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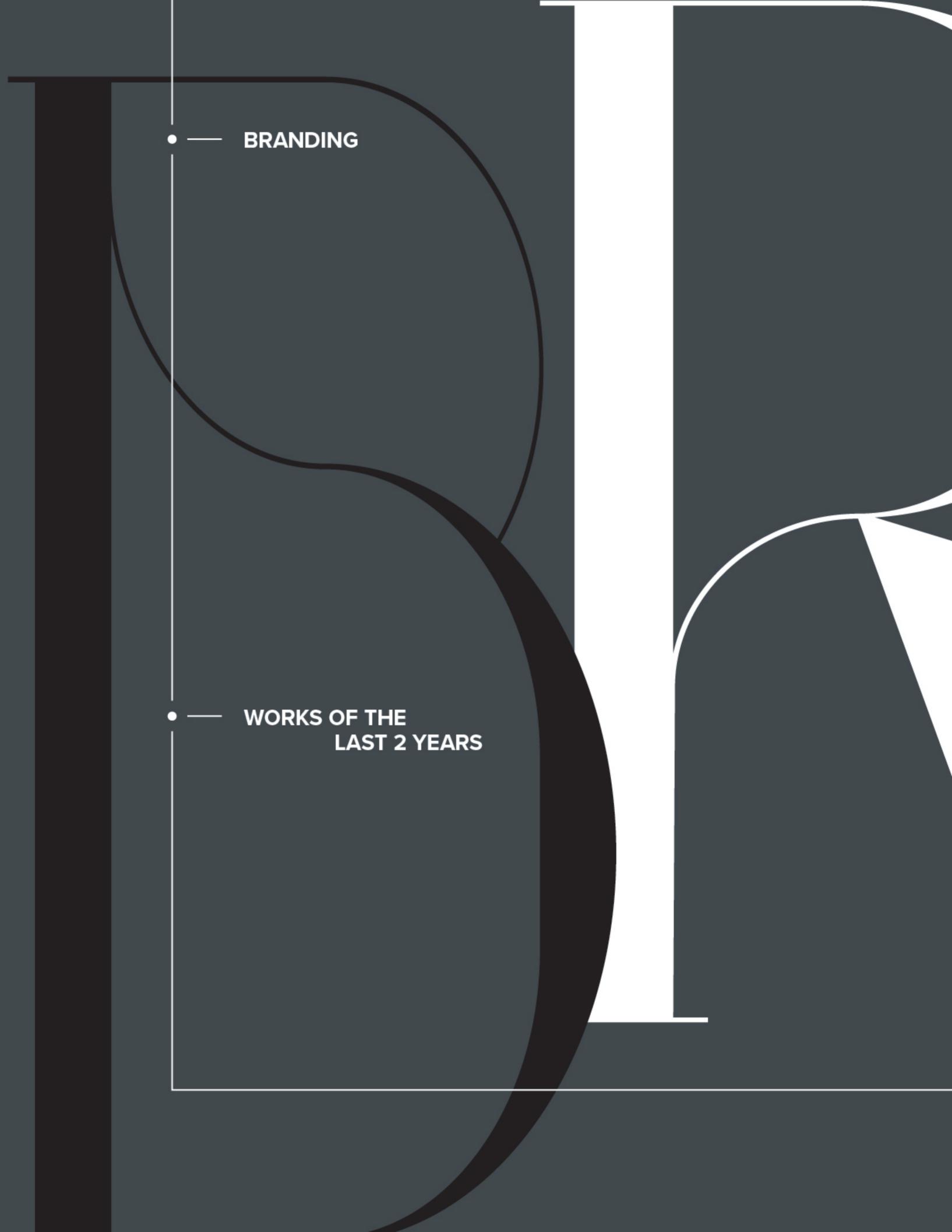
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A Creative Journey Across Continents

orn on September 25, 1992, Hikaru's creative journey began in New Zealand, where she attended high school to study English and discovered a passion for art. She pursued a degree in fine arts and design at university, followed by a year in Australia to immerse herself in a new culture and broaden her perspective. Upon returning to Tokyo, she refined her skills in graphic and web design at a vocational school before beginning her career, which took her to three different firms in Tokyo. From graphic designer to art director, she built a diverse portfolio, collaborating with teams to bring creative visions to life. In 2023, she moved to the United States after marrying a U.S. citizen and launched her own small business, opening new opportunities to expand her design career. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling, photography, and spending time with her dog, Layla, constantly seeking inspiration for her creativity.

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CSL Inc.

May 2023 - August 2024

CSL Inc. is the U.S. subsidiary of Japan's leading drone manufacturer, specializing in advanced drone technology. This project focused on creating a fresh brand identity for the U.S. market, which included designing a corporate website, business cards, exhibition materials, and other marketing assets to establish a strong industry presence.

