

# DESIGN AND BRAND GUIDELINES

STYLE GUIDE MAY 2018

#### **CANYA STYLE GUIDE**

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### The CanYa Voice

# WORKING TO REALISE THE MAINSTREAM ADOPTION OF CRYPTOCURRENCIES

At CanYa, we want to enable individuals around the world the freedom to connect with the best professional network, and the fastest way to pay and be paid through revolutionary blockchain technology.

We achieve this through creating an ecosystem of applications with users and providers who can stand up and answer the question which we pose within our name.

CanYa? Yes, I can!

Our story is a journey of providing a meaningful way to spend cryptocurrencies and a truly peer-to-peer network for individuals to build themselves in their professional life.



## A message from our CEO

#### My team and I founded CanYa in 2015 with three core principles.

The first is that services should be truly peer-to-peer — there is no need for a third-party. For thousands of years we've exchanged value directly for another's skill or service; third-parties are a compromise. The second is that a true meritocracy will deliver the best experience for all users; the best providers should get the most work, and should charge the most for their services. The third is that careful design can be harnessed to deliver on the promises of technology, and that interfaces can serve seamless experiences between the digital world and the real one.

With these principles in mind, we invested our time and money to realise that vision. From concept in 2015, development in 2016 and a successful soft-launch in 2017 in a small Australian market, the CanYa project is being delivered. Over 3400 provider listings have been created with 7600 users engaging on the platform, and monthly growth in double digits. Over a thousand peer-to-peer jobs have been processed with less than 1% requiring our arbitration.

With the power of blockchain technology, we can deliver on the next phase of this journey. Not only can payments be decentralised, autonomous and instantly global, but so can curation, arbitration and soon storage and even computation. The entire marketplace infrastructure will be truly peer-to-peer.

But most importantly, we believe in a world powered by cryptocurrency commerce. Cryptocurrencies still have less than 0.1% of the user-base, trading volume and liquidity of fiat counterparts, but exceed in potential across all facets. We feel the primary barriers to adoption are the availability of cryptoenabled merchants, the learning curve associated with acquiring and spending crypto-currencies, and the presence of fees.

We believe we've solved this with CanYa; an incredibly easy, delightful and accessible tool to pay for services anywhere in the world using crypto-currencies. The CanYaCoin and wallet will be the heart of the platform, allowing a single medium of trustless exchange between users, removing fees and cryptocurrency volatility, and empowering the wider cryptocurrency ecosystem (subject to regulatory approval).

#### Yours in decentralisation,





John-Paul Thorbjornsen CEO and Co-Founder at CanYa

### Purpose of Style Guide

These guidelines describe the visual and verbal elements that represent CanYa's corporate identity. This includes our name, logo and other elements such as colour, type, illustrations, photography and animations.

Sending a consistent and controlled message of who we are is essential to presenting a strong, unified image of our company.

These guidelines reflect CanYa's commitment to quality, consistency and design. The CanYa brand, including the logo, name, colours and identifying elements, are valuable company assets.

Each of us is responsible for protecting the company's interests by preventing unauthorised or incorrect use of the CanYa name.

## The Logo & Icon

Our logo is a key building block of our identity, the primary visual element that identifies us. The logo is a representation of the nature of our brand combined with the brand name itself. Do not colour, stretch or skew the logo in any circumstance.

