

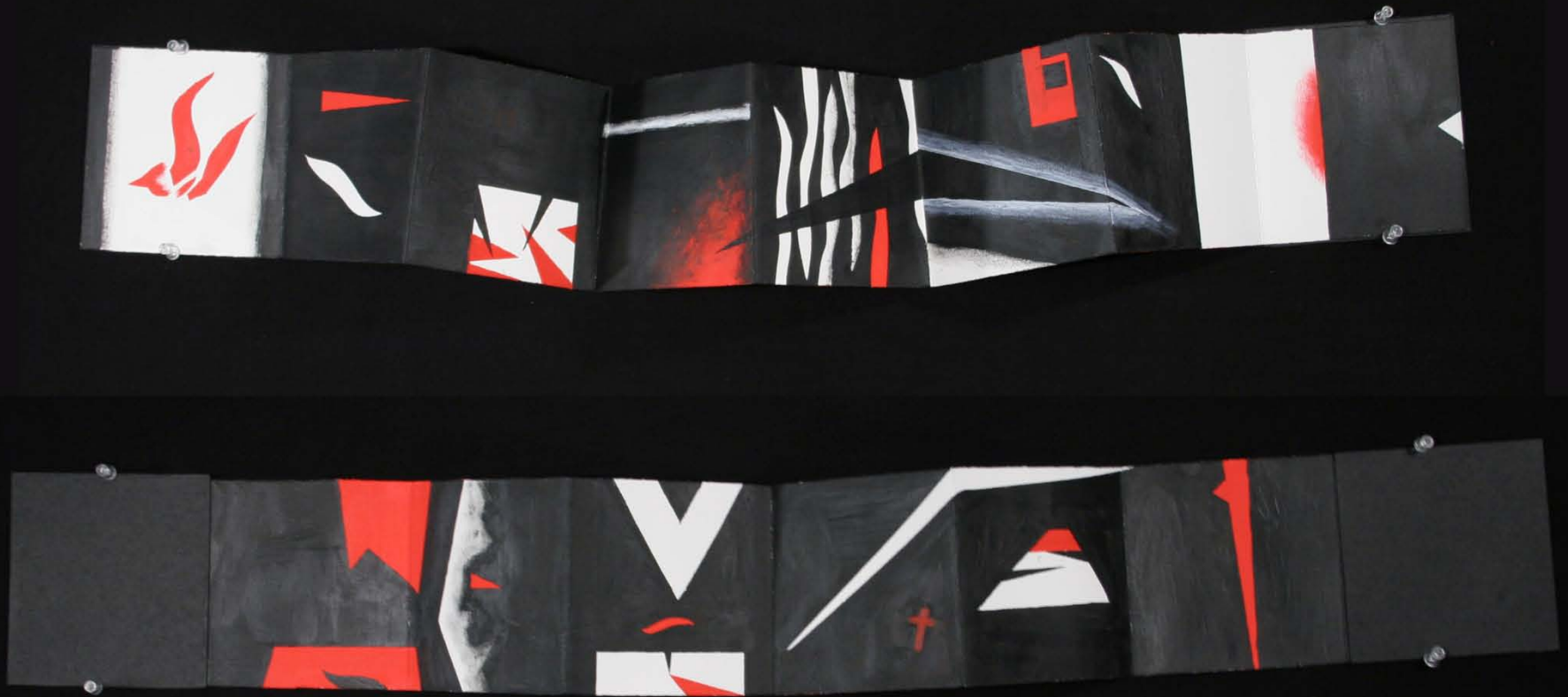
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Student Work: 2-D Design, 3-D
Design, and Computer Graphics

2-D Design:

Student work completed during the first semester of the art program by students, spanning from Mid-term through to their Capstone Projects at the end of the semester.

Assignment #1: Midterm. Using the Principle of Design of Unity with Variety, students were challenged to design 16-page accordion books (front to back) using black, white, and red (school colors, but also colors used historically in graphic posters) about the first 8 weeks of their college experience.



John Benson, *Modernist Accordion Book*.

Midterm October 2006. Media: Acrylic paint on BFK Reeves with
Mulberry paper book cover. Northern Illinois University.

Assignment #2. Week 12-13 (of a 16-week semester). Sequence and Time Storyboards. In studying this Principle of Design, students were challenged to use Adobe Photoshop and create a storyboard of an event in film, music, visual art, or poetry using digital photographs.



