# **Creative Brief**

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**Project Title: Paul Rand** 

# 1. Project Overview

The goal of my website is to create a narrative for Paul Rand's life and achievement as an incredibly influential designer of his time. I want to highlight the range of works he created from illustrative brand identities to clean corporate logos.

#### 2. Resources

Wikipedia: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul\_Rand">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul\_Rand</a> has a good amount of copy Rand's website <a href="http://www.paul-rand.com/#">http://www.paul-rand.com/#</a> should also have some good copy but is a great collection of all his works.

### 3. Audience

Functionally I believe this website will be viewed by young designers in the industry, but I also want it to be enough of a narrative for a non designer to be interested and engaged.

Practically, this project will be viewed by instructors during final review and potential future employers on my portfolio site.

## 4. Message

I'd like the focus of the website to highlight the visuals of his work, specifically including many images to showcase the plethora of designs he's created.

# 5. Tone

The tone should be bold but simple, with a focus on style over emotion.

## 6. Visual Style

The goal is to highlight Rand's artwork above the site design, but potentially explore the art styles he was influenced by (see Plakatsil, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plakatstil and Swiss Style, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\_Typographic\_Style)

If possible, I would like the "work" section of the website to have categories of Rand's work (logo design, identities, packaging, etc.)

# For inspiration:

His current site <a href="http://www.paul-rand.com/#">http://www.paul-rand.com/#</a>
-good start but maybe make something very different so it's worth your time

Molly Magnell's portfolio site <a href="https://mollymagnell.myportfolio.com/about-molly">https://mollymagnell.myportfolio.com/about-molly</a> -very simple, good place to start but maybe with some styling

Not sure what else to put in, he has a wide variety of artwork on his site I would look towards.





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