The Logo Introduction

The Logo Application

The Logo Elements

**Clearspace and Computation** 

#### THE LOGO & ICON

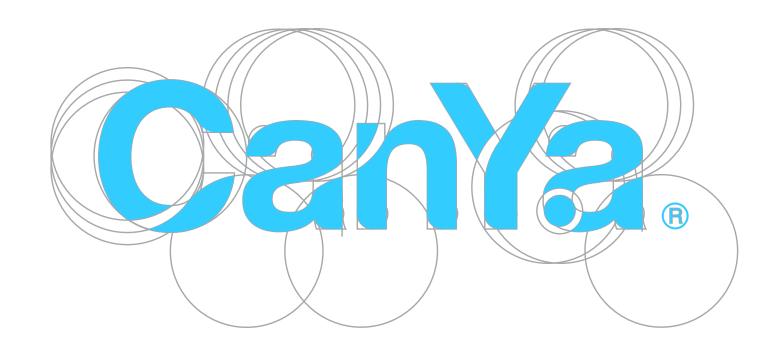
#### **Standard Logo**

The CanYa Logo is based off the original version of the CanYa logo. However, changes have been made to allow a smooth curvilinear element to allow the eye to flow from each letter. The signature "a" element has been slightly altered, but still symbolises the question mark element. The logo evokes the culture of freedom and creativity which comes from being able to choose one's way of working and earning money, and the user flow for those looking to find their dream team to work on their own projects. The "C" element has been altered to give more of a distinguishable shape, and the "leaf" element further adds to the idea that one can grow in their own professional life using the CanYa ecosystem.

The logo is presented through the use of colour as well as shape and form. The blue is a refreshing and bright tone which catches the attention of the eye. It is a fresh and appealing colour chosen for its strong impression.

The Colours have been selected according to international standards as shown below and are easily implemented.

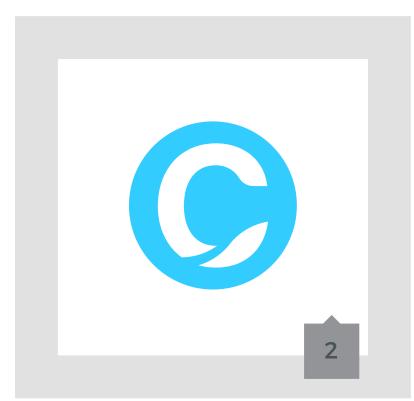
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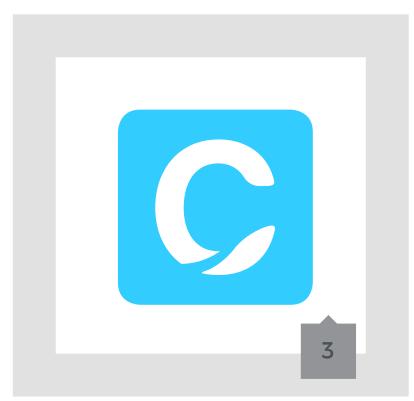




#### 1) The Logo

This is the logo of choice, to be used wherever possible. For all print and digital marketing. The primary logo is the "CanYa" logo in CanYa Blue, but it can appear in any of the combinations of CanYa Blue, White and CanYa Black. The CanYa logo is a Registered Trademark.





#### 2 & 3) The Logo Icons

Consists of a powerful element evoking the culture of freedom and professionalism.

Logo Colour used is #33ccff

#### LOGO DARK VERSION





#### LOGO LIGHT VERSION





#### 4) The Logo Dark Version

Will be used when the background color is light colored. Avoid Black Logo unless displayed in greyscale.

#### 5) The Logo Light Version

Will be used when the background color is dark in tone. Avoid using white logo over solid color other than the signature CanYa Blue.

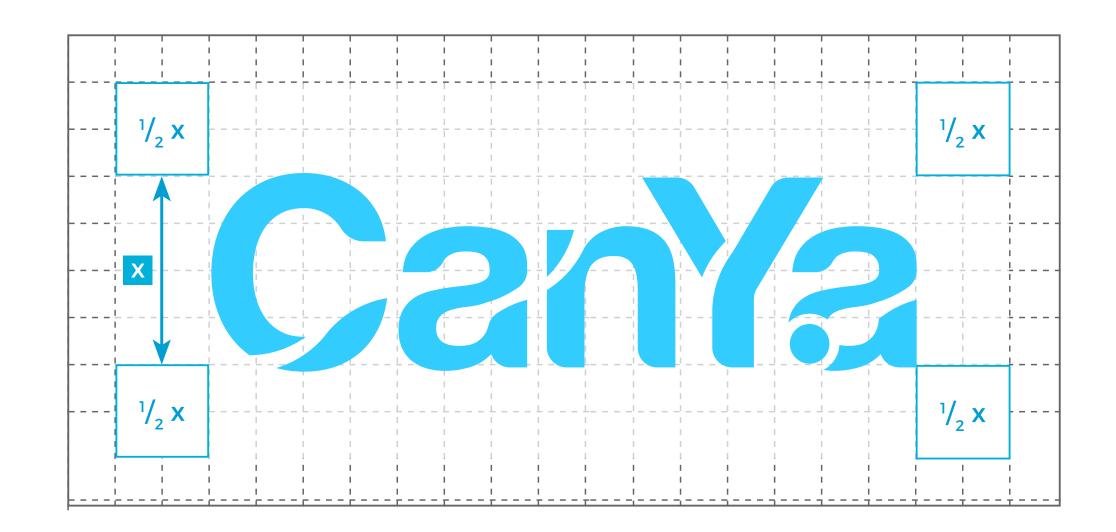
Recommended formats are:

.eps | .ai | .png | .jpg | .svg

#### Attention:

The name of the brand is "CanYa". "CanYa" is how it should be referred to. When typed, it should have a capital "C" and a capital "Y". i.e: "CanYa", not "canya", "Canya" or "canYa". Exceptions to this is when all of the CanYa name is capitalised "CANYA".

#### LOGO CONSTRUCTION, CLEARSPACE AND COMPUTATION



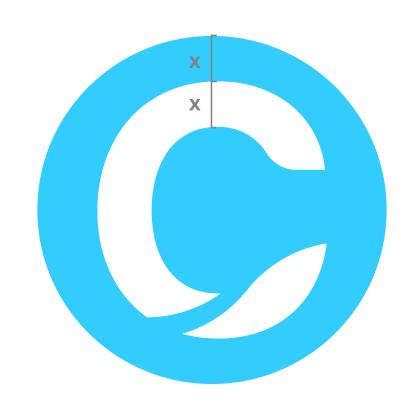
#### Definition

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Whenever you use the logo, it should be surrounded with clear space to ensure its visibility and impact. No graphic elements of any kind should invade this zone.

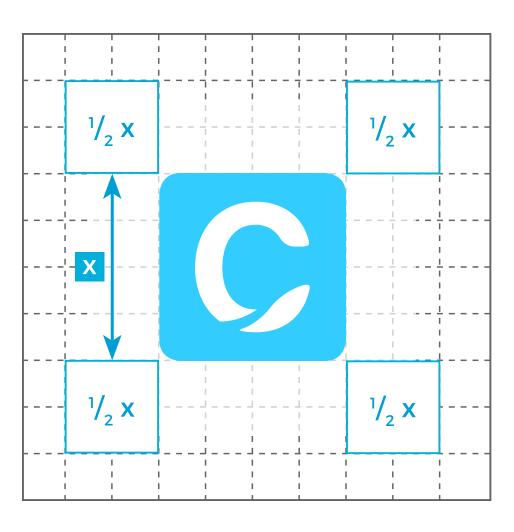
It is important to keep corporate marks clear of any other graphic elements, except on the occasion of seasonal special event promotions. To regulate this, an exclusion zone has been established around the corporate mark. This exclusion zone indicates the closest any other graphic element or message can be positioned in relation to the mark of the the symbol itself and our company name.

#### LOGO CONSTRUCTION, CLEARSPACE AND COMPUTATION



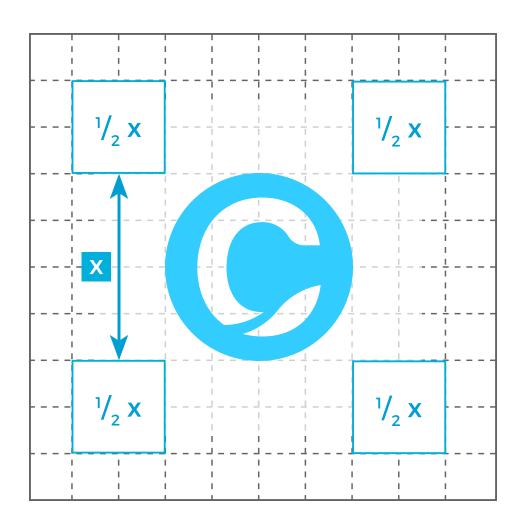
#### Circle Icon

When Icon is used with a circle shape as background, the thickness of the letter "C" must be the same width as the space around it.



