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1: Third-year Computer Science and Psychology major at Grinnell College.

2: A candidate with a significant background in user-experience design.

3: The right fit for your company.

### relevant experience

01 Web Development

**O2** Graphic Design

03 Programming

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### 01. web development

My passion for web design is rooted in creating visually engaging experiences that **capture attention** and communicate *effectively*.

In my layouts, I prioritize clarity and simplicity, ensuring that the:



user experience



enhances



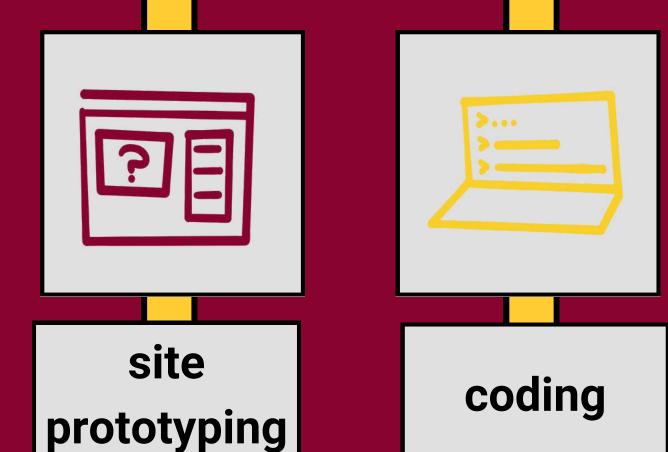
the design.

#### skills

Figma, Canva,
HTML, CSS, Visual
Studio Code, Adobe
Dreamweaver,
WordPress, Github

