

Logotype

OVERVIEW

A logotype is an identity design that uses only typography. For this project, you will design a logo for one of these companies/events:

Fixture (high-end hardware store)

Formati (furniture store)

TypeCon (typography and design conference)

SPECS

- » Your logo does not need to be a specific size, but it should work at a variety of sizes from very small to very large (be scalable).
- » You may use color but it must also work in black and white.
- » You may use lines and simple shapes (circle, rounded rectangle) but not images unless they are a typographic ornament.
- » You may alter a letterform (create outlines and, for example, extend a leg), but do not skew, stretch, or distort the intention of the typeface.
- » You may hand letter or create your own type.
- » Business card should be 3.5 x 2 inches. Color or B&W.

SCHEDULE

- 9/25 Project introduced. Research. Begin collecting inspiration and creating sketches (shoot for more ideas than you think possible. Like 50!) Design 3-5 concepts for critique
- 9/27 Be prepared to fully describe your client and your audience. Critique 3-5 designed concepts (B&W) only.
- 10/2 Critique 1-2 refined design concepts at 100%. B&W only.
- 10/4 Critique revised logo. B&W and color (optional). Business card design.
- 10/9 Turn in print and digital file saved as **logo_yourlastname.pdf**.

GRADING

This project is worth 50 points

- 10 - professionalism (hitting deadlines)
- 10 - concept
- 10 - attention to detail
- 10 - typography
- 10 - participation in critiques