

GRAPHIC ARTISTS GUILD

THE DESIGN PRICING GAME

presenting:

Book Jacket: Dawn Mitchell, G4G Interactive

Brochure: Theresa Whitehall, Colored Horse Studio

Logo: Jonni Bailey, Ruff Haus Design

Website: Sue Jenkins, Lucky Chair Design

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WELCOME TO THE PRICING GAME!

How the game works:

- 1) We'll put on screen the specs for a project.
- 2) After reviewing the specs for the first job, we'll call for you to submit your "bid" on the project. Submit your bid by entering in the amount you would charge on this project in the live chat stream on the lower right of your screen. You will only have a few minutes to enter in your bid!
- 3) We will then call for all chat to stop. At that point, please refrain from typing in any comments in the live stream.
- 4) We may ask for some attendees respond by telling us why they submitted a particular bid. (Feeling shy? No problem; just let us know you'd rather not comment!) **If you hear your name being called, please type a short reply in the live stream.**
- 5) We will then reveal the actual estimated and invoiced prices, and discuss how the artist bid on that job.
- 6) For each project, we'll repeat these steps!





PROJECT 1: BOOK JACKET

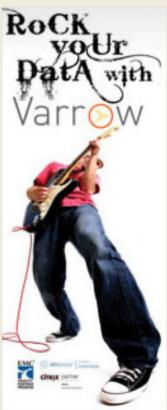
Dawn Mitchell | G4G Interactive











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PROJECT: Book Jacket Design

CLIENT: JR Van Buren

- Independent local author
- Self-publishing a book based on his experiences as a 9/11 survivor
- Referral new client

SCOPE: Wrap-around book jacket design

- Front and back cover and spine
- Process color
- Design will include cover photo montage of stock images, to be culled by the designer
- Deliverable: electronic file
- Estimate included three initial comps

Client was given a range of pricing for the estimate.

