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Capstone - Graphic Design

Department of Art and Art History

**Artist Statement:**

As a current graphic design student at Colorado State University, I am focusing on my growth not only as an artist but as a communicator as well. While developing as an artist by working towards my Bachelor of Fine Arts at Colorado State University, I have been working on rounding out my skills in the areas of design, artistry and communication. I have been a freelance illustrator with the Rocky Mountain Collegian producing illustrations to compliment the articles. In Addition, my time with COLAB: Lory student center Marketing, I have gained a lot of knowledge of the inner workings of the professional art world, and I have proven I can produce art on a professional level. The most important lesson I have learned from my position is how to manage time and being able to hold myself accountable. Especially during the pandemic, as a freelance illustrator, I have had no face-to-face interaction with my bosses. Through my volunteer work, managerial positions and customer service, I have learned the necessary tools to communicate with not only my co-workers but with clients as well.

My passion for exploration and discovery is the driving force behind my art and life. The pursuit of new experiences and connecting to the world around me has always been a focus of mine. Traveling has always been a large part of my life. Through my adventures to locations like Beijing, Tokyo and Barcelona, I can explore and be immersed in cultures that are drastically different from mine, allowing me to learn and grow in completely new ways. I attain inspiration from cultures other than my own, giving me new perspectives through mediums such as architecture, advertising, and landscapes. These contribute to my ability to expand my knowledge and techniques for communicating through my art.

Title	Original Format
Figure 1: <b>Tulsa Hidden Hate Poster Series</b>	Illustrator, 11 in x 17 in
Figure 2: <b>Tulsa: Hidden Hate Magazine Cover and Spread</b>	Illustrator, 11 in x 17 in
Figure 3: <b>Surreal Postcard Series</b>	Illustrator, 4.25 in x 5.5 in
Figure 4: <b>The Prayer Project Covers and Interior Design</b>	InDesign, 6 in x 9 in
Figure 5: <b>Fly High Trampoline Park Rebrand and Collateral</b>	Illustrator, 11 in x 17 in
Figure 6: <b>Spoken Word Event Poster</b>	Illustrator, 11 in x 17 in
Figure 7: <b>Fight The Pipe Spread</b>	Illustrator, 11 in x 17 in
Figure 8: <b>News Article Illustrations</b>	Illustrator, 2 in x 4 in
Figure 9: <b>Keynote Speaker LCD Advertainment</b>	InDesign, 1920 px x 1080 px
Figure 10: <b>LGBTQIA+ History Month Event Schedule</b>	Illustrator, 11 in x 17 in



