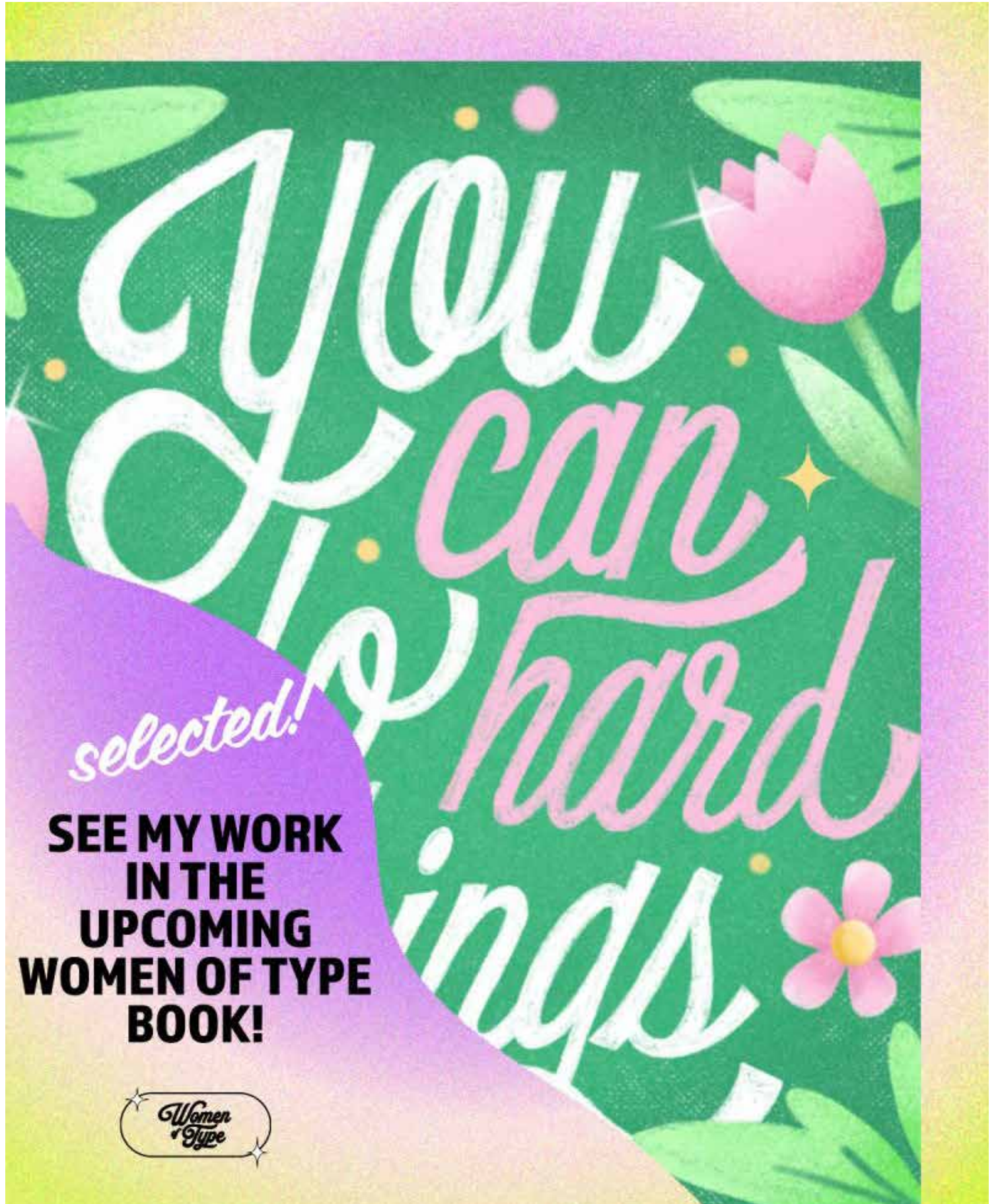


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Women in Type — Riri Tamura '19

Alumni Spotlight



Riri Tamura '19 work will be featured in the first Women of Type book, out of 300 submissions! Women of Type Instagram page turned website that highlights female-identifying artists and letterers. Riri Tamura is currently working full time at DesignNerds and also does freelance. She has been featured by ShoutOut LA, Adweek, The Side Show Awards and Adobe. Riri has worked with some amazing clients over the course of her career such as Adobe, Walmart, Twitter, PERIOD, Cash App, Western Digital, Hasbro and more.

GD 200 Project

Winner: Grace Stuart

Runner Ups:



Sarah Thanagami



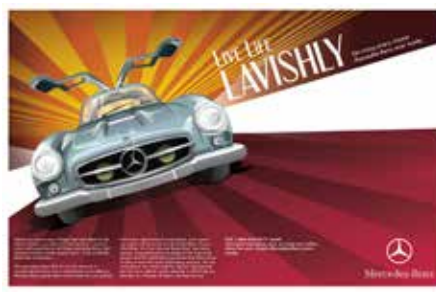
Evan Kim

Mercedes Benz Classic Center

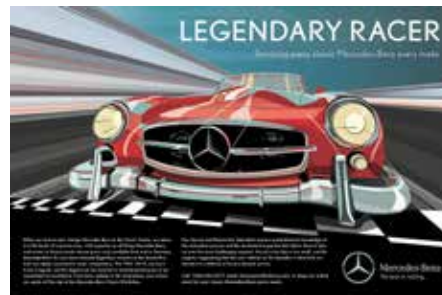
Every year, students in GD - 200 visit the Mercedes Benz Classic center to design a Mercedes Benz art deco poster. This year was students first year back since 2020. Mercedes Chooses a winner each year and this year will hang a poster in the classic center.



