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about me



My name is Faye Tikic (Tik-ich), I am a free-lance Illustrator and Graphic Designer based in Manchester UK. I graduated in 2019 with a first-class BA hon's degree in Creative Media & Visual Communication. I have worked on a variety of community, commercial & private commissions; producing logo's, portrait's, tattoo's, book's, map design, and much more.

I have exhibited my work throughout Manchester, within galleries such as: Rogue Studios Leaf, Z-arts, Nexus and the Centre for Chinese Contemporary Arts. My inspiration is drawn from travel, culture, people and food; I enjoy highlighting the beauty within everyday life. My design work embodies a minimal polished aesthetic, however this is juxtaposed when looking at my fine art-works, as I have cultivated a signature scribble style for illustration.

Though I have my preferred styles and processes, I enjoy working to a brief, my ethos as a Graphic Designer puts my personal preferences aside, and always positions the client and brief first, considering target audience, product, USP and company identity.



Section 1 - Skills

-  -Illustration
-  -Painting
-  -Digital design

Section 2 - Projects & Commissions

-  -Brochure Design
-  -Logo Design
-  -Illustration
-  -Book illustration

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SECTION ONE

SKILLS



ILLUSTRATION



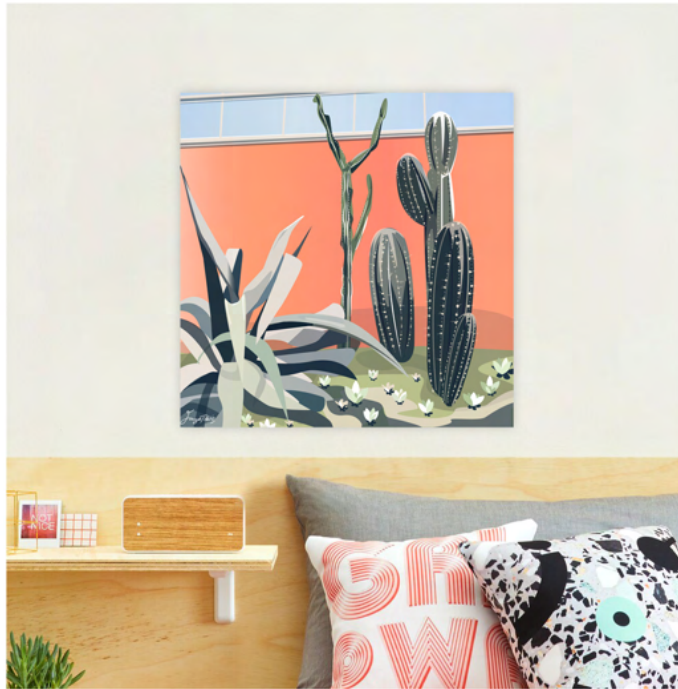
PAINTING



DIGITAL DESIGN

PRODUCT DESIGN

ART EARTHLING BRAND



ART EARTHLING

Homeware & Apparel



As a Graphic Designer, I'm passionate about designing aesthetics; I enjoy developing product design and sell a collection including: apparel, pet care, home ware, stickers, and stationary. Using website 's like Etsy and Redbubble, I am able to showcase, and sell my online range under my creative brand, Art Earthling.



DIGITAL DESIGN

PHOTOSHOP

ART EARTHLING

Homeware & Apparel



DIGITAL DESIGN

ILLUSTRATOR

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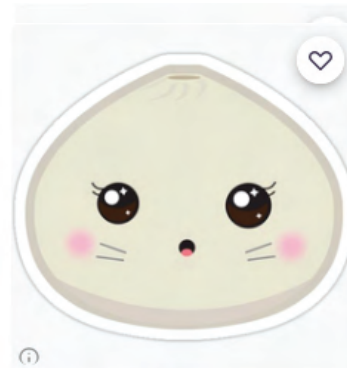
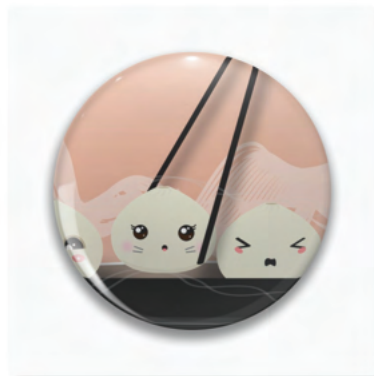


