# BCTD



## **Cedric**Morris

Graphic Designer and Web Developer

Education and Skills





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- Talent for distilling complex material into provocative promotional and visual media for special events, theme parties, seasonal campaigns, and other signage, decorative artwork, and all illustrative materials.
- Experienced collaborating with senior leadership and a diverse client list on a variety of commercial and custom projects. Comfortable working in virtual environments.
- · Familiar with equipment requirements, researching supply cost and managing budget control.

Experience

#### Creative Director

Freelance Creative Motion Design Group

#### **Graphic Designer**

2013-Current Visions Ink

□ Create web and print graphics for large and small credit unions across the country.

☐ Clients include Johns Hopkins, DC Teachers, Howard University, and other federal banking services.

May-July 13 Westar Distribution

☐ Designed web and print graphics for international shipper of specialized auto parts.

2008-Current Notable Projects

☐ Updated logo, increased brand awareness and created new menus. • El Patron Resturante

☐ Designed promotional materials for special sales and events. • MD Sewing and Vacuum Center •

□ Established a corporate identity, including a web presence with SEO. • Maryland Furniture Doctor

#### Marketing Manager

Designer & Social Darnell's Mocha Lounge

Media Specialist 
Manage the identity of the brand and promote events with flyers, business cards, posters, and other printed materials. Make strategic use of social media, including Facebook, Twitter, and Wordpress.

#### **Production Artist**

Web and Print Starvin' Artist Design Studio

Designer 

☐ Freelance contractor creating web and print graphics for large and small businesses.

2012-2013







#### Education

2013 Howard University

2010 Bachelor of Arts – Digital Studio Magna Cum Laude

> Prince George's County Community College

Associate of Arts - Visual Communication / Graphic Design

- · Strategic Messaging
- Social Media Programs
- · Adobe Creative Suite · Marketing/Promotions
- · Time Management
- · HTML Coding · Photography
- · Advertising
- · Publications



## WHAT I DO /



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# WHO I AM /

Greetings! I'm Cedric Morris, a graduate from Howard University. I produce elegant and original designs that excite the senses and evoke strong emotions from viewers. I challenge myself to visually tell the story behind my art while creating a conversation between color and texture that unmistakably states its purpose.

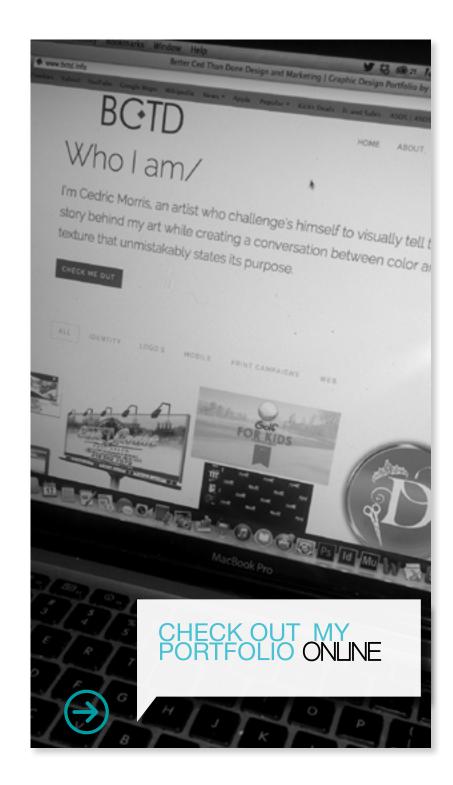
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For each project, I research the client to comprehend their individual needs. I seek to understand their products, physical location, and customer base to create corporate identities that visually demand attention.

I am inclined to design with bright colors and simplistic shapes to induce a sense of stability in the companies I represent.

# WHAT I'VE DONE /

abilities, and I am eager to further my artistic career. There is no doubt that your company and exceptional facility will improve my capabilities within a professional environment, and I am confident that I can contribute meaningfully and perform beyond what is expected.



CREATE . THRIVE . REPEAT

#### PRINTED MEDIA

On my journey to seek out as many freelance clients as I can. I frequently am in contact with party promoters and marketing staff of small venues. Currently 4x6 and 5x7 flyers are one of the most popular ways to promote an event.

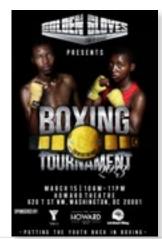
























### **LOGOS**

Here are a collection of various logos for many local businesses and events. Many follow my simplistic and bold styling while effectively conveying the emotion of the organization.



