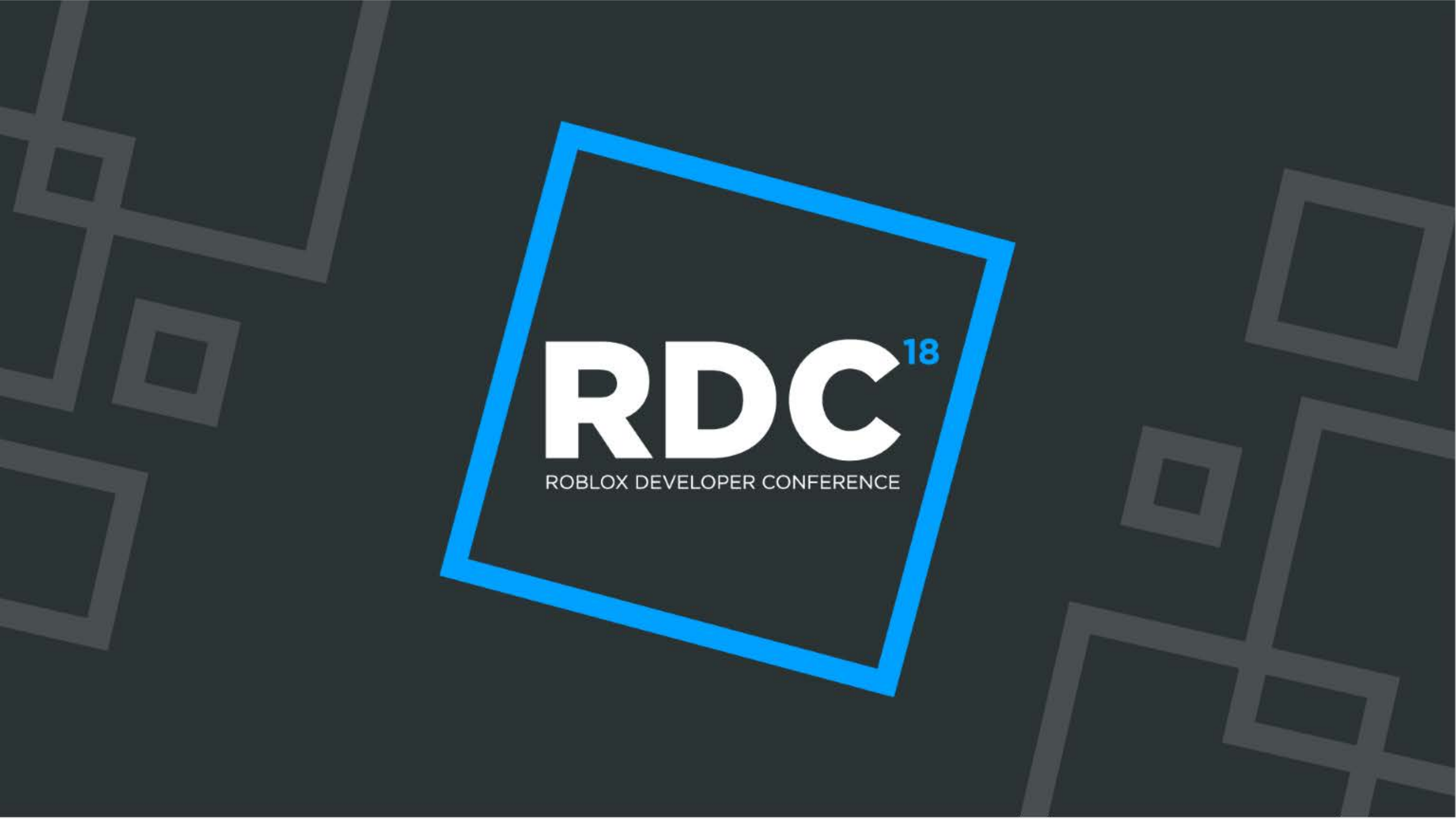
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Moderation for Game Development

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The Ins and Outs of Moderation

- Why Do We Moderate
- How Does Moderation Work?
- What Moderation is Looking For
- Q & A

Why do we Moderate?

