# PORT-FOLIO

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# WELCOME TO MY DESIGN PORTFOLIO



### Hello,

My name is Rodothea Papachristoforou and I am recent Digital Media Design graduate from the University of Winchester. I have a passion for all things creative with an enthusiasm for creating unique, visually pleasing and eyecatching branding.

#### **SKILLS**

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe InDesign

Adobe IIIDesigi

Adobe After Effects

Adobe XD

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Figma

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Winchester, England

Bachelor's in Digital Media Design

Cranleigh School, Abu Dhabi, UAE 2019

A-Levels and GCSEs



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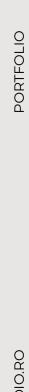
#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Estella- Online Magazine

2022-2023

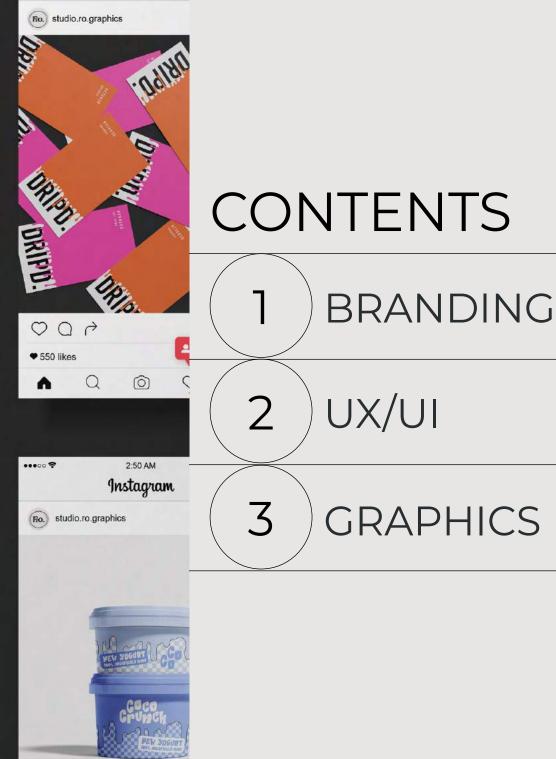
2023

At Estella, I was the graphic designer in charge of creating all the hero images and thumbnails for all the articles published on the website. I was also their content creator, in charge of making and posting their content on their social media platforms.





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## 01 BRANDING



Since I began studying design at university, I've had a strong desire to create memorable, and eyecatching branding. Branding is an integral aspect of any business as it helps create a distinct and recognisable identity for the company. It entails establishing an identifiable personality and voice for the brand as well as creating a visual and emotional connection with the target audience, which is what I enjoy the most. Section 1 of the portfolio will feature some of my favourite branding projects I have worked on so far.



### **NAROKU**

Date: March 2023

**CLIENT:** Naroku

**TIMEFRAME:** 4 weeks

PROGRAMS USED: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe

Photoshop

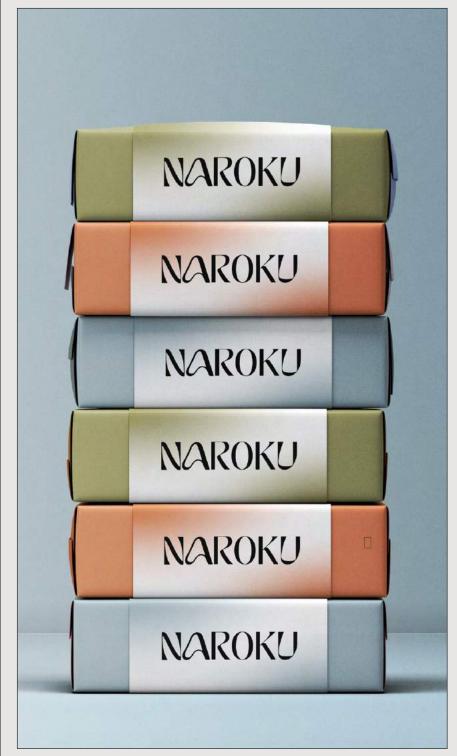
BREIF

Naroku was a client project completed for an Australian soap and cleaning brand. This project's brief was to redesign the client's previously outdated logo and design new labels for their products.

