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Artist Statement

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Creativity is a limitless universal resource. There is something empowering about creating something and having it make a difference in someone else's world.

Graphic design is a universal language when words are not necessary to communicate because visual art speaks to all people and across all borders.

During this time at Colorado State University in the Graphic Design program, I have seen how much design is a part of our daily lives. From ephemeral items such as gum wrappers to huge billboards, graphic design informs, persuades, organizes, stimulates, locates, identifies, attracts attention and provides pleasure.

Through my completion of design assignments I have gained access into every one of these situations. In the creation of logos, business stationery, posters, magazine ads, and website design not only have I touched upon the everyday application of my design skills, but also upon the people involved from my professors, my classmates, and others who have so generously given of their time and knowledge, and whose image may have been included in my design idea.

As a designer, everything from sunrises to storms to walks in the park, or visits to a museum make me better at what I do. I see the world differently because of my design education. I understand meaning, beauty and creativity in everyday activities. I enjoy playing with colors and shapes. I guess I never outgrew the joy of my crayon box!


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Figure 1: Magnify - Environmental Poster



1/4 are homeless.

By 24 years old 94% have no education,
2/3 of young women are pregnant, and
60% of young men are convicted of a crime.

Every year in America 30,000 foster
kids turn 18 and "age out" of the system.
They go it alone, without the lifeline to
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Figure 2: Magnify - Foster Kids Poster



Figure 3: Magnify - Vote Poster



Figure 4: Magnify - Logotypes

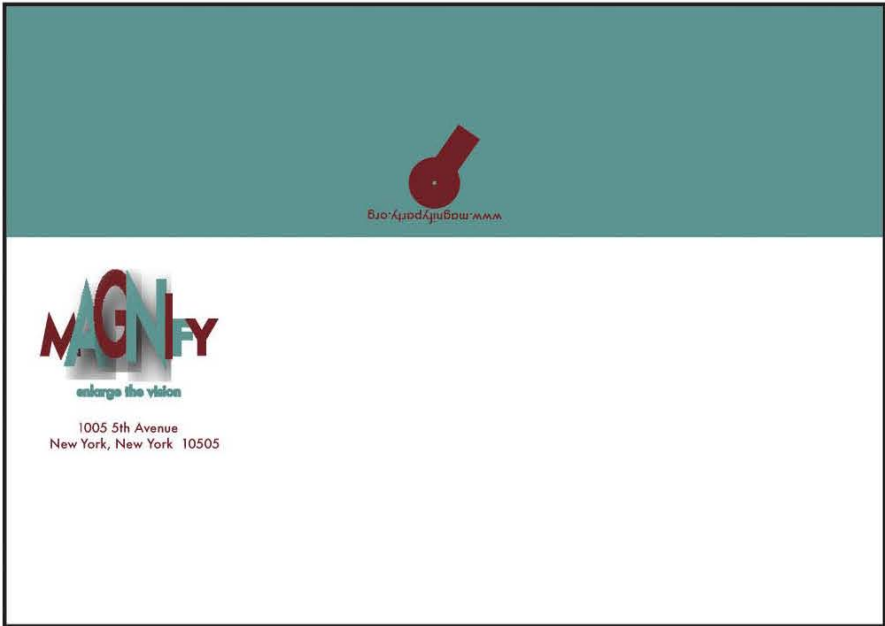
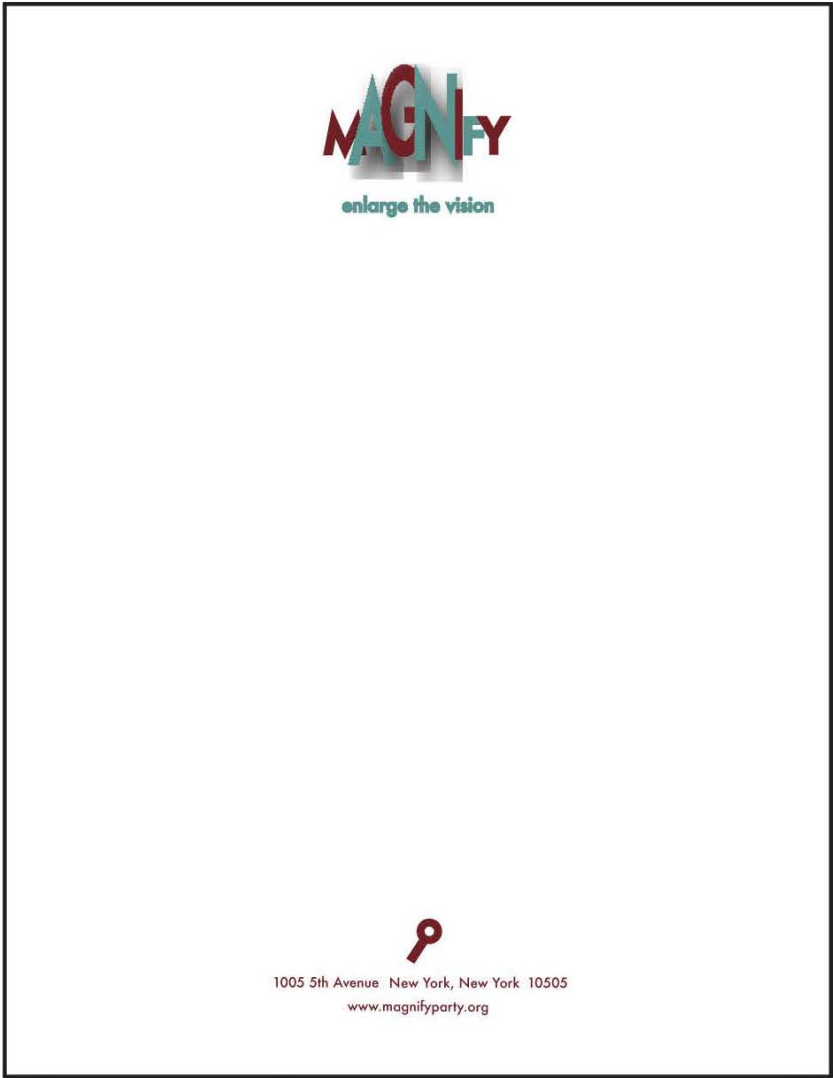


