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Project 04 Adobe InDesign / Publication Design / Magazine Layout

Students will design a 16 page Booklet or magazine (printed) which will serve to acquaint them with Adobe InDesign CS5 as well as utilizing the Lab's printers to create a final physical proof of their booklet. This project will be turned in electronically to the Professor's Drop Box as well as a final printed booklet will be due on the last day of class. A detailed project description will be handed out on the first day of each new section. All projects are due one hour before the end of class (See calendar, next page).

Learning Outcomes

Completion of Project 04 will demonstrate knowledge of Adobe InDesign CS5.

Develop and understanding of how to create a multiple page publication.

Learn how to flow text and place images and graphics into page layout.

Successfully apply icon design from Project 03 into magazine cover design.

Incorporate contents from Project 01 and Project 02 into magazine layouts.

Gain further understanding of printing on the lab printers & their settings

Learn about the basic principles of typography and effective page layout by establishing character and paragraph styles.

Learn about grid based page layout and effective use of guides on master pages.

Develop skill in trimming prints to crop marks with an X-acto knife, straight edge, and cutting mat..

Learn how to create a bound publication using stapling through the centerfold which is also called saddle-stitching,

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InDesign Skills

Document set up (for single page and booklet)

Master pages

Typographic settings (leading, kerning, point size, etc.)

How to import and scale images

How to insert and manipulate text

Fill and stroke

Making text flow across multiple pages

Paragraph and paragraph styles

Character styles

Print Booklet

Wrapping text around objects

Color issues / options / RGB and CMYK

Linking images

Correct DPI of images for print, web and interactive

Aligning objects

How to export a PDF

Methodology

Project 04 is in introduction to Adobe InDesign CS5. Students will create a 16 page magazine that includes the following content from previous projects:

Color archive from Project 01

Alternate reality landscapes from Project 02

Logotype / identity from Project 03

Character illustration in landscape OR facebook alteration from Project 03

- I. Images from Project 01 will be adjusted using Photoshop for effective print and presentation quality.
- 2. Page size: 8 1/2" X 11" pages in spread format.
- 3. Character and paragraph styles will be established for typographic continuity
- 4. Students will learn about the basic principles of typography and effective page layout.
- 5. A grid will be established by setting guides on master pages for effective page layout.

Exercise 01 - Grid Layout / Introduction to InDesign

find a magazine that you think is good design

scan the following 4 pages: Table of Contents, feature spread, (2) and department page

place the each of the 4 magazine page images onto a letter sized pages.

8 I/2" X II", I image per page

name the layer and then make new layer

lock layer with magazine page image on it.

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view rulers to pull down guides copy the guides onto the Master Page.
draw the grid that contains the typographic and image elements on the page create modules with the rectangle shape tool fill them with a shade of gray that simulates the shade of gray of the bodies of text.
practice managing snap to guides and zoom in and out this will be the grid system for your magazine
print the four pages with the grid layer ONLY for Tuesday 11/15.

- 6. Copy for the feature articles and department spreads will include found bodies of text and short writing assignments.
- 7. An introduction to the project will be included and will be supplied by the instructor.
- 8. Students will search the internet for interesting written articles about the color of their magazine [Project 01] and resource materials about photomontage [Project 02] for the typographic contents. Select 3 articles by the beginning of class on 11/15.
- 9. 3 bodies of text will be written for the magazine:
 - ${\rm I}$ ${\rm 3}$ paragraphs about the color of their magazine, referencing the color archive from Project 01
 - 2 a short essay about the process of altering the facebook icon or creating a character illustration. This could also be creative fiction as well.
 - 3 a summary of the process to create the Alternate Reality landscapes in Project 02. Use resources describing photomontage.

 These written exercises will be due on 11/15 at the end of class.
- 10. Document will be exported as a high quality print .PDF for submission
- 11. Students will print on 11" X 17" paper and use booklet printing to create correct pagination to produce a printed and bound booklet for final presentation. Demonstrations in class will be

Materials

Sketch books or sketch templates, ink jet presentation paper, [11" X 17"], X-acto knife and blades, metal ruler or straight edge, mounting board, glue sticks for adhesive [supplied]

Project 04 is due at the beginning of class on **Tuesday, December 06**The entire project folder will be submitted for file management and organization assessment.

A DVD of ALL projects for Design Media I will also be submitted for final review on December 06.

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Magazine Contents

The publication you will build using InDesign will include the following components. Written and found bodies of texts will be included as content for the departments and features.

AGAZNE TIMPLATE		front cover logotype / Project 03
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		image / department 01 about COLOR / Project 01
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OCTOBER OCT		feature 01– spread about COLOR / Project 01
		feature 02– spread Alternate Realities / Project 02
SHIEAO		feature 02– spread Alternate Realities / Project 02
		feature 03– spread any topic / any content Designer's Choice!
		back cover











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Project 04 Adobe InDesign / Publication Design / Magazine Layout 30% of Final Grade = 100 points X 3 = 300 points (40% Participation, 50% Project, 10% Creative Process / Technology / Solution)											
Developed an understanding of how to create a multiple page publication or magazine by flowing text and placing images and graphics	0	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Successfully applied icon design from Project 03 into magazine cover design and contents from Project 01 and 02	0	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Successfully designed the following: cover [front / back], I department spread, 3 feature spreads table of contents and magazine masthead	0	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Learned how to create grid based page layout and effective use of guides on master pages.	0	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Learn about the basic principles of typography and effective page layout by establishing character and paragraph styles.	0	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Gained further understanding of printing on the lab printers & proper print settings. Successfully bound a printed publication using saddle stitch or staple binding	0	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Completion of Project 04 will demonstrated knowledge of Adobe InDesign CS5.	0	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Exhibited punctuality & evidence of time commitment	0	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Demonstrated effective concentrated effort towards the completion of the project	0	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
General level of interest and attitude: demonstrated interest and desire in obtaining technical proficiency	0	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
total letter grade											