Kyle Armour. *Journey through a song*. Black and white photographs edited and manipulated to create a storyboard using Adobe Photoshop. 11 x 17 inches. Northern Illinois University.



Zack Sherek. *Prosthesis*. Appropriated color photographs edited and manipulated to create a storyboard using Adobe Photoshop. 11 x 17 inches. Northern Illinois University.

Assignment #3. Capstone Project. *True-Lies:* Students are challenged to create a visual narrative that is fictitious—creating a fantastic story about themselves. The assignment requirements varied in each class. Class #1 was required to create: one poster or altered book, trading cards or CD with cover, zine, and a custom package to contain all the items. Class #2 was required to create a visual map inspired by an item of clothing where they invent a character that would wear the item. Students were required to make one map, hand-made book, or zine, 10 buttons, postcards, and a package to contain all of the items.



John Benson, *Dream Tree*. Digitally edited CD liner notes, buttons, and Zine. Northern Illinois University



Brian. *Log Comics*. Digitally edited trading cards in sleeves, zine, and hand-carved log box. Northern Illinois University

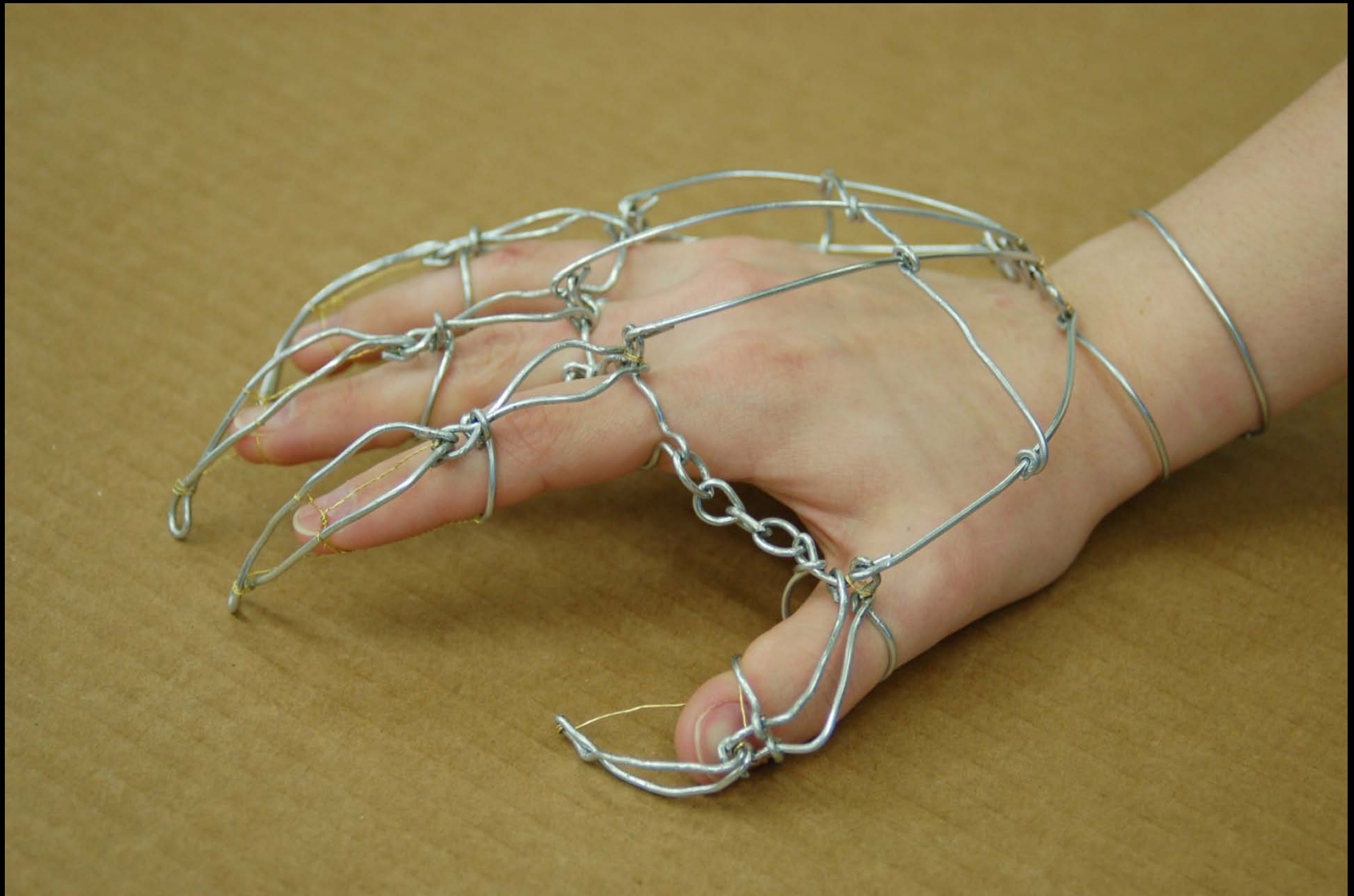


Meredith Fenske. *Salem Witch Trials*. Hand-made cards, map, box, and zine. Northern Illinois University

3-D Design:

The work is created by students in their second semester of college. Fewer units are covered during this course, emphasizing additive and subtractive methods and content development.

Assignment #1. *Perfect/Mis-Fit.* Students are challenged during the third unit of the semester to focus on line and linear mass using wire construction. Students were asked to research different types of prostheses and design a wire prosthetic that can actually be worn and may be symbolic for something missing emotionally or spiritually in addition to physically.



