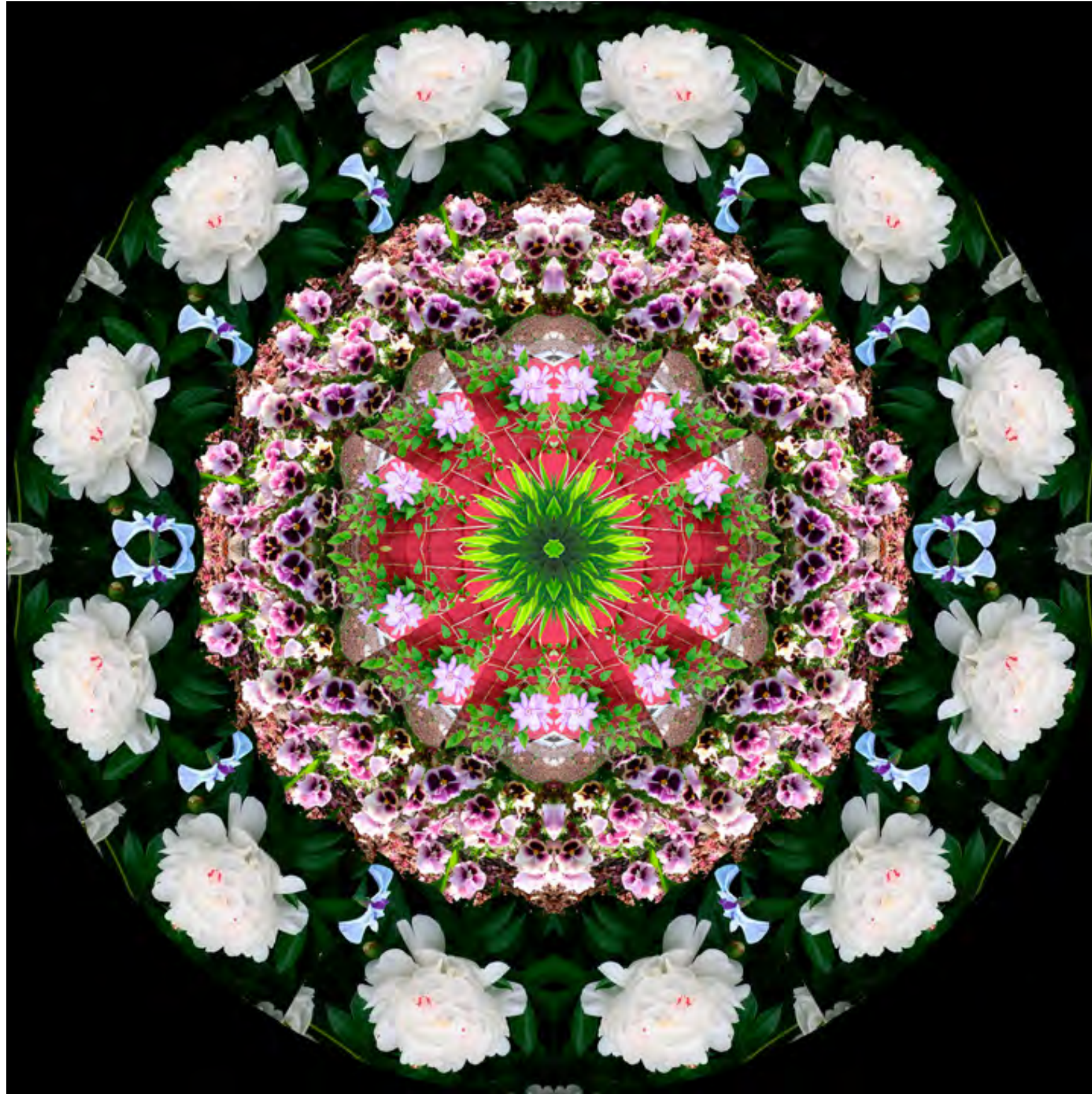




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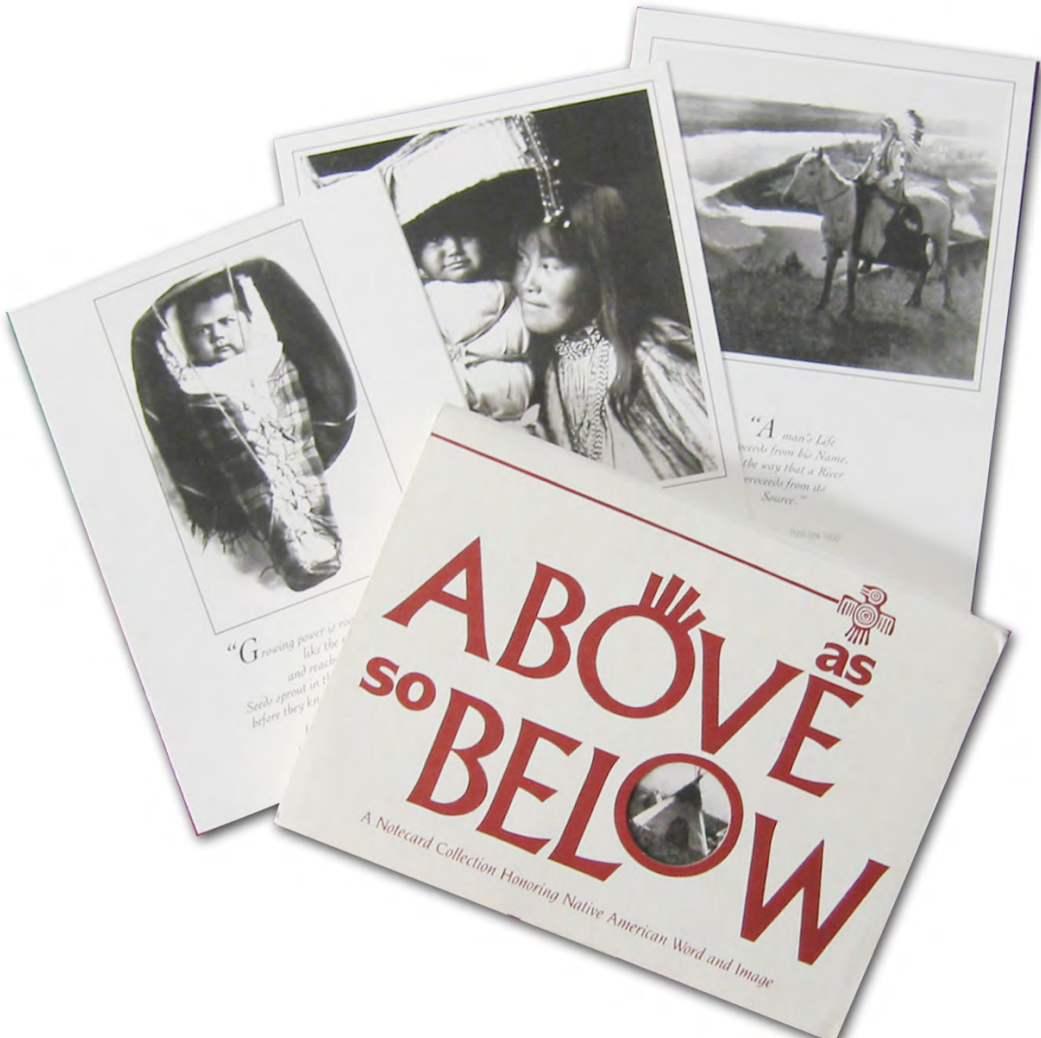
VISUAL ARTIST



ABOUT ME

My career path includes photo editing for the travel industry, graphic design, floral design, and marketing – producing logos, brand awareness, brochures, stage designs, and illustrations, and fulfilling fine art commissions.