Julie Pevarnik



Vinay Bakshi



Annie Yu



Kate Le



Sophie Manis



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Ivanna Tjitra



Caroline Brenne



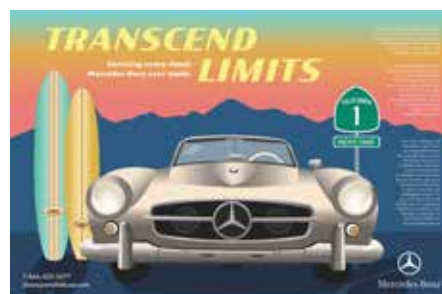
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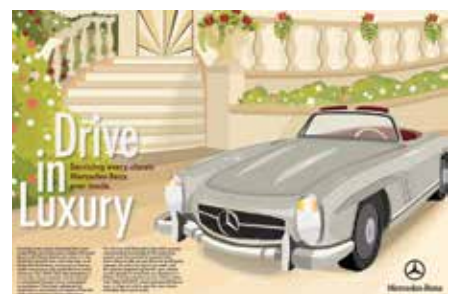
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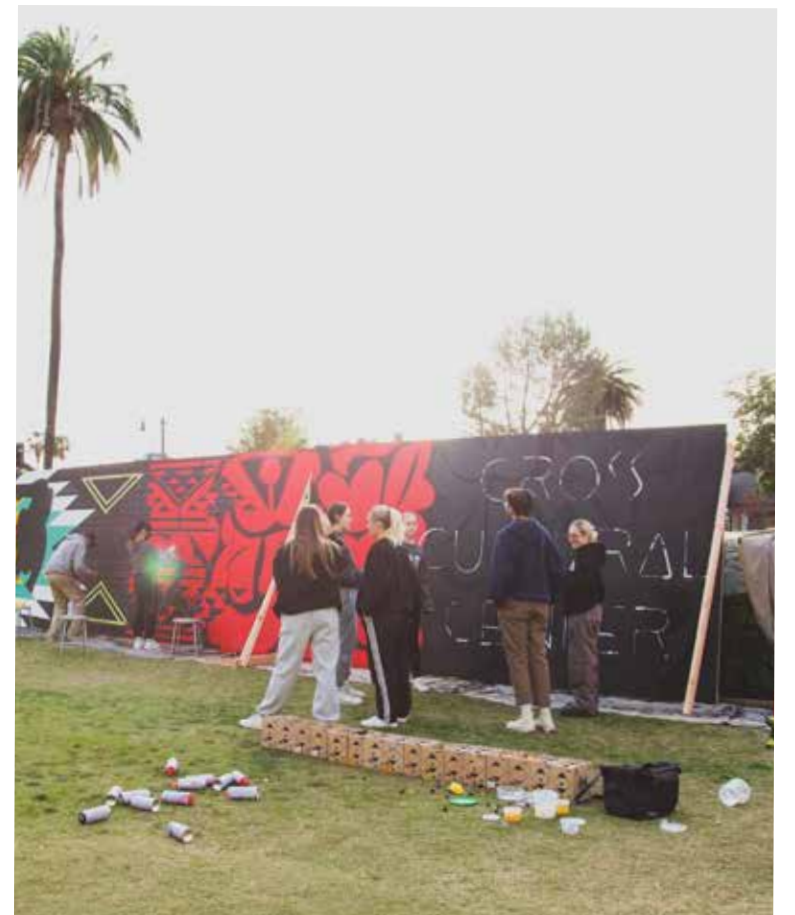
Annika Dinh

Mural

GD329 A

A new course, GD 329A was launched for the first time in the fall of 2022. This upper division course, based on the Stanford Design model, is replacing a Print focused design class with intention to stay relevant with the turning tides of the graphic design industry. This course focuses on design approaches integrating interdisciplinary thinking and creative practices. Projects emphasize interdisciplinary investigations into design problem solving, print and digital methodologies, and how creative connections can be made using artistic