ESTIMATE: \$______ to_____



Book Jacket Design

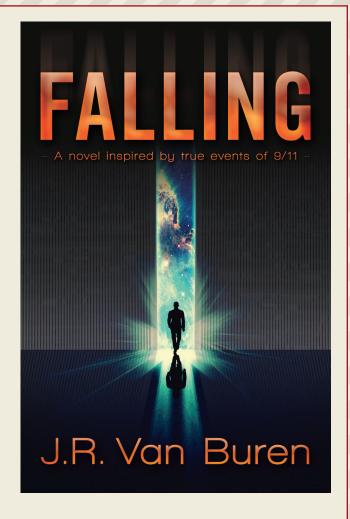
Designer: Dawn Mitchell

Client: JR Van Buren

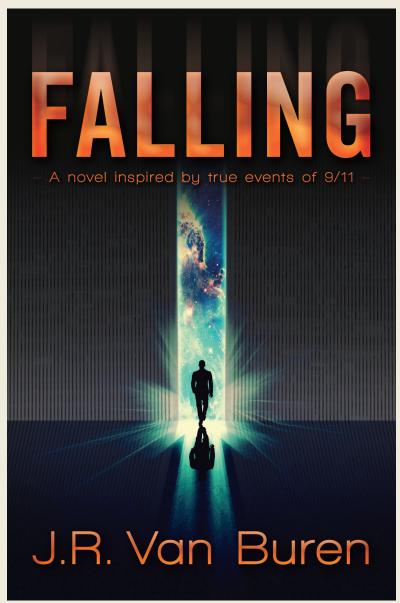
ESTIMATE: \$500 - \$1,500

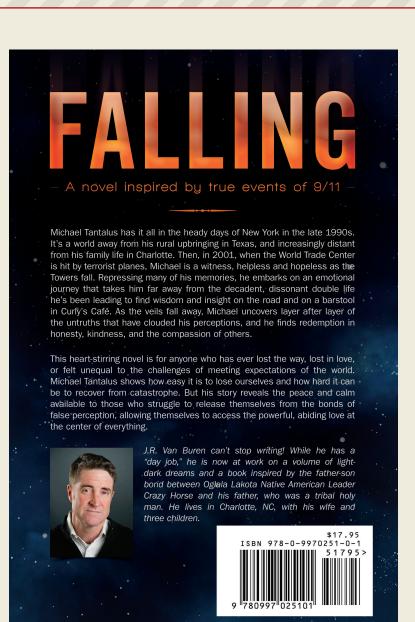
INVOICED: \$1,179.75

Dawn explored a number of options for the book jacket cover with the client before settling on the final version. Overall the client was very happy with the design process, and the final selection went smoothly. The book jacket spine has not been completed yet, and Dawn is still awaiting the spine dimensions. Dawn has been hired to create all marketing materials for the book, including book interior, book mark, sales sheet, a small website, and mailers.





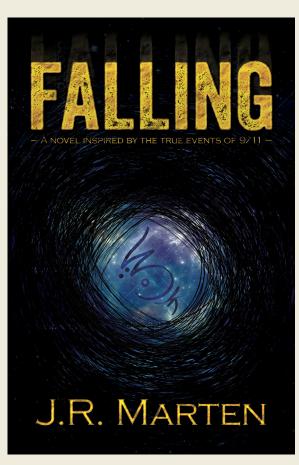


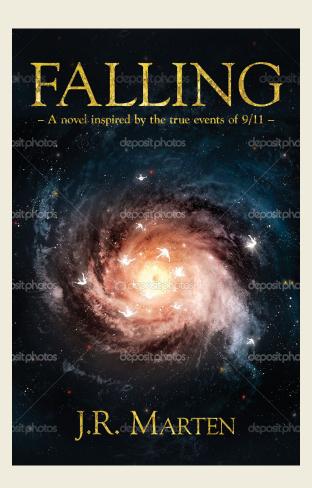




Initial Comps:









About Dawn Mitchell

- · Located in Greensboro, NC
- Earned a degree in graphic design while working as a production manager for a publisher
- Worked as an Associate Art
 Director at an ad agency before she
 and her husband founded their firm
- Clientele includes a wide range of local businesses, with projects ranging from logos to print materials to large format ads (trade show and vehicle wraps) to websites
- Shares her home with two senior dogs, a crested gecko, a ball python, and a pond with nine koi fish

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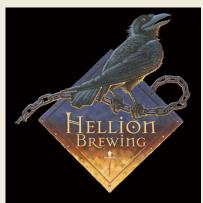




PROJECT 2: HIGH-END BROCHURE

Theresa Whitehill | Colored Horse Studio









PROJECT: High-end brochure

CLIENT: Winery: Sonoma County, California, (anonymous)

- New client, referred by former marketing director of Stags' Leap Winery, an existing client
- Well-known winery, distributes nationally
- Initially contacted Theresa for copy writing services, but negotiated brochure design