Figure 5: Magnify - Business Stationary

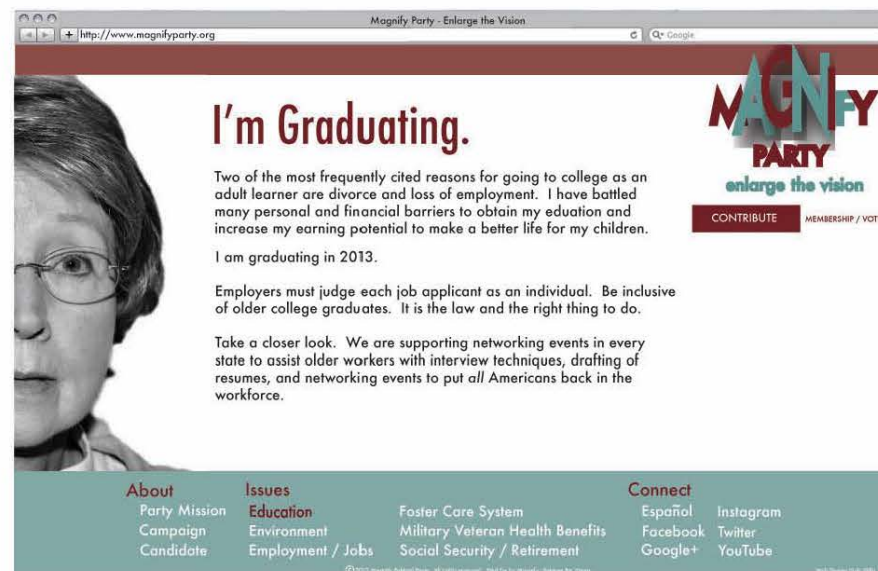
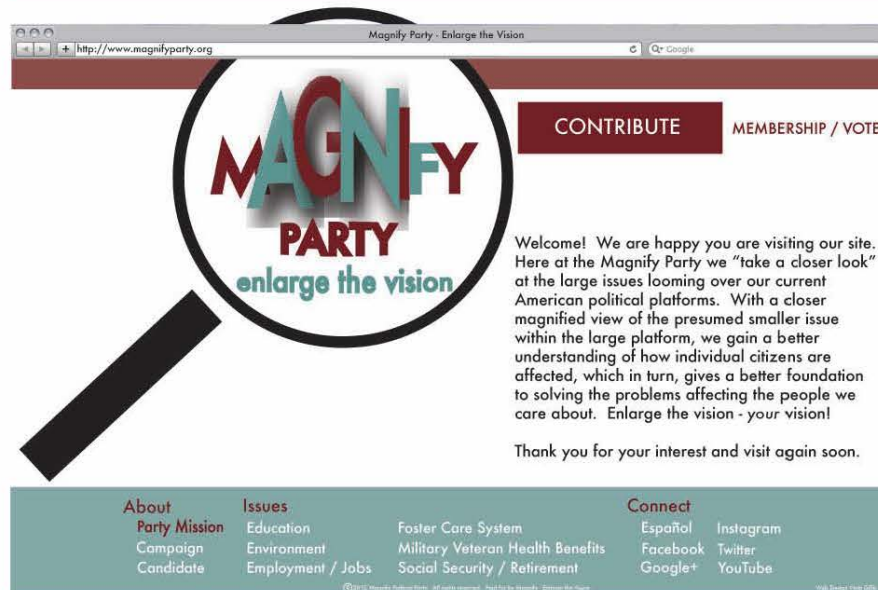
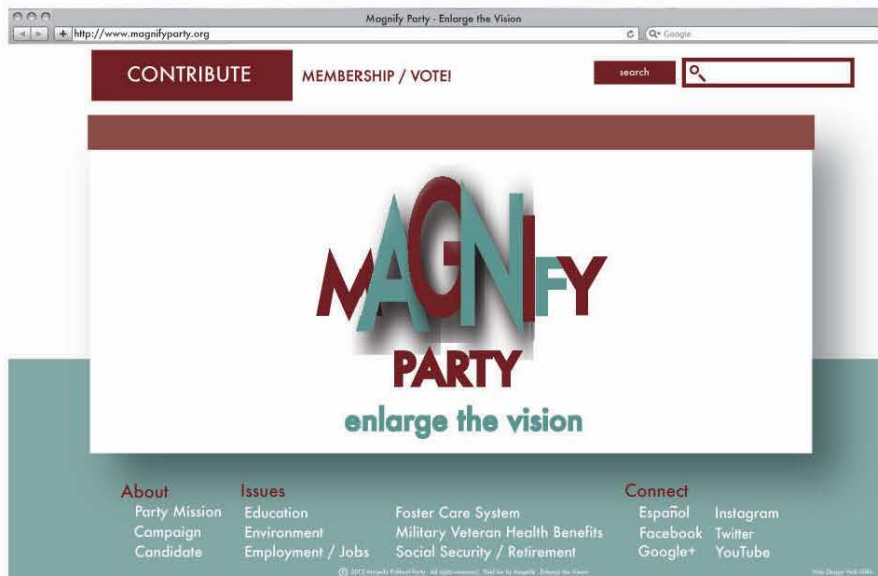


