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Adobe Field Trip 2021

Client: Adobe
Role: Illustrator
Format: Digital

Adobe Field Trip is an annual experience for families that showcases the best of Adobe creativity, culture, and community. For the second year running, we were asked to design and execute an immersive program for a remote audience across the globe. The final production was a comprehensive hybrid live action and animated show featuring bespoke illustration, animation, digital interactions, scripted sequences, and original music. As the illustrator for Adobe Field Trip 2021, I developed 4 distinct visual settings, built with a mix of digital, hand-drawn and assemblage illustration techniques for added flair and texture.

Recognitions for Adobe Field Trip include:

Gold, Eventex Awards for Best Virtual Employee Engagement Event

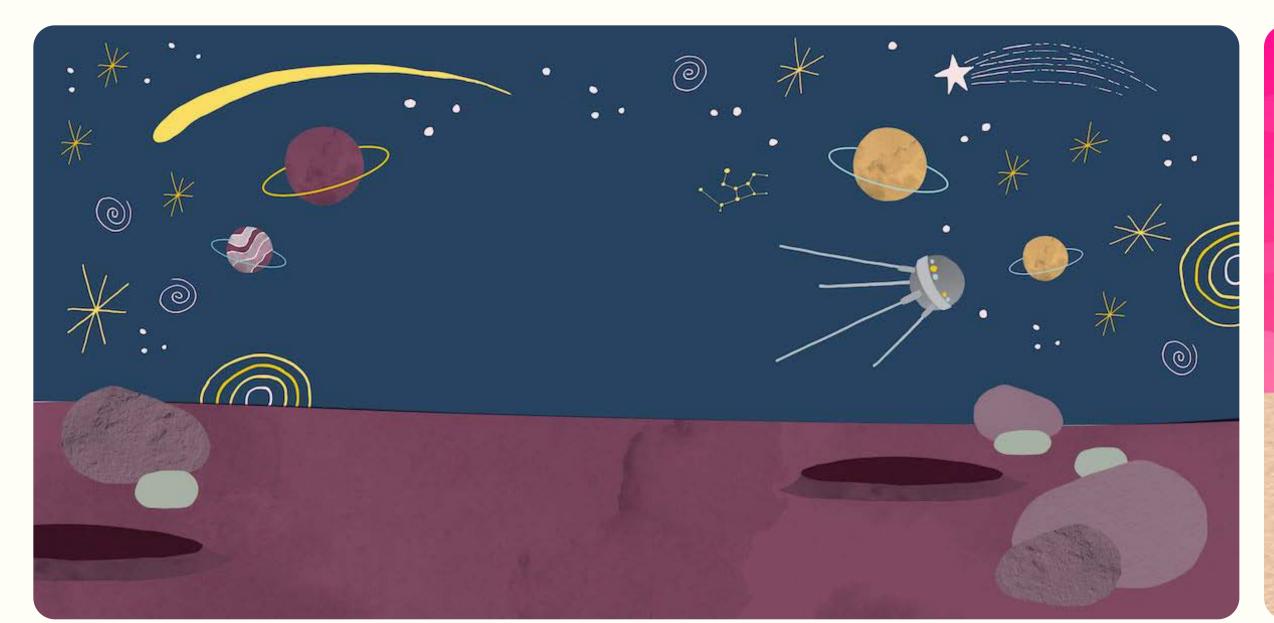
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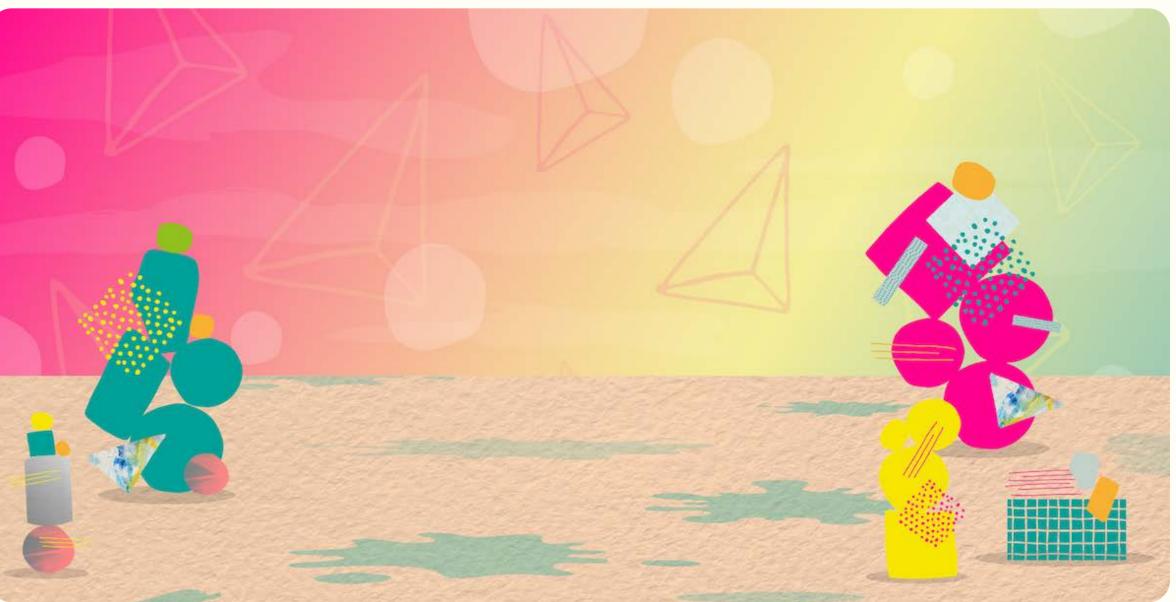
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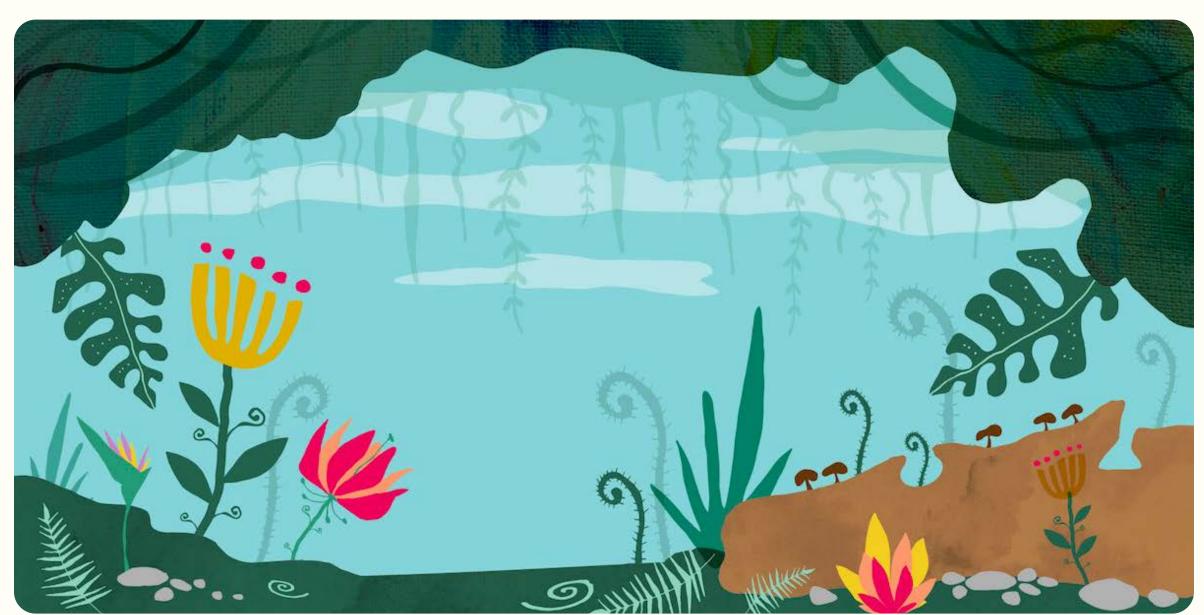




