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EVENTS

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get out there and
have some fun

AUGUST

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19

Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch . . .
4-6 PM, NUC Constitution Hall
You don't want to miss this!
Be there or be square. There will be SWAG!

FRIDAY, AUG. 21

The Bite
5-7 PM, Letterpress Lab,
1020 Waterwood Pkwy, Edmond
An Exhibition of Letterpress Work
Special thanks to the Kirkpatrick Foundation

THURSDAY, AUG. 27

Granted!
4-5:30 PM, Donna Nigh
Gallery, 3rd & 4th floors, NUC
An Exhibition featuring Grant Projects
Exhibit will run through October 1

SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16 & 30

Design Homework Night
9 PM-12 AM, A&D 102
Presented by the MSH Society

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

Top Dog!
4-5:30 PM, Donna Nigh
Gallery, 4th floor, NUC
An Exhibition featuring the top dogs!
Exhibit will run through December 1

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14 & 28

Design Homework Night
9 PM-12 AM, A&D 102
Presented by the MSH Society

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28

PaperJam
6-10:00 PM, UCO Jazz Lab
UCO Design's annual benefit concert

fall 2015



NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

Design Movie Night
7-9 PM, COM 120
My Architect

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

Design Homework Night
9 PM-12 AM, A&D 102
Presented by the MSH Society

FRIDAY, NOV. 20

Illustration Show
5-10 PM, 609 W Sheridan, OKC
Exhibit is one night only!



DECEMBER

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

Inked: Showcasing
Printed Matter
4-7 PM, Melton Gallery
Amy Johnson & Michael Litzau
Exhibit will run through December 10

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

Design Homework Night
9 PM-12 AM, A&D 102
Presented by the MSH Society

JANUARY

THURSDAY, JAN. 14

Foundational!
4-5:30 PM, Donna Nigh
Gallery, 3rd & 4th floors, NUC
Work from Design Foundations
Exhibit will run through March 31



FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Design Movie Night
7-9 PM, COM 120
Freedom from the Fence

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

Design Homework Night
9 PM-12 AM, A&D 102
Presented by the MSH Society

TUES. & THURS., FEB. 23 & 25

To Tell the Truth
6:30-8 PM, Heritage Room, NUC
Alumni Panel Event
ID Tuesday, GD Thursday



APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Lost Without Larry
4:30-8 PM, Melton Gallery
Exhibit will run through May 7

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

ADDY Award Winners
4-5:30 PM, Melton Gallery +
A&D Hallway + Donna Nigh Gallery
Exhibit will run through May 6

WEDNESDAY, APR. 6 & 27

Design Homework Night
7-9 PM, A&D 102
Presented by the MSH Society

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

Senior Show
5-8 PM, CHK Central Boathouse
Exhibit is one night only!

WEDNESDAY, APR. 20

Design Movie Night
9 PM-12 AM, COM 120
Design is One

APRIL 25 - 29

Critique Week, A&D and EVH
Mandatory for Foundations,
Sophomore, Junior and non-
graduating Senior design students.