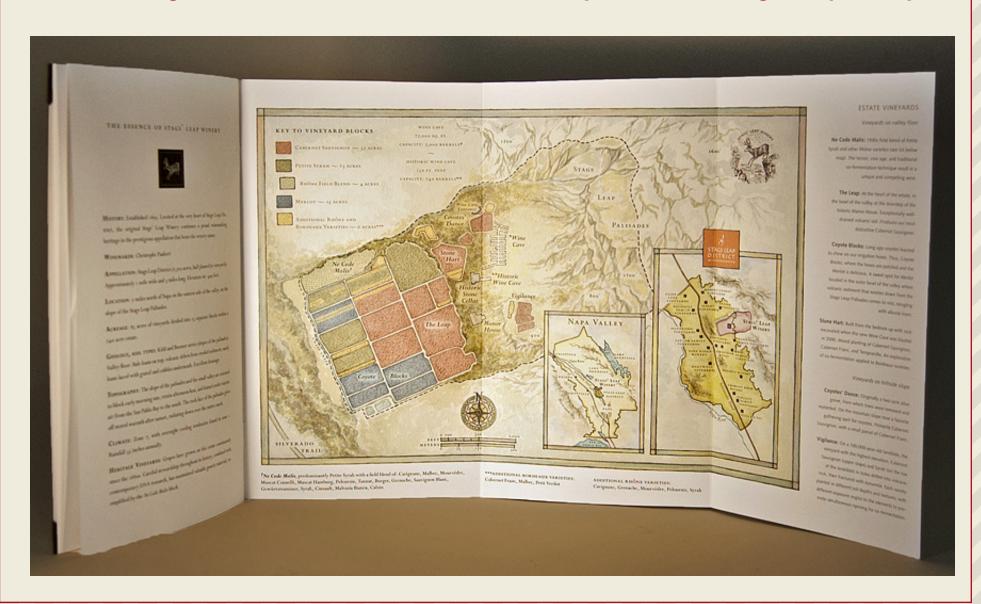
SCOPE: 22-page brochure (20 pages with foldout map)

- 5"x 9" process color with French Fold covers
- Commemorative brochure similar to one completed for another client
- Estimate includes 3 initial comps for cover and opening spread
- Layout will be similar on all pages
- Client will provide photography
- Designer will art direct map illustrator, but will not broker the illustration
- Designer will run press checks for print quality

Client was given a range of pricing for the estimate.

ESTIMATE :	\$ to

Brochure design should be similar to this, created for by Theresa for Stag's Leap Winery:





High-end Brochure

Designer: Theresa Whitehill

Client: Winery, nationwide distribution

ESTIMATE: \$7,950 TO \$8,850

INVOICED: \$11,689

During the first meeting to review the initial comps, the client decided to go with a more complex design. Theresa suggested changing the brochure size to 4.75"x 11.25" and showed luxury paper samples. The final brochure printed in metallic silver, black, semi-transparent white, and gold foil cover, and process color text. Before proceeding with the larger scope of the project, Theresa gave the client an estimate on the additional costs. Even then, she didn't bill about 10% of the final fee.



















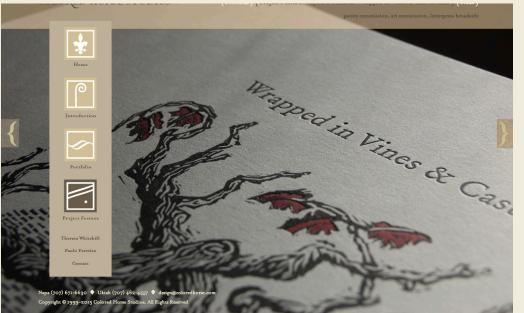


About Theresa Whitehill

- Has studios in Ukiah and St. Helena, CA
- Studio provides editorial and design services, and project management
- Background in writing and poetry
- Worked for initially in letterpress and typesetting, and learned graphic design computer skills by doing typographic design
- Heavy background in book arts and mechanical skills has resulted in a strong knowledge of paper and texture
- Her background in poetry taught her to "capture the essence of something with as few stroke as possible."

www.coloredhorse.com









PROJECT 3: LOGO

Jonni Bailey | Ruff Haus Design

















PROJECT: Logo

CLIENT: Oak Creek Energy Systems

- Renewable energy / wind power
- 60+ employees
- Annual revenue in the millions
- Company looking to upgrade amateurish in-house designed logo

SCOPE: Full color logo and primary corporate color palette

- 2-3 concepts, 3-4 variations on chosen comp, and 2 revision cycles
- Logo should be conceptual and flexible, since company would expand into different renewable energy technologies
- Logo will be reproduced in a variety of media, including embroidery
- Spot, CMYK, and RGB color variations
- Include evaluation of existing brand identity
- Include exclusive rights with unlimited usage

Client was given a range of pricing for the estimate.

