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graphic communication design

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education

University of Cincinnati // Cincinnati, OH

College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning

09/10 - present

Graphic Communication design major.

Participating in the professional practice program alternating semesters of college study with work experiences in the field of graphic and digital design.

Walnut Hills // Cincinnati, OH

Diploma with honours.

08/04 - 05/10

Scored a 4 on the AP English test.

Scored a 5 on the AP Human Geography test.

Participated in several design courses, including product design and introductory Flash animation.

References available upon request.

experience

University of Cincinnati // Cincinnati, OH

Graphic Design Co-op

09/11 - 09/12

Worked in the dean's office at the college of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning designing posters, pamphlets, etc. for the college and its affiliates. Also managed general content for the college website and prepared jobs for production and mailout.

DAAP Computer Lab // Cincinnati, OH

Student Worker, Part-time

09/12 - 08/12

Ran the plotters and assisted students with printing. Also worked on the A/V team assisting teachers with general audio-visual and computer issues.

Wings Model Management // Cincinnati, OH

Freelance Designer

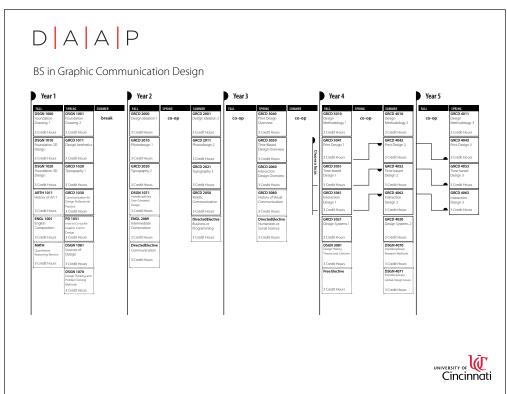
04/13 - 06/13

Assisted with retouching of models in Photoshop. Also helped format photos for web and assisted with general content management for the company website

skills

Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe CQ5, some Adobe AfterEffects, Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft and Macintosh platforms.





DAAP Rebrand

Curriculum Guides and Directories DAAP Co-op, Fall 2013

Throughout the course of my co-op with the school for Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning I participated in the redesigning of the school's image. This involved creating an identity that showcased the simple, clean design style of DAAP balanced with assets from the University of Cincinnati's branding. The directory displayed on the left assists students in finding the contact information of their professors, while the curriculum guide on the right is just one of many I designed to help prospective students understand their class schedules at a glance.

COLLEGE OF DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE, ART, AND PLANNING



There is no better way to learn about The College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning than to visit and tour our award-winning facility. We welcome you to learn more about our facilities, programs, and the work of our students!

A "College Close-Up" visit includes a one-hour, student-led tour and a one-hour information session with faculty &/or staff. DAAP College Close-Up visits are held on most Mondays and Fridays during the academic semester with tours at 10 AM. Below, you can find the schedule for

To register, visit admissions.uc.edu/visit or call 513.556.1100.

School of Design

Fashion, Graphic Communication, and Industrial Design Mondays 9 am Selected Fridays 11 am

School of Art

Fine Arts, Art History Fridays 9 am

School of Architecture & Interior Design

Architecture Mondays and Fridays 11am Interior Design Fridays 9 am

School of Planning

Urban Planning, Urban Studies Mondays 11 am

Check in for the DAAP College Close-Up visit at the Student Affairs Office, Room 5470, DAAP Aronoff Center, Once you have registered, you will be sent a confirmation email with detailed directions. If you plan to take the "Preview UC" campus tour, the Office of Admissions will validate your parking ticket. DAAP does not validate parking.

Ouestions? Call 513,556,1376 or visit daap,uc.edu for further information.





DESIGN

ARCHITECTURE

ART PLANNING

"The Architecture

are comprehensive and

diverse. I feel that I am getting

Classes reach into other areas

a well rounded education.

of design and, in general, other fields of study. I like

the balance of lectures and

apply yourself in a practical

or technical way and also

in an expressive way."

