#### **CASE STUDY:**

Huntingdon County Humane Society

#### COURSE:

IM375: Integrated Media Arts Lab I

#### TERM:

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# IMA PROCESS

Define the scope of the project. Research the community and begin Present to community partners, Create list of priorities and the creative process by finding constituents, and community timeline for project, while inspiration to identify a visual style. voices that are part of the team. Begin creative process in close empathizing with the community Implement the materials in print collaborating as partners. collaboration with partners. web, and social. Define Research Design Deliver Assess Create visual elements that are Visit the community partner site to evaluate the current assets sustainable to update and maintain for community partners, and unique characteristics. Consider budgets for materials volunteers, and future student led to be produced. design teams.

## **TEAM**

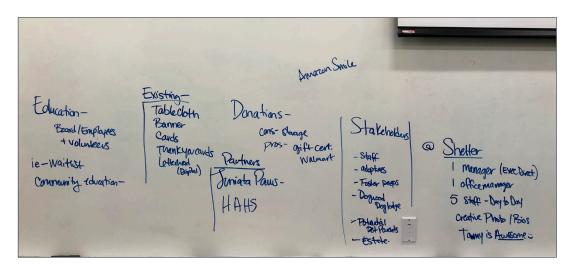


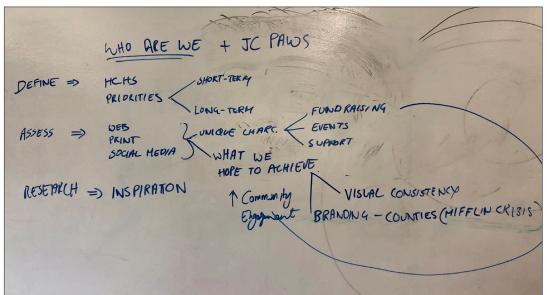
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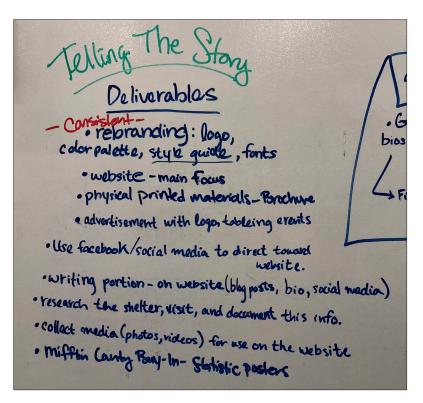
Bottom row, left to right: Ryan Gibboney, Daniel Muleady, Tatum Poirer, India Thakar, Ace Simek

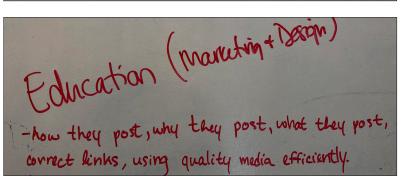
#### **DEFINE**

The design team spent the start of the semester defining the project, researching and meeting with the community partners, and creating a deadline structure and timeline based on the design teams skills and goals.

