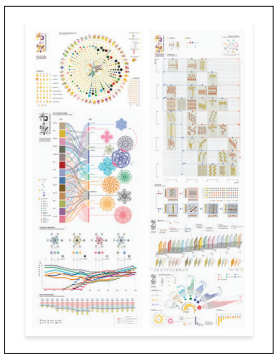
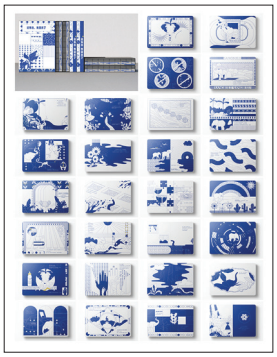


- *Honorable Mentions of Juried Exhibition*
- *Honorable Mentions of Design Competition*
- *Special Judging Award of Design Competition in Design Foundation*
- *Special Judging Award of Design Competition in Marketing Graphic Design*

Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Category: Print-Based Visual Communication Design
Honorable Mention in Print-Based Visual Communication Design (Student)



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: BuFan - Data Visualization of Contemporary Chinese Textile Industry
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator/Excel/Echarts/Data Visualization
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention for Print-Based Visual Communication Design (Student)
Winner: **Bi Zhuo Yi, Tao Yi-Ran, Song Zi-Meng**



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Samburu, I'm Back
Media & Technology: Adobe Ilustrator-Photoshop/Illustration
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention for Print-Based Visual Communication Design (Student)
Winner: Zhou Qin-Ning



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Average Joe
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator/Illustration
Institution: LUCA School of Arts, Belgium (LUCA)
Award: Honorable Mention for Print-Based Visual Communication Design (Student)
Winner: **Robin Maenhout**



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Average Joe
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator/Illustration
Institution: National Taiwan University of Arts, Taiwan (NTUA)
Award: Honorable Mention for Print-Based Visual Communication Design (Student)
Winner: **Li Chang-Hu**

Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Category: Print-Based Visual Communication Design
Honorable Mention in Print-Based Visual Communication Design (Professional)



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Monopoly Play To Win Campaign
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator–Photoshop/Poster Design/Transit Ads
Institution: The University of Texas at Arlington, USA (UTA)
Award: Honorable Mention for Print-Based Visual Communication Design (Professional)
Winner: **Tim Carvalho**



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Average Joe
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator/Illustration
Institution: Ming Chuan University, Taiwan (MCU)
Award: Honorable Mention for Print-Based Visual Communication Design (Professional)
Winner: **Lin Dung-Lung**



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Taoist Totem
Media & Technology: Adobe Ilustrator-Photoshop/Illustration
Institution: Ming Chuan University, Taiwan (MCU)
Award: Honorable Mention for Print-Based Visual Communication Design (Professional)
Winner: **Chan Shih-Chien**

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Category: Screen-Based Visual Communication Design
Honorable Mention in Screen-Based Visual Communication Design (Student)



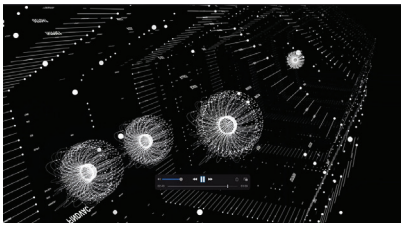
Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Wired Echoes
Institution: LUCA School of Arts, Belgium (LUCA)
Award: Honorable Mention for Screen-Based Visual Communication Design (Student)
Winner: **Kenan Van Looveren**
URL: https://vimeo.com/923961888



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Showreel Motion Graphics
Institution: Polytechnic Institute of Cávado and Ave, Portugal (IPCA)
Award: Honorable Mention for Screen-Based Visual Communication Design (Student)
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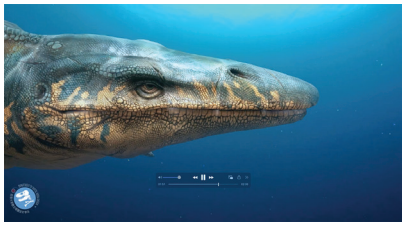


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Work Title: Ensemble
Institution: Central Academy of Fine Arts, China (CAFA)
Winner: **Wáng Chén-Hào**
Award: Honorable Mention for Screen-Based Visual Communication Design (Student)
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Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Data Biology
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention for Screen-Based Visual Communication Design (Student)
Winner: **Wang Rong-He**
URL: https://vimeo.com/924196633

Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Category: Screen-Based Visual Communication Design
Honorable Mention in Screen-Based Visual Comm Design (Professional)



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Mosasaur's Killing Fields
Institution: Ming Chuan University, Taiwan (MCU)
Award: Honorable Mention in Screen-Based Visual Communication Design (Professional)
Winner: **Teng Poshu**
URL: https://vimeo.com/924200410

Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Category: Emerging Media Design
Honorable Mention in Emerging Media Design (Student)



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Moody UI/UX Design
Media & Technology: Adobe Xd-Illustrator-Photoshop / App-UIUX Design
Institution: The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA (UTRGV)
Award: Honorable Mention for Emerging Media Design (Student)
Winner: **Kyara Valdez**
UI Design: https://www.behance.net/gallery/143308209/Moody-App
UX Prototype: https://adobe.ly/3hQTXzM

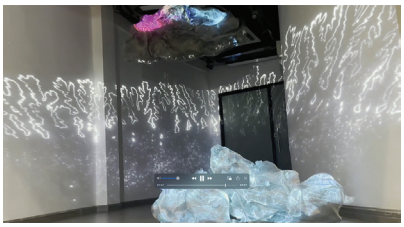


Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: ATLAS App
Media & Technology: Adobe Xd-Illustrator-Photoshop / App-UIUX Design
Institution: The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA (UTRGV)
Award: Honorable Mention for Emerging Media Design (Student)
Winner: **Andres Trejo**
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UX Prototype: bit.ly/AtlasNFT



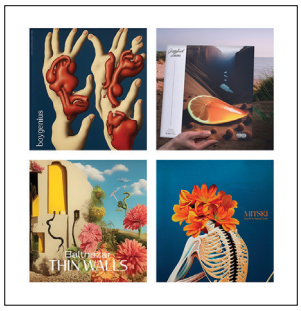
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Work Title: Replan_Red Hill Culture and Arts Center
Media & Technology: Adobe Photoshop/3Dmax
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention for Emerging Media Design (Student)
Winner: **Wang Yi, Bai Xue**

Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Category: Emerging Media Design
Honorable Mention in Emerging Media Design (Professional)



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Silicon Based Cloud
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Screen-Based Visual Communication Design (Professional)
Winner: **Wu Yi-Nan, Qian Kun, Fan Xiao-Bing**
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Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Category: Generative AI
Honorable Mention in Creative Thinking & Visualization with AI (Student)



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: AI LP Covers
Media & Technology: Discord/Adobe Photoshop/Generative AI
Institution: LUCA School of Arts, Belgium (LUCA)
Award:
Honorable Mention for Creative Thinking & Idea Visualization with Generative AI (Student)
Winner: **Aisha Vander Borght, Jan Vandormael, Nikita Verrecas, Imke Desmyter**

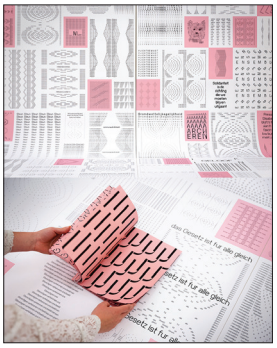


Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Old Bricks, New Stories
Media & Technology: Discord/Midjourney, Runway, Adobe After Effects / Generative AI
Institution: Central Academy of Fine Arts, China (CAFA)
Award:
Honorable Mention for Creative Thinking & Idea Visualization with Generative AI (Student)
Winner: **Wáng Shū Ruì** (Student)
URL: https://vimeo.com/923971792

Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Category: Generative AI
Honorable Mention in Creative Thinking & Visualization with AI (Professional)

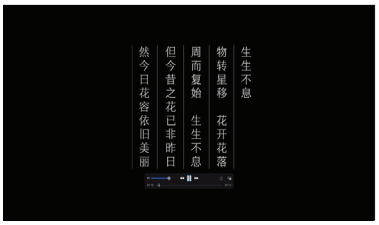


Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: Auspicious Zodiac Signs
Media & Technology: Discord/Midjourney, Adobe Illustrator-Photoshop / Generative AI
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award:
Honorable Mention for Creative Thinking & Idea Visualization with Generative AI (Professional)
Winner: **Gao Guang-Min**



Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Category: Design Foundation
Honorable Mention in Design Foundation (Student)