Architecture 2011

studios because you can

THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND INTERIOR DESIGN

Architects and interior designers take responsibility for the quality of the built environment. The faculty and network of DAAP's top-ranked School of Architecture and Interior Design apply diverse expertise to this mission. The goal is to provide students with the tools to design innovative and functional interiors, buildings and cities. Technical learning complements course work in architectural and interior design history, theory and criticism. Students also learn how individuals relate to their environments through cultural and behavioral studies.

ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Architecture is the culturally responsible design and production of buildings that are useful, durable, curriculum and classes meaningful, and responsive to their physical and social contexts.

SAID offers a four-year, pre-professional bachelor of science in architecture degree focused on architectural coursework, general education courses, cooperative work experiences and a senior capstone project. It teaches understanding of social, technical and aesthetic content of the built environment; the skill to make or modify it; and the judgment to assess the value of changes. This program prepares students for entry into a Master of Architecture program and careers as practicing architects.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

Architecture students are required to participate in a professional practice, or cooperative education, program for three semesters, putting what they've learned in the classroom to work in the real world. Here are a few examples of past co-op experiences:

- GBBN: This co-op, located in China, involved the design of residential and commercial towers. The student attended design charrettes and helped create designs for the towers, working to ensure that models were completed on time.
- . KPF New York: This project centered on the design development of a traffic artery. The student was in charge of the content, organization, and graphic design of a multimedia presentation which set the theme for the project's interior design and was later utilzed in client presentations

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Office of Student Affairs University of Cincinnati PO Box 210016 Cincinnati OH 45221-0016

daap-admissions@uc.edu



 $Most\ graduates\ work\ in\ architectural\ firms,\ which\ often\ employ\ other\ design\ professionals\ as\ well.$ While the great majority of architectural offices have employees who typically assume a wide range of responsibilities, architects in large firms may have a focus like: design, technical support, business management and marketing, facility programming and historic preservation. An architecture degree can also lead to a career in interior design, urban design and planning, engineering, construction, real estate development or university teaching

DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES, ONE COLLEGE, ONE UNIVERSITY

The disciplines of design, architecture, art and planning all purposefully feed and inform one another. And, rare for a globally leading design institution, students at the College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAAP) can utilize the wide-ranging resources and opportunities of a leading urban. public, research university to further specialize or round out individual education pathways

DAAP Rebrand

Fliers and Handouts DAAP Co-op, Fall 2013 One of my main responsibilities in the rebrand was bringing old informational fliers and handouts into the style of the new identity. These two fliers provide prospective students with an overview of the different programs that DAAP offers, as well as information about visiting the school.





Museum Studies Mailer

DAAP Co-op, Fall 2013

For this project, I worked with representatives from the Museum Studies program to create an informational mailer in the style of the new DAAP identity. The mailer is a tri-fold, and uses bold fonts and colors to draw the reader's eye. The reverse is a poster for the museum studies program.



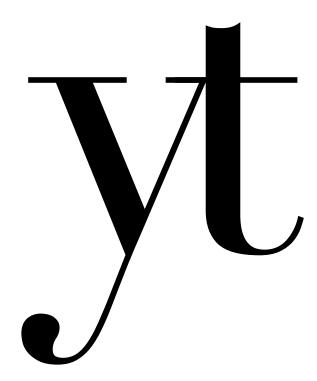




Dispatch Magazine App

DAAP Summer 2013

This project involved using an existing magazine as inspiration to create a new one, essentially rebranding the old property. I chose Paste Magazine, which has been out of print for some years, but currently lives on in an online form. From this I created Dispatch, a music magazine targeted at young adults aiming to stay up to date on alternative music and pop culture. The E-reader would be available on iPad, and would include a music player loaded with a playlist for each issue, sampling songs from the artists featured that month.

