

What you see is a sampling of graphic work I've done in my early twenties.

Thanks.

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2 International Relations Journal

I created San Francisco
State Universities College of
International Relations published
journal of graduate student
research. Tasked with creating
a template which can be used
for years to come, I worked
to create a clean and concise
journal design, focusing on
ease of reading and usability for
future issues. I also developed
the cover design and color
scheme for the college.

3 Surveillance Self-Defense

This is my capstone project during my undergraduate at San Francisco State University. I set out to create a useable

product for a non profit called Surveilliance Survival Guide. The goal of this product was to facilitate the education and spread of information regarding email encryption and online security. Using a series of pamphlets and booklets, I created worksheets, interactive elements, and tools for users to help their friends and families ease into the world of cyber security and encryption technology. All together, I created a branding package for the company, supplying users with the booklets, open source software, and several posters to help educate about the product.

4 Opera: La Finta Gardidinera

Working with the Theatre and Dance department at San Francisco State University I worked witha team and personally developed the final stylistic approach and design of the poster for the 2018 production of La Finta Gardidinera.

5 Tara Firma Farms Branding

While attending college at Sonoma State University, I was left without housing with very little notice. Instead of sleeping on a friends couch, I turned to craigslist and found a job as a ranch hand at a local farm. I moved into a double wide trailer and set up my workstation to

continue my fine arts career at Sonoma State, but soon found myself working full time doing farm labor in the mornings and graphic and branding after lunch. Working early mornings and long weeks, I was also employed to do a series of long term design projects for the farm, revamping their website, redesigning their logos, and creating print work for their various fundraisers and events.

6 Frankenstein Redesign

Assigned the task of redesigning Mary Schellys "Frankenstein" I sought to address the ideas of over work and isolation, and what these two conditions do to the individual. Through the exploration of these two concepts, I created a visual narrative of real people at work describing what they do and what they think when they are overworked. By comparing these handwritten quotes and the faces of these individuals, I was able to find correlations between the feelings and thoughts of the characters and those of real people.

7 Manifesto Poster

Using a supplied grid and text, I designed a layout to communicate the mood and message of 5 extremely different design manifestos. Using elements of design and a simplified style inspired by Keith Harings illustrations, I

was able to create a poster which encapsulated not just the message of one of the design solutions prescribed, but the idea that all of these manifestos operated as a single world view, representing design as a solution to problems.

8 ARUP Booklet

Assigned a project to do in depth research on a local architecture firm, I chose to research and develop ideas on ARUP and the concept of "Total Design". Provided with my presentation on the creator, Ove Arup, and the business operations of today's ARUP, this booklet was modeled to be an internal quarterly review booklet, describing the operations and innovations that ARUP had completed in 2016.

9 Poster a Day

Taking a gue from some of my favorite designers, I undertook a challenge of time management and creativity, creating a different poster everyday for 50 days while I traveled back and forth between Boise Idaho, L.A. California, and San Francisco. Instead of journaling, I took to writing small quotes or ideas in my head on sticky notes and then attaching them to my wall. My current bedroom has 142 (I just counted) sticky notes surrounding my workstation and my drawing desk. For these posters, I took one sticky note and then illustrated a 11x17

poster using my illustration and typesetting skills. Here are a few of them.

10 Freelance Work

A selection of my freelance work done in my twenties. This work ranges from poster and illustration design to innovative and client tailored logo design.

11 DESIGN LOUNGE 2

Towards the end of the school semester, our gallery space was left empty. A lull in the exhibit season left the student body with an opportunity to use the space for our own devices. **DESIGN LOUNGE II** was born. Assigned the task of designing and implementing a design exhibit, the Risograph was chosen as the medium in which to share, collaborate, explore, and express ourselves. Using collage, printed media, button making, and the red and blue soy based riso drums (the only colors we had) I have selected various works that I have created. Implementing an end of the year impromptu show, the design department of San Francisco State University came together to create.

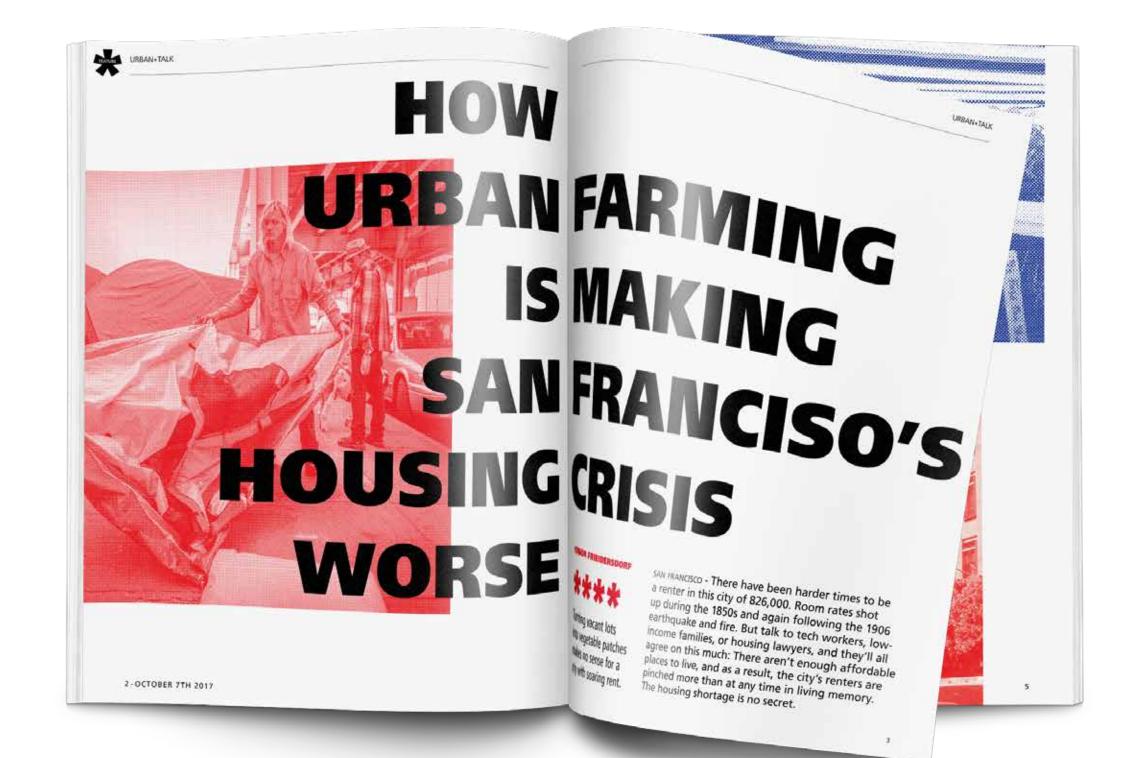


Urban Talk Magazine Editorial Design

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URBAN+TALK

Local politics is rife with talk of gentrification, displacement, and affordability. Costs have sent young people on a great migration to Oakland, Berkeley, and farther afield in search of cheaper digs. That's why a Monday article in the San Francisco Chronicle, headlined in the print edition as "Tax Breaks for Urban Farming Kick In," is so stunning. "A new law taking effect next week will mark another innovation for San Francisco: The city will be the first in the country to offer a financial incentive for urban farming," the newspaper reports. "Owners of empty lots could save thousands of dollars a year in property taxes in exchange for allowing their land to be used for agriculture for five years or more."



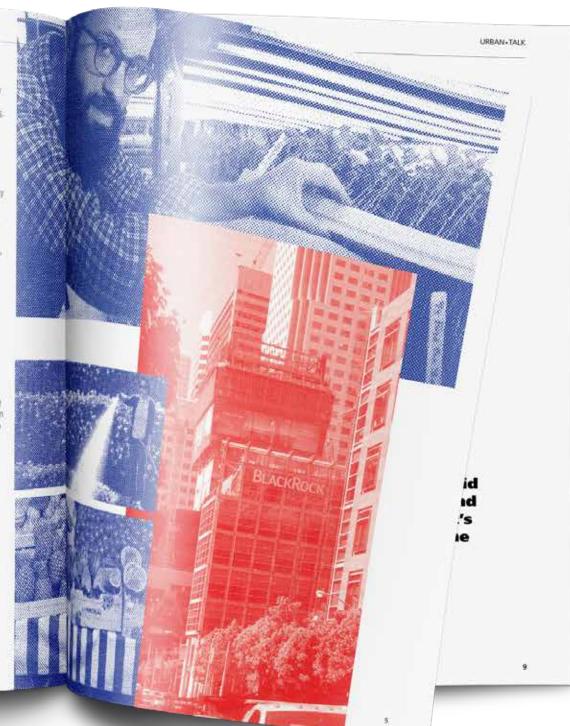
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Successful urban centers are constantly changing, and those changes raise complicated issues. A growing city's dynamism is core to what makes it attractive and useful. At the same time, cities aren't just concrete and glass: They're where people live. There's a cost to pricing out families and disrupting longstanding communities. Settling on the most fair or desirable housing policies can seem impossible. But subsidies for urban farming in one of the most dense, geographically constrained, pricey U.S. cities?

That's insanity, "It's part of the Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones Act, a state law spearheaded by local sustainable land-use advocates and state Assemblyman Phil Ting D-San Francisco," the article explains, "The law encourages would-be urban farmers to turn trash-covered empty parcels into gardens with the assurance they won't be forced out after putting in a lot of time and money." That would make sense-in Detroit. Insofar as there are blighted, empty lots in San Francisco, the policy failure is building restrictions that make it too difficult to add dwelling units. As Matthew Yglesias once put it, "San Franciscans seem taken with the fact that the city, as it exists, is already the 'second-densest' large city in America. Which is true. But also a bit misleading... Brooklyn is actually twice as dense as San Francisco.

San Francisco, in fact, is less densely populated than Queens. For San Francisco to be as dense as Manhattan, it would have to house 3.2 million people instead of 805,000... It's obviously not 'politically realistic' to imagine San Francisco rezoning to allow that kind of density. But uniquely among American cities, I completely believe that 3.2 million people would want to live in a hypothetical much-more-crowded version of the city if they were allowed to."