MARCH

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 23

Design Homework Night
9 PM-12 AM, A&D 102
Presented by the MSH Society



MAY


SATURDAY, MAY 9

Graduation!
2 PM, Hamilton Field House

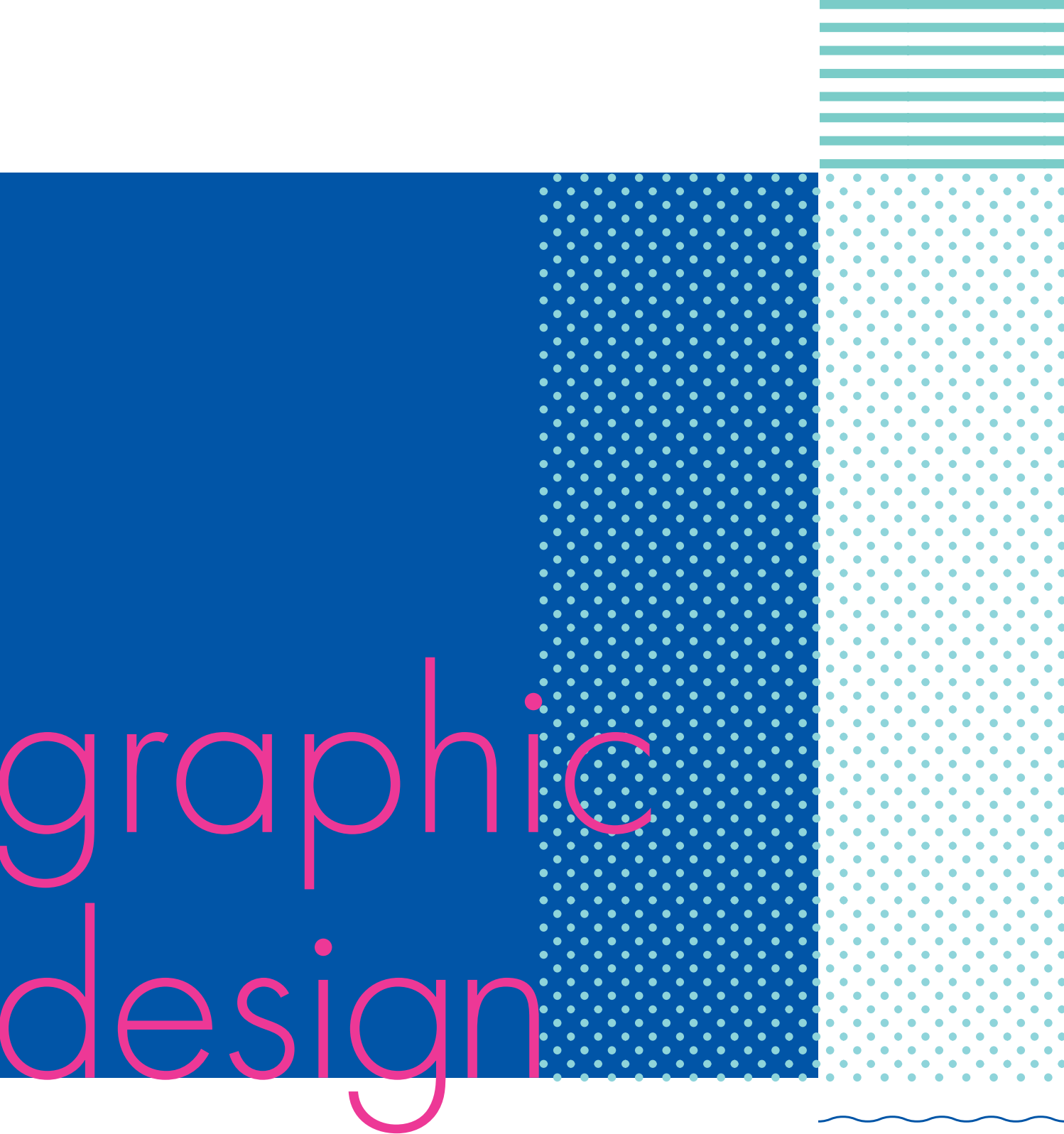


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they came and
they conquered



