Dennis Nuon

Graphic Designer

Dennis Nuon 11730 Old Telegraph Rd Houston, Tx 77067 832.607.7130 dnuon@dennisnuon.com www.dennisnuon.com	Objective	Hands-on and always striving to produce high quality works that surpass expectations and elevate the quality of work. Developing solid concepts and researching the target audience to make a design successful. Seeking a graphic design position in a creative environment where I can apply my knowledge and further develop as a designer.
	Education	University of Houston, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Communication, 2011 Westfield High School, Houston, Texas, Graduated with Honors
	Skills	Experience in research and concept development for identity, branding, merchandising, print, web, motion and interactive media.
		Proficient in Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop, and Flash Catalyst. Experience in Dreamweaver, AfterEffects, HTML, Javascript and Fontographer.
		Experience in fabrication of models and prototypes using paper, wood, metal, plastic, and fiberglass.
	Experience	University of Houston University Relations, 2010–Present Graphic Design Intern Assisted Senior Designers in the designing of print media, logos and website mock-ups. University of Houston College of Optometry, 2004 Entry level IT Technician Responsible for setting up new computers and accounts, sorting email requests, and starting the troubleshooting process.
	Achievements	302, University of Houston Graphic Communication Senior Exhibition, 2011 Unblock, University of Houston Graphic Communication Student Exhibition, 2010 University of Houston School of Art Student Exhibition, Blaffer Gallery, Juried, 2010 Greater East End Wayside Underpass Graphic Enhancement Project, Winner, 2010 Dean's List 2008, 2007, 2004
	Organization Membership	AIGA, The Professional Design Association for Design, member, since 2009 GCSA, Graphic Communication Student Association, Historian, 2009–2011 UH Pride Ambassadors, member as Graphic Designer, 2011 NSCS, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, member, since 2005 Texas Cambodian Buddhist Society, Wat Buddha Rangsey, Volunteer, since 2000
		References and Portfolio available upon request

nTextiles

An identity system for a nanotechnology textiles company, this project also includes a package design for a collection of samples that are given to architecture and interior design firms. The theme of advanced technology and biochemistry is incorporated into the system with the use of the hexagonal carbon molecule. The colors represent the typical ones from molecular models. All aspects of the visual system carry over into the stationary applications.







Texas Hummers

This product design is geared toward the general public and alludes to the hobby of bird watching. The hummingbird is a brightly colored nestling whose wings are nothing but blurs to the naked eye. Inspired by the hummingbird the product contains bright colors. The artwork is airbrushed with a fade to simulate the blurring of flapping wings. The branch of the birdhouse is a traditional style for this breed, but the awning added with curved wood and rotating points allows for beautiful and unique configurations.







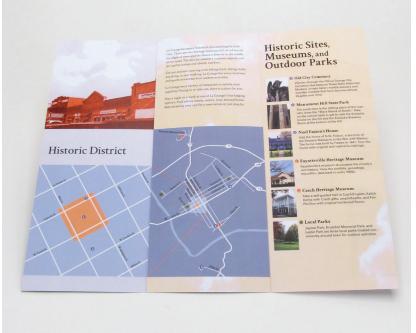
Hummingbird Nectar Powder Mix

Just add water. one packet, one gallon

La Grange, Texas

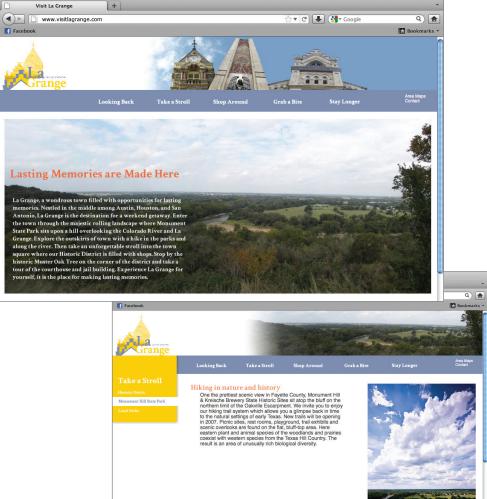
La Grange, Texas receives a new brand with this identity system bringing their town to the modern age. The logo represents the two historic, and iconic, buildings of the town: the courthouse and the jail building. The developed color scheme brings out the festive culture of the town and the limestone texture ties in their pride of the city for the historical buildings. A complete standards manual outlines the proper use of the parts of the identity system to ensure consistency.