Servicetoad.com



Yvonne D Coates PHD Educational Counseler



Surrattsville High School Career Expo



Aly & Co Events



CV & Associates Rental Properties



The Furniture Doctor



Golden Glove Summer Youth League



MMX Fitness



Veljane Publishing Company



H.O.P.E



Synergy One Law



Custom Connect by Eric Finn Clothiers

### **GOLF FOR KIDS TOURNAMENT**

















John Hopkins FCU sponsors the Golf involvement. They had no design for Kids Tournament, and it needed to be rebranded in order to increase

direction so I took it upon myself to research current golfing events and companies logos to achieve my goal.

## **CREATIVE MOTION STUDIO**









202.368.5511







## **EAST COAST AUTO SALES**





East Coast Auto Sales Baltimore County, MD is a small dealership in which I was contracted outdoor signage

to create a logo and

to represent their business.

## **REHAB FOCUS**





Rehab Focus is a DC Metro Area based learning center

for children. I was contracted by them to create a corporate ID

package featuring a letterhead and business hire new staff. card. I also created a

web banner for them to







#### BANK FUND STAFF FCU







### **HOYA FCU**











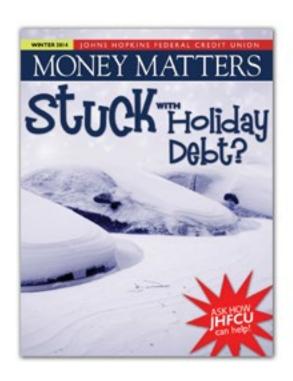


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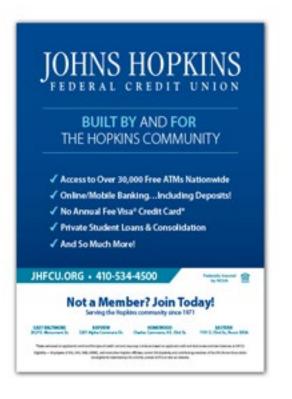
serving the Georgetown
University community.
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Visions Ink. I have had

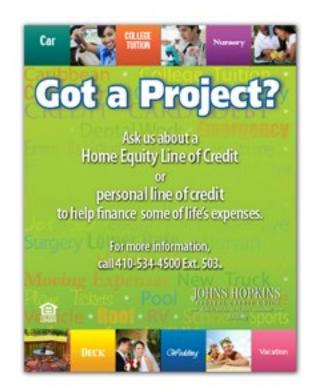
many opportunities to create for Hoya FCU, I've modernized an old campaign, created their summer 2014 newsletter, and attributed to the rebranding with a set of new account post cards.

#### JOHN HOPKINS EMPLOYEE'S FCU













John Hopkins FCU serves employees of Johns Hopkins University and hospital, and related organizations. While working for Visions Ink. I provided them with branded materials

including, the winter 2013 newsletter, posters for a home equity loan campaign, newspaper

advertisement, and a branded home equity loan direct mailing letter.

#### **BLUE FLAME FCU**







Blue Flame FCU services employees and retirees of Piedmont Natural Gas and

Heritage Propane/Amerigas. While working under Visions Ink, I created a printed and web features. Materials in this

campaign that advertised their new website's online banking

promotion included an eBlast, direct mailers, and statement inserts.

#### **EDUCATION PERSONNEL FCU**



















The EP Federal Credit Union was originally chartered in 1935 by 10 employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the purpose of 'promoting thrift and providing a source of credit' for the employees there. I have provided EPFCU with both printed Newsletters, Web Banners, an and web materials while working

with Visions Ink. I designed Annual Report, and email blasts.

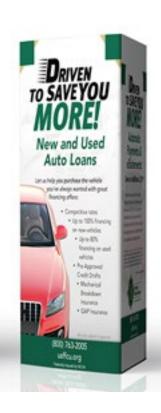
#### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA FCU











The USF Federal Credit Union was chartered in 1959 to serve the financial needs of the staff and

faculty at the University of South Florida. This Credit Union use's a very heavy branding scheme including

the companies colors and shapes included in the logo. I provided USF with branded materials spanning,







direct mailers, pamphlets, table tents, and an entire auto loan/care sale promotion.

#### DISTRICT GOVERNMENT FCU























DGEFCU is a large credit union that services the District of Columbia government employees, and a host

of other supporting organizations.
While working with Visions Ink, I
was given the chance to design a

plethora of materials both printed and web based. This selection of work includes, multiple direct mailers, a

home equity campaign, auto loan sale, student loan campaign, and web banners for their homepage.