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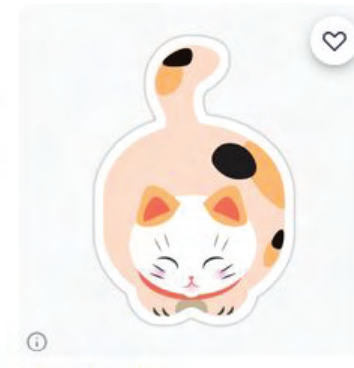
ILLUSTRATOR

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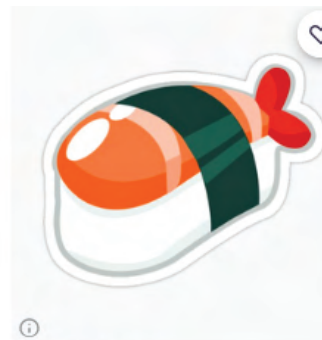
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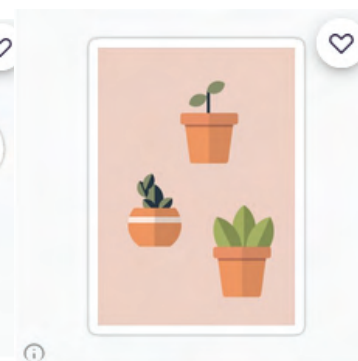
Cat Loaf Sticker



