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Scientific Illustration



Link Center Logo **Combination Mark**



LINK CENTER

Client Andrew Ciscel

- **Deliverables** 1" and 4" sized color and b&w combination marks as printed, .ai, .svg and .png files
 - Objective A logo for the Link Center that will show up on flyers, websites, their door and other similar promotional collateral that will make it easier for new students and instructors to find this space
 - Approach I focused on the of Reassuring, Supportive, Refuge, Inclusive, Open, feeling that Andrew wanted to convey with the mark, so I used cool, relaxing colors, and showed opennes, with comfortable round shapes, using Abstract figures. Typography was chosen to match the shapes.

Thumbnail sketches were iterated upon and refined multiple times on paper before being drawn and refined in Illustrator. Print-outs of digital working files were used for detailed critiques.



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Client Personal and ResEd, Inc.

SUBSTRATE

Deliverables CMYK pdfs, Board Game (components listed here) **Objective** To create a fun, engaging organic chemistry boardgame with real accurate reactions with the aim of increasing acessibilty to chemical education Approach A variety of approaches, from image traced inked artwork and screen shots of molecular viewers to Illustrator drawings on top of sketches.

> Manual and card layouts in InDesign Assets and (almost) everything else in Illustrator

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Illustration, layout, Yours truly development Branding/identity Haidee Pan (link) Research, Ka Hong Chan, Roop Randhawa, copy-writing, Ankur Gupta, development, Prerak Juthani, Billal Ahmed, marketing, Jami Wang, photography, video, Mirko Mostaghimi website, admin, Daniel Rosenthal, Kelly Wong everything else details: https://www.reactgame.com/team

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Client Dr. Xuefeng Zhu

DeliverablesA4 sized СМУК print .pdf with 3mm bleed, screen .pdf , and .png filesObjectiveAn internationally sized A4 academic peer-reviewed journal cover
for publishing scientific articles in, for up-to-date, comprehensive

- research on energy conversion and storage, environmental science and technology, and related fields.
- Approach Based on competitive analysis examples provided by Dr. Zhu and proposed text copy, 52 open sourced and licensed images displaying the use of renewable energy were curated and sent for the client to narrow down, the two pictures were used as a basis for layout. Eight proposed sans serif typefaces parings were made.

Thumbnail sketches were made after the cover photo selection, and finally laid out and produced via InDesign.

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ClairStar

Annual Report 2019



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To Our Stockholders



Our television V-Chip technology was licensed to eight manufacturers and generated \$121.6 million in payments. We have the opportunity to generate significant payments from several unlicensed television manufacturers representing a large portion of the market, as well as additional payments from certain licenses in the semiconductor sector.

Our pioneering technology for video-on-demand, audio-on-demand and digital streaming serves very large and rapidly growing markets. This represents a major opportunity for our company. Our worldwide patent portfolio covers many transmission and receiving systems including computer networks, cable television systems and direct broadcasting satellite systems, and provides coverage until 2022 in the United States and 2020 in international markets.

We have assembled an exceptionally experienced management team to execute our business strategy in the media technology sector. This team has built significant shareholder value in the past executing a very similar business model. Our goal is to leverage our management's expertise in intellectual property to build a growing stream of revenues over the next decade.

A New Horizon

ClairStar's biochip technology has the potential to provide faster, cheaper and more accurate solutions for the medical research, medical diagnostics and semiconductor sectors.

ClairStar is accelerating the development of its products to serve the medical market and is

Locations

Headquarters in Menlo Park, CA

Sales Offices

- San Diego, CA
- Ann Arbor, MI
- **Manufacturing Facility and Sales Offices**
- Bend, OR
- Carson, NV
- Tampa, FL

International

Sales Office

- Kyoto, Japan
- **Manufacturing Facility and Sales Office**
- Munich, Germany





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CCSF Masterworks Chorale with members of the Cinnabar Singers

Ariel Ramírez. Misa Criolla Manuel de Zumaya·Resuenen los Clarines Gabriel Fauré Madrigal Works by Victoria, Ravel and Morton Lauridsen

Dr. Michael Shahani, conductor

Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 PM CCSF Rosenberg Library Second Floor Atrium

FREE ADMISSION









Client Dr. Michael Shahani

Deliverables 11x17" CMYK poster with 9pt bleed

- **Objective** To create a CMYK poster for the advertising the annual Spring Concert at CCSF Library Atrium
- ApproachThe concept conveys the bright, light and uplifting, mood of the
music in this concert series. Spring growth and roses in particular
are a major staple of the theme chosen for showcasing Les
Chansons des Roses by Morten Lauridsen.

