Meet your soap makers, Rachel & Sina.

We like making things, and back in October we decided to make soap.

Why soap?

Well, our work and many other projects we’re involved with are digital, so it’s really nice to balance that with something hands on. It was fun to mix it up and make something tangible and sharable.

We also both enjoy working on design projects, and this was a fun opportunity to do a bit of packaging and web design.

So hey, friends and family—happy holidays! We’ve really enjoyed making Paper Boat Soap and thinking of you all in the process.

You can find your batch number on the front of your soap’s package, and view the list of ingredients below.

1: extra virgin olive oil, unrefined organic coconut oil, organic earl gray tea, lye, organic fairly trade shea butter, ground organic walnuts, organic essential oils of lavender and rosewood.

2: Extra virgin olive oil, unrefined organic coconut oil, unrefined organic cocoa butter, water, lye, castor oil, and essential oils of ylang ylang and lemongrass.

3: Extra virgin olive oil, unrefined organic coconut oil, unrefined organic cocoa butter, lye, castor oil, dried rose petals, and essential oils of rose geranium, and ylang ylang.

4: Sina: Extra virgin olive oil, unrefined organic coconut oil, water, organic fairly traded red palm oil, lye, castor oil, organic unrefined cocoa butter, and organic essential oils of frankincense, grapefruit, and clary sage.

5: Rachel: Extra virgin olive oil, unrefined organic coconut oil, organic fairly traded red palm oil, lye, castor oil, organic unrefined cocoa butter, and organic essential oils of lavender, atlas cedar, and patchouli.

Why soap?

**It’s practical.** It cleans stuff. It smells nice and distributes that property to its user. It disappears after being used for a while, so it’s not going to take up space at the back of your closet.

**It’s physical.** Our work and many other projects we’re involved with are digital, so it’s really nice to balance that with something hands on. It’s a lot of fun to make something tangible and sharable.

**It’s pretty.** From the bar itself to the packaging, soap usually looks nice. We both enjoy working on design projects, and this was a fun opportunity to do a bit of both packaging and web design.