Megan. *Prosthetic Hand*. Aluminum and brass wire. 2007. Northern Illinois University.



Ashley. *Ear. Wire and ipod earbuds.* 2007. Northern Illinois University.

Assignment #2. *Woodshop Reliquary.* Students are challenged during a unit occurring after midterm to select an object that is sacred or has personal importance and create a visual narrative through a wooden reliquary. Students were given two weeks in the woodshop to build their reliquary. The hope was that there would be multiples ways of entering the reliquary box and the outer form would allude to the item inside.



Marissa. *Memories of Virginia Beach*. Pine, locks, photographs, sand, glass door, and shell. 2007. Northern Illinois University.



Matt. *Monsters under the bed*. Pine, burlap, flashlight, paper, and pencil. 2007. Northern Illinois University.



Ashley. *Fire Box*. Pine, carved dowel rods, lighter and an obituary of her friend inside of the inner box. 2007. Northern Illinois University.

Assignment #3. *Project Runway*. In this capstone assignment students are asked to re-think what it means to recycle materials and to use found objects in art making. Students then selected a style and collected materials to create an outfit that was actually designed for and worn by a model during a runway show. No sewing was allowed.



Lena Izzo. *The Game*. Hoodie made of hand-laminated Uno cards, complete with shirt, top, and shoes made of various materials, game piece jewelry. 2007. Northern Illinois University.



Ashley. *Faux Bohemian*. Plaster pendant, recycled shopping bag blouse, peasant skirt, and hobo bag. Hand-carved pine sandals. 2007. Northern Illinois University.

Graphic Design

This is a course focusing on the digital Graphic Arts and the use of Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign.

