

Hygge

A design system built for upGrad to solve the problem
of cross functional UI dependencies and overall
hauling the entire design language

Why tf did we build Hygge?

Hygge was built on the remains of unshipped projects by upGrad's product team. Design to ship ratio was horribly low and the quality of production was baaaaad

Figma = Code

We made sure our designs in Figma were always matching the code base we had set for different deployment targets

Accessibility ALWAYS

Accessibility and consistency was sacrosanct for Hygge as the audience we were building for was very diverse

Hygge is not a style guide

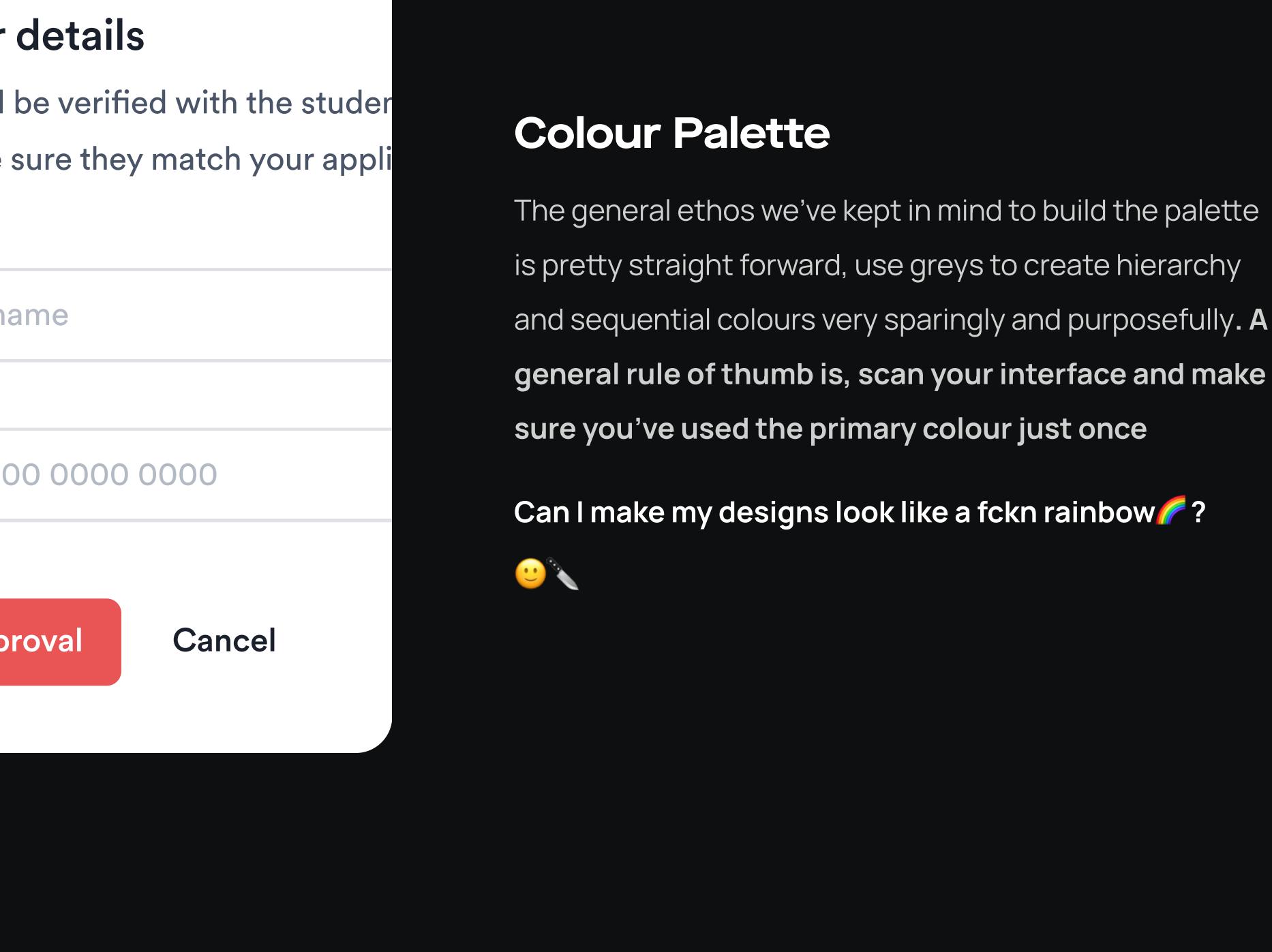
The end result is not the Figma designs but the working app/website. We made sure the output always matched our vision