For Safety

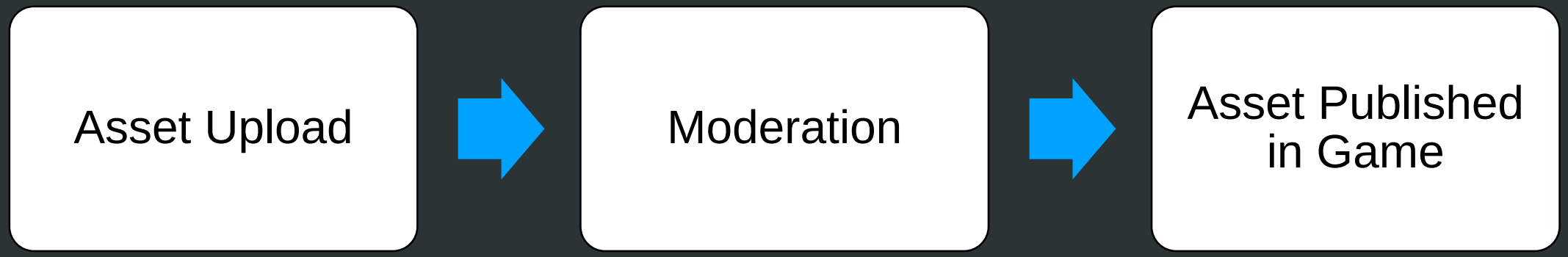
- Roblox wants the platform to be safe for all community members
- Many players are young

What do we Moderate?

Game Content

- Developers upload content for review prior to publishing:
  - Images
  - Video
  - Audio
  - Models (3D Mesh)

How Does Moderation Work?