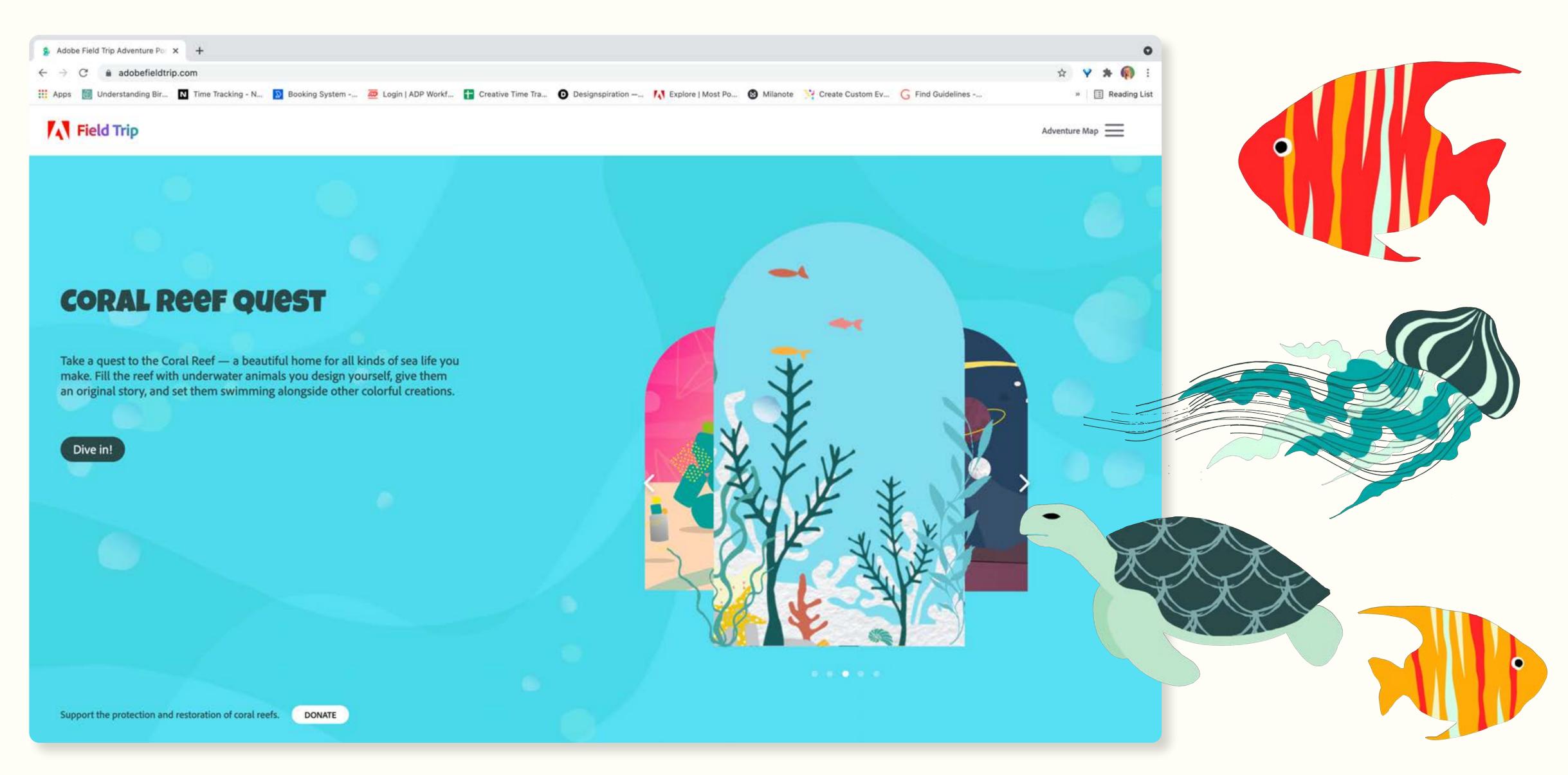




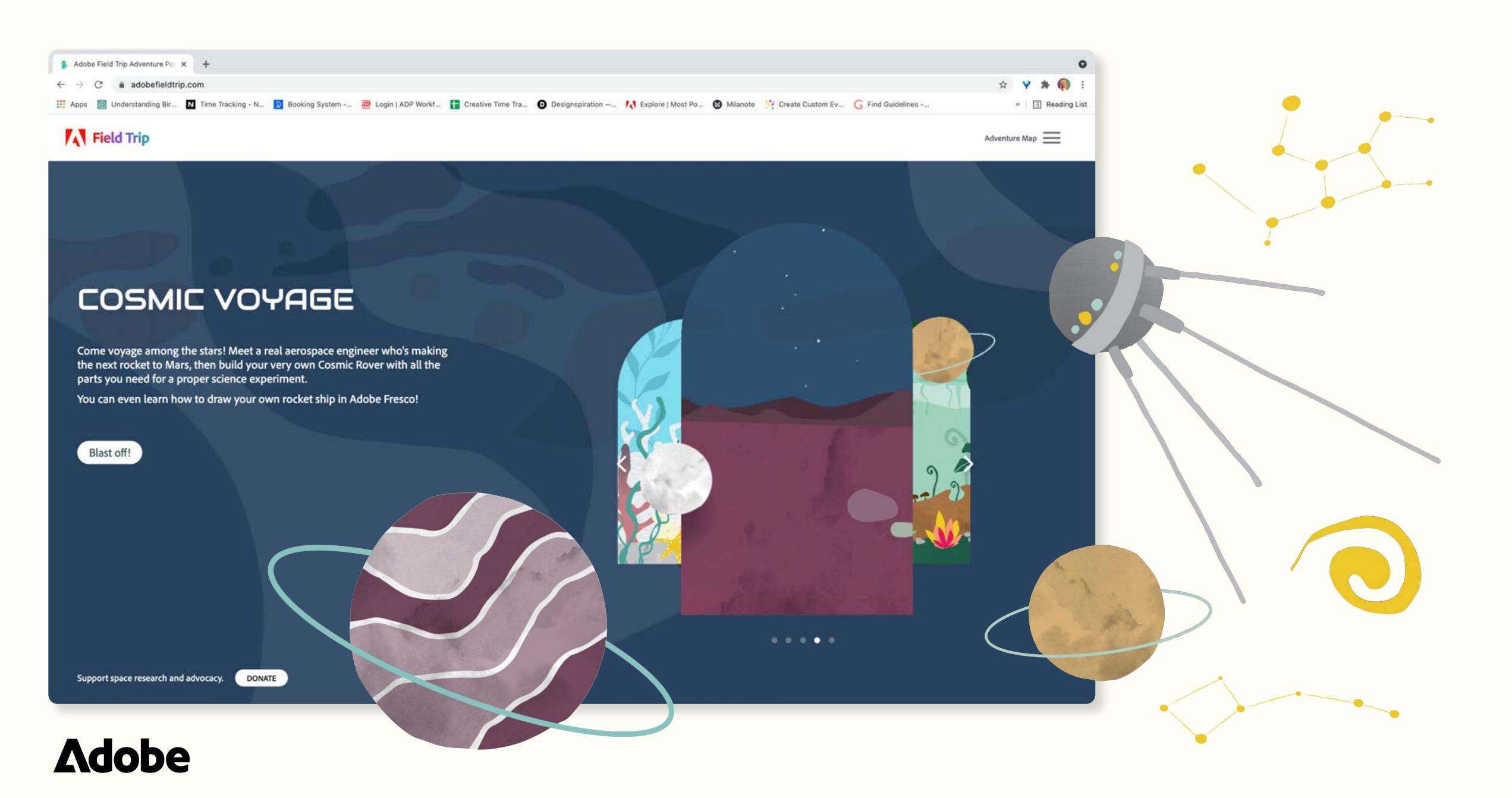




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Tradfest 2023 Promo Art

Client: Temple Bar Company

Role: Illustrator

Format: Digital/Print

For Dublin's annual TradFest Temple Bar music and culture festival, held each year in late January and organized by the Temple Bar Company, I worked with design studio Mr & Mrs Stevens to develop promotional artwork inspired by traditional Irish mythology.

We developed a feminine 'goddess' figure with visual references to Mucha and Jim Fitzpatrick, with touches of magic dust, natural landscapes, and Celtic patterns. The illustration was used for the cross-media campaign, including large-scale public posters and billboards in Dublin City; and for digital and social media.