DESCRIPTION

The client wanted to modernise the look and feel of her brand, as she was looking for a more aesthetic and cleaner label design than she had previously. To fit the idea of natural and eco-friendly products, the clients preferred a colour palette of neutral blue, green and orange.















#### **COCO CRUNCH**

BREIF

Coco Crunch is a cereal brand that required a logo and cereal box redesign. It aims to provide young children with a healthy but equally tasty alternative to chocolate cereal.

Date: April 2022

**CLIENT:** Personal Project

TIMEFRAME: 2 Weeks

**PROGRAMS USED:** Adobe Illustrator, Adobe

Photoshop

DESCRIPTION

Coco Crunch was a personal project I completed to hone my illustration skills and experiment with a bolder, more colourful brand design. It was critical that the branding not only appealed to the intended target audience of children but also to their parents.

















#### **BLEND**

Date: April 2022

**CLIENT:** Personal Project

**TIMEFRAME:** 3 Weeks

PROGRAMS USED: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe

Photoshop

## BREIF

Blend is a hippy up-and-coming coffee shop that offers blended coffee drinks that can be enjoyed in their beautiful, Instagram-worthy shops. The brief called for the creation of a logo, a brand pattern, and packaging for their coffee blends.

# DESCRIPTION

Blend was a personal project I completed to enhance my branding skills. My goal was to incorporate a bolder colour with an even bolder pattern to add a fun and unique twist to the traditional coffee branding.



















### **SQUEZZY**

**Date**: May 2022

**CLIENT:** Personal Project

**TIMEFRAME**: 3 Weeks

PROGRAMS USED: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe

Photoshop

### BREIF

Squeazy is a juice bar that aims to encourage people to make healthier choices and get more vitamins and greens into their systems. The brand was in search of a logo and packaging design that reflected its bright and enthusiastic approach to living a healthy lifestyle.

# DESCRIPTION

Instead of utilising the expected images of fruits and vegetables which are usually associated with such brands, I chose to incorporate that imagery in a more subtle way through the brand pattern. As a result, I was able to create a more distinct and vibrant look for the packaging, as requested by the brief.



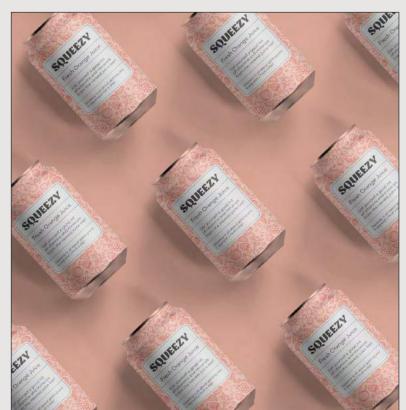














### DRIPD.

Date: April 2022

**CLIENT:** Personal Project

**TIMEFRAME**: 2 Weeks

PROGRAMS USED: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe

Photoshop

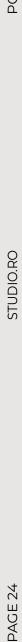
### BREIF

DRIPD is a paint shop that focuses on bringing colour into your life and home by offering a wide range of bright and bold paints. The brand required a logo, packaging design, and other branding.

# DESCRIPTION

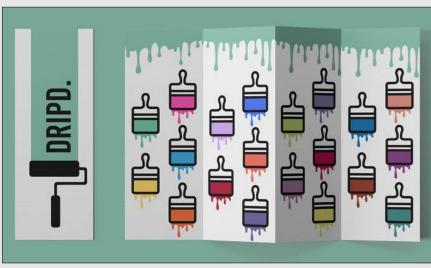
Perhaps one of my most fun and colourful branding projects, DRIPD was the project that inspired me to pursue a bold direction with all my other branding projects. The brand was all about bringing colour to the customer's life and so the branding needed to reflect that.















