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//Visual Accompaniment for Suon Lauu
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//Written with significant help from references and tutorials at processing.org
//I figured out the ffmpeg command with help from https://hamelot.io/visualization/using-ffmpeg-to-convert-a-set-of-images-into-a-video/
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PImage imgOrig;
PImage source;
PImage img;
PGraphics pglmg;
int loc, locB;
color colorC, colorB;
color colorCompC, colorCompB;
int numFrames, numDir, effect, blurStart;
int xOffset, yOffset;
int compC, compB;
int[] xOffsets = {0, -1, -1, -1, 0, 1, 1, 1};
int[] yOffsets = {1, 1, 0, -1, -1, -1, 0, 1};
float dispH, dispRatio;
boolean saveOutputImages;
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void setup () {
  size(800,800);
  //Set output image height in pixels Original image is 8222 pixels wide
  //Must be even for video creation
  dispH = 720;
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  //Set output image ration (1.33 for 4:3, 1.78 for 16:9)
  dispRatio = 16.0/9.0;
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  //Creates a lower res display window for screen
  windowResize(800,int(800/dispRatio));
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  //Creates img file where work will happen, with specific size
  img = createImage(int(dispH*dispRatio),int(dispH),RGB);
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  //Loads file used for sorting (Source) and file that will be modified and viewed (imgOrig)
  source = loadImage("Peatland extraction soil core sample rotated.jpg");
  imgOrig = loadImage("Sphagnum stem rotated.jpg");
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  //If you want to save frames as PNG files, set to True
  saveOutputImages = true;
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  //Resizes loaded image files to match specified resolution
  //Displayed image will just match width, so it will not be distorted and will have
  //black bars on top and bottom. This assumes image will always be wider and shorter than
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//display screen (which is the case with the original imager here).
imgOrig.resize(img.width,0);
source.resize(img.width,img.height);

//Create PGraphics large canvas and load original image in center of space.
//Area outside of the image is black
pgImg = createGraphics(int(displH*dispRatio),int(displH));
pgImg.beginDraw();
pgImg.background(color(0,0,0));
pgImg.imageMode(CENTER);
pgImg.image(imgOrig,int(pgImg.width/2),int(pgImg.height/2));
pgImg.imageMode(CORNER);
pgImg.endDraw();

source.loadPixels();

//Initialize variable to record number of frames we have generated (maybe could be replaced by system
variable frameCount?)
numFrames = 0;
//Initialize direction that the blurring algorithm looks in when sorting pixels
numDir = 0;
//Initialize the type of sorting used when sorting pixels
effect = 4;

//Load initial state of the PGraphics canvas to img
img = pgImg.get();

//blurStart controls the portion of the image that is being blurred currently. The program starts 5 pixels
from the right edge
blurStart = img.width-5;

//Write img back into pGraphics canvas to create single combined image
pgImg.beginDraw();
pgImg.image(img,0,0);
pgImg.endDraw();
}

void draw() {

//Uses numDir variable and offsets arrays to specify distance in x and y that will be used to select pixel
to be compared
//to the current pixel for sorting. There are 8 possible directions, up, down, left, right and the diagonals
in between each.
xOffset = xOffsets[numDir];
yOffset = yOffsets[numDir];

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//First loop starts at blurStart position and loops x until it reaches the right edge of the image
for(int x=blurStart; x < img.width; x++){
//Load the pixels of img for manipulation
img.loadPixels();
//Loop through all y values, top to bottom
for(int y=0; y < (img.height-1); y++){
//All pixels are numbered sequentially, so calculate the pixel index we are working on based on x and y
coordinate
loc = x + y*img.width;

//The location in the source image to use for comparison with the display image is offset from the
current pixel by the
//amount of xOffset and yOffset. The constrain command makes sure the selected point of
comparison doesn't fall outside
//of the source image.
locB = constrain((x - xOffset),blurStart,img.width-1) + constrain((y - yOffset),0,img.height-
1)*img.width;

