

Informational Handout

This is a two-sided handout designed for AARC, a committee that reviews and approves educational courses for lactation consultants.



AARC Approval

AARC Approval is a formal, non-governmental, peer-review process of voluntary self evaluation. AARC Approved programs contribute in part to the preparation of students who wish to enter the lactation profession. AARC honors a diversity of educational models such as distance education, self-paced programs, programs within large and small institutions, college-based programs and those that are not-for-profit and for-profit.

Why Should I Apply for AARC Approval?

AARC Approved courses are among the leaders in the field of lactation education. AARC Approval assures students that your course covers essential topics and skills and that it is taught by qualified faculty. AARC Approval demonstrates that your course portrays itself honestly in your advertising and is accountable to students. Students who seek guidance in the selection of a course look for one that is recognized by their profession.



How Do I Apply for AARC Approval?

Free-standing courses that meet AARC criteria are encouraged to apply for AARC Approval. Academic programs that do not meet CAAHEP Accreditation criteria are also eligible. The AARC Approval application is on the AARC website. A course applying for Initial AARC Approval must meet these criteria:

- Been in business for more than one year.
- Been offered more than one time.
- Offer a minimum of *45 contact hours.
- Cover areas of the IBLCE Exam Blueprint.
- Have primary faculty who are IBCLC certified more than 5 years.

About AARC

Accreditation and Approval Review Committee (AARC) on Education in Human Lactation and Breastfeeding

- Established in 2008
- Recognizes education that prepares individuals to enter the lactation consultant profession
- Approves independent courses
- Recommends academic programs for accreditation

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AARC is jointly sponsored by:

- International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA)
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Ask us how to qualify for academic accreditation!

*Effective August 1, 2014, a minimum of 90 contact hours will be required.

Logos

- "Hummin' Tunes" is a fictional musical instrument and accessories store;
- "South Riding Real Estate" is a realty company in Virginia;
- "Aldie Hill Farm" is an equine boarding farm in Aldie, Virginia; and
- "LEAARC" is a committee that reviews and approves educational courses.



