



## Center for Spiritual Enlightenment

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Re: Clarice Hirata, Hirata Design

As the Spiritual Director and CEO of the Center for Spiritual Enlightenment, I have worked with Clarice Hirata for more than a decade. Our organization has benefited greatly from her artistic sensibilities, professional standards and her integrity as a human being. Her work with us over the years has encompassed several key areas of our graphic design, publishing and marketing needs—including book covers, design and layout; advertising and promotional design; magazine design; conference and program design theme development and web and e-mail pages.

Working with Clarice has always been a joy for me because she knows how to listen to her clients. It is my experience that she not only listens to what I say, but also listens more deeply to what I am trying to express in the design I would like to see. She is skillful at helping me clarify what my goals are for the project and while she can, and does, provide excellent guidance based on her wealth of experience, she never imposes her view. The end result has always been that I am not just satisfied with what is done, I am delighted.

Over the years, I have come to absolutely count on her professionalism, which means that she does what she says she is going to do, she communicates with me regularly and clearly so that I understand what a project will entail, and she keeps her agreements. This professional integrity combined with her skill as an artist is a great and rare gift. I consider the opportunity to work with Clarice a blessing.

Sincerely,

Rev. Ellen Grace O'Brian