Sounds of the Pub

Client: Cogs & Marvel

Role: Illustrator/Art Director

Format: Digital

Sounds of the Pub is a free digital tool, developed as a branded internal project by Irish-based creative agency Cogs & Marvel for St Patrick's Day 2021. The site offers an interactive and customisable user experience, adapting the cultural environment of the traditional Irish pub for the virtual space. Users are given control of seven custommade audio sliders, recalling recognisable Irish pub sounds.

As part of the Cogs & Marvel design team, I developed an illustrated visual identity from hand-drawn illustration and modern pub sign typography. The key visual was then applied across all social assets, alongside a media campaign to raise awareness of the project.

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Personal Illustration

Client: Personal Project

Role: Illustrator

Format: Print

My personal illustration work incorporates themes of science fiction, dreamscape, history, nature and animals, outer space, symbolism and folklore, fantasy and utopia.

My style inspirations come from folk art, fairytales, anime, portraiture, and tattoo art traditions.

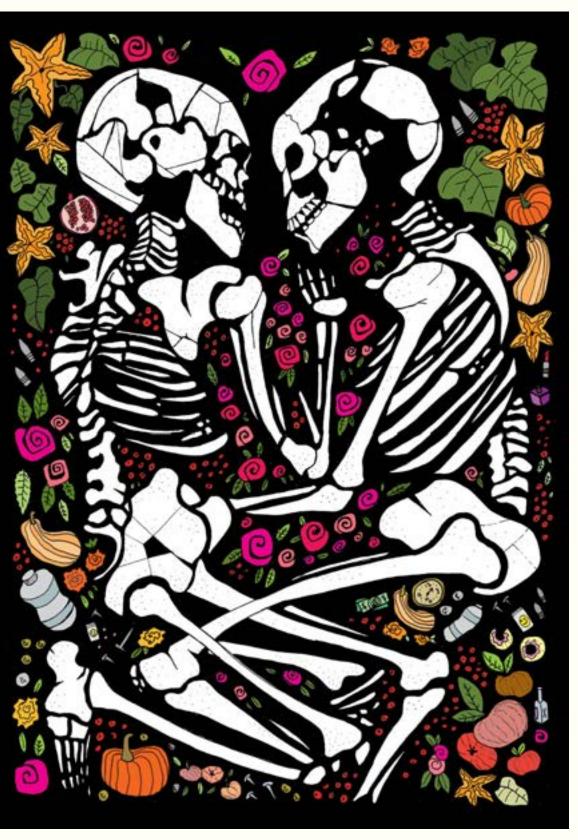
I like to refer to my style genre as 'sci-fi folk art'.

All work is hand-drawn and digitally coloured.