Figure 6: Magnify - Website 1

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I'm Retiring.

The Social Security taxes I now pay go into the Social Security Trust Fund and are used to pay benefits to current beneficiaries.

The Social Security Board of Trustees now estimates that based on current law, in 2041, the Trust Funds will be depleted.

I'm retiring in 2042.

Because people are living longer, the birth rate is low, and less money is being paid to Social Security because of layoffs and unemployment, the ratio of workers to beneficiaries will not be enough to pay the full amounts scheduled.

Take a closer look. We are currently working to raise awareness and support for alternative retirement plans for American citizens.

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FOSTER KIDS Aging OUT

No Family
No Safety
No Stability
Lonely, Scared, Sad

Take a closer look.

Every year in America 30,000 foster kids turn 18 and "age out" of the system. Doing it alone, without the lifeline to parents and a home, can be an insurmountable challenge.

By age 24 only 6% have a degree, 2/3 of young women are pregnant, 60% of young men are convicted of a crime, and 1/4 are homeless.

Congratulations. You've turned 18. Now get out of my house!


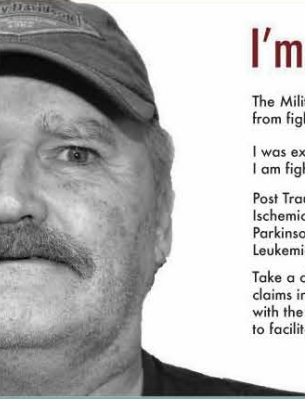
Our party exists to enlarge the vision; to enlarge your vision in recognition of the inadequacies of the Foster Care System in the United States. We are committed to establishing "transitional homes" for our foster youth so they can become our future.

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I'm Fighting.

The Military Veterans Health Benefits I was to receive from fighting in the Vietnam War still have not come.