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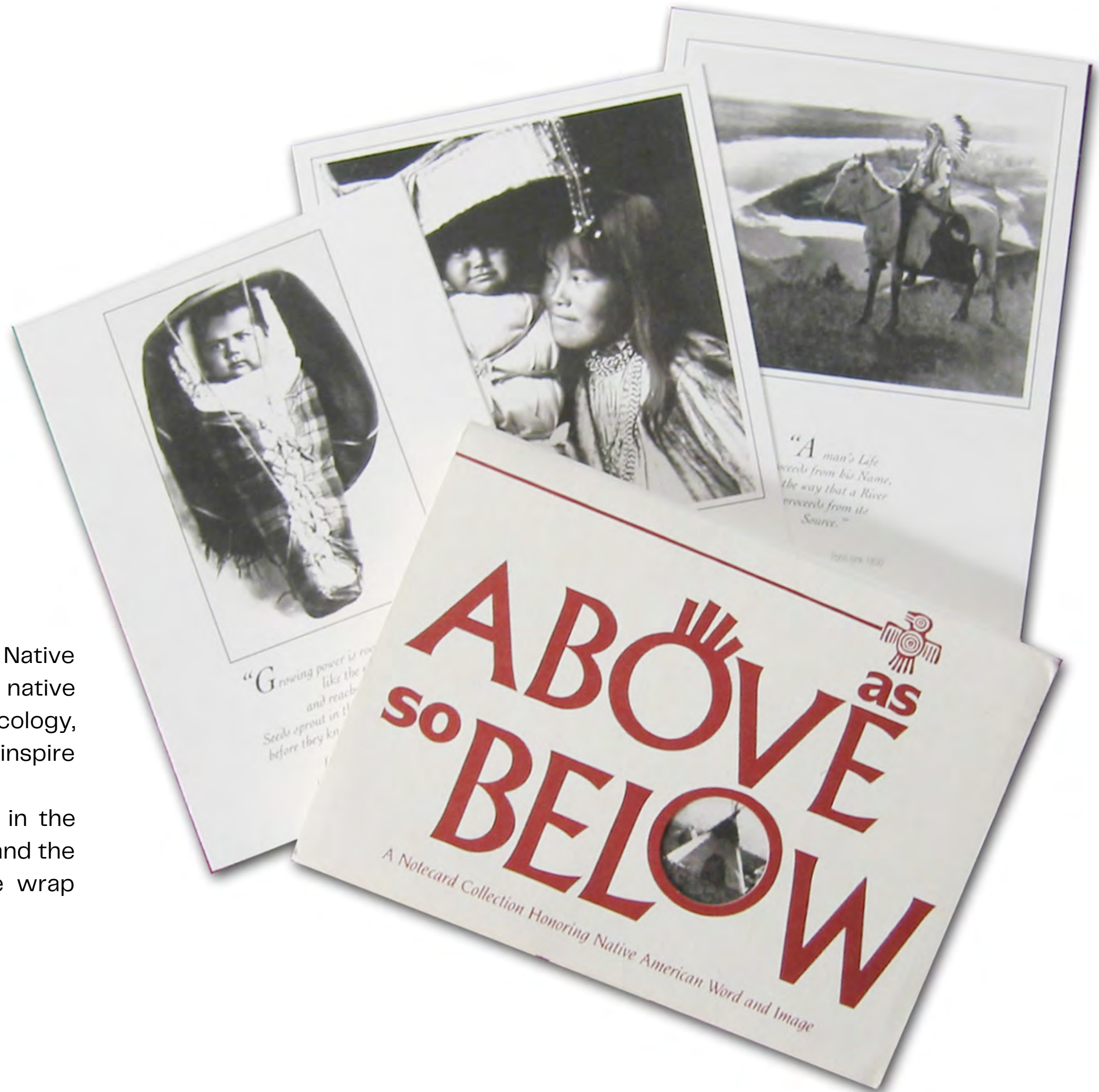