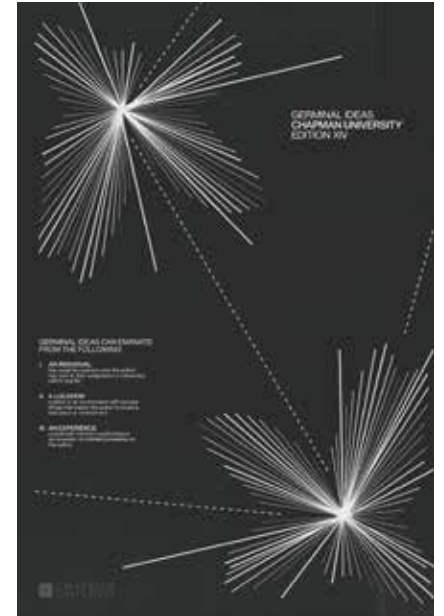
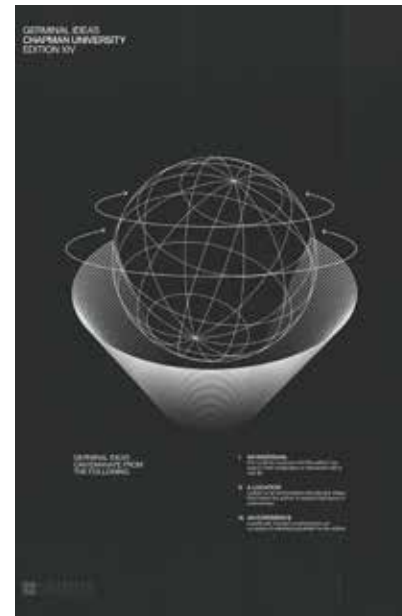
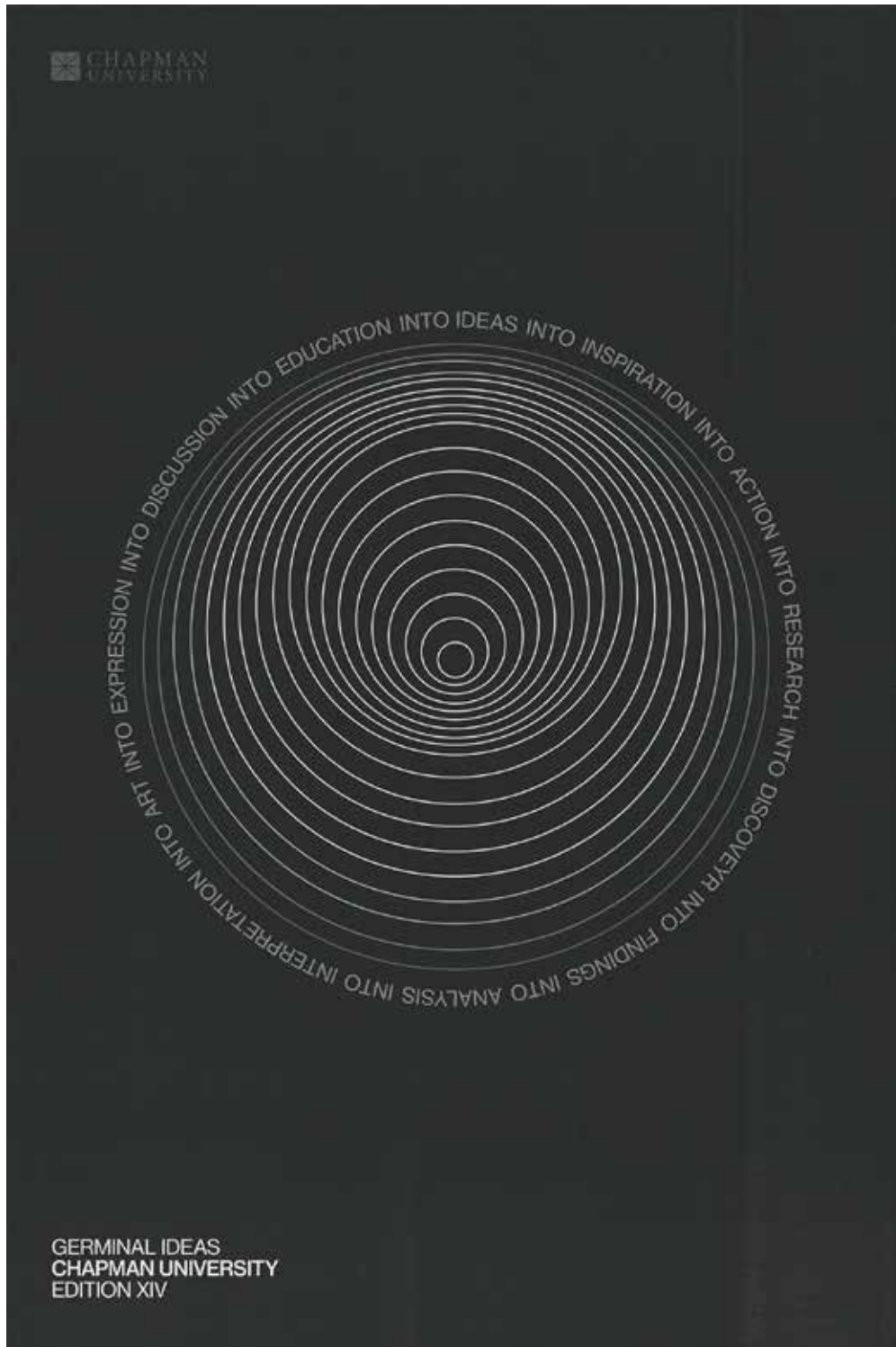
practices, innovation, and research. This course is taught collaboratively and is suited to both graphic design majors and minors since projects will fuse with additional fields of study – We are talking to real people in real time making sure this class is constantly relevant. With this course launch, Rachelle & Bernie were looking for another department at Chapman University to collaborate with and Fiona Shen gracefully connected us with Cross Cultural Center, as they were in need of a mural.



Commemorative Posters

Winner: Harry Lada

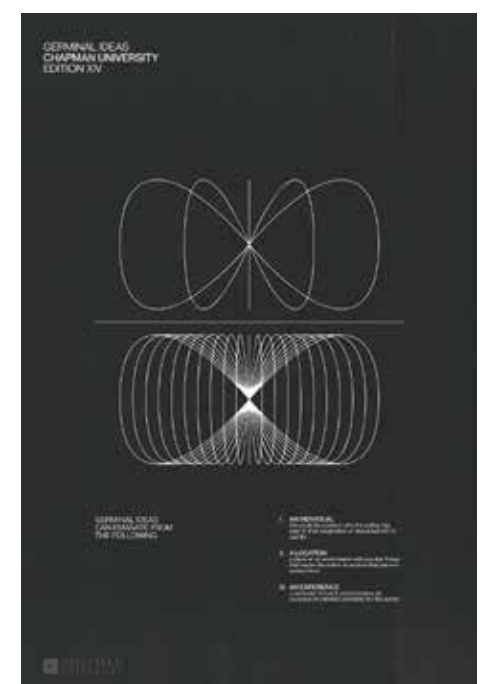
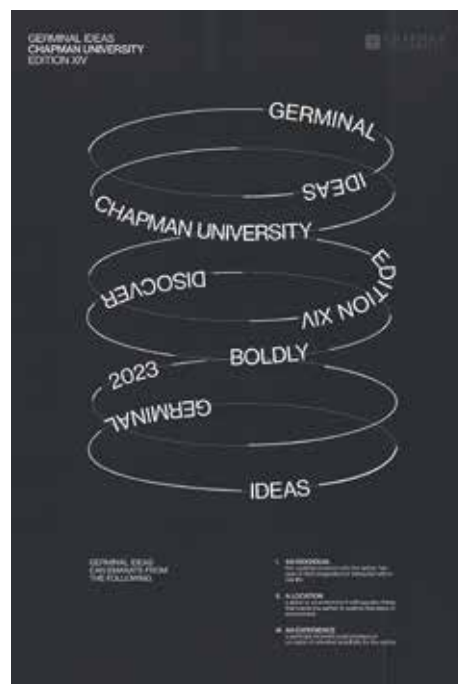
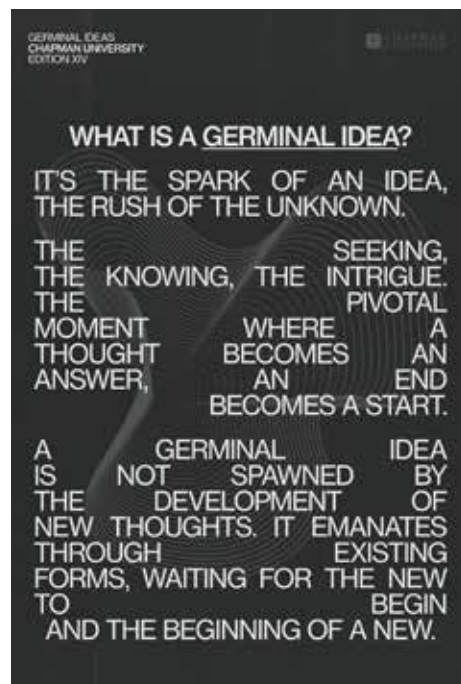
Every year GD 400 students design posters for Chapman University based on a theme picked by Danielle Struppa.