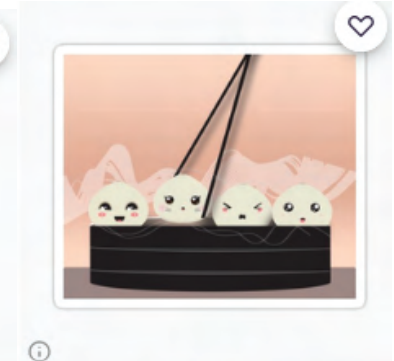
Egg Ramen Sticker



Sashimi Sticker



Planty shapes Sticker



Emotional dumplings Sticker



DIGITAL DESIGN

ILLUSTRATOR



PACKAGE DESIGN

COSMETICS



STREET FOOD



DIGITAL DESIGN

ILLUSTRATOR

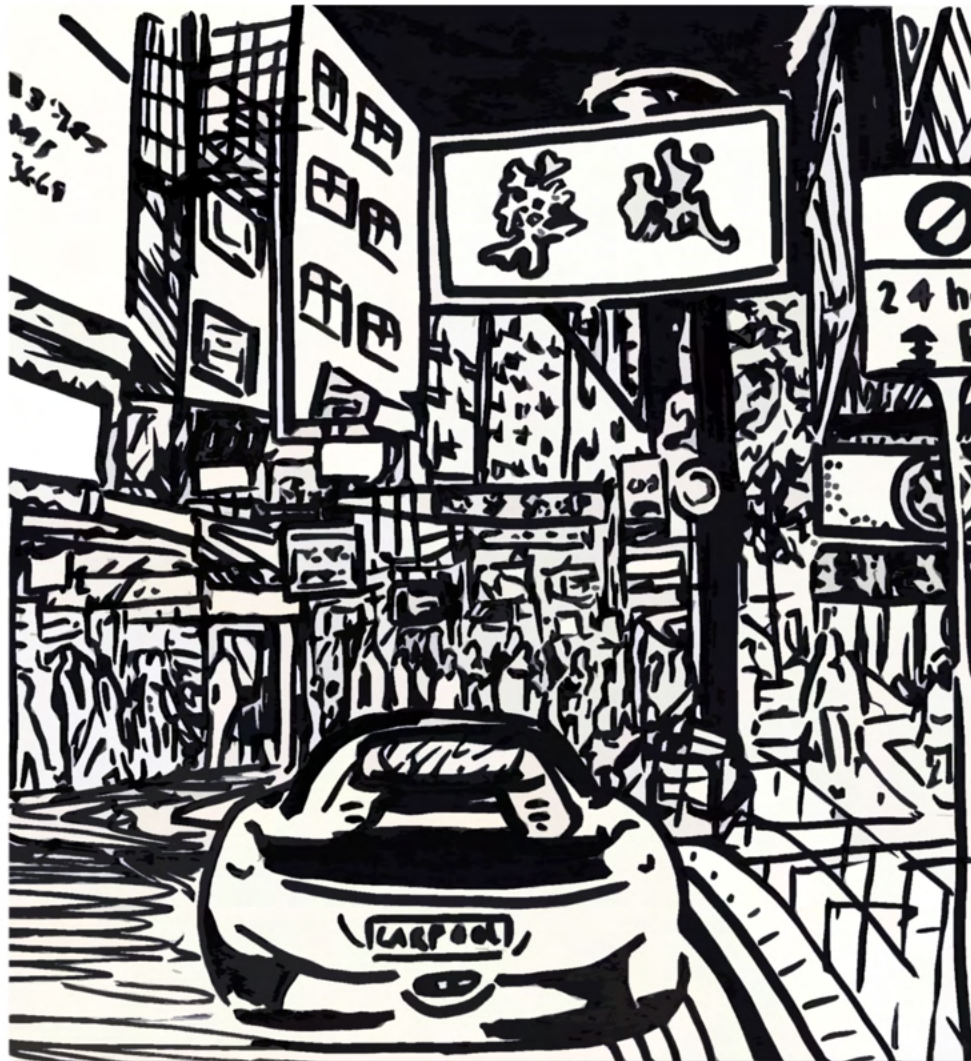
CATCHY SUMMER SLOGAN





PAINTING

ACRYLIC



SECTION TWO

PROJECTS & COMMISSIONS



BROCHURE DESIGN



LOGO DESIGN



ILLUSTRATION



BOOKS

LOGO DESIGN

Development



FILMING WELL
FILM THERAPY FOR WELLBEING



CREATIVE WELLS
Creative ways to wellbeing



SPEAKING WELL
Speak well, speak freely



WALKING WELL
Walking to Wellness



Engaging Communities

During my time with Together One, I was responsible for establishing company identity through creative design; this involved working with the lead project co-ordinator in developing a range of logos for the companies projects, including designing all workshop emblems for teachers work wear as well as the official company logo. My work is also featured on the companies youtube channels and tutorial videos.



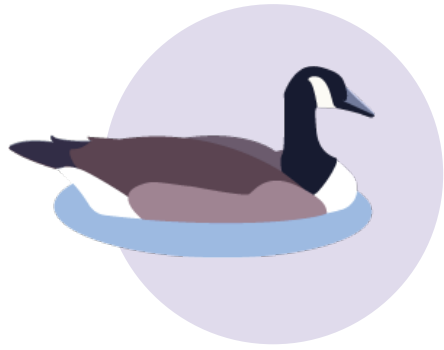
Product - Logo's & T-shirt design



Role - Artist & Media Specialist



Company - Together One CIC



MAP BROCHURE

Wellbeing walks and cycle routes

I have been commissioned to work on this project by M-Thrive & Waste Warriors; this project involves producing a map brochure. Designing a brochure is a fun challenge, there is a lot to consider including: production, design, aim, market, folding method, etc. The main challenge is ensuring all roads and landmark symbols are accurate and placed correctly.

(Manchester Thrive are a charity promoting good physical and mental health for all people across our community in Manchester)



About the brochure

This brochure will provide a map of 6 walk/ cycle routes around the area of Northenden & Wythenshawe in the spirit of prioritising health and well-being.

The product will also highlight local shops, parks, schools, & amenities to boost engagement with the area's services and local businesses.



Product - Map Brochure

Role - Illustrator & Graphic designer

Company - M-Thrive

GEORGIE'S ADVENTURE

Georgie's adventure is a children's novel I illustrated over 2020. This project was commissioned by a private client as a gift for their family and future generations.



