



# natalie stephens

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## OBJECTIVE

*A passionate and well-rounded designer seeking to secure an enriching creative position within an organization that fosters growth.*

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts** 2006-2010  
Rhode Island School of Design

## SKILLS

- Highly creative and imaginative.
- Knowledgeable and experienced in various mediums and their manipulation.
- Possesses great attention to detail and can successfully anticipate and materialize the vision of others.
- Extensive knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite and print industry standards.
- Experienced in adhering to brand standards and adapting to the visual style of clients.
- Skilled in communicating with others. Team-oriented with the ability to work independently.
- Highly adaptable with the ability to thrive in fast-paced environments with strict deadlines.
- Ability to thoroughly research, organize, and manage projects from concept to production.
- A fast-learner with an insatiable drive to expand skill-set and grow as a creative professional.
- Experience working with HTML

## EXPERIENCE

**Creative Design Specialist** 2021-current  
Mary Frances Early College of Education at the University of Georgia

Solely responsible for the creation and design of all digital and print assets across all departments for the third largest college on campus. This includes graphics for social media, digital signage, marketing materials for educational programs, visuals for our online magazine, programs for conferences, and much more. Maintains relationships with vendors and responsible for ordering products. Currently overseeing a large environmental graphics project from concept to production for multiple floors of the main building. Also manages and mentors a student design worker for 10-15 hours a week.

**Graphic Designer** 2019-2021  
UGA Center for Continuing Education & Hotel  
Responsible for the creation of digital and print assets across multiple departments—including but not limited to: social media graphics, advertising, menus, email promotions, promotional products, signage, educational material, etc. Received an “Employee Spotlight” award, which is designated by our parent organization, Public Service and Outreach. This award is done quarterly and acknowledges outstanding performance and service.

**Graphic Designer** 2018-2019  
Fairway Outdoor Advertising  
Coordinated with sales representatives and their clients to come up with effective and visually compelling advertising campaigns. Maintained and organized digital assets. Reformatted and edited provided artwork and prepared files for off-site printing.

**Product Designer** 2016-2018  
burton + Burton  
Designed seasonal gift products and home decor. Participated in weekly critiques and department meetings. Pitched product and product line ideas based on trend research and sales data. Attended design trade shows and worked with licensed artists. Created factory spec sheets for products and revised factory samples.

**Graphic Artist** 2015-2016  
Ruby Sue Graphics  
Designed artwork for screen-printing and embroidery. Communicated with sales associates and clients to create designs that would fit their apparel needs. Reformatted and edited provided artwork. Conducted press checks.

## REFERENCES

- Samantha Maynard..... (404)-751-1764  
Creative Services Coordinator, Meyer
- Jesse Lockwood..... (410)-829-0456  
Art Director, Ruby Sue Graphics
- Sue Smith ..... (410)-598-4860  
Editor, College of Agriculture at the University of Georgia
- Kate Sherill ..... (706)-224-7325  
Licensed Artist, Penny Lane Publishing

# GRAPHIC DESIGN

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 Fried green beans, beer battered fries, seasonal vegetables, mashed potatoes, house side salad, rice, grilled okra

**Salads**  
 Dressings - balsamic, white balsamic, ranch, honey mustard, blue cheese

**STEAK SALAD\* (GF)**  
 Flank steak with mixed greens, avocado, radishes, bleu cheese, cherry tomatoes and croutons. Served with citrus vinaigrette..... 12

**SALMON COBB SALAD (GF)**  
 Lettuce, grilled salmon, bacon, red onions, boiled eggs, bleu cheese, and sliced red grape tomatoes..... 13

**THAI CHICKEN SALAD\*\***  
 Grilled and shredded chicken, crispy wontons, sesame ginger vinaigrette, red onions and carrots, peanut sauce, soy glaze, Asian cabbage, shaved almonds..... 11

**GREEK SALAD**  
 Romañe, cucumbers, Kalamata olives, red onions, cherry tomatoes, bell peppers, and feta cheese..... 12

*Tofu can be substituted for any protein at no charge or can be added as an accompaniment for \$2 extra*

**Entrees**

**HOUSE-MADE MEATLOAF**  
 House-made meatloaf topped with ketchup glaze, mashed potatoes, and sautéed green beans..... 14