Concept

To gain traction in the U.S. market, ACSL Inc. needed a brand identity that resonated with American industries. The goal was to showcase its cutting-edge drone technology while positioning the company as a trusted partner in sectors such as infrastructure inspection, public safety, and environmental protection. The new identity was crafted to emphasize precision, reliability, and innovation, ensuring ACSL stands out in a competitive market.





Corporate Web Design & Development

I designed and developed ACSL Inc.'s corporate website using custom WordPress. From creating the logo and capturing high-quality drone photography to implementing custom features, I ensured a modern, responsive site that effectively communicates the company's

> expertise. The website features sections on products, company history, and dealer networks, with interactive elements that enhance the user experience. It is optimized for performance and mobile responsiveness and conveys ACSL's values of precision, reliability, and excellence.

Brochure Design

Web Design

1.5 month

August 2023

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TENSO SMART CONTROLLER

& Development Project Duration:

> I designed brochures that highlight ACSL's advanced drone technology, with a focus on distinguishing key product offerings in the market. Examples include the integrated smart controller, which offers intuitive control, and the swappable Camera system, which

ables quick camera changes for versatile applications. These brochures present the technology in a clean, professional layout that effectively communicates each product's unique benefits.

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3 days each August 2023

Sticker Design

To support a promotional campaign, I designed a series of vibrant and engaging stickers that align with ACSL's brand identity. These creative, fun additions enhanced customer experience while reinforcing the brand's innovative spirit.





TRADE SHOW

Booth Design

his booth design merges
history and innovation,
capturing the essence of
drone technology through
a unique hand-drawn
sketch concept. A rear
tower serves as the focal

point, diplaying the company's evolution with carefully curated product images and key milestones. The design integrates traditional craftsmanship with modern aesthetics, offering a visually striking experience that highlights ACSL's commitment to cutting-edge technology.





*The color has been adjusted for improved visibility

The booth design was a good representation of our brand and really helped us **stand out!**

- CTO, ACSL Inc.

Business Card Design

I designed a business card featuring a friendly drone character, blending innovation with a professional yet approachable look. This character-driven design adds personality while maintaining a sleek, modern aesthetic.



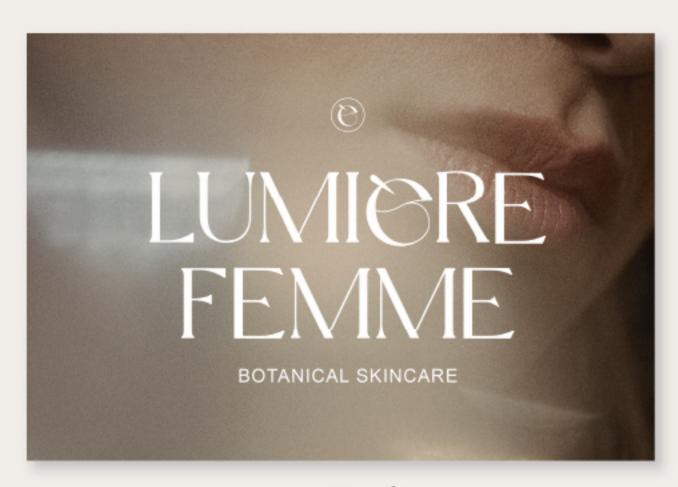
Lumière Femme

About the Project

This project focused on developing the brand identity, logo, packaging, and marketing materials for the Lumière Femme Botanical Collection. Created for my portfolio using AI, the brand specializes in eco-friendly beauty products.

Concept

Combining nature's essence with refined luxury, this collection celebrates sustainability and women's empowerment. I designed it with a soft, feminine touch, creating an elegant and modern luxury aesthetic.



Logo Design

The logo features a serif font for "Lumière Femme" with a complementary sans-serif for "Botanical Skincare." A subtle emphasis on the letter 'e' adds a delicate feminine detail, while organic lines and minimalist styling embody modern luxury.



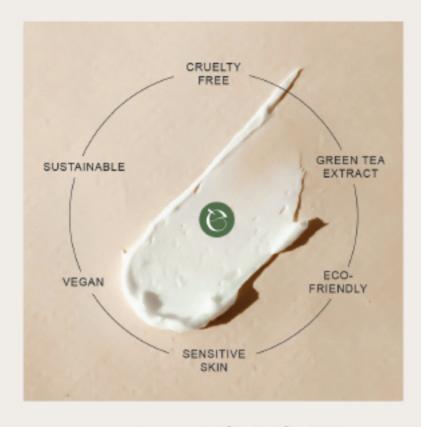
Hand Cream Packaging

I designed the hand cream packaging with delicate botanical illustrations, earthy tones, and a minimalist aesthetic, blending sustainability with a sophisticated, high-end look. Subtle texture enhances its elegance, ensuring a refined presentation.