This brief gave me experience in collaborating with a customer and their family in bringing their vision to life. I met with the client multiple times to develop the characters and illustrations, a lot of these were based off family members and their pets. The client was very happy with the final book and has been talking of publishing and producing a Georgie book series in future.





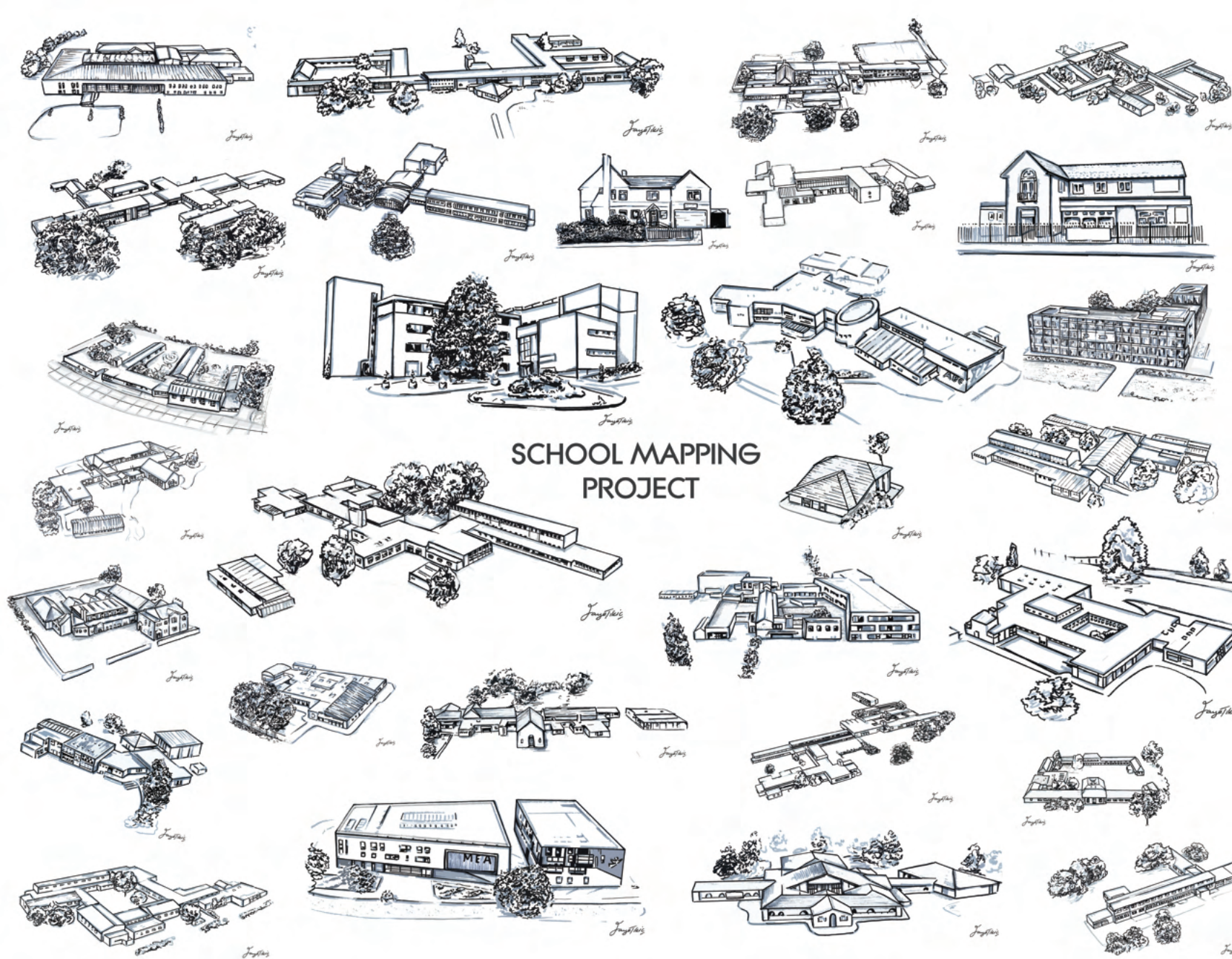
Product - Illustration



Role - Fine artist



Project - Portrait Commission



Project Illustrator

My job as illustrator was responsible for producing illustrations of 50 schools, academies and colleges for an official "past & present" map of Wythenshawe. During this project, I also worked as an affiliated artist, directing creative mapping workshops around local schools and producing promotional material for the project and events.