### stat2games

### web & user-experience designer

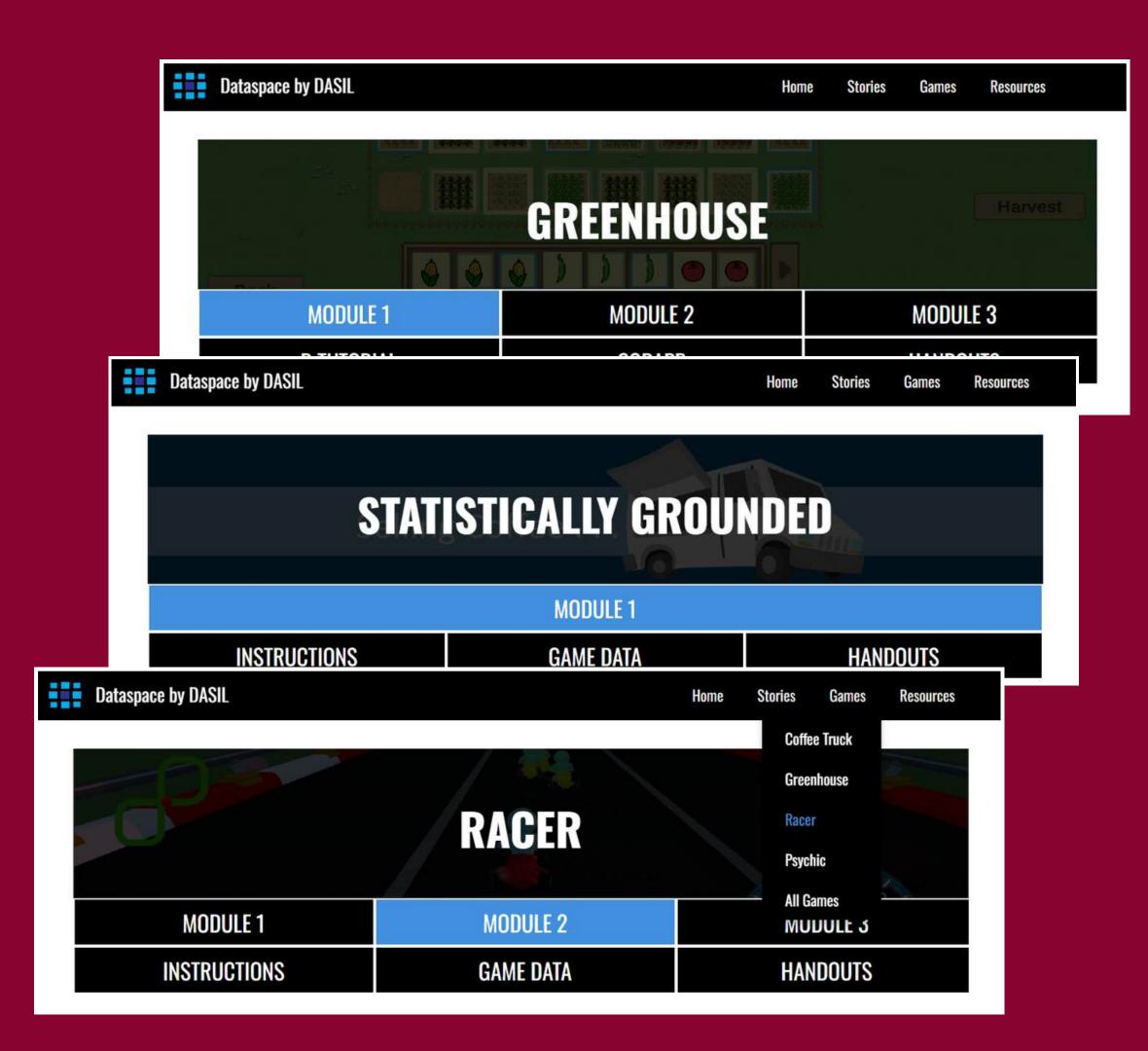




As a web developer and UX designer, I re-designed and implemented a new website for a statistics learning platform, working closely with the client. I design and maintain all 20 pages and manage efficient data collection of quizzes they contain.

I used consistent, straightforward headers to ensure that the users intuitively navigate through the resources.

I designed the site with the use of HTML, CSS and PHP in Adobe Dreamweaver, using GitHub to report updates.



#### Part 1A: Introduction

Farmers throughout the world face complex challenges. To deliver quality crops to market, farmers need to consider the multiple growing conditions:

- Soil appropriate to the plants, possibly modified with fertilizer
- Fresh air, especially carbon dioxide
- The correct amount of sunlight and water
- Pesticides, herbicides, and treatments for plant diseases

For example, to make a profit, farmers need to decide if they should purchase and apply fertilizer or install an irrigation system. They also need to consider the long-term effects on the environment. A farmer's challenges do not end with the harvest: changing market conditions may mean that the farmer cannot recover the season's costs, resulting in a financial loss.

The Greenhouse Game allows players to grow and sell crops in a virtual greenhouse. It follows the process of planning, planting, growing, harvesting, and selling crops that farmers follow with each growing season. While players can choose any options they like, they are more likely to earn a profit if they use interactive graphs and statistical models to improve their strategies. Here are some key terms each player should know:

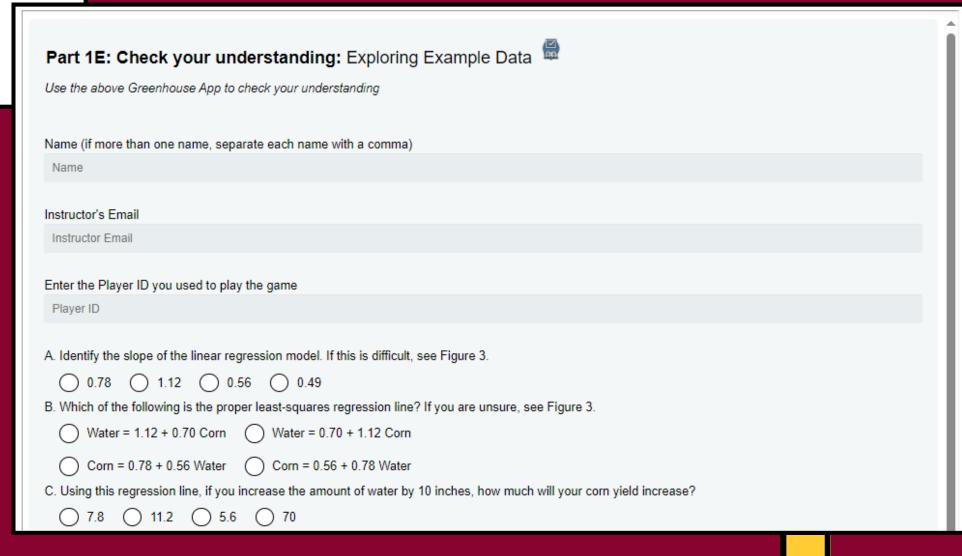
• **Yield** is the amount of crops produced. It is measured by the number of bushels produced for each plot. In this game, yields reflect actual crop growth in lowa farmland.

Fun Fact: 🖵

Several statistics techniques were originally developed to address agricultural research questions. Click <u>here</u> to read more!