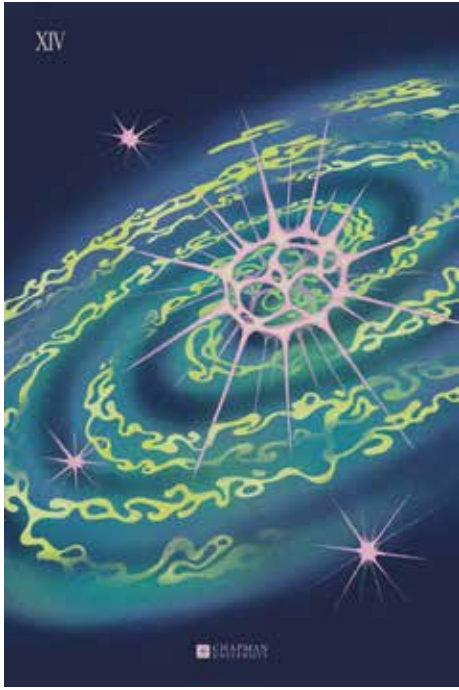
Harry Lada's Designs

2022 Theme: Germinal Ideas

Germinal ideas transcend disciplines, and generate a cascade and a network of other ideas: their value is established by the impact they have beyond their original intent and context.



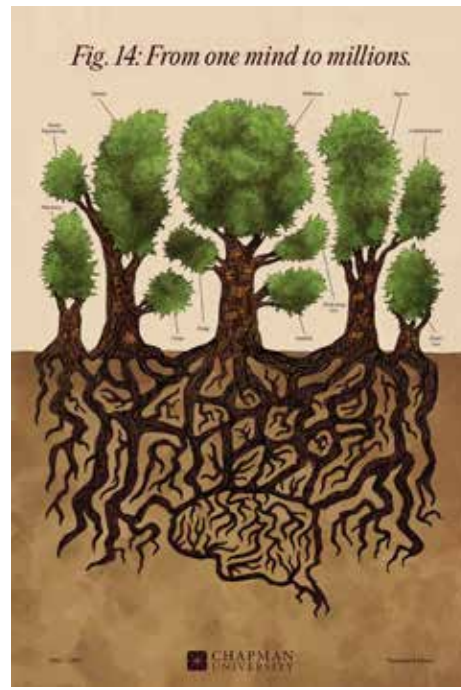
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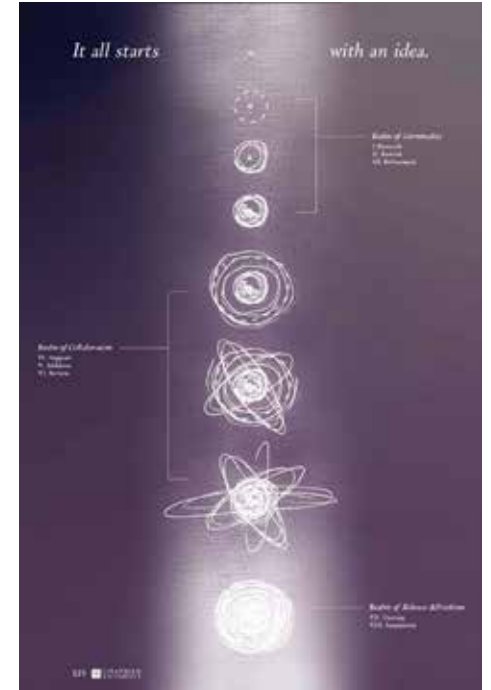
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Malia Neill