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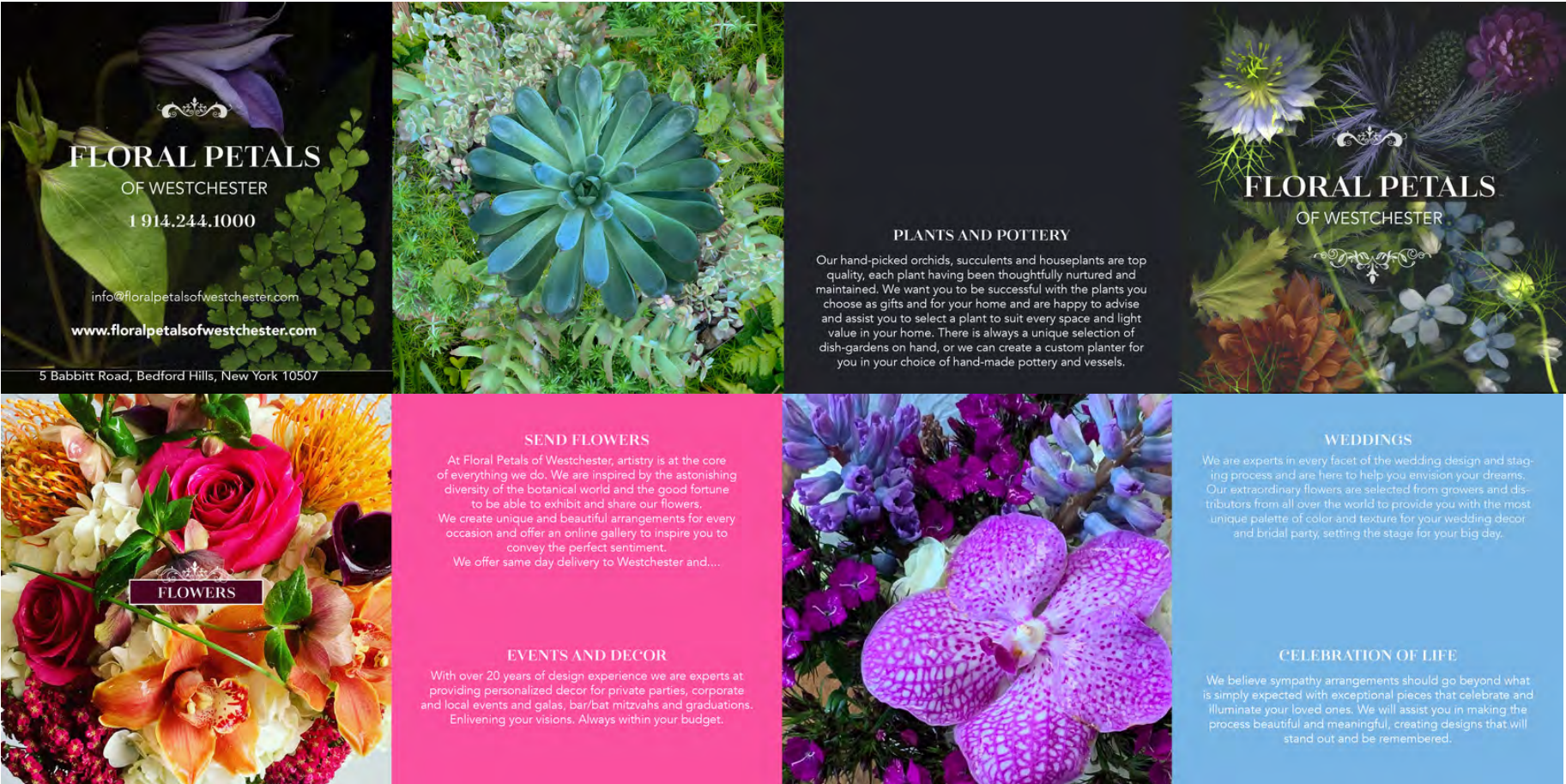
As Above So Below Card Collection –

A line of historic greeting cards depicting vintage Native American photographs with authentic quotes from native leaders reflecting a culture that honors ecology, brotherhood, endings and beginnings, and inspire reverence and respect for all living things.

I researched and obtained image rights and text in the historical archives of Pequot Library, Southport CT and the Library of Congress, Wash DC, and designed the wrap around die-cut packaging.