ESTIMATE: \$______ to_____



Existing logo:

Current Identity



currently in use



in-house revision

Oak Creek Energy—Logo Study



Logo

Designer: Ruff Haus Design

Client: Oak Creek Energy Systems

ESTIMATE: \$3,000 - \$4,500

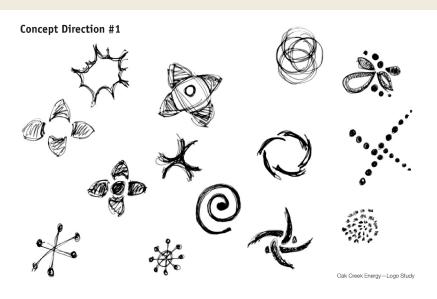
INVOICED: \$5,280

The client signed off on Jonni's creative brief at the outset of the project, and signed off on the initial comps. However, when revisions were presented, the client brought in a committee of employees – including engineers – to weigh in. Jonni realized the project would go over budget, and presented the client with a revised estimate, which the client approved. However, at the end of the process – the logo design was approved but the final color palette wasn't selected – the client killed the project.





Initial concepts:



Concept Direction #1 (wind/turbine)







Oak Creek Energy-Logo Study

Concept Direction #2



Concept Direction #2 (based on original)







Oak Creek Energy-Logo Study



Initial concepts:

Concept Direction #3







Oak Creek Energy-Logo Study

Concept Direction #3 (wind/solar, energy)







Concept Direction #3



















Oak Creek Energy-Logo Study

Other Considerations









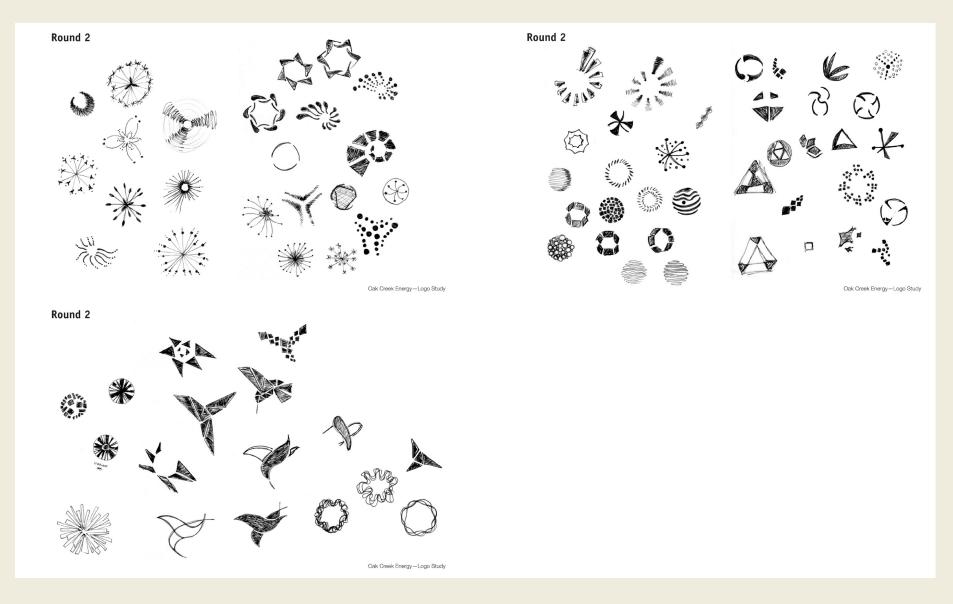


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Round 2:





Round 3:

















