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## DESIGN AND BRAND GUIDELINES

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#### **DESIGN.INC**

## DESIGN AND BRAND GUIDELINES



The Desing.Inc Corporate Brand Guidelines

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The Introduction

## SECTION 0 INTRODUCTION

#### THE DESIGN GUIDELINES

These guidelines describe the visual and verbal elements that represent **Design.Inc's** corporate identity. This includes our name, logo and other elements such as color, type and graphics.

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

These guidelines reflect **Design.Inc**'s commitment to quality, consitency and style.

The **Design.Inc** brand, including the logo, name, colors and identifying elements, are valuable company assets.

Each of us is responsible for protecting the company's interests by preventing unauthorized or incorrect use of the **Design.Inc** name and marks.



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## SECTION 1 CORPORATE LOGO

#### LOGO INTRODUCTION

Our Logo is the key building block of our identity, the primary visual element that identifies us. The signature is a combination

of the the symbol itself and our company name – they have a fixed relationship that should never be changed in any way.

#### THE FULL LOGOTYPE

The Design.Inc Masterbrand or Corporate Logo comprises two elements, the logo symbol and logo type. The Logo Symbol is a powerful image evoking the culture of design services - the connection between the strength of communication and the different points that influence.

It has a particular relationship with the Design.Inc name. The Logo Type has been carefully chosen for its modern and yet refined, highly legible style, which has been further enhanced by the use of upper case letters. The typeface is Montserrat Bold and has also been chosen to compliment and balance perfectly with the logo symbol.

The corporate logo is presented through the use of colour as well as shape and form. The two corporate colours are Yellow and Grey. It is a fresh and appealing blend of colours chosen for their strong combination - modern - classic - timeless.

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

#### THE LOGOTYPE



#### 1) The Logo Symbol

Consists of a powerful element evoking the culture of design services and a grey square backround.

#### 2) The Logo Title

Carefully chosen for its modern and yet refined, highly legible style, which has been further enhanced by the use of upper case letters in gray tone of the chosen corporate color. The font that is used here is Montserrat Bold.

#### 1) The general Logo

The main logo is the dark logo used on white or colored backround. For darker backrounds you will find an alternative below.

#### **LOGO DARK VERSION**



#### **LOGO LIGHT VERSION**



#### 3) The Logo Dark Version

will be used when the backround color ist light colored.

#### 4) The Logo Light Version

will be used when the backround color ist dark colored.

#### Recommended formats are:

.eps | .ai | .png | .jpg | .tiff

#### Attention:

Use of any stylized, animated, hand drawn or other versions of a inofficial logo is not permitted. This undermines the logo system and brand consistency. Please consult with Design.Inc Trademark Licensing if you have any questions or need further help.

## LOGO CONSTRUCTION, CLEARSPACE AND COMPUTATION

It is important to keep corporate marks clear of any other graphic elements. 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 – they have a fixed relationship that should never be changed in any way.



#### **CLEARSPACE**

Full Logo

#### Definition

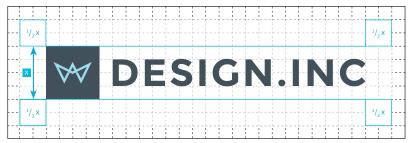
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Whenever you use the logo, it should be surrounded with clear space to ensure its visibility and impact. No graphic elements of any kind should invade this zone.

#### Computation

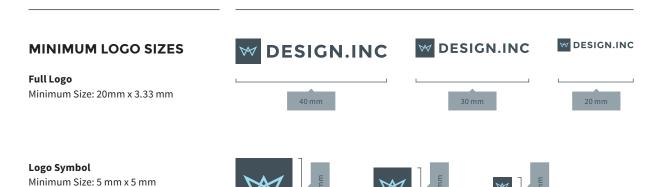
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To work out the clear space take the height of the logo and divide it in half. (Clear space = Height / 2).