Color Palette

Green tea evokes freshness, sunflower adds warmth, and eucalyptus introduces a soothing, earthy tone, each element reinforcing the brand's natural beauty.



Product Highlights

The graphic utilizes the hand cream's rich texture, paired with an earthy-toned, clean layout for easy brand recognition highliting its luxurious yet natural appeal.



Colored Logo Design

The colored logo features a vibrant orange background symbolizing energy, contrasted with a green logo representing nature and sustainability.

— CORAL CREATIVE STUDIO

About the Project

This is the branding and design work for my personal business, Coral Creative Studio, a design studio based in Bend, Oregon. With a passion for bold minimalism and a love for the natural world, my designs emphasize simplicity and elegance, drawing inspiration from the beauty around us. At Coral Creative Studio, I focus on creating designs that not only look stunning but also vtell meaningful stories.

Concept

The brand's visual identity is inspired by natural elements such as coral reefs, ocean waves, and the soft hues of sand. These organic influences shape the aesthetic, creating a sense of harmony and tranquility. Soft, flowing lines and vibrant yet grounded tones reflect nature's beauty while maintaining a modern, minimalist approach.

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Web Design & Development

I designed and developed a sleek, modern website for Coral Creative Studio using custom WordPress. The layout is clean and minimalist, ensuring a professional yet intuitive user experience. The site features mobile responsiveness, seamless navigation, and unique coding effects to enhance interactivity.

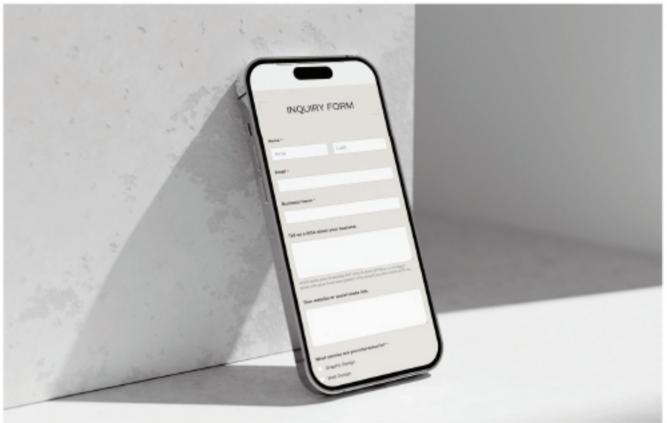




Business Card Design

I created a business card that reflects the brand's bold minimalism. Using clean, earthy tones, the design balances professionalism with authenticity. Printed on matte organic paper, it conveys eco-conscious values while maintaining a refined yet approachable aesthetic.









[Left] Logo Design [Right] Emblem Project Duration: 3 days September 2024

Logo Design

I designed the logo to creatively shape each letter of "Coral" into flowing ocean waves, with the 'O,' 'R,' and 'A' forming undulating, organic forms. "Creative Studio" is set in a sleek sans-serif font for contrast. The emblem combines abstract coral, symbolizing growth and creativity, with a diamond at the top to represent clarity and precision.



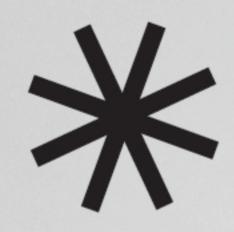












WEB DESIGN

2021 - 2025

UI/UX

I've had the privilege of working on various web design projects, including a renowned jewelry brand, a restaurant booking landing page, and a fashion e-commerce site. Each time, I collaborated closely with developers to optimize user experience and create responsive, user-friendly websites. Additionally, beyond UI design, I've worked with WordPress to assist in publishing press releases and managing marketing content, further enhancing my versatility in web solutions.







MONNICKENDAM LONDON

About the Project

I led the art and UI design for the Japanese edition of Gault & Millau, the prestigious French restaurant guide. The project called for a sophisticated website that respected the brand's legacy while appealing to a Japanese audience. The design features refined typography, a modern color scheme, and intuitive navigation, while custom motion graphics add subtle interactivity, enhancing both elegance and modernity.