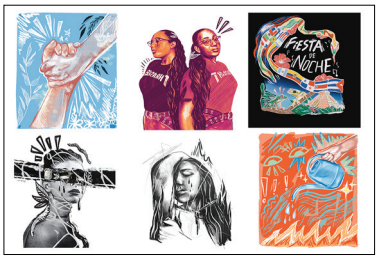
Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator / 2D Design, Typography
Work Title: From Elisabeth To Queen
Institution: LUCA School of Arts, Belgium (LUCA)
Award: Honorable Mention for Design Foundation in Typography (Student)
Winner: **Jutta Vandenbussche**



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Twenty-Four Solar Terms: Endless Vitality - Kinetic Typography
Media & Technology: Adobe Animate / 2D Animation - Kinetic Typography
Institution: Central Academy of Fine Arts, China (CAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention for Design Foundation in Typography (Student)
Winner: **Shī Wǎnyì**
URL: https://vimeo.com/923981097



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Brochure Design Portfolio
Media & Technology: Adobe InDesign / Brochure Design
Institution: The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA (UTRGV)
Award: Honorable Mention for Design Foundation in Publication Design (Student)
Winner: **Laura Menchaca**



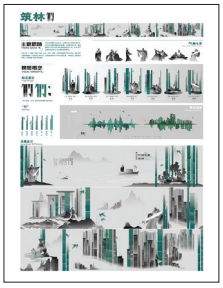
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Work Title: Personal Identity Illustration Set
Media & Technology: Mixed Media / Illustration
Institution: University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, USA (UWM)
Award: Honorable Mention for Design Foundation in Illustration (Student)
Winner: **Gisselle Dominquez**



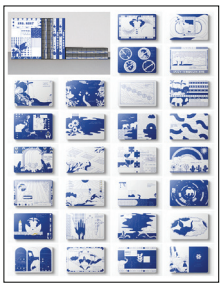
Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Special Juding Award in Design Foundation (Student)

Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Art Bash Expressive Typography Poster
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator / Typography/Poster Design
Institution: School of the Art Institute of Chicago, USA (SAIC)
Award: Special Judging Award for Excellence in Design Foundation
Winner: **Jack Hoac**

Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Category: Illustration
Honorable Mention in Illustration (Student)



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Looking for Bamboo and Building a Forest
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator-Photoshop / Illustration
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Illustration (Student)
Winner: **Lin Lin, Ma Yi-Fan, Ge Xin-Zhuo**



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Samburu, I'm Back
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator-Photoshop / Illustration / Collateral Design
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Illustration (Student)
Winner: **Zhou Qin-Ning**



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Life Like Blooming Flowers - Folk Patterns and Accessories
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator-Photoshop / Illustration / Mixed Media
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Illustration
Winner: **Wang Tian-Fu, Yang Sen, Luo Nayun, Tan Xiao-Yu, Hu You, Xue Si-Yang**



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Modern Maya
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator / Digital Illustration / Poster Design
Category of Design Competition: Illustration (Student)
Institution: The University of Texas at Arlington, USA (UTA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Illustration (Student)
Winner: **Yanina Blanco**



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Empty Room
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator-Photoshop / Mixed Media
Category of Design Competition: Illustration (Student)
Institution: Natioanl Taiwan University of Arts, Taiwan (NTUA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Illustration (Student)
Winner: **Li Ching-Yi**

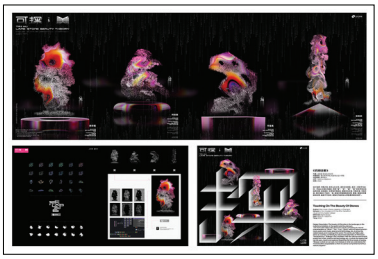
Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
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Honorable Mention in Typography (Student)



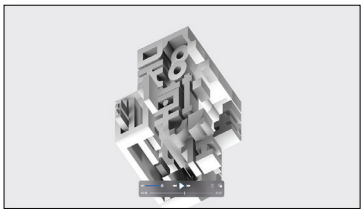
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Work Title: Architecture Lecture Series Poster
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator / Typography, Poster Design
Category of Design Competition: Typography (Student)
Institution: School of the Art Institute of Chicago, USA (SAIC)
Award: Honorable Mention in Typography (Student)
Winner: **Liz Mathews**