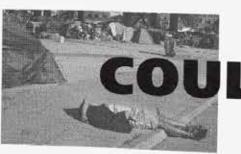
San Francisco residents tend to self describe as cosmopolitan liberals. But as a friend in the Bay Area once put it to me. they're often reactionary conservatives when it comes to development. I am not unsympathetic to their desire to preserve such a fantastic city. But they aren't doing any favors for those who can't make rent. To qualify, a lot must be at least one-tenth of an acre with no permanent. dwellings. The property would be reassessed at the average price for irrigated farmland, currently \$12,500 per acre. For a comparison, the double lot that houses the 18th and Rhode Island Garden has been







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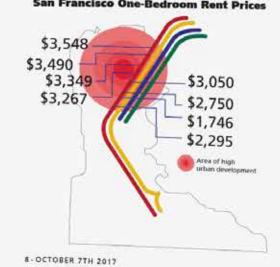








San Francisco One-Bedroom Rent Prices



values at around \$2 million - aithough as current assessed value is lower since Autor Roland has owned it for seventeen years. Still, after he applies for the tax reduction, his annual \$6,000 tax bill will dep significantly.Roland offered use of pe property to permaculture gardeners Kein Sayuk and David Cody in 2008, Who and into a demonstration garden that offers permaculture certification courses and hosts school groups. The garden's pathways and benches are open to the public, and volunteers harvest whatever tood it produces for low-income residents. Round gets constant requests to sell the property, which has a view of downtown, such mants to hold on to it partly in case his children mant to build a house there one day "Jalso like what's going on how om t its the marvelous garden in the node of the city that's growing food, " he ud "nopeluly there are other people like ne that eventually might want to do some sesopent on their land but aren't in a bgrash, and meanwhile want to let it be used for this kind of public purposes.

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You'd never know from reading the article that San Francisco rents are skyrocketing, that many people who work or live in the city are getting priced out, that East Bay are rising too, that folks who'd like to Rosa, or that putting vacant living costs in markets as far away as Santa housing use exacerbates all these problems.

There is no awareness that an urban farming tax break is part of San Francisco's housing story. In fact, the only quote pertaining to real estate prices, offered at the end of the article, states that urban farms are "a way to beautify the neighborhood and stabilize real estate values." How can a blind spot so big possibly exist? The demand for housing is San Francisco is huge. Due to geography and policy choices, the supply is practically fixed. Urban-farming credits are an additional incentive against new construction, which makes the city's wealthy property owners better off, but cuts against the interests of renters from all income groups who'd like to live there. The urbanfarm subsidies are too damn high.



if Roland wants to hold an empty lot amid a real-estate boom and housing crisis ... that's his right. He owns the land, after all. But subsidizing this choice is nutty.

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Surveillance Self-Defense Editorial and Product Design

Project Brief

This project explores an issue that affect everyone of us. Digital Surveillance. I redesigned the branding for a digital rights non profit called the Electronic Frontier Foundation and developed a new product, a "Surveillance Self Defense Guide", containing informational booklets, posters, and packaged software which help facilitate discussion between individuals about digital communication.

Vehicle

An informational booklet discussing the reasons for Cyber Security, a large coffee table book for the user to keep, and a smaller risoprinted booklet for the person they are trying to educate.

With this are two posters, with instructional information and directions, allowing the user to sit down with a peer and help them through the software installation process complimented by the imagery on the poster.

Through these physical objects, I will enable the user to share their knowledge of digital security by facilitating this real life connectivity.









Conceptually, I wanted to create a product which would facilitate discussion between two individuals.

By creating a booklet in which worksheets could be filled out and shared to compliment the imagery and content I created a vehicle that could accomplish this task.

The stylistic approach I took with this project included creating an "anti-google" image treatment. By using a Dither Diffusion pattern incorporated with transparent paper I created a visual commentary on the nature of transparency and our government, using this lo resolution treatment to relate to satellite imagery and surveilliance CCTV cameras.









To stylistically relate the poster and booklet together, I chose to create a reflective backing to repeat the title of the booklet.

By using a reflective backing complimented by the words "You Are Here", I created an artistic piece for the user. Viewing the poster, the user sees a distorted view of themselves, with the reverse of the poster including direction for email encryption software and case study examples of NSA sites which house and analyze said users data.

Alright,

you are a LGBT activist: a journalist in China, a community organizer in Flint. Privacy and anonymity are important for your personal and professional

life. Why continue to trust in automatic security?

This guide may make you think twice before trusting in the automative security of digital communication. And maybe this

guide will excite you. Maybe it will inspire you to educate your friends and family, to motivate positive change in the world around you. Maybe not, You'll be safe. You have nothing to hide. Right?

What Do You Have To Hide?

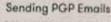
Why It Matters



The Software

How Does End-to-End Encryption Work?















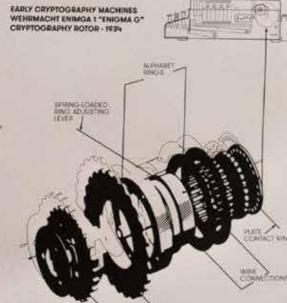








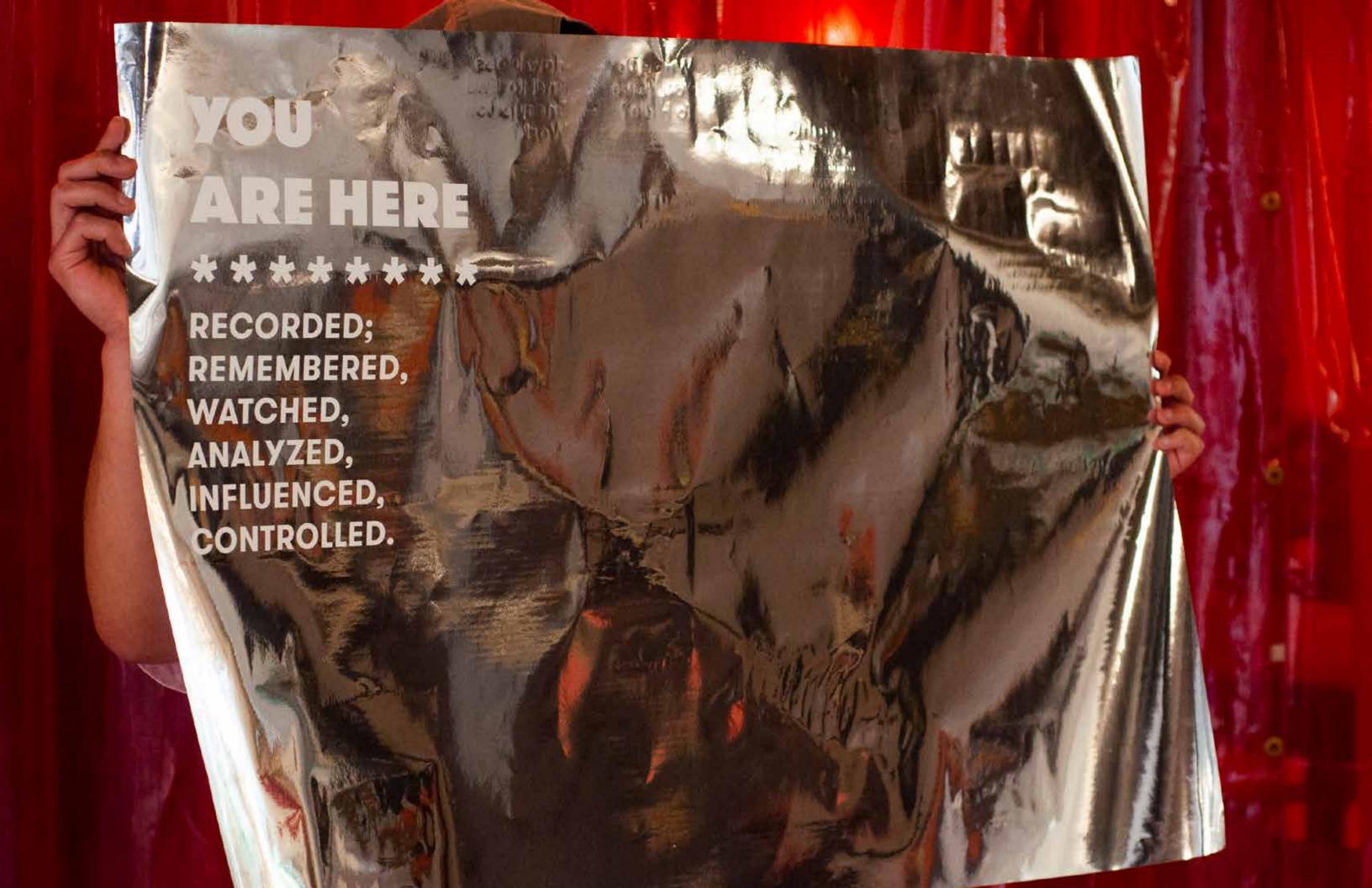








What is this guide meant to do?



My Solution?

Education, peer to peer education. By getting users already knowledgeable about the subject to educate their peers, my product will facilitate this education on the use of PGP email encryption with interactive sections, handouts, and discussion material.

The tool that is explained in this guide is PGP Encryption. PGP is an email encryption standard used around the world. It works by creating a pair of encryption keys for a user. A Public, and Private key and then sharing these keys to encode messages. Because of this key exchange feature, this peer to peer interaction im presenting is perfect as users need to be taught to use this tool.



Production

Here are some production shots of the creation of the booklet. I created 80 booklets for distribution during my final exam presentation, using a 1980s risograph I printed, saddle stitched, and distributed the booklets.

Cyber security is a process, not a tool you buy. Through thoughtful planning you can assess what is necessary for your own personal security. With tools like the Surveillance Self Defense Kit, individuals can better educate their family and friends and help them to protect themselves from online threats







to your own VPN, using open-source software such as OpenVPN.

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What Doesn't a VPN Do?

A VPN protects your Internet traffic from surveillance on the public network, but it does not protect your data from people on the private network you're using. If you are using a corporate VPN, then whoever runs the corporate network will see your traffic. If you are using a commercial VPN, whoever runs the service will see your traffic. The manager of your corporate or commercial VPN may also be subject to pressure from governments or law enforcement to turn over information about the data you have sent over the network. You should review your VPN provider's privacy policy for information about the circumstances under which your VPN provider may turn your data over to governments or law enforcement.