I was exposed to Agent Orange herbicide 44 years ago. I am fighting - we are *all still fighting*:

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
Ischemic Heart Disease
Parkinson's Disease & Leukemia

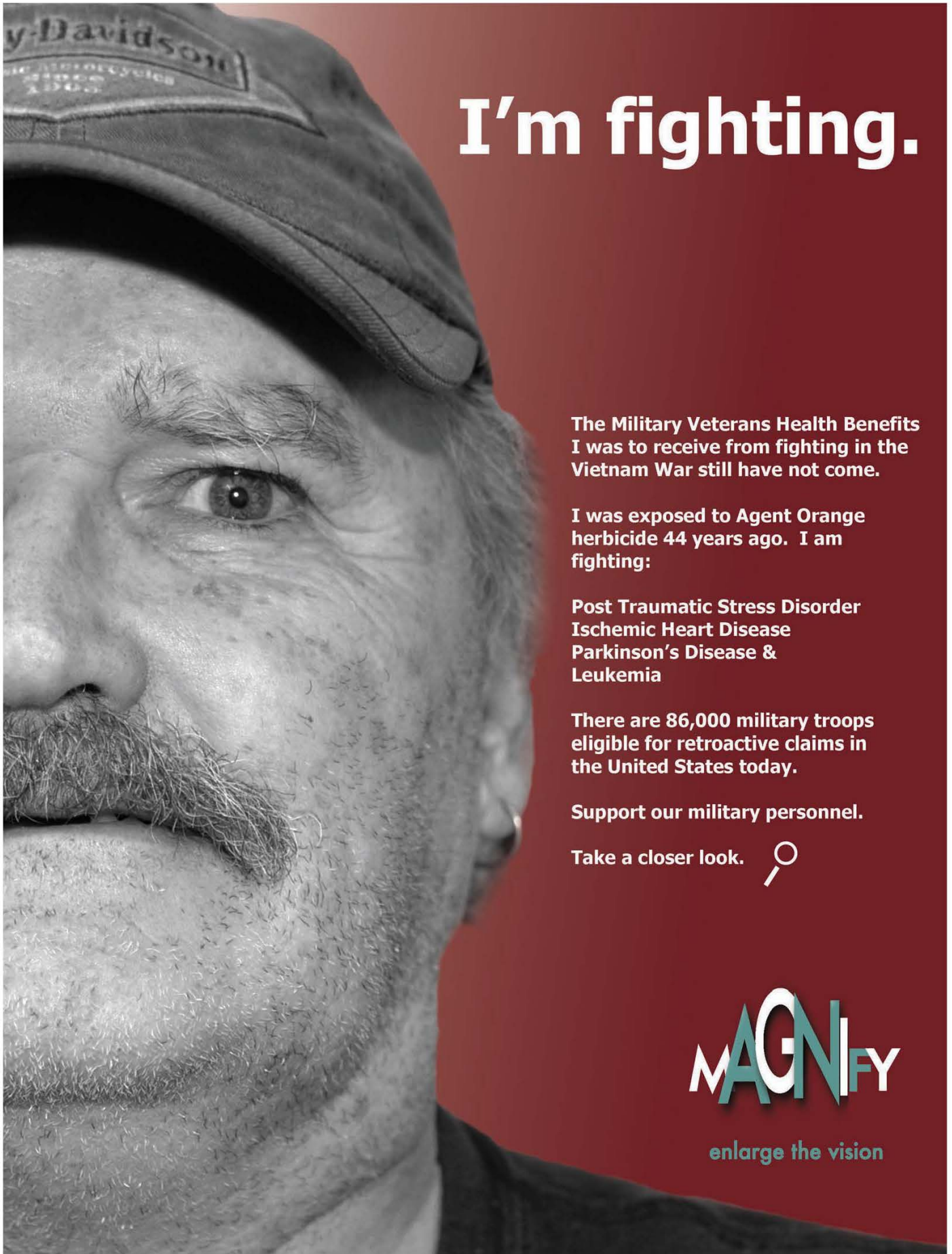
Take a closer look. There are 86,000 military troops eligible for retroactive claims in the United States today. Here at the Magnify Party we are working with the Veterans Administration to facilitate proper training of VA personnel to facilitate and expedite benefits to American veterans.

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Support our military personnel.

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Figure 8: Magnify - Ad - I'm Fighting



I'm graduating.

Two of the most frequently cited reasons for going to college as an adult learner are divorce and loss of employment.

I have battled many personal and financial barriers to obtain my education and increase my earning potential to make a better life for my children.

I'm graduating in 2013.

Employers must judge each job applicant as an individual. Be inclusive of older college graduates. It is the law and the right thing to do.

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Figure 9: Magnify - Ad - I'm Graduating



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Figure 10: Magnify - Ad - I'm Retiring