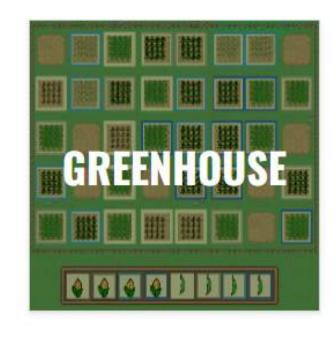
# Added quizzes and a data recording system that saves the students' answers for the instructors

# Meaningfully-organized, large portions of text



### **GAMES WITH STORIES**

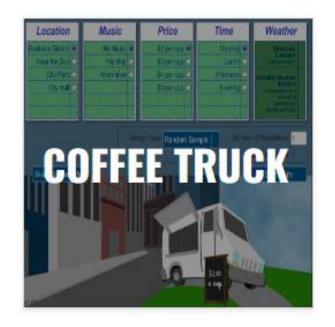








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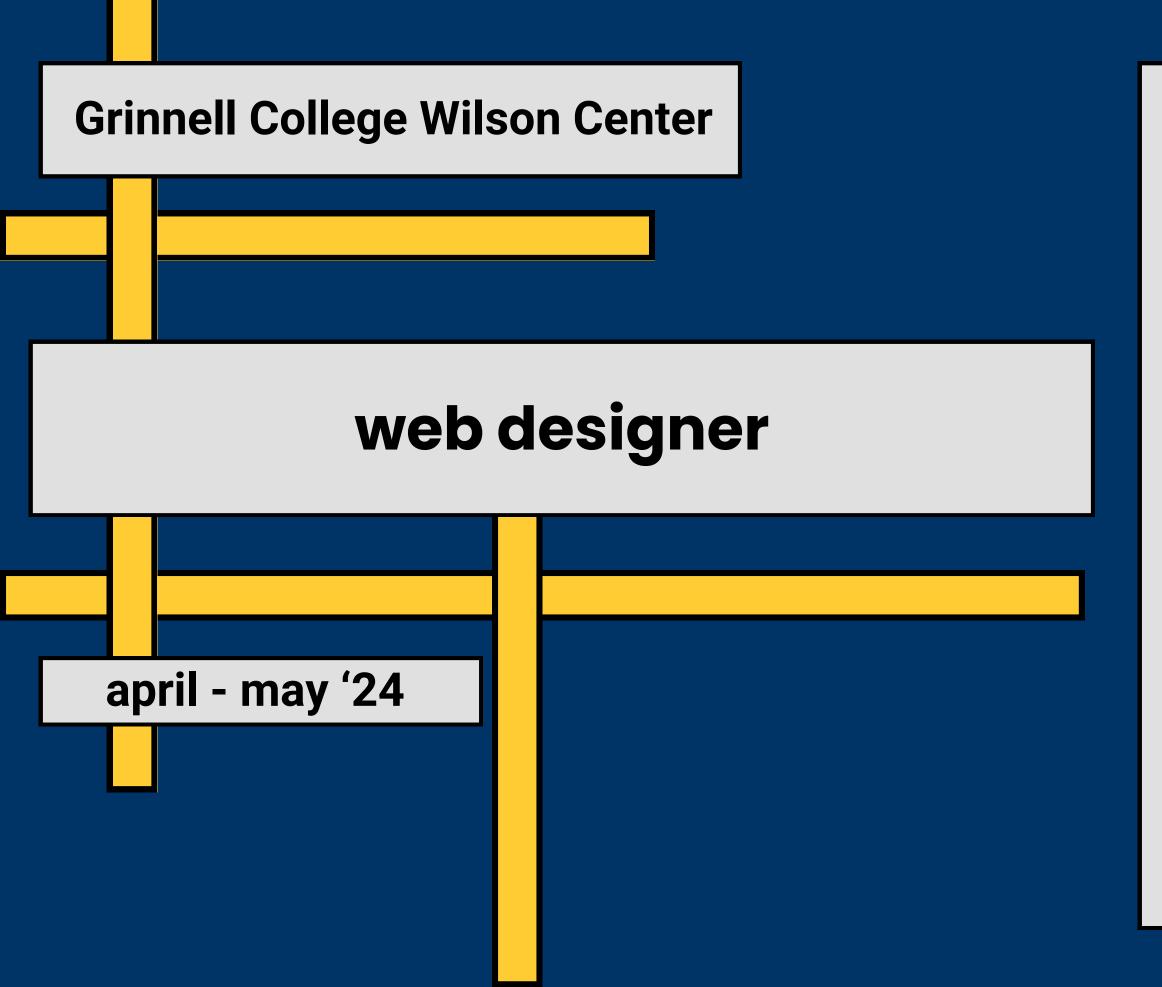






