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Digital Graphic Design

Spring 2017

Graphic Identity



Project Title OnCore Manufacturing

Designer's Name NEOTech

Why I like it

The logo of this manufacturer is very simple and makes me feel it easy to recognize and an instant reminder of the company.

Print Design



Project Title Portfolio Print

Designer's Name Bruno Paiva

Why I like it It shows clean physical features of online portfolio delivery. It will shine a light on the designer's best work.

Environmental Design



Project Title The Boeing Company

Designer's Name Sam Stubblefield

Why I like it Bold colors and large, directional graphics will help the employee don't get lost within this massive Boeing company.

Web & Interactive Design



Project Title Mint Design Company

Designer's Name Mint Design Inc.

Why I like it

I like this website because when I open the home page and click the links on the menu bar, every of them is dynamic, all the icons are moving. I don't see many of this kind of websites and I think it's really fun.

Packaging Design



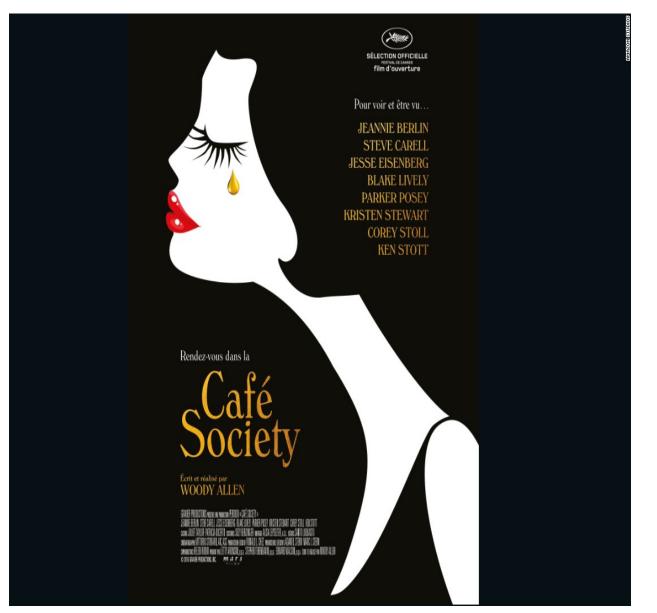
Project Title Prism vs Antiprism!

Designer's Name Kelly Abeln

Why I like it

I like This package's unique triangular shape, surface design and bright colors of the image. I think this product would stand out on today's toy shelves.

GIn-House Design

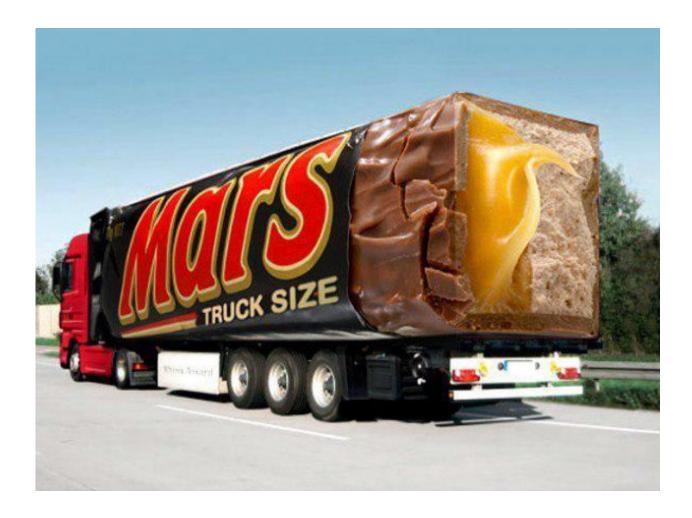


Project Title The Café Society

Designer's Name Unknown

Why I like it I see This film Poster shows the power of an image to tease a film and it gives the feeling that I want to watch this movie right away. I like the contrast of using color, size and shapes. It looks gorgeous.

Advertising



Project Title Mars Truck-size Chocolate

Designer's Name Unknown

Why I like it

This bus advertising is filled with great creative, brands and the message becomes memorable.This truck will make me drool for a bite of candy - truck size candy!

Together with Love Logo Design Jia Wells

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Project 1 Intro: Together with Love Project Description

The first project is to design 3 different Logos for the 26th Annual "Together with Love" 10k Run-5k Run/Walk Race.

Design Process

There are 6 steps to the Design Process:

- 1. Research
 - Interview client: Claire Mounteer (use client questionnaire.doc)
 - Visual audit: look web and books, collect examples.