**Figure 1: Tulsa: Hidden Hate Poster Series**



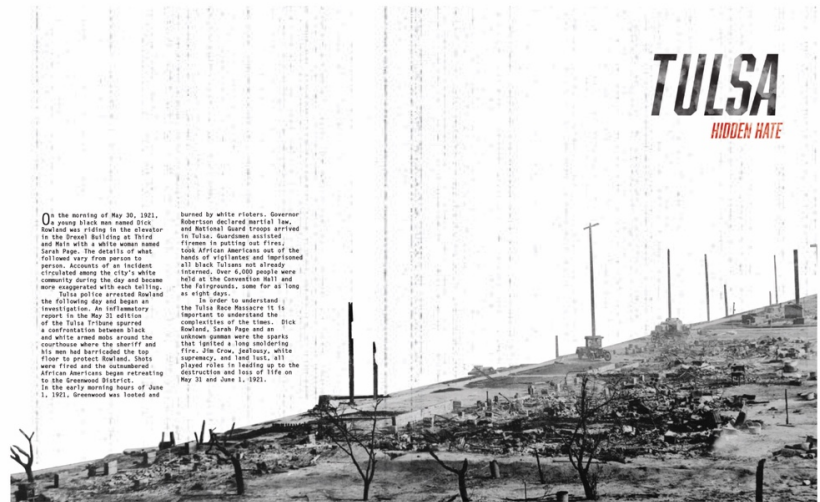


Figure 2: Tulsa: Hidden Hate Magazine Cover and Spread



**Figure 3: Surreal Postcard Series**



Figure 4: The Prayer Project Covers and Interior Design





Figure 5: Fly High Trampoline Park Rebrand and Collateral

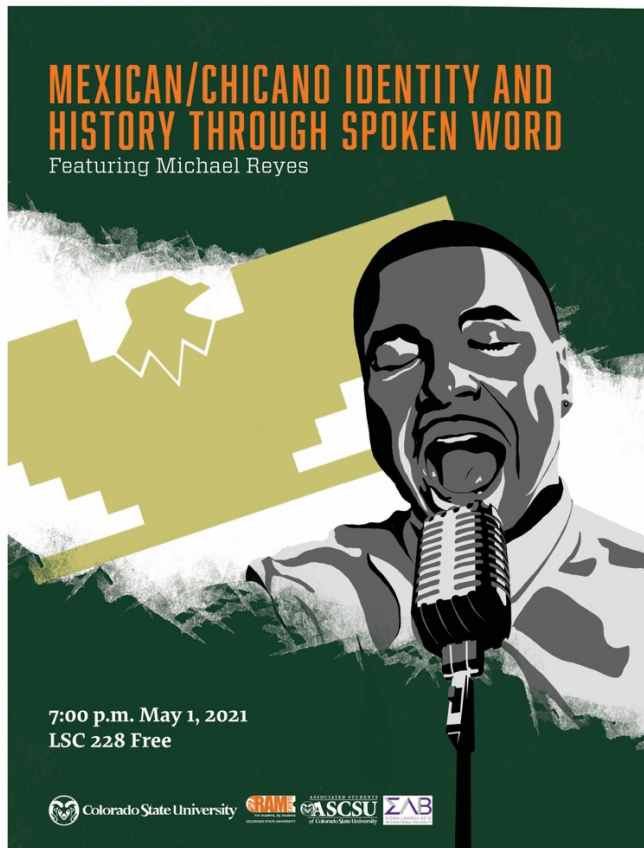


Figure 6: Spoken Word Event Poster



Figure 7: Fight The Pipe Spread





Figure 8: News Article Illustrations

# LGBTQIA+ History and Native American Heritage Month Keynote

## JOSHUA WHITEHEAD

Wednesday October 27, 2021  
5:30-6:30 PM MST

Joshua Whitehead (he/him) is a Two-Spirit, Ojibwe member of Peguis First Nation (Treaty 1) and is a current Ph.D. candidate, scholar, lecturer, and author of *Jonny Appleseed* (Arsenal Pulp Press 2018). His work has highlighted a Guiller Prize, Indigenous Voices Award, and won the Lambda Literary Award for Gay Fiction & Georges Bugnet Award for Fiction.



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Figure 9: Keynote Speaker LCD Advertainment






**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**LGBTQIA+**  
 History Month

  
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**Pride Community Retreat** | Friday, Oct 1-3 | All Day | Host: Pride Resource Center | Audience: CSU Students of any age & grade level

**2nd ANNUAL Borderlands Speaker featuring Gabby Rivera** | Hybrid Workshop | Wednesday, Oct 6 | 5:30 PM | Host: Pride Resource Center, El Centro & Ram Events | Audience: CSU Students (registration required)

**2nd ANNUAL Borderlands Speaker Keynote featuring Gabby Rivera** | Virtual Keynote | Thursday, Oct 7 | 5:30 PM | Host: Pride Resource Center, El Centro & Ram Events | Audience: Open

**National Coming Out Day & Matthew Shepard Day of Remembrance** | Monday, Oct 11 | 11 AM - 2 PM | LSC Plaza | Host: Pride Resource Center & KXCSU | Audience: Open

**Masc 4 Masc: A Conversation about the Hidden Ways Masculinity and Relationship Violence Show Up in LGBTQIA+ Relationships** | Thursday, Oct 14 | 5:30 PM - 7 PM | Host: Women Gender & Advocacy Center & Pride Resource Center | Audience: CSU Students

**Out in the Rec: Climbing Wall** | Thursday, Oct 14 | 7 PM - 9 PM | Host: Campus Recreation | Audience: CSU Students

**Mindfulness Training for Trans & Queer Students** | Wednesday, Oct 13 | 4 PM - 5 PM | Host: Pride Resource Center | Audience: CSU Students (registration required)

**We Rise: Collectively Engaging in Allyship within the LGBTQIA+ Community** | Tuesday, Oct 19 | 6 PM - 7:30 PM | Host: Students Empowering & Engaging in Dialogue (SEED) | Audience: CSU Students (registration required)

**Safe Zone Training: Student Session** | Wednesday, Oct 20 | 3 PM - 5 PM | Host: Pride Resource Center | Audience: CSU Students (registration required)

**Native American Heritage Month & LGBTQIA+ History Month presents Joshua Whitehead** | Virtual Keynote | Wednesday, Oct 27 | 5:30 PM | Host: Native American Cultural Center & Pride Resource Center, & Ram Events | Audience: Open

**Native American Heritage Month & LGBTQIA+ History Month presents Joshua Whitehead** | Hybrid Workshop | Thursday, Oct 28 | 12 PM - 1 PM | Host: Native American Cultural Center, Pride Resource Center, & RamEvents | Audience: CSU Students (registration required)

**Embodied Queerness: Artfully Healing in Community** | Friday, Oct 29 | 3 PM - 4 PM | Host: CSU Health Network & Pride Resource Center | Audience: CSU Students (registration required)

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**Figure 10: LGBTQIA+ History Month Event Schedule**