# DESIGN PORTFOLIO

Joshua Tavener 202



## about me.

Hello, my name is Joshua Tavener and I am a graphic designer and illustrator currently based in Melbourne. I create colourful and bold designs through an amalgamation of (digital) illustration and experimental typography.

My experience in Fine Art has given me a distinct perspective on problem-solving and creative thinking, along with a tool belt of traditional techniques for painting and drawing.

My goal is to create bright and evocative designs that push the envelope of artistry with a sense of lightness.

# education.

Diploma of graphic design

Billy blue school of design 2020

Bachelor of fine art

Curtin university 2014

# skills.

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Indesign

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Animate

Microsoft Word

Microsoft Powerpoint

### experence.

**GRUB FITZROY, 2020** 

Freelance Illustration, Social media and Copy writing

Alysha Jenkins Ceramics, 2020

Branding, Illustration and Logo design

HoMie Streetwear, 2020

Branding, Marketing collateral and Poster design

Moreland Early Year Management, 2021

Poster Design

Eun Ceramics, 2021

Illustration and Marketing collateral

Little Fire Films, 2021

Logo redesign

The Windsor Hotel, 2021

Marketing collateral, Poster design, Digital Design

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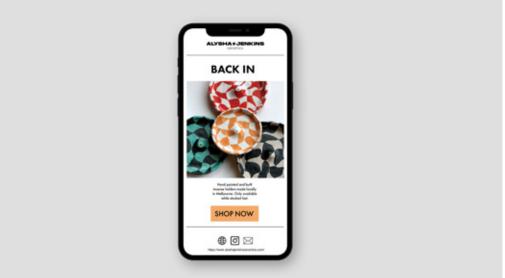


### **Alysha Jenkins Ceramics**

Logo design, branding, illustration, marketing

Alysha Jenkins Ceramics has a young and street style feel to their work which is reflected in the logo design and illustration style. The illustration is a graphic representation of their ceramics done with a fun airbrush/gradient style. The typography is kept simple and clean to help the illustration breathe and to compliment the ceramics. Orange was pulled from the ceramics and used as a linking colour between the assets. Photos supplied by Alysha Jenkins Ceramics.







# Little FILMS



#### **Little Fire Films**

Logo design, branding

Little Fire Films is an up and coming film production company focused on television and script writing. The typeface chosen mimics a typewriter, alluding to the production side of the company. The red gradient in the logo ties in with the name "little fires". The "i" is extended to create a candle like shape, the tittle becoming a small flame. The branding colours are inspired by dusty skylines, a less literal interpretation of the fire theme, with dusty blues and soft oranges being used.















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### **The Windsor Hotel**

Page layouts, typography, print and digital marketing collateral

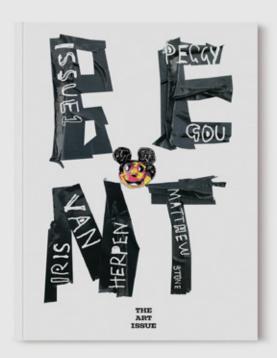
The marketing collateral which includes AO posters, instagram tiles and banners for TV and facebook are for the upcoming Melbourne cup. The colours are bright and fun, and are mixed with floral illustrations to give a spring feeling. Typography is kept clean with coloured circles used to highlight features of the event. Images provided by the Windsor hotel.









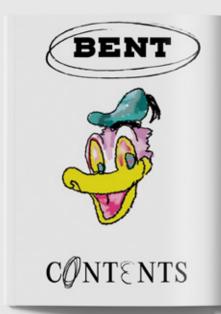


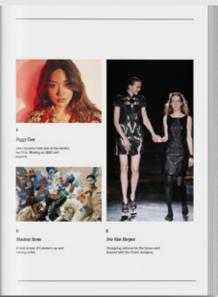


### **BENT** magazine

Page layouts, handmade type, illustrations and typography

Bent magazine is a faux magazine focusing on alternative fashion, music and art. The masthead is made from masking tape to give the magazine an experimental and alternative feel. There is a focus on naive handwriting and drawings. The layouts feature soft pastel colours which link into the cover and illustration. Keeping the layouts clean and simple helps highlight the art and imagery present.

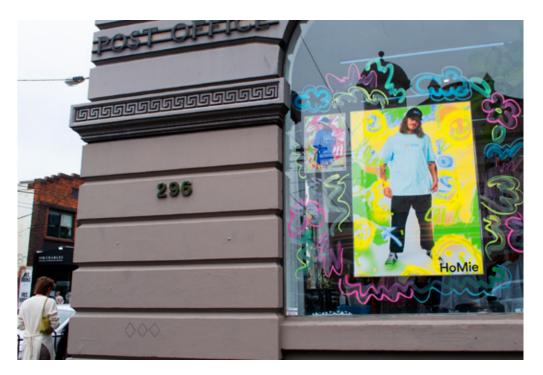














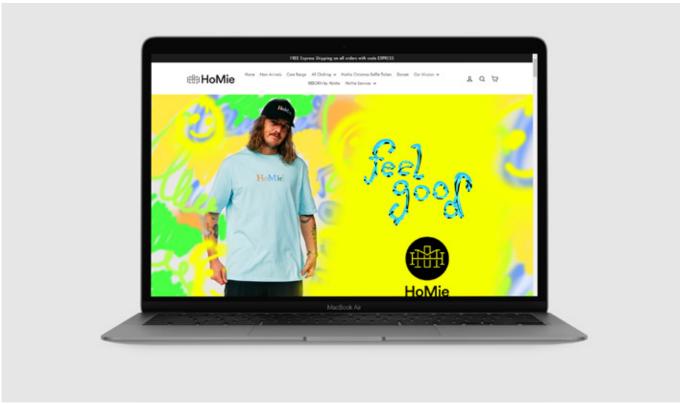


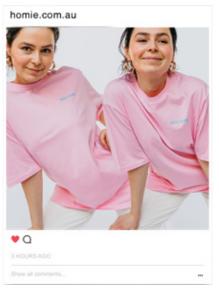
### HoMie streetwear collateral

Instagram tiles, Instagram stories, AO posters, web banners, gift cards

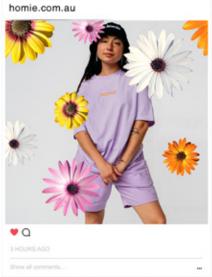
HoMie is a non for profit street wear brand based in Fitzroy, Melbourne. The project is based around the emotion you feel when buying HoMie clothes, something that sparks joy and "feeling good". The campaign was influenced by 90's collage styles and experimental typography, which aligns with the brands design aesthetic. This project was chosen to go to print. Photos supplied by Homie.













### **Illustration Works**

Digital and traditional painting and drawing

Portraiture and fashion illustration weigh heavily on the focus of my work. I combine Photoshop with traditional methods to emphasise line, gesture and texture. My goal is to create pieces that have a mixed media feel, employing a variety of mark making styles to help the eye dance.

