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Dexter Sinister is the compound name of David Reinfurt and Stuart Bailey. David graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1993, Yale University in 1999, and formed O-R-G, a design studio in New York City. Stuart graduated from the University of Reading in 1994, the Werkplaats Typografie in 2000, and co-founded the arts journal *Dot Dot Dot* the same year. David currently teaches at Columbia University and Rhode Island School of Design. Stuart is currently involved in diverse projects at Parsons School of Design and Pasadena Art Center.

Dexter Sinister was primarily set up as a fully-functioning print workshop for Manifesta 6 School, a temporary art school on the island of Cyprus which was to take place in fall 2006. The workshop was intended to model a “Just-In-Time” economy of print production, running counter to the contemporary assembly-line realities of large-scale publishing — avoiding waste by working on-demand, utilizing local cheap machinery, considering alternate distribution strategies, and collapsing distinctions of editing, design, production and distribution into one efficient activity. In spring 2006, the entire school project was cancelled for ostensibly political reasons.

In summer 2006, DS established a workshop and occasional bookstore founded on the same principles in a basement on the Lower East Side in New York City.

DS will relate how this thinking has begun to resonate in other projects and address topics including heraldic design, print economics, Henry Ford, distribution, painting by telephone with Lazlo Moholy-Nagy and the underground workshop at 38 Ludlow Street.

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