

DESIGN PORTFOLIO



My name is Damaris!

I will be graduating from Texas A&M University of Commerce in August with a BFA in Visual Communication and minor in Spanish. I like to ideate sketches when I sit on the floor, like play, always keeping an open mind. This play's foundation is to help bridge cultural and language boundaries, connecting people and transmitting information through visual storytelling. Branding involves crafting a personality for businesses, extending into several mediums, including environmental design, to immerse consumers in the brand's world, and enhance understanding and connection. When I am not designing, I enjoy reading comics, music, being a cinephile, and dancing





EVERGREEN

Branding Design

Evergreen is a fictional Event Ticket Exchange Service based in Seattle, Washington that exclusively sells music event tickets. Based in Seattle, the birthplace of the grunge music scene, rock music heavily inspires Evergreen. Yellow represents the fortune of finding the golden ticket of concert tickets, and green signifies the repurposing of the ticket through exchange, shown in the shifting movement of the lettermark. In the symbol logo, a triptych of evergreen trees with the central one's trunk makes up the idea of a golden ticket one finds on Evergreen. Black and white imagery helps convey the emotion of the subject, overlaid with a teal texture to represent the roughness of rock music, and its randomness conveys the fluidity of music. An icon system was made to represent different music genres.

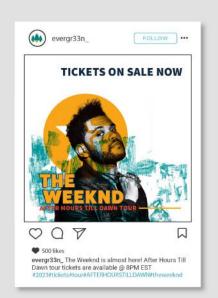
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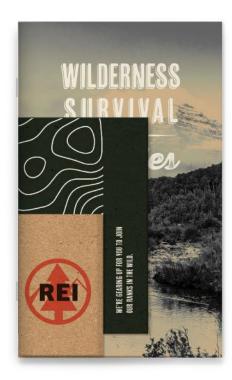














REI

Look Book

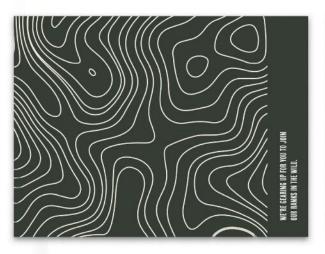
Recreational Equipment Inc. (REI) is a local outdoor co-op that provides top-quality gear and apparel, expert advice, and rentals. They believe that all life outdoors is a life well-lived; thus they make it their mission to inspire others to go outside. However, not everyone, the normies, know how to survive the outdoors; thus, the objective of the look book, using humorous language in a survival guide like Zombieland, is to help normies learn survival in the outdoors.

Photography











Sticker Page



Sticker Page













EMERGING ACTS

Event Poster

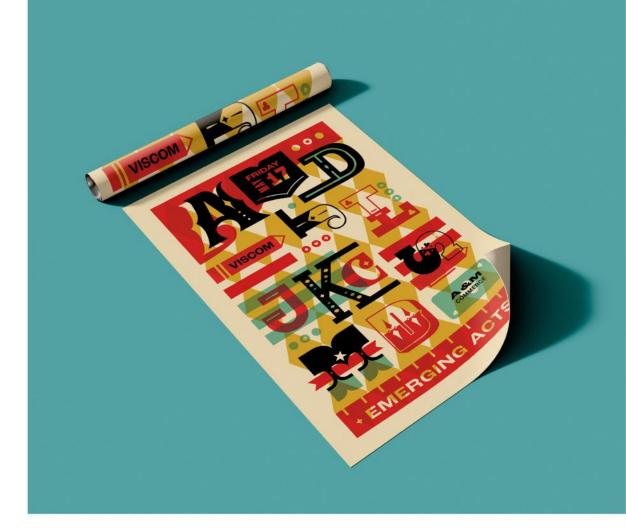
Texas A&M University - Commerce's senior exit show for the Visual Communications graduating class of 2024 focused on highlighting the emerging graphic designers of its program in a creative, quirky circus. Each student is an act, represented by their letter initial, of the circus, a place where unique and expressive individuals are in the spotlight showcasing their creative ideas, and together, put on a show. This reflects how often in the industry, designers must collaborate to design for a brand for its audience. Drawing inspiration from vintage circus typography, the Emerging Acts respect and are inspired from the old to design the new of today. This poster was screenprinted, and I am the lead designer of the design andart director of the event graphics.