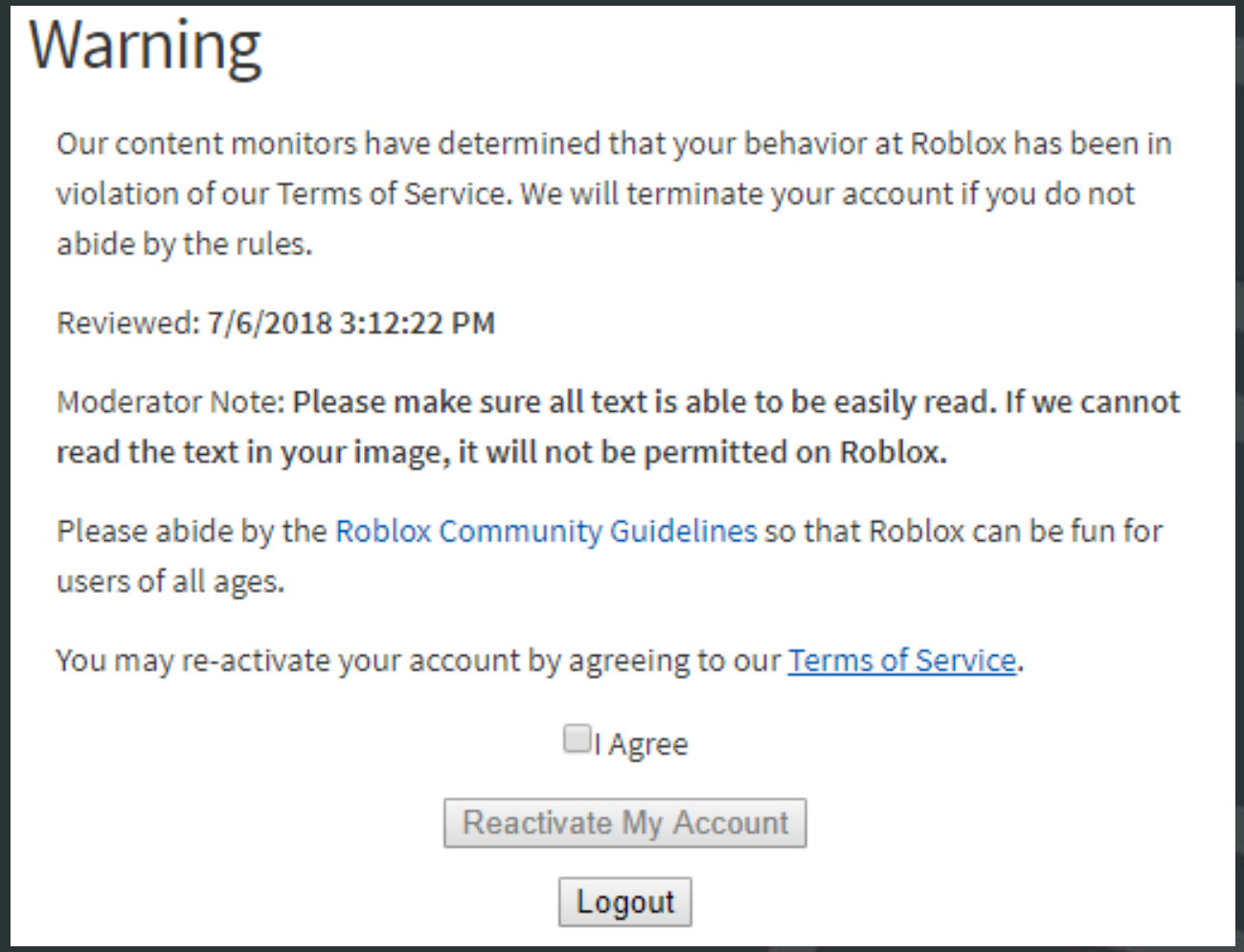


Can still be Moderated!

Warnings ⚠

Don’t Freak Out

- Warnings are o.k. if not egregious



What Moderation Looks For

Bullying & Harassment

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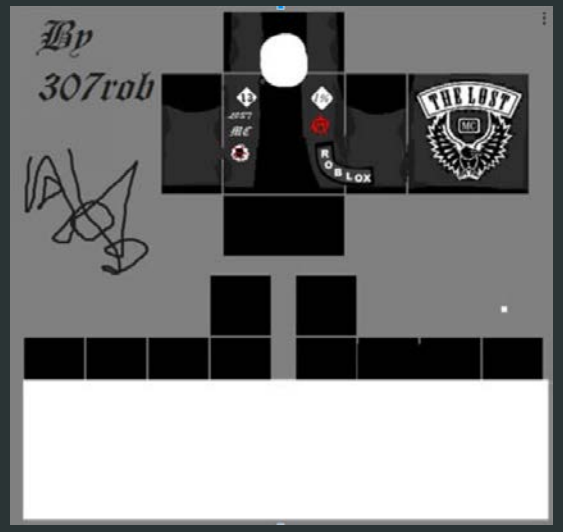
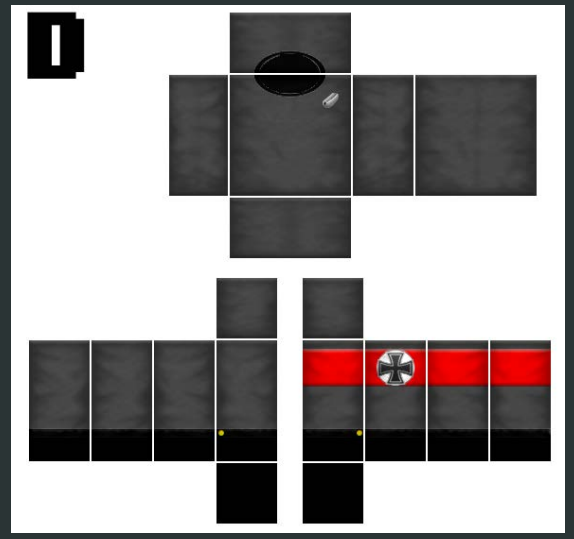
Hate Speech

- Targeting an Ethnic Group, Where Someone is From, their Religion, etc.





