

**CV** Nathalie Nahai  
**BIO** London-based designer and illustrator  
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## PROFILE

I am a passionate designer and artist 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 currently design and develop private and commercial websites for Mind Studio's clients, providing bespoke and template solutions for a range of web design needs.

### **Freelance Web & Print Designer (2005 - present)**

Since 2005 I have been designing for web and print, developing a range of personal and commercial websites, flash banners, company logos, promotional flyers, e-newsletters, EPKs, and integrated layouts for digital channels (Myspace, Facebook, Twitter etc). I have also illustrated album artwork and designed website content and promotional material for UK based musicians and bands.

### **Freelance Artist & Illustrator (2005 - present)**

I have undertaken a wide range of fine art commissions, including published book illustrations, murals, and portraits for private clients.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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

## INTERESTS

Previously I have written and released two studio albums with Grammy Award-winning producer Don McCollister, for which I designed all the album artwork, promotional materials and packaging. 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 have also released 2 music videos and 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 and performed at the handover of the Olympic Torch. I am classically trained in violin (Grade 7) and voice (Grade 5), self-taught on guitar and piano. I love to make dresses and paint in my free time.

## 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)*