**CELESTIAL CHICKEN**  
 Breaded chicken tenders, basmati rice, béchamel sauce, steamed broccoli..... 12

**LOWCOUNTRY SHRIMP & GRITS (GF)**  
 Gulf shrimp, andouille sausage, stone-ground chese grits, red bell peppers, Cajun cream sauce..... 13

**GRILLED SALMON NICIOISE (GF)**  
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**PULLED PORK SANDWICH**  
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**SOUTH**  
 Grilled andouille and sausage

**REUBEN**  
 Thin sliced corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, and Thousand Island dressing

**BLT**  
 Grilled ham, lettuce, tomato, and mayo

**CHICKEN**  
 Grilled chicken, lettuce, tomato, and mayo

**Savannah Room**  
 — Easter To-go Menu —  
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Each feast comes with a gallon of sweetened or unsweetened tea and instructions for reheating.

**Maple Glazed Ham**  
 Sliced boneless ham topped with our homemade maple brown sugar glaze

**Cornbread Dressing**  
 Hearty classic dressing with savory herbs, made with our own cornbread and served with homemade turkey gravy

**Broccoli Casserole**  
 Cheesy broccoli casserole topped with cracker crumbs

**Sweet Potato Casserole**  
 A traditional recipe with vanilla, brown sugar, and cinnamon, topped with candied pecans

**Honey Glazed Baby Carrots**  
 Whole baby carrots tossed with honey and butter

**Cranberry Sauce**

**Buttered Yeast Rolls**  
 Yeast rolls brushed with melted butter

**Carrot Cake**  
 with cream cheese frosting

**A la carte** Serves 4 | 8

Maple Glazed Ham.....	25   45	Tea (gallon).....	5
Cornbread Dressing.....	17   30	Yeast Rolls (dozen).....	5
Broccoli Casserole.....	17   30	Homemade Turkey Gravy (serves 8).....	5
Sweet Potato Casserole.....	17   30	Cranberry Sauce (serves 8).....	5
Baby Carrots.....	17   30	Carrot Cake (whole).....	35

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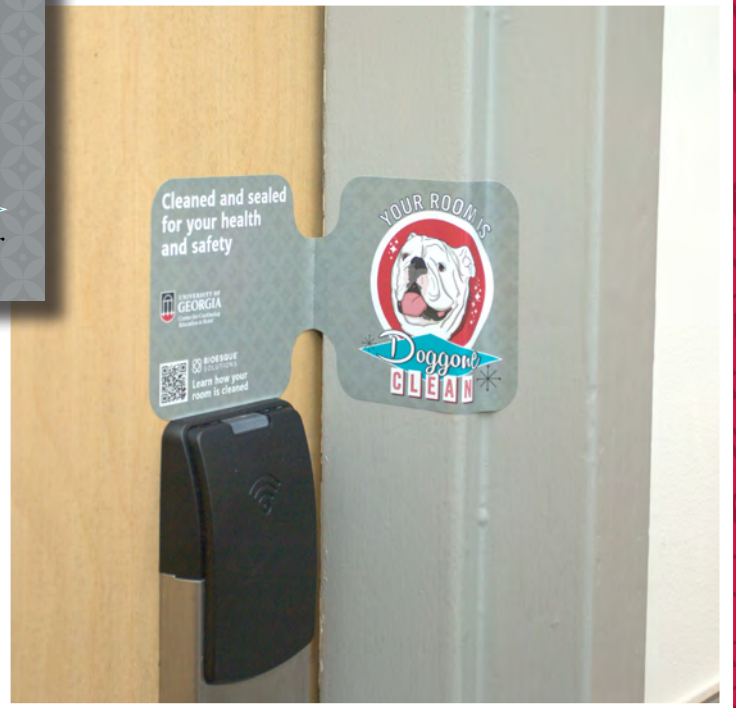
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Classes Begin	Aug. 18
Fall Break	Oct. 29
Thanksgiving break	Nov. 24-26
Last Day of Classes	Dec. 7
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Spring break	March 7-11
Final exams	May 5-11
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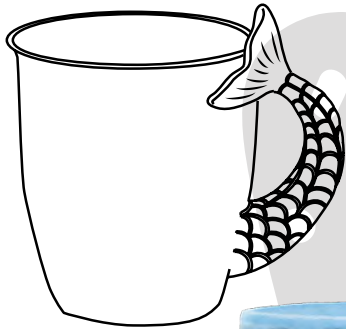
# Product Design

## LLama Livin

A seasonal gift series that I created for the spring of 2019. Based on artistic research of ongoing trends, I wanted to create a Llama character to play off of the recurring Boho trend that we were seeing. Llamas were everywhere and I felt we should have our own in order to stay current. The original sketch (seen below) started out as a plush design for Valentines Day and evolved into an entire line of various products.



