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Capstone - Graphic Design

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Artist Statement:

My name is Trin, and I am a Graphic Designer and Illustrator. I'm inspired by cartoon characters and vibrant, fun world-building.

Growing up on Cartoon Network and Nickelodeon heavily influenced the kind of art I love to consume and create. My work explores character design and imaginative worlds within the context of graphic design. I'm especially interested in the interaction between typographic systems and illustration—my process is guided by a sense of fun and nostalgia.

When I design brand identities, I embrace illustrative elements, expressive type, and bold colors. I believe the graphic design world could benefit from a bit more playfulness. While delivering a clear message is essential, I aim to do so in a way that also brings joy or a smile to the viewer's face. I primarily use Adobe Creative Suite for design and Krita for illustration.

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Figure 1: Sweet Tomatoes Rebranding	Illustrator, 11 in x 17 in
Figure 2: Sustainable Development GOALS Poster	Illustrator, 7 in x 9 in
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Figure 5: Ponder magazine and spread	Illustrator, 11 in x 17 in
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Figure 7: Christiaan Huygens Posters	Illustrator, 4 in x 6 in
Figure 8: Data Privacy 2 page spread	Illustrator, 11 in x 17 in



Figure 1: Sweet Tomatoes Rebranding



Figure 2: Sustainable Development GOALS Poster

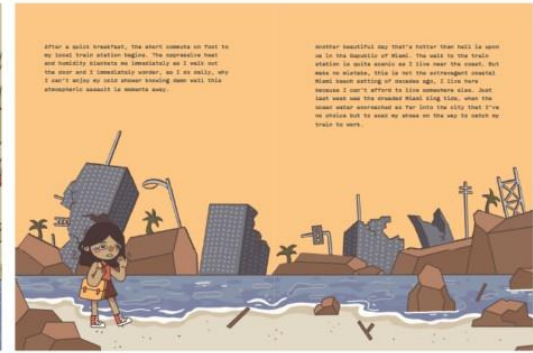
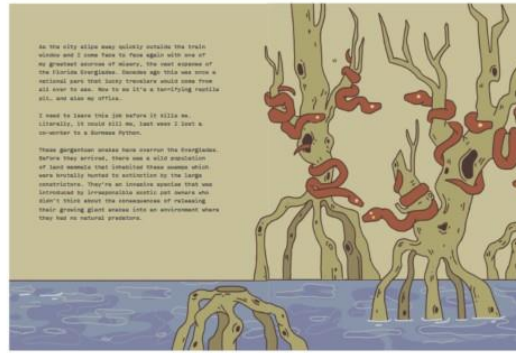
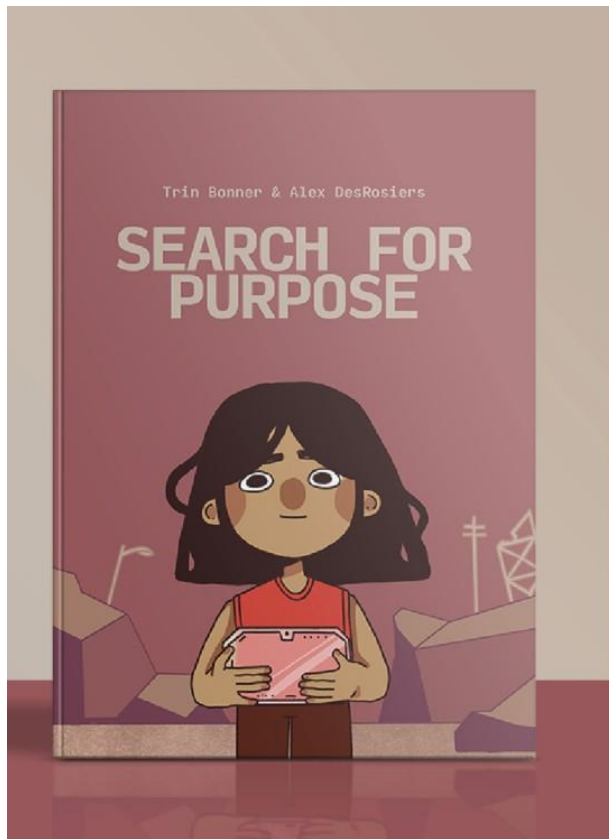


Figure 3: Search For Purpose books and spreads



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Figure 4: Razana Brand Sheet

