











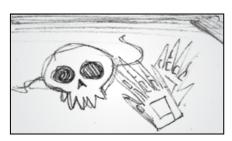
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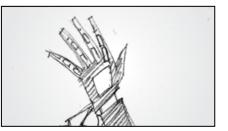
This was an animated music video called "Death of a Friend" for the band Trapdoor Social

#### 1. Poster used in video

The inspiration for the design of the poster was a cross between The Dance by Henri Matisse and medieval engravings depicting the Dance of

- 2. Thumbnails for Intro Sequence
- 3. Final Renders of Intro Sequence
- **4. Stills from Video** (Opposite page)
- **5. Character Designs** (Opposite page)









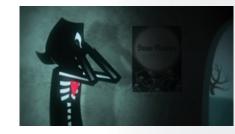














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Mason Street Productions

Music Video

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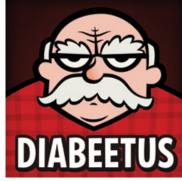




















For the month of November, we were challenged to to a daily drawing, the theme being "Movember" or Mustache November (additional facial hair, such as beards and goatees were also allowed).

#### 1. Assorted Illustrations

Edgar Allen Poe Ming the Merciless The Dread Pirate Roberts Louis C.K. Wilford Brimley Colonel Mustard Evil Ringmaster Evil Mister Spock Circus Strongman

#### **2. Illustration** (Opposite page)

Allbeard the Pirate

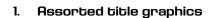
















# techwise



COMPUTERS LLC

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Techwise Computers is a computer sales and service company that caters specifically to small creative businesses such as design studios and advertising agencies.

#### 1. Concepts for Techwise logo

#### 2. Gag logo

As I have a good relationship with the client, I originally sent them several retro concepts as a joke. They plan on getting T-shirts made with the retro design.

#### **3. Final design** (Opposite page)

The logo is meant to convey a company on the cutting edge of technology, yet it needed to have a timeless feel. I wanted to design a logo that would look as though it belonged on a high-tech piece of equipment.







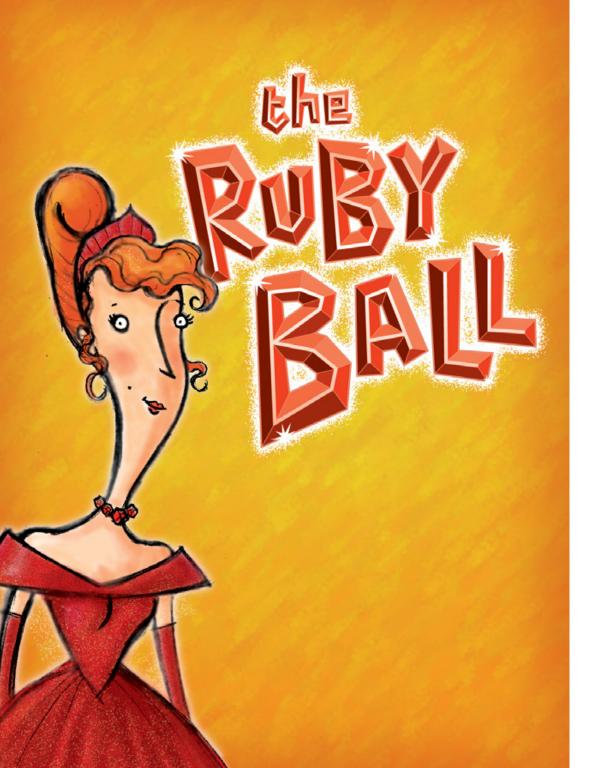
Proposed project for "The Colbert Report" on Comedy Central to produce a series of trailers for a fictional "Alpha Squad 7: A Tek Jansen Movie."

- 1. Screen capture
- 2. Original logo design
- 3. Updated logo design (Opposite page)

The new Alpha Squad 7 logo





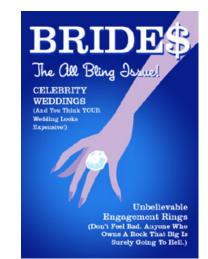


#### Mock Bridal Magazines

I populated the opening shot of our animated wedding invitation with around 30 mock magazine covers and spreads (pictured below).

