

DAILY DESIGN DISCUSSIONS

Week 13

Monday

“It’s pure Hopi
psychedelic spookiness”

Explain what is
happening in this album
cover and the mood
that it creates.

Use your art elements
of design.



Tuesday

To make an indie-rock omelette, the Yeah Yeah Yeahs and Urs Fischer know, you've gotta break some eggs. And to whom does that shell-crushing hand belong? Karen O, proving rock 'n' roll is best when messy.

Yeah Yeah Yeahs - *It's Blitz!*

Describe how line and color come together to make this cd cover interesting?

Do you like this album? Why or why not?



Wednesday



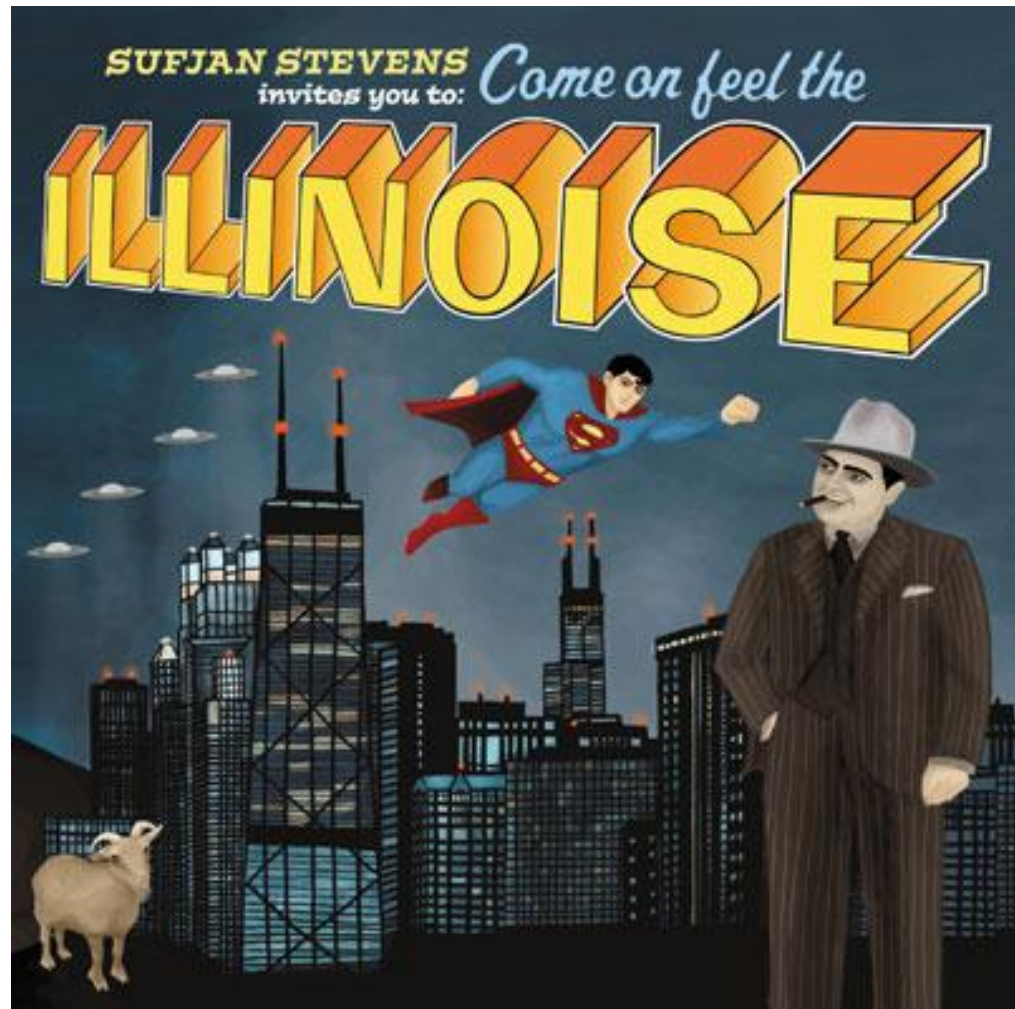
The Arcade Fire commissioned a six-foot neon sign that, upon its completion, was photographed for the cover. In the shot they used, the sign is caught mid-flicker.

Talk about the elements of design that were used in creating this cd cover called “Neon Bible”

Thursday

Stevens' label, Asthmatic Kitty, got in some hot water over using the image of Superman—which is the property of DC Comics—on the cover of *Illinois*, and on subsequent printings the tiny image was removed. But this cover has many interesting entry points beyond the superhero: the "Come on feel the Illinoise" phrase, which led to some confusion as to what the album's actual title was (officially it was just *Illinois* not *Illinoise* or *Come on Feel the Illinoise*); the classic, cigar-chomping depiction of Al Capone; the city skyline of the John Hancock building and the Sears Tower; and a goat that perhaps represents the [infamous curse on perennial underdogs the Chicago Cubs](#).

Discuss who this album might appeal to. Describe the images you are looking at to someone who can not see.



Friday

Animal Collective - *Merriweather Post Pavillion*

No, you're not having a vicious peyote flashback (well, you might be, but that's not why this album cover looks like it's moving). A brilliantly executed optical illusion this cover seems to pulse and twitch and breathe like it's a living thing.

Do you think this album cover would evoke people to buy the album?

Why do you like the best? What do you like the least? Any improvement?