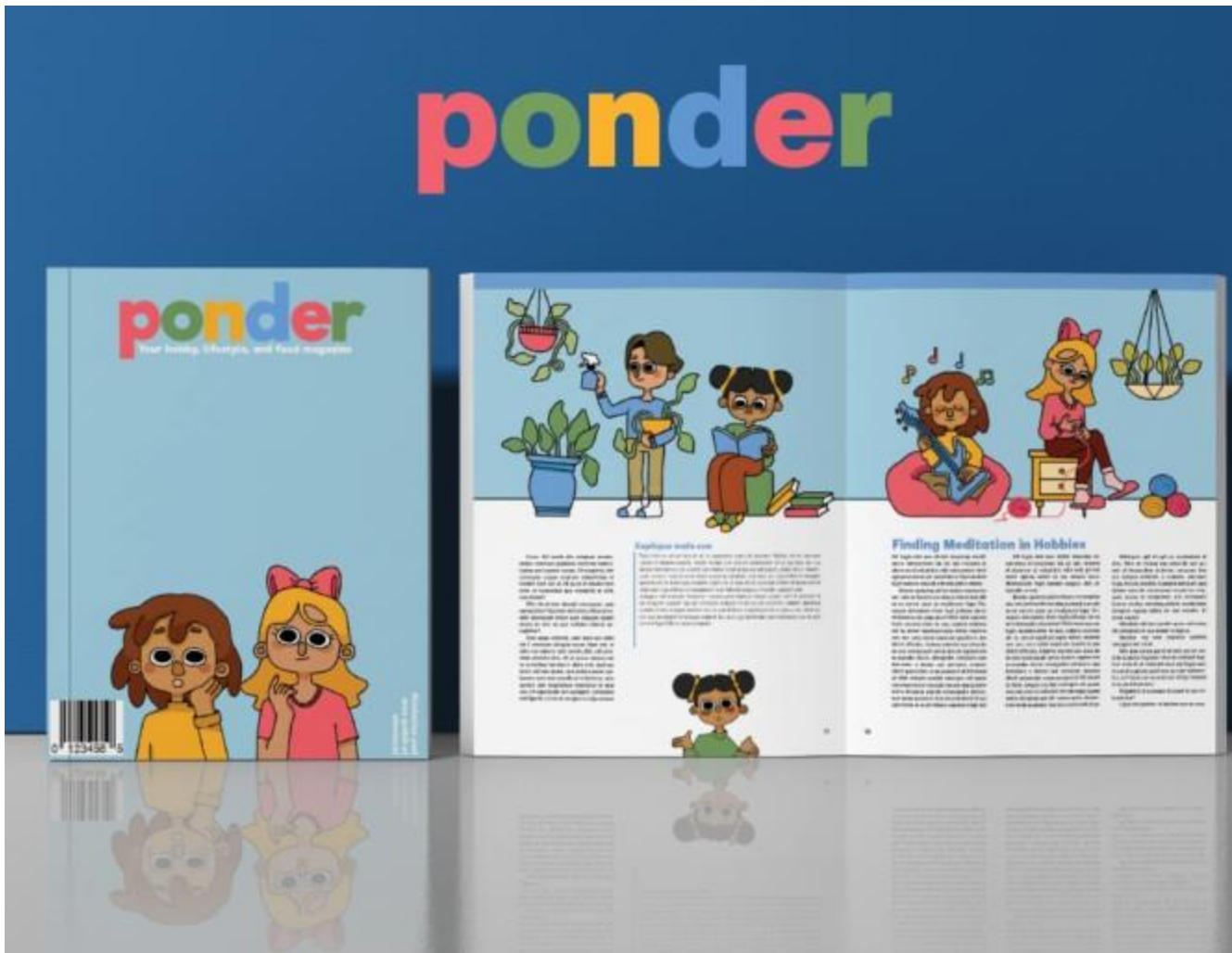



Figure 5: Ponder magazine and spread

SEASONAL EATS & TREATS


Seasonal eating is a healthy habit that can help you enjoy the best of nature's bounty. It's also a great way to support local farmers and reduce your carbon footprint. Here are some ideas for seasonal eats and treats that are perfect for the fall season.

ONE POT MEALS




SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS

Classic spaghetti and meatballs recipe with a rich tomato sauce and tender meatballs. Perfect for a cozy dinner.



GREEK CHICKEN AND RICE

One-pot Greek chicken and rice with feta cheese, olives, and fresh herbs. A healthy and flavorful meal.



BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

Warm butternut squash soup with a touch of cream and fresh herbs. Perfect for a comforting meal.

TEAS

TURMERIC CHAI

Spiced turmeric chai with a hint of sweetness. Perfect for a warm beverage.

OF

SPERMINT

Refreshing spearmint tea with a natural sweetener. A refreshing choice for any time of day.

THE


HONEY JASMINE

Sweet honey jasmine tea with a delicate floral flavor. A soothing and delicious drink.

SEASON

BERGAMOT

Uplifting bergamot tea with a citrusy twist. A refreshing and energizing beverage.



Seasonal eats and treats are a great way to enjoy the best of nature's bounty. Try these recipes and see how delicious and healthy seasonal eating can be!

Finding Peace in Your Kitchen



The kitchen is a place where we spend a lot of time, and it's important to make it a peaceful and enjoyable space. Here are some tips for finding peace in your kitchen:

- 1. **Declutter:** Remove unnecessary items from your kitchen to create a more open and airy space.
- 2. **Lighting:** Use warm, soft lighting to create a cozy and inviting atmosphere.
- 3. **Sound:** Play soft music or nature sounds to help you relax and enjoy your time in the kitchen.
- 4. **Scents:** Use essential oils or scented candles to create a pleasant and calming scent.
- 5. **Organization:** Keep your kitchen organized and clutter-free to make it easier to find what you need and enjoy your time there.



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Seasonal Eats and Treats

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Journal Prompts

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"THE ZONE"

Finding Meditation in Hobbies

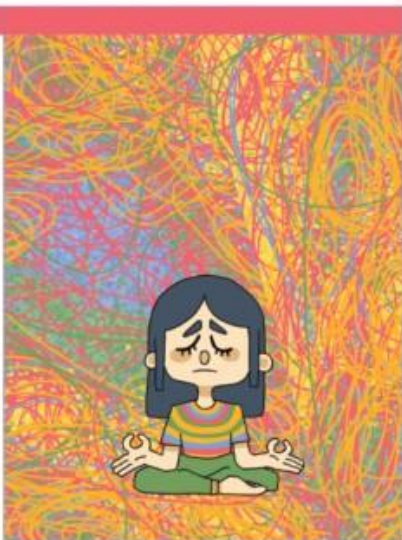


Figure 6: Ponder Spreads



Figure 7: Christian Huygens Posters