From top to bottom: Ceramic Llama trinket dish mockup | Llama ceramic cookie jar mockup | "Llama Mama" ceramic decal mug mockup



### Makin Waves

"Makin Waves" was a seasonal gift series that I created for the spring of 2018. The goal was to modernize the companies traditional and somewhat dated "Nautical" product. Mermaids were making an appearance on social media – as well as in our competitors product lines, so rather than develop a mermaid character, I wanted to incorporate mermaid elements coupled with cute catchy sayings and a subdued minimal palette. "Makin Waves" is beachy and youthful, which allows the line to potentially be sold all year round rather than just spring.



From top to bottom: "Make Waves" canvas bag mockup | "Let's Party" tea towel mockup | Mermaid Tail ceramic mug mockup | "Stay Salty" tumbler mockup

# PRODUCT DESIGN



## Farm Fresh

A transitional series for everyday use. With the rise of Joanna Gaines and the modern farm aesthetic, I was tasked with coming up with a line of home decor that could fill that niche. I took a naturalist approach with my drawing style and tried to create a rustic look by utilizing bold graphic fonts, textures and a nostalgic, but earthy color palette.

\*From top to bottom: Ceramic Cabister mockup  
Tin Rooster Windchime mockup  
Tin Decoupage sign mockup  
"Life is Better" Ceramic decal mug mockup

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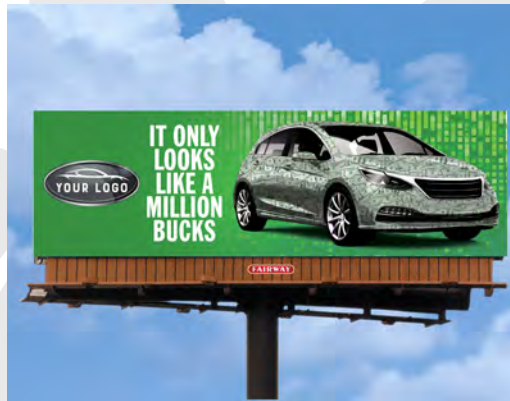
## Boho Bliss

A transitional series for everyday use. This product line rolled out in the spring of 2019 in response to the growing trend of the Bohemian aesthetic. I wanted my designs to be feminine and worldly, while remaining cohesive in palette, texture, and feel.



From top to bottom: Tin Vase mockup | Cactus Tumbler mockup | "Good Vibes" Wine glass mockup  
Boho Ceramic decal mug mockup

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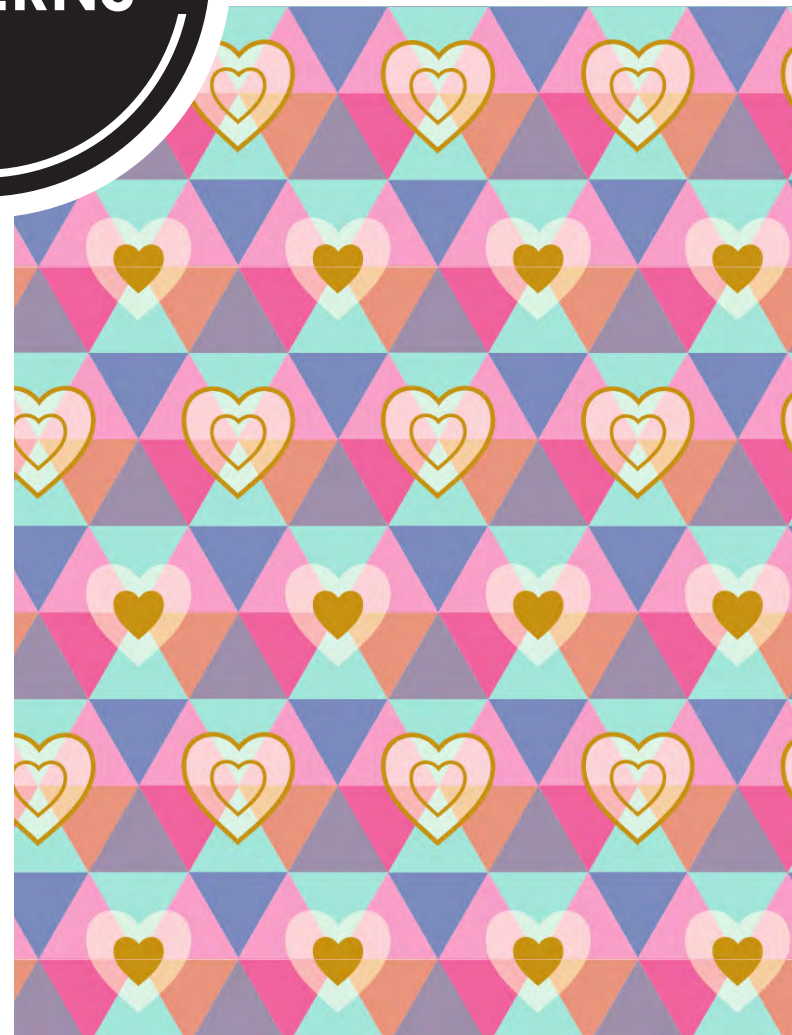


