

GeorgeBangs

Objective

To work with clients on projects that prioritize ethics, and positive impact as key parts of their business & brand.

Skills

Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Adobe Bridge
HTML & CSS
Microsoft Office
Photography
Pen & Ink
Charcoal
Watercolor
Acrylic
Oil painting
Woodworking
Ceramics
Gallery Installation
Social Media
Creative Direction
Optimism

Education

Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO. - BA in Graphic Design & Minor in Art History 2018 - GPA 3.51

Experience

Adobe 99U Conference, Volunteer, New York, NY - 5, 9, 10, & 11 May 2018

Bangs, George. "Bad Design." 2018 Undergraduate Research Symposium. Fort Lewis College, Durango. 19 April 2018. A talk about the moral and ethical shortcomings of our current internet and the role designers have to play in fixing it.

Durango Arts Center, Intern, Durango, CO - February 2018–April 2018
Promotional designs for the DAC's art exhibitions, theatre shows, and educational programs.

Made Movement LLC., Intern, Boulder, CO - May 2017–August 2017
Design intern on Made's internal design team. I collaborated on branding, layout, and digital projects for clients. I also worked on internal projects underscoring Made's culture and mission.

First Base Tapes LLC., Boulder, CO. - October 2015–April 2018
Creating album artwork and illustrations for releases and merchandise from independent musicians and artists in the Denver/Boulder area. (Credits: Beat Soft Pop, First Base/First Kiss Compilation, Friends With Benefits, the First Base Tapes logo mark).

AIGA Student Chapter President - September 2016–April 2018
(Treasurer: April 2014–September 2016)
Generating student involvement by organizing trips, events, gallery shows, and collaborating with the community (Pueblo Alliance, Boys & Girls Club Durango, Club del Centro, etc.).

Creative Collective Treasurer - September 2016–April 2018

KDUR Community Radio, Designer & DJ, Durango, CO. - September 2014–April 2017
Designing posters, postcards, tickets, and ads promoting KDUR events. Hosting *George & Zack's 3 Hour Radio Hour (2014)*, and *The George Show (2017–18)*.

McGinty Co. Intern, Louisville, CO. - September 2012–April 2013
My first exposure to a studio environment; learning aspects of running an agency/studio.

Shows

2018 – **Group Exhibition, Majors Exhibition**, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO
2018 – **Group Exhibition, Power Flower**, The Exit Gallery, Durango, CO
2018 – **Solo Exhibition, From: Little To: No Meaning**, Studio &'s Recess Gallery, Durango, CO
2017 – **Group Exhibition, Everyone is Perfect**, The Exit Gallery, Durango, CO
2017 – **Juried Exhibition, Student Invitational**, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO
2017 – **Group Exhibition, 56th Annual Student Juried Exhibition (Peter Hay)**, Fort Lewis College, DGO, CO
2016 – **Group Exhibition, Everyone is Home Now**, The Exit Gallery, Durango, CO
2016 – **Group Exhibition, Misc.**, The Exit Gallery, Durango, CO

References available upon request.

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Reviews

Judith Butler - Durango Herald

Philosophy

Society is shaped by design. Whether it be utilitarian engineering of physical spaces, or the more nuanced influence of visual and digital experiences. These designs have the power to change how we interact with the world around us.

As a designer, my goal is to consciously design products that work to improve society, even if it only gets as deep as day to day satisfaction. William Morris said "everything should be useful, beautiful, or both." That sentiment is every bit as relevant today as it was back in the 1800s. Well crafted things should be available to everyone, and that includes design.

Collectors

Jillian Wenburg PhD
Michael Martin PhD
Rohwers Farm

Awards & Recognition

2017 - 56th Annual Student Juried Exhibition (Juror: Peter Hay) (sculpture)
Best Concept Award

2016 - Robert Taylor Scholarship
Top 5 Finalist

2016 - Art Inst. Colorado Snowboard Design Showcase (illustration)
1st Place

2015 - AIGA Drink & Draw Colorado t-shirt design (illustration)
1st Place

2015 - Colorado University Radio1190 t-shirt design (illustration)
Winner

2013 - Young Dubliners student poster design contest (digital collage)
Winner