## APPLICATION ON A BACKGROUND







The Corporate Fonts
Primary Font
Secondary Font
Font Hierachy

### SECTION 2 CORPORATE TYPOGRAPHY

## THE CORPORATE FONTS AND TYPOGRAPHY

#### THE CORPORATE TYPOGRAPHY

Typography plays an important role in communicating an overall tone and quality. Careful use of typography reinforces our personality and ensures clarity and harmony in all Design.Inc communications. We have selected Montserrat and Source Sans

Pro, which helps inject energy and enthusiasm into the entire Design.Inc communications, as the primary and secondary corporate typefaces.

#### PRIMARY CORPORATE FONT

### PRIMARY FONT MONTSERRAT

### **DESIGNER:**JULIETA ULANOVSKY

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#### THE FONT

The old posters and signs in the traditional neighborhood of Buenos Aires called Montserrat inspired me to design a typeface that rescues the beauty of urban typography from the first half of the twentieth century. The goal is to rescue what is in Montserrat and set it free, under a free, libre and open source license, the SIL Open Font License.

### TYPE EXAMPLES MONTSERRAT

### MONTSERRAT

Bold

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

Regular

ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklm nopqrstuvwxyz

Figures 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Special Characters 

#### PRIMARY CORPORATE FONT

Regular

### PRIMARY FONT SOURCE SANS PRO

### DESIGNER: PAUL D. HUNT

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#### THE FONT

Source Sans Pro is a sans serif typeface created by Paul D. Hunt for Adobe
Systems. It is the first open source font family from Adobe, distributed under the SIL Open Font License.

The typeface is inspired by the forms of the American Type Founders' gothics by Morris Fuller Benton with both a larger x-height and character width. It is available in six weights (Regular, ExtraLight, Light, Semibold, Bold, Black) in upright and italic styles.

### TYPE EXAMPLES MONTSERRAT

### **SOURCE SANS PRO**

ABCDEFGHIJKLN
NOPQRSTUVWXY
abcdefghijkln
nopqrstuvwxy

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

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Characters

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## TYPOGRAPHY AND TEXT HIERARCHY

Typographic hierarchy is another form of visual hierarchy, a sub-hierarchy per se in an overall design project. Typographic hierarchy presents lettering so that the most important words are displayed with the most impact so users can 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 Design.Inc layouts.

### CONTEXT TEXT AND INNER HEADLINES

**Caption Text** 

Design.Inc Typo

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Source Sans Pro Regular 6 pt Type / 9 pt Leading

Copy Text

Design.Inc Typo

Source Sans Pro Regular 8 pt Type / 11 pt Leading

Headlines Copytext **DESIGN.INC TYPO** 

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Montserrat Regular - Capital Letters 10pt Type / 10pt Leading

### HEADLINES AND TYPOBREAKS

Sublines Sections **DESIGN.INC TYPO** 

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Montserrat Bold - Capital Letters 16pt Type / 16pt Leading

Big Headlines and Title

**DESIGN.INC** 

Montserrat Bold - Capital Letters 34pt Type / 30 pt Leading



The Corporate Colors Primary Color System Secondary Color System

# SECTION 3 CORPORATE COLOR SYSTEM

## THE PRIMARY COLOR SYSTEM AND COLOR CODES

#### THE COLOR SYSTEM

Color plays an important role in the Design.Inc corporate identity program. The colors below are recommendations for various media. A palette of primary colors has been developed, which comprise the "One Voice" color scheme. Consistent use of

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

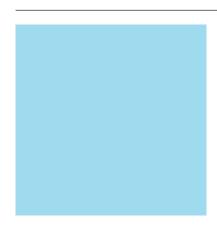
#### PRIMARY COLOR SYSTEM

#### **Explanation:**

The Design.Inc Company has three official colors: Yellow, Black and Gray. These colors have become a recognizable identifier for the company.

#### Usage:

Use them as the dominant color palette for all internal and external visual presentations of the company.



