DESIGN DOCUMENTATION

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Introduction

As an organisation that has 14-25 year olds as their target audience, YFU experience that they are not known enough for young adults from 18-25. The way they are attempting to attract the young adults are not as successful as the younger target group of 14-18. Therefore we have analysed different parts of their identity and what they offer compared to their competitors.

The biggest problem was how to make YFU appealing to the target audience and how to get the YFUs message out in the world, because YFU has a less recognisable brand than their main competitors. In order to change that, we knew that we are gonna need to take risks and try something new. Especially to differentiate YFU from the competitors, that are offering similar or the same product and that have better brand recognition.

After interviews and survey with our personas, we decided to do a video campaign and do the necessary website redesign so its easier to access for young adults. We also researched where young adults spend their time online, and what social media they regularly use. We decided that the video would focus on humor, with several references to current pop culture, hoping to hit the target audience.

YFU has a great mission, to give people opportunity to discover the world and make it their home. Our idea of how they should move forward to reach more young adults have to do with creating a more fun and young environment; on their website, during presentations and for marketing purposes. The video we created for the website is also made for small ads on instagram and facebook to hopefully catch someone from the target audience, who then might "tag" someone else and spread it further. We believe that changes in how they speak to their audience will make a big difference for how they are being percieved.

Typography

For typography, the most important parameter to consider was good readability. Therefore we chose the sans serif typeface Khula. We used its different weights depending on what kind of text block we wrote (naming Regular, Bold and Italic for quotes) It is simple, soft and contributes to a fluent, consistent overall look of the website.

Khula Regular

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Khula Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnoprstuvwxyz

Khula Bold

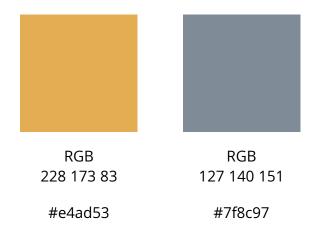
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Color

For the campaign's purpose we decided to change the color of YFU's logo from purple to a yellow one. We also applied it on all other campaign elements.

We based this choice on test results we concluded after our trip to Roskilde, where we got a clearly positive feedback on the color change by the tested target audience. Users found the new color version more appealing, as they also suggested it is a right choice to relate with the concept of travelling. The chosen color #e4ad53 has proven to work well with white, grey and black text, which we used on our version of the YFU's website.

Our choice is also supported by how well it fits the minimalistic design of the website with several visual elements. The yellow tones are not distracting from the content, quite contrary, they highlight and enhance pictures and videos presented on the website.





Old logo



New logo

WEBSITE

http://kmjdesign.dk/m2/YFU/

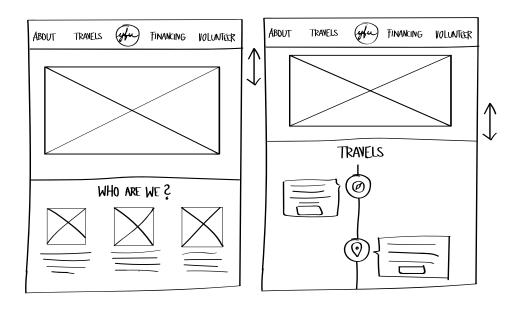
About YFU

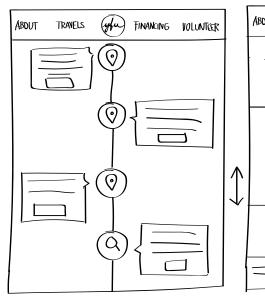


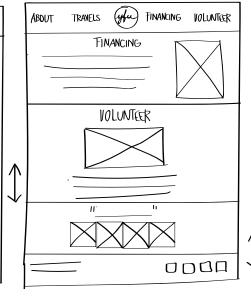
Who are we?



Wireframes







TEST

Bert Test

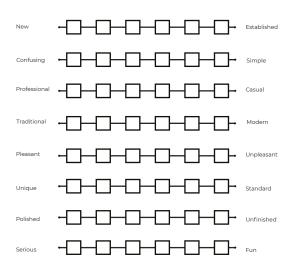
The BERT (bipolar emotional response test) focuses on retrieving information about how users from a target group interperet the aesthetics of a design. For the BERT test we used three different design ideas that we had in mind for our campaign website prototype for YFU, created in Illustrator. Firstly we decided what polar extremes we would ask our target audience, and then we visualized an optimal result for how we wanted our result to be.

What do we want to achieve?