#### CREDIT UNION MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

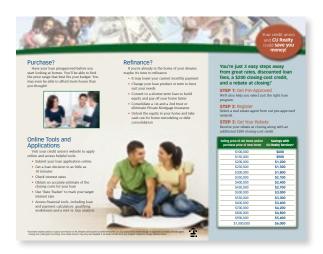










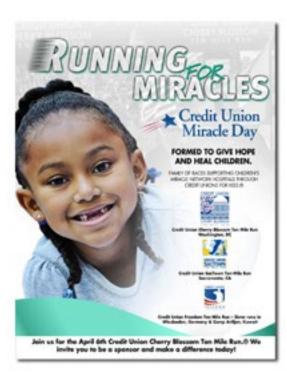






#### **CREDIT UNION MIRACLE DAY RUN**

















Deadline - February 1, 2014

The Credit Union Cherry
Blossom Ten Mile Run®
in Washington, DC, credit
unions and partners

nationwide have united to benefit the Children's Miracle Network alliance of premier hospitals for children. I provided the branding for the 2013 national series of races. This included a printed

media kit to sell to sponsors, posters, and direct mailers for potential donors.

### **INTERACTIVE MEDIA**

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Chuck Brown TimeLife Tribute



The Wave of the Future: the TV you turn on Interactive design. Interactive design is very important even in everyday life. Even

in the morning has some type of menu system. While I have not created any formal

interactive designs, I have completed Flash, and After Effects in a classroom setting which has provided

with the foundations and technical skills necessary to complete interactive designs in the future.

- + Flash
- + ActionScript
- + Fireworks

## **GREENHOUSE KENNELS**



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GREENHOUSEAPBT.COM

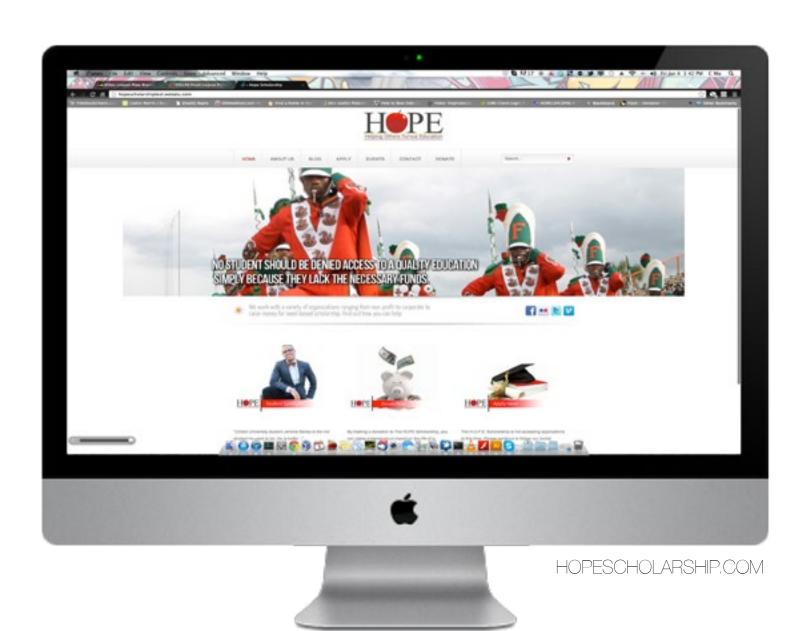
GreenHouse is a small kennel located in Washington, D.C.

some of the best blue gallery and promotion of gained him clients from

GreenHouse is home of This site functions as a and listing services, APBT bred in the area. the kennel. The website all over the east coast.

- + HTML + CSS
- + Wordpress

## **HOPE SCHOLARSHIP**



During the summer of 2012. I was selected by the founders of The

Hope Scholarship to rejuvenate their website. I chose to create a

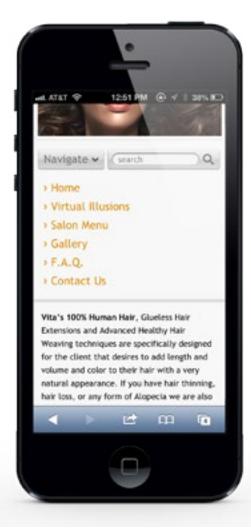
strong, clean, whitebased layout with a full-screen image slider.

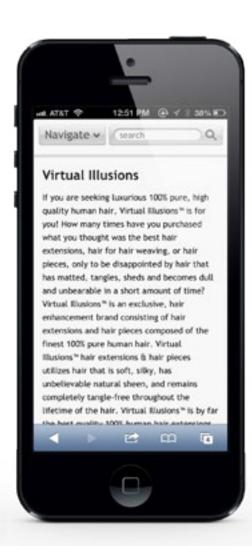
The website was built on Wordpress for easy management.