Photography

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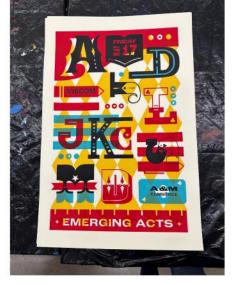
Screen Printers

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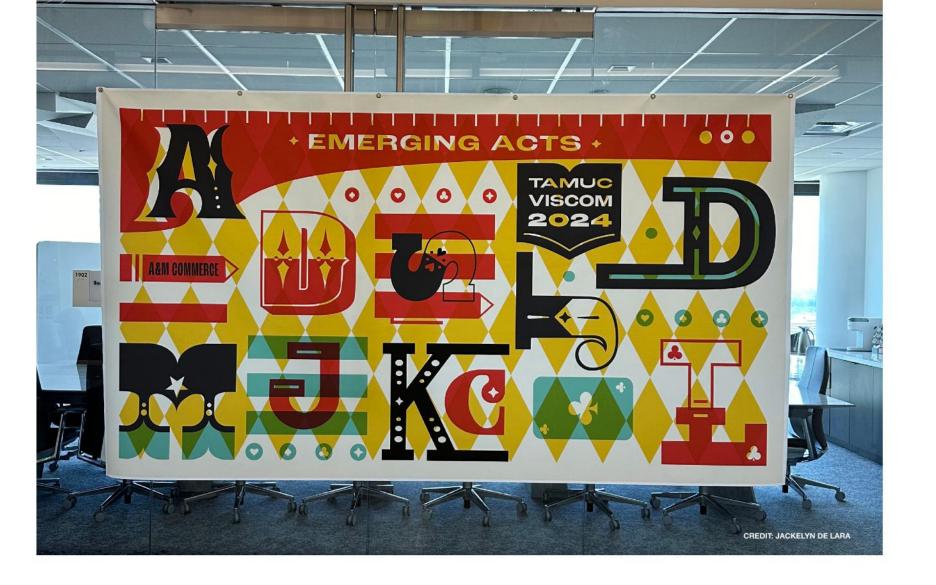


Process

Letter initials design stage, and screenprinting.









STIRICIDE

Typographic Poster

Stiricide is a typographic poster that conveys the meaning of the dead word "stiricide". While ideating, I focused on how I could convey a verb, as "stiricide" means the ongoing action of falling icicles off a house. My solution was to make the letters homes. I used the isometric illustration style to create the illusion of three-dimensional buildings, designing different home styles as a home, while keeping the letter legibile. When deciding my color palette, I took inspiration from the understanding that heavy icicles normally form during the winter, when it has snowed. Thus, a monochrome teal-blue color scheme helps convey the mood of icy winter.



Awards & Recognition

Graphis New Talent 2024 Honorable Mention



THREE WISHES

Advertising Campaign

Three Wishes cereal is grain-free, sugar-free, contains more protein, and tastes as sweet and flavorful as unhealthy breakfast cereal. The campaign solves the client's request to appeal to millennials by connecting to the target's nostalgia for sweet childhood play outdoors through the taste of Three Wishes being reminiscent of the sugary cereal they grew up eating. I accomplish this through the photography capturing happy young adults, wearing child clothing while, having fun on a kid-size tricycle, bounce ball, and tire swing, with key components of these outdoor playthings being made up of the cereal loop wishes. An interactive mural wall as my extension embraces having fun, engages people interactively, and will lead to traction on social media.