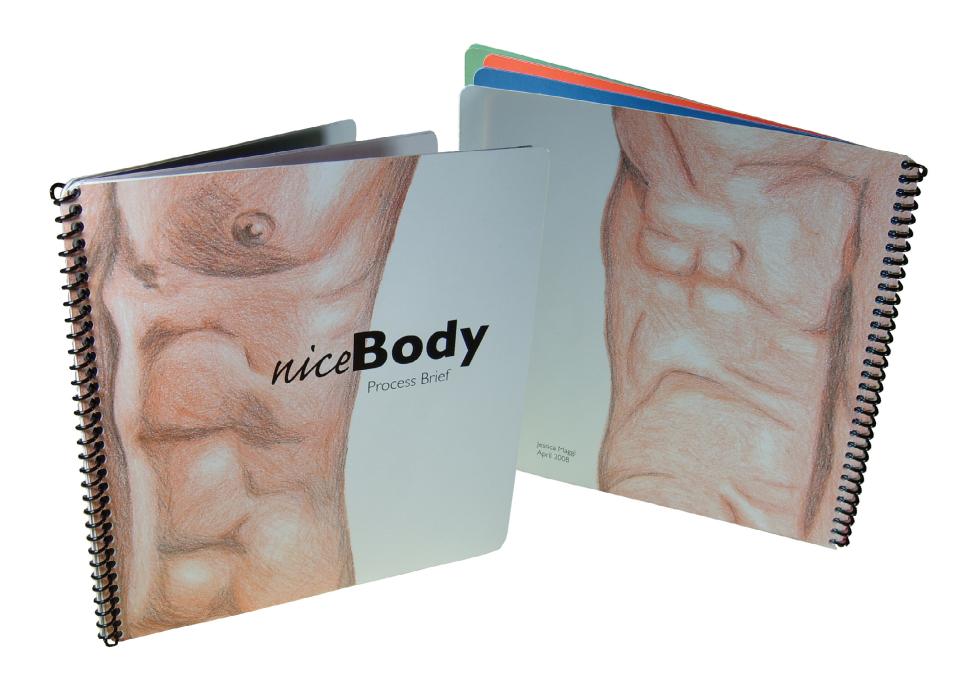


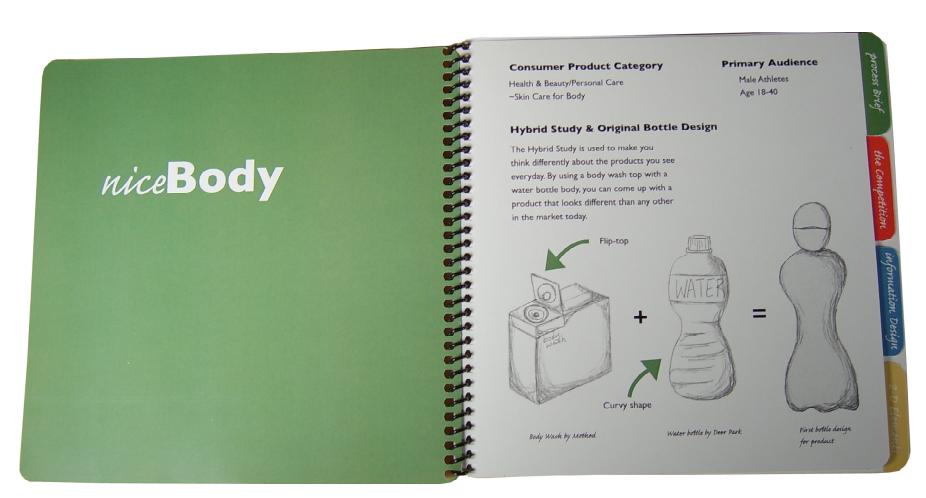




Process Book

This process book is for a fictional men's body wash product called "niceBody". Shown are the front and back cover, along with the first spread.





Door Hanger

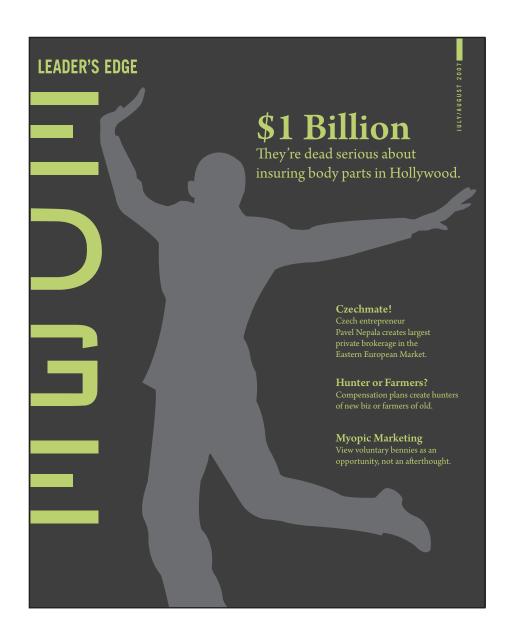
LCI is a leading minority contractor in the site development industry with a tree division. These 2-sided door hangers will increase the company's marketing presence.