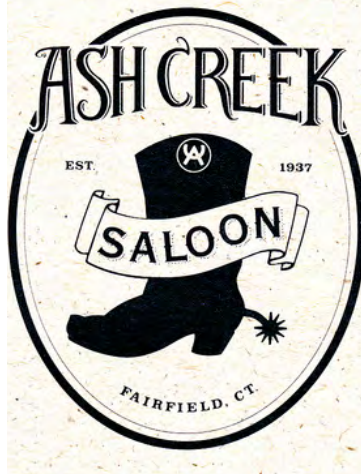
BROCHURE DESIGN



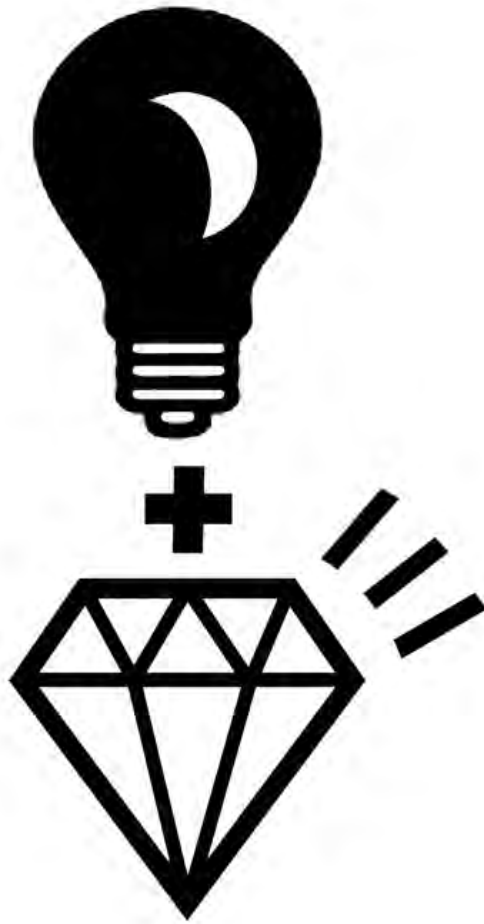
Create an CD sized Z-fold brochure for an upscale flower shop

Process: I wanted the images to be fresh, elegant and unexpected for this flower shop brochure. No 1-800-flowers vibes. I took a professional hands-on approach and upended my lunchbox liner, suspended a flower with tape a string and scanned each subject on my “vintage” Epson, one flower at a time. I wanted to be able to place and position each flower so ganging flowers was out of the question. This allowed me to create the floating ethereal mood I was after.





BUDDHA
CHOCOLATE



LOGOS & SIGNAGE



Clockwise from top:

American Hand - Maker boutique, Westport, CT; **Dark and Diamond Designs** - Hudson Valley, NY

Floral Petals - Floral Boutique, Bedford Hills, NY; **Camp D** - Private overnight camp, Fairfield County, CT

Bad Hombre - T-shirt design; **Ash Creek Saloon** - Hand lettered logo, Fairfield, CT



LIGHT can Travel the World ...

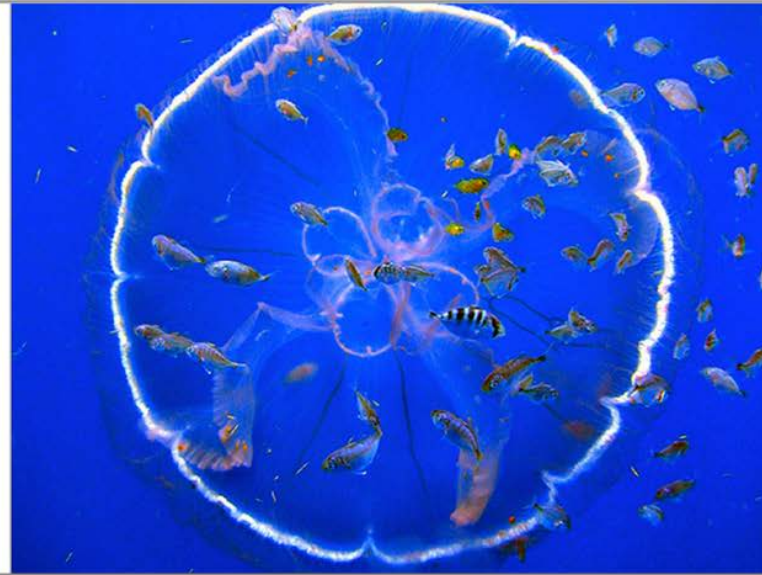
... 7 Times in 1 second

TINY LIGHTBOOK

I made this book to celebrate wonder.
It is a true story.
Light really can travel the world 7 times
in one second.
Images and quotes were sourced by me. Mandala
was created from the flowers
in my springtime garden.
actual size 3.5" x 2.75"

"Your work is to discover your world and then with all your heart give yourself to it."

Buddha



"As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light of meaning in the darkness of mere being."

Carl Jung (1875 - 1961)



"Look at how a single candle can both defy and define the darkness."