Miriam Silkebakken



Catherine Dao

Class of 2023 Designs



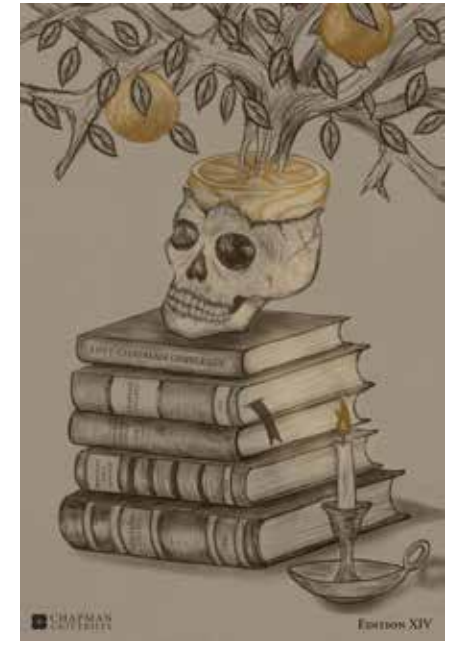
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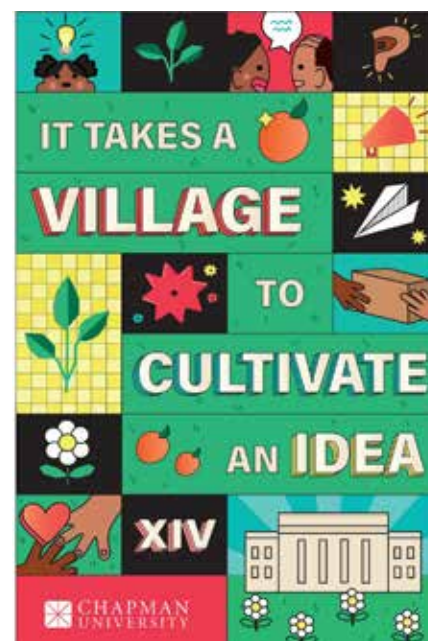
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Grace Chamberlain



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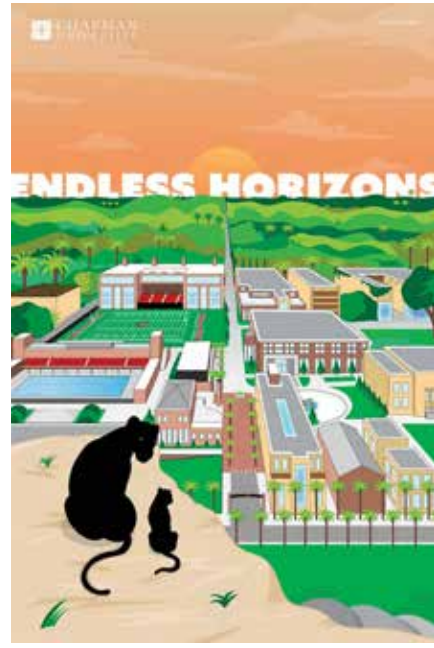
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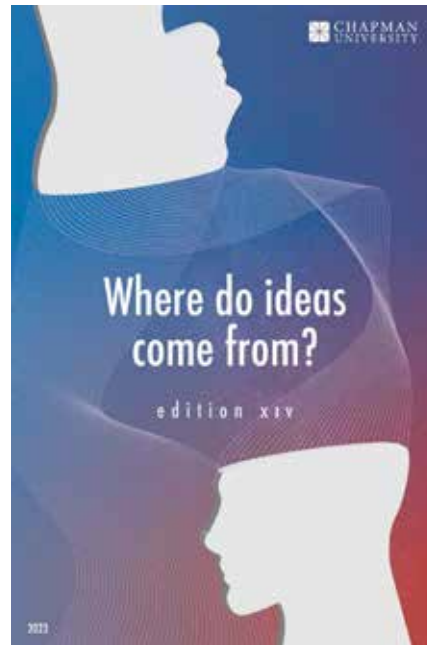
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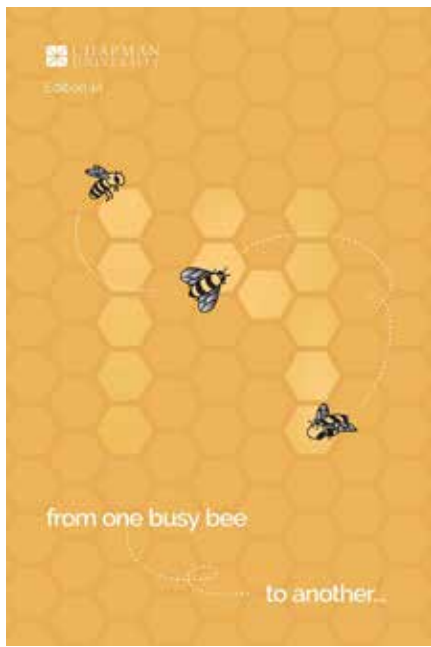
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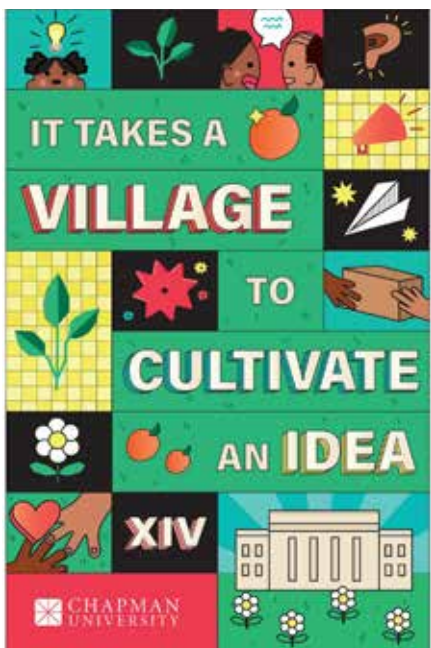
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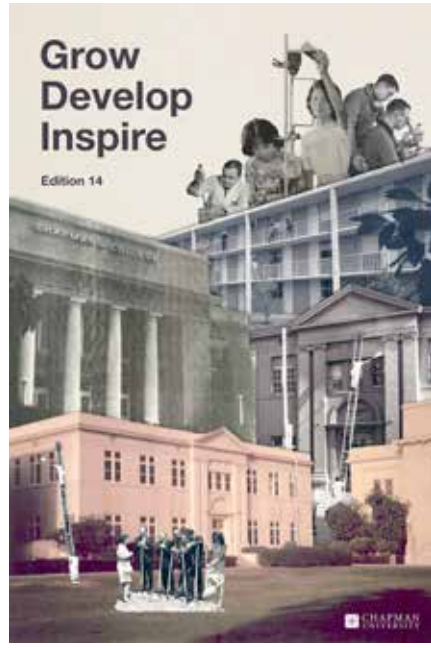
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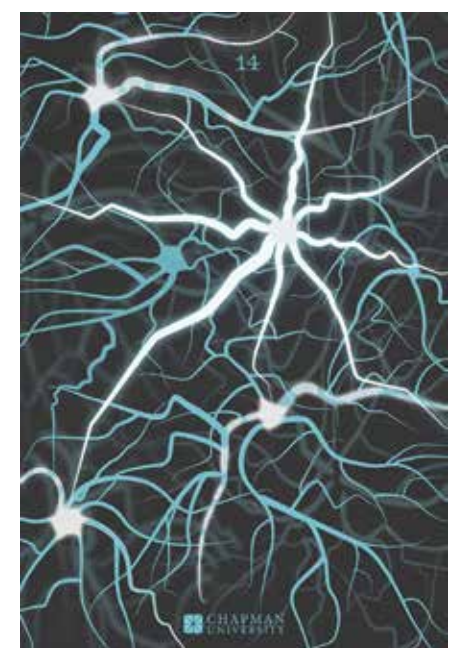
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Hadley Corwin