Magazine Cover & Spread

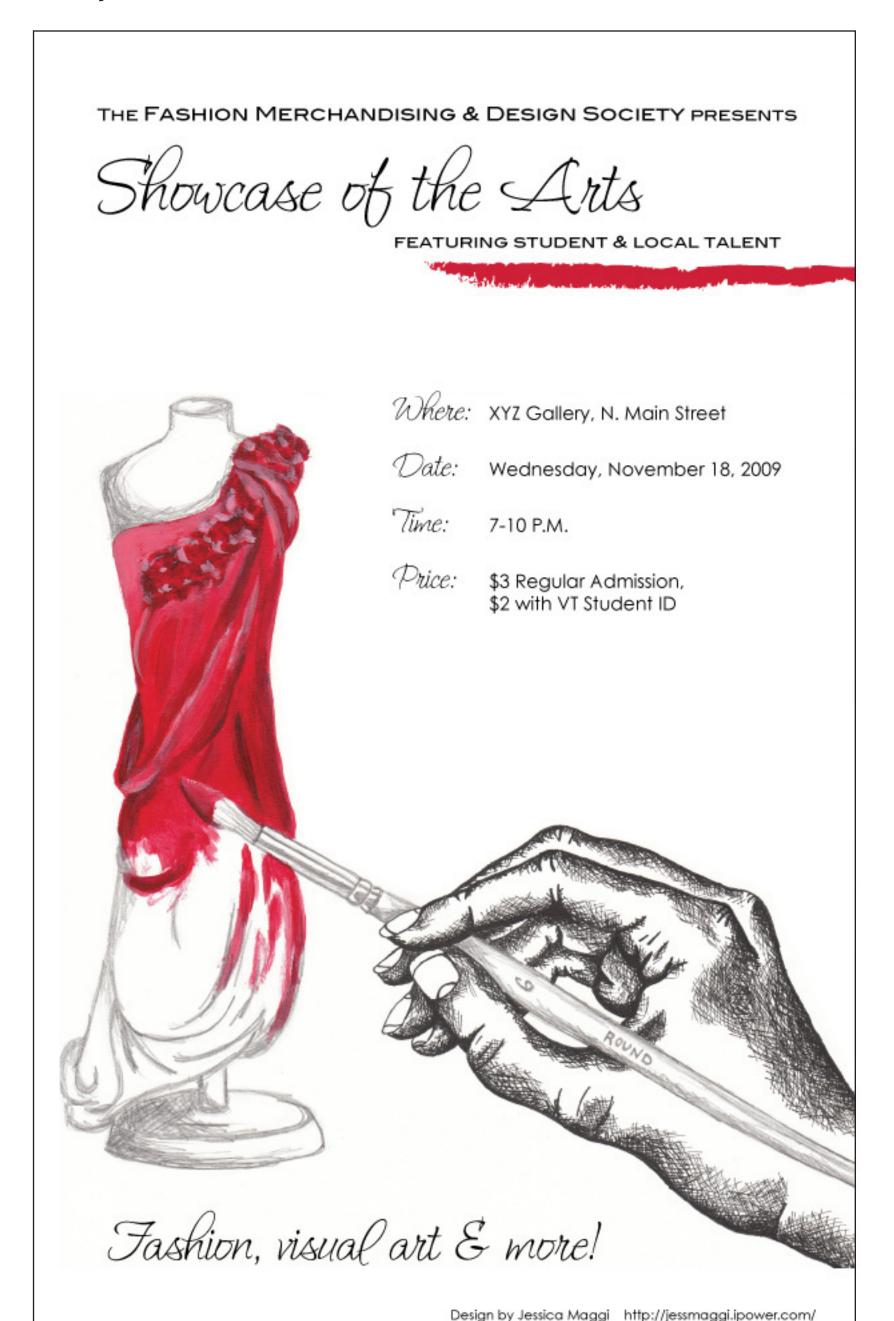
A cover and inside spread for "Leader's Edge" Magazine which was submitted to the Real Show Competition.





Event Poster

An event poster for the Virginia Tech Fashion Merchandising and Design Society showcase.



Stationery

The letterhead, envelope and business card were designed for Aldie Hill Farm, an equine boarding facility in Virginia.



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Signage

A one-page quick reference sign encompassing the history and values of IBLCE to be handed out at conferences.



Vision

IBLCE will advance the health and well-being of mothers and children worldwide by improving the quality and increasing the number of practitioners of lactation and breastfeeding care.

Founded in **1985**, IBLCE®, or the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners, is the independent international certification body conferring the International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC®) credential.

Mission

IBLCE is the global authority that determines the competence of practitioners in lactation and breastfeeding care.



as members of the maternal-child health team in a variety of settings, while making appropriate referrals to other health professionals and community support resources.

Working with mothers, families, policymakers and society, IBCLCs provide expert breastfeeding and lactation care, promote changes that support breastfeeding and

help reduce the risks of

not breastfeeding.

The IBLCE certification program for lactation consultants has been continuously accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) since 1988.

NCCA guidelines require that certification organizations be independent, and thus not subject to outside control.

The annual exam that IBLCE administers has been translated into **20 languages** and has been administered in multiple countries around the world.

IBCLCs are certified for **5 years.**IBLCE has established rigorous
recertification criteria that requires IBCLCs
to remain current in evidence-based
lactation care and management.