Anne Frank



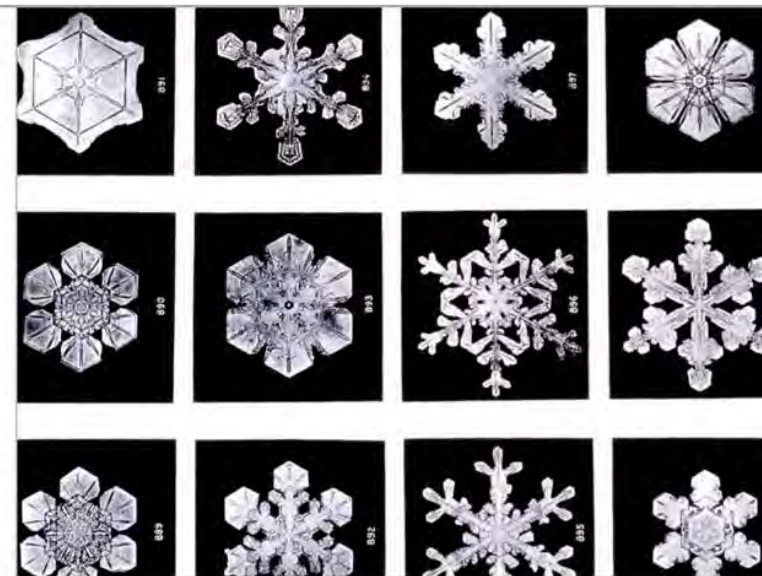
"The Buddhas and the Christs are born complete. They neither seek love nor give love, because they are love itself. But we who are born again and again must discover the meaning of love, must learn to live love as the flower lives beauty."

Henry Miller



"Stuff your eyes with wonder, live as if you'd drop dead in ten seconds. See the world. It's more fantastic than any dream made or paid for in factories." *

Ray Bradbury



"That is my window. I just awoke so gently. I thought, I'm floating. How far does my life reach, and where does the night begin?"

Rainer Maria Rilke



*In the very earliest time,
when both people and animals lived on earth,
a person could become an animal if he wanted to
and an animal could become a human being.
Sometimes they were people
and sometimes animals
and there was no difference.
All spoke the same language.
That was the time when words were like magic.*

MAGIC WORDS (INUIT) Knud Rasmussen



*"Sometimes it's a form of love just to talk to somebody that
you have nothing in common with and still be fascinated by
their presence."*

David Byrne



*"Synchronicity is an ever present reality for those who have
eyes to see."*

Carl Jung (1875 - 1961)



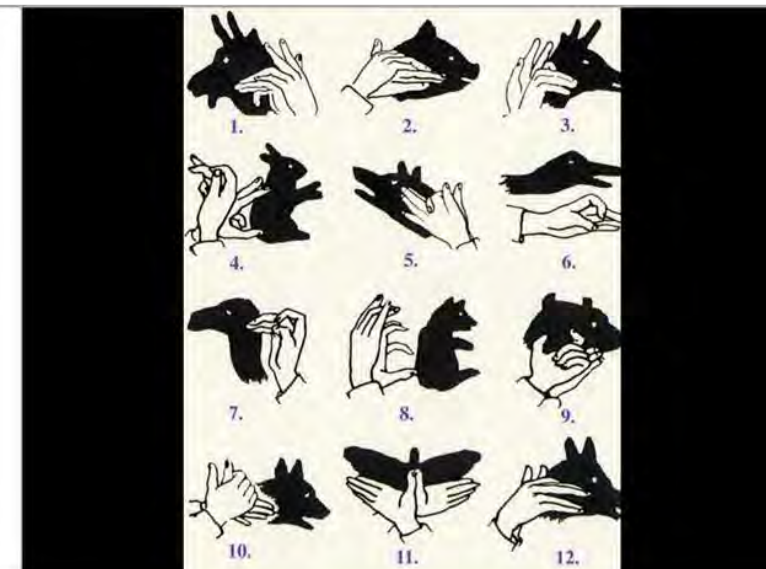
*"Love consists in this, that two solitudes protect and touch
and greet each other."*

Rainer Maria Rilke



*"The creation of something new is not accomplished by the
intellect but by the play instinct acting from inner necessity.
The creative mind plays with the objects it loves."*

