

Chris Fornesa

Contact Information

As a graphic and web designer, I have learned that the most important skills in creating successful design are listening to your intuition and listening to your client. Whether I am designing a website or creating a logo, I seek user input at every step of the way. I also value the perspectives of others and I see every opportunity to work with someone on any graphic or web design project as a way to improve my craft.

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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, May 2018. University of Houston. Houston, TX.

- Minors: Studio Art, Political Science, and Business Foundations.
- Corporate Entrepreneurship Certificate (6 credits).
- Dean's List: Fall 2016 - Spring 2018.
- GPA: 4.00. Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*.
- Golden Key Honour Society, January 2018.

Level I Certificate (12 credits) - Digital Communication, Web Publishing specialization, May 2016. Houston Community College - Southwest. Stafford, TX.

- Dean's List: Spring 2016.
- 4.00 GPA.
- 3.949 GPA (overall HCC GPA).

Experience

- Creative Hope Creative Showcase Logo and Advertisement designer. September 20, 2017.
- Finalist to present my "Intelimini" product idea - HCC IDEAS Pitch Competition, Houston Maker Faire. Houston, TX. November 2016.
- President and Resident Artist, Psi Kappa (Psychology Club) at Houston Community College, Stafford, TX, September 2013 - May 2015.
- "Best of Show Award" - at the Spring 2015 Level II Juried Exhibition, Juried by Valerie Milo, Houston Community College - Southwest in Stafford, TX, May 2015.
- Outstanding Art Student Award - Fine Arts Department, Houston Community College - Southwest in Stafford, TX, April 2015.
- Individual Student Portfolio Review and Critique selected \$300 award winner - Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Consortium 2015 Art Jam, Houston Community College - Southwest in Stafford, TX, April 2015.

Skills and Interests

Traditional Media:

- Drawing
- Painting.

Web Design:

- HTML
- CSS
- WordPress.

Graphic Design:

- Adobe Photoshop.
- Adobe Illustrator.
- Adobe InDesign.
- Paint.NET