graphic design

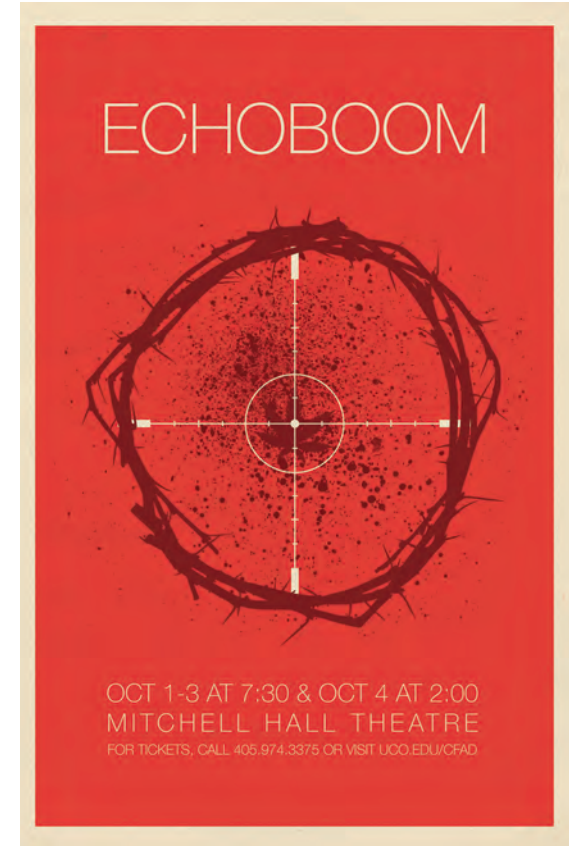
bachelor of fine arts degree

what is graphic design?

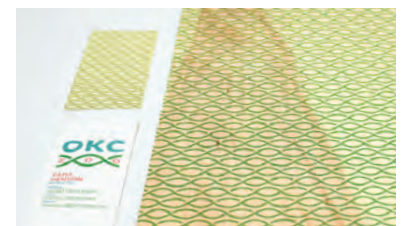
Graphic design, also known as communication design, is the practice of planning, creating and projecting ideas and experiences with visual and textual content. The form of the communication can be physical or virtual, and may include images, words, or graphic forms. The experience can take place in an instant or over a long period of time. The work can happen at any scale, from the design of a single postage stamp to a national postal signage system, or from a company's digital avatar to the sprawling and interlinked digital and physical content of an international newspaper. It can also be for any purpose, whether commercial, educational, cultural, or political. —AIGA

what can you do with a bfa in graphic design?

You can do anything you want to do! No... really.. you can! The beauty of Graphic Design is that there are so many platforms it can spread across. Graphic Design is one of the most versatile careers you will find. With a BFA in Graphic Design, you will have the skills to be a web designer, a print designer, an advertising designer, creative director, art director, a package designer... the list goes on.