#### PRIMARY COLOR **YELLOW**

#### **COLOR CODES**

CMYK : C035 M000 Y005 K000

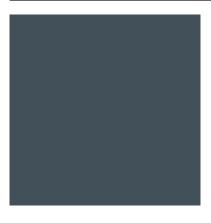
Pantone : 297C HKS : 02K

RGB : R000 G000 B000

Web : #000000



#### **COLOR TONES**



#### **PRIMARY COLOR DARK GREY**

#### **COLOR CODES**

CMYK : C020 M000 Y000 K080

442C Pantone : HKS : 98K

RGB : R000 G000 B000 : #000000

Web



#### **COLOR TONES**

## THE SECONDARY COLOR SYSTEM AND COLOR CODES

### SECONDARY COLOR SYSTEM

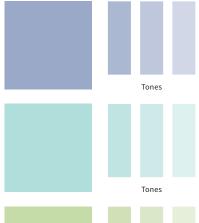
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#### **Explanation:**

The Secondary colors are complementary to our official colors, but are not recognizable identifiers for Design.Inc company. Secondary colors should be used sparingly, that is, in less than 10 percent of the palette in one piece.

#### Usage:

Use them to accent and support the primary color palette.





Pantone :

CMYK : C020 M000 Y000 K080

#000000

C020 M000 Y000 K080

C020 M000 Y000 K080

R000 G000 B000

R000 G000 B000

Pantone : 442C HKS : 98K

**COLOR CODES** 

**COLOR CODES** 

442C

#000000

442C

98K

98K

CMYK

HKS

RGB

Web

CMYK

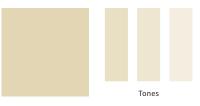
HKS

RGB

Web

Pantone

RGB : R000 G000 B000 Web : #000000



COLOR CODES
CMYK : C020 M

CMYK : C020 M000 Y000 K080

Pantone : 442C HKS : 98K

RGB : R000 G000 B000 Web : #000000



**COLOR CODES** 

CMYK : C020 M000 Y000 K080

Pantone : 442C HKS : 98K

RGB : R000 G000 B000 Web : #000000

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COLORS ARE
ONE OF THE
MOST IMPORTANT
THINGS TO
TRANSFER A
BRAND TO THE
CUSTOMERS.



The Company Letterhead
The Company Business Cards
The Envelope

### SECTION 4 CORPORATE STATIONERY

## THE COMPANY LETTERHEAD

### THE COMPANY LETTERHEAD

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#### **Explanation:**

This shows the approved layouts with the primary elements of the Design. Inc stationery system for the front- and backside of the letterheads.

#### Usage:

The letterhead will be used for all official communication that is going out of Design.Inc company.

#### **PARAMETER**

#### **Dimensions**

297 x 210mm DIN A4

#### **Dimensions**

297 x 210mm DIN A4

#### Weight

120g/m Uncoated white



## THE COMPANY BUSINESS CARDS

#### THE COMPANY BUSINESS CARDS

#### **Explanation:**

This shows the approved layouts with the primary elements of the Design.Inc stationery system for business cards.

#### Usage:

The business cards will be used for all official contact and communication of Design. Inc company. Insert the Design. Inc letterhead and send your documents throughout the world.

#### **PARAMETER**

#### **Dimensions**

85 x 55 mm

#### Weight

400g/m Uncoated white

#### Weight

120g/m

Uncoated white

#### Print

CMYK

Frontside



Backside



## THE COMPANY ENVELOPE

### THE COMPANY ENVELOPE

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#### **Explanation:**

This shows the approved layout with the primary elements of the Design.Inc stationery system for envelopes.

#### **PARAMETER**

#### **Dimensions**

220 x 110 mm

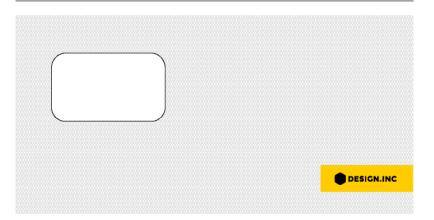
#### Weight

400g/m

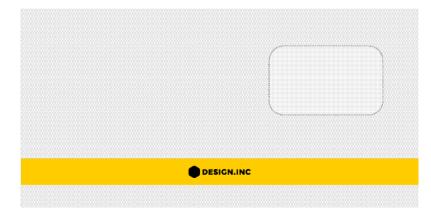
Uncoated white

#### Print

CMYK



Frontside



Backside



### SECTION 5 LOGO PLACEMENT

The Logo Placement

## CORRECT LOGO PLACEMENT

#### **PARAMETER**

### THE LOGO PLACEMENT

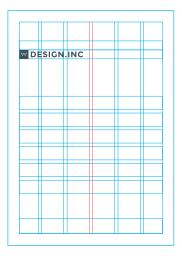
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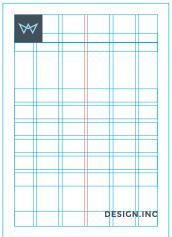
#### **Explanation:**