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Bensussen Lecture



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WITH

SARA HENDREN

OCTOBER 19, 2022 | 7:00PM

EVENT: ARGYROS FORUM AF 209 A & B

Sara Hendren is an artist, design researcher and writer. Her work includes social design projects and mixed media collaborations that engage technology and the adaptive human body. Combining disability studies and critical design, her practice is a restless mix of engineering and the arts in pursuit of sharper questions about human capacity, worth, and interdependence.

More news to come but for now, please visit <https://sarahendren.com/about/> to learn more about Sara.



Every year the graphic design program has a Bensussen lecture. The Bensussen Lecture in the Arts brings artists and scholars to Chapman to help students make a connection to the passion and purpose behind an artist's creation.



FT STAFF UPDATE



Eric Chimenti

Professor Chimenti returned from his spring sabbatical and taught a section of GD 103 Visualization and GD 200 Introduction to Graphic Design. He has very much enjoyed being back with the students in person after Covid forced courses online. The students in GD 103 are all drawing on iPads or digitally now, which is a perfect evolution of the class and the industry. He is also overseeing seven internships.

Creative/Scholarly/Professional

Professor Chimenti continued his work with Dr. Ann Gordon for the National Weather Service Los Angeles/Oxnard branch. He is working, along with students in the Ideation Lab, on redesigning and refining the messaging that is sent to the public about weather related issues.

He also illustrated a version of the UCI mascot Peter the Anteater for a Look Book given to students at the university. Finally he continues his visualizations for Dr. Michael Morales' commentary on the book of Numbers.

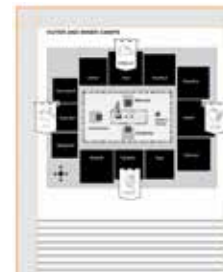
Service

Professor Chimenti was the chair of the Department of Art Faculty Review Committee (FRC) and is chairing this round of the fourth Graphic Design hiring committee in 2022.

His official student advisee list is 71 for this semester. Professor Chimenti continues to head and oversee the Ideation Lab. This semester, with the return to campus, he was able to expand the number of students he hired. The new hires included students from the class of '24.

Associate Professor of Art
Graphic Design Program
Ideation Lab Head

Education: BS, Biola University
MFA, Savannah College of Art and Design



Claudine Jaenichen

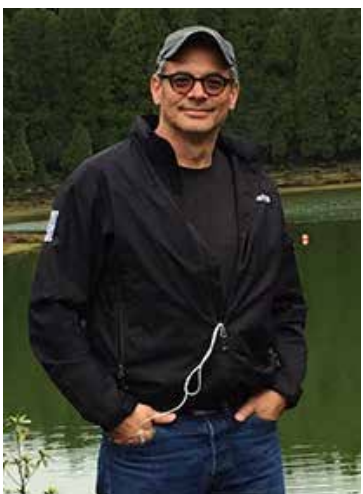
This fall, Claudine continued her work for the California Governor's Office creating public-facing fire and tsunami evacuation mapping and continued her role as Creative Director of Tab Journal: The Journal of Poetry and Poetics. She was invited as a keynote speaker in October for the National Alliance for Public Safety GIS Foundation's Innovation Summit,

National Flood Advisory Board, Iowa Flood Center, and Bay Area UASI Summit. She gave accessible design workshops for The Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management Community in Australia and the international Design Network for Emergency Management. She was co-investigator for two grants:

- Crip Time, Poetry Curation, and the Design Thinking: New Directions for Visual Poetry
- Designing Evidence-Based Messages to Support and Celebrate the First-Generation College Students: An Interdisciplinary Investigation

Associate Professor of Art

Education: BFA at California Institute of the Arts,
MFA at the University of Reading in the UK



Andrew Shalat

This fall, Shalat continued teaching both sections of UX/UI and one section of GD 103 Visualization. Shalat's design work has lately been centered on smaller identity projects for clients. But most of his time this past semester has been keeping his students engaged and progressing, in both visualization and UX/UI courses.

In the spring Shalat participated in the game show "Master Mind," and won. Master Minds is an American game show airing on the Game Show Network. The show features three contestants competing against three "trivia experts." The winning contestant faces off against the best-performing expert in the "Ultimate Trivia Challenge."



Assistant Professor of Art
MFA Savannah College of Art and Design



PT STAFF UPDATE



Jenny Famularcano

Jenny Famularcano is a lettering artist and coach helping creatives organize their work to communicate their purpose consistently.