Layouting

Layout are imperative part to create visual harmony. Uniform spacing and layouting creates consistent rhythms

Grids

Spacing



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Colour Palette

The general ethos we've kept in mind to build the palette is pretty straight forward, use greys to create hierarchy and sequential colours very sparingly and purposefully. A general rule of thumb is, scan your interface and make sure you've used the primary colour just once

Can I make my designs look like a fckn rainbow? 🌈



Elevation

Elevation is the distance from one surface to another along the z-axis. The bigger the z value, the bigger the elevation would be. Like in the physical world, objects can be stacked or affixed to one another, but cannot pass through each other. Objects also cast shadows and reflect light.



NAME

WEIGHTS

DESKTOP SCALE

MOBILE SCALE

Display

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96px

48px

Heading Big

M

60px

40px

Heading Small

M

48px

32px

Subheading Big

M B

32px

24px

Subheading Small

M B

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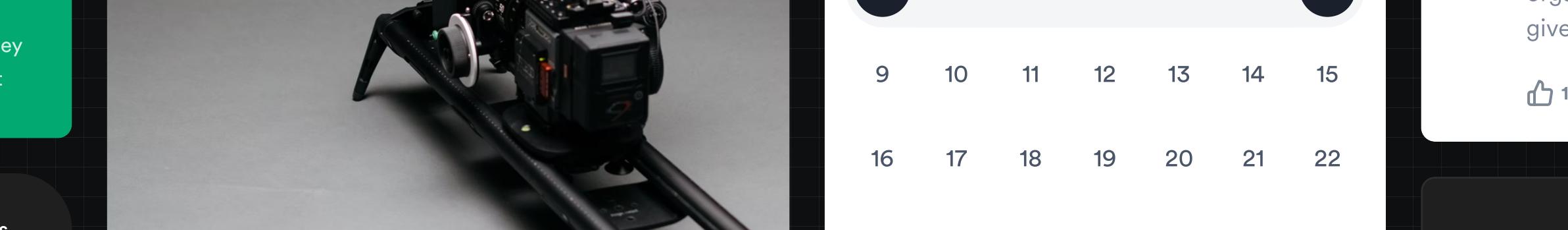
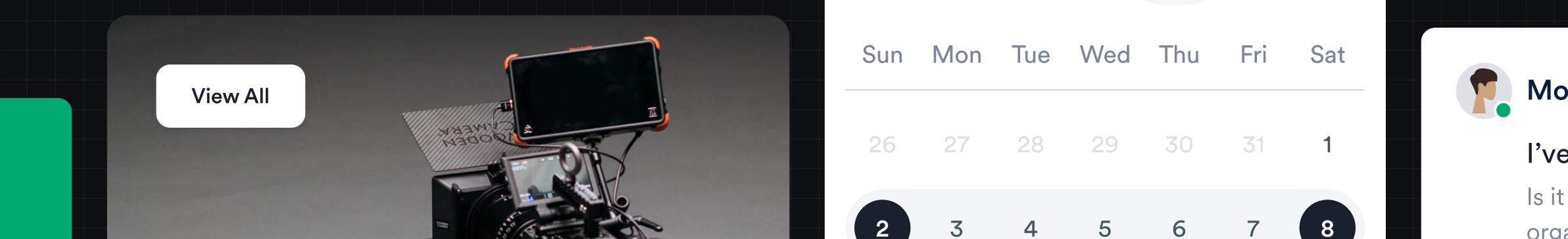
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Typography

Typography makes your design speak its personality. Circular Std. is the typeface which we used predominantly. Certain serifs and monospaced fonts are also used sparingly

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