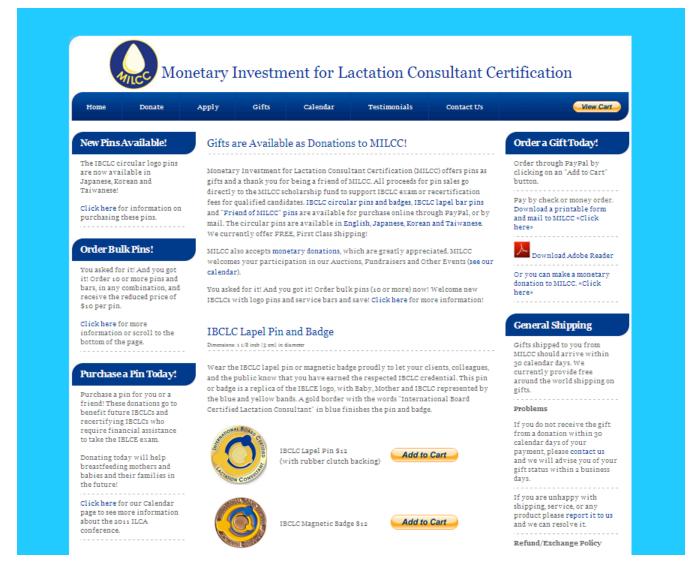


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Website Design

The MILCC Scholarship Fund organization website. The home page and "gifts" page are shown below. Logo and images were designed as well.

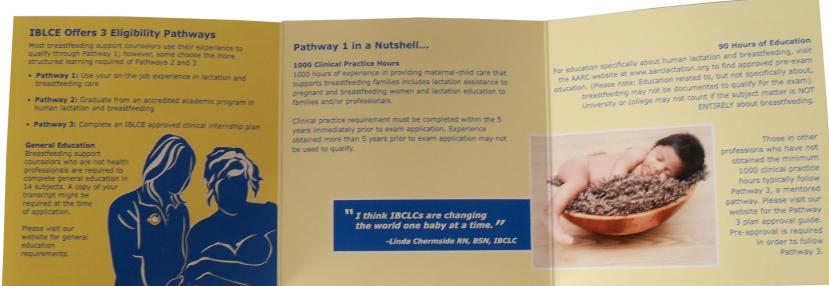




Tri-Fold Brochure

An informational brochure for IBLCE, which describes how a breastfeeding support counselor can take the examination to become an IBCLC.





Display Banner

The design for a curved table-top display banner for LEAARC, formerly AARC. Actual size is 71" x 30".



Poster

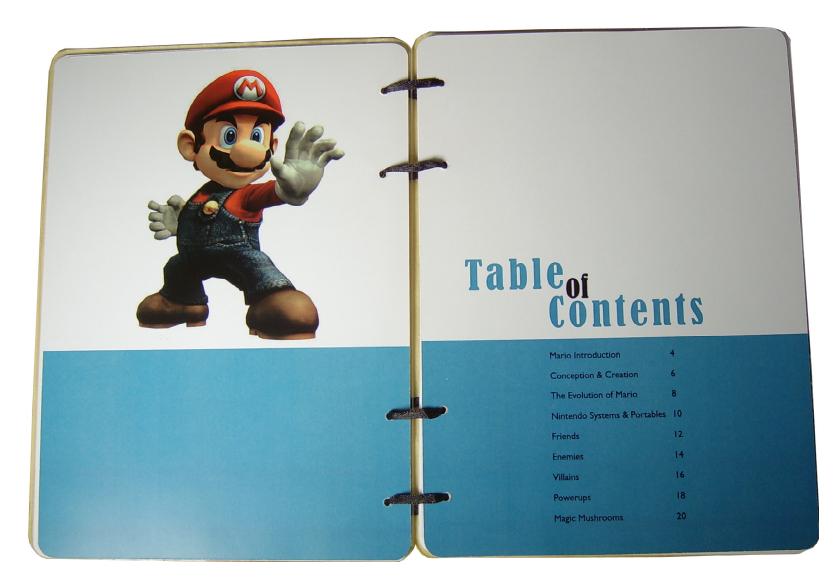
Port O'Call is a restaurant and saloon in Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina. This poster would be a way to entice people to visit.



Book

A 24-page book on the video-game character "Mario". The front and back covers are plexi-glass. The table of contents page is also shown below.







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