

Public Speaking

A silhouette of a speaker on a stage addressing an audience, with a large white screen behind them displaying the title 'Public Speaking'. The speaker is standing with arms outstretched, and the audience is seated in the foreground, all silhouetted against a bright blue background.

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Judge Interview

- An important part of the FTC competition
 - Representatives from both the Business and Technical sides of Robolancers will present in front of 2 judges
 - This is your time to tell the judges about Business and the outreach work we do!
 - Important for the awards!



Newscast

- The Robolancers run a weekly newscast during build season!
- If you are a strong writer or a strong public speaker, this is a great chance to put that to use.



Public Speaking Etiquette





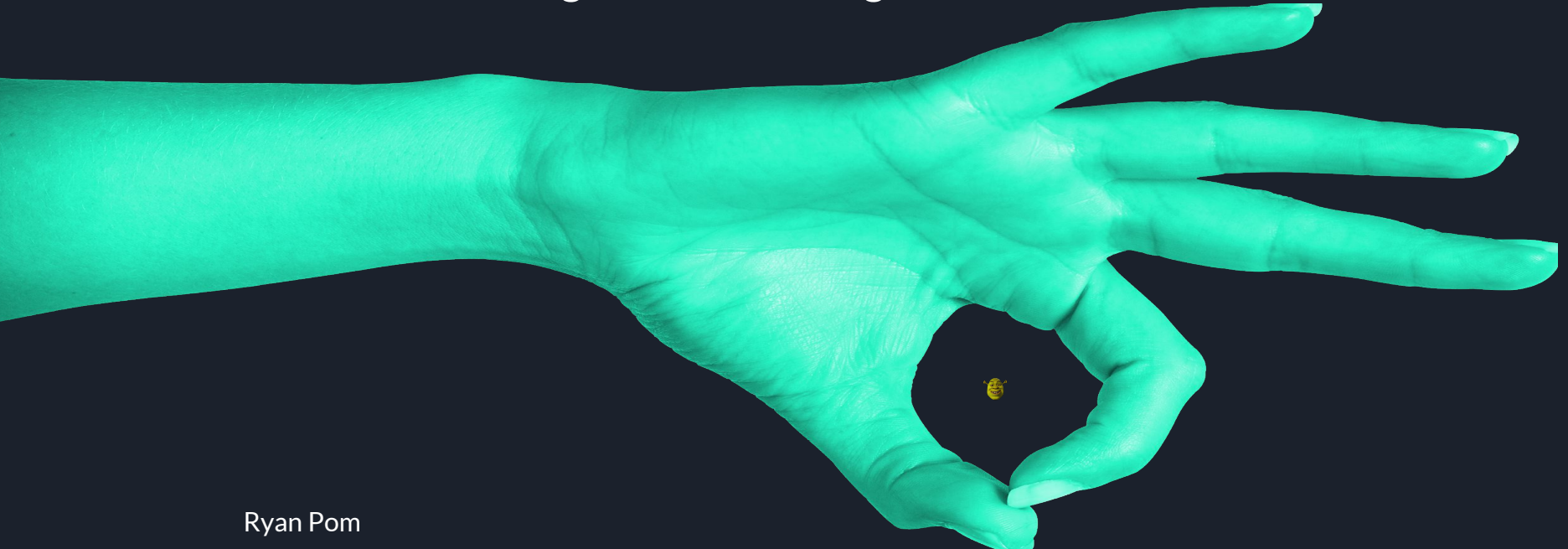
Some key things:

- Hand Motion
- Confidence
 - Voice portrayal
 - Eye contact
- Have a conversation



Hand Motion

- Hands are a great way to portray an idea, if used properly!
- Gesticulating vs testiculating



Confidence

- You know what you are talking about (if you didn't, you wouldn't be talking about it)
- Portray your voice
- Make eye contact
- Maintain a steady position





Have a Conversation

- Think of it as just talking to your friends instead of presenting
- Public speaking is used *everyday* in *every* conversation
- The judges want to know what you know



Activity #1 !





Presentation Time

- The best way to learn public speaking is practice!
- Everyone will get a topic and has to speak for 2 minutes straight
- At the end, we will have a conversation of the do's and don'ts of public speaking
- This is a judgement free environment
- We will also judge you on a scale from 0-5





Activity #2 !



Scenario:

- You're in an elevator with a billionaire! The elevator is going up from the 1st floor to the 40th floor.
 - You have 1 minute to