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Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae
Just another Graphic Designer currently plundering the past for my chance to visit the future.

Part-time rogue, general scoundrel and occasional miscreant. Character Creator, Monster Curator and self professed Illustrator. Into ghosts, ghouls, snob-goblins and all critters of the night. I prefer the edges to the center. And I type!

You can usually find me riding a bike and whistling at frogs. I Love dogs, graffiti art, DC and indie comics, DIY, bad movies, Garage punk music, MST3K, and monsters of all types and stripes.

I get a buzz seeing something I created in print, or "liked", or even "Paid in full".

Meanwhile, I seek to share my imagination with others. I AM PaperGhostDesign.. and I rule tiny worlds!

Previous Clientele
2011 is off to a great start and is keeping me busy working with a lot of new people as well as some regulars! Recent clients include t-shirt design for the charity website YouandWho.com. Illustration work for GoForGlobal.com and label designs for HanaleiWestCo. as well as my personal work under the banner name: PaperGhostDesign.

Awards and Accolades
Objective:
My objective is to advance my career as a graphic designer by effectively communicating my vision and imagination to others.

Experience:
Proficient with Adobe CS3 Suite, my specialty programs are Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator. Other programs: QuarkXpress, Microsoft Exel, Microsoft Word, and both the Macintosh and PC creative environment.
To a lesser extent I have used Adobe Flash, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Dreamweaver, and Adobe Fireworks.

Education:
1988 - 1992 Concord University, Athens WV
Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design and Advertising
Minor: Fine Art/Studio
* Additional concentration in marketing analysis

Affiliations:
2003 - Current PaperGhostDesign, Freelance Designer and Illustrator
Recently worked on a variety of projects, including ad work for MyPetChicken.com, logo designs for Charlotte Boxing Academy, character designs for www.villagepic.com.au, t-shirt designs for www.judogear.com and merchandising/logo design for Frozen Island brand Tropical Ice Ice Cream.
2005 - 2010 Freelance Designer, PHE, Inc. - Raleigh, NC
Worked with a Media Representative creating and maintaining the corporate identity of

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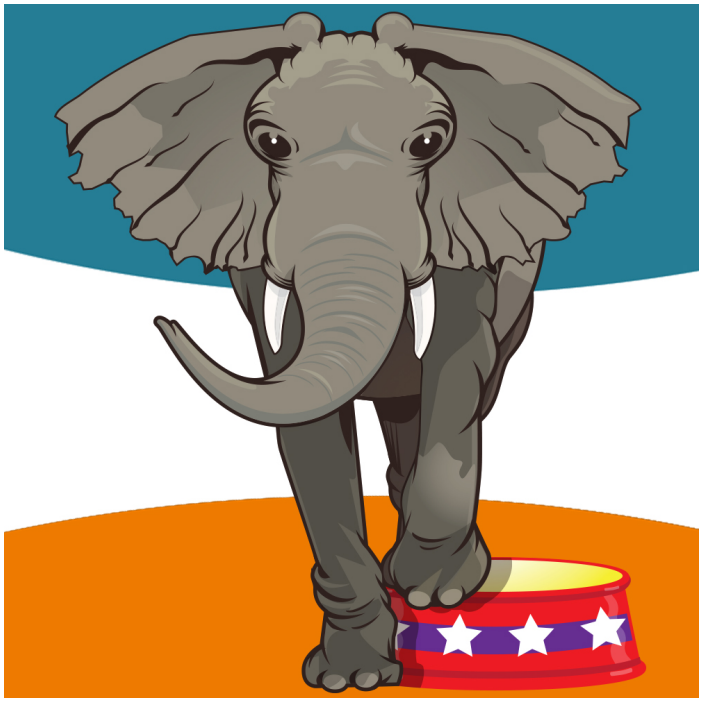

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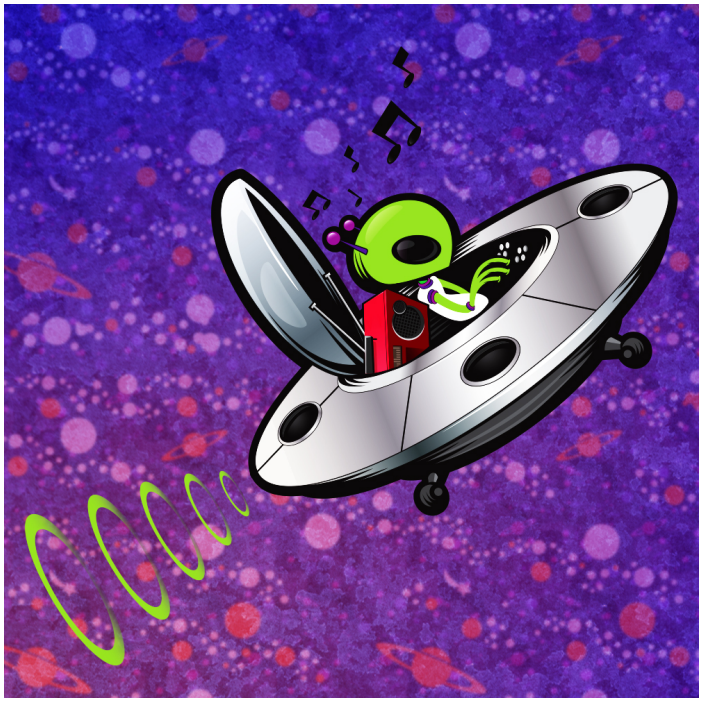

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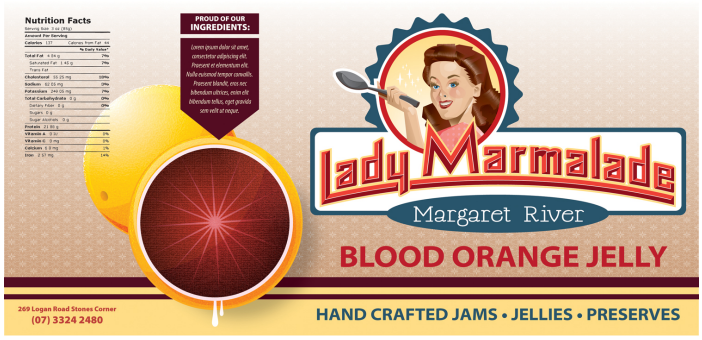

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