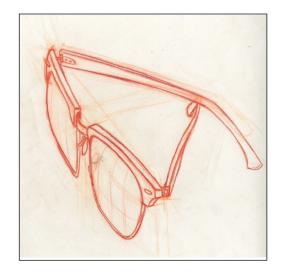


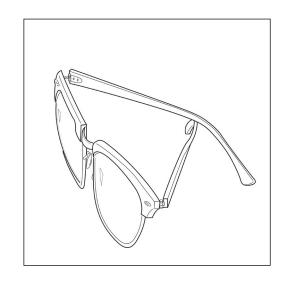
Ligature Studies

DAAP Summer 2013

This project was intended as an exercise to help us begin to see possible connections between letterforms. I decided to make two distinct versions. The "yt" form utilizes the natural connection made at the x-height of the two letters, while the "au" was created from the realization that the back of the "a" and front of the "u" share a common width.

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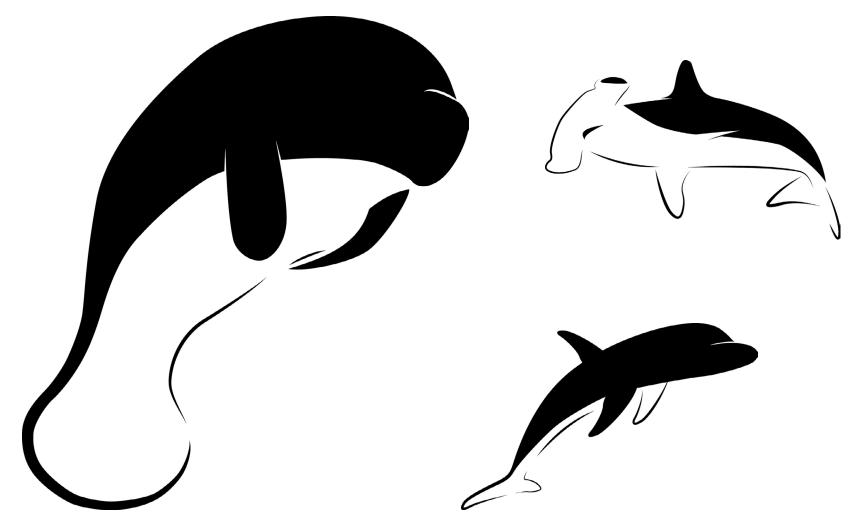




Object Abstraction

DAAP Fall 2012

This assignment involved choosing an object that would be displayed in four different styles: an analytical drawing, a digital line drawing, a rendering in coloured pencil, and a digital line-shape study. This demonstrates a sliding scale of abstraction; from realistic to simplistic. After spending most of the semester familiarizing ourselves with the objects, we took a step further into the abstraction process and created a line-based and a shape-based icon.



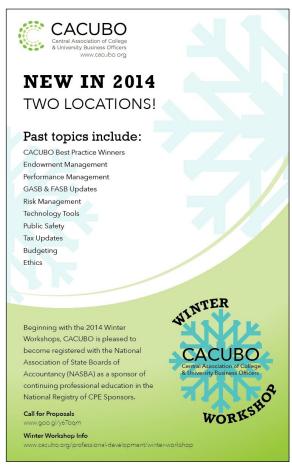
Aquarium Signage

DAAP Summer 2013

Students were assigned to a specific group of animals (marine life in this case) and told to simplify them into icons for the application of their choise. I decided to do aquarium signage, using blocky forms for easy readability, dynamic poses to spark interest, and keeping the biology relatively intact to make the animals easily recognizable.

Postcard Front Postcard Back Email Template





CACUBO

SAVE THE DATE!

Navigating the Crossroads of Higher Education

at the 45th Annual CACUBO Winter Workshop in Indianapolis, Indiana Program begins at 9 a.m. on February 19th and concludes at 3:15 p.m. on February 20th

Join us at the JW Marriott Indianapolis

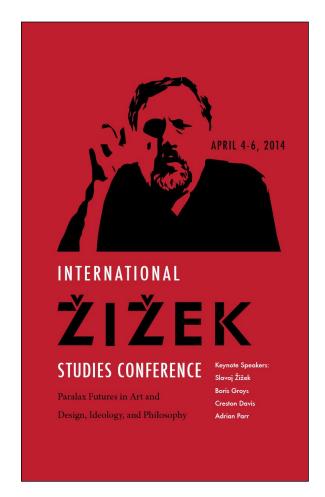
located at 10 S. West Street, Indianapolis, IN. The workshop is another great opportunity provided by CACUBO to enrich your professional skills as well as network with colleagues. All the details will be finalized and shared soon. So for now, please note these dates on your calendar and plan to attend the Winter Workshop.