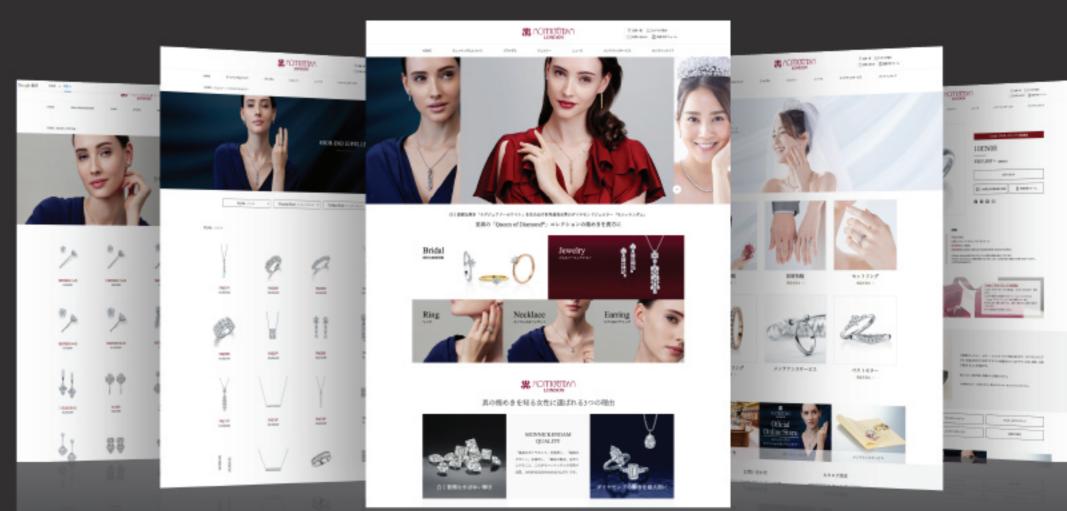
Web Design Project Duration: 3.5 months December 2022 - March 2023



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Whats Gault & Millau?

レストランガイド「ゴ・エ・ミヨ」とは

2人のフランス人ジャーナリスト、アンリ・ゴ (Gault) と クリスチャン・ミヨ (Millau) によって、

1972年にパリで創刊され、現在は世界15ヵ国で展開。2017 年には、日本版も発刊されました。

「ゴ・エ・ミヨ」は、単に料理だけでなく、「予約の電話 から見送りまで」を総合的に評価し、

レストランという舞台全体を支えるプロフェッショナルに 注目する独自の姿勢を貫いており、

料理界でも高い信頼性を保ち続けています。

食べる喜びと感動を伝えること。食における新しい出会い を創出すること。

それが、私たち「ゴ・エ・ミヨ」の願いです。



の新しい潮流を見つめ

「ゴ・エ・ミヨ」は料理の伝統や技術を 踏まえ、新しい才能と、生まれようと する食の潮流を見極め、推奨するこ 料理界を担っていく新進気鋭のシェ

文化の「今」を伝え、その進化を

「ゴ・エ・ミヨ」は単なるレストラン・飲食店 のガイドブックではありません。発刊以来、 各国の食文化を掘り下げることで見える 「今」を伝え、高い信頼と評価をいただ いてきました。それぞれの地域で育まれた 食材、その調理法、ワインや日本酒などが、 現代の感覚をどのように反映しているか、 その動向に注目し、進化を後押ししていき ます。



の土地ならではのテロワールと、そ の多様性を重視します

「ゴ・エ・ミヨ」を最も特徴づけるものは、フランス 語で土地や風土を意味する「テロワール」です。私 たちは、「今、ここでしか」味わえない、地域な らではの食材や調理法に着目し、その 多様性を追い求めていきます。

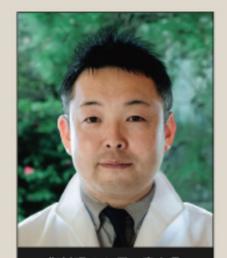
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Grand de Demain 明日の グランシェフ賞

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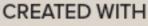
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Project Duration: 2 months

February 2022 - April 2022

Web Design



Suzunoya

About the Project

This project is a collaboration with Suzunoya, a prestigious Japanese kimono brand, to promote rentals and sales for Coming of Age Day. I redesigned three pages: rentals, sales, and a new landing page. Working closely with the sales team, art director, developers, and photographers, I ensured the design aligned with Suzunoya's vision. My goal was to combine modern sophistication with youthful energy, highlighting the quality and craftsmanship of these premium garments. The result is a refined, contemporary design that appeals to a younger, style-conscious audience while showcasing Suzunoya's prestige.

Web Design

Project Duration: 1.2 months each November 2021 - January 2022

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生見愛瑠 Meru Nukun

Today, I am the **most beautiful** in **my life**.