Most of the covers were quickly done to give an impression of a bridal magazine; however, I added more detail to covers that were going to be placed in the foreground.

I created the illustrations for the Bride\$ cover (upper left), and the Corpse Bride cover (upper right). The rest of the illustrations were scanned or found on the internet and modified.













## Miller Brewing Company

**Invitation Cover for Charity Ball** 

Personal

Designs used in Animated Wedding Invitation







SOFTBALL

**VOLLEYBALL** 

FOOTBALL







BOWLING

**TENNIS** 







GOLF

SOCCER

The Milwaukee Social Club is a club based around organized sports leaugues and social outings for young adults.

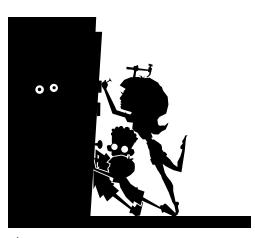
#### 1. Designs for different activities

Because there are so many different leaugues and activities, the logo needed to be versatile. Since so many sports feature a round ball or object, it seemed natural to play with a circular motif.

#### 2. Mail logo design (Opposite page)



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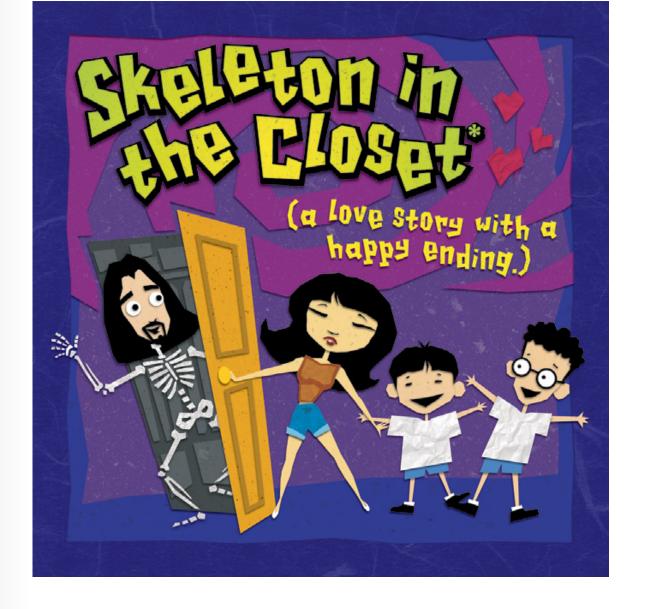






- 1. Interior Illustrations
- 2. Character Sketches
- **3. Cover Illustration** (Opposite page)

I turned the sketches into vector art, then used those vectors to mask off scanned images of various papers which I colorized in Photoshop. I then added drop shadows to give the illusion that this was an illustration created from cut paper.



# Personal Book Illustration

This is another logo for a website that's part of a proposed online marketing campaign that ties in with a series of Young Adult books. In the novels, The Magician's Trunk is a magic shop that is featured prominently.

#### 1. Early type treatments

#### 2. Inspiration

As this was supposed to be an old-fashioned magic shop, I did extensive research on vintage magician posters and memorabelia.

#### 3. Color Studies

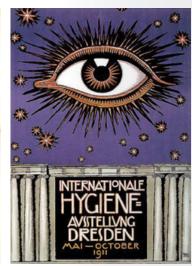
The logo was originally designed in black & white. I then tried various color schemes.

#### **4**. **Final design** (Opposite page)

While I liked the color scheme I had chosen, I realized it was a bit too vibrant for a vintage logo. so I adjusted the colors in Photoshop.







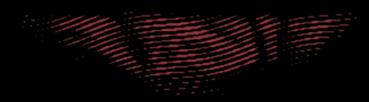








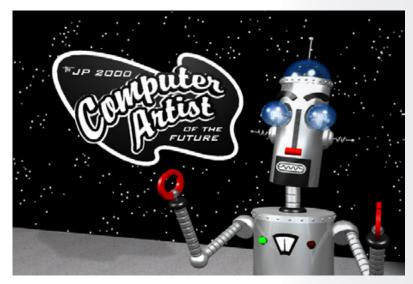




**APPEARING SOON** 

**Diabolical Toy Internet Marketing Campaign** 





#### 1. Alternate logo 1

For use on back of resumé.