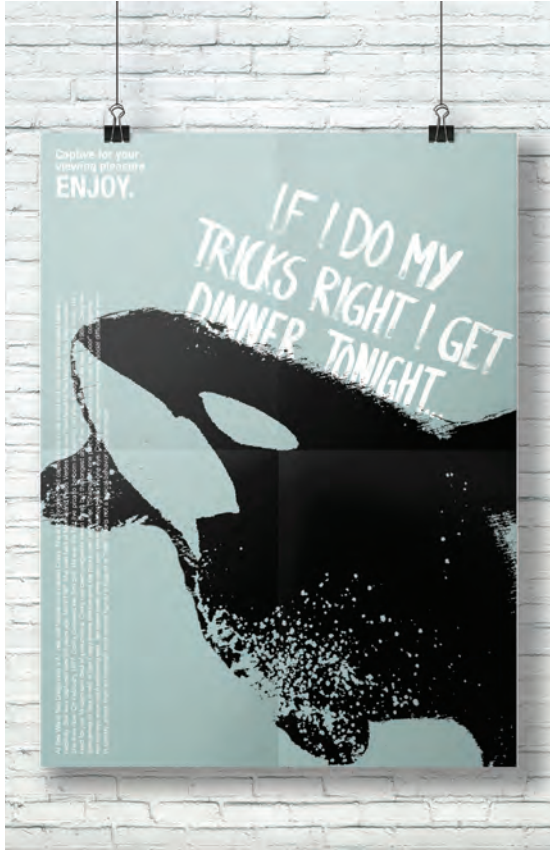






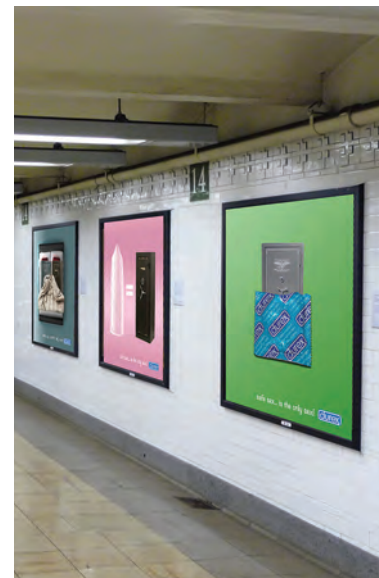


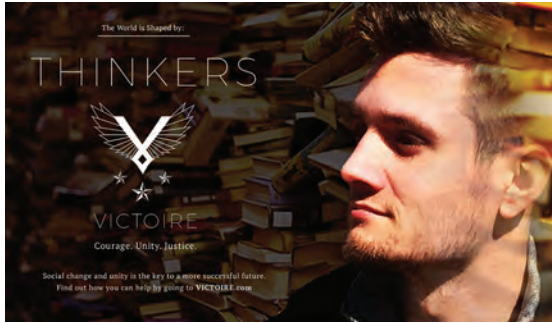


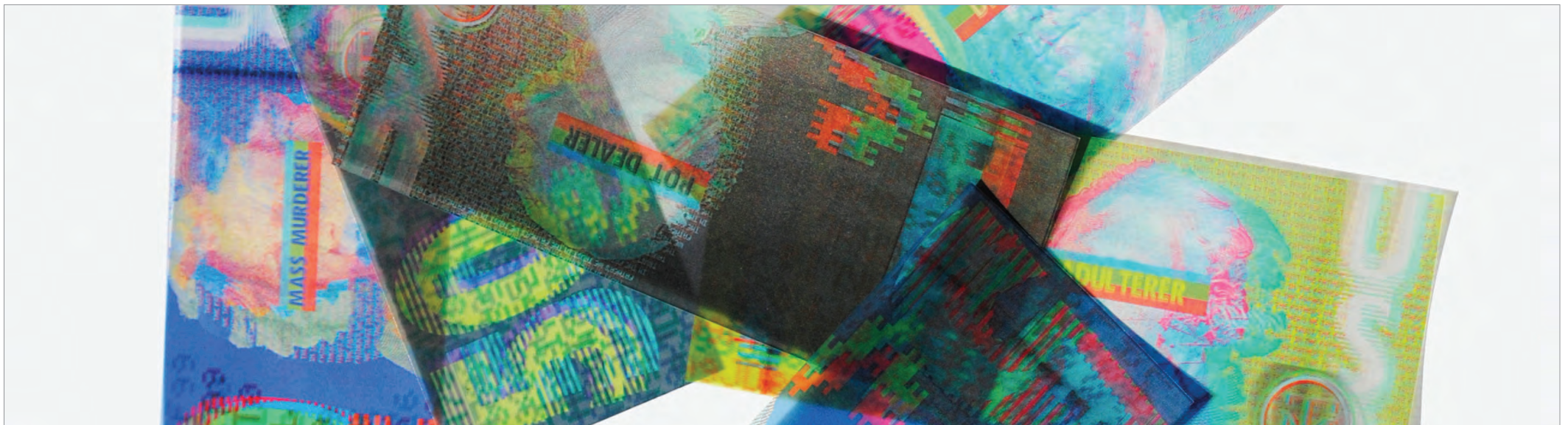






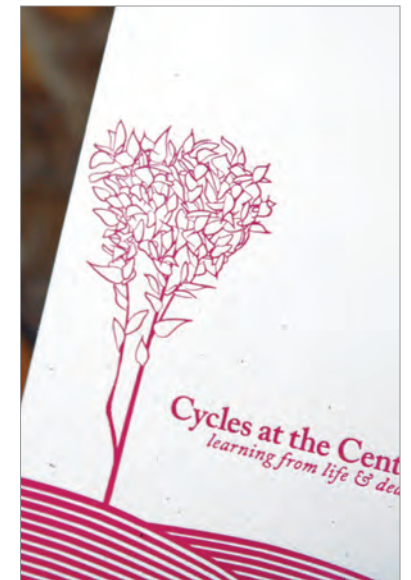