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Ferie Branding Posters
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator-Photoshop / Poster Design
Institution: The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA (UTRGV)
Award: Honorable Mention in Typography (Student)
Winner: **Arely Suarez**
URL: https://www.behance.net/gallery/143294495/Ferie-Branding-Campaign



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Touch on the Beauty of Stones - Expressive Typography
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator-Photoshop / Illustration / Mixed Media
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Typography (Student)
Winner: **Zheng Jia-Qiang, Gao Li-Wen, Li Chang-Jun**



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Observe the Order of Daoism
Media & Technology: Adobe Animate / Kenetic Typography
Category of Design Competition: Interactive & Emerging Media (Student)
Category of Design Competition: Motion Graphics/Animation (Student)
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Typography (Student)
Winner: **Zhang Yang, Ma Ru-Long**
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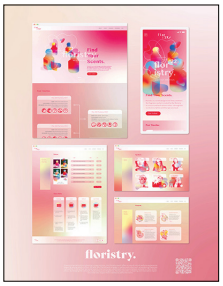


Competition: Cross Connections 2024 International Design Competition
Work Title: A Kinetic Typographic Representation of Language in all of Its' Forms.
Media & Technology: Adobe After Effects / Kinetic Typography
Category of Design Competition: Typography (Student)
Institution: The University of Texas at Arlington, USA (UTA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Typography (Student)
Winner: **Jason Guerrero**
URL: https://vimeo.com/923948527

Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Category: Interactive and Emerging Media Design
Honorable Mention in Interactive and Emerging Media Design (Student)



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Integrated Wishing Well
Media & Technology: Photopolymer Resin 3D Printing/Photography
Category of Design Competition: Interactive & Emerging Media (Student)
Category of Design Competition: Photography (Student)
Institution: Central Academy of Fine Arts, China (CAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Interactive & Emerging Media Design (Student)
Winner: **Liu Ren**
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Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Floristry Web Design
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator-Xd / Web Design
Category of Design Competition: Interactive & Emerging Media (Student)
Institution: Oklahoma State University, USA (OSU)
Award: Honorable Mention in Interactive & Emerging Media Design (Student)
Winner: **Hyun Jee Kim**



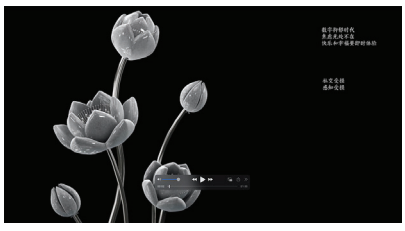
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Work Title: GLARE Hair Dye UI/UX Design
Media & Technology: Adobe Xd-Illustrator / Product Design, UIUX Design
Institution: The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA (UTRGV)
Award: Honorable Mention in Interactive & Emerging Media Design (Student)
Winner: **Juan Sarmiento**
UI Design: https://www.behance.net/gallery/170176429/GLARE-Hair-Dye-UIUX-Design
UX Prototype: bit.ly/3PkS5g3



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Synesthesia Web Design
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator-Xd/Web Design
Category of Design Competition: Interactive & Emerging Media (Student)
Institution: Oklahoma State University, USA (OSU)
Award: Honorable Mention in Interactive & Emerging Media Design (Student)
Winner: **Ali Isbell**



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Swagbag Product Design
Media & Technology: Figma, Adobe Illustrator-Photoshop
Category of Design Competition: Interactive & Emerging Media (Student)
Institution: The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA (UTRGV)
Award: Honorable Mention in Interactive & Emerging Media Design (Student)
Winner: **Noemi Garcia**
UI Design: https://www.behance.net/gallery/159130703/swagbag
UX Prototype: https://bit.ly/3SHB7cC



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Good Luck and Happiness to You
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Interactive & Emerging Media Design (Student)
Winner: **Zhang Yang, Sun Shi-Han**
URL: https://vimeo.com/924142785

Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Category: Marketing Graphic Design
Honorable Mention in Marketing Graphic Design (Student)



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Kreme Branding Campaign
Media & Technology: Adobe Photoshop-Illustrator / Image Typography / Poster Design
Category of Design Competition: Design Foundation (Student)
Institution: The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA (UTRGV)
Award: Honorable Mention in Maketing Graphic Design (Student)
Winner: **Gabriela Rosales**
URL: https://www.behance.net/gallery/148987733/Kreme-Brand-Campaign