//Grab the color values of the img from the original location and the comparison location
determined by the offset above
colorC = img.pixels[loc];
colorB = img.pixels[locB];

//Either compare the colors from the second image, source, or the original image.
//If the comparison is numFrames%1, then it will use source every time. If it's numFrames%2 it will
use source every other time, etc

//Get the colors from the source image at the current pixel location and the comparison location
determined above.
colorCompC = source.pixels[loc];
colorCompB = source.pixels[locB];

//Use the colorEffect subroutine to get the values to compare for sorting
compC = colorEffect(colorCompC, effect);
compB = colorEffect(colorCompB, effect);

//Compare the values from above. If the value from the current location is less than the
comparison location
//switch the pixels in the display image from the current location and the comparison location.
//Since we are basing this comparison on pixels from the source image, but applying the result to
the display image
//this will create a blurring effect that appears random but it is guided by the source image
if (compC < compB) {
img.pixels[loc] = colorB;
img.pixels[locB] = colorC;
}

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    }
    //Once changes are made to the img, update the pixels
    img.updatePixels();

    //Update the offscreen canvas with the current state of img
    pglmg.beginDraw();
    pglmg.image(img,0,0);

}

//Once all pixels in the current region have been updated save an image file of the current state
//The file name will include the frame number, so we can make a movie of the images in order.
if (saveOutputImages) {
    pglmg.save("sl-" + nf(frameCount) + ".png");
    //ffmpeg command for forward movie: ffmpeg -r 24 -f image2 -s 1280x720 -i sl-%d.png -vcodec
libx264 -crf 25 -pix_fmt yuv420p test500f.mp4
    //ffmpeg command for reverse movie: ffmpeg -r 24 -f image2 -s 1280x720 -start_number -1253 -i
sl%d.png -vcodec libx264 -crf 25 -pix_fmt yuv420p test_tenth_0826.mp4
    //The value after -r changes the framerate.
    //The value after -s is the resolution, it should match the image resolution
    //For the reverse movie, the value after -start_number should match the number of the last image
file.
    //The very last part is the output file name. Set it to whatever you want it to be called.
    //Run this command in the terminal, in the folder where the image files are located.
    //Tested on Mac, should work on Windows or Linux if ffmpeg is installed.
}
    pglmg.endDraw();
    //Increment frame number by 1
    numFrames++;

    numDir = int(random(8));
    effect = int(random(7));

// if (numFrames%10 == 0) {
//   image(img,0,0,width,height);
// }

    //Determines number of times the blurred region will blur before expanding. %5 = 5 times, %1 = 1
time, etc
    if (numFrames%10 == 0) {
        //As long as blurStart is positive, decrease it by 1 (expanding region closer to left edge)
        if (blurStart > 0) {
            blurStart--;
            println("Blurred ", nf(float(img.width-blurStart)/float(img.width)*100,0,2), "% of screen");
        }
        //Once the left edge is reached, stop the program
    } else {
        exit();
    }
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// if (numFrames == 500) {  
//   exit();  
// }  
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//Select how the blurring comparison will be made, based on the variable "effect"  
//There are 7 possible numerical values that can be extracted from a pixel:  
//alpha, brightness, hue and saturation and the red, green and blue components  
//Once the type of comparison is selected, the appropriate value for the pixel is returned.
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int colorEffect(color incColor, int effNum) {  
    int eff=0;  
  
    switch(effNum) {  
    case 0:  
        eff = int(alpha(incColor));  
    case 1:  
        eff = int(blue(incColor));  
    case 2:  
        eff = int(brightness(incColor));  
    case 3:  
        eff = int(green(incColor));  
    case 4:  
        eff = int(hue(incColor));  
    case 5:  
        eff = int(red(incColor));  
    case 6:  
        eff = int(saturation(incColor));  
    }  
    return eff;  
}
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