

I chose not to remove the people who happened to be on the grass when I originally took the picture of Lobby 10. One of my favorite aspects of MIT is all of the people I have met, and I have been very impressed at how friendly and helpful students and professors have been in general. In addition, I very much enjoy strolling through Killian Court and around MIT on beautiful sunny days and seeing games of frisbee or people sleeping in the grass. As these are all major memories of my time here, I wanted to leave the image this way.

In creating this project, I took photographs, developed, and printed the film. I scanned the photos into the computer using the leafscan, and manipulated the images in photoshop. Some features that were used include adjusting tonal range and auto contrast, resizing images and moving parts of images around so that it appears as if different photos overlap. I also used the duotone feature to make the background picture appear slightly orange, the way it appears naturally during sunset. Finally, I added some of this same color in the upper right corner, as if they were clouds, to give the picture closure.