

CV Nathalie Nahai
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PROFILE

I am an artist & designer with 5 years' experience in the creative industries. My skills set ranges from hand drawn illustration and website development, to album artwork and promotional design.

EMPLOYMENT

Web design manager, Mind Studio (photography studio) (2010)

I designed and developed a range of private and commercial websites for Mind Studio's clients. I supervised and managed a design team, and provided bespoke and template solutions for web design needs.

Freelance Web Designer and Artist (2008 - present)

I worked freelance, designing and developing a range of personal and commercial websites, company logos, promotional flyers, e-newsletters, EPKs, and integrated layouts for digital channels (Myspace, Facebook, Twitter etc). I also illustrated album artwork and designed website content and promotional material for a broad range of UK based musicians and bands. I have undertaken a wide range of fine art commissions, including published book illustrations, murals, and portraits for private clients.

Freelance Musician (2005 - present)

During this time I wrote and released two studio albums with Grammy Award-winning producer Don McCollister, and was responsible for all album artwork, design of promotional materials and packaging for music releases. Both albums received critical acclaim (MusicWeek, Maverick, Rock N Reel, Blues Matters, Acoustic Magazine), and I was invited on radio for live interviews and performances for BBC Radio, Resonance FM, and Bonanza FM. I also released 2 music videos, and have completed session work for studio recordings and live performances. As well as performing with other artists, I have an extensive experience of performing live to large public audiences (handover of the Olympic Torch). I am classically trained in violin (Grade 7) and voice (Grade 5), self-taught on guitar and piano.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Crumpled Dog design company, 2010. Worked on PGI print brief and promotional illustrations for 25 Canonbury Lane.

EDUCATION

2008 - 2010 Kensington & Chelsea College
BTEC 3 Adobe Flash CS3 / Adobe Dreamweaver & Photoshop CS3 (Distinction)

Central Saint Martins School of Art and Design, London
BA Hons Fine Art / BA Hons Foundation in Art and Design (Distinction)

University of Birmingham
BSc Psychology (2:1)

East Norfolk Sixth Form College
Art (A), English Literature (A), Psychology (A), Physics (B)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver (HTML and CSS skills), InDesign, Illustrator, Flash. Microsoft Windows, Outlook, Word, Power Point. Bilingual in English and French. Experienced freehand illustrator, artist and designer.