Ritani

BRAND GUIDELINES

These guidelines contain the essential elements of our brand identity. Each section is designed to familiarize you with our strategy to help you clearly and consistently communicate in a way that is uniquely Ritani.

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Our brand strategy

Every part of our brand strategy is designed to tell people who we are, what we stand for and why they should care.

Positioning

PURPOSE

Creating the best expression of your love, together

REASONS TO BELIEVE

- The diverse inspiration and expert guidance you need to explore and design—at your fingertips
- See, touch and try on your creations with our noobligation preview
- An intuitive ring configurator and customization options to help you create jewelry that uniquely captures your relationship
- Seasoned craftsmen create everything to your specifications

BRAND DNA

- Superior diamond craftsmanship since 1948
- Founded in New York City with the vision for a better diamond shopping experience for all
- Diamond Experts & Educators
- Superior customer service matching the passion and pride of Ritani craftsmen

KEY BENEFITS

Functional:

A personal and inspiring experience from design through purchase

Emotional:

Confidently creating your own traditions

PERSONALITY

Confident, imaginative, inclusive – a creative guide with the craftsman's eye to help everyone tell their unique story

DESIGN TARGET

Meet the modern romantics

Purposeful, ambitious and connected in everything they do, they are forging their own path in life – together. And they couldn't be more happy about it. Because the choice is theirs, and that makes it all the more meaningful. Both defining themselves by their quirks and high expectations, they often marvel in private at having found each other, and love creating new and unique memories together – whether it's on a weekend trip to a new city, or over craft cocktails at the speakeasy in the new neighborhood they just moved to. These plugged-in H.E.N.R.Y.s have big plans in life, and are making them happen on their own terms – so they have no patience for people, employers, or brands who don't "get it". They're not traditional, but they love the same traditions – and they can't wait to bring all of this shared personality into one big, happy, and totally theirs celebration of love with all of their friends and family.

KEY INSIGHT

"Our love story is uniquely ours, but we still want to embrace traditional symbols of love. It just needs to be on our terms." FRAME OF REFERENCE

Marking Milestones

Differentiator

Only Ritani perfectly blends inspiration, craftsmanship and cutting-edge technology to bring you confidence in a choice that's uniquely yours.

Our brand voice

Our brand voice reflects our personality, inspires our look and reminds people why we are different.

OVERVIEW

VOICE ATTRIBUTES

Our voice is **Personal, Confident** and **Inspired.** It sets the tone and style for all our communications and reflects our personality. From the most basic sentence to the biggest story, our voice is present in every communication and across every platform.

Personal Confident Inspired

Personal

When we speak in a personal voice, think of it this way:

We connect with people at one of the most exciting times in their lives. We love that we get to be a part of that. But more than anything else, we want people to feel like they've made the right choice in coming to us. That things will be better because they did.

When we speak in a personal voice, it sounds:

Warm but never chummy
Encouraging but never pushy
Affirming but never presumptuous

Confident

When we say our voice is confident, think of it this way:

We have generations of experience, a team of gifted craftsmen passionate about their work, and a best-in-class design process that makes everything easy for our customers.

When we speak in a confident voice, it sounds:

Assured but never arrogant
Direct but never blunt
Positive but never unrealistic

Inspired

When we say our voice is inspired, think of it this way:

We're inspired by the people we meet, the stories they tell, the knowledge that no two stories – and no two couples – are exactly alike. Each one holds the promise of something new and different.

When we speak in an inspired voice, it sounds:

Inventive but never vague
Spirited but never manic
Expansive but never overreaching

Modulating our voice

OVERVIEW

While our voice is always **Personal, Confident** and **Inspired,** the way we use our voice, and which voice attributes comes to the forefront, will vary depending on the circumstance and the audience.

FOR EXAMPLE

- When we are speaking to a buyer about an engagement ring, our tone is more likely to be more personal – warm, encouraging and affirming.
- When we are talking about craftsmanship, our history or our products, our tone is more likely to be a mix of confident and inspired.
- Headlines, advertising and call-to-action prompts off the greatest opportunity to stretch in a personal, conversational and playful way that captures the attention of our targeted Millennial audience. (Though it's best to air on the side of caution to avoid pandering or trying too hard.)
- Finally, remember that the Ritani voice is meant to be flexible. There are no hard-and-fast rules beyond the need to be consistent and stay true to the spirit of the brand.

Brand Story

SHORT FORM

At Ritani, we believe the best love story is the one you write yourself. That's why we bring you the perfect blend of inspiration, craftsmanship and cutting-edge technology – so you're confident in a choice that's uniquely yours and so that feeling lasts a lifetime.

LONG FORM

Ever have someone step in and tell your story for you? Of course you have. But it didn't come out quite right, did it? Of course not. How could it? It was your story.

At Ritani, we've always believed the best love story is the one you write yourself. So much so that we've made that idea our purpose – to create the best expression of your love, together.

We know diamonds. You know you. So we give you everything you need to get this moment, this ring, and everything it represents, right.

We put you in control of an intuitive and transparent process that makes everything simple and clear. We bring you craftsmen with generations of expertise, who know luxury and style, wholly dedicated to your vision. We offer inspiration, customization and guidance if you need it and step aside if you don't.

So you're confident in a choice that's uniquely yours and so that feeling lasts a lifetime.