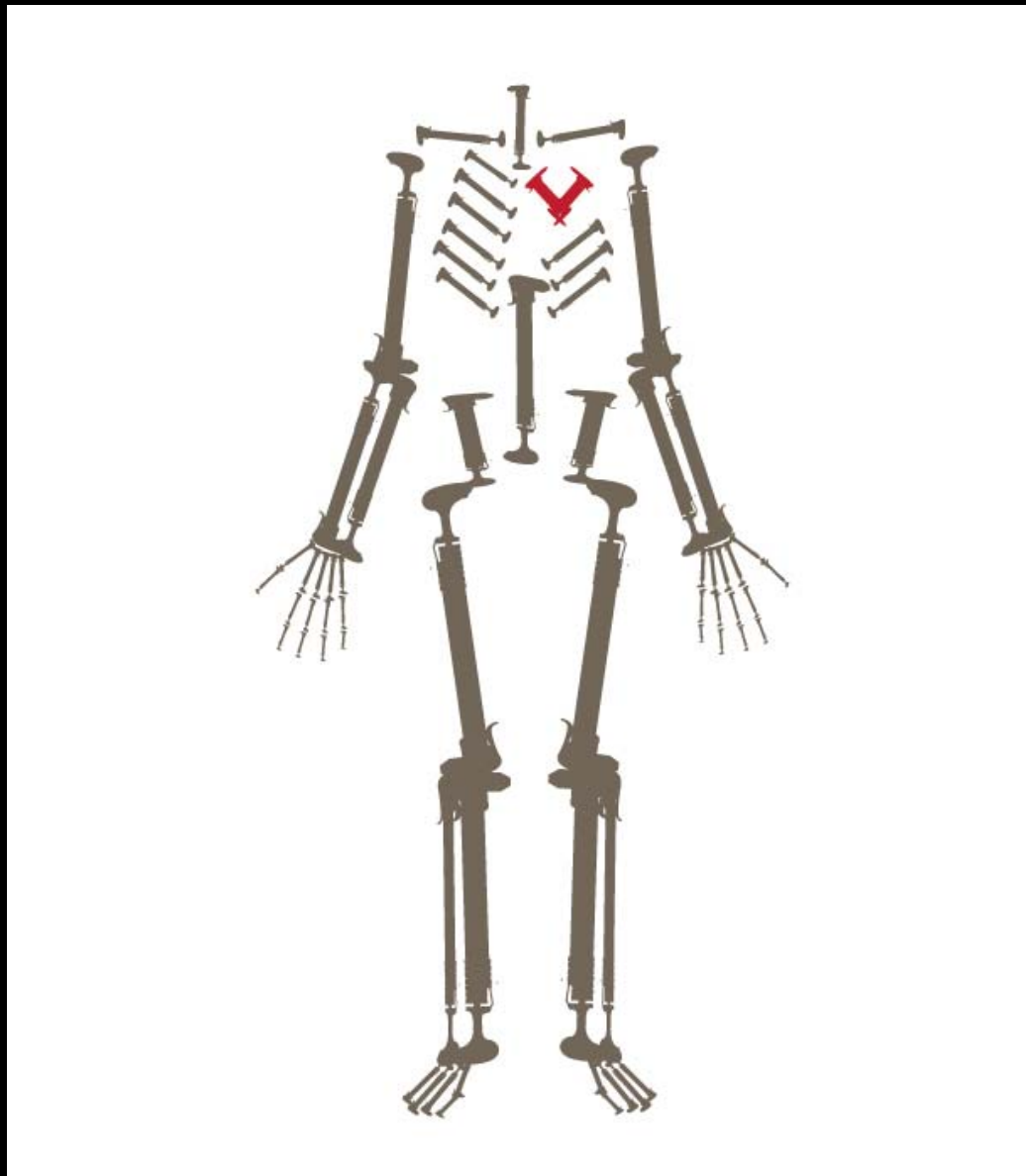
2-D Design is not a prerequisite for this course, thus students had varying skill levels.

Assignment #1: *Rendering an Object Assignment.* Students in their first 3 weeks of a course focusing on the Graphic Arts using Adobe Illustrator. Students were asked to select an object and then apply knowledge about drawing/rendering and apply Illustrator Tools to create a digital rendering of their object.



Ian: *Rendering an Object*, Spring 2010. McHenry County College.

Assignment #2: *Emotional Object Assignment.* Using Adobe Illustrator students use their rendering of an object from Assignment #1 to create a composition that suggest the meaning of a selected word, such as panic, joy, etc...



Ian: *Emotional Object: Bike-pump Body*, Spring 2010. McHenry County College.

Assignment #3: *Advertising Campaign.* Students were challenged to take the Object Rendering from the earlier assignment and make a vector-based Advertisement.

KENWOOD

POWER AMPLIFIER KAC-625



Gannon: *Advertisement for Kenwood Amps, Fall 2010. McHenry County College.*

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choose one:



rock.



paper.



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Scissors!

