

Artist Statement:

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“The meaning of a word — to me — is not as exact as the meaning of a color. Colors and shapes make a more definite statement than words.” Georgia O’Keeffe

I have never been the kind of person that is good with words, and struggle often to come up with a defined set of words that can fully describe feelings, experiences, thoughts, ideas, emotions, the list goes on. My lost of words is redeemed through art and color. The ability that color and shapes have in expressing an idea, emotion, and sense more so than a word, is how I the way to express in which I couldn't with just words alone.

This collection reflects the exploration and discovery of my own artistic voice through color and shape as I transition into an art form that was unfamiliar to me. Going from creating images on paper and canvas, onto a computer screen was a terrifying and exciting experience. Graphic Design was an unknown set words before I began to learn more about the meaning and purpose behind them. I found that those two words meant the visual communication of an idea, experience, or emotion, through shape, color, images, and text. This is when I knew that I wanted to pursue Graphic Design. Color and shape are still prominent in my designs but have become more diverse in their abilities of expression when paired with text.

Title	Original Format
Figure 1: Georgia O’Keeffe Book Cover	Adobe Illustrator Print, 8 x 1 x 8 in
Figure 2: IN:VISIBLE	Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop Print, 6 x 1 x 8.5 in
Figure 3: Folks Festival Poster	Adobe Illustrator Print, 11 x 17 in
Figure 4: Michael Reyes Event Poster	Adobe Illustrator Print, 11 x 17 in
Figure 5: READ Party Posters	Adobe Illustrator Prints, 11 x 17 in
Figure 6: READ Party Logos	Adobe Illustrator, 5 x 5 in
Figure 7: CIIPE Logo	Adobe Illustrator, 5 x 5 in
Figure 8: Mike and Rebecca’s Wedding Logo	Adobe Illustrator, 2 x 2 in