#### Tile Icon

"C" Element is 70% smaller than bounding square



#### Computation

To work out the clearspace take the height of the logo and divide it in half. (Clearspace = Height / 2)



Logo A

#### APPLICATION ON A BACKGROUND

Logo A is the logo of choice and should be applied wherever possible. The following is to give example to the best coloured logo application on particular shades.

Whenever logo is to be applied to a coloured background, please use the white logo. Whenever logo is to applied to a solid white, grey or black background, please use the Blue CanYa Logo.

Preferably, please use the CanYa logo in blue above white background, or CanYa logo in white above CanYa Blue #33ccff.



Logo B



Logo C



Logo D

# O2 The Typography & Text Hierarchy

Typographic hierarchy is another form of visual hierarchy. Typographic hierarchy presents lettering so that the most important words are displayed with the most impact so users can easily scan text for key information. Typographic hierarchy creates contrast between elements.

There are a variety of ways you can create a sense of hierarchy. Here are some of the most common techniques for CanYa layouts, which should be followed when creating blog layouts, web applications, and printed materials using the CanYa brand.

The Typeface

Font Hierarchy

## The Typeface

#### **MONTSERRAT**

#### Why Montserrat?

Montserrat as a typeface allows a friendly and approachable look which is suitable for the overall tone of voice and style of the CanYa brand. Montserrat in its varied weights sit well with the logo, and imagery that will be used throughout the brand. Montserrat is available on google fonts as free for commercial use under the SIL Open Font License.

#### Designer:

Julieta Ulanovsky

## A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Montserrat Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz Montserrat Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz Montserrat Light

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#### **TYPE HIERARCHY - WEB APPLICATIONS**

SECTION #	Montserrat Bold 112px	02						
H1	Montserrat Bold 58px	The Freedom to choose						
H2	Montserrat Regular 28px	FROM THE BEST TALENT						
H3	Montserrat Bold 28px	NO WORRIES, MATE!						
H4	Montserrat Bold 22px	WE ARE TRULY PEER-TO-PEER						
H5	Montserrat Bold 22px	We are truly peer-to-peer						
BODY	Montserrat Regular 22px	Our story is a journey of providing a meaningful way to spend cryptocurrencies and a truly peer-to-peer network for individuals to build themselves in their professional life.						
EMPHASIS	Montserrat Italic 22px	Think different! Be creative, be innovative.						
ACCEPTABLE FONT COLOURS	Don't use black, unless at Greyscale.	#33CCFF #323C47 #535353 #9B9B9B #B7BBBD						

## O3 CanYa Colour System

#### THE PRIMARY COLOURS AND COLOUR CODES

Colour plays an important role at CanYa. The colours below are recommendations for various media. A palette of primary colours has been developed, which comprise the "Freedom" colour scheme. Consistent use of these colours

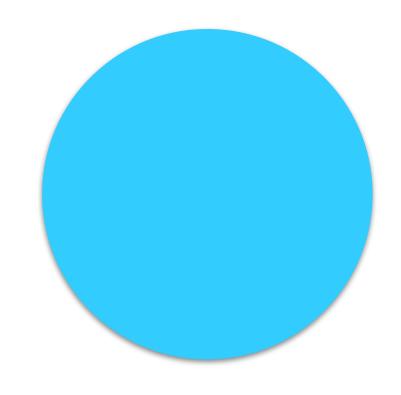
will contribute to the cohesive and harmonious look of the CanYa brand identity across all relevant media.
Check with your designer or printer when using the corporate colours that they will be always be consistent.

Primary Colour System
Secondary Colour System
Colour Proportions
Gradient System

#### MAIN COLOUR SYSTEM

#### **Explanation:**

CanYa has three official colours: CanYa Blue, Grey and White. These colours are to become a recognisable identifier for the company.