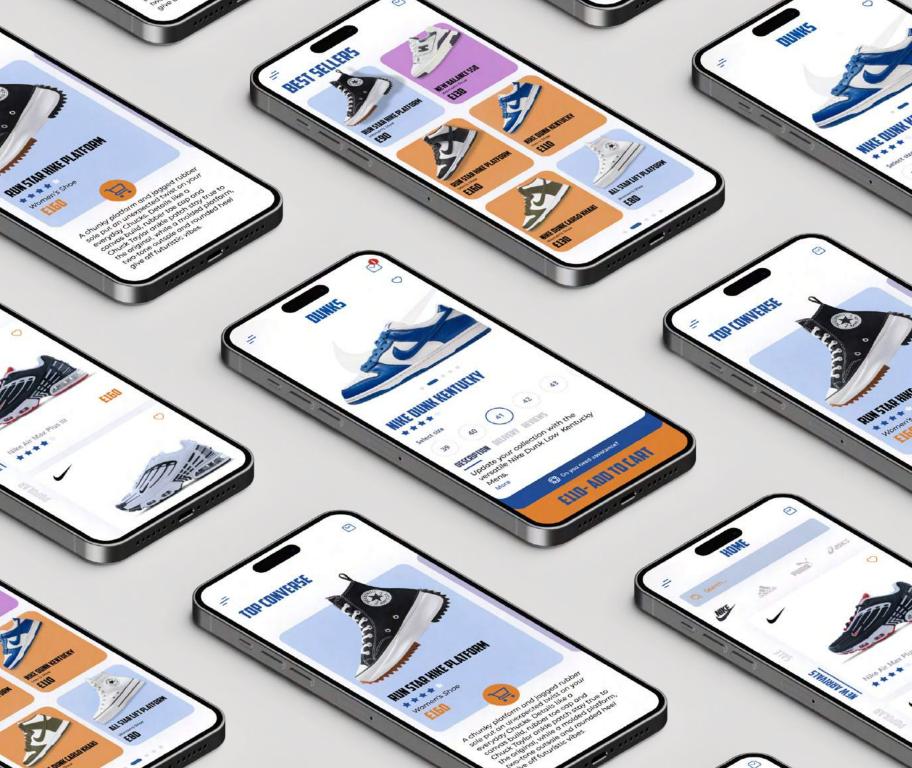




# 02 UX/UI



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#### **REKICKS**

Date: March-May 2023

**CLIENT:** University Project

TIMEFRAME: 10 Weeks

**PROGRAMS USED**: Figma, Adobe Illustrator,

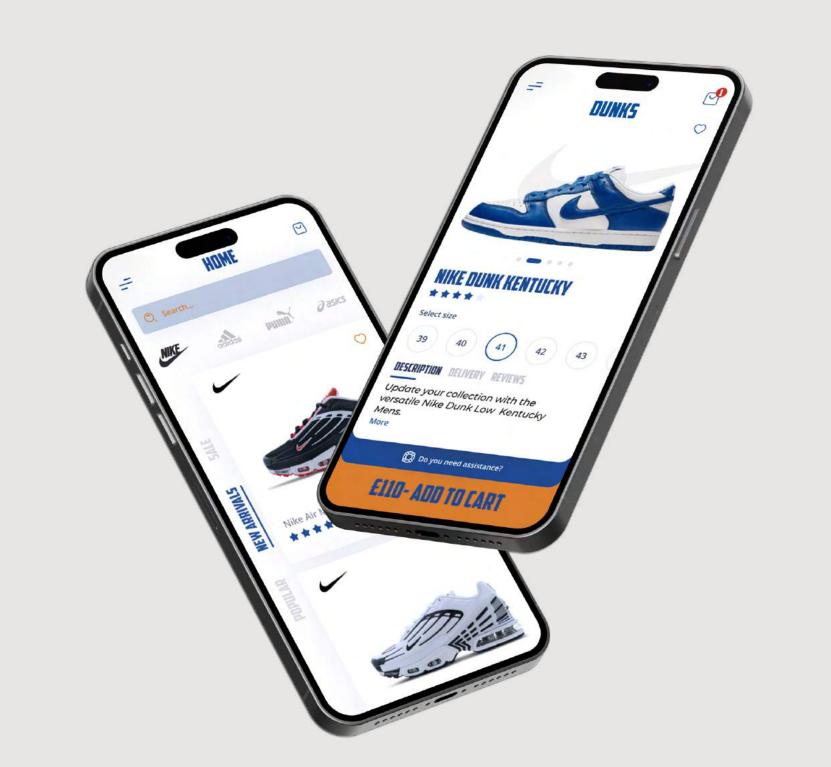
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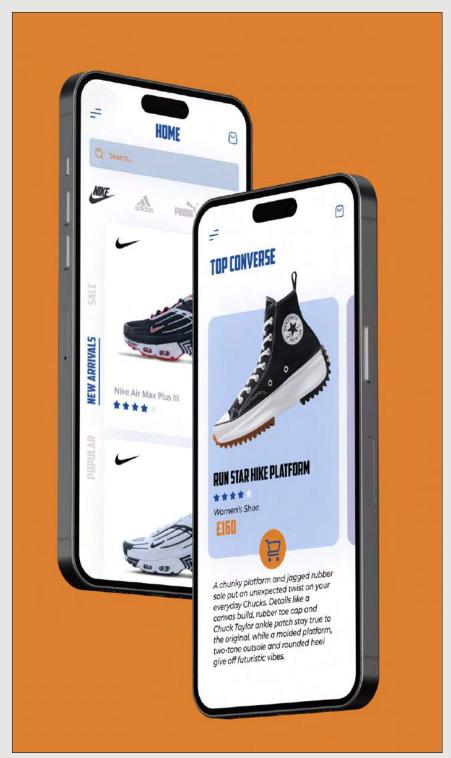
## BREIF

