

Wayne Thompson

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION

- ▶ *Higher School Certificate 1984*
Toronto High School, NSW
- ▶ *Bachelor of Arts Communications Studies 1987*
University of Newcastle, NSW
- ▶ *Masters of Typeface Design 2019*
University of Reading, UK

DESIGN POSITIONS

- ▶ *2006-present*

OWNER-DIRECTOR: AUSTRALIAN TYPE FOUNDRY

Design, manufacture and publish digital typefaces through international type retailers. Produce custom typography for advertising and branding agencies throughout Australia. Run handlettering workshops around Australia. Present at conferences and design industry events nationally.

- ▶ *2001 - 2006*

ART DIRECTOR: ENIGMA COMMUNICATIONS

Responsible for quality of output of all studio design, both print and electronic. Responsible for design, branding and print production for local and national clients.

- ▶ *1994-2001*

ART DIRECTOR: PEACH ADVERTISING

Responsible for quality of output in all areas of print production.

- ▶ *1989-1994*

VARIOUS EMPLOYERS

Various short contracts in the fields of photography, journalism, signwriting and graphic design.

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TEACHING

▷ *2014-present*

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATE, UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

I teach in the Bachelor of Visual Communications degree program. My role is to help make graduates more employable by bringing industry currency and techniques into the curriculum. Specifically, I teach typographic techniques and history.

▷ *2007-2014*

PART TIME DESIGN TEACHER, TAFE NEWCASTLE

My role at Hunter TAFE involved teaching Typography to students at Certificate IV and Diploma level.

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