Photography

Adobestock Damaris Haro

Three Wishes -genie, fairy, Rumpashiskin, godmother
-genie, fairy, Rumpashiskin, godmother
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-life -prosperity - success "You aren't you when you're hungry"

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the bold — bowl of cereal of the top of Mt. Everest

In a cave?

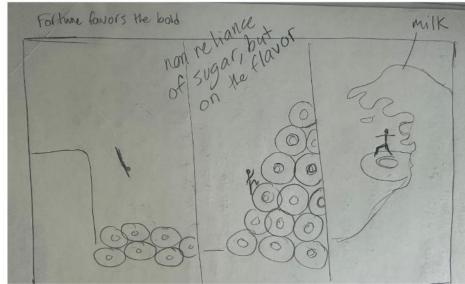
PROCESS

Showcased is some of my exploration that led to some of the main concept contenders for the campaign: "sugary cereals are try hards" and "fortune favours the bold." The campaign sought to focus on how Three Wishes has three grams of sugar, yet tastes delicious, so I reframed part of my exploration in a high school cliche setting by wondering who Three Wishes is in this context, and considered the opposite.

Another contender for the extension was an exclusive adult playground.









LA CANNOLERIA SICILIANA

Environmental and Branding Design

La Cannoleria Siciliana is a pastry shop based in Rome, Italy, that specializes in Sicilian cannolis and seeks to share artisanal goods. The objective was to revitalize the brand image to its Sicilian roots. My solution was to draw from the textile industry and mythology of Sicily. For the logo and pattern designs, I took inspiration from Sicily's textile industry as it is the heart of the textile industry in Italy, featuring geometric and floral patterns. The symbol logo draws from the Trinacria, the symbol of Sicily, that is a gorgon (like Medusa) with three legs and sprouts of wheat coming off the gorgon, which means to bring good luck, and favorable harvest. For the logotype, I took inspiration from Italian signage and type designer Louise Fili. In the color palette, red expresses the passion behind the artisanship and cuisine of Italy to honor tradition and deliver quality; blue conveys the knowledge of Sicilian goods; gold represents the purity of Italian ingredients and Roman mythology.



Photography

Adobestock FreeMockUp World Cafe Gelateria Toa Heftiba PIXPINE

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Graphic Design Winner

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Brioche Siciliano-Semplice	€1,50	Cannola Classica	€3,00		-	€32,00
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Pizzetto	€2,50	Gelate		Cheesecake alla Fragala	€2,80	€1,80
		Cioccelaro	Vaniglia	Cheesecake Frutti di Bassa	€3,00	€1,80
Caffe		Fragala	Mongo	Saulter	€3,00	€1,80
Espresso	62,00	Pistucchia	Nacciola	Settereli Goscolule	€2,50	€1.50
Latte	62,00	Cilegia	Crostone	Setterell al Platacchia	63,00	€1,80
Latte Macchiato	62,50	Arancini	Limon	Tartelletta di Frutto Mista	€3.00	€3,00
Capuccina	€2,00	Arunore	Liman	Tiromisu	63.00	
Coffe Americana	€2.00	Piccolo Media	Grande	Tertelletta	62.50	
Coffe Ristrette	62,80	€1,00 €2,00	€3,00	Tartellata Senza Glarina	62.50	
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SMITTEN ICE CREAM

Packaging

Smitten Ice Cream is a small business based in San Francisco whose founder invented the Brrr ice cream machine to make smooth, fresh ice cream in 60 seconds. The main objective was to create a packaging the reflects the brand values. My objective was to express the joy ice cream brings to the world, bringing people closer, like young love, the ingredients making enjoyers smitten.



Photography









ARAMIS RUGBY

Branding

Aramis Rugby is a rugby sports manufacturer based in the United Kingdom, holding various patents for rugby equipment. The goal for the rebrand was to elevate Aramis' presence among other sport merchandise manufacturers. Aramis is an innovator in the industry and wants to break the mold of being a "supplier", by honing into the warrior aspect of rugby players while paying homage to the Aramis musketeer, the rebranding reimagines Aramis as a confident player. The layering of texture, referring to how dirty and rough Rugby is, and graphics, such as heraldry shields, on the imagery create a bold dynamic image. The pop of green contrasts with the blue and orange, representing the wisdom and expertise in rugby equipment and passion for rugby, conveying the energy and life that breathes spirit.