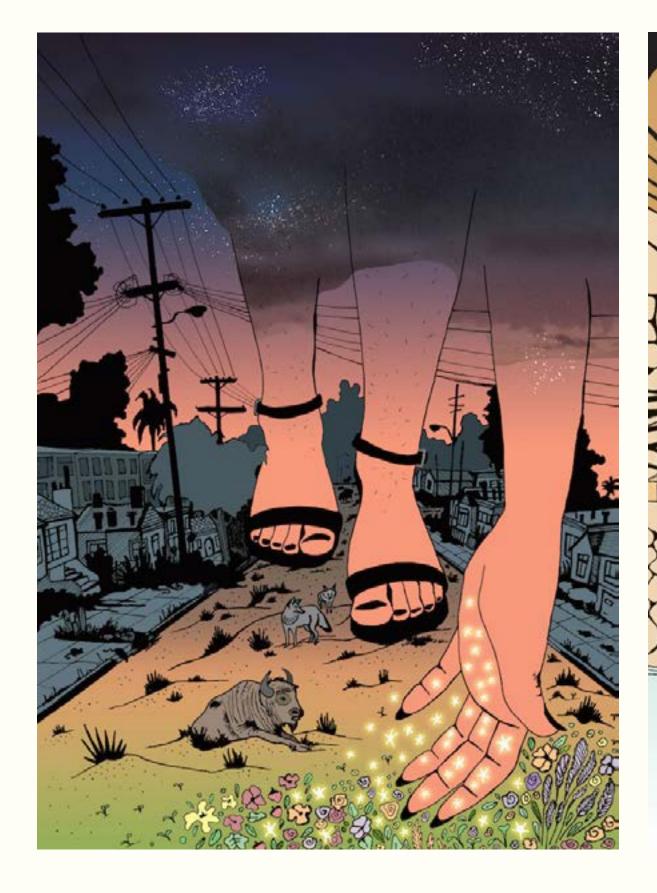


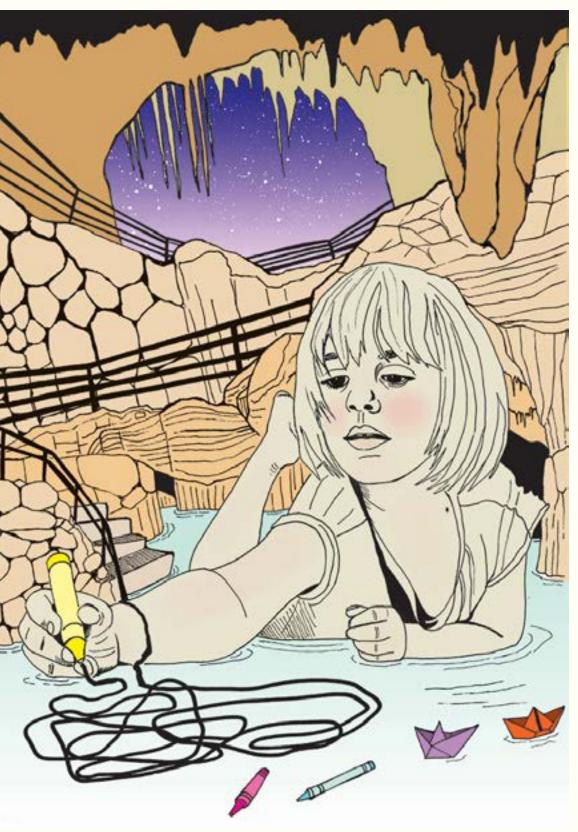


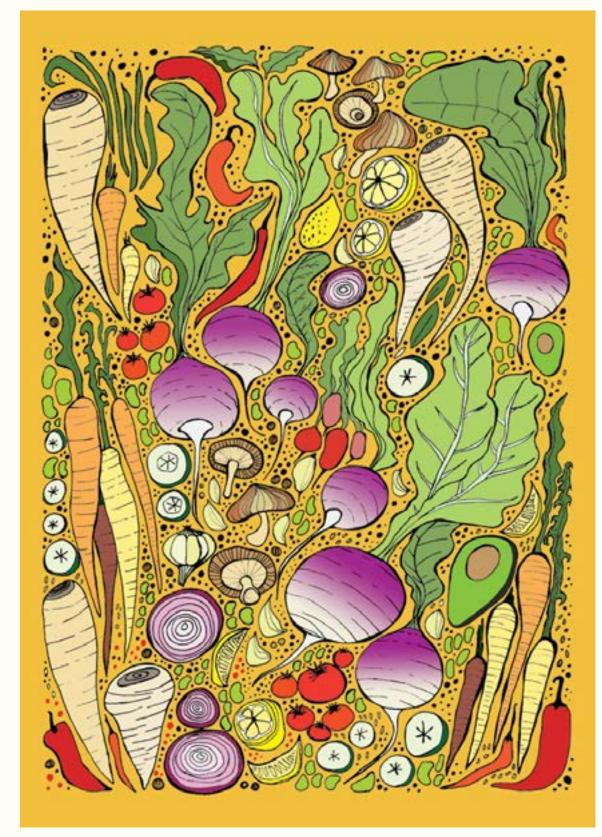


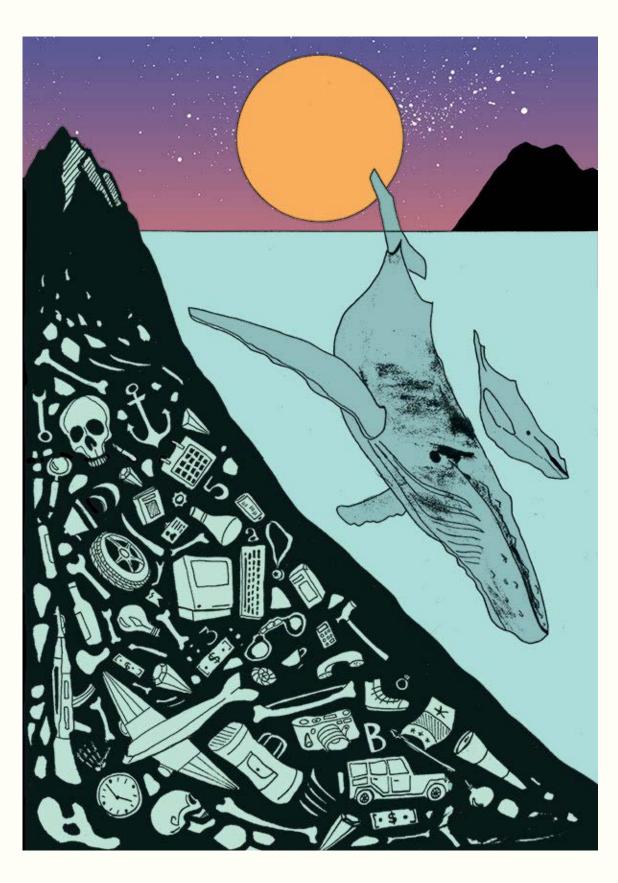














Farm to Table Taphouse Sign

Client: Taphouse Bar & Kitchen

Role: Illustrator/Designer
Format: Large-Scale Print

'Farm to Table' is an exploration of the food cycle from agricultural origins to the artistry of food preparation and enjoyment. Reflecting predominantly Irish produce, the 3-part piece depicts scenery of three main phases of food: agriculture and cultivation; cooking and preparation; and finally, the table - inspired directly by Taphouse's own diverse dining and drinks menu.



















Afterlife Film Promo Art

Client: Escape Pod Media

Role: Illustrator Format: Digital

Afterlife (2018) is an Irish-made short horror-comedy film directed by Dan Butler, written by Mike Heneghan and produced by Escape Pod Media. It has since made the rounds in both Irish and international film festival circuits, and won many awards from 2020-2022.

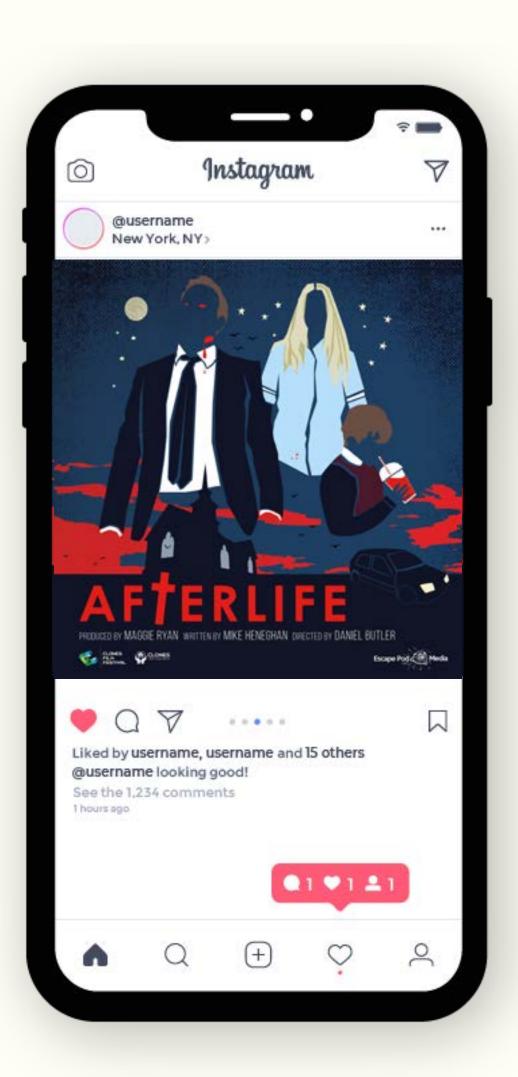
I worked with Escape Pod Media to develop promo artwork that would capture the sense of the film – a quirky vampire-flick-meets-heartwarming-family-drama, set in a small town in West Ireland. We ultimately moved in the direction of digital illustration to capture the offbeat character of the film.















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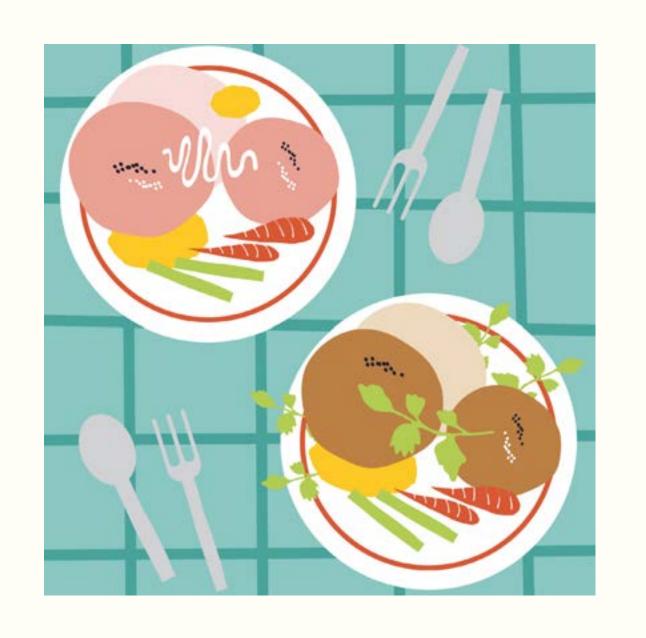
Client: Adobe
Role: Illustrator
Format: Digital

For Adobe's company-wide quarterly Health and Wellness series, I worked on multiple programs over 4 quarters, illustrating and developing the storyboards for animated employee stories.

Adapted from scripts that are based on real Adobe employee personal anecdotes and likeness, these storyboards drew on warm and vibrant digital styles, with a touch of hand-drawn elements.



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The Senses of Christmas

Client: Totally Dublin

Role: Illustrator

Format: Print

In December 2017, Totally Dublin included my Christmasthemed illustration "The Senses of Christmas" as part of its feature "Selection Box: Christmas through the eyes of 12 Illustrators." My piece uses a myriad of hands set against a backdrop of food and drink to communicate an overall sense of togetherness, warmth, sensory comfort, and nostalgia during the winter holiday season. Following the publication, I released seasonal art prints and made Christmas cards of the illustration.





