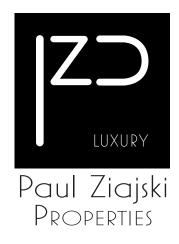


Moon & Star provides graphic design services to small and medium-sized businesses that do not have their own art or design departments.





























## When It's Time To Refresh Your Brand: Advantage Pest Control



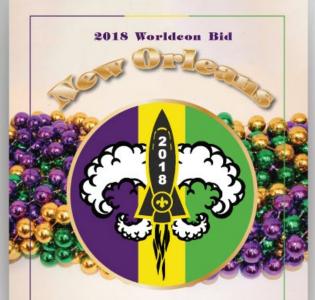
Your brand is your promise to your customers. As your business grows and evolves, it's important to keep the visual identity true to the evolving business brand. Sometimes, that requires a brand refresh.





As part of the MSNJ Branding Bootcamp business grant program, Moon & Star redesigned the logo and created business cards, letterhead and envelopes for Advantage Pest Control in West Orange, NJ.





#### Support the Beads, Support the Bittle

#### VOTE:

Vote for New Orleans at MidAmericon, the 2016 Worldcon (you must be a supporting or attending memeber of MidAmericcon to vote).

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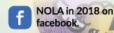
## Join the parade to New Orleans in 2018!

Let's hold the 76th World Science Fiction Convention on the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Crescent City. The convention will be held in downtown New Orleans at the Hyatt Regency: a four diamond hotel that can contain the entire Worldcon under one roof.

New Orleans is a world-class destination city, convenient to reach by air or train, renowned for its music, food, museums, architecture, and joie de vivre. Over the last 30 years, New Orleans has developed topnotch event facilities that have hosted some of the largest conventions in the world, and are minutes away from what brings millions of visitors to our city every year.

We need your support to make this happen - please support our bid.

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\$20 Court Jester

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\$500 Royal Family





Whatever your business communications needs are, Moon & Star Graphic Design is here to help you. We design and write copy for print, online, and mobile delivery.

From one page sales sheets, to bound brochures, to books and ebooks, we present your company's marketing material on-message and on-brand.

(*Left*) Promotional card for the 2018 World Science Fiction Convention (Worldcon) New Orleans bid.

(Right) Tri-fold menu for Wildflower Vegan Café, part of the Branding Bootcamp grant from the Main Street New Jersey program.







**CD** Insert

Card and packaging design, art direction, project management, marketing, and sales





Website banner

Label design

#### **Brochures**

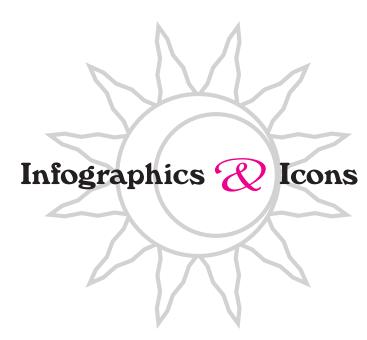
When you want something tangible to leave with potential customers, a brochure is the way to go.

Moon & Star Graphic design creates impactful brochures of any page count and has produced versions for both print and electronic delivery.

This 16-page saddle-stitched brochure created for 4D Security Solutions is an integral part of this software and systems integration house's marketing materials. This was part of a comprehensive marketing package that included custom diecut folders and seven additional custom brochures describing the company's products and service offerings.









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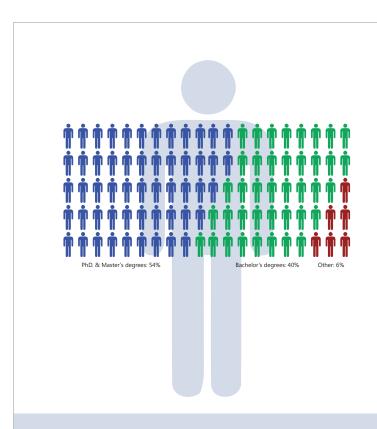
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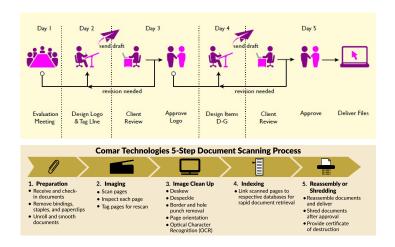
#### Infographics: What are they?