Graphic Design Professor

Current: Design Lecturer
Education: California State University Fullerton

Graphic Design Internships

Graphic Design majors are required to complete one internship during their time at Chapman. Partnering with the Career Development Center and a Graphic Design faculty member, students are given a variety of options to suit the specific area of study they feel is most important to them, ranging from design firms to advertising agencies to bigger

industries with in-house design departments. Check out where students are interning during their time in the Art Department. Here's what some of their employers have expressed about Chapman: "Chapman is our go-to resource for young, intelligent talents. As a local company, we value our relationships with Chapman to help us fill

our staffing needs as they have consistently provided high-quality candidates to meet our needs." "Here at Idea Hall we have found the Chapman students that join us for our internship program to be way above the curve and prepared for professional careers."

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Graphic Design Seniors Awarded

Seniors Graduating with Departmental Honors:

Ileana Monika Del Rosario
Sarit Ashkenazi
Jocelyn Cruz-Garcia
Elizabeth Choi
Alice Premau
Lucy Guyer

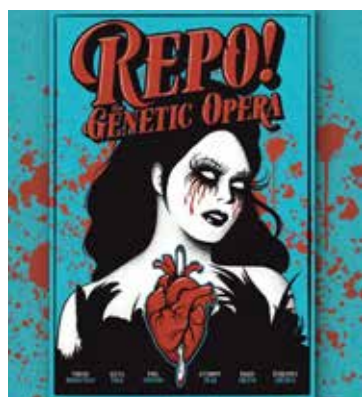
Avery Tamusaitis
Riley Herenden
Megan Jefferson
Makena Snipes
Mia Zucchi
Samantha Stein

Katharine Pannor
Sarah Wapner
Angelique Francis
Jaeden Camstra
Wai Yan Cheung
Isabelle Marcantuono

Danelle Vicencio
Savannah Sneed
Audrey Woodward
Nayoung Kim
Hana Murayama
Aryanna Diaz



Makena Snipes



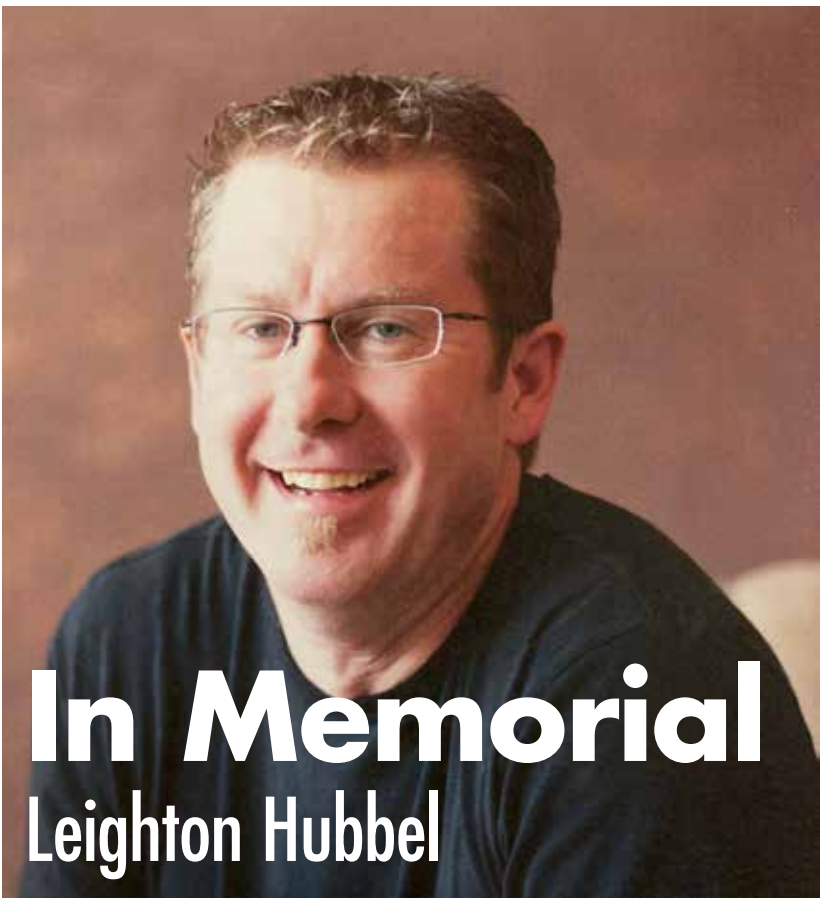
Alice Premau



Lucy Guyer



Hana Murayama



When Leighton saw something special, he called it .
 His passion for teaching and the support that he showed to his students was simply world wide." Thank you for sharing such a bright light with my classmates and I. We are better designers and better people after learning from Leighton. I am so deeply sorry for your loss. He will forever be in our hearts. With love,
 - Mia Zucchi

Leighton Hubbel taught at Chapman University in the graphic design program since 2016. He became a leading faculty member and mentor in our senior curriculum and has been a huge part of a close community of students, faculty, and staff, and 6 years of alumni. His loss is profound and reaching. He has been one of our most dedicated and beloved teachers. Leighton always beamed when he spoke of his family, his daughters, and being on his bike. He was authentically so giving, kind patient, and compassionate, His design talent and creativity imprinted on us all. We are devastated to lose his heart and humor in our program. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends, and all that have been touched by Leighton's life. Leighton, Although our time was short, you made the best of it. One semester flew by and you still knew our quirks, nicknames, and styles by the end of it. Even now, making this card, I am thinking of what you taught us. To always be honest, engaging, and true to ourselves as designers and I hope we are making you proud, I'm sorry for causing such a ruckus in class, I hope you know it was only to make everyone and you laugh. Your patience with our tears and jokes humbles me every day. I'm so grateful and appreciative for knowing you as a professor and hope you continue cheering me and my classmates on from beyond Mr. Worldwide, you are down in history. All my love"and your name will go

-Makena (MAKDADDY)



the greatest cheerleader

confident

"Leighton- your thoughtful, funny, caring + reminded me of my dad. You made me feel comfortable at school and more in my designs, As a teacher and educator, I know you wanted to share your knowledge and help others. Thank You for being sweet, understanding, and encouraging. I know you are a good guy and feel extremely fortunate to have had you as a professor."

