

JONATHAN
WORTHINGTON

PROFILE

Since I was introduced to the thrills of Packaging and Graphic design, I've found myself hooked on getting my designs out there. I was initially happy walking down supermarket aisles delving into the minds of designers thinking to myself just how they came up with their ideas for a specific design, but quietly relishing the opportunity of some day having a portfolio of my own.

Now years later, here I am with an Honours degree under my belt, a portfolio, a charity expedition completed and the exciting prospects of where I could step next.

MY WORK

As a fresh, enthusiastic, and eager Packaging and Graphic designer, I can bring creative ideas to life through graphical or structural considerations.

When designing I focus on aspects of originality, sustainability, and functionality, and bring a hands on approach when working to create new concepts and prototypes for brands.

SKILLS

Packaging//Branding
Graphics//Typography
Printmaking//Photography
Adobe Photoshop//Illustrator
Concepts//Prototypes
Paper Engineering
Workshop Skills//Machinery

EDUCATION

Sheffield Hallam University - (now Sheffield Institute of Art) 2006 - 2009
BA Packaging and Graphic Design
2:1 with honours
Kenilworth Castle Sixth Form - 2006
3 A Levels.
Kenilworth School - 2004
10 GCSEs.

PLACEMENTS

Big Fish - 2 weeks April - May 2010
London based branding, packaging and design agency. Working with various projects for a number of brands including Dorset cereals and sofa.com.

JDO Branding and Packaging - 6 weeks
- starting May 2010

RECOGNITION

Sharini//Live Client brief

Competing against my peers at university, we were asked to design a range of packaging for french perfume brand, Sharini, which offered "an organic feel, but luxury appeal". Of all entries mine was selected for its originality.

Hallam Award//Hallam Collaboration Award

Volunteering for the student union around my university studies to gain further experience. This involved my role in shu-radio over my 2nd and 3rd year, and my work for Stage Services, which involved preparing and working at venues for events, receiving the Hallam Collaboration award in my 2nd year, and my Hallam Award at my graduation.

EMPLOYMENT//EXPERIENCE

Raleigh International (registered charity - Spring 2010

A life changing, 10 week expedition taking part in environmental, community and adventure projects in Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for personal development, and country benefits.

Group Leadership//Problem Solving
//Teamwork//Initiative//Organisation
//Communication

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Students Associates Scheme - Summer 2008

Student teaching scheme through the TDA. Weekly teacher training, followed by a three week school placement as a teaching assistant in Graphic Design, Product design, and Fine Art courses.

Pupil Feedback//Teacher Collaboration
//Workshop Assistant//Keeping pupils focused

Shu-radio - 2007-2009

An online podcasting station throughout Sheffield Hallam university offering online shows to students.

Teamwork//Problem Solving//Chairing meetings as President//Marketing Strategies and Materials
//Organisation//Leadership

Other roles:

Volunteer Events Worker//Freelance Designer//Paper Engineer//Office Worker//Customer Service Assistant
//Shelf Stacker