Infographics tell your story in a visual way. It is a great way to present statistical information, explain a concept, or highlight a section of a written passage.

They can be as straightforward as a bar chart, or as complex as a subway transit map.

Moon & Star Graphic Design creates infographics for presentations, end-user documentation and training, annual reports, marketing and promotions.

These graphics help explain concepts, statistics, capabilities, and processes.



#### Icons

Icons are small pictograms that describe one concept or object.

They are used everywhere from software and websites to road signs.

Moon & Star Graphic Design has created icons for desktop application software, mobile apps, games, websites, presentations, training, and other purposes.







# A Thank You Card Uniquely Yours

Moon & Star Graphic Design creates illustrations for note cards, stickers, websites, blogs, coloring books, or other purposes.



Coloring Page: pen and ink

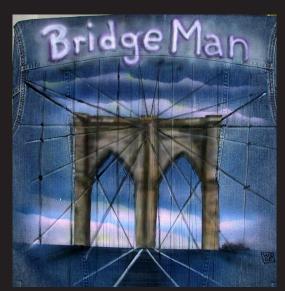


**Greeting Card:** pen and ink

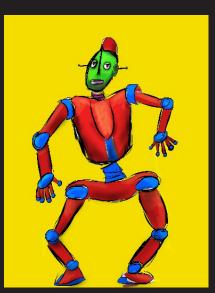


**Portrait:** Adobe Illustrator

Fine art and illustrations are created using both physical and digital media. We operate primarily in a Windows environment, using Adobe Creative Cloud applications with Wacom Cintiq and Intuous tablets.



Denim Jacket: airbrush



**Digital Sketch:** Procreate App

# Digital artwork



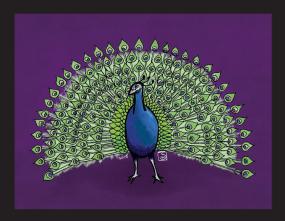
**Vinyl Sticker:** Adobe Illustrator



Coloring Page: Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop



**Greeting Card:** Adobe Illustrator



**Greeting Card:** ink and Photoshop



**Greeting Card:** ink, watercolor and Photoshop



Illustration for User Manual:
Adobe Illustrator



Illustration for User Manual: Adobe Illustrator



Illustration for Children's book:
Adobe Illustrator

# Trade Show Large Graphics



#### Putting Your Best Foot Forward

When you decide to exhibit at a trade show, your company is competing with dozens (or hundreds!) of other companies for the attention of the show attendees.

It's important to have a display that is on brand, cohesive with your take-aways, and entices visitors to take action.

Moon & Star Graphic Design has experience creating large-format graphics that integrate with a company's vision, brand, and products, and coordinate with marketing materials.

We recommend creating new materials for an event such as a trade show, so everything is fresh.

(*Left*) The booth for 4D Security Solutions evolved over time as marketing budgets increased.

(Right) Vinyl banner display and takeaway notepads and custom diecut cards were created along with a 4-page brochure targeted to the specific audience of the trade show.





New signage and façade are frequenlty part of a rebranding effort. This is an updated sign and storefront design for Miabella Hair Salon in West Orange, NJ.



#### It's Time To Refresh Your Website

If your website is more than 5 years old, it's time for a website review, with a focus on redesign. Nowadays, more people access the Internet using their mobile phone or tablet instead of a traditonal computer. If your website is not mobile-friendly, your site can suffer in search engine rankings.

New web technologies and techniques are being developed all the time, and your site must keep up if it's to remain relevant in this evolving landscape.

The 4D Security Solutions website was redesigned to align with the revised global marketing strategy and conform visually to the new printed marketing materials.

A responsive website was created by customizing a Drupal content management system (CMS) based on detailed wireframes.



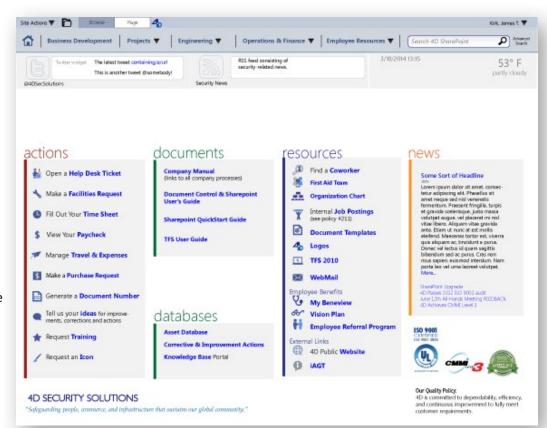


#### Improving Intranets

When your intranet is designed using best-in-class usability principles, it saves your employees time, which saves you money through improved productivity.