You should also take note of the countries in which the VPN provider does business. The provider will be subject to the laws in those countries, which may include both legal requests for your information from that government, and other countries with whom it has a legal assistance treaty. In some cases, the laws will allow for requests without notice to you are an appareturing to

Most commercial VPNs will requ you to pay using a credit cord, which includes information abo you that you may not want to disclose to your VPN provider. would like to keep your credit c number from your commercial provider, you may wish to use ! provider that accepts Bitcoin, i temporary or disposable credit numbers. Also, please note tha VPN provider may still collect | address when you use their se which can be used to identify you, even if you use an alterne payment method. If you would hide your IP address from you provider, you may wish to use when connecting to your VPN.

THREAT MODELING WORKSHEET



HEAD MORE AROUT ASSESSMENT MINE.

Let's think about the questions asked in the previous section.

Use these worksheets to organize your thoughts regarding your threat model and your plan to combat them.

THREAT MODELING GLOSSARY:

AssatWhat I want to protect.

Adversaries:Who I want to protect my assets from.

Threats How bad the consequences are if I fail.

RiskaThe likelihood that a particular threat against a particular asset will actually occur.

Adversary on bills. What it is able to do to achieve its dies. For example, a country's excurity parvices might have the capability to listen to telephone calls while a neighbor may have the capability to watch you from their window to eapthat an adversary has a capability does not mean that they will necessarily use that capability against you it does mean that you should consider and prepare for the possibility.

Fill out these ections to better visualize your threat risk.

ASSETS







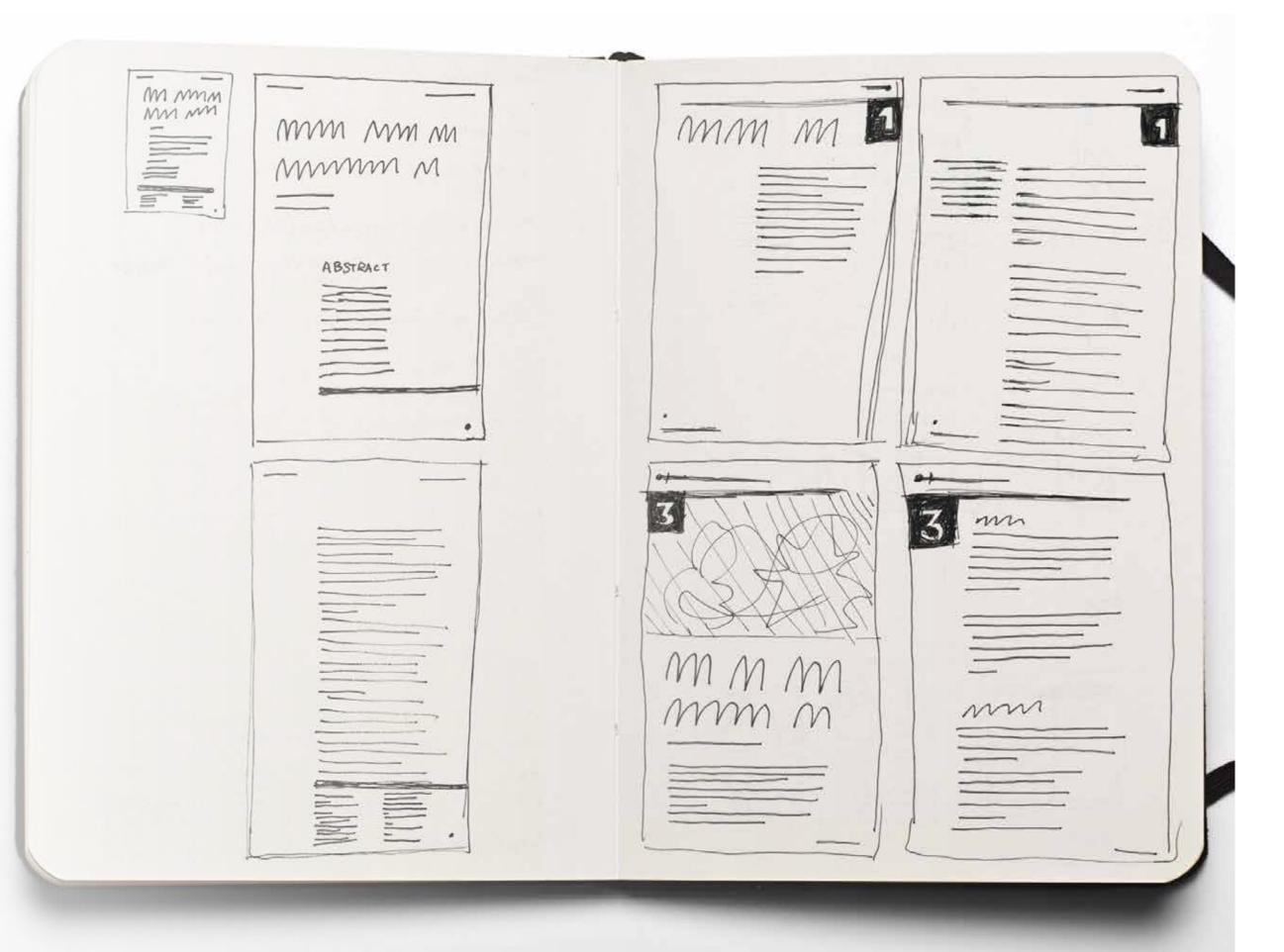
IR Journal Print and Digital Design

Project Brief

Editorial Journal Design International Relations Journal: Volume 37 (2018) San Francisco State University

Every year in the Spring the International Relations department at San Francisco State University publishes an online journal with the best papers selected from their graduate and undergraduate students. The International Relations Journal needed a new design to increase legibility, consistency, and digital accessibility.

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Abstract

The matter of reproductive rights remains a global issue. This paper examines the implication that the Catholic Church drives conservative views in regions with high church presence, such as The Republic of Ireland. Through a feminist argument, this paper evaluates this claim, analyzing religion in a social context, religious and political institutionalism, and external pressures in relation to Ireland's abortion policy. It is concluded rather, that a religious foundation is what compels conservative policies in disregard to contemporary reformative views of the state.

"She is not a Criminal":

Approximately 50 million abortions are carried out every year in the world, and it is estimated that 40 percent are performed illegally. The global issue of women's reproductive rights is an ongoing debate. This paper will discuss the role of religion in determining a country's political agenda addressing abortion policy while focusing on the unique case of Ireland, which is a country that has long had connections with the Catholic Church. The evidence will be presented into sub-sections examining religion In terms of social context, the institutional relationship of religion and politics, and external pressures urging for reform. I propose that religion alone does not determine a country's policy stance on morality issues such as abortion, rather its role in the foundations of the country and political ties drive the views of conservative politics.

*Sae is not a Criminal: An Analysis of the Religious and Political Impact on Abortion Policy"

Theoretical Debate

Social Context of Religion

Many controversial political issues arise from varying perceptions of morality. Therious research has centralized religion as a primary factor as to what shapes countries conservative nature. However, further investigation by Professors Army Adamczyk and Cassady Pitt in their article, "Shaping attitudes about hornosexuality: The role of religion and cultural context," reveals that a nation's public policy stance does not solely rise from individuals and their religious practices, but rather from the foundations that religion has instilled upon its politics.2

Following this reasoning, Dr. Kotler-Berkowitz agrees that the social context of religion plays a vital role in affecting state policies. However, in his article, "Religion and Voting Behaviour in Great Britain: A Reassessment," he focuses on the influence that a religious environment has on individual voting practices, rather than state nolitics as a whole. He explains, "religious practices, religious beliefs and the religious emposition of households also affect voting behavior," and that this concept is still relevant after examining and accounting for other variables that may determine a witer's choice. He concludes that, "interaction effects, both among religious variables and between religious and class variables, further influence the relationship between erilgion and voting behavior." Kotler-Berkowitz believes that British analysts have werlooked the importance of religion when it comes to voting patterns and stresses the han from the British Household Panel Study (BHPS) on the important role religion has in how people vote.3

Kotler-Berkowitz highlights a similar idea of Pitt and Adamczyk's when he introduces the "Theory of Religious Dimensions and Politics," which emphasizes three dimensions of religion, "belonging, behaving and believing. Belonging refers to affiliation with a religious community, denomination or tradition. Behaving signifies the practice of faith. Believing refers to acceptance of the religious tenets or doctrine that the tradition upholds." Scholars note while they are often times grouped together, they are separate components of religion and while all three can exist together, there can be one or two present and the other absent. For example, there can be, "nonpractising members of a religious group (belonging without behaving) and differences In doctrinal orthodoxy within religious communities (belonging with variations

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Opera La Finta Giardiniera Print and Digital Design

Project Brief

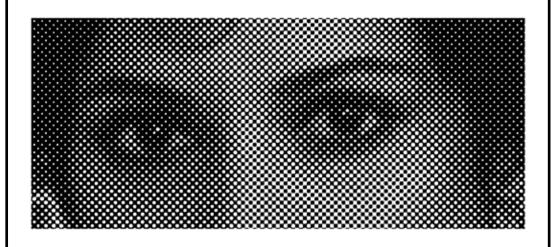
Poster and branding collateral for La Finta Giardiniera (Pretend Garden Lady) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart for the Fall 2018 Dance and Theater production. The poster and complimentary imagery will explore the setting of the play (1980s) and utilize the fashion and graphic design style of the contemporary style period chosen by the plays producer.

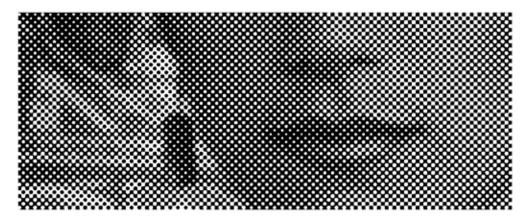
Concept

After several meetings with the clients, we found some common talking points of these meetings and developed themes and imagery based on them.

From this we organized several theme variations based around the 1980s, colorful imagery, and an illustrative half tone image treatment to get the look the client was looking for.

After establishing a stylistic approach, I created around 40 variations and approachs for review by the client to reach the final product. Here are a few of them.