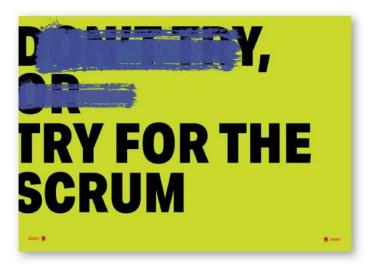
The logo is a dynamic "A" with the counter forming the illusion of a hand holding a rugby ball. This motion emulates a rugby player running with a ball, particularly as rugby players run across diagonally to be able to pass behind, Aramis being the player.



Photography











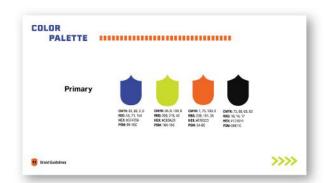


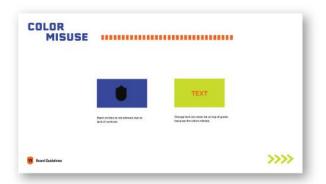










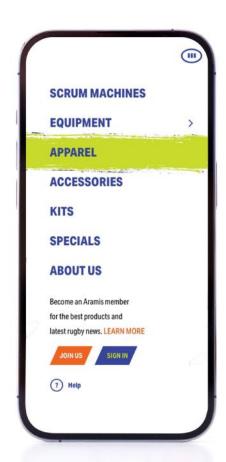




















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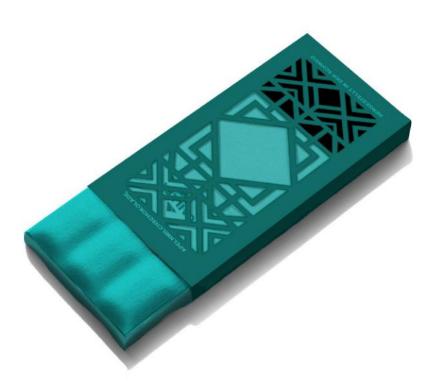
Packaging

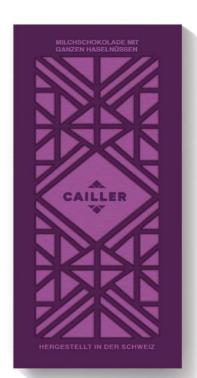
Cailler is the oldest chocolate brand in the world. The objective was to redesign the chocolate bar packaging. Given its history and connection to the Swiss Alps, I made the packaging reflect Swiss culture. The idea for the diecut packaging takes inspiration from Swiss papercut, Scherenschnitt ("Scissor Cutting") a traditional folk art. Traditionally Swiss papercuts capture a theme, landscapes, or traditions, and I chose to capture the theme of the chocolate through geometrical patterns, drawn from folk clothing, while drawing inspiration from linework in Art Deco and architecture that emulate each chocolate flavor. From left to right, the flavors are Almond Milk Chocolate, Alpine Milk Chocolate, Hazelnut Milk Chocolate, and Dark Chocolate.

Photography











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LEMON SHARK POKE BAR

Environmental Design

Lemon Shark Poke is a Hawaiian cuisine restaurant founded by childhood friends passionate about Hawaiian culture and is inspired by the social lemon shark that is particular about its fish. The client sought to rebrand their image. Currently, their image is more reflective of LA and Miami. My objective was to elevate the image of the brand to be Hawaiian-refined and reflect the brand mission to deliver quality ingredients in a welcoming environment to facilitate socialization to reflect the social nature of Hawaii. To accomplish this, I took inspiration of the Maoi aesthetic and used wood to refine the brand as a neutral and used a vibrant color palette to reflect freshness.



Photography



























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