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## About & Contact

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I am a Marine Corps veteran who is currently attending WSU and pursuing a BA in History and Social Sciences (Social Sciences has concentrations in Political Science, Psychology, and Business).

I am currently looking for internships and career opportunities in the education field, as well as the government sector.

I am also looking for junior-level designer jobs as well as internships in the design and UX field. I am proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud programs such as InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Lightroom, and Premier Pro.

# Boring Image Project

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For this project I was tasked with turning a boring image of a road into something more interesting. I decided to take an image of a road that goes to the ancient Ziggurat of Ur in Iraq; then used Adobe Photoshop to turn it into the image seen below.

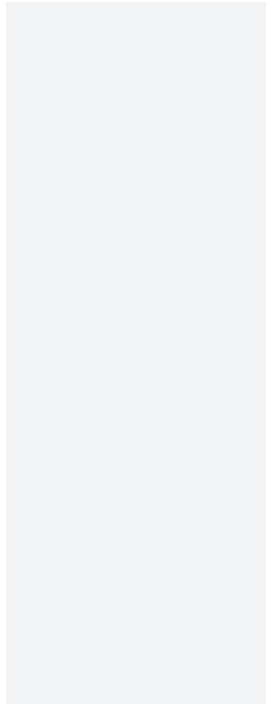
**06/16/2021**

## **Programs Used:**

Adobe Photoshop

## **What I learned:**

I learned many things from this project, with the functions of Photoshop being the main one. I also learned how to blend images together, cut images out and paste them, and use typography effectively. I feel like I did a good job with the road blending and making the image seem as natural as possible.



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*Welcome to Ur!*



# Seattle Opera Flyer

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For this project I was tasked with making an event flyer for a local event of my choosing. I decided to make a flyer for an upcoming performance done by the Seattle Opera. I am a fan of opera and classical music, so I tried to design it in a way that would also appeal to people who enjoy it as well.

**05/28/2021**

## **Programs Used:**

Adobe InDesign

## **What I learned:**

I learned a lot from this project because it was my first one done in my COM 210 class. I learned how to use Indesign effectively and all the tools that go with it. I also learned how to style something for a specific target audience and make it look appealing to everyone else as well.





Presented by the Seattle Opera

# Songs of Summer

**LIVE**

## When and Where

Friday June 11th 5PM & 8PM

Sunday June 13th 2PM & 5PM

Each show is one hour long

## Who's Playing

Mezzo-Soprano Margaret Gawrysiak

The Drunken Tenor Robert McPherson

Tenor John Marzano

& More

## Important Details

\$25 per two person Pod

Outdoor Seating

Max 130 people allowed

Bring your own Chair

Masks are required!

## The Opera Center

**363 Mercer Street, Seattle, WA**

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### Tickets and details:

<https://www.seattleopera.org/on-stage/songs-of-summer-live/>

# COVID-19 Awareness Flyer

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For this project I was tasked with making a flyer that would spread the importance of getting vaccinated, as well as how to stop the spread of COVID-19. I went with a poster that would show someone outside enjoying the nice weather because they got the COVID vaccine. I did this to encourage others to get vaccinated so they too could be outside as well.

**06/11/2021**

## **Programs Used:**

Adobe Photoshop and Adobe LightRoom

## **What I learned:**

This project taught me how to use Adobe LightRoom and more of the functions that came with Adobe Photoshop. I also learned how to take quality pictures and what exactly went into taking a good picture. I also learned how to use shapes and text more effectively to make an appealing poster.



# Help fight COVID!



WASHINGTON STATE  
UNIVERSITY

**Cougars, roll up your  
sleeves for summer!**



## How you can fight COVID!

You can fight COVID by doing the following things:

- Wear a mask indoors and around others
- Stay home and rest when you are sick
- Get vaccinated
- Wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer
- Stay six feet apart from others
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated spaces

## Where and how you can get a vaccine!

- Currently there are three vaccines that are open to everyone. You can find out where to get one and if you are eligible by visiting the following CDC approved website,  
<https://www.vaccines.gov/>.

# Save Water Infographic

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For this project I was tasked with making an infographic of my choosing using Adobe Illustrator. I decided to do an infographic on water consumption by the U.S. while also sharing some water saving tips. I decided on this because water saving is important to the environment and it can also save others money.

**07/02/2021**

## **Programs Used:**

Adobe Illustrator

## **What I learned:**

This project taught me how to use Adobe Illustrator and all the tools that come with it. I also learned how to make an informative yet fun infographic that taught others. This project also taught me about the water consumption patterns of the U.S. over the past 15 years, as well as some tips on how to reduce water consumption.

# Save Water!

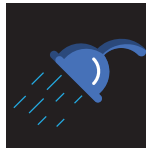
## It's good for your wallet and the planet!

**By reading the following you will learn about the importance of water saving and learn how to do it!**



### **Water used per day in U.S.**

The most recent government data from 2015 shows that the U.S. uses 322 billion gallons of water per day.



### **How to save water indoors**

Indoor water use is probably the largest area of water consumption for the everyday person. Some ways you can save water are reducing laundry use, turning off the kitchen or bathroom sink when not in use, using the dishwasher instead of the sink, and installing low flow or more efficient appliances.



### **How to save water in the bathroom**

Did you know that a typical shower head uses 5 gallons of water per minute?! You can cut down on water consumption by turning off the shower when lathering up. This also goes for brushing your teeth and shaving, so turn off that water when you're not using it!



### **How to save water outside**

If you are an avid gardener or take pride in your lawn, here are some tips on how to use your water efficiently. Using a drip irrigation system for your garden or a sprinkler for your lawn will still keep them healthy, but will use less water in the process.



### **How you can save water with appliances**

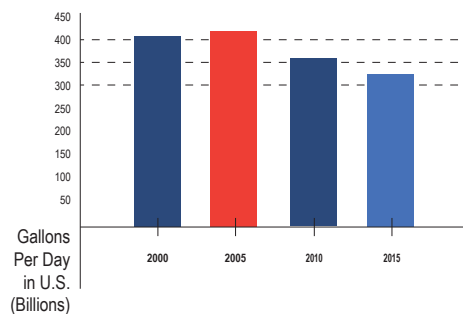
Appliances like low flow shower heads, toilets, sinks, and newer washers will save you water and money, while still getting the job done!



### **How to save water with food**

It is a fact that meat, dairy, and processed food production consume an enormous amount of water! Vegetables and non processed foods use less water and are a healthier option, which is something to think about the next time you go shopping.

## U.S. Water Usage since 2000



This chart that I made shows how these water saving facts and tips have reduced the gallons per days used in the U.S. since 2000.

I hope that after reading this info-graphic you will be more informed on the importance of water savings and will have learned tips on how to save water.

The info presented comes from the [watercalculator.org](http://watercalculator.org) and the [USGS.gov](http://USGS.gov) website

# How to Video Project

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For this project I was tasked with creating a how to video of my choice on Adobe Premiere Pro. I decided to do a how to video on how to make coffee using a French Press. I decided on this because I was at one point curious on how to use a French Press, so I wanted to return the favor to others.

**07/17/2021**

## **Programs Used:**

Adobe Premiere Pro

## **What I learned:**

This project taught me how to use Adobe Premiere Pro more effectively and how to make videos in the program as well. I also learned basic film shooting principles and how to be comfortable speaking and being on camera. It also taught me how to export videos correctly and put them on YouTube.

# *How to use a French Press*



<https://youtu.be/K43o4k85AL8>