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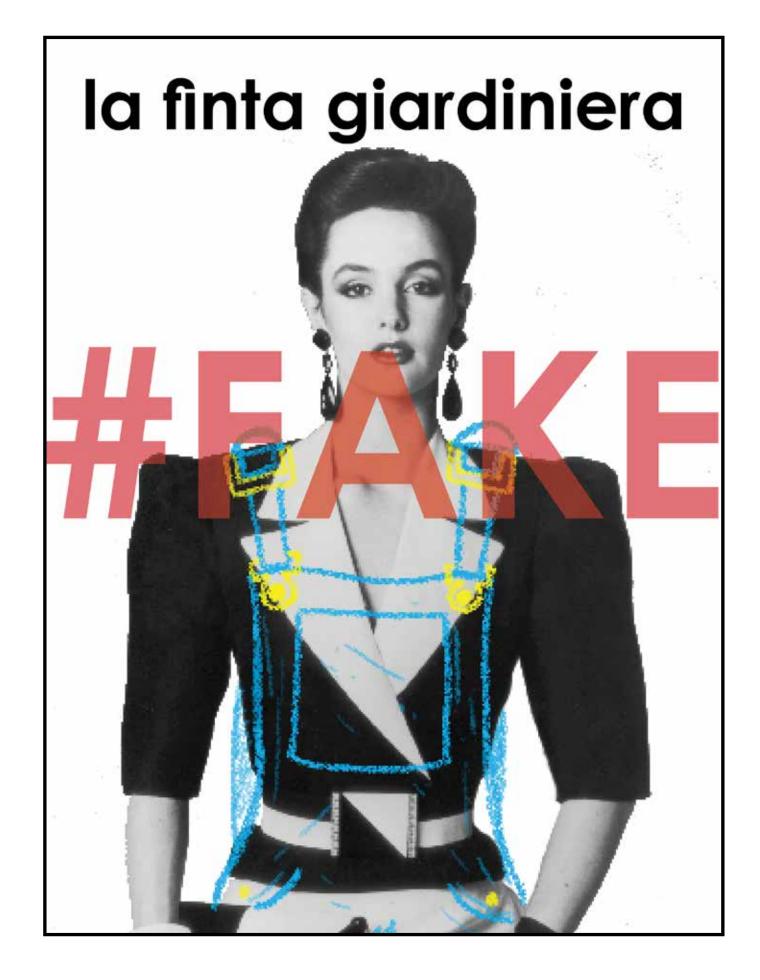


















Tara Firma Farms Print and Brand Design

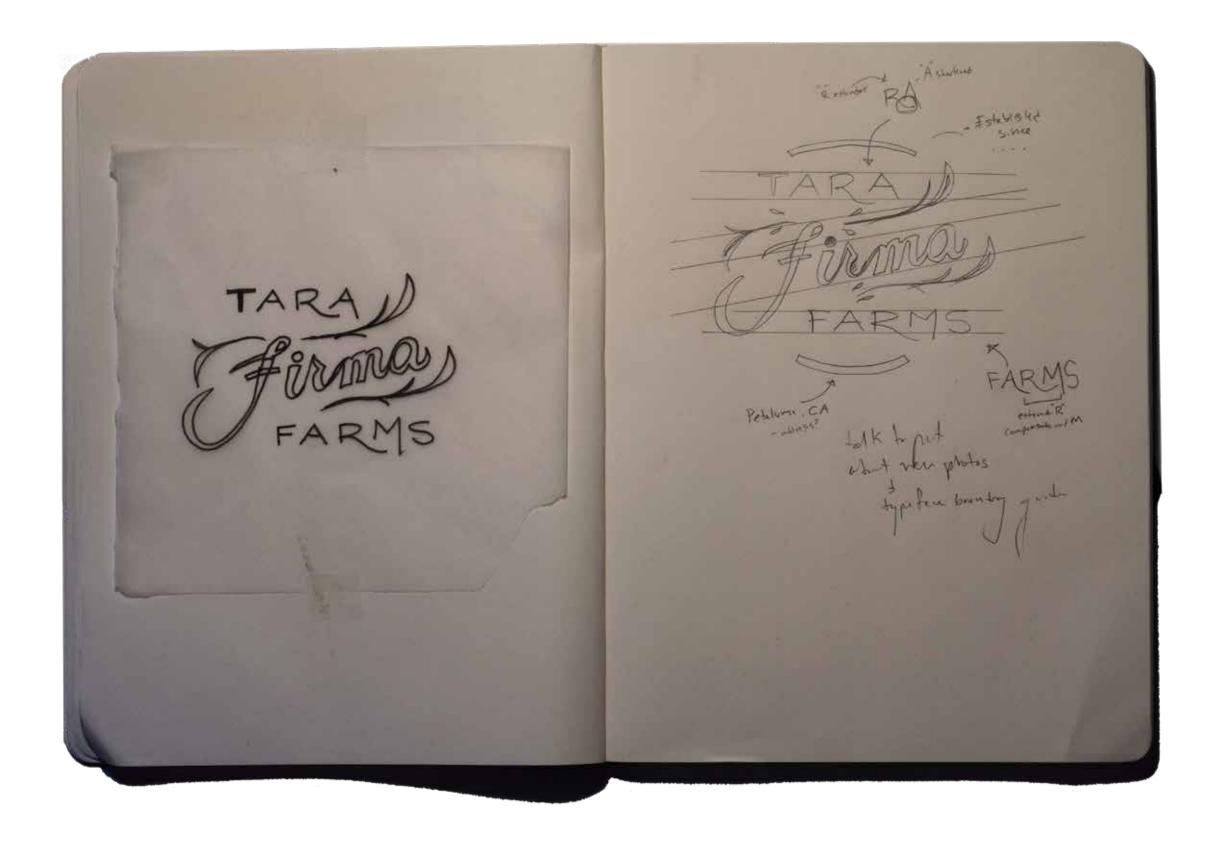
Project Brief

While attending college at Sonoma State University, I was left without housing with very little notice. Instead of sleeping on a friends couch, I turned to craigslist and found a job as a ranch hand at a local farm. I moved into a double wide trailer and set up my workstation to continue my fine arts career at Sonoma State, but soon found myself working full time doing farm labor in the mornings and graphic and branding after lunch. Working early mornings and long weeks, I was also employed to do a series of long term design projects for the farm, revamping their website, redesigning their logos, and creating print work for their various fundraisers and events.

Logo Design

Working at Tara Firma Farms in Petaluma, California I was employed under a total of 3 different bosses. The farms ownership changed hands three times while I was employed, and each time the owner chose to retain this logo design.

Created using a simple hand script font and small laurel leave, this simplistic and minimal graphic has been used on Tara Firma Farms branding merchandise and is displayed on the freezer bags for food deliveries.



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Business Cards

When the current owner of the farm took over he found himself in a new community, moving from Oakland to Petaluma. The dynamics and demographic of his new community changed immensely, and coming from a construction background, he realized the importance to start networking within the community.

I made these series of business cards under a one hour deadline, printing them on card stock and cutting them out for my employer to hand out at a local fund raising event he was running off too.

He gave all of them away in one night.

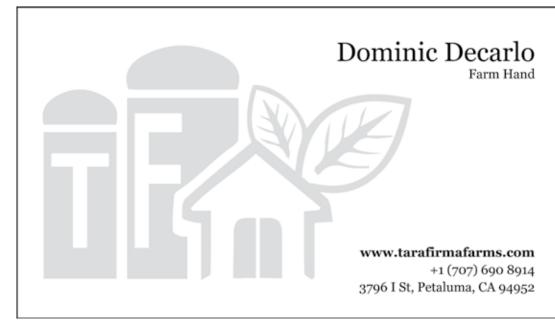


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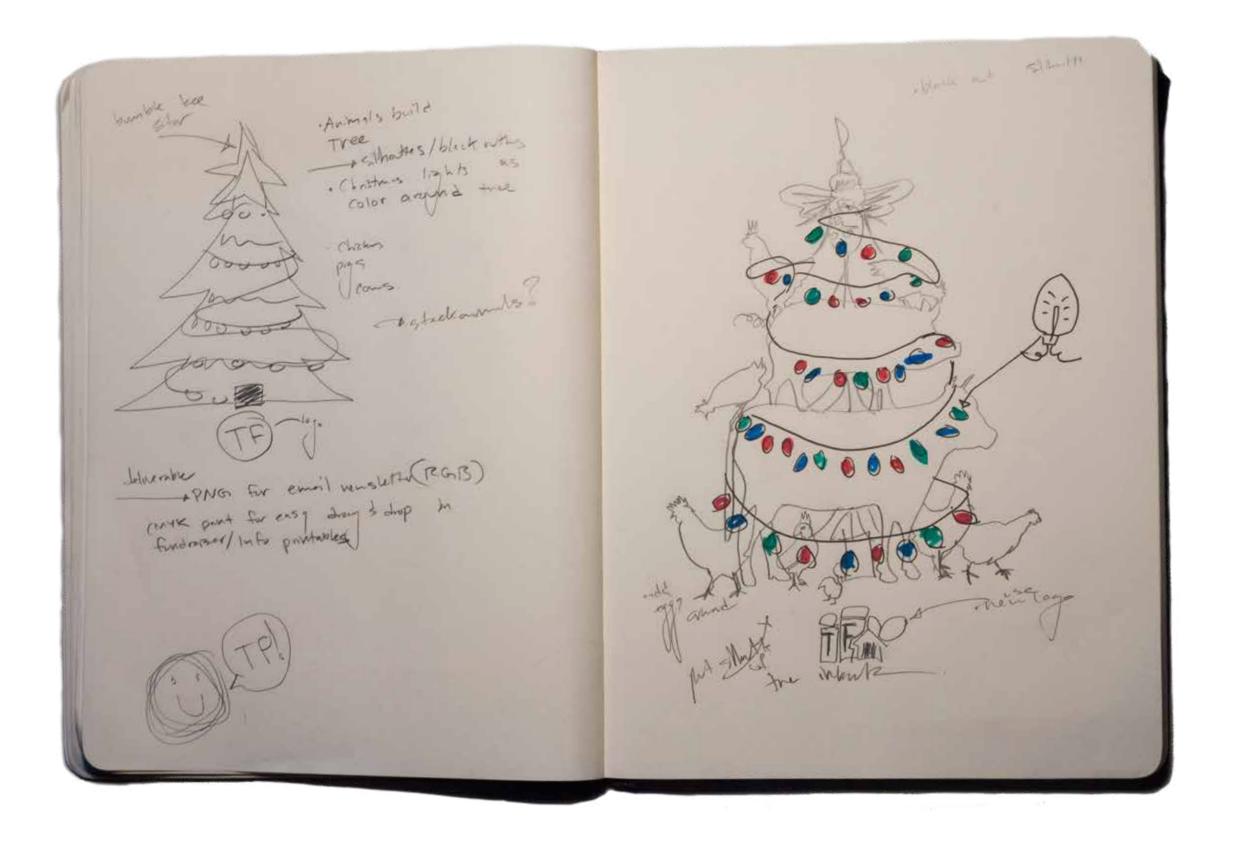


Illustrations

Christmas Graphic

Throughout two years living and working at the farm, I was employed to make countless graphics for different holiday events. The business model operated by delivering frozen non GMO meats and perishables to our customers and we would deliver monthly newsletters letting them know about new stock and deals.

