What is Creative Sweet?

Creative Sweet is a celebration of the work of Lamar University’s advanced graphic design students. This one night event will showcase the work of Lamar University Advanced Graphic Design students, in a professional setting. Students will have the opportunity to discuss their work in a public forum, sit down and talk one-on-one with mentors in the design field, and network with area professionals and potential employers. Sharing graphic design student work with the community fosters a greater awareness of the importance of Graphic Design in our everyday culture.
Rachel Renee Binagia

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Design is a problem with infinite solutions. It is the designer’s job to show others what is best, and I enjoy the process of discovering and creating that solution. Color and pattern inspire me to create mood and emotion in order to visually communicate the idea to the viewer.

Michael James Boudreaux

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The world of design is constantly changing and evolving, and I believe that designers must constantly adapt and evolve with these changes. A graphic designer should never be afraid to be creative, to experiment, to play, or to have fun as a means of finding an effective solution to a problem.
Diana Agustina Chavez

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Design is more than a design, it is a vision; a different way to make ideas happen.

Trenton Harper

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Complicated things can be frustrating and in design I never want someone to be frustrated looking at my work. When designing I try to keep things simple yet interesting and a pleasure to view.
Oscar Jimenez

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I believe design is a way of getting messages and ideas out visually. I like artistic aspect of creating graphic design.

Shawn Patrick McBride

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I believe that with exceptional graphic design, an idea can be brought to millions. A good design can be viewed by many nationalities and be understood by all. My designs are meant to evoke the same feeling to all people who view them. To get my message out there is the reason I design.
Clayton Carl Murphy

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The craft behind the work is of the utmost importance to me. Good Design should successfully communicate the idea or message in question while pursuing tasteful aesthetic innovation. Personally, I try to bring my designs toward a hybridization of aesthetics akin to those of Art Nouveau and the simple functionality of De Stijl.

Ashley Danielle Schurtz

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I created a simple self identity brand to blend and can be changed over the course of time. I believe that less is more in the design world. The more simple a logo is, the easier and quicker someone will be able to identify it, and remember it.
Michael Philip Toups

Born: USA, 1990
Hometown: Bridge City, TX
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I believe that design has the capacity to invoke emotions and even sway a decision through aesthetics alone. I strive to create each design with best possible outcome, which can delay my processes half the time through indecisiveness. I trust second opinions because I’m aware that my own decisions are biased in terms of commissioned work.

Catonious D’Andre Yarbrough

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I believe that Graphic Design is the key to opening new concepts and ideas. A person can always think of new ideas and concepts, so when expressing your ideas to the world, we as designers, have a duty to satisfy this need.
**Reneé Anderson**

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Graphic Design is an opportunity to create, discover, and communicate ideas successfully.

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**David Brock**

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I appreciate the aesthetics of designers and innovators of the past. I often resort to them for inspiration of my own work, which is usually based on these sensibilities.
Zachary Crain
Born: USA, 1990
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With my artwork, I try to keep things simple. I believe that the simplicity conveys a sense of tranquility. The more complex and layered the artwork is sometimes gives off an overwhelming feeling to the viewer. The communication from simple artwork is straight forward and easy to understand.

Haley Nicole Musgrove
Born: USA, 1991
Hometown: Kirbyville, TX
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I strive to create designs that display elegance, simplicity and my creativity while still appealing to my clients wants and needs. I hope that my designs will inspire those who see them, as I have been inspired by many designers.
Ryan Anthony Fusilier

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Visually, I see design as everything and without it this world would be nothing. From little aspects to very detailed work, every bit counts. In the end, everyone has their own eye and taste for art but all that matters at the end of the day is when you do it; it comes from your heart! My work, logos, and anything I do defines my demeanor: art is who I am.

Kimberly Ann Hardy

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I enjoy being creative and coming up with new and interesting designs. I prefer simple, clean designs over complicated ones. I want my designs to be understood and enjoyed. I enjoy problem solving and I especially love when a design is complete and I can see all my hard work in it.
Thomas Lee Harris, Jr.

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Good Design is simple design. Simple, clever and witty design makes people look twice. I attempt to follow this philosophy in my own work using simple designs, bold colors, and clever concepts.

Heather Brook Hussey

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To me graphic design is about understanding human nature and conveying a message. I seek through my designs to better understand the world around me and reflect that knowledge within my designs. I wish to make designs which transcend different cultures and leave an impression on the world.
Justina Marie Jennings

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My design develops from structure and uniformity and consists of modern, clean, geometric elements as well as some aspects of retro and vintage design elements. These shapes, line, color, and contrasting forms of vintage design are a large influence on my work. An exploration of typography is also a consistent theme throughout my work.

Nicole Elizabeth Quebedeaux

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I seek to convey messages through stylized, minimalistic, elegant and chic drawings, graphics and layouts. Through my craft, color choices and design decisions I hope to share my ideas and skills with many people and for many people by adapting to and solving different problems presented to me as creatively and innovatively as possible.
Zachary Augustus Scouras

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I feel that design should and can be enjoyable to everyone. It shouldn’t be limited to those with a degree in it or people who can visually appreciate its movements and colors. Graphic design is a complex field that pushes the boundaries to bring fresh ideas and information to all people.

Andrew Felix Vialva

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Design to me is not just the creation of a plan or convention for the construction of an object, but more like an extension of the artist’s eyesight to see a thought or an idea and bring it to reality for everyone to see.
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