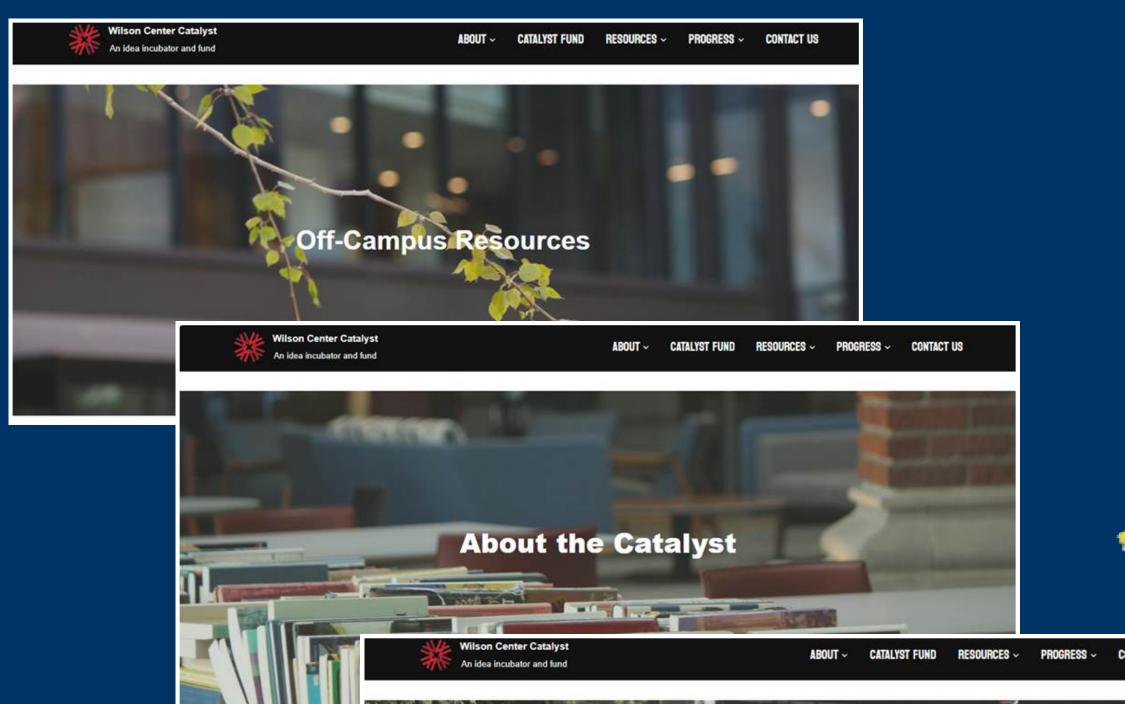


The designs are meant to engage, spark interest, and follow users' intuition



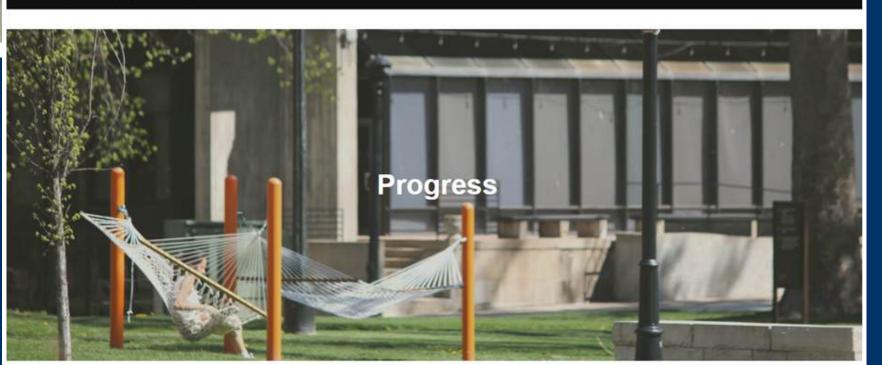
I designed, developed content for, and published a website promoting the program. I regularly reported updates on my work process with coworkers, discussed potential changes, and implemented feedback into the final product.

The site was primarily designed in WordPress, using elements of CSS and HTML.



Maintained a regular, professional style across all sites

Took and edited all photographs featured on the site



Created a blog post template and published posts along with my photography.



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#### Catalyst Fair 2024

by Gabriela Roznawska / May 3, 2024



#### About the Catalyst

The Grinnell College Catalyst offers two flagship programs – our Catalyst and the Catalyst Fund – designed and managed by the Wilson Center for Innovation and Leadership.

