

NATHANIEL SHARP

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1. In Christopher Simmons' basement studio, I worked on projects as diverse as wall murals, posters, DVD packaging, and logos. Under his tutelage I began cultivating an affinity for the cleverly obvious.

2. Four person design firm in Dallas, Texas. My duties ranged from designing logo options to choosing the daily song playlist to designing an award-winning Quinceañera invitation. Most days I rode the commuter train and packed a sack lunch.

3. Medium sized, full service marketing, advertising, and design firm in Fort Worth, Texas. Duties included icon and logo design, letterhead concepts, billboards, e-newsletter updates, and cut & paste pharmaceutical images.

4. Small screenprinting operation in Fort Worth, Texas specializing in shirts for obscure clubs and women's leagues. Duties included designing T-shirt graphics from napkin scribbles and keeping the primitive computer network operable.

5. Now and then I like to pick up side-projects just for fun and occasionally for money.

6. English language academy for elementary students in Daegu, ROK. Duties included lesson planning, game making, and coloring.

7. For the twelve greeting card designs that we sold to raise money for our senior show.

8. For a paper I wrote in *Death & Dying*, I received this department-wide writing award usually reserved for majors and minors only.

9. When I'm not working on design projects, I might be found aboard a dinghy, battling the winds and waves in the bay.

Portfolio and references available upon request. To view online samples of my work, please visit:

www.nathanielsharp.com

EDUCATION

Texas Christian University (2002 – 2006)
BFA in Graphic Design, minor in Studio Art

EXPERTISE

<i>Adobe:</i>	<i>Apple:</i>
InDesign	Final Cut Express
Photoshop	Aperture
Illustrator	
Flash	
Dreamweaver	

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Design Assistant
MINE™, San Francisco, CA (09/08 – 05/09)¹
Matchbox Studio, Dallas, TX (05/05 – 08/05)²
Concussion Studio, Fort Worth, TX (01/05 – 05/05)³

Graphic Artist
A&M Tees, Fort Worth, TX (09/04 – 12/04)⁴

Illustrator
TCU Daily Skiff, Fort Worth, TX (09/02 – 03/03)
Freelance (2003 – present)⁵

NON-DESIGN EXPERIENCE

English Teacher
YBM ECC, South Korea (01/07 – 02/08)⁶

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2006
Graphis New Talent Annual⁷
Print Regional Design Annual
American Corporate Identity Annual
2 Logos Included
Creative Summit
Coveted Memorial Ralph Award⁷
4 Awards of Excellence
Dallas Society of Visual Communications (DSVC) National Student Show
2 Awards of Excellence

2005
DSVC National Student Show
Award of Excellence
Art Directors Club of Houston (ADCH) Professional Competition
2nd Place
ADCH Student Competition
3rd Place
Creative Summit
Award of Excellence

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

2006
The Austin L. Porterfield Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Paper⁸
Carol Thornton Art Award Recipient
Plural Fine Art Exhibition
Crosstalk, TCU All-University Design Competition
3 Awards of Excellence
Art Slam, TCU Art Honor Exhibition
TCU Honor's Society of Artists & Designers (2004 – 2006)
Dean's Scholar (2002 – 2006)

INVOLVEMENT

Cal Sailing Club Member (03/09 – present)⁹
The Center for the Book Volunteer (11/08 – present)
Dallas Society of Visual Communications Member (2005 – 2006)
TCU Design Focus Member (2004 – 2006)
Brothers Under Christ, Christian Fraternity, Advertising Chair (Fall 2003, Spring 2004)