

The Silent Conversation

My friend, now owner of Deinos Productions, made a documentary on tango, and asked me to make a DVD cover so that she could promote herself, submitting her film to festivals. She had not taken any photos outside the film, so I had to use a few stills to make the cover. To get the front image the size I wanted at professional resolution, I carefully used a blur effect. This took away the pixilation, and provided a look that she felt was appropriate for the film.





Portland Classical CHINESE GARDEN





Classic antique-looking piece. 8" x 8" x 14" \$35

Japanese Fountain

Classic antique-looking piece. Comes in 3 sizes. \$45, \$65, or \$85, depending on size. Some assembly required.

Chinese Lantern

Traditional red lantern. Candle fits inside. 5" x 5" x 12" \$10

Portland Classical Chinese Garden

Student Project. This Photoshop collage was a promotion for the Chinese garden and products in its gift shop. I was to design an eye-catching brochure using my own photos of the garden, all of which were taken on a cloudy, overcast, sometimes rainy day. I used Photoshop to brighten the photos to look as though the sun was shining, and used a format meant to emulate ancient banners while integrating elements from the actual garden. I took all the photos in the brochure, except those showing the products.



Romantic Masquerade

Valentango Closing Milonga

Sunday, February 17, 2008 9:00p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

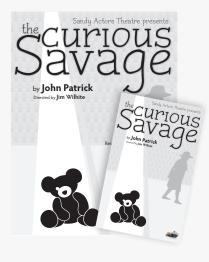


Black and White Fliers

Vampire Milonga: With a very small budget, I was to make a flier that would stand out on a table covered in other fliers, some of which would be in color. Plus, I had to make a Halloween vampire party seem elegant. I chose to make the flier resemble the title page of an old book, with the cape as a suggestion for costuming and atmosphere. The white space made it stand out next to other fliers. Romantic Masquerade: After the success of the Vampire milonga, I was asked to advertise for another party at the Valentine festival the following February. I chose once again to emphasize white space, graying the mask illustration so that it did not compete with the text.

Curious Savage

Poster, flier, and program cover for a performance at the Sandy Actors Theatre. I was asked to make something colorful, with a focus on the bear. I chose to play with the eyeflow downward with the spotlight, then back around to the info and the woman's shadow behind it. The director loved the result.



Sandy Actors Theatre presents: the CUCYOUS Sandy Actors Theatre presents: Directed by John Patrick Directed by Jim Wilhite

April 8 – May 7 Fridays & Saturdays 8 pm Sundays 3 pm

Reservations 503.668.6834

\$15 General Admission \$12 Students and Seniors \$10 Children 12 and Under

> Sandy Actors Theatre is located directly behind Ace Hardware, in Heritage Square.

FIND US on Facebook and www.sandyactorstheatre.org



Logos

The challenge with any logo is to represent an idea or company with a simple symbol that is interesting to look at both at large and small scales. Whether made of traditional business-like letters or an abstract pictoral shape, the logos below each address an individual organization, person, or company in a unique, appropriate way.

























Hard Wave

This identity began with a student word combination exercise. I was to arrange two randomly selected words to interact with each other, as though they were part of an identity or logo. I recognized the diagonals in the letters, and fit them together as seen below. Later, I expanded the idea into a surf identity.





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Illustrations

Jenny: High contrast illustration based on a friend's photo.

Angel: Line drawing in a poster for The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Apple Tart: Recipe layout with pencil drawing to the left.

Thank you: Two cards using a stipple illustration I made of an orchid.



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Shoe Box

The Illustration on the box is a silhouette of my roommate's tango shoe, traced from a photograph. I then needed to use the single illustration repeatedly on a box and create interest. I took advantage of the shoe's roughly triangular shape when arranging it on the box, contrasting scale as much as seemed reasonable. Finally, I put her name on a band at the top, an elegant little tribute to the shoe's owner.





Juliana





Noches de Buenos Aires

My Argentine tango instructor needed a postcard to advertise his milonga. I designed this postcard and matching sign that sits next to his cash box. My challenge here was to give an old world evening feel with two photographs that he provided, which were originally taken during the day. I solved the problem by altering the photos to look like evening, and arranged the images and text to imitate layouts from the early twentieth century, the time of classic tango.





MONDAY IS TANGO NIGHT IN PORTLAND AT THE PPAA, 618 SE ALDER (ACROSS THE STREET FROM MELODY BALLROOM)

BEGINNING CLASS: 7~8 PM ROBERT HAUK, INSTRUCTOR THOMASINA GABRIELE, ASSISTANT A fundamentals class for the absolute beginner or a good review for the more experienced tango dancer:

DANCING: 8 PM ~12 AM DJ ROBERT HAUK WARD STEVENS, SOLIND ASSISTANT An evening of dancing to classic tango music in a Buenos Aires atmosphere. All ages.

Beverages and bottled water available at bar. Alcohol sold to those over 21. Please do not bring your own beverages.

MILONGA \$6.00; CLASS COMPLIMENTARY

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Studio Zenobia

I was asked to make a website meant to sell remakes of state paintings of Queen Elizabeth I. To give these works justice, the site had to recognize the elegance of the 16th century queen while also communicating the more casual style of the artist. I chose to use a clean format using many detail shots of sea shells in the painting/collages and the subtle loose drawing in the banner with Elizabethan font. The result is modern, doesn't take itself too seriously, while it is respectful of the queen in her original context.



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Studio Zenobia

Stationery and collateral for a local artist. The logotype, shell flower, their sizes and placement demonstrate the unique quality of her art while still making a look of elegance and sophistication. The postcard displayed was part of a series of collateral promoting a collection the artist was showing at a local bakery/coffee shop.



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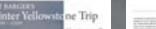
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I redesigned a magazine/newsletter for the Geyser Observation and Study Association. Restricted by a nonprofit's limited budget, space in this publication is at a premium. I emphasized the photographs by incorporating them with typography. This greatly improved the look of the publication, even without the use of bleeds.













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