2. Planning

- Timeline (work backwards from due date)
- Proposal
- Deliverables
- List needs

3. Conceptualize

- Ideation (list of words)
- Thumbnails of words
- Sketches 3 really different concepts: usually Conservative, Middle of the road and "Wild"

For this project you will create 3 designs:

- Vector illustration or symbol
- Photo Collage
- Typographic Wordmark

4. Refine

- Present to client
- Client chooses one concept for refinement

5. Test

Usability test: For logos: pos/neg/big/small, print quality on mesh fabric

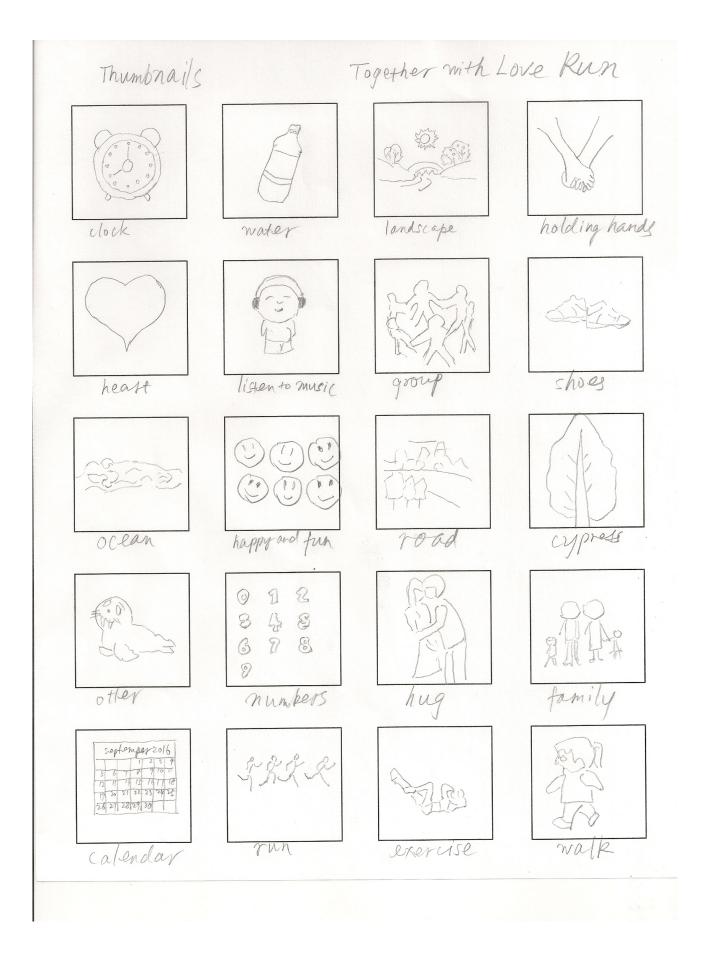
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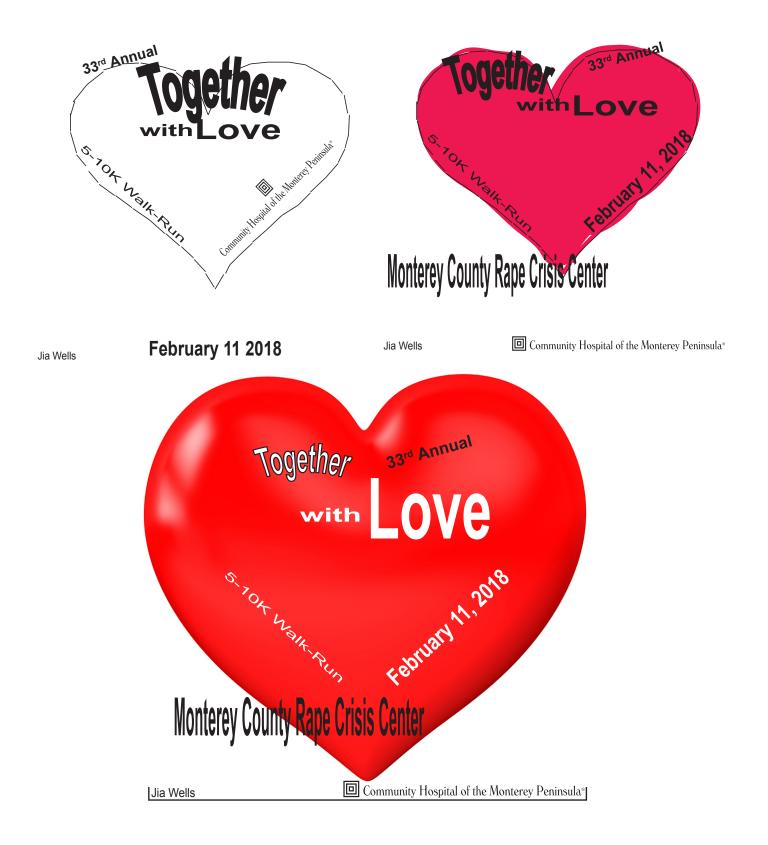
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Research



