

SYFONSTUDIO

visual interaction & graphic design



INFO

We deal in visual interaction. Many years of experience and solid research allow us to create cutting edge graphic concepts for companies and institutions. We thrive on challenging projects that require an unconventional, creative approach.

While working on a new project, we aim to make our clients a part of the process; to ensure they have a say during its conception phase and can identify with the final result of the Studio's work. We strive to consciously participate in social and artistic initiatives taking place in the world we live in and still regard our work as a great source of fun.

TEAM

Syfon Studio was founded by Urszula Janowska and Filip Tofil. We have met in Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw where we both earned our Master of Arts degree in Poster Design class headed by Prof. Mieczysław Wasilewski. We also had an exchange to École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs (ENSAD) in Paris. In our projects we like to mix traditional techniques with contemporary approach to graphic design.

CLIENTS

Zachęta – National Gallery of Art, National Center of Culture, Adam Mickiewicz Institute, Soho Factory, WWA/Architekci, publishing houses: Czytelnik, PiW, WSiP and Archeology of Photography Foundation, Bleu Électrique Paris, Stołeczna Estrada, BOŚ Bank, UEFA and many more.

STUDIO IN MEDIA

Co jest Grane? (Gazeta Stołeczna), gazeta.pl, 2+3D, Print Control. Best printed matter from Poland, Do it in Warsaw (alternative guide through Warsaw, publication of Gazeta Wyborcza), Smart Biznes, Be Together, Existence Mag and many more.



SELECTED AWARDS

2014

Honorary Prize in Art Moves – Festival of Billboard Art (Filip Tofil)

2014

Award nomination in “Good Design” competition held by Institute of Industrial Design

2013

Double Honorary Prize in Project of the Year competition held by STGU

2013

1st and 11nd Prize in International Poster Biennial (BICeBé) in Bolivia
(Urszula Janowska & Filip Tofil)

2013

Honorary Prize in 13th edition of AMS Poster Gallery Poster Competition (Filip Tofil)

2013

Honorary Prize in “FUTUWAWA. Projects for Warsaw of the Future” (Filip Tofil)

2012

1st Prize in the poster competition “Zamecznik Now” held by
Archeology of Photography Foundation (Filip Tofil)

2011

Honorary Prize in the poster competition “Yes, Miłosz” held by STGU (Filip Tofil)

2011

Honorary Prize in the international competition “ABoT.
Artist Book on Tour” in Vienna (Filip Tofil)

2011

Award nomination in the international logo competition HIIIBRAND (Filip Tofil)

2011

Honorary Prize in 11th edition of AMS Poster Gallery Poster Competition ((Filip Tofil)

2010

Double final nomination in the international graphic design competition Adobe Design
Achievement Award 2011 (Urszula Janowska & Filip Tofil)



2010

11th Prize in the poster competition within the frames of PLASTER International
Festival of Poster and Typography (Filip Tofil)

2010

Honorary Prize in the Polpharma's 75th Anniversary Poster Competition (Filip Tofil)

2009

Honorary Prize in the International Student Poster
Competition in Skopje (Urszula Janowska)

2009

Honorary Prize in the international poster competition "Climate Change"
within the frames of Ljubljana Poster Festival (Filip Tofil)

2009

Honorary Prize in the competition organized by Gazeta Wyborcza newspaper
Create Warsaw (Filip Tofil)

2009

1st Prize in the poster competition on the theme of intellectual property organized by
the Polish Patent Office (Urszula Janowska)

2007

1st Prize in the Poster Competition for Cinemagic Festival
official poster (Filip Tofil)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2015

"POST/ERA" – critical poster exhibition (Institute of Design Kielce)

2014

"Collage. Dehuman" – solo exhibition of collages created by Filip Tofil (The Archeology
of Photography Foundation Gallery, Warsaw; curator: Natalia Cetera)

2014

"Designing Polska – Design in Poland", exhibition of 50 Poland's finest graphic designers,
illustrators and publishing houses within the frames of London Design Festival
(Tent London, curator: Olka Osadzińska)



2014

“I love You” – self-initiated poster exhibition presented within the frames
of “Graphic Knowledge Fair” (Warsaw)

2014

“ROLLER POSTER” – Nationwide Self-Edition Poster Review
(TRAFO, Szczecin)

2013

“Project of the Year 2013” – exhibition accompanying a competition organized by
STGU (Kuratorium Gallery, Warsaw)

2013

“The Art of Poster. Young Polish Graphic Designers” – poster exhibition (Polish Institute
in Sofia, Bulgaria; curators: Zofia Klajs, Lech Majewski)

2013

“CARTEL.PL” – Polish poster exhibition in Santa Cruz (Museo de Arte Contemporaneo,
curators: Magda Frankowska, Artur Frankowski)

2013

“Lost in Paris” – project presentation within the frames of Paris Design Week
(Lieu du Design, Paris)

2013

“Design Rebellion” – exhibition of posters created by selected STGU members (Lublin)

2013

“Show Us Your Type” – typographic posters exhibition (Central Saint Martins, London)

2012

“Terrorism is Art” – Filip Tofil’s solo exhibition (Bochenska Gallery, Warsaw)

2012

Poster presentation dedicated to EURO 2012 (Małe Piwo, Kępa Café, Szara Cegła)

2011

“The Future of City” – invitational exhibition within the frames of NEW FORM International Graphic
Design Exhibition, curator: Xu Li (Xinhua Arts District in FuZhou, China)

2011



“Dialogue design” – exhibition of graphic designs created by selected STGU members in Minsk
(Belarus, curator: Dawid Korzekwa)

2011

“Artists’ Books on Tour” – artbook exhibition (MAK Vienna, Austria;
curators: Jianping He, Martina Kandeler-Fritsch, Florian Pumhösl, Maria White)

2010

“Yes! We can” – exhibition of graphic designs created by selected STGU members
within the frames of Łódź Design Festival

2010

“Chopin Anew” – poster exhibition within the frames of
22nd International Poster Biennial in Warsaw

2010

Jubilee exhibition of AMS Poster Gallery (Warsaw)

2007

“Inspiring Humanity” – art exhibition within the frames of Edinburgh International Festival
(Filip Tofil)(Art Space Gallery, Scotland; curator: Arek Kozak)

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

MAK – Austrian Museum of Applied Arts / Contemporary Art (Vienna, Austria)

National Museum in Poznan, Gallery of Poster and Design (Poland)

Les Silos/Musée du Livre (Chaumont, France)

La Galeru (Fontenay-sous-Bois, France)

International Print Triennial Society (Cracow, Poland)

Wilanów Poster Museum (Warsaw, Poland)

private collections in Poland and abroad

