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SCRIPTBOOK

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Hereditary is a horror film writer and directed by Ari Aster under the independent film studio, A24. This book evokes the stress, pain, and fear that is so masterfully portrayed in the film.

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CONCEPT

The goal with this project was to dive deep into a beloved movie and find the core mechanics of why I love the film so much. After several watches, I was to then create a visual representation of the script for the film using only typography techniques and very minimal amounts of shapes. Designing and producing the book were to be of the most importance.

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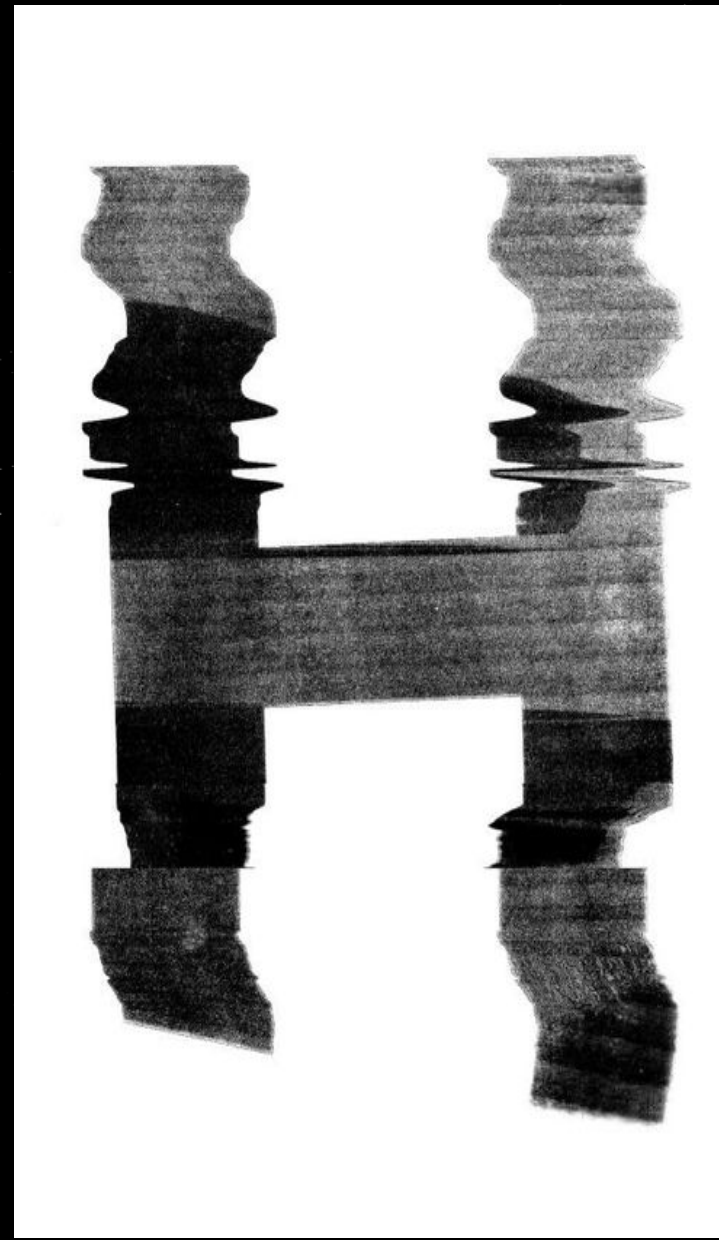
MOODBOARD

DARK

BROODING

CREEPY

TEXTURED



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METHOD

During the creation of the book, I wanted to create a sense of agony, since there are several scenes with the same feeling in the actual film. To portray this can be difficult on digital devices. When trying to recreate this feeling I would compose type and print a test piece then scan the piece. While the piece was scanning though, I would wipe it away or smudge it around or even crumple it until I got the desired affect that I was looking for.



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OUTCOME

The finished book is visually simple in its limited black & white color palette. With visual hierarchy and visually calm movements sprinkled throughout, I was able to portray the same emotions present in the actors inflections and overall tone in the very unnerving horror film.

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