Moon & Star conducted a detailed survey of employees to determine exactly how the company intranet was being used and located the "pain points" experienced by employees.

The intranet home page redesign improved overall usability of the site and increased employees' use of the intranet for locating important documents and performing an array of self-service actions.



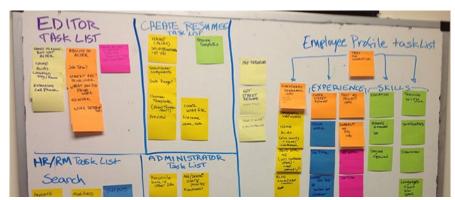
# From Sketches to Programs: Interaction Design Process

Interaction Design (also called User Experience Design) is more than just designing a pretty interface.

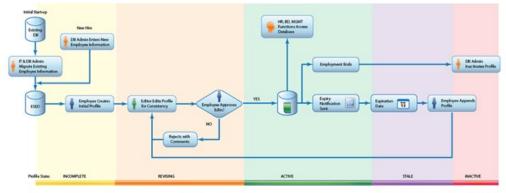
It is the end result of many hours of iterative design and testing of sketches, wireframes, and mockups.

Ideally, designers, developers, and marketers collaborate throughout the development of a program, app, or website so that the customer's or enduser's experience with the product is as delightful as it can be.

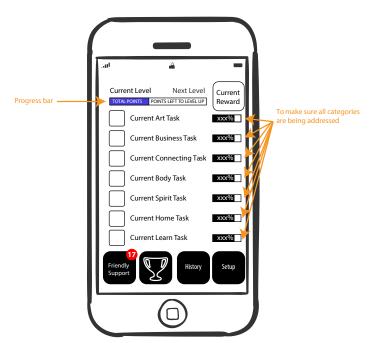
Moon & Star Graphic Design has the expertise to help you through the entire design process: from facilitating brainstorming sessions with project stakeholders and subject matter experts, to storyboarding and wireframing preliminary concepts, to testing the concepts with actual user populations, to creating high-fidelity graphic assets used in the final product.



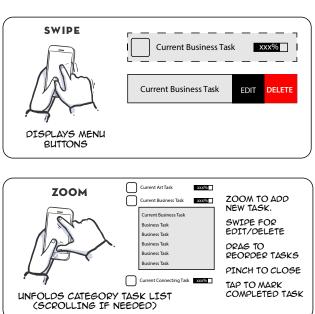
Brainstorming with the project team.



Formalizing program flow and user interactions



Design and testing of low-fidelity wireframes



Describing the functionality and gestural language of the app wth interaction storyboards



The final high-fidelity design is completed after many cycles of testing and adjusting the interface according to the needs of the user community.

This is the final design of a mobile surveillance vehicle control system.

The operational controls were simplified and refined as a result of extensive iterative field testing.

The empty central portion of the screen is reserved for pop-up status and notifications.

The design was developed in Microsoft Expression Blend and XAML.

The application runs on a Windows Toughbook computer installed in the vehicle.

# About Wendy Sheridan

As principal of Moon & Star Graphic Design, Wendy helps small business owners be seen in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Your company can still have great design, even if you don't have a designer in-house.

Wendy has had a lifelong fascination with typography, art, design, and music. She styles herself as "a modern Renaissance woman bridging the gap between technology and the arts," and her career has proven that. Starting out with a degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, she designed circuit boards for the U. S. Navy and the phone company, invented a machine language, written thousands of lines of code and thousands of pages explaining technology to grandparents, other technologists, and everyone in-between. She has written, performed, and produced 2 CDs of original music. She created the Regretsy Tarot Deck, and directed 24 artists across 3 continents and 16 time zones. She has created branding and marketing collateral for startups and established businesses.

Now Wendy is the Branding and Digital Design Consultant for the Branding Bootcamp business grant program administered by Main Street New Jersey, a department of the New Jersey Division of Community Affairs.

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