Rekicks is a recycled sneakers store that sells vintage-inspired and second hand trainers as a more sustainable solution for sneakerheads worldwide. The brief was to create a e-commerce application that utilises the key UX/UI design principles that were further studied in my university dissertation.

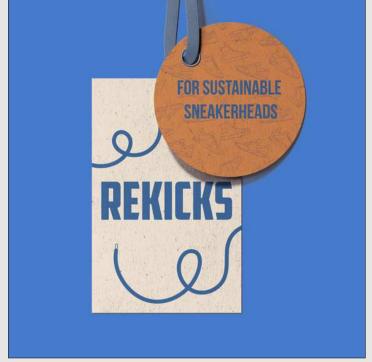
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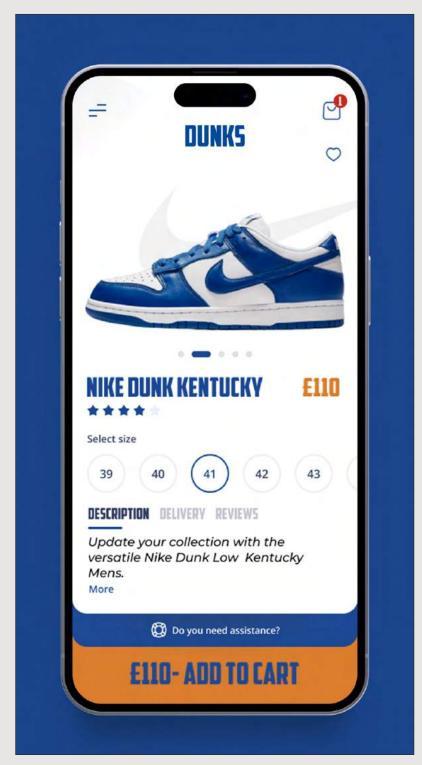
My final university project, Rekicks, was inspired by my undergraduate dissertation. My goal was to put the theory I was researching into practise by designing an e-commerce application that was as intuitive and user friendly as possible by employing UX/UI psychological design principles.















#### THE CLOSET

Date: March-May 2022

**CLIENT:** University Client Project

**TIMEFRAME: 10 Weeks** 

PROGRAMS USED: Adobe XD, Adobe Illustrator,

Adobe Photoshop

### BREIF

The Closet was a client project for the Fashion Marketing Department at the University of Winchester. The task was to create a fun, attractive, and enjoyable online community for UoW Fashion Marketing students in order to bring the entire programme cohort together.

# DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the application was to bring together social media functionality with other sharing and communication capabilities to allow students and staff to celebrate success, connect around their topics of interest, chat and network, and lastly, showcase any creative work done.



