



Artist Statement:

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I work with digital and print media to create a marketable point or agenda. It can also be said that I create art work on demand, that must have a discernable marketing tagline, background illustrations, and designed layout for information. I always work with a sketchbook to continuously draw ideas or write notes for my design to fully realize its maximum potential (Potential through cohesive color, language, feeling, etc....).

I have developed my design ability through exploring art but also through past career experiences. As a former Probation Officer with New Mexico and Larimer County, I learned my true passion was design and realized I needed to change careers. Returning afforded me the opportunity to understand my style of design, preferred art medium, and future aspirations. This restart allowed me to surround myself with inspiration and infuse my designs with a direction when I may not connect to the style or subject of a project.

Variety is key to my success as a designer, I continually experiment with mediums and implement this into my methodology to form consistent work. Although I'm not afforded a specific art style, I do implement a modern style of design to give my background illustration a unified production to my body of work.

Title**Original Format**

Figure 1: **The Blank Monologues**

Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, various sizes

Figure 2: **Homecoming Campaign**

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Figure 3: **Way-Finding for Lory Student Center**

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Figure 4: **Support Animals posters**

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Figure 8: **Map App project**

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Figure 9: **Album Record**

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Figure 1: The Blank Monologues



Figure 2: Homecoming Campaign

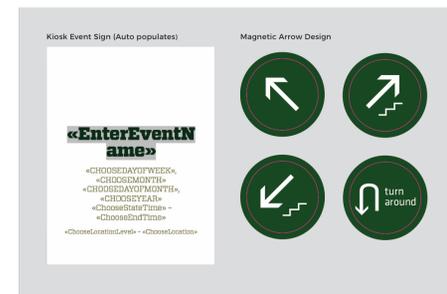
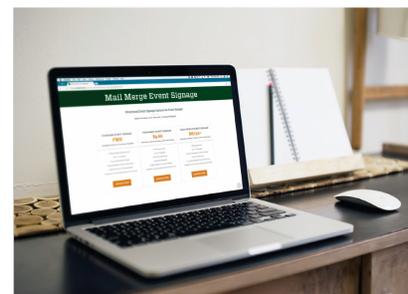
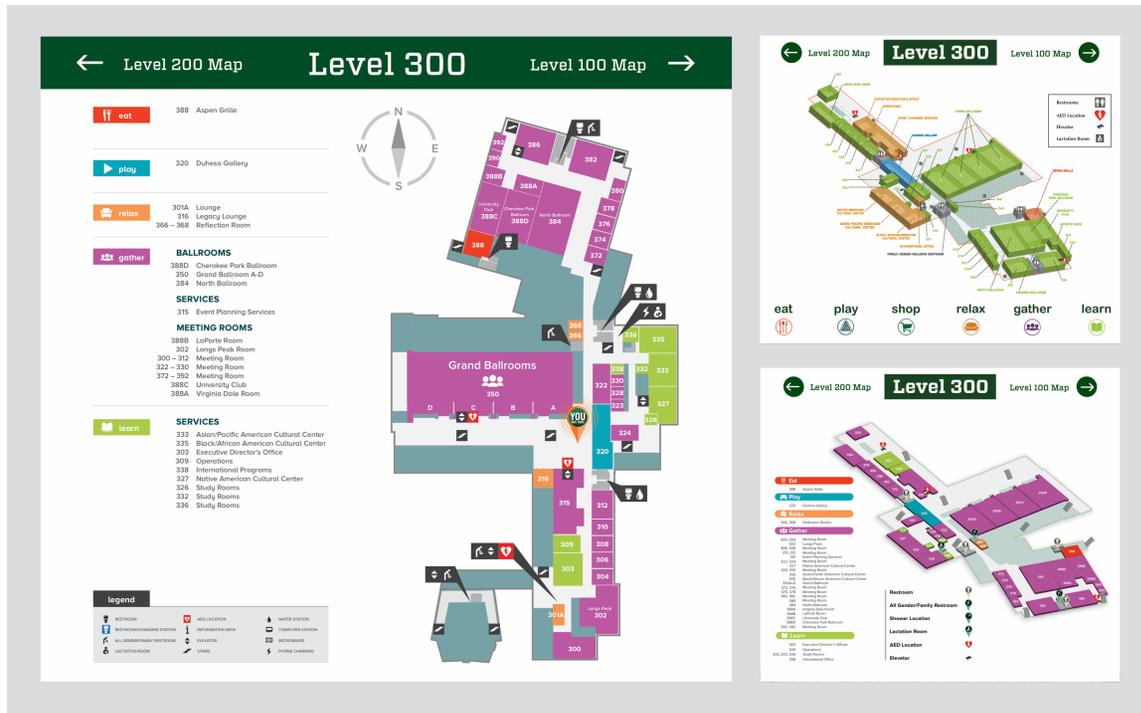