Thumbnail sketches were iterated upon and refined on paper in larger sizes before being laid out and refined in Illustrator. Printouts of digital working files were used for detailed critiques. Adobe Caslon Pro was chosen as the only typeface used both for high legibility, as well for the variety of type families, namely, the Swash Caps. CCSF Masterworks Chorale with members of the Cinnabar Singers

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Sarasa Gothic Mono

a.k.a. 更纱黑体 更紗黑體 更紗ゴシック 사라사고딕

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Rockstar of progamming typography fully fledged monospace superfamily designed for coding

> Programs must be written for people to read, and only incidentally for machines to execute.

<u> — H</u>arold Abelson

About

Sarasa Gothic Mono is a typeface designed for the multilingual programmer in mind. Born from the seamless union of Source Han Sans and Iosevka, it fills a niche in the world of sterotypically limited, boring monospace type.

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The Gull & the Kite from Aesop's Fables

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A GULL had pounced upon a fish, and in endeavouring to swallow it got choked, and lay upon the deck for dead.

A Kite who was passing by and saw him, gave him no other comfort than—"It serves you right: for what business have the fowls of the air to meddle with the fish of the sea."



The Gull & the Kite









ClientCCSF·Digital IllustrationDeliverables8x10" portrait Illustrator pdfObjectiveTo create a character for a new edition



Approachof Aesop's fablesApproachSelection of potential stories, visual
research on animal photographs and
morphology, sketches. Inking,
image trace, then coloring
in Adobe Illustrator



The Little Mermaid

By Hans Christian Andersen

ClientCCSF·Advanced Digital IllustrationDeliverables6 portrait illustrations in pdfObjectiveTo create a sequential illustration for
a folk fairy tale, The Little MermaidApproachReading and bookmarking passages
of Anderson's story, forming
thumbnail sketches. Colored pencils
lineart. Processed and composited
in Photoshop. Masked in Illustrator.
Colored in Photoshop.

The soil was very fine sand indeed, but as blue as burning brimstone. A strange blue veil lay over everything down

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there. You would have thought yourself aloft in the air with only the blue sky above and beneath you, rather than down at the bottom of the sea. When there was a dead calm, you could just see the sun, like a scarlet flower with light streaming from its calyx.

Each little princess had her own small garden plot, where she could dig and plant whatever she liked. One of them made her little flower bed in the shape of a whale, another thought it neater to shape hers like a little mermaid, but the youngest of them made hers as round as the sun, and there she grew only flowers which were as red as the sun itself. She was an unusual child, quiet and wistful, and when her sisters decorated their gardens with all kinds of odd things they had found in sunken ships, she would allow nothing in hers except flowers as red as the sun, and a pretty marble statue. This figure of a handsome boy, carved in pure white marble, had sunk down to the bottom of the sea from some ship that was wrecked. Beside the statue she planted a rosecolored weeping willow tree, which thrived so well that its graceful branches shaded the statue and hung down to the blue sand, where their shadows took on a violet tint, and swayed as the branches swayed. It looked as if the roots and the tips of the branches were kissing each other in play.



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On the evenings when the mermaids rose through the water like this, arm in arm, their youngest sister stayed behind all alone, looking after them and wanting to weep. But a mermaid has no tears, and therefore she suffers so much more.

"Oh, how I do wish I were fifteen!" she said. "I know I shall love that world up there and all the people who live in it."

And at last she too came to be fifteen.

"Now I'll have you off my hands," said her grandmother, the old queen dowager. "Come, let me adorn you like your sisters." In the little maid's hair she put a wreath of white lilies, each petal of which was formed from half of a pearl. And the old queen let eight big oysters fasten themselves to the princess's tail, as a sign of her high rank. "But that hurts!" said the little mermaid. "You must put up with a good deal to keep up appearances," her grandmother told her.

Oh, how gladly she would have shaken off all these decorations, and laid aside the cumbersome wreath! The red flowers in her garden were much more becoming to her, but she didn't dare to make any changes. "Good-by," she said, and up she went through the water, as light and as sparkling as a bubble. The sun had just gone down when her head rose above the surface, but the clouds still shone

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Now the little mermaid saw that people were in peril, and that she herself must take care to avoid the beams and wreckage tossed about by the sea. One moment it would be black as pitch, and she couldn't see a thing. Next moment the lightning would flash so brightly that she could distinguish every soul on board. Everyone was looking out for himself as best he could. She watched closely for the young Prince, and when the ship split in two she saw him sink down in the sea. At first she was overjoyed that he would be with her, but then she recalled that human people could not live under the water, and he could only visit her father's palace as a dead man. No, he should not die! So she swam in among all the floating planks and beams, completely forgetting that they might crush her. She dived through the waves and rode their crests, until at length she reached the young Prince, who was no longer able to swim in that raging sea. His arms and legs were exhausted, his beautiful eyes were closing, and he would have died if the little mermaid had not come to help him. She held his head above water, and let the waves take them wherever the waves went.