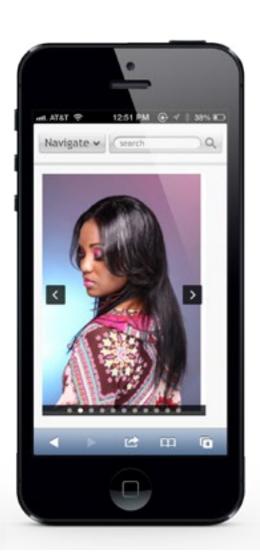
- + HTML + CSS
- + Wordpress

### **VITA'S HAIR SALON - MOBILE SITE**









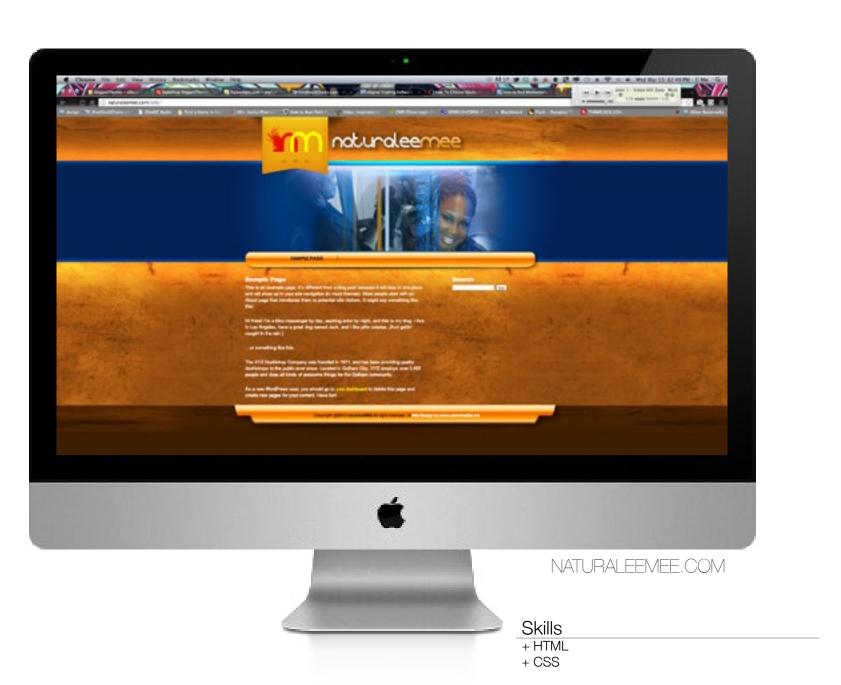
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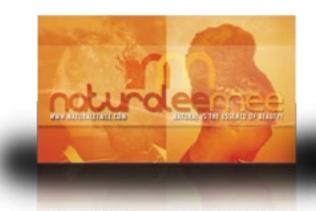
for Vitas Hair Studio create a mobile website which already had a main site. I used HTML and CSS to create it.

- + HTML
- + CSS
- + Mobile

## **NATURALEEMEE**











NaturaleeMEE is a small in Suitland, MD. While natural hair salon based freelancing I was contacted to create a logo, and a website. set of business cards,

### **SYNERGY ONE LLC**



SYNERGYONELLC.COM



- + HTML
- + CSS
- + Wordpress









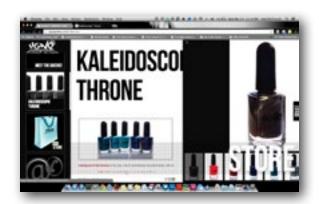
Synergy One LLC, is a who's identity I created. I a logo, website, and a non profit organization was tasked to complete set of business cards.

## **UNDERGROUND NAIL QUEENZ**















The Underground Nail
Queenz are a chic duo
that sells custom nail

polish online and at events. I created the entire identity, along with the website that features navigation tiles instead of normal menu

+ HTML + CSS + Wordpress

> items. It also features a shop section where you can purchase items.

#### DARNELL'S BAR - MARKETING MANAGING











format because of its need for frequent updating.









One of my first "real" clients was and still is Darnell Perkins of Darnell's Mocha Lounge. While I also

help promote events via social media marketing, I increased the business's web presence by creating and maintain a website dedicated to the daily functions at the bar.
I chose to base this website in a CMS