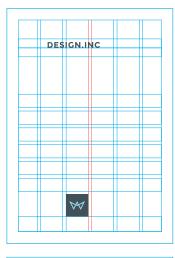
To place the Design.Inc logo in the correct way please use one of the approved styles that are shown on the right. To place the Design.Inc logo in other ways is not allowed.

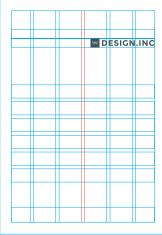
#### **EXAMPLE**

297 x 210mm DIN A4











Grid Systems Vertical Grid Systems A4 Vertical Poster Grid System A3 Horizontal Presentation Grid Vertical Grid System for Tablets

## SECTION 6 GRID SYSTEMS

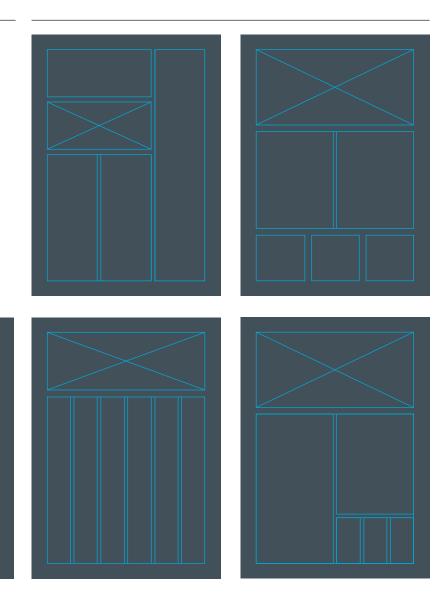
## THE DESIGN.INC GRID SYSTEMS

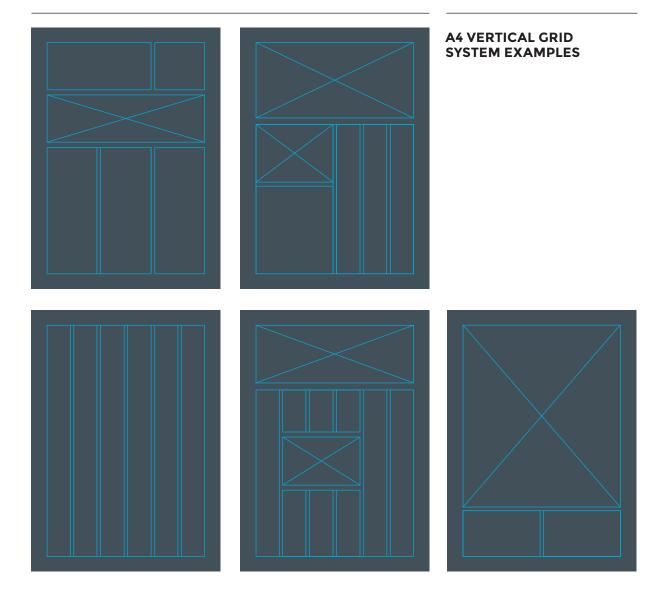
#### THE GRID SYSTEM

In graphic design, a grid is a structure made up of a series of intersecting straight (vertical, horizontal, and angular) or curved guide lines used to structure content. The grid serves as an armature on which a designer can organize graphic elements

(images, glyphs, paragraphs) in a rational, easy to absorb manner. A grid can be used to organize graphic elements in relation to a page, to other graphic elements on the page, or relation to other parts of the same graphic element or shape.

