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My Brand

After all the hard work put into creating my brand I want to make sure it is effective and stays that way. Following these guidelines will make sure the logo is used in an effective way and keeps my brand looking clear, professional and consistent.



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01 About

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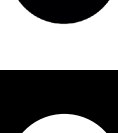
I am an ixd student from Belfast, learning my craft at Ulster University. I am determined and passionate, a vanilla coke enthusiast and see my self as a sponge soaking up all things design.



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02 Logo

This is the primary logo. It is a combination of monogram and wordmark.



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This version is for the logo on dark backgrounds.



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03 Monogram

Simplicity.
Clarity.
Professional.

The brand monogram can be used in the corner of documents to subtly reiterate the branding throughout the viewing experience.



MINIMUM SIZE
This is the smallest size that the logo should be presented.



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04 Logo usage

This instructional image shows how best to place the logo/branding.

When using the logo:

Use plenty of clear space.

Use the monogram in most cases.

Primarily use the logo in black and white.

Examples of uses: Business cards, letterheads, envelopes, badges and document covers.



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05 Logo misuse





When using the logo, do not:

A. Rotate.

B. Squash or stretch.

C. Place monogram below wordmark.

D. Use off brand colours.

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06 Colour

Colour is an intergral part of brand identity. Consistent use of colour will not only reinforce the cohesiveness of the brand it will also communicate a certain feeling.

The primary colours are the key indicators of the brand. Black is most often used for typography, whereas navy, blue and greys act as supporting colours that can be used for backgrounds and design elements.



HEX #030404
CMYK 25, 0, 0, 98
RGB 3, 4, 4

HEX #171a23
CMYK 34, 26, 0, 86
RGB 23, 26, 35

HEX #2b2a2b
CMYK 0, 2, 0, 83
RGB 43, 42, 43

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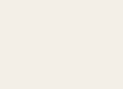


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07 Visual Marque

Well the idea for a gorilla as my visual marque... The truth is, it was highlighted to me that the shape of a gorilla was embedded within my monogram and I just thought it was cool really, that's it.

However upon thinking more into it and also researching the characteristics of gorillas I thought it would be a great way to help convey strong independent design that would be able to stand on its own. The gorilla can also be used as a 'mascot' for my brand.



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08 Typography

Typography is a key tool when used consitently. This set of typefaces convey the modern and professional feel of my brand and should be used across all print and web applications.

JOANNA NOVA THIN
Used for headlines.

UPPERCASE

JOANNA NOVA THIN
THIN

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
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

JOANNA SANS NOVA
Used for bodycopy.

JOANNA SANS NOVA
REGULAR

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
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