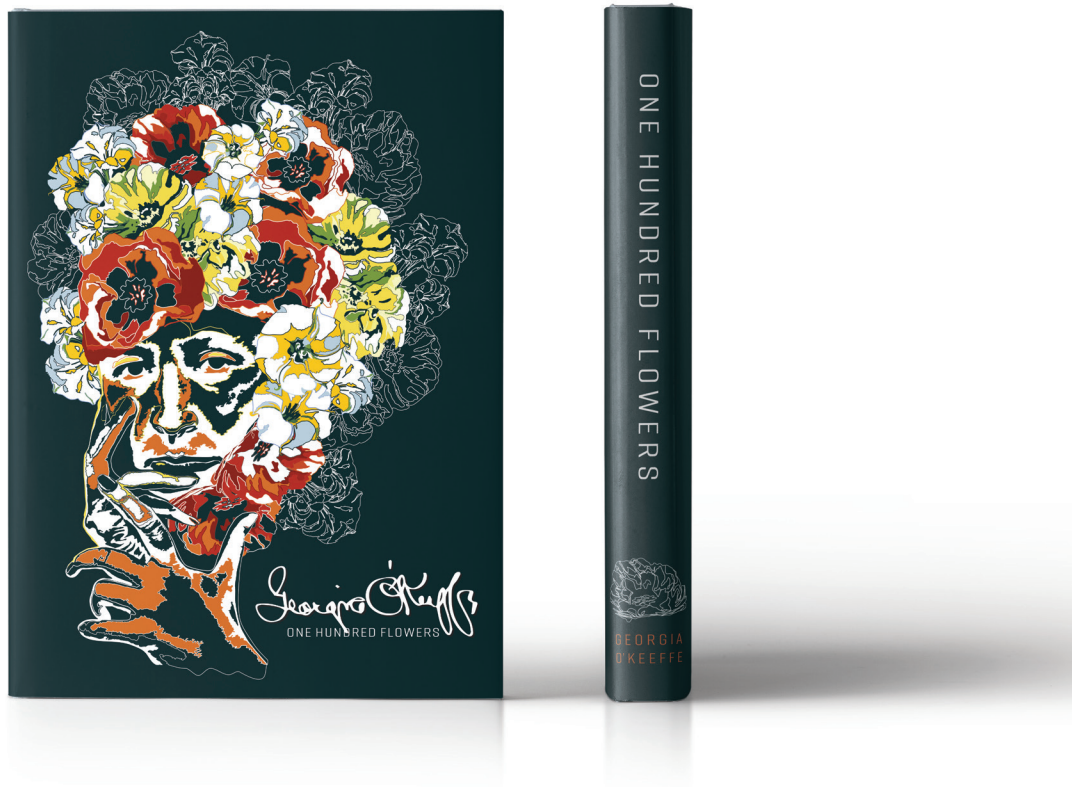


Figure 1: Georgia O'Keeffe Book Cover



Figure 2: IN:VISIBLE Stories



Figure 3: Folks Festival Poster



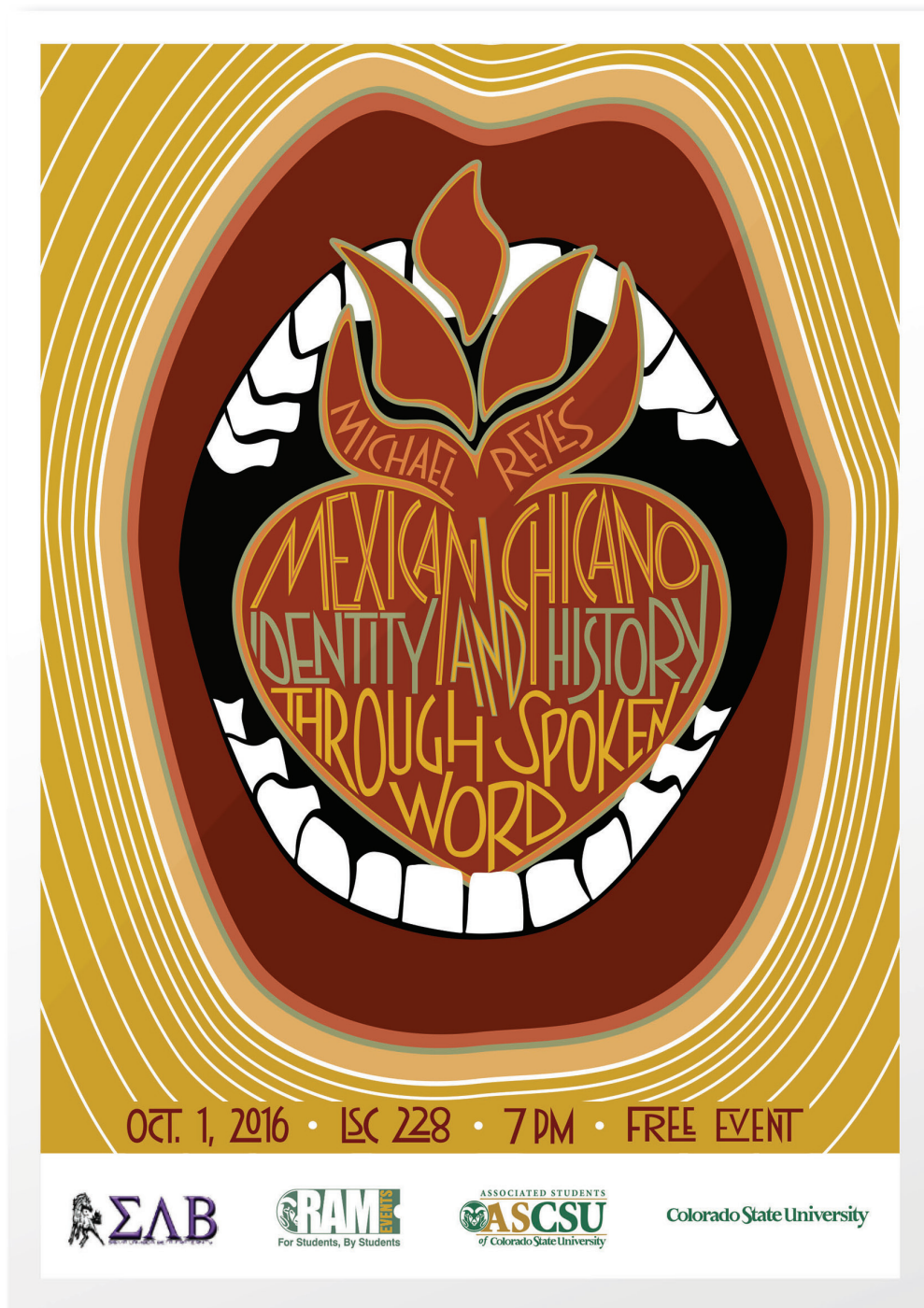


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