#### Find Us

Address

HSSC A2240 Grinnell College

Hours - Spring 2024

Thursdays 7-9 pm

(may be closed during academic breaks)

#### **Projects**

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#### Recent Posts

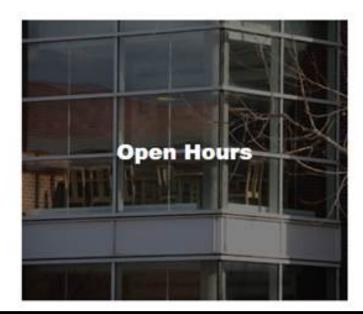
Disseminating electrification units

Deciding on the location

#### Meet with the mentors

Book a meeting

#### AND



#### Come to the open hours!

Open hours take place every Thursday 7 – 9 PM. There, you will be able to chat with mentors and share your idea. We will support you through the brainstorming process, help you sketch out the goals and steps to reach them. Feet free to come just for one-time consultation or choose to keep working on your project with our support.

Open hours every Thursday at 7-9PM in A2240, HSSC

You can also contact us through the email, at incubator@grinnell.edu

Set up an interactive "Contact US" form and connected it to the Microsoft Booking system.

Turned a text-only educational curriculum into a straight-forward visual content.

#### Navigating the Catalyzing Process

#### Articulating the idea and its purpose (2-3 weeks)

This stage corresponds to the initial meetings with the Catalyst. In this stage, we aim to outline the goals, methods, and resources needed for the project. To achieve this, we investigate the environment of interest of our projects, brainstorm monetary or non-monetary resources needed, look into similar projects that have been implemented, creating a task list and timeline for preparation and implementation, etc.

#### ere are some questions we typically prompt teams to consider:

How will learning needs be bridged?

Who will address needs for expertise/professional guidance?

How (if at all) will more people be recruited to join the project?

What resources are needed in the initial framing of the idea?

How will challenges faced by similar projects before be addressed?

What is the expected timeline for each step, alongside a pre-defined margin for adjustments?

- Preparatory work (3-4 weeks)
- ▶ Early Operations (2 weeks )
- Full Operation

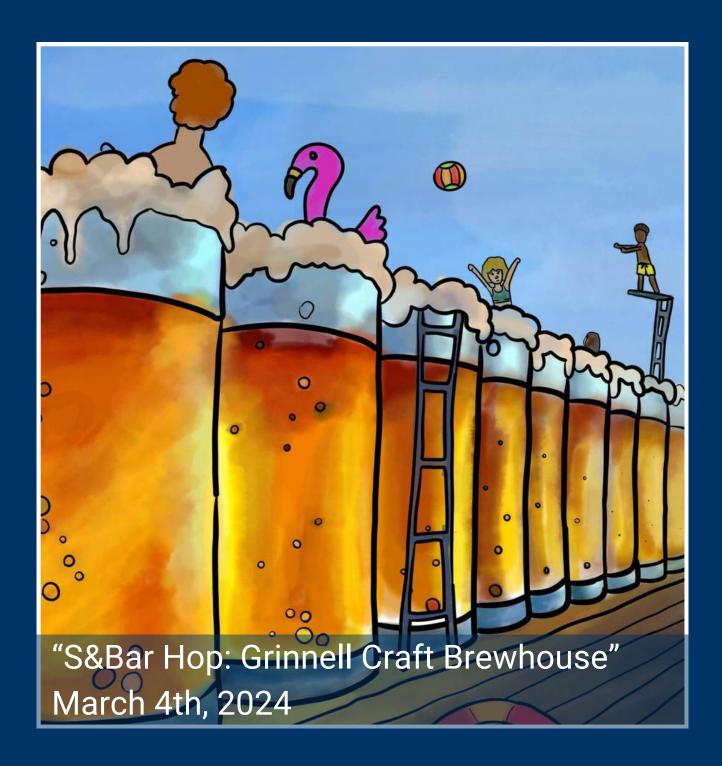
### 02. graphic design

Designing visual content goes beyond web development.

I see graphic design as a crucial element in capturing an audience's interest and conveying the right message. I focus on the careful use of **color** and **Style** to create designs that **encourage engagement** with information.