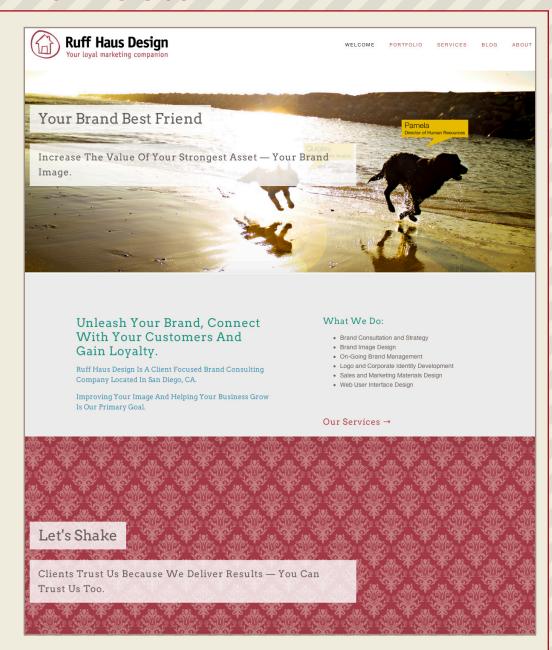




About Jonni Bailey

- BA in Graphic Design from San Diego State University
- Design firm located in Little Italy in San Diego
- Started Ruff Haus Design in 1997
- Unofficial title is "founder and pack leader"
- Broad range of clients in industries from education and fundraising to travel, alternative energy, sports, and healthcare
- "Grounded, strategic, and compelling design has the power to solve challenges and achieve tangible results."
- Four-legged staff consists of lab mix Pamela and french bulldog Quigley (who thinks he runs the firm)

www.ruffhaus.com twitter.com/jonnidawg

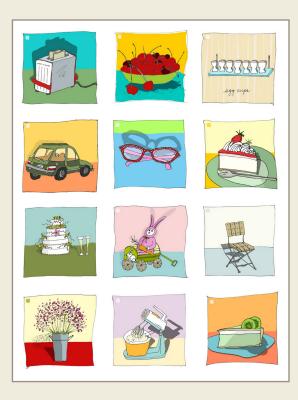


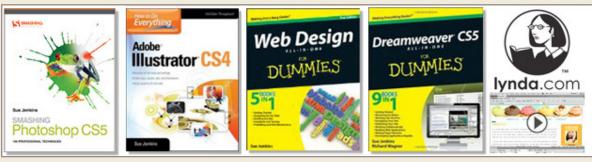


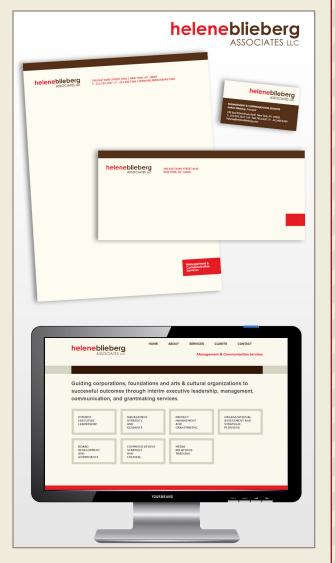


PROJECT 4: WEBSITE REDESIGN

Sue Jenkins | Lucky Chair Design









PROJECT: Website Redesign

CLIENT: Jason Zweig, Author

- Well-known writer for the Wall Street Journal, just completed his fifth book
- Current client; has hired designer to design and maintain original hardcoded website
- Requires website redesign WordPress so as to include an easy-to-use blog

SCOPE: Redesign of existing website in WordPress

- Site must include information about client's books, a dictionary of terms, a blog featuring articles and advice, daily thoughts and facts about finance, Twitter feed, social sharing, resources, and contact info
- 38+ pages
- Estimate should include minimal training time in WordPress backend
- "Thought of the Day" and "This Day in Financial History" backend functionality will require hiring of PHP programmer
- Design should be clean and "clutter-free" so that focus is on the text
- Estimate should include one initial comp and several rounds of revisions

ESTIMATE:	\$
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Website Redesign

Designer: Sue Jenkins

Client: Jason Zweig, Author

www.jasonzweig.com

ESTIMATE:\$2,500

INVOICED: \$2,750

Since populating all 38+ pages of the website took time, Sue paid her interns to upload documents and images, and add alt tags. The interns were paid \$20/hour, at a total cost of \$400. The PHP programmer hired to create two databases fell through, and Sue had to hire a new programmer on the spot. She absorbed the interns' fees and additional consulting time with the new programmer, about \$750. Her client paid the first programmer directly, since Sue does not want to be the middle man.



