

Gee + Chung Design

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ee + Chung Design has built a reputation for creating dynamic, unexpected and effective solutions for a wide range of two and threedimensional design challenges.

This multi-disciplinary approach is a credit to the strong foundation of Earl Gee, who attended the Art Center College of Design and Fani Chung, who attended Yale University. The success of the firm is guided by a thorough understanding of client objectives and a commitment to making each project the best of its kind. By providing a focus for the client's message through the creation of a visual metaphor and tailoring the message to the client's target audience, Gee + Chung transforms such diverse elements as a logo, brochure, package or tradeshow into a successful and cohesive design program. Dedication to distinctive work provides lasting value, leading the firm into longterm relationships with many clients, including IBM, Chronicle Books and the San Francisco Art Commission. The firm's work has been honored in numerous competitions and recognized by publications and organizations including: AIGA, New York Art Directors Club and San Francisco Art Directors Club. As well, Gee + Chung is represented in the permanent collection of the Library of Congress and has been exhibited internationally.



above Poster for Greenleaf Medical, Palo Alto, CA. To function as "art" in the offices and clinics of hand surgeons, the poster combines an eclectic selection of hand-related quotes with a variety of hand artifacts, portraying the hand as a universal symbol of time and utility.

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Poster for the American Institute of Graphic Arts, San Francisco Chapter, CA. Announcing a lecture about the work of Charles and Ray Eames. Their work in furniture, film, exhibitions and graphics was depicted as "points of departure" for the design thought-process.



left Fani Chung and Earl Gee.

right Logo for the San Francisco Art Commission, CA. As a symbol for public artwork promoting the transit system on the city's Market Street, the program's name is inte-grated into the running, gesturing figure.





right Trade ad series for Greenleaf Medical. To express the innovative nature of a computerized hand-evaluation system for hand surgeons, a dynamic, modular compositional organization allows the individual ads to form an informational poster with equal effectiveness.



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right Stationery for the Community Partnership of Santa Clara County, San Jose, CA. The organization is dedicated to finding fresh approaches for community problems. A pattern of different hands was created to convey the concepts of "community" and "diversity." The color palette identifies each component, creating a cohesive system.









Product catalog for Fractal Design Corporation, Aptos, CA. A rivet-bound artist's "idea book" demonstrates the creative potential of paint and image-manipulation software that has the ability to duplicate the expressive qualities of traditional art media. left Book design for Star Wars: From Concept to Screen to Collectible, Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA. The metallic-gold cover utilizes a positive/negative image of Darth Vader to symbolize the "good vs. evil" theme central to the trilogy.





right Logo for Vitria Technology, Inc., Palo Alto, CA. For a problemsolving, information systems consulting firm, the visual puzzle of interlocking letterforms symbolizes the company's different perspectives.



right Logo for Daven Film and Video, San Francisco, CA. To show the production comany's eclectic nature, symbolic letterforms were combined to create an identity that can be animated into the firm's promotional reel.





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Stationery for Xinet, Inc. Berkeley, CA, a Macintosh-Unix server software developer for the electronic prepress market. The identity system utilizes a restaurant "server" as a metaphor for the company's software while incorporating a typographic system referencing a printer's registration mark.

right Software package for Xinet, Inc. The restaurant "server" symbolizes software that shares files between two computers. The trapezoidal shape enables the product to stand out in the retail environment and on the user's shelf.



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Package for Imaginarium, Walnut Creek, CA. For a retail toy chain's own brand of hoppity-hop ball, the concept of fun is expressed by integrateing the child and product into the logotype itself. The brightly-colored box panels offer a multitude of in-store display possibilities.

right Software package for Quorum Software Systems, Inc., Menlo Park, CA. Metallic copper and embossed ribbing were used to project an upscale program that enables Macintosh software to run on high-powered RISC work stations.







left and below Tradeshow exhibit for Chronicle Books, San Francisco, CA. The American Booksellers Association booth incorporates a gear, ladder, staircase and human figure as metaphors connotating work, progress, attainment and humanity. The natural wood and aluminum set the stage to highlight Chronicle's colorful collection.

left Logo for 3-D Motion, San Francisco, CA. A glowing "beacon" was used to represent a firm that specializes in computer generated animation, architectural models and three-dimensional "fly-bys."

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Interactive kiosk for IBM Corporation, San Francisco, CA. This "software vending machine" offering electronic delivery on-demand via satellite transmission utilizes space-station and satellite references to create a striking, sculptural, in-store presence.



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