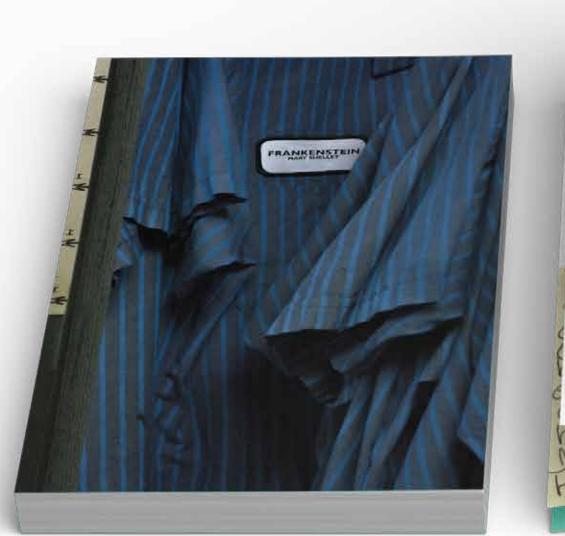
These graphics were used in these newsletters.













CHAPTER NINE

justine died, she rested, and I was alive. The blood flowed freely in my veins, but a weight of despair and remores pressed on my heart which nothing could remove. Sleep fled from my eyes, I had begun life with benevolent intentions and thirsted for the moment when I should put them in practice and make myself of that secrenty of conscience which allowed me to look back upon the past which allowed me to look back upon the past which allowed me to look back upon the past which self-satisfaction, and from thence to gather promise of new hopes, I was selted by remorae and the sense of guilt, which hurried me can describe.

This state of mind preyed upon my health, which had perhaps never entirely recovered from the first shock it had sustained, I shunned the face of man, solitude was my only consolation—deep, dark, deathlike solitude.

My father observed with pain the alteration perceptible in my disposition and habits and endeavored by arguments deduced from the feelings of his serene conscience to inspire me with fortitude and awaken in me the courage to dispel the dark cloud which brooded over me "Do you think, Victor," said child more than I loved your brother"—tears came into his eyes as he spoke—"but is it not a duty to the survivors that we should refrain from augmenting their unhappliness by an appearance of immoderate grief! It is also a duty owed to yourself, for excessive sorrow prevents improvement or enjoyment, or even

Frankenstein Redesign Book Design

Project Brief

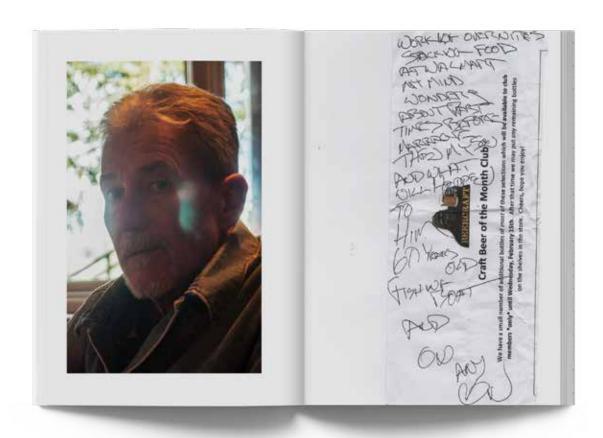
Assigned the task of redesigning Mary Schellys "Frankenstein" I sought to address the ideas of over work and isolation, and what these two conditions do to the individual. Through the exploration of these two concepts, I created a visual narrative of real people at work describing what they do and what they think when they are overworked. By comparing these handwritten quotes and the faces of these individuals, I was able to find correlations between the feelings and thoughts of the characters and those of real people.

Concepts

Taking a note from Dr. Frankenstein and his obsession about work and what it could do for him, I sought out workers in everyday life, including my place of employment at Tara Firma Farms. I would have each individual read an assigned chapter, between 5 and 15 pages, and then photograph them in their place of employment. I would then ask them to write down on any available paper what they think about at work.

By juxtaposing the portrait subject with their thoughts at work and another photo of them working, I hoped to illustrate what laid in store for Dr. Frankenstein and his loved ones because of his own devious work.







CHAPTER FIVE

It was on a dreary night of November that I beheld the accomplishment of my total. With an anxiety that almost amounted to agont, I collected the instruments of life around me, that I might influte a spark of being into the lifeties thing that thy a timp feet. It was already one in the morning the rain pattered dismally against the paner, and my candle was nearly burnt out, when, by the glimmer of the half-extinguished light, I saw the diall yellow eye of the creature open; it breathed hand, and a comulative motion agisted its limbs.

How can I describe my emotions all this, or how delineate the wretch whom with such infinite pains and care I had endeavorsed to form? His limbs were my proportion, and I had selected his features as beautiful. Beautiful Great Godf Hay yellow sitis scarcely covered the work of muscles and arteries beneath, his have was of a fustrous black, and flowing his teeth of a pearly-whitemest, but these lownizances only formed a more horrid contrast with his watery eyes, that seemed almost of the same color as the dua-white sockets in which they were set, his shrowled complexion and straight black lips.

Now that I had finished, the besity of the dream vanished, and breathless herors and disgust filled my heart. Unable to endure the aspect of this being I had created. I rushed out of the room and continued a long time traversing my bed-chamber, unable to compose my mind to sleep. At length lastitude succeeded to the tamal I had before endured, and I there wriged on the bed in my clothes, endeavoring to seek a few moments of forgetfulness. But it was in vani, I slept, indeed, but I



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Chapters

Here is the basic layout of the chapter, with each chapter beginning with the portrait subject at work, followed by a meaningful quote from the text at the end of each chapter. This would then lead into the next subject and his quote on the back of his or her portrait.

























Frankenstein 45

almost began to think that I was the monster that he said I was. He threatened excommunication and hell fire in my last moments if I continued obdurate. In an evil hour I subscribed to a lie."

She paused, weeping, and then continued, "I thought with horror, my sweet lady, that you should believe your Justine, was a creature capable of a crime which none but the devil himself could have perpetrated."

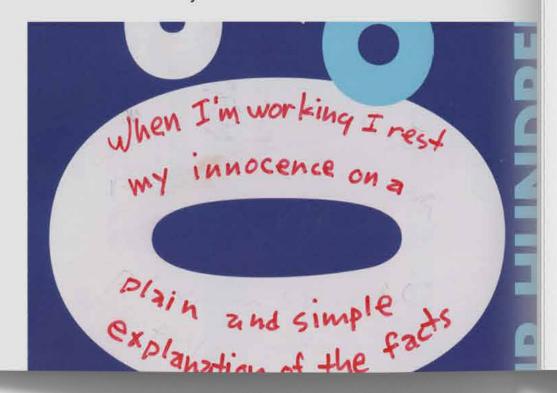
"Oh, Justine! Forgive me for having for one moment distrusted you."

During this conversation I had retired to a corner of the prison room, where I could conceal the horrid anguish that possessed me.

I, the true murderer, felt the never-dying worm alive in my bosom. Elizabeth also wept and was unhappy, but hers also was the misery of innocence, which, like a cloud that passes over the fair moon, for a while hides but cannot tarnish its brightness. Anguish and despair had penetrated into the core of my heart; I bore a hell within me which nothing could extinguish. We stayed several hours with

Justine, and it was with great difficulty that Elizabeth could tear herself away. "I wish," cried she, "that I were to die with you; I cannot live in this world of misery."

And on the morrow Justine died.



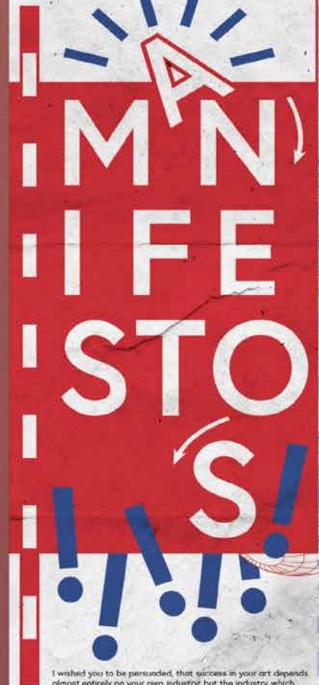




We have a small number of additional bottles of most of these selections which members *only* until Wednesday, February 15th. After that time we may pu

on the shelves in the store. Cheers, hope you enjoy!





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Those who are with us preserve their freedom

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Tristan Tzara Dada 1918

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Le Corbusier Modernism 1926 The mutual influence of form and color now becomes clear

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Gilbert & George, Pop / Conceptual Art 1967



Manifesto Poster Poster Design

Project Brief

Using a supplied grid and text, I designed a layout to communicate the mood and message of 5 extremely different design manifestos. Using elements of design and a simplified style inspired by Keith Harings illustrations, I was able to create a poster which encapsulated not just the message of one of the design solutions prescribed, but the idea that all of these manifestos operated as a single world view, representing design as a solution to problems.