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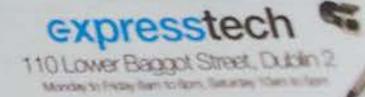
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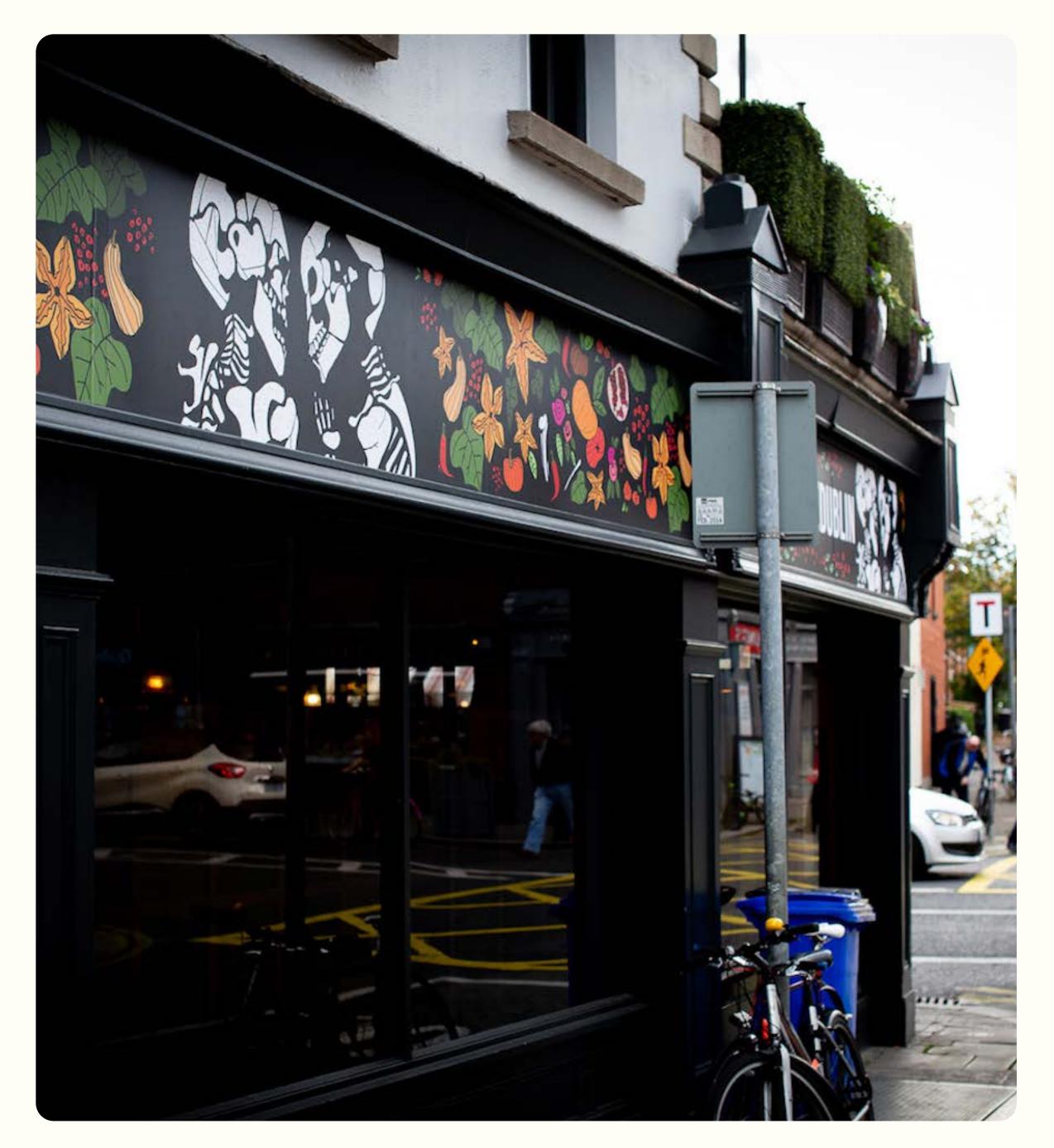
Client: Taphouse Bar & Kitchen

Role: Illustrator/Designer
Format: Large-Scale Print

'Memento Mori' was commissioned as an adaptation from an existing illustration as the seasonal artwork for the October/ November months, around Halloween/Samhain/Day of the Dead. The illustration adapts an iconic archaeological discovery of two intertwined skeletons, known as the Lovers of Valdero, found in Italy in the early 2000s. The adorning details of blooming flowers and seasonal produce create an imagined grave of new life for the skeletons to rest.



