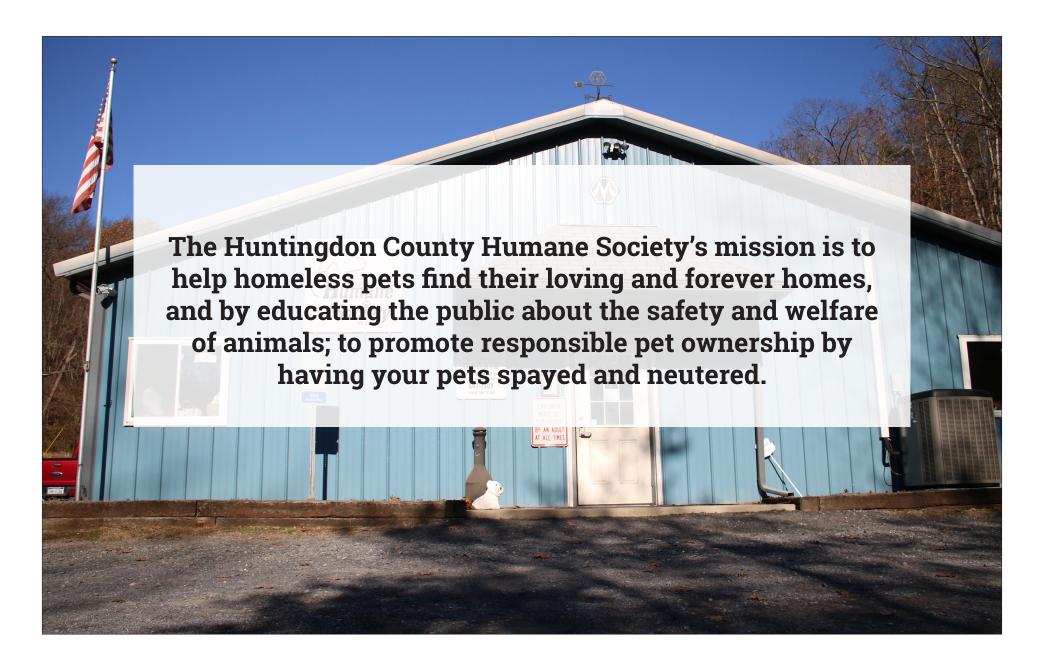








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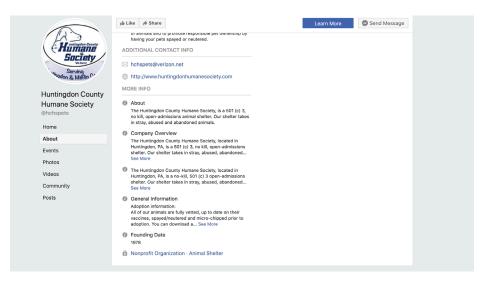


### **ASSESS**

After identifying the scope of the project with our community partner, we visited them on-site and looked through their current social media presence.









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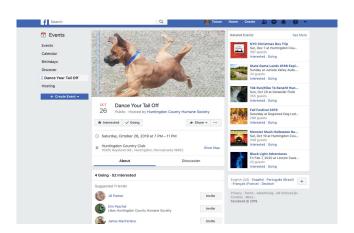












#### RESEARCH

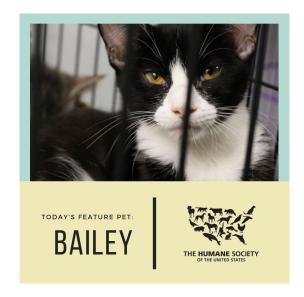
Our design team prioritizes research as the first step in the design phase. This phase is where we begin collaborating closely with Huntingdon County Humane Society to identify a style for our design work. This involved examples of other organizations logos and social media, as well as beginning to take pictures of the animals at the shelter.















## **DESIGN**

Our design team created a new logo and branding guidelines, a new website with sections for volunteers and those wanting to donate, social media templates, illustrations, photos, and a style guide.













## **DELIVER**











#### **PRESS**

After our community partner project, Huntingdon County Humane Society was able to launch their new website with online donation forms, information on how to volunteer, and an easy to update events and news section. Our future projects include a potential promotional video about their success stories and further social media assisstance.

#### JC students rebrand local shelter

#### By NATHAN WOODS Staff Writer

The Huntingdon County Humane Society (HCHS) has recently rebranded with the help of a group of students enrolled in Juniata College's Integrated Media Arts (IMA) program.

"It was wonderful, they reached out to us at the beginning of the fall semester," said Lisa Boland, humane society manager. "It was good timing because we just celebrated our 40th year. We met with them and they had a presentation and kept us informed along the way. It was a very easy process and well-managed."



professional writing, to IT, and pairs them with a community partner.

"Every fall semester we ask for local nonprofits to apply to work with us and review those applications in the class based on the students goals and skills and what the community partner organization's mission is," said Ryan Gibboney, a professor of IMA who runs the IMA Labs. "We really try to partner the right project with the right team of students."

This year, 12 students took part in the IMA Lab.
"Community engaged

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learning is a great opportunity to engage with the local community, create interesting products that will serve for the greater good, and develop our skills as designers, team players and citizens," said Rohan Bandekar, a student who worked on the web design for the project," said Rohan Bandekar, a student who worked on the web design for the project.

In addition to the new look, visitors to the website can sub-

mit and process forms online instead of in person or via fax.

This was the fourth year of IMA Labs. Projects completed so far have been the Huntingdon Community Food Garden in 2016, the Huntingdon Community Center in 2017 and Huntingdon House in 2018.

The IMA lab does not have a fall 2020 client lined up yet. Potential community partners are encouraged to apply online at: http//ima-studio. info/apply.

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## **FUTURE**

For our future relationship with Huntingdon County Humane Society we hope to have an IMA student intern with them to continue working with them to create a consistent brand image with the new logo for all future fundraising events. There is also the potential to do a video on one of their success stories of an animal that came in in bad shape but is now with a loving family.