-sending love to your family, daughters, and wife"

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"worldwide"

"To the Hubbell family, I am so sorry for your loss. Leighton was a wonderful person & professor, he really cared about the success of his students and we all felt it. I opened up to him once about my struggle with anxiety and he was so validating and kind. Wishing you peace, warmth & strength." - Kaia Pannor



"Leighton was someone whose presence you always felt in the room. He always made it known to everyone around him how much he truly valued them and cared, not always just through his words but his actions. He constantly talked about how his daughters and wife were such an amazing and proud part of his life. His dad jokes, banter, and smiles will never be forgotten. Over the course of the semester, I would always come into the class knowing he was going to make me laugh and allow me to really be myself. We would always have our banter and joke around about the stupid little things in life. He was understanding, humble, jolly, and never failed to show up. He knew how to connect with everyone below the surface and wasn't afraid to tell us parts of his life, big or small. His laughter will forever run through the classroom and he will always be remembered as someone who made others radiate their own happiness because of him" - **Jillian**.

"Remembered by Mary, Leighton has been such a bright light to all. I have been looking forward to sharing my success in going worldwide with him when I eventually make my move to Amsterdam. I still hope to find some way to celebrate it with him when I do. The joy and optimism he has

inspired

in his students will take us far. He will be missed,"

-CAMERON MANNEN

impactful



"Wouldn't have made it through last year without Leighton's

kindness, patience

& dad jokes grateful to

have known him" - **Danni Malinski'22**



"Fondest memories of Leighton & his classroom. Rest in peace, thank you for everything"

- **Natalie Baron'20**

"one of the kindest and teachers I've ever had.

most genuine

he truly cared so much for his students, and I wouldn't be where I am now without him!"

- **Jenny Newman'21**

"Such a kind spirit, I will miss our conversations."

- **Joseph Banuelos**



There are no words to describe the amount of pain and loss that has happened. Whenever you read this I hope you'll be able to feel what an impact he has made on me and I'm sure every single one of the students in his final class. Sitting here writing this doesn't feel real because if I look at Canvas I'm still able to see the last announcement he made to the class and the last thing he typed was "See you in class, Leighton". Then having to sit in class tonight without him there, but the memories still held on in my head it wasn't easy. Your husband/father brought constant positive energy and light to a class as I've never experienced before being at Chapman for these past four years. I looked up to him because of all the knowledge (along with the dad jokes) that he would share. I will never forget staying with him for almost an hour after he wrapped up class to ask for advice on a bus design that I needed help on for a company. He was inspiring, insightful, and just an awesome source to learn from and I wanted him to be my mentor. I had so many questions to ask him, so many things I wanted to learn more from him, and many more jokes to laugh at with him. He had shared that he lived in Hawai'i previously and me being from there he would always tell me some local slang randomly when it was time for us to do a 1 on 1 critique. Sayings like "Ho sistah" or "I should bring my slippahs" were things that gave me pure laughter from 7-9 pm. I don't think he realized how much these interactions meant to me because not only did I have a teacher but it felt like I had a mentor and a friend. He was our biggest cheerleader for every single step in our month-long projects and his presence is what made this class special. I genuinely don't know how to do this last project justice without him here, but I know that I'll hold onto his passion for design with me because that's what he wanted us

to have. These memories don't amount to the lifetime of joy and love he's given you all, but I wanted to share this in comfort and hopefully support that you and he will be in my prayers and mind whenever I design something from here on out. Now I'll leave this letter with his famous words whenever we were ready to leave class and.... right before he left us "Ready to storm the castle".....even if we weren't ready for him to leave us I bet he's storming the castle up there with his love and abundance of light

With love and prayers,

-**Hunter Naho'oikaika**

sweet, understandable



"Incredibly grateful to have been taught by such a kind-hearted, and inspiring professor.

passionate,

He will be so greatly missed" - **Mia Zucchi'22**

"Leighton brought so much light into the classroom. I will miss his patience, humor, and genuine creative spirit" - **Lilliana Mcguire'24**

"Leighton was always so encouraging and such a supportive professor. I loved being in his classroom. It was an honor to come speak to your classroom last year as graduate" - **Riri Tamura' 20**

My deepest condolences to all of you. Leighton had such a significant impact on his students, and I am forever grateful I got to be one of them. There are so many wonderful things to say about Leighton; how talented he was, his charisma, his humor, and how incredibly supportive he was, the only proper way to describe him is worldwide."



representing the Instagram likes and heart comments

Graphic Design Alumni

DIANA GOLDBERG, BFA in GD '14
Senior Designer at Blue Bottle Coffee

KRISTIN HINKLEY, BFA in GD '15
Graphic Designer at Comcast

PAIGE CARMICHAEL, BFA in GD '15
Production Designer at HAUS Los Angeles

LUCY GUYER, BFA in GD '22
Junior Graphic Designer at Fabletics

DANNI MALINKSI, BFA in GD '22
Junior Graphic Designer at Los Angeles Chargers

WENDY LEE OLDFIELD, BFA in GD '04
Senior Product Designer at Redfin

LINDSEY MESSENGER' 10 BFA in GD '17
Product UX Designer Designer at IKEA

MARISA SCIRICA, BFA in GD '13
Sr. Digital Product Owner At Taco Bell

REBECCA REMBOLD, BFA in GD '18
Art Director at Wunderkind

SASHA NETCHAEV, BFA in GD '15
Art Director at Fort Point Beer Co

EMILY ASTBURY, BFA in GD '11
Communication Designer, Ai creative design at Meta

JIN FURUYA, BFA in GD '07
Senior Campaign & Creative Manager - Amazon Ad

WAI YAN CHEUNG, BFA in GD '22
Asian Liver Center Stanford University



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