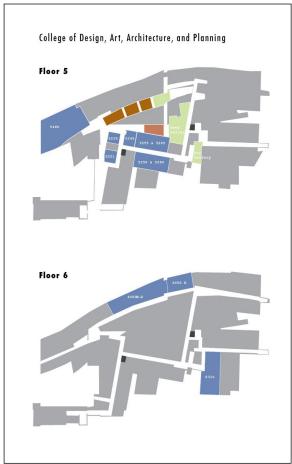
CACUBO Mission Statement: The mission of the Central Association of College and University Business Officers is to improve college and university financial management and business administration, and to promote the profession's ideals, ethics and standards.

CACUBO Winter Workshop

DAAP Co-op, Fall 2013

For this project I was tasked with creating an identity for the CACUBO (Central Association of College and University Business Officers) Winter Workshop. The colors and curves in the layout reflect those used in the CACUBO logo, while the typefaces used reference those utilized in the website and previous workshop mailouts. The final deliverables included an informational postcard, as well as an email blast and a sign template for the classes that are held there.





> FRIDAY APRIL 4, 2014

9:00-9:30 "Coffee with Continuum"

Registration and Coffee

9:30-10:45

ROOM 104 Graham Wolfe (Brock University)

"Theatres of the Gaze: Zizek and Performance Theory"

Randall Terada (York University)

"Thinking about the Role of the Commons after Occupy Wall St.: Zizek's Cartesian Night of the World and the Discourse of the Analyst"

ROOM 103 Russell Sbriglia (University of Rochester)

"The Symptoms of Ideology Critique; or, How We Learned to Love the Symptoms and Jenore the Fetish"

Ahmed El Hady (Max Planck Institute for dynamics and self-organization and Hybrid Reality Institute)

"Between Neurofantasy and Neurocatastrophy: Neoliberal Perversion"

Vikash Singh (Rutgers University)

"TV Serial Ramayana and the Becoming of an Ideology: Religion and Neoliberalism in India"

11:00-12:15

ROOM 101 Gregory C. Flemming, (York University)

"...But not always in perverse form": the vicissitudes of capitalism, the 'Other', and the Party"

Terrance McDonald (Independent Researcher)

"Coke Zero: The Neo-Liberal Perversion of Inception (2010)"

Ryan O'Neill (York University)

"Bearing Witness or Peeping Tom? On the Perverse Core of Humanitarianism"

Abhijeet Paul (UC Berkeley)

"Challenging the Neoliberal Gaze: Immaterial Labor, Ideology, and Low-End Globalizations"

Žižek Conference Identity

DAAP Co-op, Fall 2013

For this project I worked with the head of the Art Education program at DAAP to develop an identity for a philosophy and design conference that will be held at the school in April. I used the the main speaker's interest in Soviet propaganda posters as inspiration for the bold, posterized look and color scheme. I have showcased the cover and a few sample pages of the map and schedule here. There will also be an expanded version of the cover being sold as a poster.

community design center

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Urban Studio Wordmark

DAAP Co-op, Fall 2013

For this project I worked with representatives from the Community Design Center and Niehoff Urban Studio to update their identity. Both are University of Cincinnati affiliated studios that work with students from multiple colleges on campus to create unique solutions to urban problems in the Cincinnati area. I wanted to give each studio a modern, professional look to reflect the changes they make in the local community. Here I have the wordmarks themselves, as well as a few examples of how they might work in relation to documents or images.

thankyou

for your time and consideration