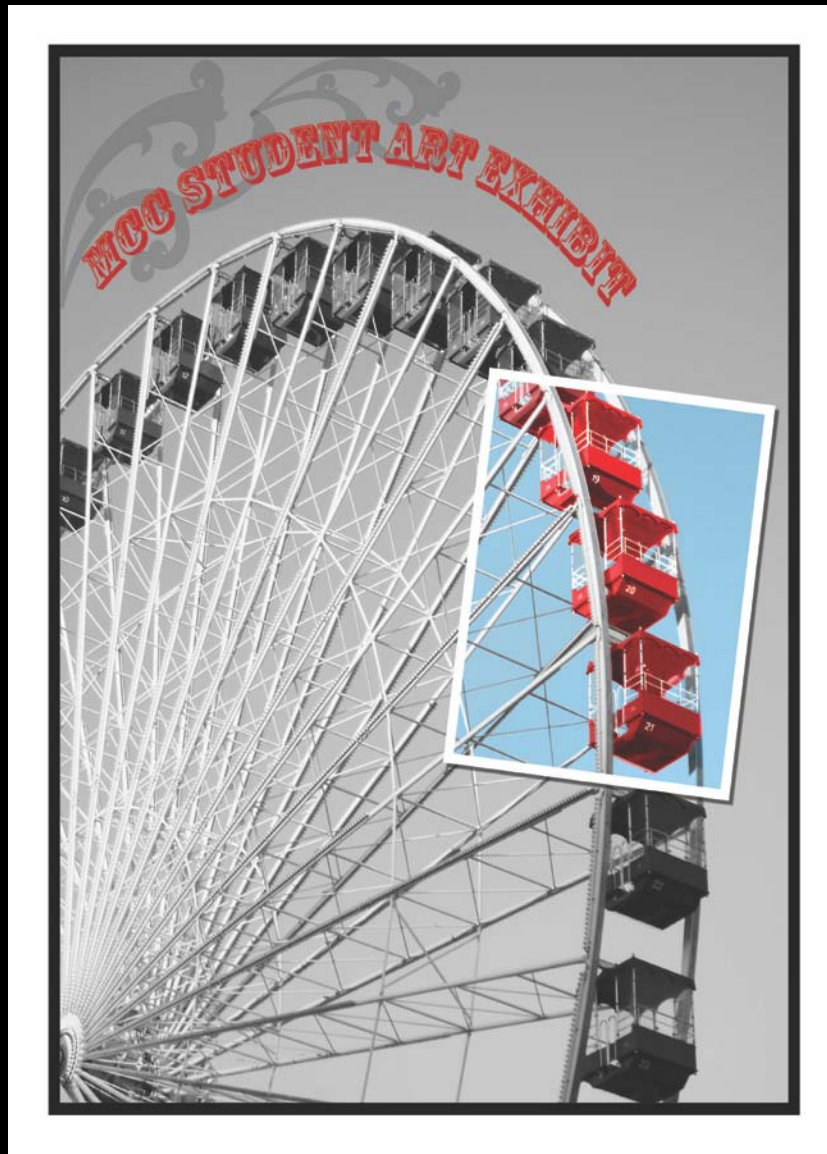
they cut things!

can paper do that?