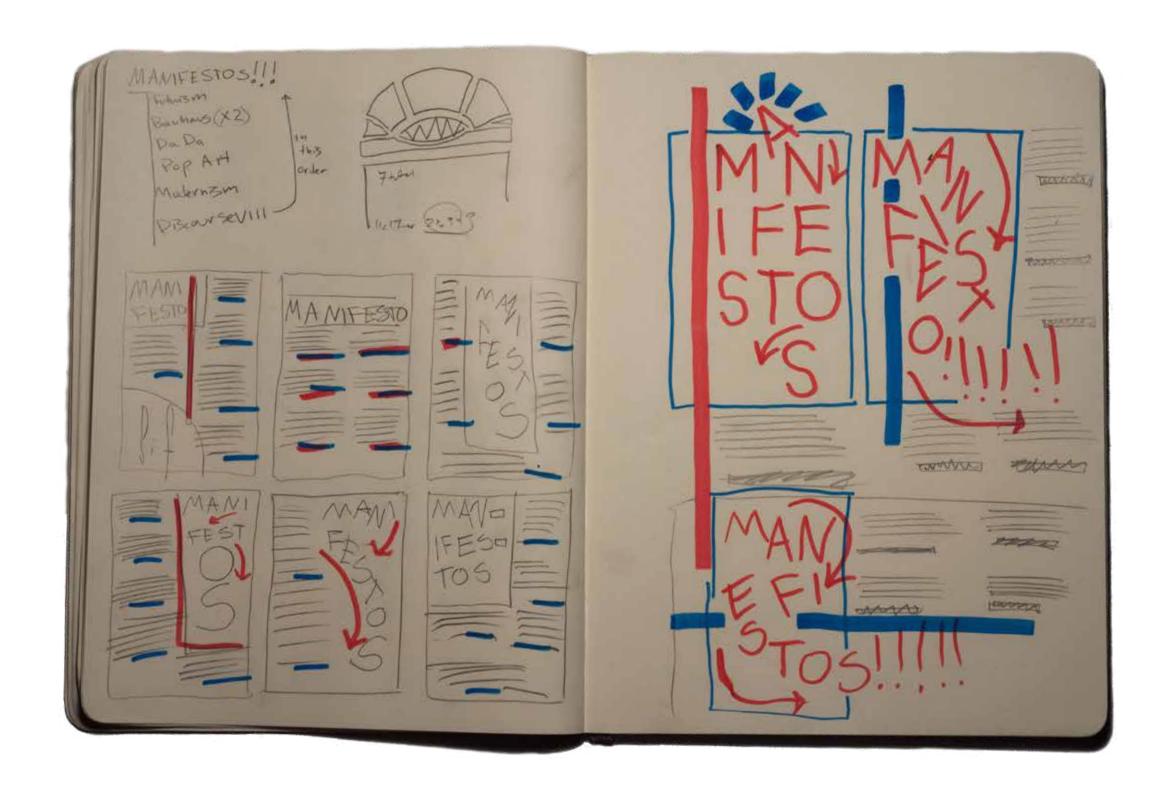
Research

I wanted to illustrate the assigned design manifestos in a less serious light. I took note from pop art icons such as Keith Haring and Andy Warhol to create a poster which incorporated shapes and simple colors to communicate the importance of these manifestos.



Sketches

I start most projects by drawing out boxes and quickly filling them in with layout sketches and color choices. From the get go, I knew which colors I wanted to employ and was very persistent in using skewed lettering and arrows to convey reading direction to the viewer.



Concept

After sketching, I move into InDesign and Illustrator to digitally mockup these layouts and provide a more refined look to the sketches.

I made many, as you can see, and eventually settled on a layout and continued to refine the art and color choices.







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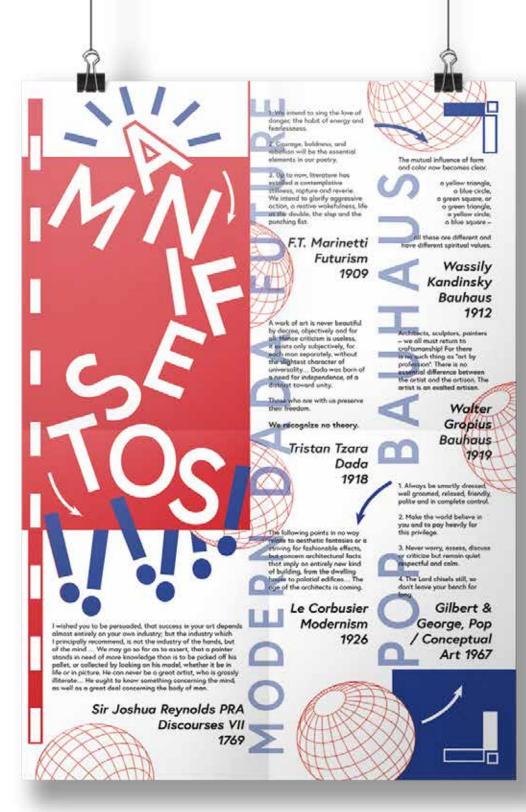
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ARUPEditorial Design

Project Brief

Assigned a project to do in depth research on a local architecture firm, I chose to research and develop ideas on ARUP and the concept of "Total Design". Provided with my presentation on the creator, Ove Arup, and the business operations of today's ARUP, this booklet was modeled to be an internal quarterly review booklet, describing the operations and innovations that ARUP had completed in 2016.

Concept

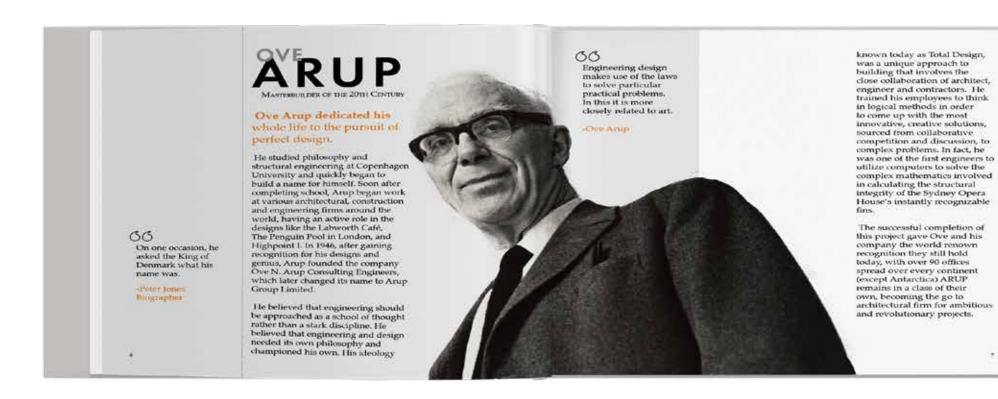
I designed this informational booklet with *James Watts* to accompany a presentation and speech about the architecture firm ARUP. I wanted it to look like an internal brief or financial review and treated the audience as employees of ARUP.



by many other firms. At this point in the company's history, they were already beginning to diversify themselves in various disciplines, ranging from acoustics, to offshore and seismic engineering and consulting. They also began expaning and developing more offices in East Asia and spreading throughout Northern Europe.

Today they occupy every continent (except Antarcticat) and have spread to over 92 offices filled with 13,000 employees. Arup today has roughly 10,000 on going projects on any given date and have become world renown as the go to architectural firm for groundbreaking and innovative work. Although their company has grown substantially, they have not lost their focus on bringing together likeminded innovators from different disciplines to find creative building solutions.

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RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Above all else, research is the key to Arup's renowned success and longevity.

When you review their projects from the past fifty years, you can clearly see the development of their designs and technologies. Arup has formed its very own research team whose sole purpose is to keep Arup at the frontline of innovation and technology. Arup firmly believes in learning through experimentation, constantly creating prototypes and testing new technologies to see how they could be applied to current building projects.

finding more sustainable, ecofriendly solutions to their building processes. Arup has laid out its six

main areas for research as: climate

Arup is also the host to many design competitions intended to get new, creative ideas out into the open. Their most recent sponsored competition was known as "Drivers of Change." This event helped pinpoint a few major key areas of focus that will drastically affect our buildings in the future. Soon after, Arup had dedicated a lot of its resources to

-Lan Volner Archdaily

Competitions area vital way to generate new

ideas and creative solutions to

unsolved problems

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CUTTING EDGE

change, energy, water, and waste. Along with these six areas of environmental concern, they have also put an immense amount of time into researching, new 3D design methods, building physics. BIM(building information modeling) and third dynamics.

What distinguishes this company from the rest of it's contemporaries is their diversity, design approach and expertise in numerous areas of design and engineering.

Having such a diverse and qualified plethora of employees givers Arup a clear advantage over their competition. Only a handful of other engineering consultation company have as many experts in as many fields of studies as Arup does. These experts lead them to new ideas about what our cities, buildings, libraries, airports, factories and highways—might look like in the years to come. Their openness to new ideas along with their focus on innovation and sustainability will allow them to remain successful. They also harbor a unique approach to design and problem-solving.

The leaders of Arup do not believe there is too big or too complex an issue that they can not solve. Many of the projects Arup takes on have been deemed impossible by other firms, yet Arup's team still finds a way to solve it. Arup has found ways of running complex simulations with computer aided softwares in order to run tests and make improvements to their designs. This give them a clear advantage over their competitors. They are able to run simulations to analyze potential issues and to show their clients that what they predict will happen, will actually take place. In this aspect, their technology and expertise is unmatched by any other competitor.

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INSPIRATION

It seems like a lot of the inspiration that goes into Arup comes from the employees within the organization. They work in such tight knit collaboration with one another that they seem to inspire one another.

This sort of in-house friendly competition seems to make all of their employees think of innovative solutions to problems.

The business culture and model they have created within their company undoubtedly cultivates new ideas and inspiration. With that being said, a lot of the structures that Arup lends a hand in creating are based on organic shapes or objects. For example, the Beijing National Aquatics Center was inspired by a bunch of bubbles. Instead of being stuck in one way of designing infrastructure, Arup looks towards some of the more abstract and complicated examples of form. They refuse to settle with the ordinary and mundante. Instead, they are inspired by new, challenging structures that would allow buildings to be truly anique and organic. The company is inspired by the unusual.

Mott MacDonald Group

Mott MacDonald Group Ltd is a global engineering and design consultation company whose headquarters is located in Croydon, United Kingdom. They have been around since the 1980's and have quickly made a name for themselves when it comes to inventing advanced engineering solutions to complex building projects, as well as consulting companies on various areas

Mott MacDonald is multinational, spanning across every continent and establishing a company with 16,000 employees in total. They have a great reputation for reliable and innovative work. They claim that over 80% of all the work they complete are for long-term clients.

This speaks volumes to their professionalism and quality of work. They have leant a helping hand in the construction and execution of projects like - The Hong Kong International Airport, and Heathrow Terminal.

COMPETITORS

Ramboll Group A/S

Founded in 1945, Ramboll Group A/5 has been leading the way in engineering, design and consultation. From their roots in Denmark, they soon branched out to several cities all around the world. Currently they have over 300 offices in 35 countries, giving the same advantage that Arup has when it comes to their diversity and global collaboration.