### A4 VERTICAL GRID SYSTEM EXAMPLES





### A3 VERTICAL GRID SYSTEM EXAMPLES

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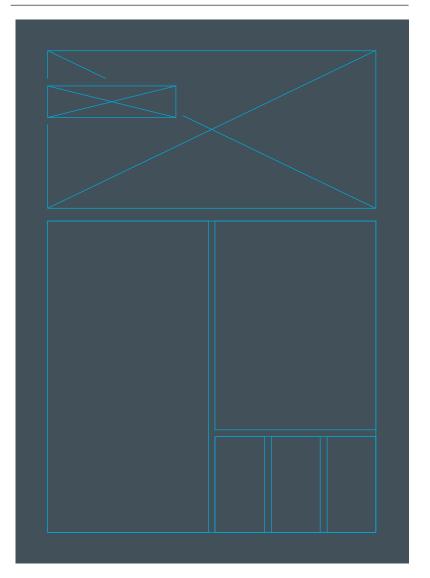
#### **Explanation:**

This shows an approved layout with a typography grid for a A3 Poster of Design. Inc.

#### Example:

Poster A3





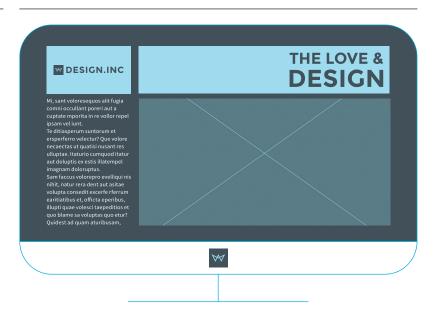
## THE DESIGN.INC GRID SYSTEMS

### SCREEN HORZONTAL GRID SYSTEM EXAMPLES

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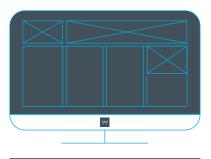
#### **Explanation:**

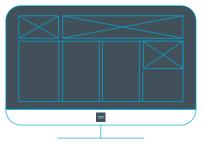
This shows an approved layout with a typography grid for a 16:9 Screen of Design.Inc. This will be used for Company presentations in Powerpoint or Keynote.

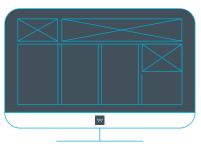


#### Example:

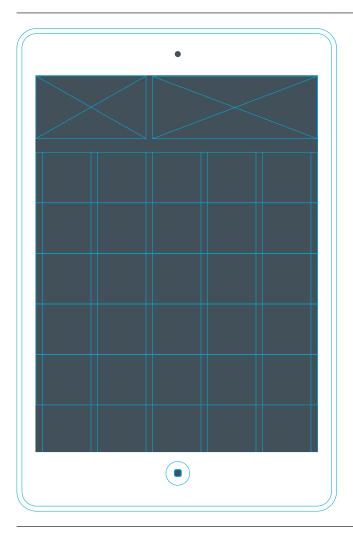
Screen Grid 16:9







## THE DESIGN.INC GRID SYSTEMS



### TABLET VERTICAL GRID SYSTEM EXAMPLE

#### Example:

Tablet





Corporate Image Corporate Image Color Corporate Image Black and White Blending Modes and Options

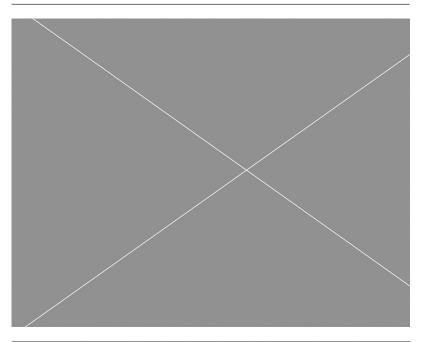
# SECTION 7 IMAGES AND BLENDING MODES

## THE DESIGN.INC CORPORATE IMAGE: COLORED IMAGES

#### THE GRID SYSTEM

Corporate Images are responsible to transfer the values of Design.Inc to our customers or our potential customers. It is a composite psychological impression that continually changes with the firm's circumstances, media coverage, performance,

pronouncements, etc. Design.Inc use various corporate advertising techniques to enhance their public image in order to improve their desirability as a supplier, employer, customer, borrower, partner, etc.

