting with website such as Google Maps.

The idea of this project came through to me by the many fond memories I created in Europe. I wanted to share these experiences in an interactive way. I only wish I could have gone to more places to populate the map a bit more, but this is something that can easily be expanded upon in the future. The biggest issue I had with this project would have to be the zooming feature on the menu found on the right. When you click on a country on the menu, and then another country, the zooming continues as opposed to stopping at a certain level as desired. If I had more time to complete this project I would definitely try to parse through this issue. Overall this projects intention is to create an intimate experience where users can get a better “feel” for a location that can’t be had through a website such as Google Maps.