#### skills

Adobe: Illustrator, Fresco, Photoshop. Figma, Canva, Microsoft Suite, GIMP



January '23 - May '24

### **The Scarlet & Black**

### graphic designer

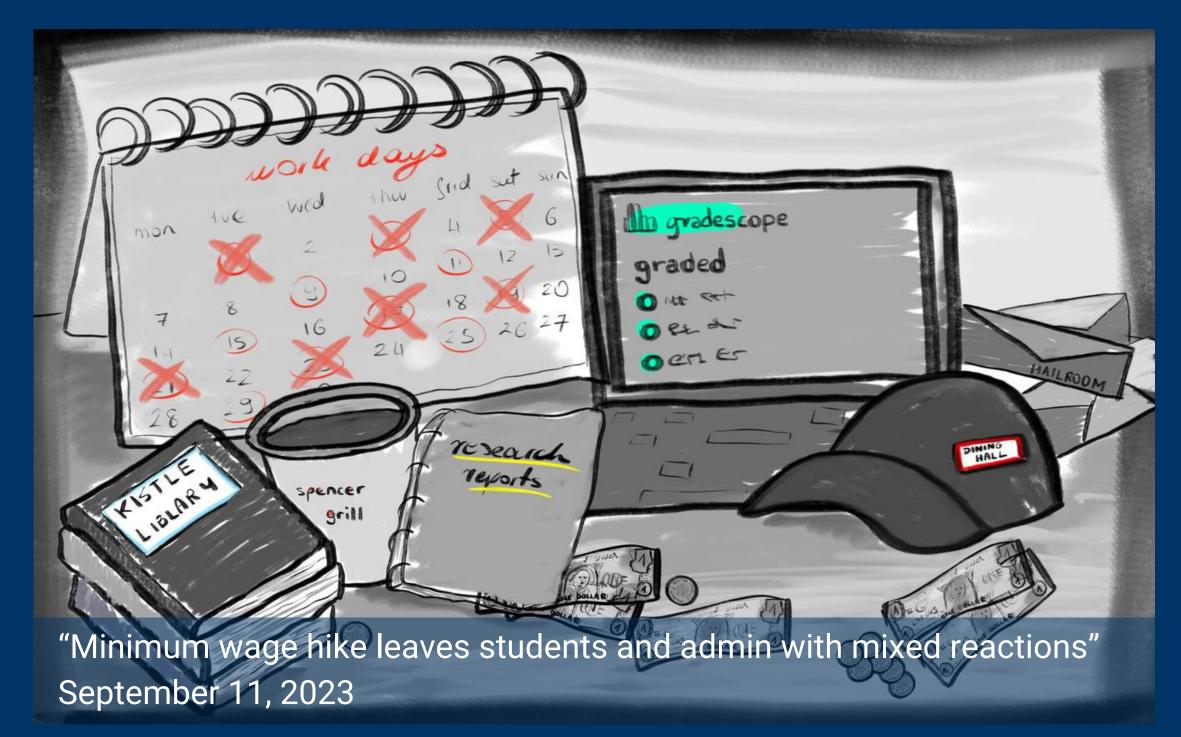
I created 2-3 graphics for the weekly newspaper release, each tailored to different stories. This required flexibility to adapt to diverse topics and creativity to visually capture the essence of each narrative.



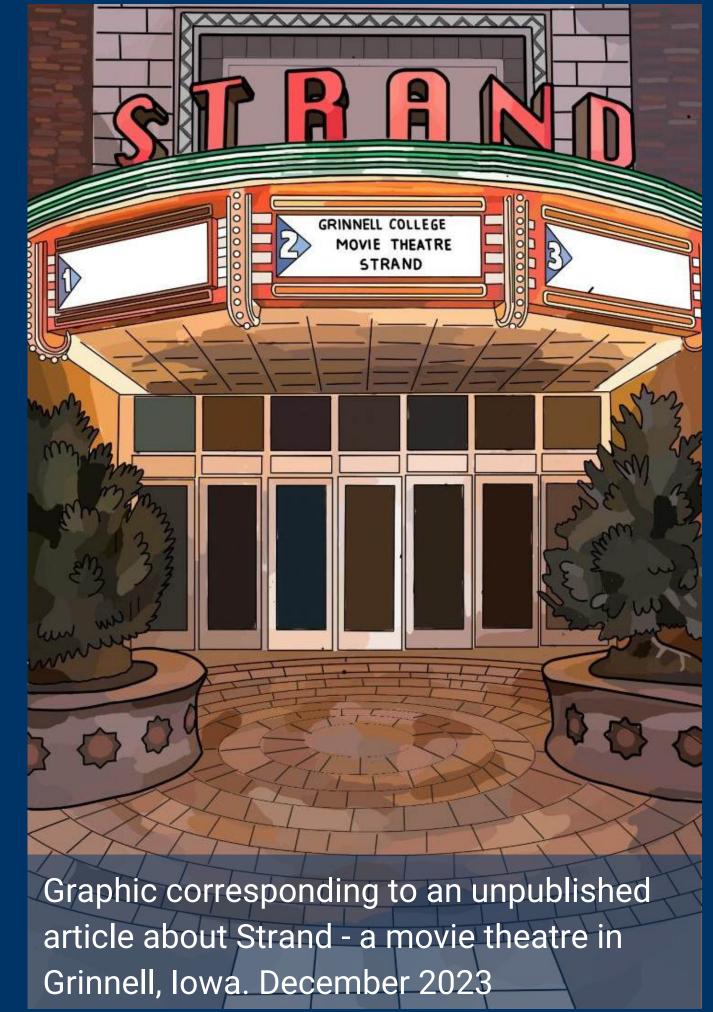
Graphic corresponding to an unpublished article about water testing. April 2024