Carl Jung



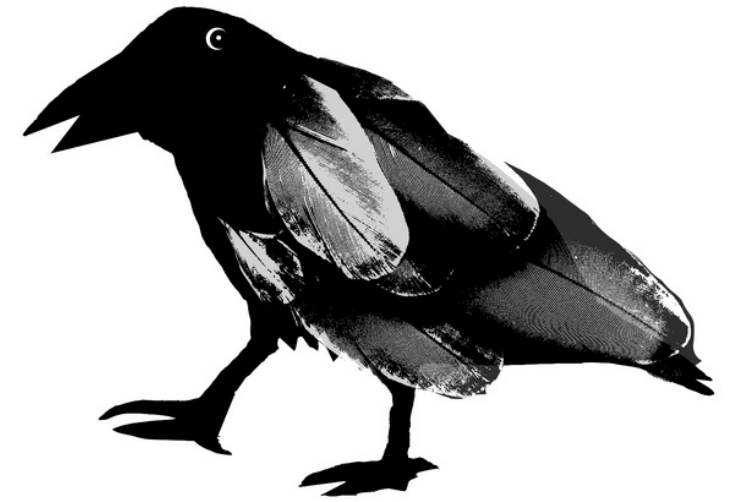
Become the light love, D.

*Images in order of appearance: Cover-Nighttime scene of
comet 1857 Czechoslovakia, Jellyfish/NOAA, glowing tipi's
in snow at night, spring mandala/d.p., Chasing Fireflies/
Bijinga genre, solar flare, snowflakes photo by Wilson
Alwyn Bentley approx. 1902, ConanDoyle/Mr.Bohemia/
cigarette card, Papuans wearing fish masks, hand shadows,
bif's Owen Hippo and Mzee Tortoise, photo:monkhood/
Karl Blossfeldt, Dutch women in hats, otters embracing.
*R.B got a bag of dimes,rented a typewriter@10cents/hr,
then wrote Fahrenheit 451 for \$9.80.
*W.A.B. He would go on to capture more than 5000
snowflakes during his lifetime, not finding any two alike.*

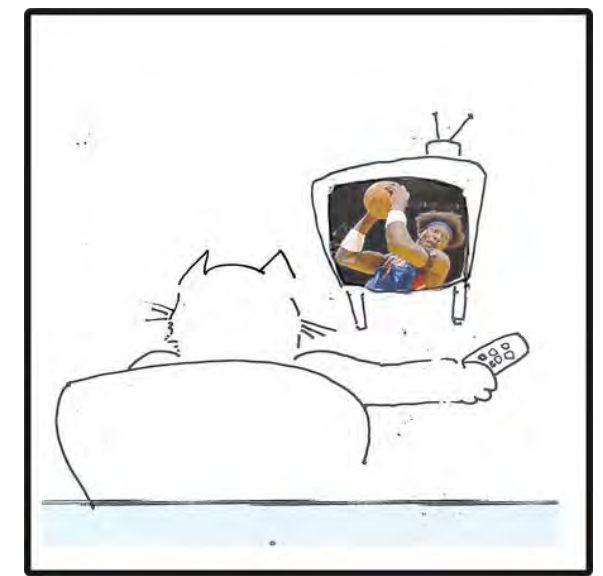
animal



And every fortnight,
Before the twinkle of dawn,
Penton would awake, when hearing a song.
A faint little whistle, a hum of a tune,
Would creep through his window,
Right under the moon.



CHARACTERS
DIGITAL & DRAWN



DIGITAL ILLUSTRATION

Virtual Bouquet

As a floral designer, one of my responsibilities was consulting brides-to-be and recommending flowers for their personal bouquets and decor. But what do you do when the shop and suppliers are closed for the foreseeable future? Create an inspiring digital bouquet with as much charisma as possible.

This project involved researching viable floral images, silhouetting and cleaning up the background and layering individual flowers in order to create bouquet options.





#stoppedby

A photographic series to amuse myself and practice photo re-touching, that involved a self-fulfilling fantasy involving my favorite creative professionals stopping by to visit during Covid isolation.

Clockwise from top: Paul Stamets/mycologist, Karl Knausgaard/writer, Paul McCartney/songwriter, Anna Konkle and Maya Erskine/Pen15 comedians, Sacha Baron Cohen, comedian, Gordon Hempton/ acoustic ecologist, David Attenborough/Broadcaster known for natural history documentaries.

IMAGE•EDITING





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