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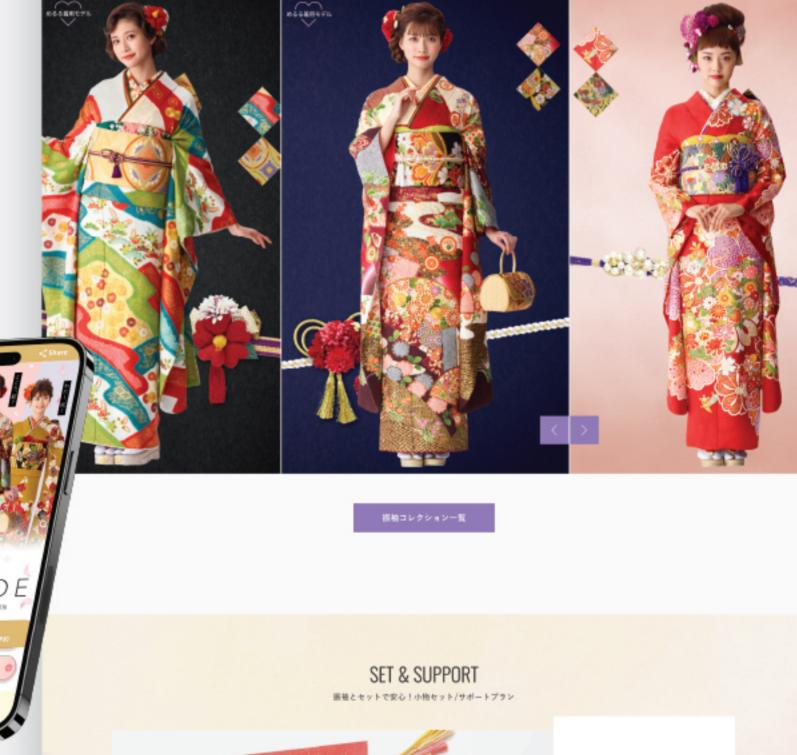
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世界にたったひとつの大輪の花となる。 自分らしく、美しく、そして艷やかに。

さあ、あなたはどんな花を咲かせますか。

晴れの日の舞台を彩る、色鮮やかなふりそでの花。

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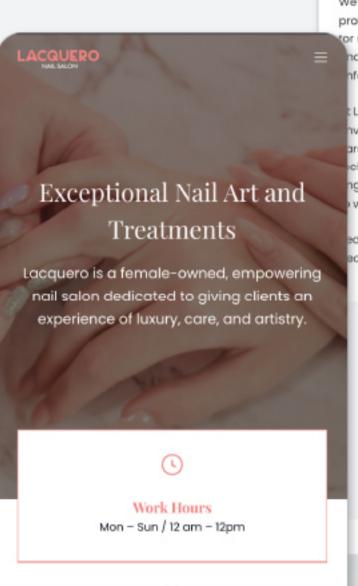


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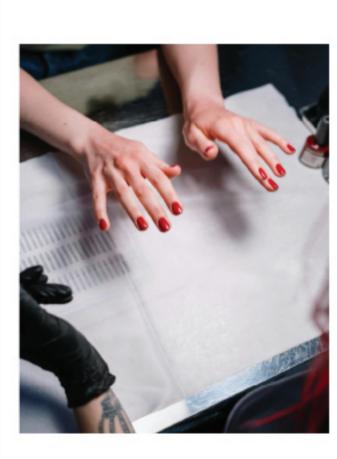
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Salon Menu Explore our range of services



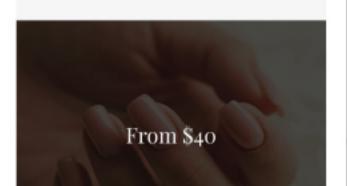
Mission at Lacquero Nail Salon

At Lacquero Nail Salon, our mission is to provide an exceptional nail care experience with a focus on quality, relaxation, and personalized service. As a female-owned business, we're dedicated to empowering our clients while delivering flawless nails that inspire confidence and beauty. We use only the best products and techniques, ensuring every visit leaves you feeling pampered and rejuvenated. *** &**

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Natural Gel Extensions

Long-lasting, natural-looking extensions that stay flawless for up to 6 weeks!



Join the Lacquero Team!

We're always looking to add passionate, talented professionals to our Lacquero family! If you have a love or nails, a dedication to providing exceptional service, nd a drive to make every client's experience forgettable, we'd love to meet you.

Lacquero, we offer a creative and supportive work vironment where your skills can shine, and your eer can grow. Whether you're an experienced nail hnician or just starting your journey, we provide igoing training, competitive pay, and the opportunity work with a dynamic team in a top-tier salon.

eady to elevate your career? Apply today and come part of the Lacquero experiencel 🔭 💅

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Where beauty meets creativity. Join our team!" 1#@



Here Are the Testimonials from Dur Lacquero Nail Salon Clients!