About the Project

Wythenshawe School Mapping Project set out to raise funds for the Snowdrop Unit at Wythenshawe Hospital Charity. This project aimed to educate local schools and connect residents to their local area. The great work involved would be show-cased at the main event on May 21st. Due to Covid 19 concerns, the event was rescheduled, but the project so far has raised £1,320.66. The Snowdrop unit cares for families suffering after loss of a baby, these funds aim to build a second bereavement room to enhance the privacy and mental wellbeing of grieving parents and families.

In partnership with Waste Warriors & Mary Monaghan, Labour Party Councillor for Northenden Ward



Product - Illustration



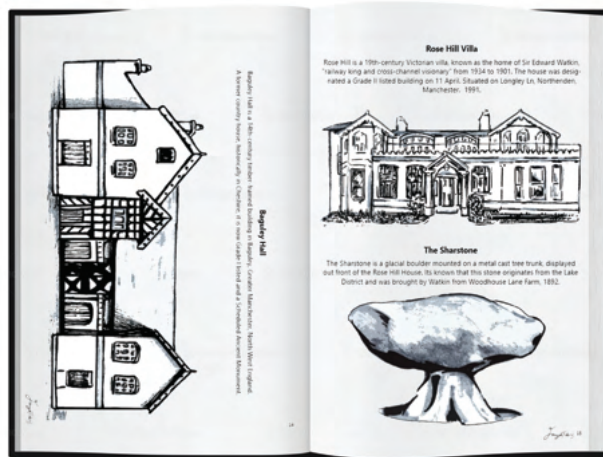
Role - Illustrator & Graphic designer



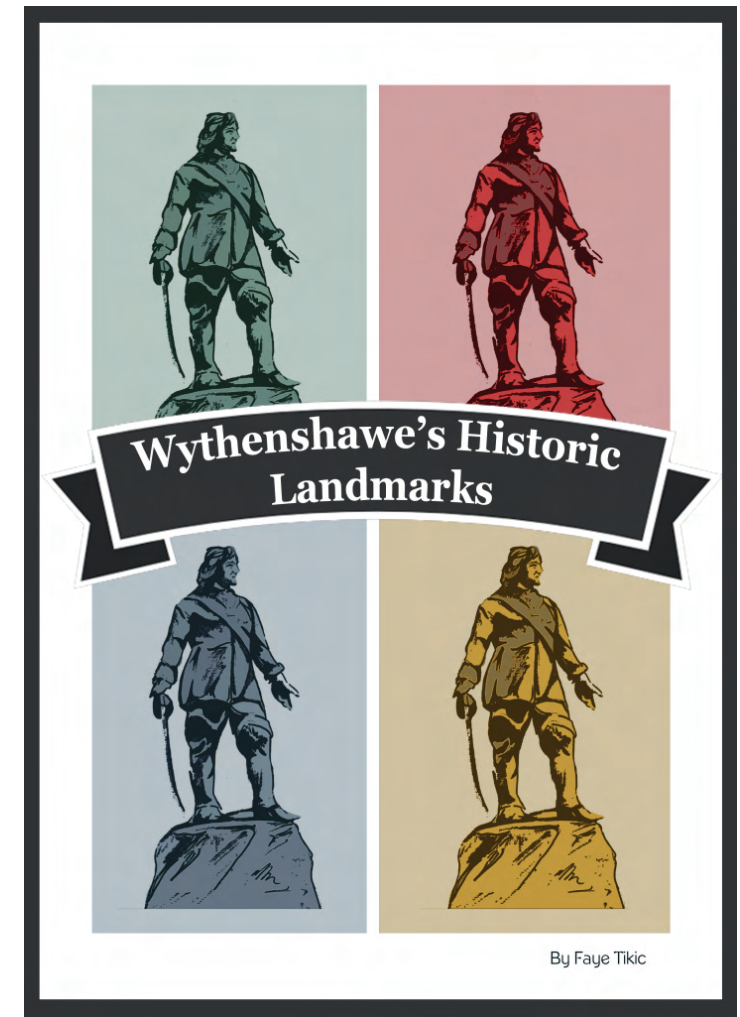
Project - School Mapping Project

WYTHENSHAWE'S HISTORIC LANDMARKS

In the spirit of Wythenshawe's school mapping project, I felt inspired to produce an educational product that shines a light on Wythenshawe's vast history. This product took the form of a colouring book, illustrating a range of scheduled monuments and buildings to educate local schools and children during lockdown.