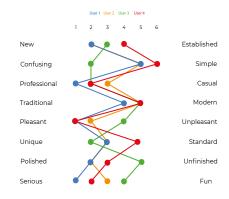


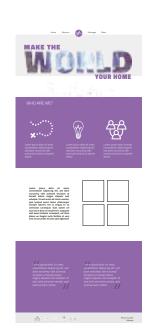
We imagined for YFU to better target young adults from 18-25, it would be important for their website to attract them with inspiring and pleasing aesthetics, as well as organazing content in a simple way. We thought YFU's website should aim to be new, but recognizeable, simple, casual and approachable, but still containing professional content, modern pleasant, unique, polished, with a fun touch to better hit the target group. Our target audience consists of young adults, so we asked a few different students from Roskilde to fill out the form shown below, to find what design the users thought fit our wanted result the most.

How would you describe the design?

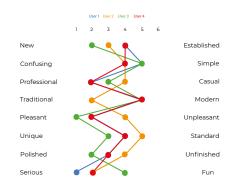


DESIGN #1



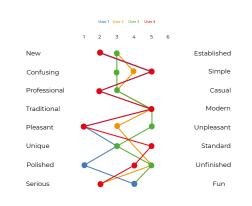


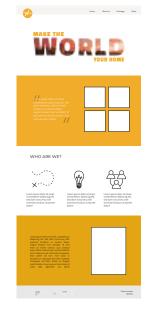
DESIGN #2





DESIGN #3





VIDEO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=twthqANuiwk

Storyboard

Frame 1



Action/Plot: Animated logo of YFU

Sound: Rap music, no lyrics yet

Time: 2 sec

Frame 4



Action/Plot: Mihael is handed the diploma and appears in typical college graduation robe

Sound: Rap music. Verse: Was just about to graduate

1 ime: 2 sec

Frame 2



Action/Plot:
Mihael is bored to death in Assens.

Sound: Rap music. Line: I was bored to death in Assens

Time: 2 sec

Frame 5



Action/Plot

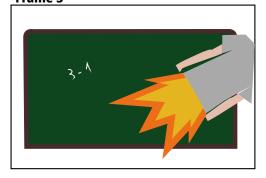
Text describing that Mihael does not want to settle with graduating

Sound: Rap music

Line: I didn't want that to decide on my fate

Time:

Frame 3



Action/Plot: Mihael is so bored of classes he flies out of it - rocket style

Sound: Rap music Line: Would do anything to get out of classes

Time: 2 sec

Frame 6



Action/Plot: Mihael is considering his future options

Sound: Rap music. Verse: Not sure of my future, had to see another culture?

Time: 2 sec

Frame 7



Action/Plot:

Mihael finds out of YFU and feel it's fate

Sound:

Rap music

Line: Knew it was god's plan when I heard of YFU, man

Time:

2 sec

Frame 9



Action/Plot:

Mihael wants to change his life so he's considering going to Paragua

Sound:

Rap music. Verse: Wanted to go out of my wa So I dreamt of Paraguay

Time: 3 sec

Frame 8



Action/Plot:

Mihael looses his old friends and gets new ones

Sound:

Rap music.

Verse: Friends? I only have a few And I think it makes sense to finally meet someone new

Time:

4 sec

Frame 10



Action/Plot:

Mihael suggests that he is not we considers Chile

Sound:

Rap music.

Verse: Didn't have a milli, so may

Time:

3 sec

Frame 9



Action/Plot:

Mihael wants to change his life so he's considering going to Paraguay

Sound:

Rap music.

Verse: Wanted to go out of my way So I dreamt of Paraguay

Time:

3 sec

Frame 11



Action/Plot:

Mihael's girlfriend didn't care if he leaves, so he considers flying to the USA

Sound:

Rap music. Verse: My gf didn't ask me to stay so I almost flew to USA

Time:

6 sec

Frame 11



Action/Plot:

Mihael finally decides on going to China and really enjoys his experience

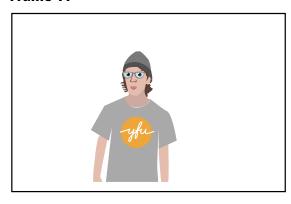
Sound:

Rap music.

Verse: last minute thought - I'm not a minor, so I went to China Immediately it felt like my bowl of rice everybody there was just so nice over a billion of families And now there is one I'm gonna miss

Time: 11 sec

Frame 11



Action/Plot:

After a year of an exchange, Mihael decides that he wants to be a volunteer for YFU - THE END

Sound:

Rap music.

Verse: After a year, it became clear What I wanted to do was volunteer

Time: 14 sec