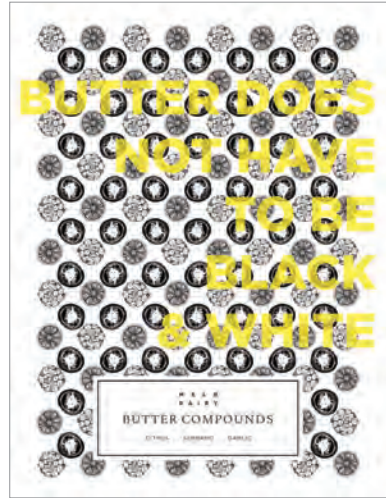


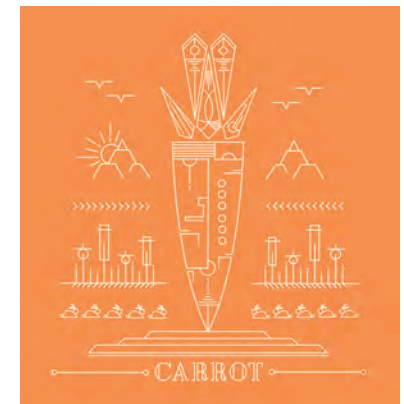
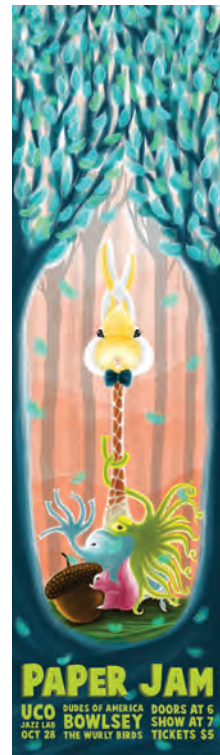


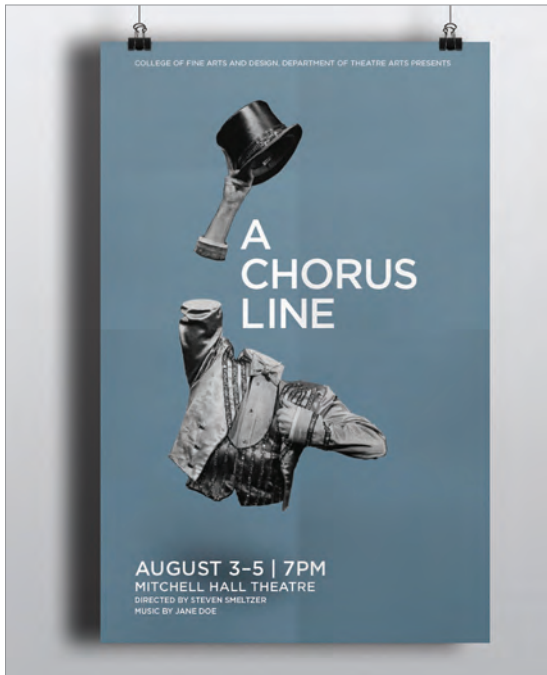
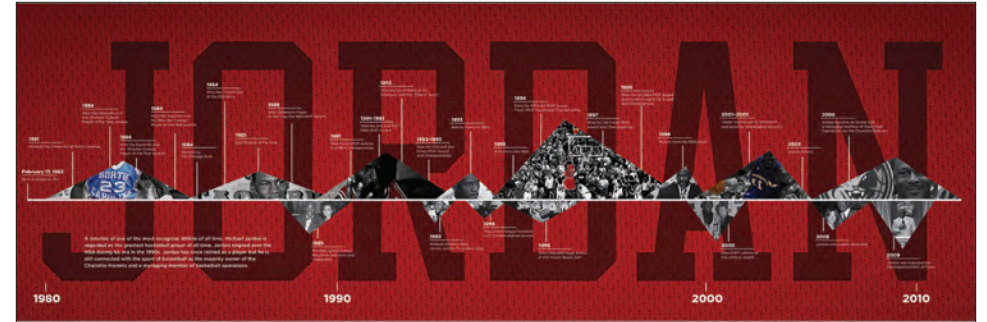