SLICE Comic Book Cover

Client: The Comics Lab
Role: Illustrator/Designer

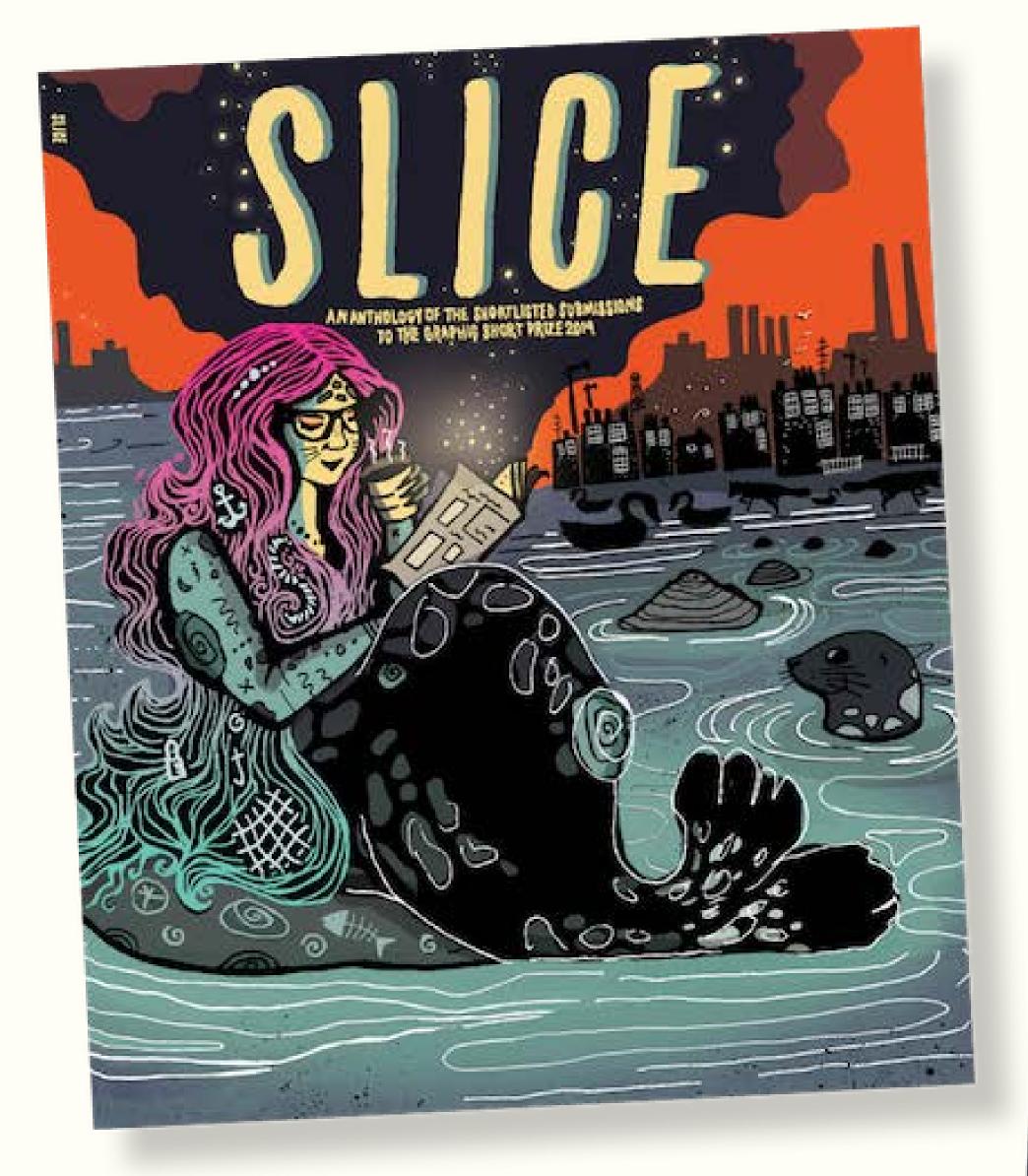
Format: Print

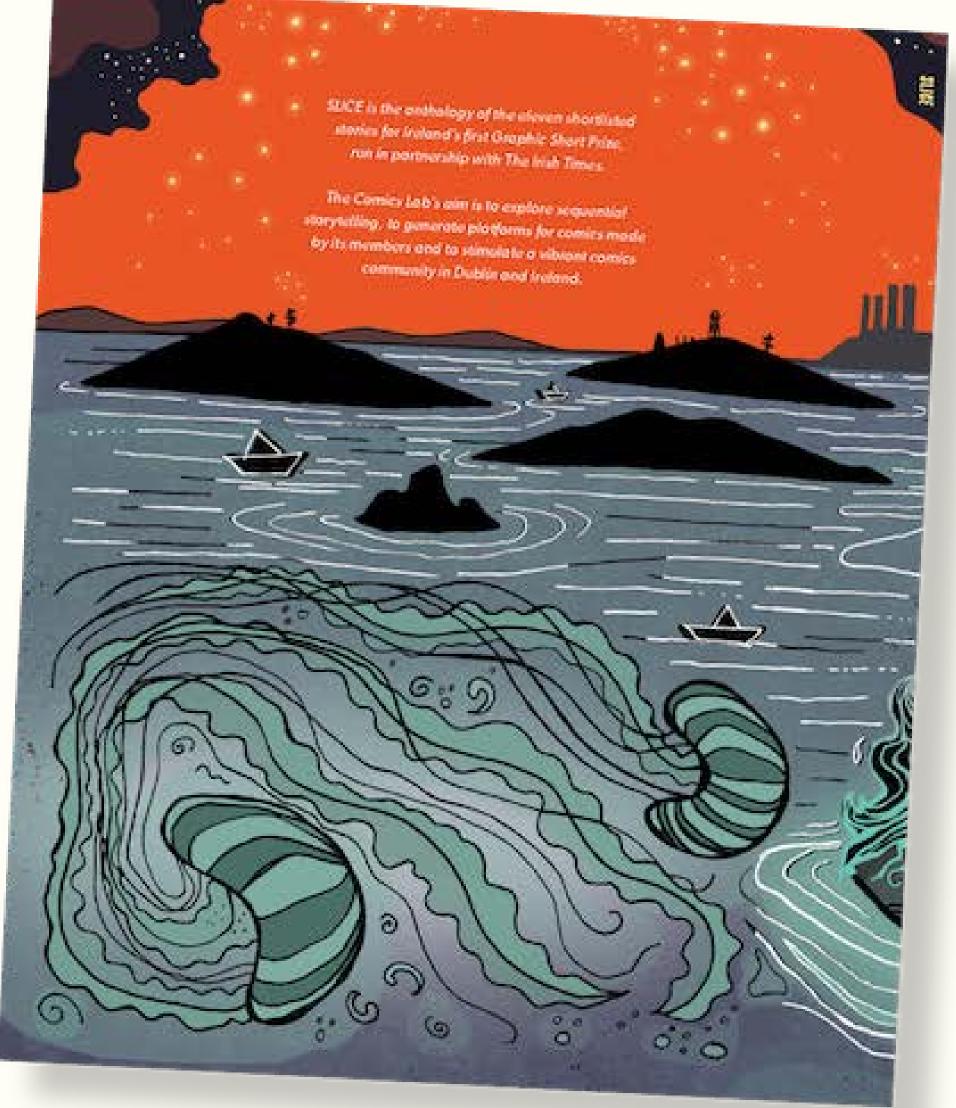
SLICE is the anthology of the 11 finalists to the first Irish Graphic Short Prize in 2019. Co-ordinated and edited by members of The Comics Lab, an Irish-based collective of comic makers and educators, and sponsored by The Irish Times, I illustrated the cover art to the anthology and designed the full book.

The cover features a 'selkie punk', inspired by the traditional folklore figure of the seal/human hybrid selkie, reading a comic book in Dublin Bay surrounded by seals and other urban wildlife. Design tasks included typesetting, hand-drawn headers, and print management.













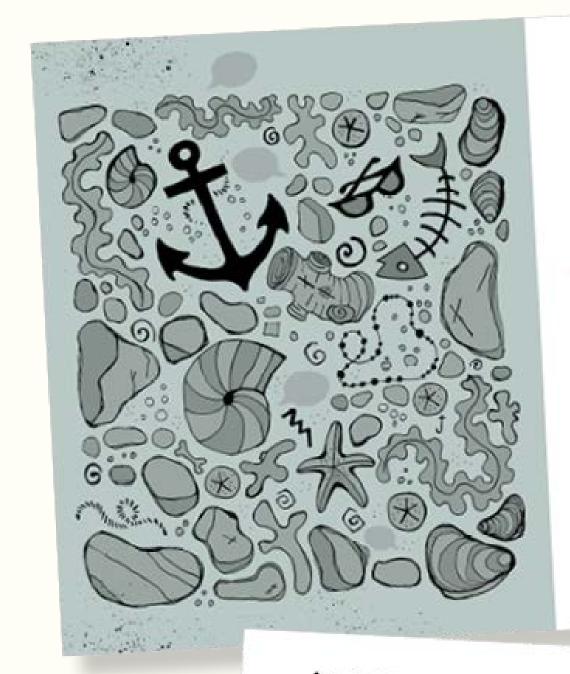


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Tradfest 2018 Invitation

Client: Temple Bar Company

Role: Illustrator Format: Print

TradFest is popular annual folk and traditional music festival that takes place in Dublin every January. The design studio Mr & Mrs Stevens are responsible for the visual identity and all design work for the festival for our clients, The Temple Bar Company. For the launch event, I illustrated the invitation that was sent out to invitees, including performers, industry partners, contractors and other individuals involved in the festival.

Directed by Mr & Mrs Stevens, our invitation theme referenced the venue of the event, and imagined the doors of the building opening up to traditional Irish musical instruments coming alive in the space as animate objects, full of spirit and music.





Infinity City Public Art

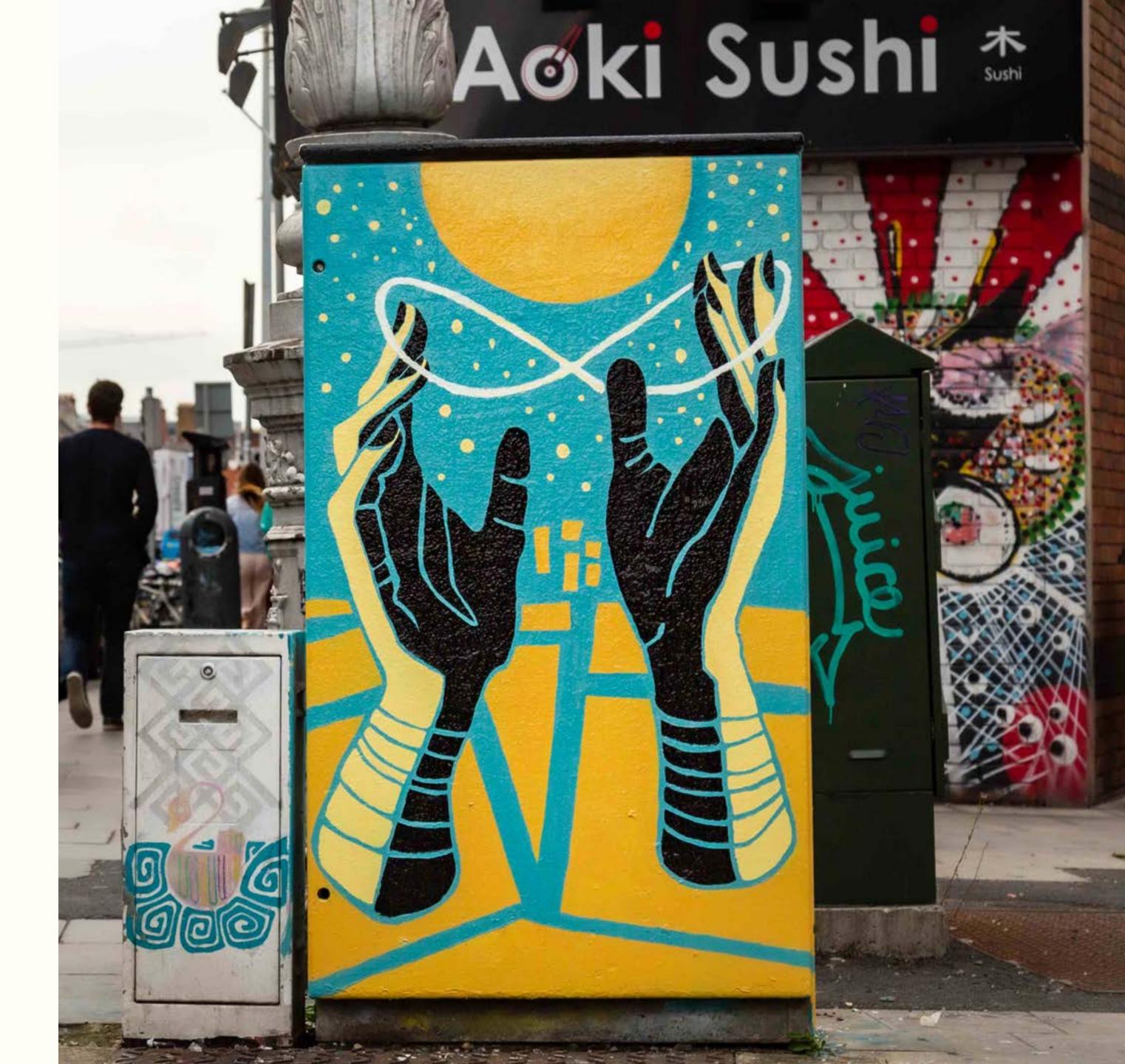
Client: Dublin City Council

Role: Illustrator/Painter

Format: Public Artwork

'Infinity City' is a public art piece about the creative inspiration of the urban landscape and our hands as a symbol of creative work. Located on a decommissioned utility box on Richmond Street in Dublin 2, in the City Centre. It was painted in August 2019.