#### **CANYA BLUE**

**CMYK:** 60 / 0 / 0 / 0

**Pantone:** 2985 U / 2995

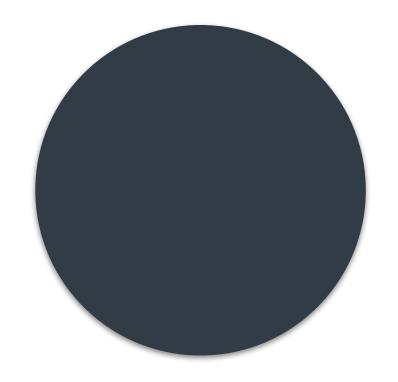
C

**HKS**: 50K

**RGB**: R51 G204 B255

**Web:** #33CCFF

Our Hero Colour. Use liberally in buttons, emphasis text, and illustrations.



#### **GUNMETAL**

**CMYK**: 30 / 15 / 0 /

72

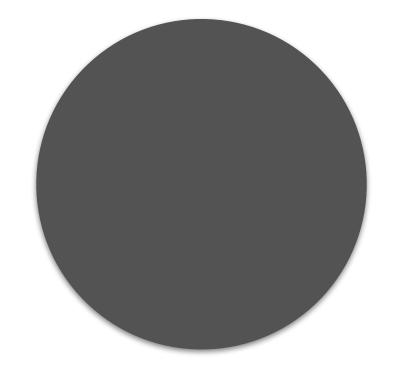
Pantone: ??? C

**HKS**: 93K

**RGB**: R50 G60 B71

Web: #323C47

Gunmetal is to be used for most text and where dark elements are needed.



#### **DEEP-GREY**

**CMYK:** 0 / 0 / 0 / 67

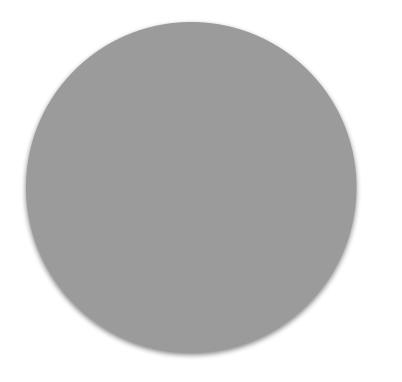
Pantone: ??? C

**HKS**: 92K

headers.

**RGB**: R83 G83 B83 **Web**: #535353

Deep-Grey is to be used for sub



#### COOL-GREY

CMYK: 0 / 0 / 0 / 39

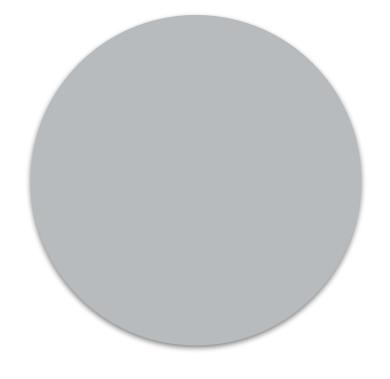
Pantone: ??? C

**HKS**: 92K

**RGB**: R155 G155 B155

Web: #9B9B9B

Cool-Grey is to be used for body text.



LIGHT-GREY

CMYK: 3 / 1 / 0 / 26

Pantone: ??? C

**HKS**: 91K

**RGB**: R183 G187 B189

Web: #B7BBBD

Light-Grey is to be used for the lightest text.

#### SECONDARY COLOUR SYSTEM

#### **Explanation:**

The secondary colours are used to give the brand robust life. Although use of colour is highly encouraged, limit the use of colour to a maximum of 20% of whole content space, exception being in illustration content.

Cerulean CMYK: Pantone: HKS:	100/31/0/0 3005 C 39 K	RGB: Web:	R000 G120 B191 # 0078BF
Aqua-Mari CMYK: Pantone: HKS:	ne 49 / 0 / 28 / 0 2399 C 53 K	RGB: Web:	R000 G172 B160 #4EDCCA
Marigold CMYK: Pantone: HKS:	0 / 12 / 98 / 0 7548 C 4 K	RGB: Web:	R255 G198 B000 #FFC600
Salmon CMYK: Pantone: HKS:	0 / 74 / 75 / 0 2346 C 22 K	RGB: Web:	R255 G102 B102 #FF6666
Soft-Pink CMYK: Pantone:	7/28/0/0 2562 C	RGB: Web:	R255 G153 B255 #F9A4D8

HKS: 21 K

#### Usage:

Use of colours is encouraged to add a pop of colour for added visual interest, and used liberally within illustration content. Gradients are used heavily in illustration, refer to gradient system section next page.

