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Ayyaz Amjad / Motion Designer and Animator / Design Portfolio

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To capture life as art, synthesizing new media to tell stories, memories and dreams

Awards

2012 - National Surgeon General 'Tobacco I'm Not Buying It' Grand Prize Winner

2011 - National President's Volunteer Service Award

2011 - Grand Prize Poster Design for VCU MCV Earth Week

Education

**2009-2013 BFA (Cum Laude) Kinetic Imaging (Animation, Video, Sound),
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA**

2005-2009 (Cum Laude) Gar-Field Senior High School, Woodbridge, VA

Exhibitions

2013 - Kinetic Imaging Senior Show, Richmond, VA

2013 - Persistence of Visions Animation Screening, Richmond, VA

2013 - Very Friendly Socially Engaged Show, Richmond, VA

2013 - Fail! Art Show, Richmond, VA

2012 - Richmond InLight Festival, Richmond, VA



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Professional Design Experience

Media General FX / Contract Designer / May 2012 - May 2013

- MGFX is a broadcast design studio that provides still/motion graphics and animations for 18 live-television networks across the entire south-east region of the U.S.

- Experience designing still/motion graphics and animations for live-television while working in Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects, Cinema 4D. Designed Bing maps, headshot preps, stingers, monitors, and ID's for television news programs.

Islamic Relief USA / Creative Intern / May 2011 - August 2011

- IRUSA is a non-profit organization that strives to alleviate suffering, hunger, illiteracy, and diseases worldwide.

- Experience assisting Creative Director full-time with various edits and shoots.

- Worked in After Effects, Final Cut Pro to edit various videos for events and Islamic Relief's Telethon that aired on ARY TV and GEO TV.

- Worked in InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator to edit/design flyers, mailers, and Slick Sheets.

Selected Bibliography

Michael Felberbaum, "Virginia Student Wins Anti-Tobacco Contest," Associated Press, May 31, 2012. <http://bigstory.ap.org/content/virginia-student-wins-anti-tobacco-video-contest>

References

Available upon request

Skills

Photoshop
AfterEffects
InDesign
Illustrator
Premiere
Final Cut Pro
AutoDesk Maya
Cinema 4D
Dragon Stop Motion
Reaper, Audacity, GarageBand
Word, Excel, Powerpoint +
e-mail applications
Extensive knowledge of Mac +
PC platform
WordPress + HTML
XCode
Canon DSLR Workflow





The Train / 2013

VCU MCV Earth Week

APRIL 18-22

- April 18, 12pm-2pm - Film Screening of Food Inc, Jackson Ward Room, Larrick Center.
- April 19, 12pm-3pm - Green Lunch & Urban Farm Tour with Tricycle Gardens, Courtend Ballroom, Larrick Center.
- April 20, 11am-3pm - Alternative Transportation Fair ft. Segway Tours, Rain Date: April 27 Bear Hall Lawn (across from Larrick Center)
- April 21, 11am-3pm - Main Event with Free Food, Live Entertainment, Prizes, Farmer's Market & Green Vendors, Kontos Plaza & 104/105 Molecular Science bldg
- April 22, 11am-2pm - Earth Day with Free Food, Prizes, Green Vendors and more Student Commons Plaza.

Grand prize poster design for the Virginia Commonwealth University MCV Earth Week 2012



EAST AFRICA CRISIS



ISLAMIC RELIEF IN EAST AFRICA

Islamic Relief has worked in East Africa for nearly 20 years and has provided comprehensive aid through previous droughts in the region. Additional projects have included digging wells and constructing farmland irrigation systems to help communities become less vulnerable to the harsh weather. As the current drought worsened, Islamic Relief quickly mobilized through local offices to provide relief.

BY THE NUMBERS

PEOPLE AFFECTED IN ETHIOPIA, KENYA AND SOMALIA:

MORE THAN 13 MILLION

CHILDREN SEVERELY MALNOURISHED:

MORE THAN HALF A MILLION

SOMALIS IN REFUGEE CAMPS IN KENYA AND ETHIOPIA:

MORE THAN 700,000

SOURCE: U.N. WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, UNICEF, AUG. 2, 2011

CURRENT SITUATION

Droughts are a recurring problem in East Africa, but the drought of 2011 has been extreme – it's the driest year in 60 years. In July 2011, the crisis reached the level of famine. Crops failed and livestock died, and food prices soared out of reach for many people in a region where poverty is already rampant. Hundreds of thousands of people walked – in some cases more than 100 miles – or traded their household items or farming equipment for transportation. Many did not survive the trip. Nearly 30,000 Somali children died in three months, and the international community braced for a much higher death toll as conditions continued to worsen. The crisis is expected to last through the rest of the year.

DROUGHT RELIEF PROJECT

As drought worsened in summer 2011, Islamic Relief's worldwide offices quickly sent food, water and health care to Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia. By early August, Islamic Relief's East Africa offices had provided access to water to more than 200,000 people; food to 30,000 people; and health and nutrition services to more than 30,000 people.

Islamic Relief USA is supporting some of these projects and will be providing the following: food packages, water, medicine, protein supplements and seeds for planting. Islamic Relief USA also will fix three water pumps and vaccinate livestock.