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: “Solara” Craft Beverage Packaging Design
Media & Technology: Adobe Dimension-Photoshop/Package Design
Category of Design Competition: Marketing Graphic Design (Student)
Institution: The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA (UWM)
Award: Honorable Mention in Maketing Graphic Design (Student)
Winner: **Sogol Saghatchi**

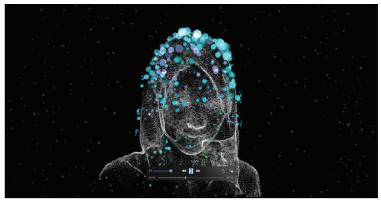


Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: AD World Collateral Campaign
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator-Photoshop / Collateral Design
Institution: The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, USA (UTRGV)
Award: Honorable Mention in Maketing Graphic Design (Student)
Winner: **Yamilex Cantu**
URL: https://www.behance.net/gallery/145761733/AD-World-Collateral-Campaign



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Twenty-Four Solar Terms: Endless Vitality - Kinetic Typography
Work Title: Clothes.zip: Transforming Old Clothes into Famous Paintings
Media & Technology: Adobe Premiere-After Effects / Motion Graphics
Category of Design Competition: Design Foundation (Studnet)
Category of Design Competition: Marketing Graphic Design (Studnet)
Institution: Natioanl Taiwan University of Arts, Taiwan (NTUA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Maketing Graphic Design (Student)
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Special Juding Award in Marketing Graphic Design (Student)

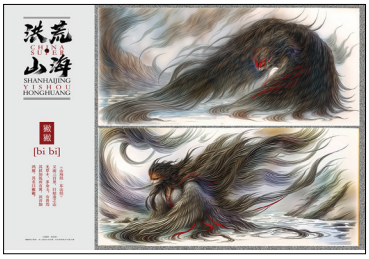


Competition: Cross Connections 2024 International Design Competition
Work Title: Origins of Thought · Vision
Media & Technology: Adobe Animate-Premiere-After Effects / Motion Graphics
Category of Design Competition: Interactive & Emerging Media (Student)
Category of Design Competition: Marketing Graphic Design (Student)
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Special Judging Award in Marketing Graphic Design (Student)
Winner: **Zhao Bin-tao, Guo Sen, Tong Jia-ni, Luan Hai-Yang, Guo Shu-Hong**
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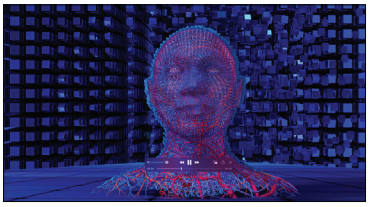
Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Category: Visual Communication Design
Honorable Mentions in Visual Communication Design (Professional)



Exhibition: Cross Connections 2024 Juried Exhibition
Work Title: The Cherry Man Movie Poster
Media & Technology: Adobe Illustrator / Illustration Poster
Institution: The University of Minnesota Twin Cities, USA (UMN)
Award: Honorable Mention in Visual Communication Design (Professional)
Winner: **Terresa Moses**



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Eastern Spirit Beast
Media & Technology: Stable Diffusion/Adobe Photoshop/Generative AI
Institution: Luxun Academy of Fine Arts, China (LAFA)
Award: Honorable Mention in Visual Communication Design (Professional)
Winner: **Ma Xiao-Xu, Song Duo**



Competition: Cross Connections 2024 Design Competition
Work Title: Oblivion
Media & Technology: Stable Diffusion/Adobe Photoshop/Generative AI
Institution: Ming Chuan University, Taiwan (MCU)
Award: Honorable Mention in Visual Communication Design (Professional)
Winner: **Huang Szu-Yu**
URL: https://vimeo.com/924746813

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Faculty members from the hosting institution (UTRGV) are permitted to submit their work for consideration in the Cross Connections Juried Exhibition. However, their work must be selected by the jury panel. However, faculty work from the hosting institution is ineligible for awards in both the juried exhibition and the design competition.

Student work from the hosting institution (UTRGV) can participate in the Cross Connections Juried Exhibition and Design Competition to compete for various awards, including Gold Awards, Silver Awards, Bronze Awards, Honorable Mentions for the design competition, and Special Judging Awards of the Juried Exhibition. However, student work from the hosting institution is not eligible to compete for the Best of Show Award in the Juried Exhibition or the Grand Award in the design competition.