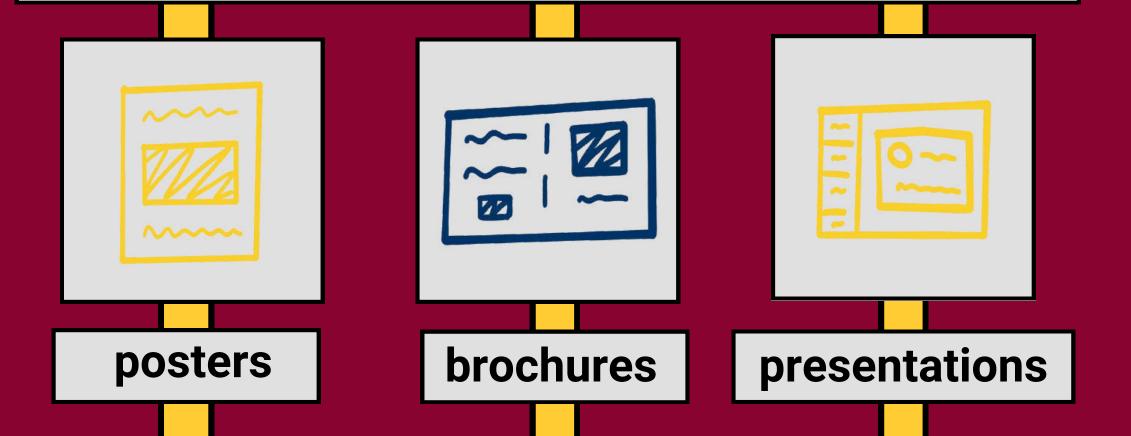






## Grinnell College Wilson Center and independent projects

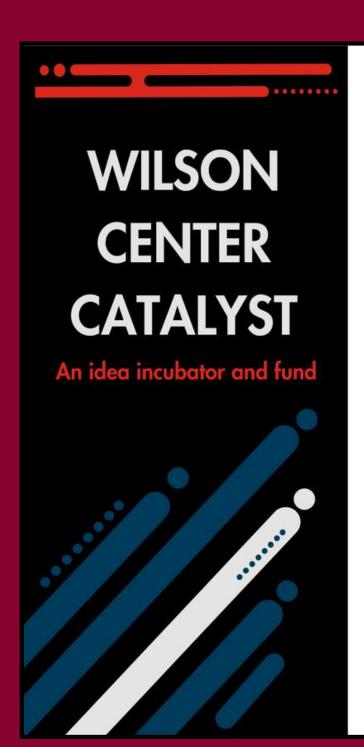
### graphic designer



I designed a range of promotional materials for the Wilson Center Catalyst, including standard posters, conference posters, pitch presentations, and brochures. Additionally, I created various website and

mobile app mock-ups for

my independent projects.





#### The Program

The Catalyst is a peer-mentored ideaincubator designed to nurture, develop, and transform ideas into tangible projects, initiatives, organizations or startups. It aids and abets Grinnell College students' ideas. We are housed in the Donald and Winifred Wilson Center for Innovation and Leadership, which is a hub for the creation and establishment of all ideas and initiatives that students envision.

#### **Our Mission**

- Emphasizing entrepreneurial thinking, equipping students with skills like problem-solving, opportunity identification, and resourcefulness.
- Encouraging students to dream and explore broadly, while cultivating practical skills needed to bring their ideas to fruition regardless of fields.