interior design

bachelor of fine arts degree

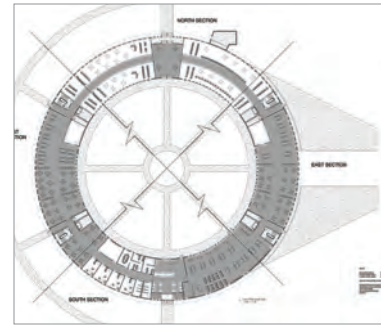
what is interior design?

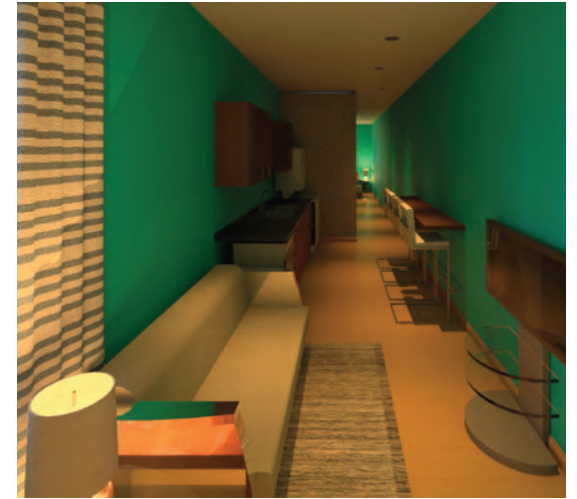
Interior design is a multi-faceted profession in which creative and technical solutions are applied within a structure to achieve a built interior environment. These solutions are functional, enhance the quality of life and culture of the occupants and are aesthetically attractive. Designs are created in response to and coordinated with the building shell and acknowledge the physical location and social context of the project. The interior design process follows a systematic and coordinated methodology, including research, analysis and integration of knowledge into the creative process, whereby the needs and resources of the client are satisfied to produce an interior space that fulfills the project goals. Interior design includes a scope of services to protect and enhance the health, life safety and welfare of the public. —NCIDQ

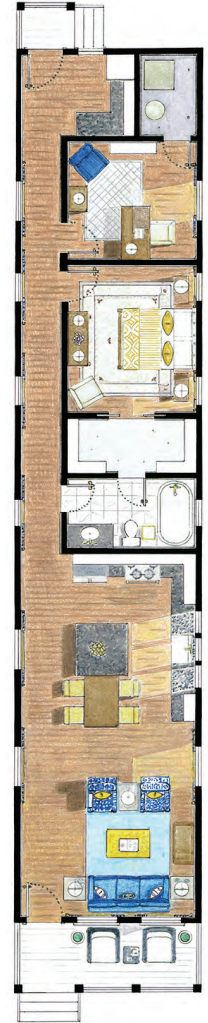
what can you do with a bfa in interior design?

A BFA in Interior Design will give you many career opportunities. The two main categories are Commercial Design and Residential Design, but interior design is an extremely flexible field with job opportunities in textile design, lighting design, set design for stage and film, or computer-aided drafting. No matter the route you decide to go with your career, you will leave not only with the knowledge and skills to be a great designer, but you will also have a working knowledge of structural requirements, building codes, and health and safety concerns.