Absolutely 100 Stars!"

can't say enough good things about Lacquero Nail ion! If I could, I'd give them 100 stars! The staff is "nys welcoming and professional, and they make to follow all the latest safety guidelines, which ally appreciate. My gel nails last 3-4 weeks without a ch, and they always look flawless. Highly recommend s place to everyone!"

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Lacquero Nail Salon is a proud female-owned business, dedicated to providing a luxurious and personalized nail care experience. We believe in creating a space where creativity, quality, and relaxation come together.

> Opening Hours Mon - Sun / 12 am - 12pm

Phone: (850) 324-7023 Email: company@mail.com

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LACQUERO

About the Project

Lacquero is a luxury nail salon concept focused on self-expression and individuality. It offers an elevated experience that empowers women through nail care, blending sophistication with creativity. This fictional brand was created for my portfolio. I designed and developed a custom WordPress website to reflect its luxurious yet approachable essence, integrating a booking plugin for easy appointment scheduling. The site delivers a premium, intuitive experience, showcasing what a real-world brand of this caliber would offer.

Web Design

Project Duration: 2 months February 2022 - April 2022 CREATED WITH

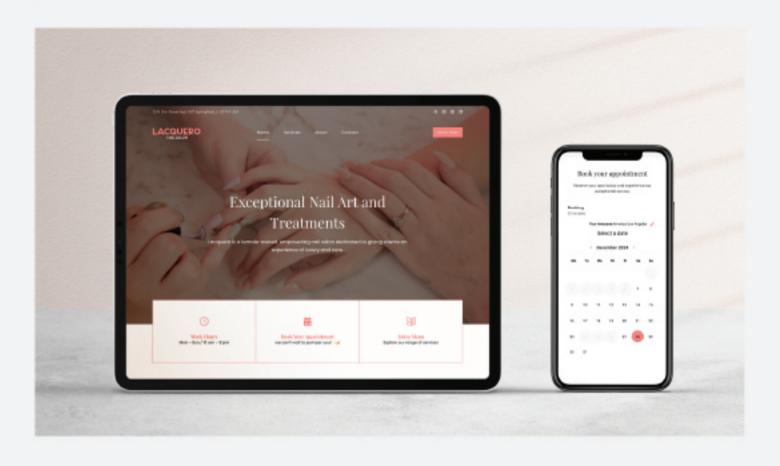












LACQUERO **NAIL SALON**

Logo Design

The Lacquero logo blends creativity and friendliness, with the letter 'A' incorporating a nail polish bottle design to reflect the brand's love for nail art. A soft coral pink was chosen to add a warm, welcoming touch, reinforcing the brand's empowering and chic aesthetic.

Logo Design

Project Duration: 3 days November 2024

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— Fashion and Cosmetic —

Magazine esign

I did editorial design for top fashion magazines and cosmetic brands, focusing on stylish layouts that reflect each brand's unique identity.

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spre the fashion magazine VERY, I designed a four-page spread featuring an advertising campaign for the Ao Building, an upscale shopping center in Tokyo's Omotesando area, home to various luxury brands. The campaign, titled "Make sure to buy your New Year's treats at Ao," inspired an elegant and visually inviting design that captures the excitement of a refined shopping experience. My role as a graphic designer included collaborating with a team of creative directors, art directors, writers, photographers, and fellow designers. We conducted photoshoots at the Ao Building and in a studio to create compellingproductimagery. Myprimary focus was on ensuring the design showcased the products clearly while guiding the viewer's eye smoothly through the layout.

Fashion magazine - Fashion Catalog



Peach John Caltalor John is one of Japan's most popular lingerie brands, offering multiple sub-brands tailored to different demographics. I had the opportunity to design their catalogs over several years, working on layouts that aligned with each sub-brand's identity. For one issue, I was tasked with creating a soft, feminine aesthetic using a purple color scheme requested by the brand. Gradient and blur techniques were applied to enhance the design's elegance while reinforcing Peach John's distinctive visual identity.