Use of colours in different opacities, or slightly darker in value is accepted. However, make an effort to use these exact hex codes.

#### Please Note:

Colours in this colour system may show differently when used in printed material. When creating for the intent of print, please use the CMYK values provided.

#### **GRADIENT SYSTEM**

#### Usage:

Use of gradients is encouraged to add life and texture to what otherwise would be flat images. The following are acceptable forms of gradients to use for the Canya Brand.

All colours in the CanYa palette except for gunmetal and cool-grey, may be used in a gradient.

#### Please Note:

Most gradients are not available for print as they do not exist within the CYMK color system. Hence, Gradients should be avoided in print applications - unless they are CYMK -friendly colours.

Green gradients are applied with the Hex Code #4EDCCA



## 04 CanYa Imagery

CanYa makes use of illustration as an effective and delightful method of communication. In order to maintain a unified image of CanYa, the illustration suite gives example to themes and colour usage within illustrations, and colours to emphasise when photography is used.

Themes in the imagery include technology, vitality, energy, innovation, working remotely, and the workplace.

Illustration Suite
Illustration Suite Colours
Photography and Blending Modes
CanYa Iconography

#### **ILLUSTRATION SUITE**

### Examples for CanYa Illustrations

#### **Explanation:**

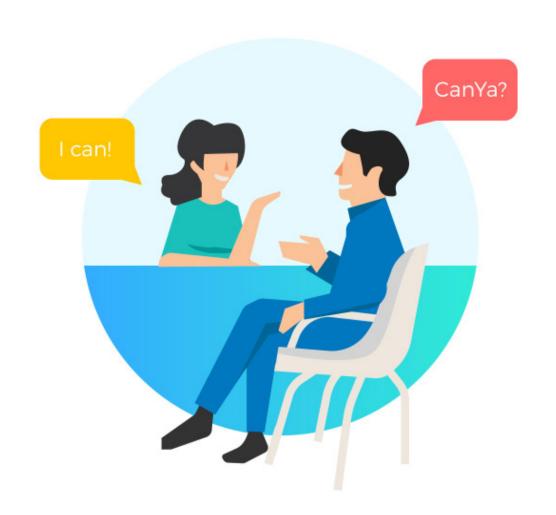
Illustrations are used to humanise the brand, effectively communicate emotion, and add visual interest.
Illustrations follow the themes of travel, working remotely, and technology.
Colours used in the illustrations are bright and eye catching. Illustrations are created by Esther Nitafan.

#### Requirements:

Colours chosen from the colour palette should be used when creating illustrations