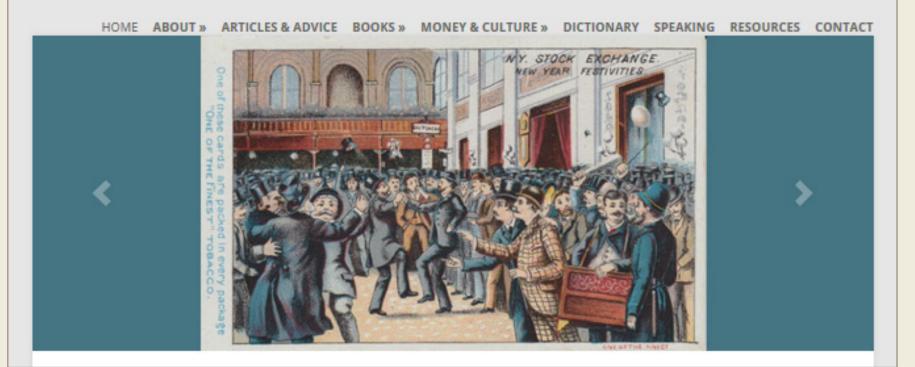


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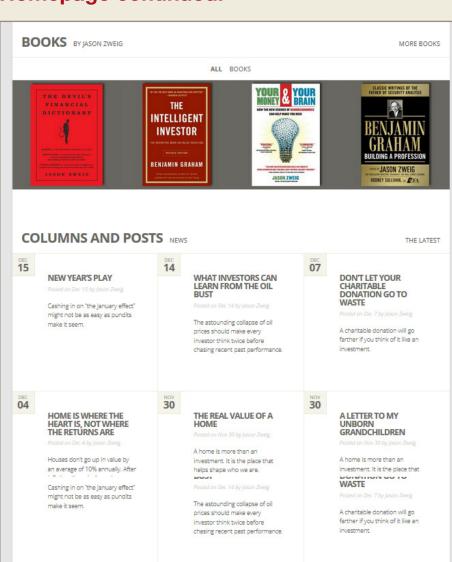
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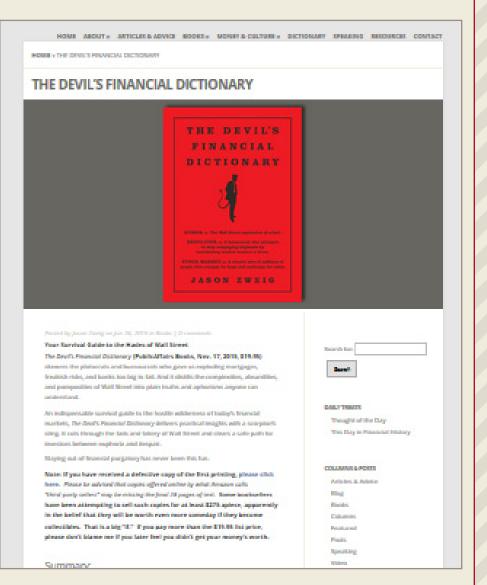




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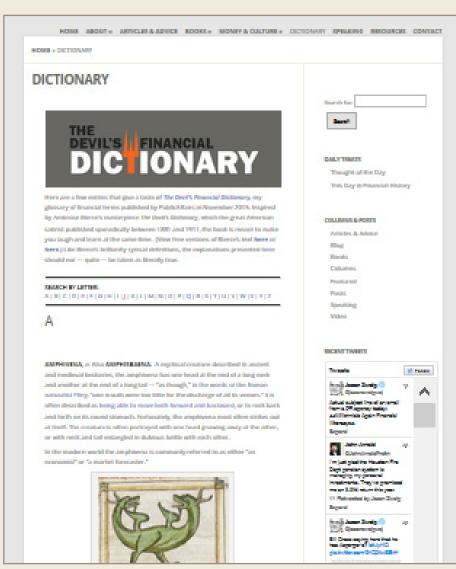


