

maria parrish

graphic designer & illustrator

profile

Versatile Graphic Designer — extensive experience in cover and book designs, mobile websites, interface design, corporate identities, icons, creative direction, advertisements and illustrations.

Driven Team Player — known for innovation, flexibility, and sense of humor. Former manager noted: *“María is one of the best designers I’ve worked with. She’s bright, energetic and comes up with fresh design solutions.”*

education

BA Graphic Design, SFSU – 2004

Digital Media Certificate, Diablo Valley College – 2002

selected honors

Computer Arts Magazine, England

Illustration Showcase, 2008

Capiusa Magazine, Guatemala

Illustration Showcase, 2007

Computer Arts Projects Magazine, England

Photoshop Showcase, 2005

SFSU Design & Industry Annual Exhibit

Designer Showcase, 2003–2004

other skills/interests

Strong communication skills, fluent in Spanish, conversational Italian, and French.

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software skills

Adobe InDesign

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

QuarkXPress

Adobe Acrobat

Microsoft Office Suite

Basic Adobe Flash

Basic Adobe Dreamweaver

Device Anywhere

career development

Freelance Graphic Artist/Director April 2009 – Present

Selected Clients

Developed a wide range of projects for clients including:

- Book design and layout for Kooler Design Studio
- Poster designs for Aroma Tea Shop
- Creative direction and photo editing for Ronin5.com
- UI design and vector art for Wedding Street- a social wedding game for the Facebook platform

Graphic Designer/Illustrator, June 2008 – April 2009

Mobile Greetings, Walnut Creek, CA

Designed Wap mobile websites, splash pages, icons, online ad campaigns, avatars, corporate identity, and more.

Worked closely with marketing and mobile development teams. Clients include ATT, National Geographic, Geico,

Verizon, Ford, Electronic Arts, Hasbro, and more.

Senior Graphic Designer, August 2004 – December 2007

Kooler Design Studio, Pleasant Hill, CA

Created fresh and exciting designs for cover and page layouts. Worked with internal and external talent, scheduled meetings, created e-mail campaigns, and direct mail promotional materials. Prepared digital files for production as well as color corrected and retouched photographs.