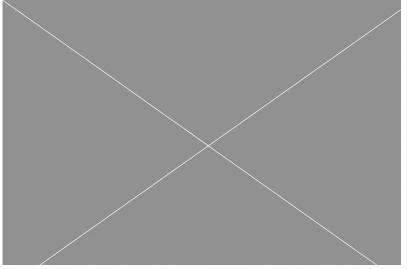


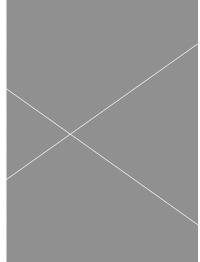
## EXAMPLES FOR DESIGN.INC CORPORATE IMAGE SYSTEM

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#### Requirements:

- desaturate colours
- high contrast
- sharp images
- minimalistic look
- modern and businesslike





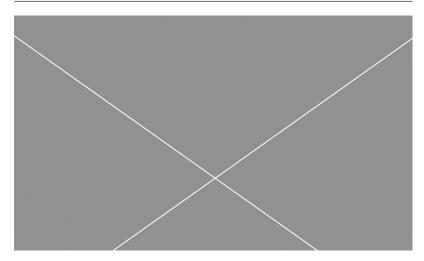
## THE DESIGN.INC CORPORATE IMAGE: BLACK & WHITE

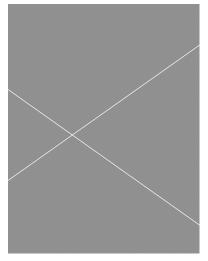
## EXAMPLES FOR DESIGN.INC CORPORATE IMAGE SYSTEM

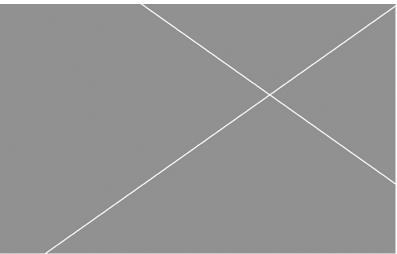
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#### **Requirements:**

- black and white colours
- high contrast
- sharp images
- minimalistic look
- modern and businesslike







## THE DESIGN.INC BLENDING MODES FOR IMAGES



### DESIGN.INC BLENDING MODES

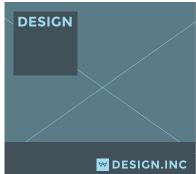
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#### **Explanation**

Image effects and blending modes raise the concision and the recognizability of a brand. Also they are able to divide content and other graphical elements that are used in layouts. In the same way the support statement of the used images and raise application possibilities.

#### How to:

- 1) use it in black and white images colours
- 2) use a placeholder with a yellow back
- 3) adjust the layer style to "multiplicate"





Corporate Iconography
Application

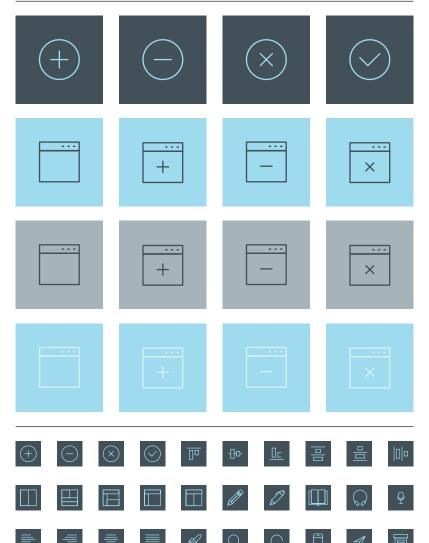
# SECTION 8 CORPORATE ICONOGRAPHY

## THE DESIGN.INC CORPORATE ICONOGRAPHY

#### THE ICONOGRAPHY SYSTEM

An icon is a pictogram displayed on a screen or print layout 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 or a data file.



#### EXAMPLES FOR DESIGN.INC CORPORATE ICONOGRAPHY SYSTEM

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#### How to:

- only use icon with a backround
- minimum stroke size: 0.5 pt
- upscale only proportional



Summary Contact

### SECTION 9 SUMMARY AND CONTACT

#### A SHORT SUMMARY

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