They are also deeply involved in researching and implementing sustainable materials as well as new technologies into their designs. A large portion of their new projects focus on protecting our environment and incorporating natural elements into urban environments. They played a large role in helping construct the Oresund Bridge, as well as the Great Belt Bridge. They were also essential to the construction and design of the beautiful Copenhagen Opera house and the exquisite.

















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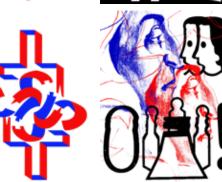




















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Poster A Day Poster and Website Design

Project Brief

Taking a que from some of my favorite designers, I undertook a challenge of time management and creativity, creating a different poster everyday for 50 days while I traveled back and forth between Boise Idaho, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. Instead of journaling, I took to writing small quotes or ideas in my head on sticky notes and then attaching them to my wall. My current bedroom has 142 (I just counted) sticky notes surrounding my workstation and my drawing desk. For these posters, I took one sticky note and then illustrated a 11x17 poster using my illustration and typesetting skills. Here are a few of them.

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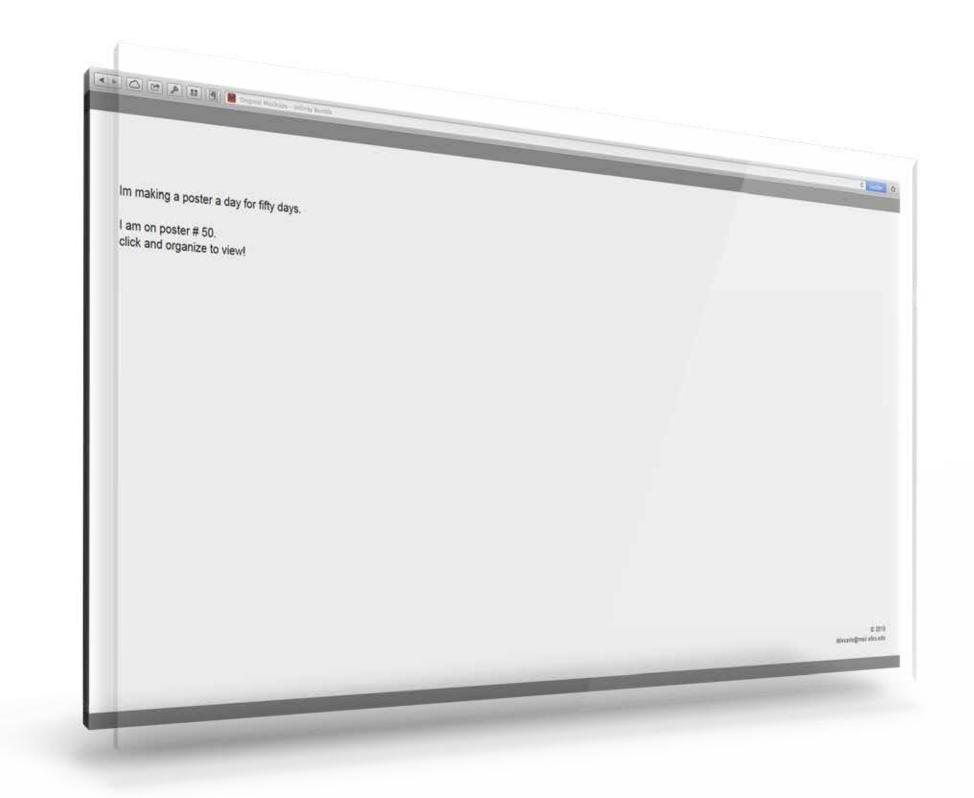
I wanted to create a way for anyone wanting to view my poster to interact with the work. The simplest way to do this was to have the user drag it around and for the work to stack ontop of eachother. I use layering in my work a lot so I wanted the interaction to match this theme.

The user is presented with this blank screen and after a few seconds, if no click happens, the work will start appearing on its own.

A simple prompt updated every day saying:

"I am on poster # X"

and then prompt the user to click and organize.





As the user clicks, the work shows up at random on the screen. If moused over, the work changes the users cursor to a cross, indicating that the image can be dragged around the screen. Once "grabbed" the image will become opaque and move to the top most Z-level, stacking above all the other work on the screen.

I spent a long time trying to write my own functions to track z levels and then realized Jquery does it natively. Always read documentation!

And here, all 50 posters are now on screen, creating a lot of clutter, but an original and visually appealing image for the user. I wanted to make each viewing different and unique for the user, and give them the ability to interact with the chaos of the appearing images.



Here is the javascript that makes it work, I made all my comments into red bold text.

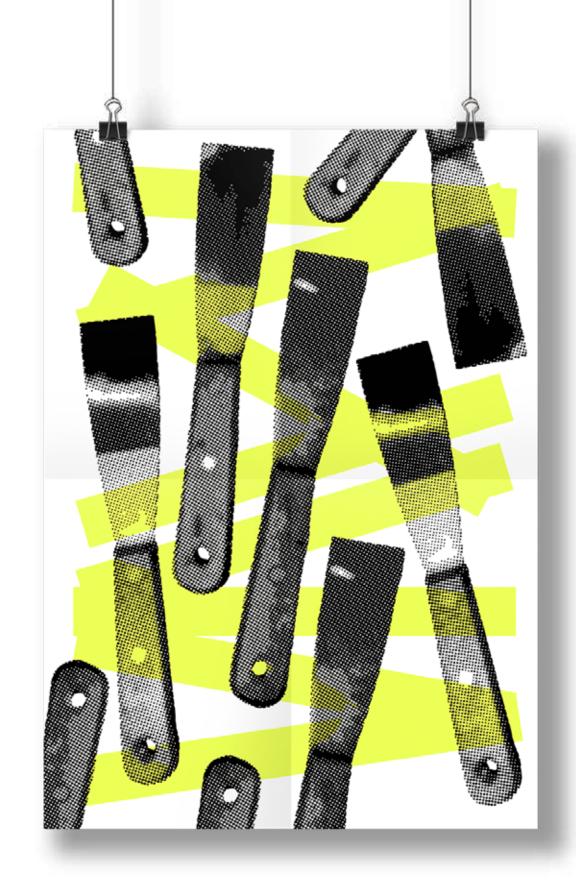
See it in action at:

https:// dominicdecarlo .com/posteraday

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// Script to shuffle images in an array
// required JQUERY and UICLICK to work
// make DOM ready to be manipulated.
$(document).ready(function() {
      console.log('ready');
});
// Making all images with .img class draggable and will make them
opaque on Drag.
$(function(){
  $(".img").draggable({
      stack: ".stack", // current selected dragged image given max z-index
      opacity: 0.5 // opacity set to 1/2 while dragging to aid user,
removed when
     });
                          // drag is over
});
// Durstenfeld shuffle javascript optimization
// https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fisher%E2%80%93Yates shuffle#The
modern algorithm
function shuffle(array) {
      for (\text{var i} = \text{array.length} - 1; i > 0; i--) 
           var i = Math.floor(Math.random() * (i + 1));
           var temp = array[i];
           array[i] = array[i];
           array[i] = temp;
  return array;
// MAIN FUNCTION here
$(function() {
      $(".clickme").bind("click", function() {
// When the user CLICKS inside of the .clickme div creates a new function
with the argument "click".
            // Will run another nested function
            var $all = $(".img");
            // which declares variable array 'all' including every image
with the class .img
            // write rest to above shuffle function and finds a random
photo in array
            // and then feed into "toDisplay" VARIABLE
            $(shuffle($all).slice(0,1)).addClass("selected");
            //shuffles array, picks first iteration between 0 and 1 indices
(next photo in the array) and adds "selected" class
            var toDisplay = document.guerySelector(".selected");
// makes variable called to Display that will find the .selected class image
just created
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// error catcher for when images run out
            if (toDisplay == null) {
                  return "no more images!";
                  } else {
                  toDisplay.style.display = "block";
            //adds a new variable called randomXY with the all elements in
class ".selected"
            var randomXY = document.getElementsByClassName("selected");
      // Random position code stolen form GITHUB
      function position() {
            for (var i = 0; i < randomXY.length; i++) {
      // http://stackoverflow.com/questions/4796743/random-position-of-
divs-in-javascript
      // defining x and y with a random position dependent on document
width and height
            var posx = (Math.random() * ($(document).width())).toFixed();
                  var posy = (Math.random() * ($(document).height())).toFixed();
      // converts these numbers into a string so we can then add it to new css
class below
      //creates new temporary css class dependent on variable in array and
adds it to main.css
            $(randomXY[i]).css({
                  'position':'absolute',
                  'left':posx+'px',
                  'top':posy+'px',
            })
// this will remove the "selected" class so the script can move on and find
another image to
// place on the page. sometimes script will work without this I don't know
why
      position();
                  var $all = $(".selected").addClass("stack"); // add z-index order
class
                  var $all = $(".selected").removeClass("img");
                  var $all = $(".selected").removeClass("selected");
  });
});
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Freelance Logo and Poster Design

