

# Graphic Communications Week

## 2021 Poster Design Contest

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### POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

#### HOW TO ENTER

1. Design your poster and Export to an optimized Adobe PDF/X-3:2002  
*Preview the Pdf to make sure that crop marks and bleeds are showing.*
2.
  - a. Fill out this entry form and digitally sign it.\*
  - b. Combine this completed entry form Pdf with your poster design Pdf to Create a **2 page** Pdf. How?? In Acrobat. **File...Create...Combine files.** into a Single Pdf. (Drag and Drop the 2 required Pdf's)...**Combine Files.**
  - c. Name this **2 page** Pdf:  
(your) Last name First Name\_GCW\_Poster\_Design\_Contest.
  - d. Give this **2 page** Pdf to your instructor who will submit your entry.

\* If you cannot digitally sign the entry form or you need a parent or guardian signature, you must print this entire entry form and have it signed. Entries without the required signature(s) will not be accepted.

When signed: 1. Scan the completed entry form to Pdf.\*\*  
2. Go to 2b.

- \*\* If you do not have access to a scanner or it is more convenient, you may take a high resolution image of the completed entry form.
1. **Place** the image into a letter size (8.5"x11") InDesign document.
  2. **Fit Content Proportionally** and **Export to Pdf.** Preview the Pdf to make sure the type is legible.
  3. Go to 2b.

↑ Student Last Name First Name

↑ Home address

↑ City State Zip

↑ email

I authenticate that the design submitted with this form is my original design and that no copyright violations have knowingly occurred. This is my original design

↑ Student Designer's Signature + Parent/Guardian signature if the student is under the age of 18

↑ School/College Name

↑ Instructor's name and email

↑ School Address

↑ City State Zip

↑ Date