What Moderation Looks For

Depressive Thoughts, Self Harm, & Suicide

Professional Resources:

Suicide:

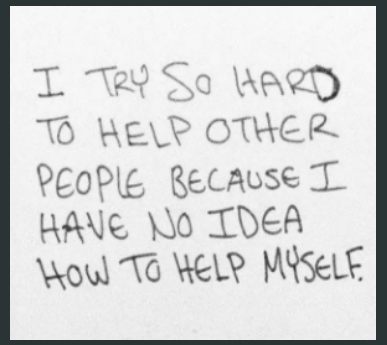
- http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
- http://www.suicide.org/international-suicide-hotlines.html

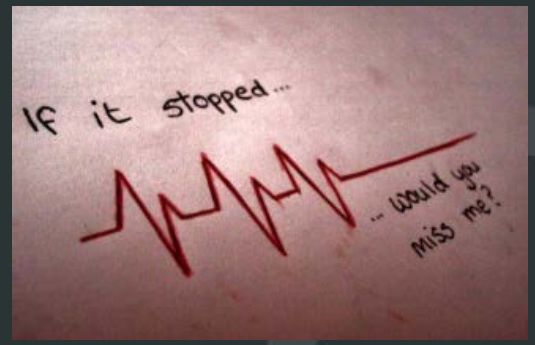
Self-Harm:

- http://www.helpguide.org/articles/anxiety/cutting-and-self-harm.htm
- http://www.helpguide.org/home-pages/abuse.htm

LGBT Harassment:

- http://www.itgetsbetter.org/





What Moderation Looks For

Tiny Text

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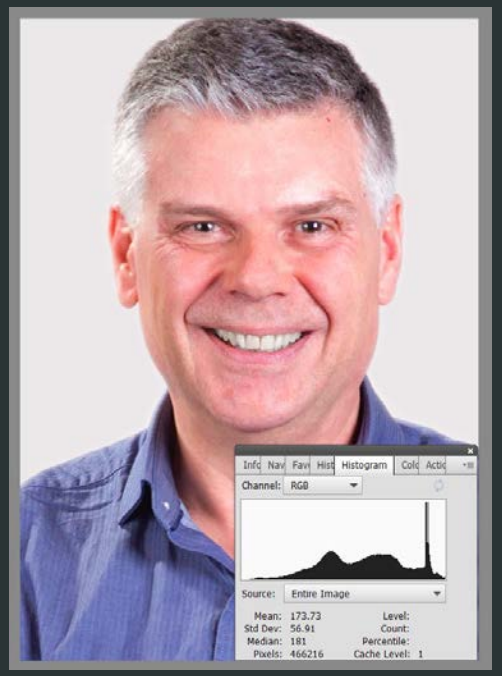
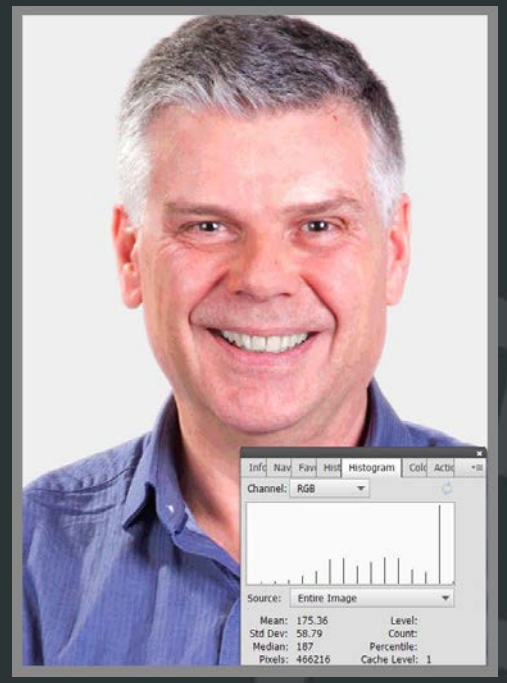
Washed Out Image



Original Image

Uploaded Image for Moderation



Reconstructed Image in Game

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