This was produced in the form of a PDF for ease of download at the time and has been bought for school use by Piper Hill High and more to better engage disabled children. The wonderful reaction has motivated me to expand this into a series, producing colouring books of local areas such as Sale, Altrincham, Timperley, Hale and more.



Bought by Waste Warriors, Piper Hill Specialist School & NHS early lead practitioners.



NORTHENDENS

HISTORIC GUIDEBOOK

Northenden's historic guide-book was commissioned by Now-Forever Heritage after I won their "village by the river" competition in 2019. My responsibilities on this project were illustrating past and present buildings along-side designing the guided walk's map. This involved lots of archival research, trackingdown images and memories of demolished buildings so I could illustrate them for the book.

The illustrations and map were produced through a combintaion of sharpie's and digital, producing marker drawings and base map then re-working on digital programmes such as photoshop to clean up and finalise ready for publishing.



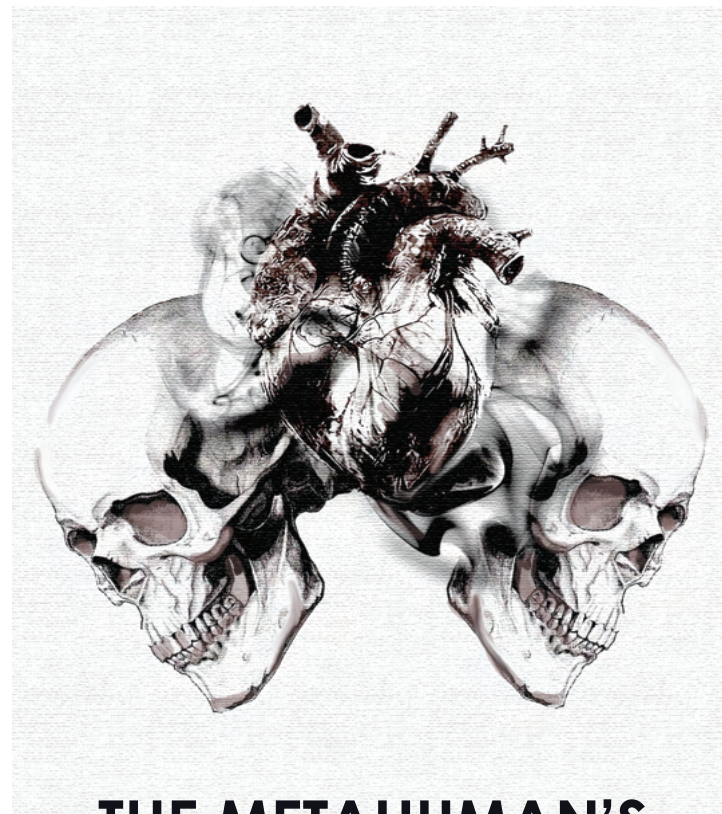
Product - Guide-Book illustration



Role - Illustrator & Graphic Designer



Company - Now-Forever Heritage



THE METAHUMAN'S

This job involves illustrating all visual aspects of comic book, The Metahuman's. This includes developing setting, character, weapon concepts and cover design. The finalisation of these elements will lead to a collaborative production of official issues over coming years.

The Metahuman's is an up-coming comic book commissioned in 2019. The narrative follows a dystopian future in which a determined scientist experiments on 12 human subjects.