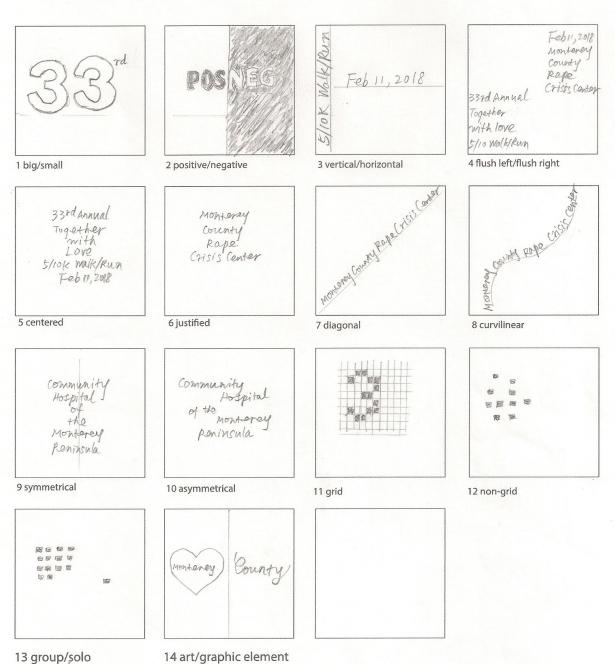
Thumbnails





Type Thumbnails

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Type Development

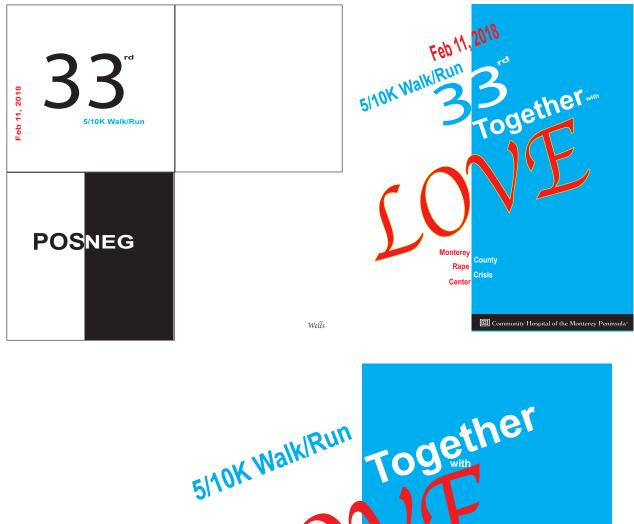




Photo Research

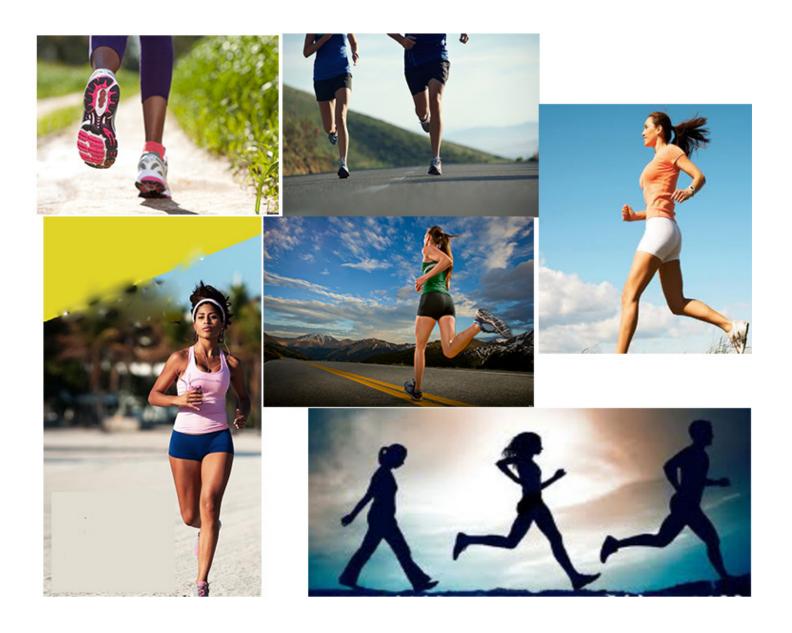


Photo Development



Final Vector Logo + T-shirt





Final Type Logo + T-shirt





Final Photo Logo + T-shirt



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Graphic Designer

Alan Fletcher

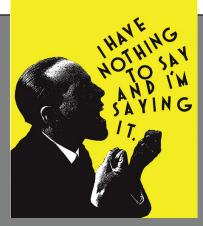
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Biography

designer. He was a celebrated name during the twentieth century in the graphic designing field. He was born in Kenya in 1931 to a British family and moved to London at the age of would continue to fuel him until his five when his father passed away. He death on 21 September 2006. Alan studied at Hammersmith School of Art, Fletcher left behind an enormous and Central School of Art, Royal College of influential body of work and many Art and eventually landed him a travel scholarship at Yale where he would flourish as a designer, influenced heavily by American art and culture. His experiences in America gave him the confidence to take chances and unconventional methods upon his return to London in the early 1960s.