Dublin Canvas is a public art project that commissions artists based in Ireland through an open application process to build a concept and paint unused utility boxes throughout the County.





Rockn' Roll Anatolia

Client: Kenan Sharpe

Role: Illustrator/Designer

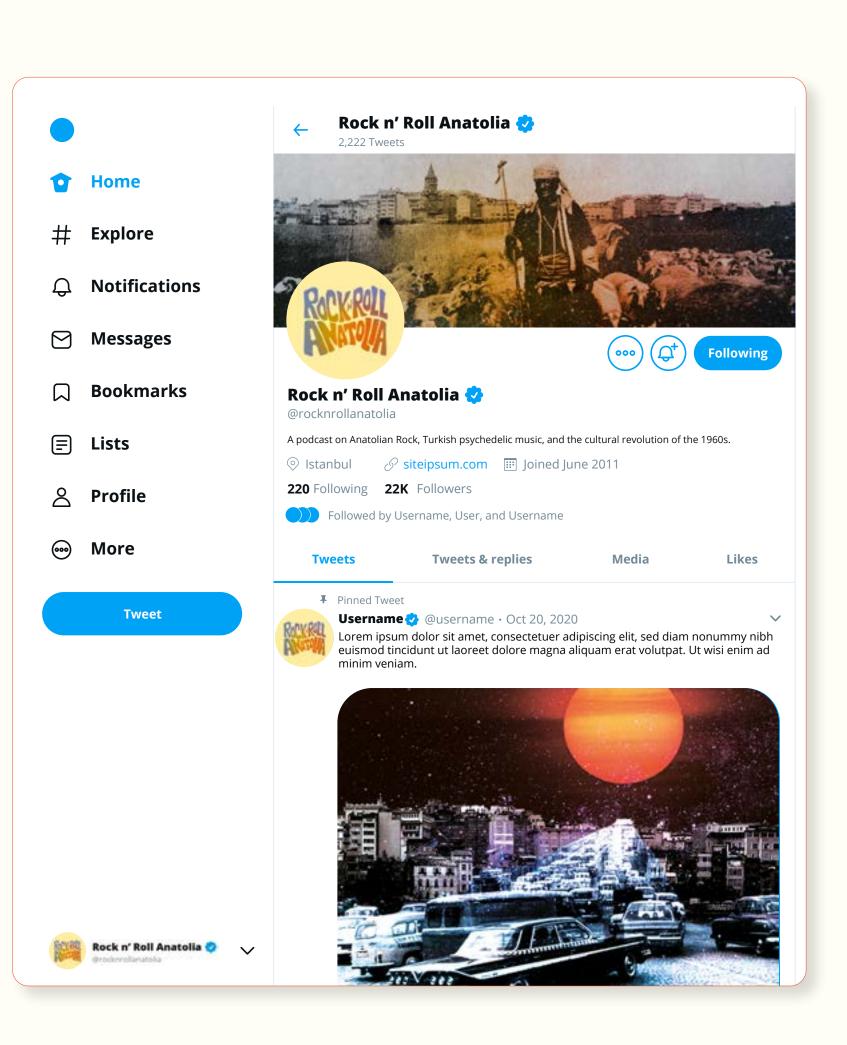
Format: Digital

Rock 'n Roll Anatolia is a forthcoming podcast from Istanbul-based journalist and academic Kenan Sharpe. It will explore themes of music, culture, and social movements in 1960s Turkey through popular psychedelic rock music.

The artwork and visual identity comprises of a hand-drawn wordmark - inspired by poster and album art of the 1960s - and collage / pop art-style imagery based on archival photos.