# PATTERN *DESIGN*





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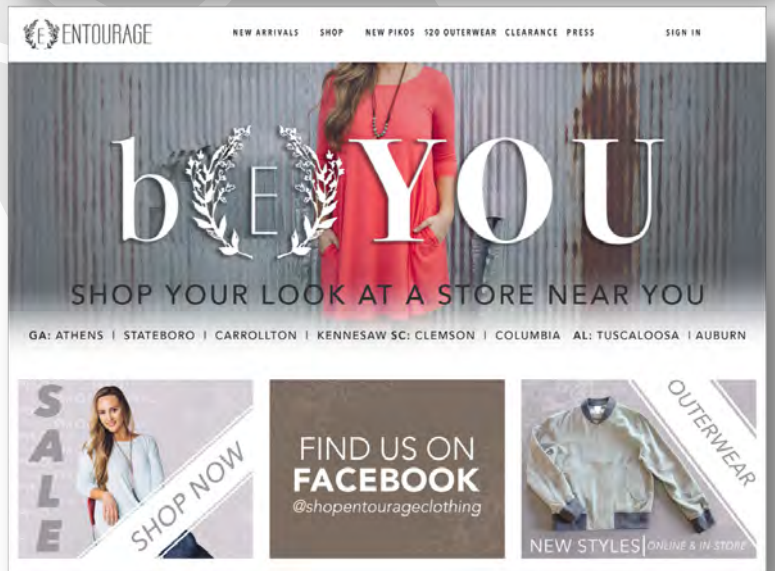
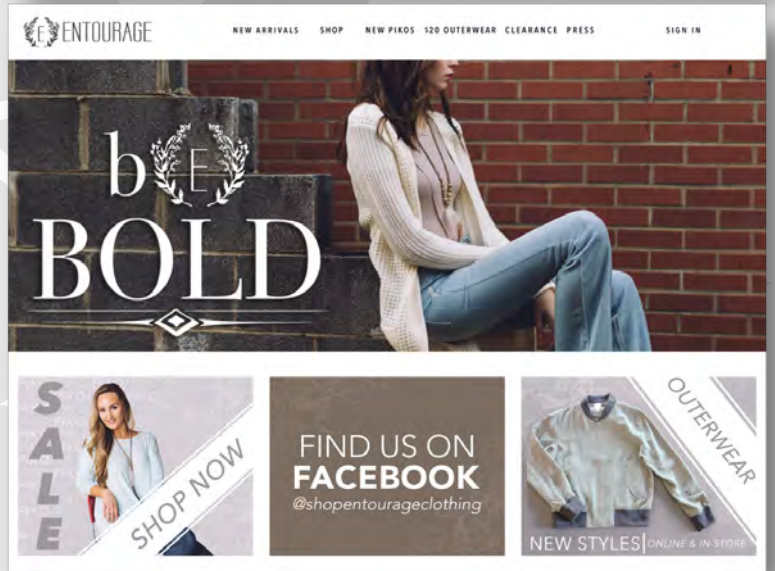
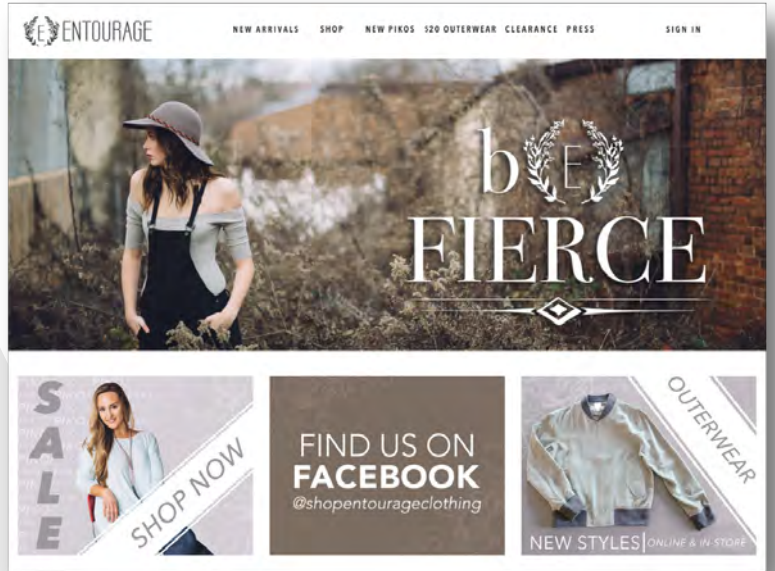
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