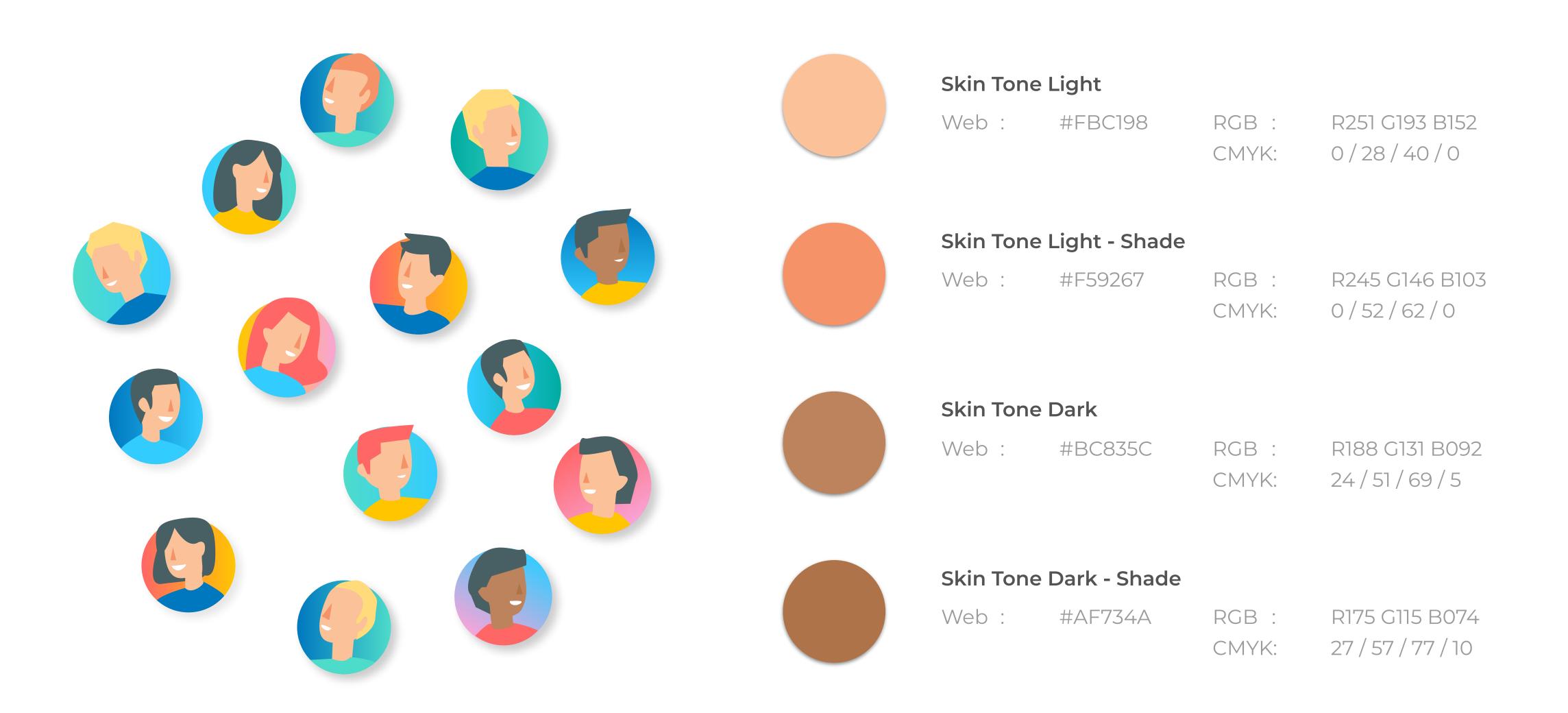




#### **ILLUSTRATION TONES**

#### **Explanation:**

The following tones are used for skin colour in illustration characters. "shade" colours are used for elements such as the nose shape.



#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Images are responsible to transfer the values of CanYa to our existing users or our potential users. Photographs used must emphasise positive emotion and should maintain a light, airy feel towards them. The main content of emphasis in the photography is people.

Examples of acceptable photography

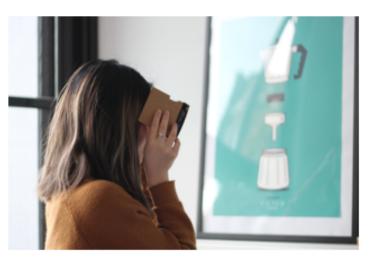
#### Requirements:

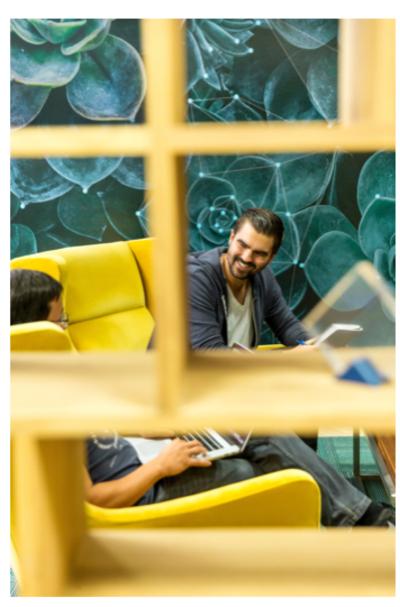
- do not desaturate colours
- include tones from the colour palette
- high contrast
- sharp images
- minimalistic look
- modern and professional without looking overly corporate.