Alan Fletcher was a British graphic Then his Pirelli poster was placed on London's double-decker buses. In his later years, Fletcher wrote two books, Beware Wet Paint and The Art of Looking Sideways. His passion credit him for shaping the face of modern British graphic design.





V&A Logo, 1989



Shopping, 1989



V&A Logo, 1989



London Bus Advert: Pirelli Slippers,1962

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Beware Wet Paint: Screenprint, 1996

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1234 Monte ST. Monterey, CA 93030

#10 Business Envelope No Phone or email onenvelope

No Type/Art in gray Margin Must be 1/8th inch away from edge

NO BLEEDS



JIA WELLS ILLUSTRATOR 1234 Monte ST. Monterey, CA 93030 831-123-4567 jwell@yahoo.com Horizontal or Vertical Business Card

Choose One Format: to match letterhead

Copy and paste logo and contact text onto Letterhead and Envelope so the Logo and Text sizes match.

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227a15 Questionnaire: Design Reflection

Reflect on the aspects of **art and digital media** you learned in the class. Each questions has 2 parts. Type an answer for each one in the box. Write in **complete prose sentences.**

1. Applied Design

Identify **1 example** of Applied Design that you didn't know about before you took this class. Describe what was **new and interesting** to you about it

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Designer: Mint Design Inc.

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2. Design History

Identify **1 example** of ideas or events in Design History that you didn't know about before you took this class. Describe what was **new and interesting** to you about it.

Helvetica Font was designed by Eduard Hoffmann at Haas' sche Schriftgießerei in Switzerland. Helvetica is to express all kinds of information and is widely used in the field of graphic deign.

3. Design Theory

Identify **1 concept in design theory** that you didn't know about before you took this class Describe how you might use it or it might be useful **after** this class.

Line, shape, direction, size, texture and color are all the elements of the design. Graphic designers use them to create logos, brandings, covers of magazines, newspapers and books. I will surely use this theory in my future career.

4. Aesthetic Principles

Identify **1 aesthetic principle** that you didn't know about before you took this class. Describe how this knowledge might be useful **after** this class..

One of the aesthetic principles used in design and visual design is to initiate, explore and refine the deign ideas to create artworks which attract viewers' eyes and arouse people's emotional and aesthetic feelings in an artistic way.

5. Vector Illustration

Identify **1 example of a vector illustrator technique** that you learned that didn't know about before you took this class.

Describe how this skill might be useful after this class.

Vector graphics is a type of image file in computer graphics. It is based on "geometric shapes and curvilinear, organic shapes" (Arntson, p.52). I like the logo of ABC designed by Paul Rand.

6. Photo Illustration

Identify **1 example of Photoshop illustration technique** that you didn't know about before you took this class.

Describe how this skill might be useful after this class.

I love one of the poster designed by Lester Beall for the Rural Electrification Administration. It tells us everything in the most immediate visual language of text and image. It brings splendid future to young farmers.

7. Typography

Identify **1 example of Type design or typesetting techniques** that you didn't know about before you took this class.

Describe how this knowledge or skill might be useful after this class

I like the design for the book Magic Mountain 1924 by Paula Scher. She uses sans terif font to create the structure with the title on the left, the text of Chapter 1 on the right and the vertical and horizontal text for the author's name Thomas Mann. It's impressive to me.

8. Interactive Media

Identify **1 example of Interactive design** that you didn't know about before you took this class. Describe how this skill might be useful you **after** this class

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I love the poster of Cross Out Slums designed by Lester Beall. I like the color he used and the idea that he drew a hand to represent the United States Housing Authority.

9. Print Design

Identify **1** aspect of print design that you learned that you didn't know about before you took this class. Describe how this skill might be useful you after this class.

I like the poster of Wohnshop Lausanne designed by Werner Jeker, Châtillens / Lausanne.

10. Design for Your Community

What did you learn from your experience working with Clare for the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center? Identify a non-profit organization that you believe does good work and you think you could help after this class.

What do you think you could do to help them?

YWCA Monterey County is a non-profit organization which provides help to young women who suffer from abuse, domestic violence in Monterey County area. I think I'll use my graphic design skills to help create publicity brochure, leaflets, advertisements and fliers to have more people know about this organization, give donations and get help for those who have been abused.

11. Professional Career

Identify any class activity or projects in the class change your mind about your studies, major or future profession.

In this class we had an exercise of creating the logo with typeset "Together With Love". This is very good opportunity for me to learn how to create logo for t-shirt or cups for the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center.

12. What changed?

I love many of the activities of this class. I feel I have learned a lot here. I have learned how to use useful softwares, such as Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat and Illustrator. These skills are very helpful in my future career.