SECTION THREE

Additional Information



CV



EXHIBITIONS

WORK EXPERIENCE

Illustrator (June 2021- Current)
M-Thrive - Manchester

Design foldable A5 map booklet •develop final piece •collaborate with clients
• meet with partner/commissioners • present ideas

Illustrator (Jan 2020 to May 2021)
School Mapping Project 2020 & 2021 - Wythenshawe

• Design promotional material •illustrate landmarks •guide school mapping workshop

Artist & Media Specialist Director (Oct 2019 to Jun 2020)
Together One CIC - Manchester

• Company identity establishment •logo design •direct local projects
• social media management

Social Media Manager (Mar 2019 to Jun 2020)
Now-Forever Heritage CIC - Northenden

• social media management • promote events •assist events

Illustrator (Mar 2019 to Mar 2020)
Now-Forever Heritage CIC - Northenden

• Contextual and archival • illustrate •revive demolished buildings through illustration • map design

Communications & Publicity Officer (Feb 2019 - 2021)
Wythenshawe History Group – Wythenshawe

•Manage social media •respond to public interest •promote events
•provide insight/analytical reports

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

2018-2019 Manchester Metropolitan University
BA Hons Degree in Creative Media & Visual Communication
- First Class

2016-2018 Manchester Metropolitan University
Foundation Degree in Contemporary Art Practice
- Merit

2014-2016 Manchester College, Sheena Simon
UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design
- Distinction

2013-2014 Manchester College, Northenden
BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design
- Merit

COMPETITIONS

Village by the River' 2019 run by Now-Forever Heritage CIC
This competition set a brief of producing promotional pieces for the village of Northenden. After winning, the organisers commissioned further illustrations for an upcoming guidebook.

-Awarded *first place for Illustration book*

Gift Shop Products run by Ordsall Hall 2018
This competition involved working to a set brief by the Ordsall Hall marketing team, independently developing products to potentially sell in their gift shop.

-Awarded *first place for tea cup candle products*



COMMISSIONS

2022 – Present – Logo design (digital) / Private client

2022 – Present – Pet portrait (fine art) / Private client

2022 – Present – Family portrait (fine art) / Private client

2022 – Present – Pet portrait (fine art) / Private client

2021 – Present – Brochure design (digital) / Commercial

2021 – 2022 – Banner design (digital) / Commercial

2021 – 2021 – Logo & business card (digital) - Commercial

2020 - 2021 – Children's book (fine art, digital) / Private

2020 – 2021 – X5 event posters (digital) / Commercial

2020 – 2021 – School mapping project (fine art, digital) / Charity

2020 – 2020 - Funeral portrait (digital) / Private client

2019 – Present – Comic novel (fine art & digital) / Commercial

2019 – 2020 – X5 Logo and t-shirt design (digital) / Commercial

2019 – 2020 – Northenden Guidebook (fine art, digital) / Commercial

2019 – 2022 – Seascape painting (fine art) / Private client

2018 – 2019 - Tattoo design (fine art) / Private client

2017 – 2018 – T-shirt design (fine art) / Charity

EXHIBITIONS

2019 KAIZEN 改善, VISUAL ARTS SHOW, ROGUE STUDIOS, GORTON

2018 YIJING, CENTRE FOR CHINESE CONTEMPORARY ARTS, MANCHESTER

2018 YIJING, AMALGAMATION SHOW, Z-ARTS, MANCHESTER

2018 CON ART, AMALGAMATION SHOW, Z-ARTS, MANCHESTER

2017 WAR ON DRUGS LEAF, PORTLAND STREET, MANCHESTER

2017 WAR ON DRUGS, NEXUS ART CAFÉ, MANCHESTER

2016 NATURE VS INDUSTRY, PALATINE ROAD, NORTHENDEN

2016 REFLECTION, SHENA SIMON CAMPUS, MANCHESTER

2013 COMIC EVENTS, SALE ROAD, NORTHENDEN

SOLO

2017 WAR ON DRUGS, LEAF,
PORTLAND STREET, MANCHESTER

2015 MODERN CURRENCY, SHENA SIMON CAMPUS,
MANCHESTER

2012 MOVEMENT, WELLINGTON ROAD,
TIMPERLEY

2011 CULTURED AESTHETICS,
WELLINGTON ROAD, TIMPERLEY



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