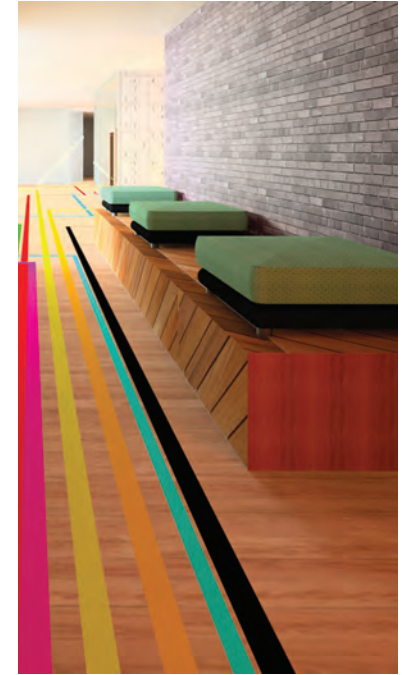
















MINORS

minor in graphic
design, history of
design or illustration



history of design



minor

history of design

Are you interested in learning about the history of the two creative trades, Graphic and Interior Design? To complete this minor, you will take History of Graphic Design I, II and III, History of Interior Design I, II and III, History of Illustration, History of Design, History of Typography, and Historic Preservation.

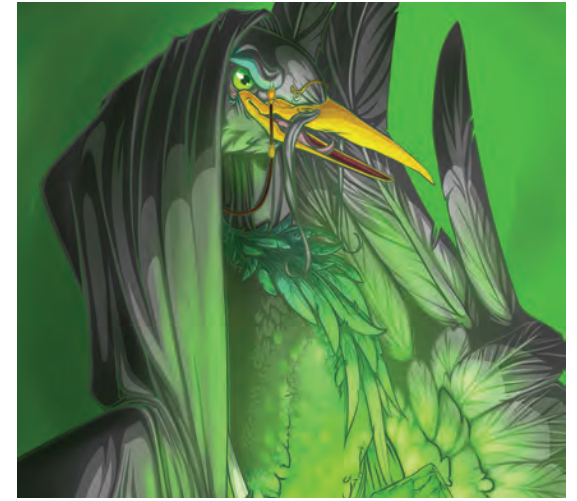
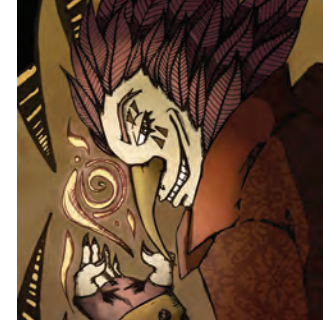
illustration

minor

illustration

If you love drawing and illustrating, the Illustration Minor is for you! Classes required to complete this minor are Foundations I, II, III and IV, Illustration I, II and III, Sequential Illustration, and Character Design. During the Fall semester of your senior year, you will participate in the Illustration Capstone show, which is held at the end of the Illustration III course.





GRADUATE

seeing, thinking,
doing, making – go!

mfa in design

master of fine arts degree

the mfa experience

Designers are innovative problem solvers who process information and user needs to improve communication and environments. The variety and complexity of design issues is expanding. Developments in technology, information processing, and materials have affected design practice and education - new challenges confront the designer and the design educator. There is today a greater need for balance between human beings and their sociocultural, natural, and built environment. MFA Design students will explore these ideas and further their existing skills.

what can you do with an mfa in design?

With an MFA in Design, you will have expanded your proficiency in design. Our program will help you excel in developing unique, innovative and effective design solutions, communicating concepts and solutions clearly, understanding philosophies, theories and terminology of design, rendering, executing and producing design, presenting concepts and solutions orally and in writing, and developing high standards of professional practice. You will have the skills to further your career in Design Education by teaching in the classroom at the college level, and you will be able to research advanced topics in design.

winners



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Best in Show AIGA Flux

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Gold Local ADDYs

38
Silver Local ADDYs

24
Bronze Local ADDYs

09
Gold District ADDYs



12
Silver District ADDYs

09
National ADDYs

01
Interior Design Educators Council Student Design Competition



02
HOW International Design Awards

08
Bronze District ADDYs

01
Golden Lighting Student Design Competition