#### 2. Still from 3D Animation

I modelled and animated the JP-2000 character and logo used in my resumé.

#### 3. Alternate logo 2

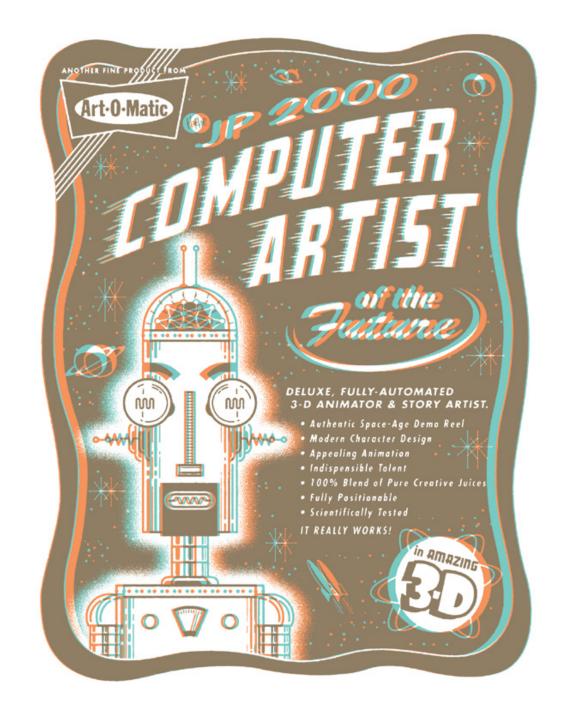
For use on mailing labels.

#### 4. Front cover of resumé

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The artwork opposite is a stereographic image. Please use 3D glasses for optimal viewing pleasure.





### Personal Cover for Resumé



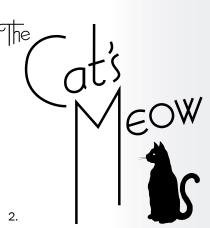
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- 1. Logo for jazz musician
- 2. Logo for jazz CD
- 3. Early type treatment for logo

My concept for the CD cover was to give the impression of a late night at a smoke-filled jazz club.

I started by designing the logos for Ms. Grzanna and the cocktail napkin, which doubled as the name of a fictional jazz club as well as the title of the CD.

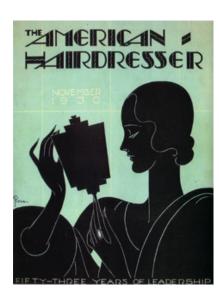
Photography by Mike Huibregtse.





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- 1. Original Inspiration
- 2. Initial sketch
- 3. Cleaned up in Illustrator
- 4. Early logo concept A

There was a concern that the logo wouldn't be legible against a busy background. The logotype needed to be more contained.

5. Early logo concept B

The design was closer, but the art-deco elements felt too rectangular and masculine.

**6. Final design** (Opposite page)

The art-deco elements were modified to give the logo a more feminine and theatrical look.



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Diva Records
Corporate Logo







### 1. Original Thumbnail

My daughter's birth was unusually quick, and when she came out, she had a very noticable conehead. The image of a baby shaped like a bullet seemed perfect for the birth announcement.

- 2. Sketch First Pass
- 3. Sketch Final
- 4. Color Study

I was originally going to use a blue sky, but then realized that people might think we had a boy instead of a girl, so I changed the sky to pink.

**5. Final design** (Opposite page)

The final sketch was brought into Illustrator, where I turned it into a layered vector file that could be animated in After Effects.











The Supper Club is a rotating dinner party with a different theme for every event.

### 1. Main Logo

Used for invitations, Evites, etc. Also used as an apron design.

#### 2. Milwaukee Supper Club

The theme was foods from Wisconsin, my home state, which is very German in heritage.

#### 3. San Francisco Supper Club

Simultaneously, some friends in Wisconsin had a San Francisco themed Supper Club, featuring foods famous in this region. We linked both events via webcast.

#### 4. Love Lounge

Alternate logo

#### **5.** Love Lounge (Opposite page)

This was for a Valentine's themed Supper Club. All dishes served were aphrodisiacs.



Cocktails Fine Dining Dancing Love Lounge & EXOTIC REVUE "The HOTTEST Action in San Francisco" siuce 2001

Personal Logos for Series of Dinner Parties





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