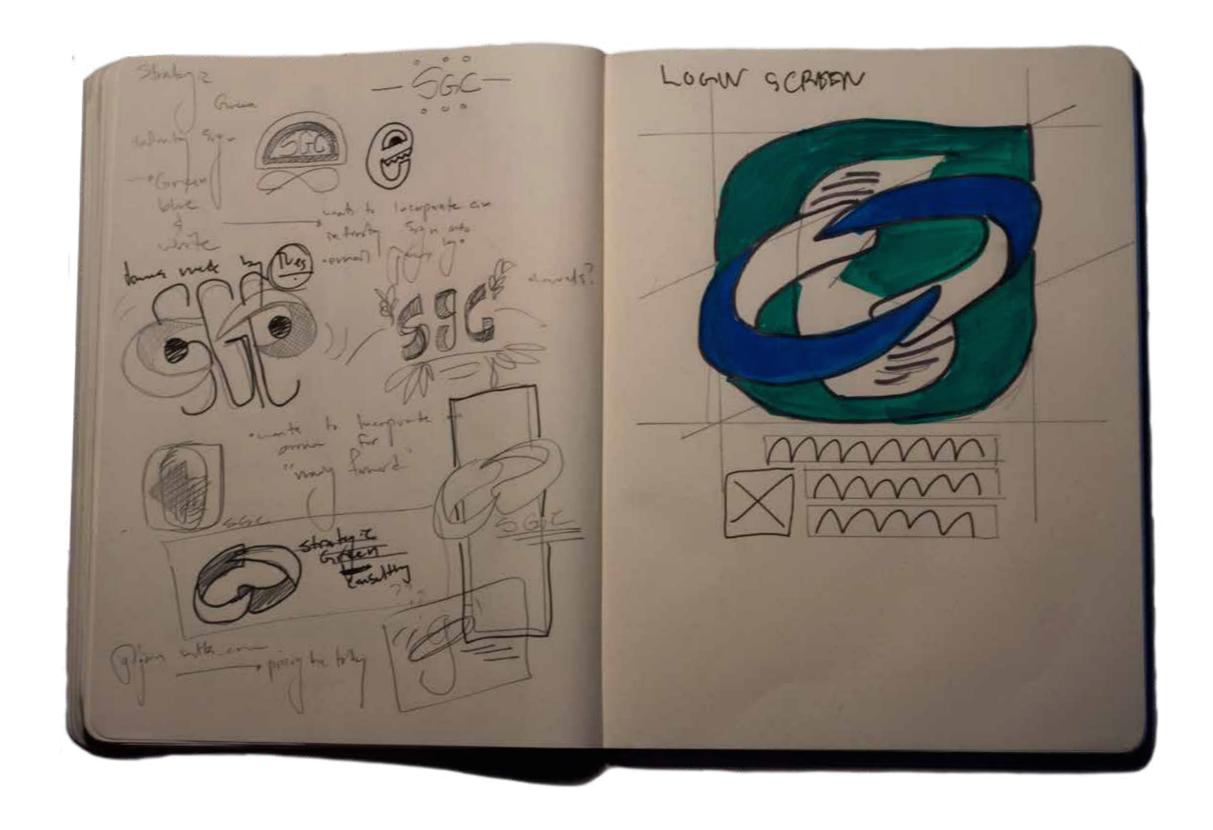
Project Brief

A selection of my freelance work done in my twenties. This work ranges from poster and illustration design to innovative and client tailored logo design.



Strategic Green Consulting

Strategic Green Consulting is an Los Angeles based consulting company started by my friend and former roommate James Owens. Wanting to create a logo which used green and blue, as well as imagery relating to the infinity sign, I created this modern and minimalist logo which was aimed at targeting environmental agency and clients which were involved in the Los Angeles county environmental clean up efforts.



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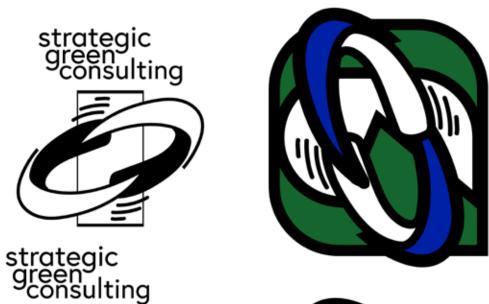


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ITSMO

ITSMO is a marijuana extract company, creating oil extract based portable vaporizer capsules to be used interchangeably with any vaporizer. Taking the company name from the childhood nick name of the client, I created a number of logo designs using imagery of an extract drip as well as a leaf to compliment the products purpose and design.













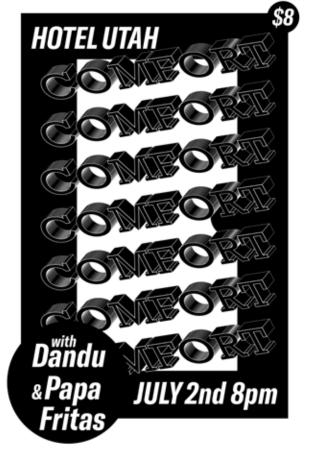


















Comfort is my good friends band based in San Francisco. I was asked to make a series of poster templates for him to use and cheaply print in black and white for various gigs and venuses he was going to play. Lacking a logo or any kind of branding, I focused on making a series dedicated to the text manipulation of the bands name, "Comfort".











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RISOS: DESIGN LOUNGE 2

Project Brief

Towards the end of the school semester, our gallery space was left empty. A lull in the exhibit season left the student body with an opportunity to use the space for our own devices. **DESIGN LOUNGE II** was born. Assigned the task of designing and implementing a design exhibit, the Risograph was chosen as the medium in which to share, collaborate, explore, and express ourselves. Using collage, printed media, button making, and the red and blue soy based riso drums (the only colors we had) I have selected various works that I have created. Implementing an end of the year impromptu show, the design department of San Francisco State University came together to create.

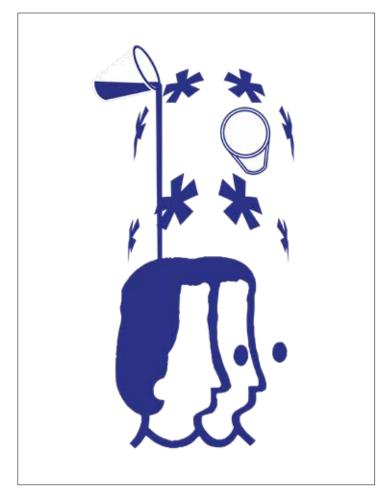
With these risographs, I would create a "blue" and "red" vector in Adobe Illustrator.
Because our Risograph lacked a digital input, I would print out each color as a black inkjet print, and then physically scan the print into the Risograph, creating some distortion and abnormal effects which became synonymous with the style of the Risograph.

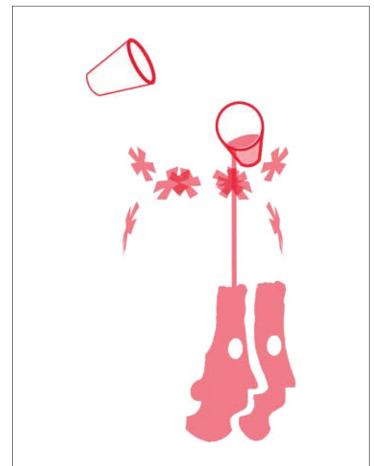


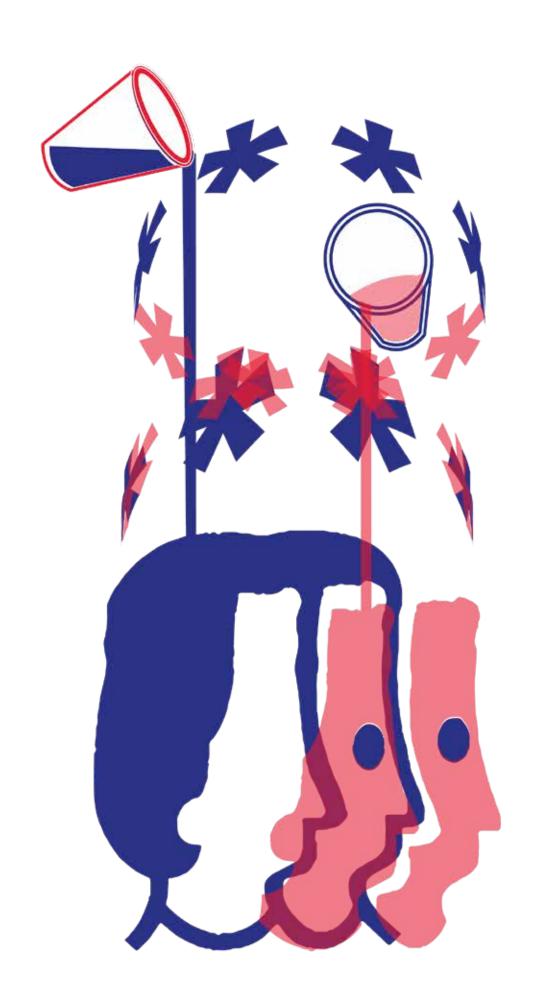




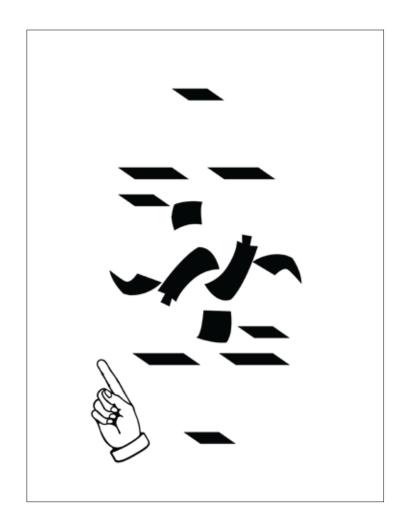






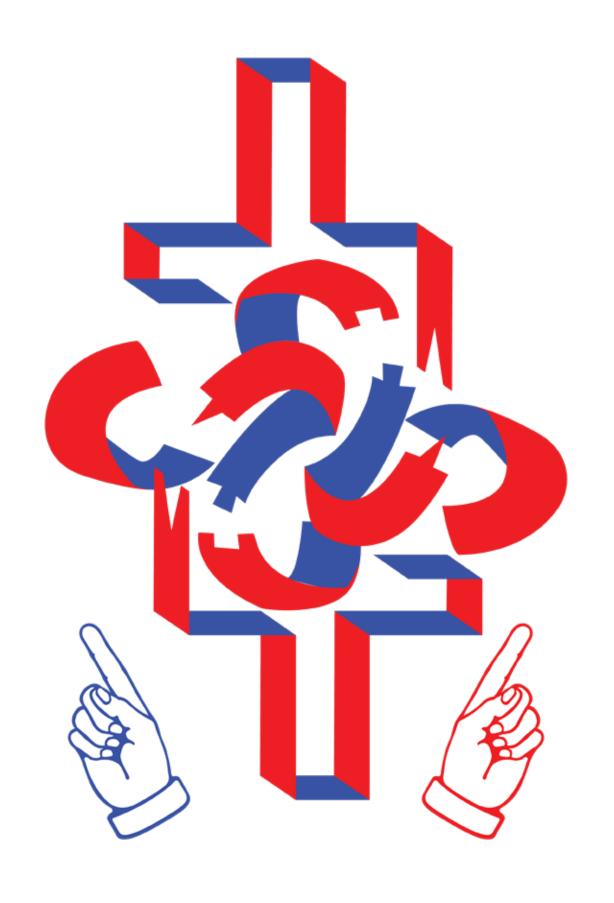






This Risograph was later adapted into a project poster to illustrate a bible verse.











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