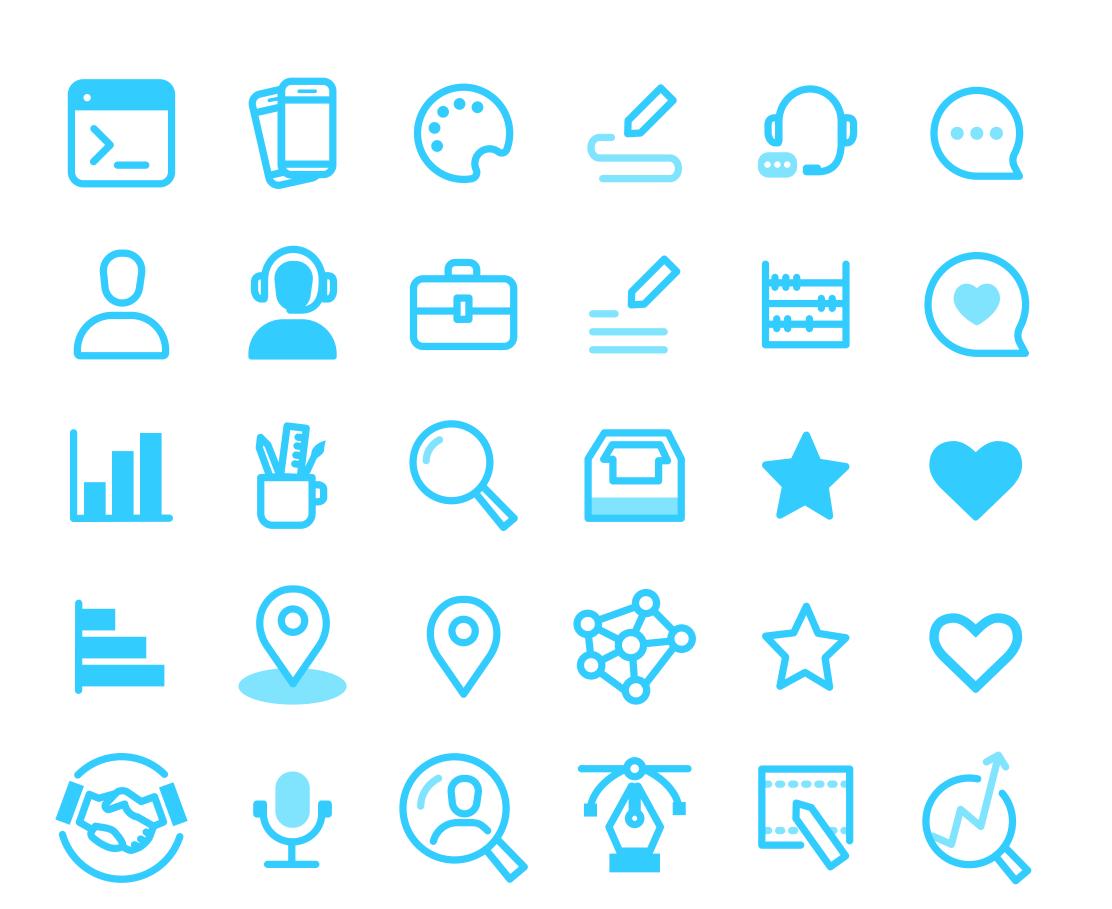








#### **CANYA ICONOGRAPHY**



#### **Explanation:**

An icon is a pictogram displayed on a screen in order to help the user navigate through the content in a easier way. The icon itself is a small picture or symbol serving as a quick, "intuitive" representation of a software tool, function, category, or a data file.

#### CanYa Iconography

#### How to:

- Only use coloured icon behind white
- Scale only proportional



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## A Short Summary

CanYa wishes to be seen in the public eye visually as a service marketplace which has the capability to connect and engage with its users and build trust. Similarly to the company culture at CanYa, we wish to communicate a non-corporate style environment.

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