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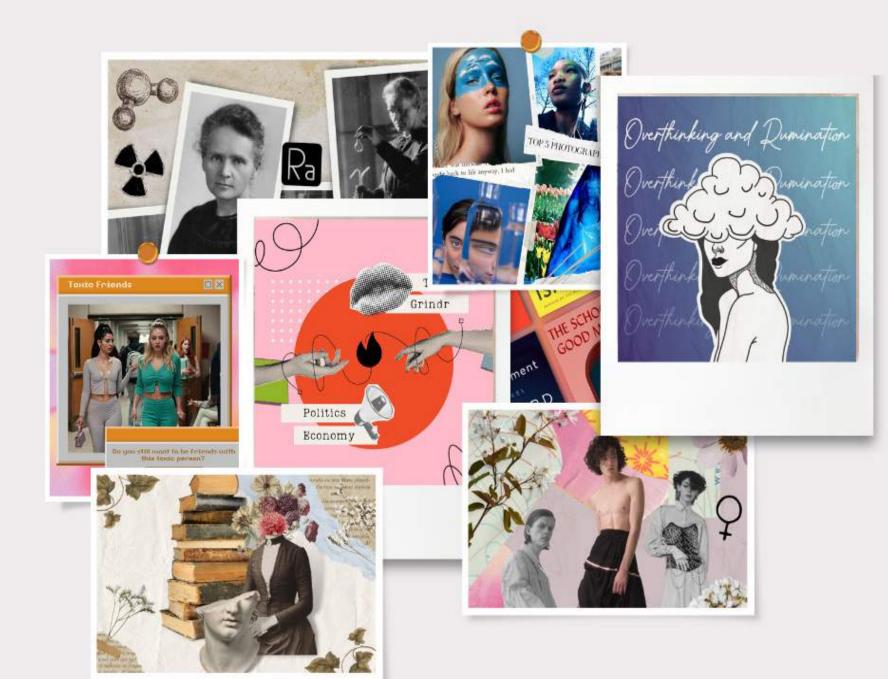




## 03 GRAPHIC DESIGN

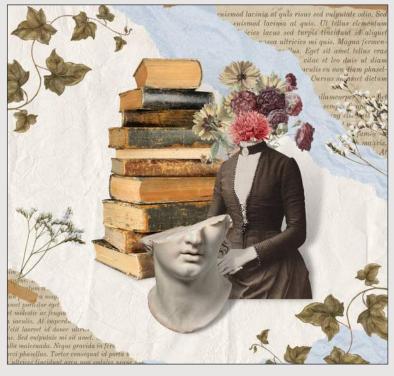


During my second year of university. I was fortunate enough to secure a graphic design internship at 'Estella,' a Greek online magazine. As the graphic designer and social media content creator, my job was to create all hero and thumbnail images for each article published on the website, as well as content for their Instagram. Even though it began as a work placement, it quickly evolved into a part-time job position that I held for more than a year. During my time there, I was able to create a wide range of graphic design content, a very small amount of which will be presented in the final section of the portfolio.



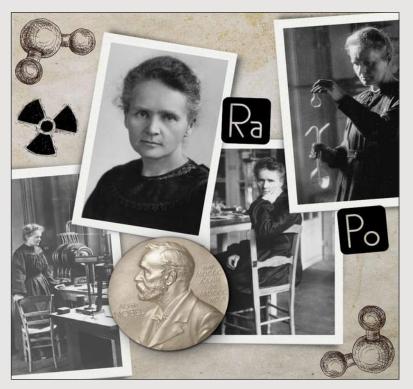


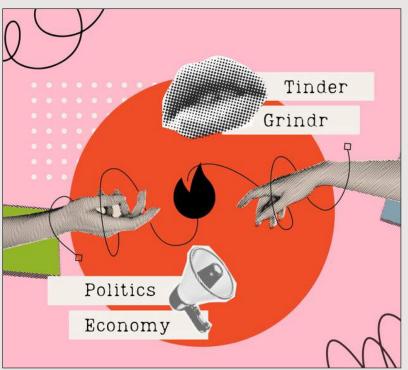


















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