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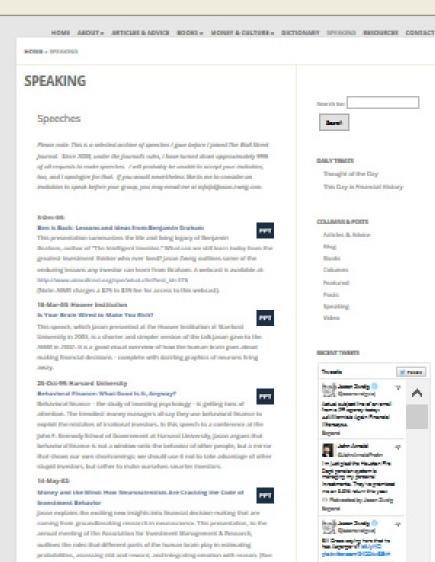


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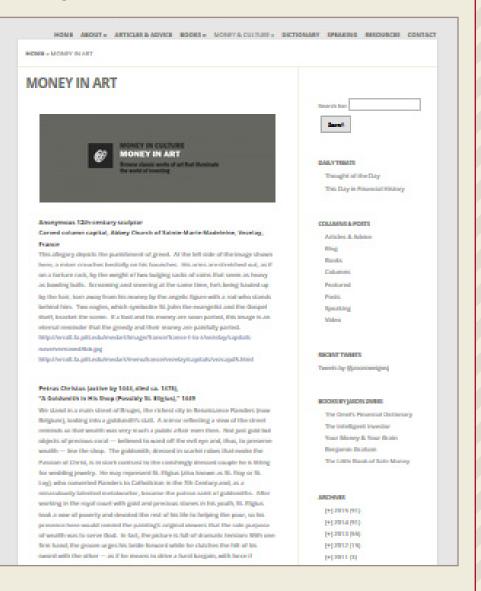
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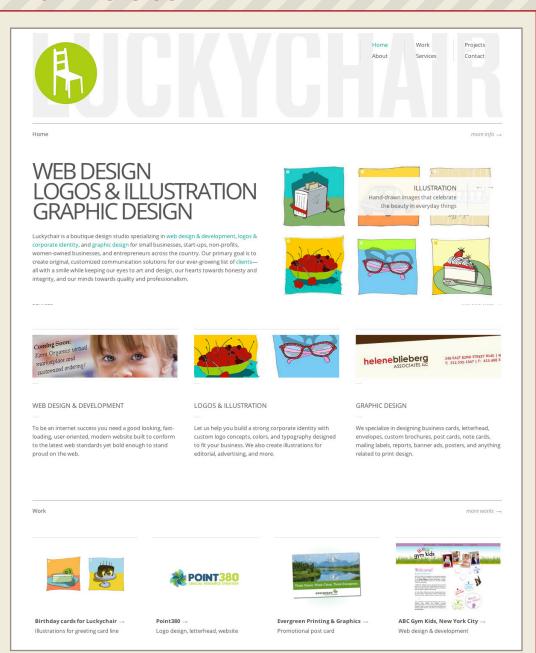
Money & Culture:





About Sue Jenkins

- Located in New York City
- Skills include graphic and web design, illustration, photography, software instruction, and writing
- Taught design software for 8 years before becoming an Assistant Professor of Design at a university
- Published multiple instructional books, including in the "For Dummies" series
- Teaches in courses appearing on Lynda.com and ClassOnDemand
- Produced a charming series of greeting cards with her original illustrations
- Fiine art photographer who regularly exhibits in galleries across the US: suejenkinsphotography.com





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