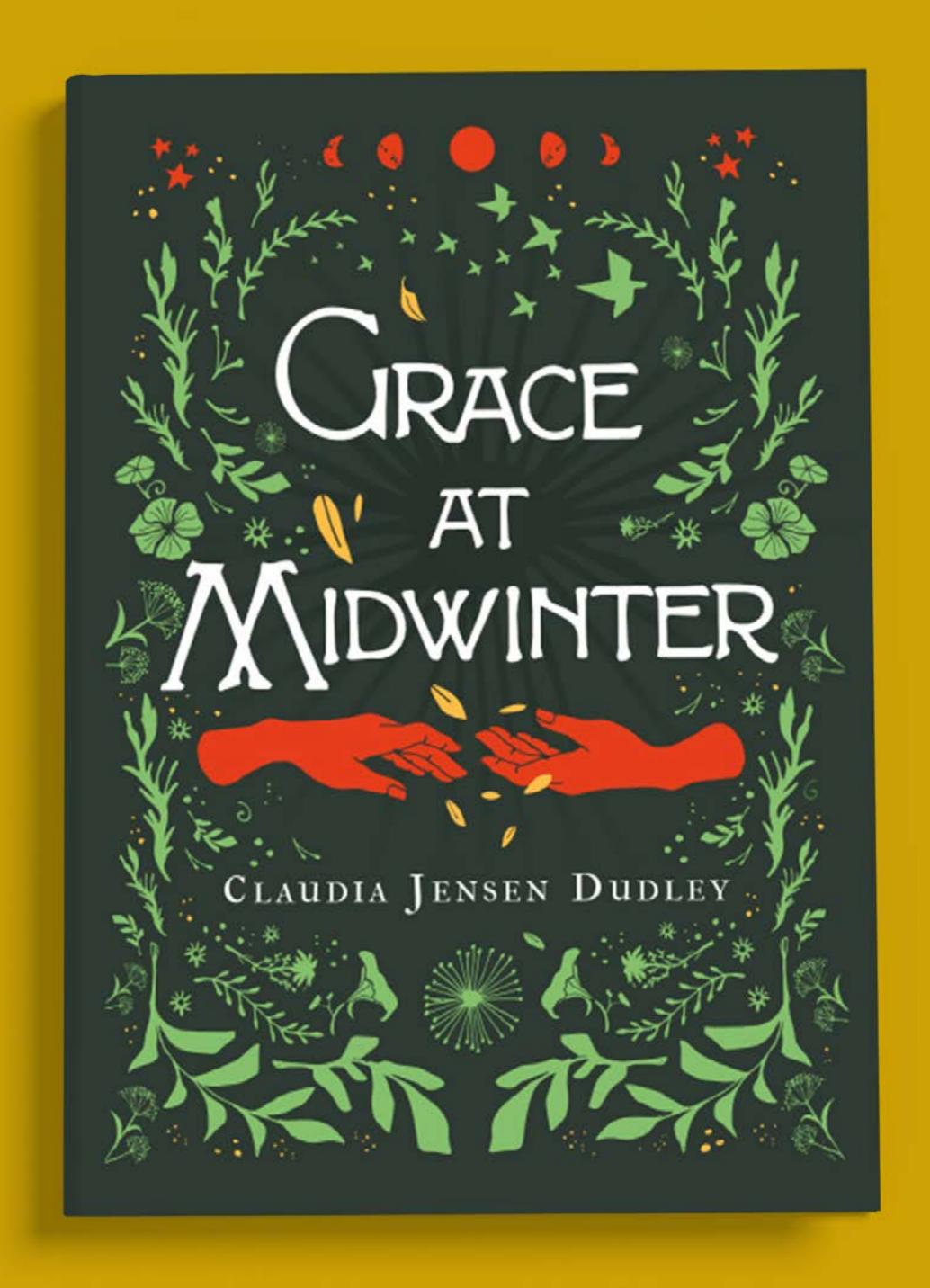
Grace at Midwinter

Client: Claudia Jensen Dudley

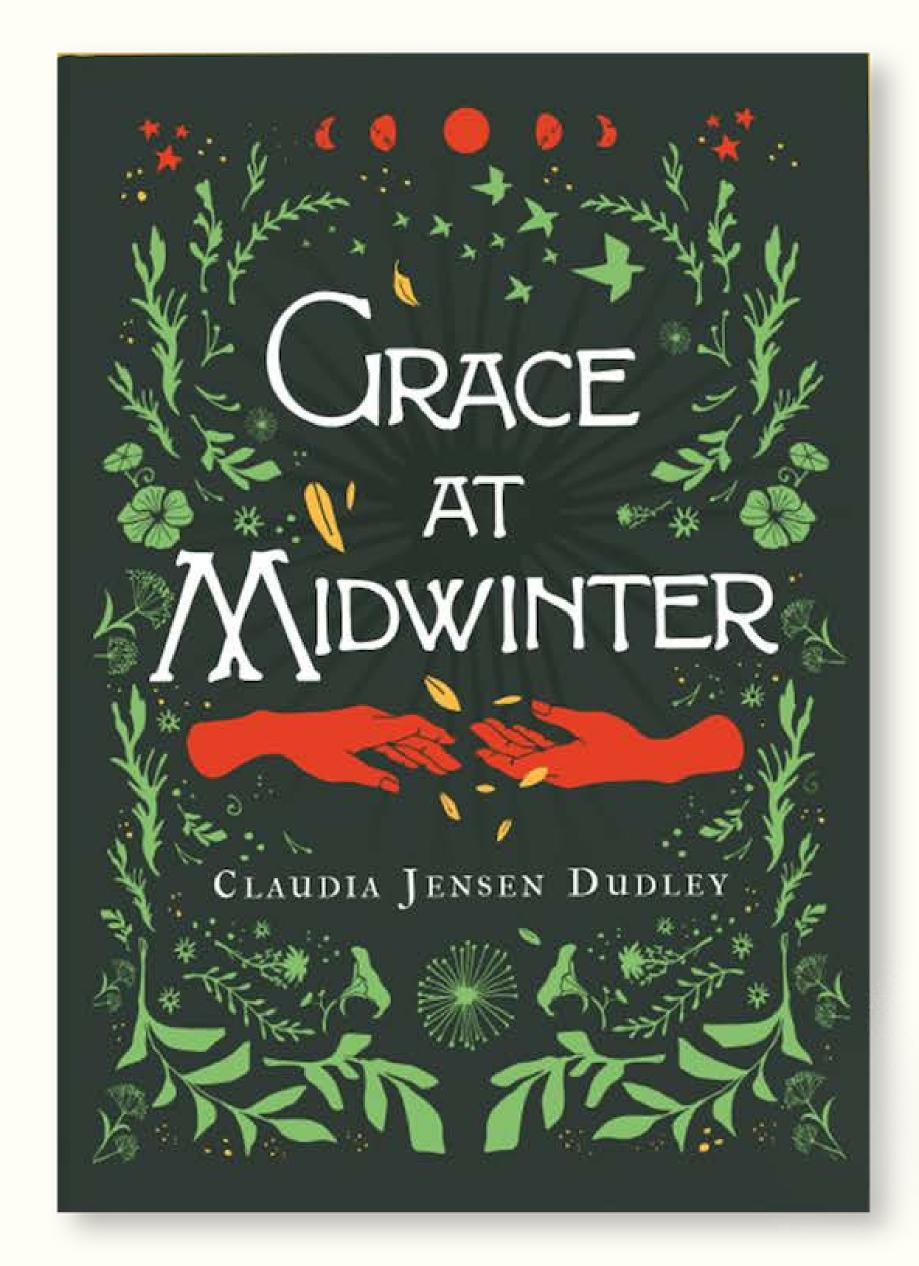
Role: Illustrator/Designer

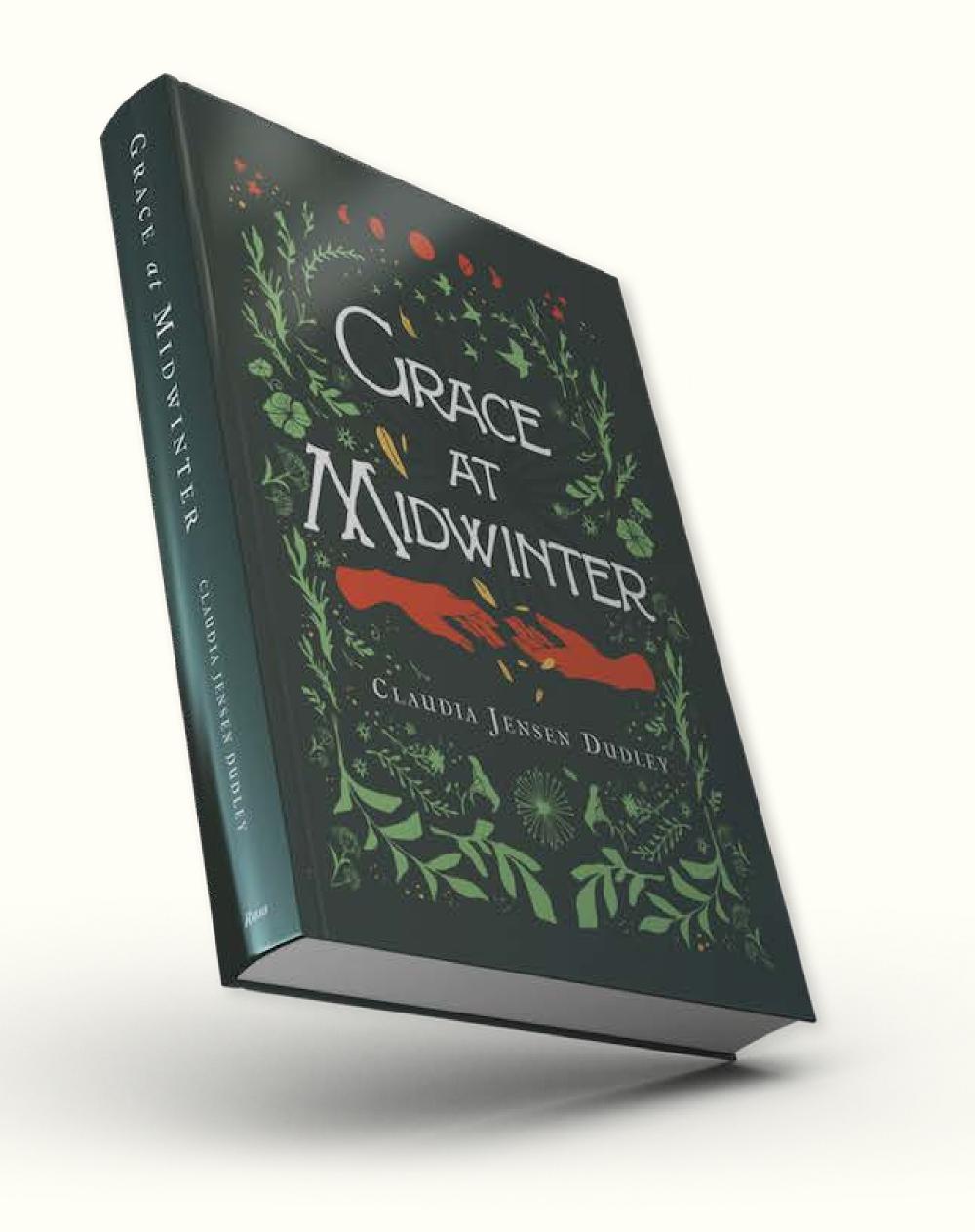
Format: Print

My cover illustration for Claudia Jensen Dudley's poetry anthology book Grace at Midwinter (2020) draws on inspiration from classic literature and the Arts and Crafts Movement of late 19th-early 20th centuries, with influences of Tarot and folk art.











Logo & Typography Gallery































About

I'm an art director, designer, illustrator, and writer based in San Francisco, California.

I've worked with clients across Europe,
Canada and USA, in sectors including:
tech, small businesses, arts and culture,
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My inspirations come from a huge range
of creative culture, and I aim to infuse an
artistic touch into every project with sensitivity
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and a critical and conscious approach to
intersectional diversity and inclusion.





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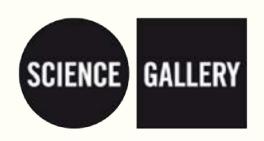


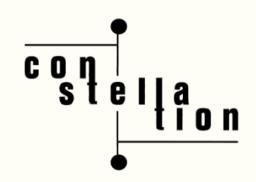


















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