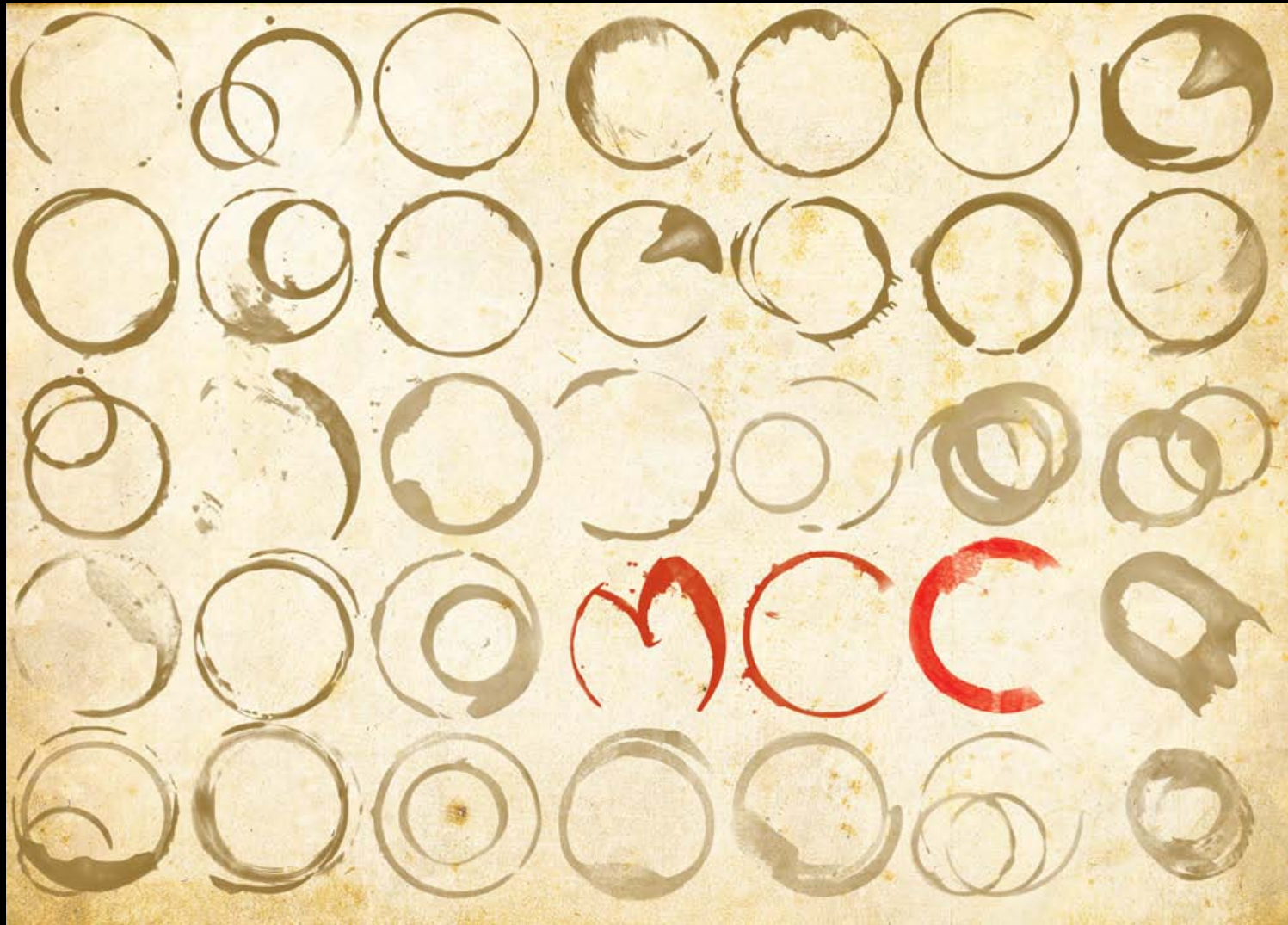
a rock sure can't.

make the right choice.

Assignment #4: *Midterm Postcard Competition Design.* Students were challenged to create a postcard and flier design and submit their design to the first annual MCC Juried Student Show Postcard Design Competition. Faculty voted on the winning design. Students applied all their design skills to creating a design with a theme and style.



Jessica, *MCC Student Exhibition Post Card Design*, Spring 2010. McHenry County College.



Wyatt: *Winning Design for MCC Student Show Postcard contest, Spring 2010.*
McHenry County College.

Assignment #4: *Eco-Design*. For Earth Day students were challenged with selecting an Environmental issue and creating a packet of information on the subject. They had to create a logo, brochure, and poster of their topic. Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign were used.

HANG ON... ...Bats? why bats? We hate bats.

They conjure up images of robed eastern European counts and blood. But bats, like the Mariana Fruit bat, are very important to the rainforest they live in. They pollinate flowering plants and spread the seeds of the fruits they eat.

Because of Deforestation, over-hunting and pesticide usage, the Mariana Fruit Bat is now an endangered species, with a world wide population of less than 6,000...

HANG ON



HANG ON



Is a new organization dedicated to raising awareness about the Mariana Fruit Bat and its danger of becoming extinct. We like bats, and we think that the Mariana Fruit Bat is a neat flying critter. so hang on little dudes, as you have so far.



GUAM

STILL GUAM

MARIANA FRUIT BAT

Pteropus mariannus mariannus

Wingspan: up to 3 feet
Diet: breadfruit, papaya, and figs, along with the flowers of kapok (KAY-pock), coconut, and gaogao.
Colors: whole body is covered in dark brown to black fur, with a golden mantle around the neck
Range: scattered throughout the Mariana islands, natively found on Guam

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Don't want to recycle?

there are a thousand ways to upcycle your old fabrics and clothing!

fabric rebirth



Before



After

Trent: *Fabric Rebirth: Sustainable Craft Diagram*, Spring 2010. McHenry County College.