Visit La Grange

Concrete Utopia

An all-in-one project functioning as a poster, a mailer and a program for a sponsored event at the University of Houston College of Architecture. Architectural references from the 1960s, the Concrete Utopia poster represents the look and feel of the architectural passion of the period being covered in the event. It uses vibrant colors and geometric shapes that are indicative of the architectural design of the period.











Nikola Tesla Current Future

This mock-up of an exhibition to display historical facts of the genius inventor, Nikola Tesla. A group project the developed an exhibition that includes a system of typefaces, color, icons, aesthetics and layout. Great detail is given to every aspect of the exhibition including the floor design that has worn lines to help guide visitors. The flow of the exhibition is carefully planned with the placement of each exhibit covering from his youth to his death. The model also incorporates the actual materials to be used in the real world implementation. The exhibition is accompanied by a hardback catalogue covering Nikola Tesla's life and inventions. The book is like a journal with different shades of paper with torn edges to simulate age.







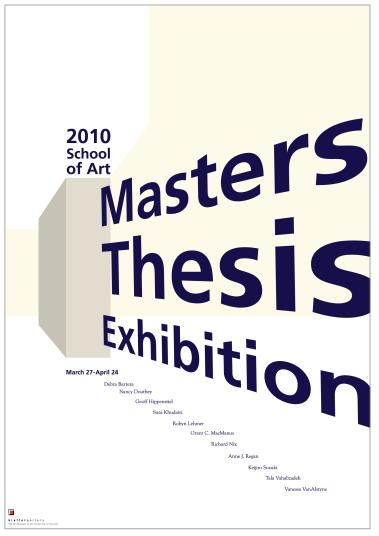




Masters Thesis Exhibition

This series contains printed pieces for the MFA show at the Blaffer Art Museum at the University of Houston. A theme of perspective is derived from the photographs of the art pieces that capture the surrounding gallery space. Muted colors keep the reproduced art pieces in the catalogue the center of attention. The poster and print ads carry the perspective theme depicting the Blaffer Art Museum space.



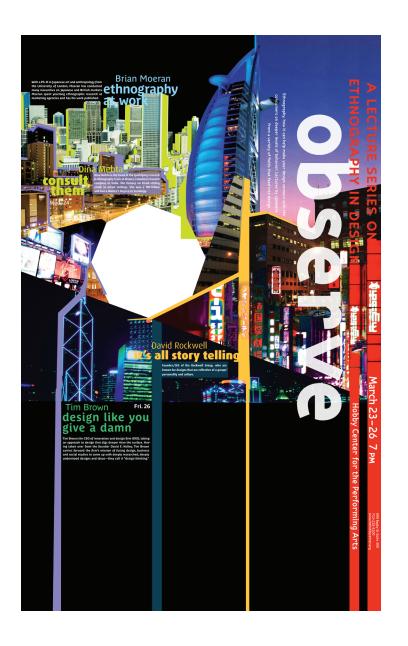






Design Lecture Series

This informational lecture series visualizes how ethnography can be utilized to direct design in visual communication and architecture to pursue a target audience. The poster represents a multitude of different locations and leads to the idea of directly addressing a target audience. The focal point resembles the shutter of a camera, as a prelude to observing the target audience. The tickets for the series draw from the poster and are designed to be kept as souvenirs.







Shooting Stars

An educational application about shooting starts, otherwise known as meteors. As a prototype, this application is designed with a touch pad as the user interface. Many objects and elements are made draggable and there are hot spots that activate actions. It showcases photographs of actual meteors and meteorites mixed with lively vector graphics for the entertainment parts of the application. A database of meteor showers is also included in the program to help users locate any upcoming meteor showers.