At daybreak, when the storm was over, not a trace of the ship was in view. The sun rose out of the waters, red and bright, and its beams seemed to bring the glow of life back to the cheeks of the Prince, but his eyes remained closed.

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she turned as pale as death. "Also, you will have to pay me," said the witch, "and it is no trifling price that I'm asking. You have the sweetest voice of anyone down here at the bottom of the sea, and while I don't doubt that you would like to captivate the Prince with it, you must give this voice to me. I will take the very best thing that you have, in return for my sovereign draught. I must pour my own blood in it to make the drink as sharp as a two-edged sword."

"But if you take my voice," said the little mermaid, "what will be left to me?" "Your lovely form," the witch told her, "your gliding movements, and your eloquent eyes. With these you can easily enchant a human heart. Well, have you lost your courage? Stick out your little tongue and I shall cut it off. I'll have my price, and you shall have the potent draught."

"Go ahead," said the little mermaid. The witch hung her caldron over the flames, to brew the draught. "Cleanliness is a good thing," she said, as she tied her snakes in a knot and scoured out the pot with them. Then she pricked herself in the chest and let her black blood splash into the caldron. Steam swirled up from it, in such ghastly shapes that anyone would have been terrified by them. The witch constantly threw new ingredients into the caldron, and it started to boil with a sound like that of a crocodile shedding tears. When the draught was ready at last, it looked as clear as the purest water.

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in her heart. The Prince kissed his beautiful bride and she toyed with his coal-black hair. Hand in hand, they went to rest in the magnificent pavilion. A hush came over the ship. Only the helmsman remained on deck as the little mermaid leaned her white arms on the bulwarks and looked to the east to see the first red hint of daybreak, for she knew that the first flash of the sun would strike her dead. Then she saw her sisters rise up among the waves. They were as pale as she, and there was no sign of their lovely long hair that the breezes used to blow. It had all been cut off.

"We have given our hair to the witch," they said, "so that she would send you help, and save you from death tonight. She gave us a knife. Here it is. See the sharp blade! Before the sun rises, you must strike it into the Prince's heart, and when his warm blood bathes your feet they will grow together and become a fish tail. Then you will be a mermaid again, able to come back to us in the sea, and live out your three hundred years before you die and turn into dead salt sea foam. Make haste! He or you must die before sunrise. Our old grandmother is so grief-stricken that her white hair is falling fast, just as ours did under the witch's scissors. Prince and come back to us. Hurry! Hurry! See that red glow in the heavens! In a few minutes the sun will rise and you must die." So saying, they gave a strange deep sigh and sank beneath the waves.

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The little mermaid parted the purple curtains of the tent and saw the beautiful of day. She looked at the sharp knife and again turned her eyes toward the Prince, who in his sleep murmured the name of his bride. His thoughts were all for her, and the knife blade trembled in the mermaid's hand. But then she flung it from her, far out over the waves. Where it fell the waves were red, as if bubbles of blood seethed in the water. With eyes already glazing she looked once more at the Prince, hurled herself over the bulwarks into the sea, and felt her body dissolve in foam.

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Cocaine deaths among blacks on par with opioid deaths among whites, study finds

By Susan Scutti, CNN

(CNN)—The American opioid crisis is only part of an overall drug abuse emergency. Cocaine-related overdose deaths among non-Hispanic blacks are on par with overdose deaths caused by heroin and prescription opioids among whites, according to a study published Monday in the medical journal Annals of Internal Medicine.

"Numerous us national surveillance studies and media reports have highlighted an alarming rise in drug poisoning deaths in recent years," said Meredith Shiels, a co-author of the study and an investigator at the National Cancer Institute. However, most of the studies focus on opioidrelated deaths, including prescription painkillers, heroin and fentanyl. They also tend to emphasize the fact that death rates are "rising most rapidly among white Americans," she said.

The researchers, from the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Cancer Institute, found that cocaine overdoses also killed Hispanics and whites over the time period studied.

But the new study reveals the increasing rates of drug overdose deaths among black and Hispanic Americans.

"These increases have received less attention," Shiels said.

Overdose deaths rise 5.5% each year 'Widely available' drugs 'Alarming' increase in fatal overdoses Updated 8:17 PM ET, Mon December 4, 2017









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Rainbow Beetle (photo by Jennifer Nouel?)



Merops Apiaster (top) Crab on foam core (bottom)





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