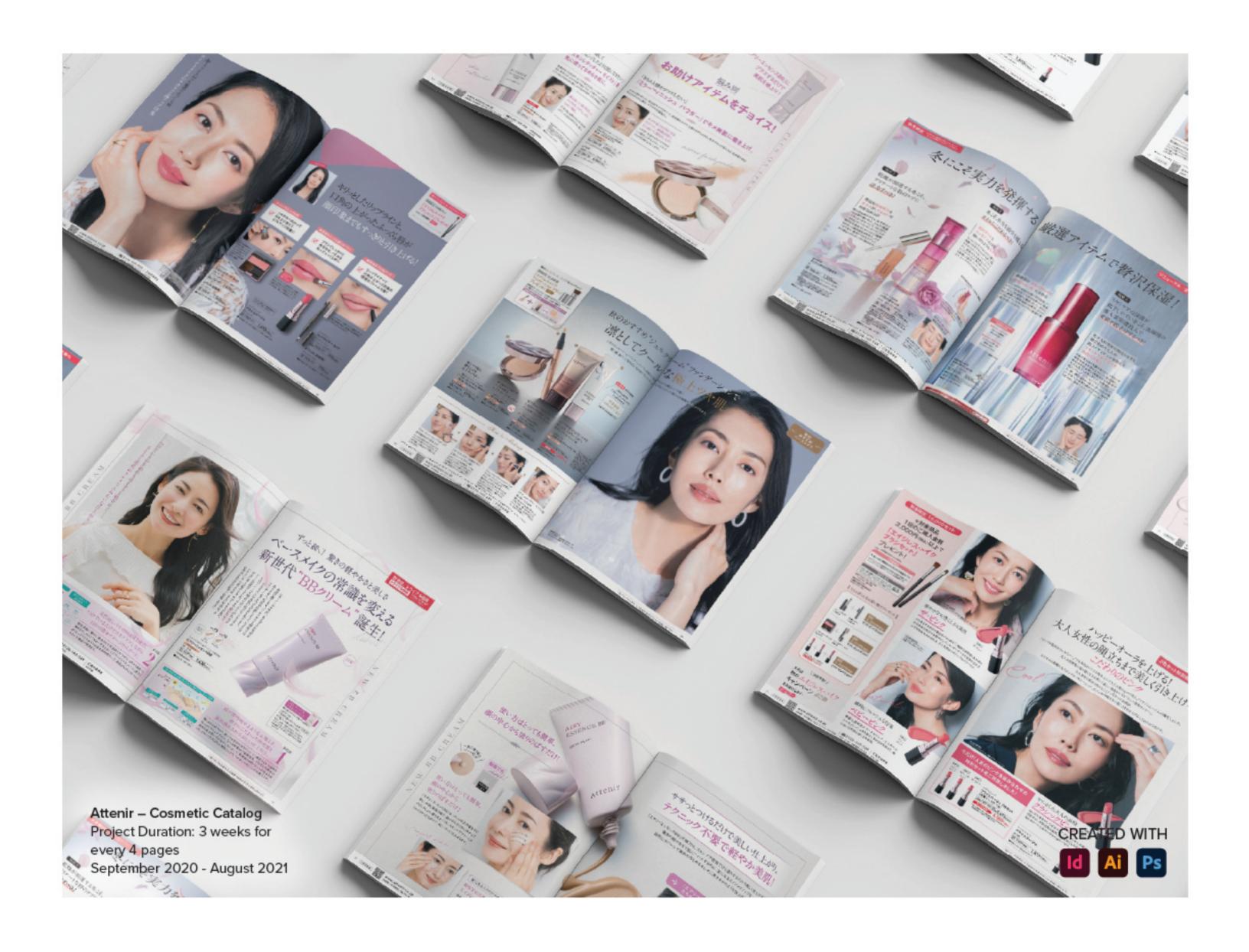
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Peach John - Catalog Project Duration: 2 weeks February 2020

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I focused on creating a

balance between elegance and

luxury while ensuring the

design remained accessible

and approachable.

ttenir is one of Japan's leading cosmetic brands, targeted at middle-aged women. I had the opportunity to work on their

several years, collaborating with a team that included the client, creative director, art director, writer, photographer, and designers. Each month, I designed four to six pages, often dividing the work with other designers. We attended weekly client meetings and internal creative sessions, ensuring the design stayed

cosmetic catalog for

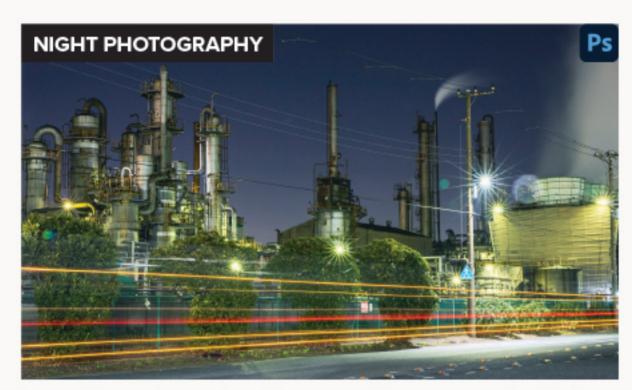
aligned with the brand's vision. Photoshoots were a key part of the process, featuring a well-known fashion model to enhance the catalog's appeal.

I collaborated closely with the writer, creative director, and art directors to discuss ideas and brainstorm concepts each month. Our goal was to ensure that the

design was not only visually appealing but also true to the brand's identity. I focused on creating a balance between elegance and luxury while ensuring the design remained accessible and approachable. The challenge was to bring out the unique qualities of each item while maintaining a cohesive visual language. While the product

photos and model shots had different styles, I ensured that all elements were aligned with the overall concept and flowed seamlessly throughout the catalog.