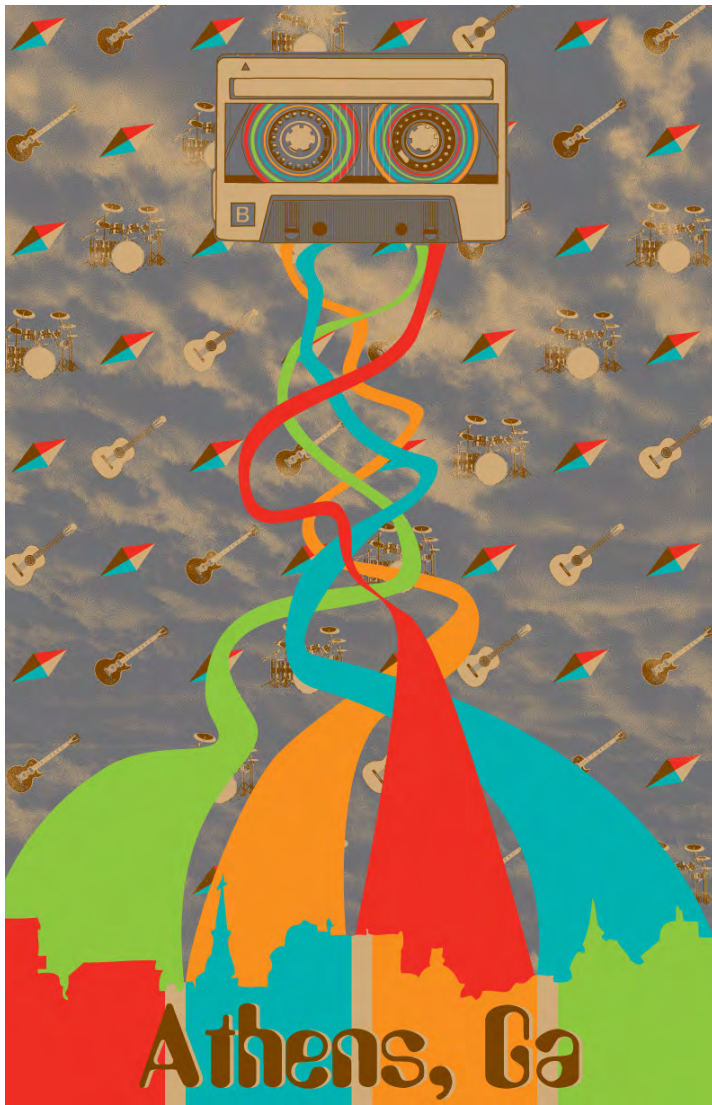




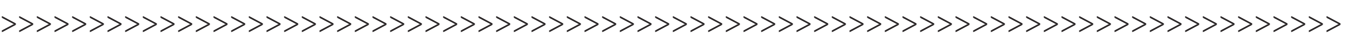
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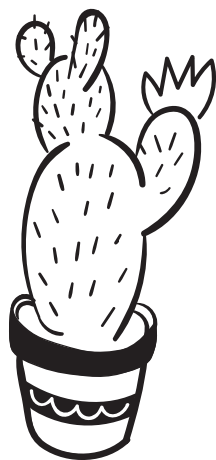
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