IRUSA IS SENDING:

- FOOD
- WATER
- MEDICINE
- PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS FOR CHILDREN
- EMERGENCY SEED PACKS
- NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS AND HEALTH CARE FOR LIVESTOCK

HEALTH AND NUTRITION



ISLAMIC RELIEF ON HEALTH AND NUTRITION

When crisis hits a country, Islamic Relief provides humanitarian aid that often includes emergency health care and distribution of clean water to prevent illness. Then our teams often stay to build health centers and water and sanitation facilities and teach hygiene. Projects include malaria prevention and treatment in Mali and a new dialysis unit in Palestine.

BY THE NUMBERS

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES PER 100,000

BIRTHS IN 2008:

U.S.: 14

MALI: 830

AFGHANISTAN: 1,400

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH

(MALE/FEMALE):

U.S.: 75/80

MALI: 45/48

AFGHANISTAN: 42/43

PROBABILITY OF DYING

BEFORE AGE 5:

U.S.: 8 IN 1,000

MALI: 217 IN 1,000

AFGHANISTAN: 257 IN 1,000

(SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION)

CURRENT SITUATION

Preventing illness is often as simple as soap, clean water, hygienic sanitation facilities and perhaps a piece of netting to protect children from malaria-transmitting mosquito bites. When these basic items are provided, the number of illnesses drops drastically. These are still unattainable luxuries in some regions of the world.

But preventing illness is not the only challenge. Once an individual becomes ill, access to health care varies widely: Poor populations tend to have less access to health care. In some countries, as few as 10% of births are attended by skilled health workers, the WHO reports. Poor children live much shorter lives than children from wealthy families, in part due to inadequate health care. The WHO report finds that addressing these disparities could save the lives of 700,000 women and more than 16 million children by 2015.

"GOOD HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL TO HUMAN WELFARE AND TO SUSTAINED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT."

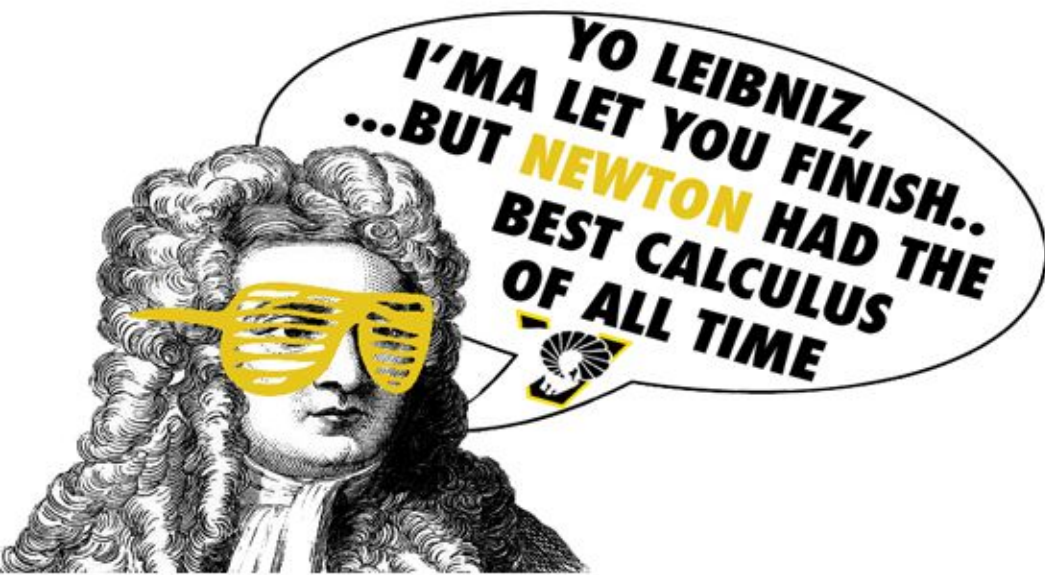
– World Health Organization, 2010 World Health Report



A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely Richmond, Virginia. The sky is dark blue, and the sun is visible as a bright orange orb on the horizon. Several skyscrapers are illuminated with lights, and their windows are lit up. The text "who do you love?" is overlaid in large, white, lowercase letters across the center of the image. In the foreground, the silhouettes of people are visible, suggesting they are looking at the city from a rooftop or balcony.

who do you love?

Who do you love, Richmond, VA / 2012



VCU Math Department T-Shirt Design
2012



VCU Muslim Students Association
T-Shirt Design
2012



**'You Don't Smoke Cigarettes, Cigarettes Smoke You' 2012
National Surgeon General 'Tobacco I'm Not Buying It' Grand Prize Winner**



Happy new year
2013

New Years ID for MGFx 2012



Dune Destroyed

WFLA News Monitor - Dune Destroyed 2012




**A MOMENT FOR LIFE
A BLACK AND GOLD
STORY**

VCU - A Moment For Life: A Black and Gold Story Grand Prize Winner 2012



HEALTH INSURANCE & TRAVEL





THE GARDEN OF HOPE

WBTW News Monitor - The Garden of Hope 2012



Home Crime - News Monitor 2012



WVTM



WSPA



WSAV



WFLA



WFLA



WAGT





The Golden Tiger Calligraphy 2012

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of colorful splatters and blotches in shades of black, green, red, and yellow. In the bottom right corner, there is a large, stylized white letter 'A' with a black outline.

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