### WHAT WE DO

- Support idea development
- We help students develop and refine ideas, connect them to resources and, if needed, support them in

### HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

We can support you in doing anything you are passionate about: from on-campus programming, social justice initiatives, academic projects, to business start-up, product prototyping and anything else you can think of, such as:

- Music video
- History Research Project
- Computer game
- Fashion show
- Al-powered sewing machine
- Art gallery exhibition
- Adventure board game

...and anything else that

comes to your mind



#### Wilson Center Catalyst

https://catalyst.sites.grinnell.edu/

Scan the QR code to set up a meeting or come to open hours 7-9PM on Thursday at HSSC A2240





CATALYZE YOUR IDEAS INTO ACTION

Designed engaging brochures promoting the program



I haven't finished my eggs. How many eggs do you have left?

**Find Recipes** 

Designing interface mockups for personal projects and hackathon presentations...

### 03. programmer

I am fascinated by how through programming I can find solutions to both complex and abstract problems, as well as those simpler, rather applied ones.

My experience as programmer significantly improved my problem solving skills which I find to be widely transferable across many disciplines.

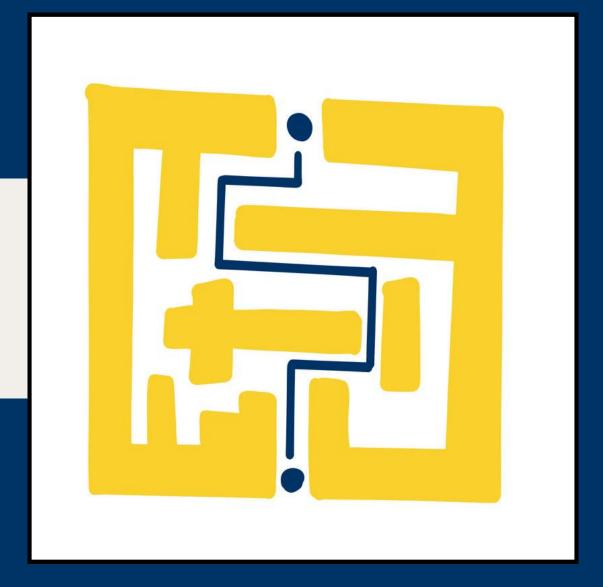
#### skills

C, C#, C++, Java,
Visual Studio
Code, Scamper,
DrRacket, GitHub,
Command Prompt

One of my recent projects focused on finding the best shortest path between maze entry and exit while avoiding the walls and obstacles on the way.

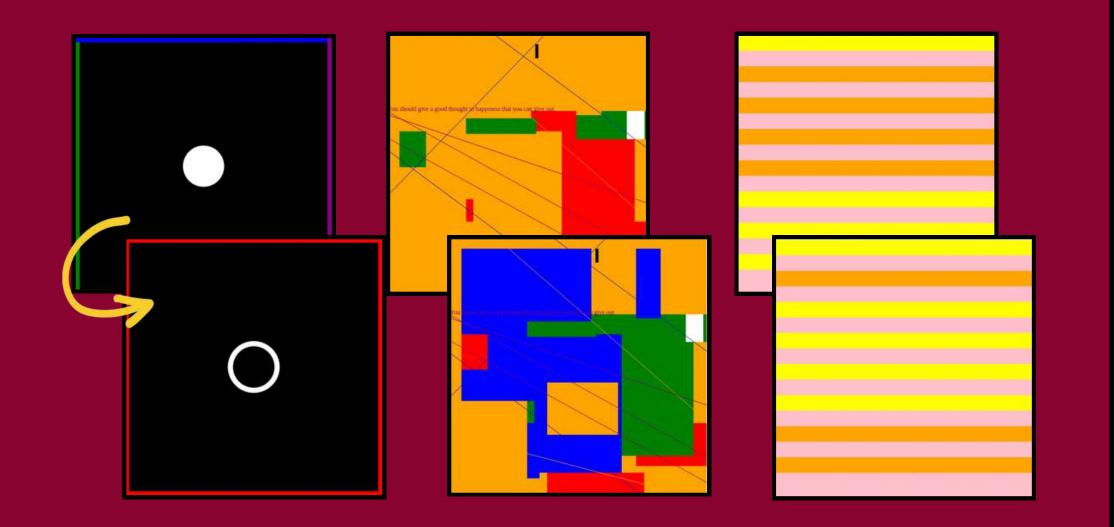
In my implementation I used both breadth-first search and depth-first search in tree data structures, and returned the full list of all elements that I passed by in the maze.

The path in a maze



### Maze solving

### Visualisation project



In one of my co-designed projects, we used randomized data to create an animated visualization synchronized with original, randomly generated music. The animation rendered to the rhythm of the music and occasionally featured semirandomly selected quotes for added depth.

The animation changes across different visualizations

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Passionate about creating designs that effectively communicate and inspire

# Thank you for your time