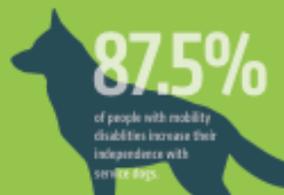
Figure 3: Way-Finding for Lory Student Center

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SUPPORT ANIMALS

Learn where Support Animals on Campus are allowed.

SERVICE ANIMAL



87.5%
of people with mobility disabilities increase their independence with service dogs.

are trained to assist their owner in daily activities, allowed in all public and educational areas.

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS



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of individuals with Emotional Support Animals show a reduction in anxiety through companionship.

are limited to residence halls and outdoor public areas.

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Understand the difference between Support Animals.

SERVICE ANIMALS	EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS
are allowed in all public and educational areas.	are limited to residence halls and outdoor public areas.
Service Animals are dogs or miniature horses.	Can be any type of animal that provides emotional support for owners.
These animals are trained to perform specific tasks for their owners.	No training is needed to be a Emotional Support Animal. The animal provides comfort.
Service Animals are permitted to be in any space the general public is allowed.	ONLY allowed in residences and is not allowed in other campus buildings.
Service Animals DO NOT have to register with RDS.	People requesting ESAs in on-campus housing MUST register with RDS.

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Figure 4: Support Animals posters



Figure 5: Science Magazine design



Figure 6: Ugandan Perspective

Dating Men With Tattoos And The Trials

By José Chávez Morado

Q&A...

This article is devoted to helping women and men answer the most common questions about dating someone with gang tattoos. After years of experience with gangs, I will help others navigate the tricky minefield of dating former Latino gangsters.

My boyfriend has several large gang tattoos, should I ask to remove them?

First, I would like to say you dated this person for all his faults and past crimes. He is the person you chose to be with and his past will eventually catch up to you both if you do not move away from his former hood.

If you are still living in the same hood he belongs in, then it would be safe to move to a new neighborhood to avoid unwanted confrontations with current gang members.

Asking your boyfriend to remove his tattoos would be difficult for him due to the time, energy, and work put into earning them. He will most likely be unwilling to part with them for you. It would be similar to him asking you to remove your face. But if he is willing to change and start a new life without tattoos, then I would also advise moving to a new city to help make the transition easier on both of you. This will help to keep him out of trouble when meeting new old friends and you will not have to worry about fights.

Should I leave him if he doesn't remove the tattoos?

If his tattoos bother you enough to leave him, then you shouldn't have tried to date him. Yes, if you can't bare the tattoos, then you should leave him and try dating someone who fits your needs. He is a former gang member and will have a long road to travel before he is reformed. It is not your place to try and fix him if he doesn't want it or force him to try and make this big life decision any faster. He will need years of consistently working on his attitude, beliefs, morals, ethics, and decision processes. He is going to need support from loved ones because it is a matter of time before he makes a mistake and slips back into his old life-cycle. He will need strong, capable people around him to pull him back.

Will we have to move to another hood?

If you honestly feel like your in danger, then I would advise you move to another state and at minimum, move to another city.

Moving to another city isn't the end of the world but you can find help from the County if you feel it is not safe to live in your current city. There are plenty of organizations that help facilitate these types of transitions so you could find family in another town that would be willing to help him and yourself find a new beginning.

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Figure 7: Double Truck project

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Compass pre-loads the local Hunting and Fishing Catalogs incase you need more information regarding your trip.

Figure 8: Map App project



Figure 9: Album Record