PHOTOGRAPHY

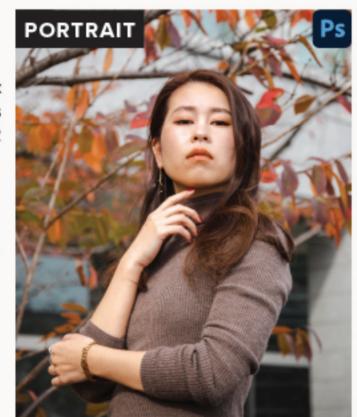


I conducted a night photography session for Tokyo Metropolitan Expressway Company Limited to encourage drivers to use the expressway through scenic photography. By using slow shutter speed techniques, I captured dynamic light trails from vehicles, showcasing the beauty of night driving in Tokyo. The final images were edited from raw files in Photoshop and are featured on the company's website for promotional use.

Night Photography Project Duration: 4 days January 2023

> Portrait Project Duration: 4 days December 2022

A friend requested a portrait session, giving me the opportunity to conduct an outdoor photoshoot during the autumn season. The vibrant fall foliage provided a



tionally engaging, while the "Makeup Tutorial" thumbnail targets a

female audience, using before-and-after photos to create a strong





Product Photography Project Duration: 4 days June 2024

For ACSL Inc., I captured product photos of a rugged, waterproof drone controller designed for outdoor workers. To emphasize its durability, I placed the controller on a rock in an outdoor setting, creating an authentic, industrial look. The images were then enhanced in Photoshop to refine the final presentation.

All these photos were taken with a Canon 6D Mark II and edited from RAW using Photoshop.

stunning backdrop, enhancing the overall aesthetic. I utilized natural lighting to highlight her clear skin, carefully composing each shot to capture the beauty of the season. The images were taken with a Canon 6D Mark II to ensure crisp, high-quality results.

YOUTUBE THUMBNAILS

These two YouTube thumbnails are for fictional videos, created for my portfolio. The "This Hack Actually Works!" thumbnail was designed to be eye-catching and emo-





YouTube Thumbnails Project Duration: 3 days November 2024



VIDEOGRAPHY

OSAKA & KYOTO TRAVEL VLOG



This travel vlog takes you through Osaka and Kyoto, known for their vibrant food scene and rich culture. From the lively streets of Dotonbori to Kyoto's serene temples and bamboo forests, I capture the essence of both cities. I added handwritten elements to the video, creating a more intimate feel.

Osaka & Kyoto Travel Vlog Project Duration: 2 weeks December 2019









MIYAKOJIMA TRAVEL VLOG



I documented my birthday trip to Miyako Island, capturing breathtaking aerial footage with a DJI drone. The video was edited in Premiere Pro and After Effects, incorporating smooth transitions and visual effects to create a compelling travel vlog.

Miyakojima Travel Vlog Project Duration: 2 weeks September 2020









visual impact.

T-Shirt Design for the Honolulu Marathon

As part of a competition with 30 designers, I won the opportunity to design a t-shirt for the Honolulu Marathon, commissioned by Central Sports, one of Japan's largest fitness companies. The final design

incorporated Hawaiian Hibiscus and Japanese Cherry Blossom flowers, blending cultural elements in a visually striking way. The design was used for the 2018 Honolulu Marathon.

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This section showcases a diverse range of projects, including competition-winning designs, product branding, restaurant advertisements, train station advertisements, and logo designs.



Logo Design for Empower Nail

I designed the logo and emblem for Empower Nail, a fictional brand created with help from AI. The concept centers on a female-owned nail salon offering luxurious, empowering services. The orange color

palette was chosen to evoke positive energy, while the emblem, symbolizing Jupiter, reflects strength and brilliance.



T-Shirt Design for Project Duration: 2 weeks August 2018



Advertisement Design for Tokyu Railways

In a competition among 26 designers, my work was selected for a Tokyu

Railways campaign promoting new restaurants opening beneath the railway. The design incorporated a pastel blue color palette to evoke freshness and energy, appearing in station advertisements, magazines, websites, and flyers.





Advertisement Design for Tokyu Railways Project Duration: 3 weeks February 2019







I created branding for a luxury fitness center under the Central Sports brand, selecting a black and gold color scheme to empha-



size sophistication. The advertisement featured a Western female model using gym equipment, reflecting the brand's diverse clientele. The final design was used in train station advertisements and various promotional materials.





Luxury Gym Advertisemen for Central Sports Project Duration: 1 weeks November 2018



