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GRAPHIC STANDARDS

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Graphic Standards define the look and feel of the brand through color, typography and imagery. Each element works together to make the brand cohesive, engaging and unique in a space of competitors. The graphic standards also serve as a guide on how to use each element properly when developed into marketing materials.

- BRAND LOGOS & FONTS
- COLOR PALETTE
- PHOTO & VIDEO GUIDELINES
- DESIGN TREATMENTS

BRAND

Logos & Fonts

Logos and fonts provide a visual and typographic representation of our brand personality and tone. To establish and maintain a memorable brand with consistent visual appeal, we follow the graphic standards for logos and type.

- PRIMARY LOGO
- LOGO SUITE
- LOGO COLOR
- EDITORIAL FONTS





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Primary

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Secondary

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These are the approved logo colors. Logos should only be presented in the following colors:

White (primary)

Red (secondary)

Black (secondary)

White on Red is the primary color combination.

Our Historic Boardwalk

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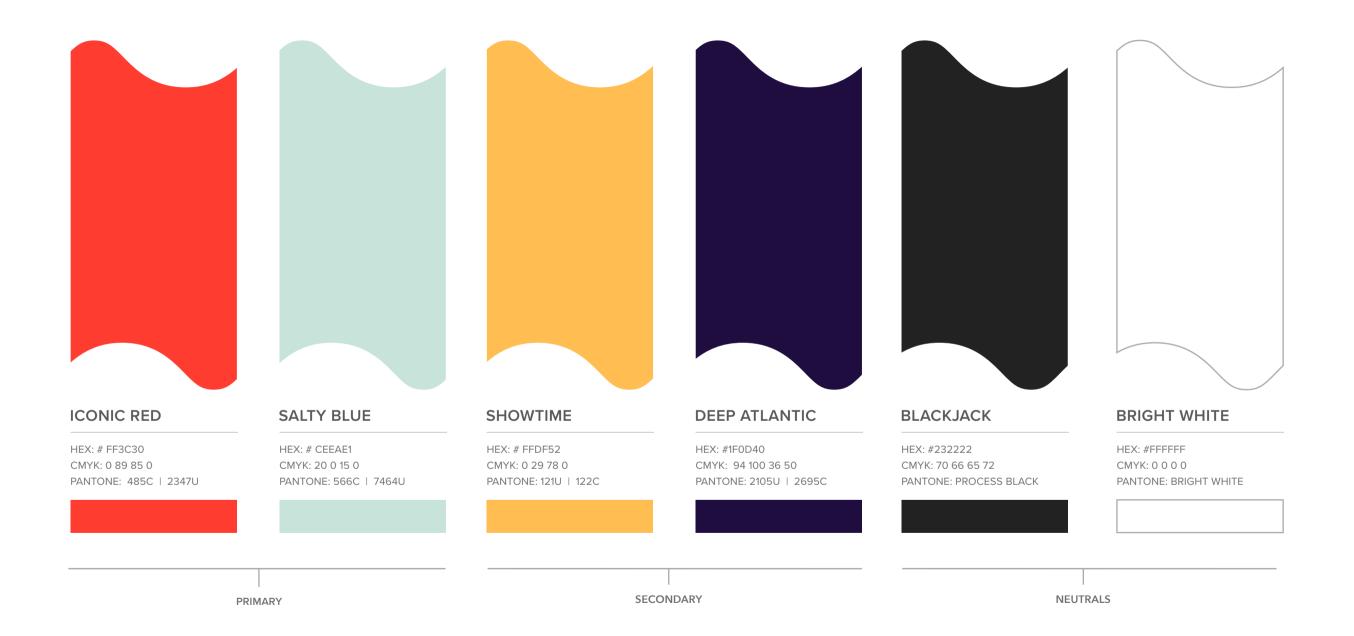
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Color serves as the visual foundation of the brand and plays a very important role when creating positive first impressions with our audience. Color is used to celebrate and align with the attributes of the brand's personality, creating a specific mood and tone for every interaction. When used correctly and consistently, the brand colors have the power to encourage brand recognition and equity. To establish this consistent use of color, follow the graphic standards for the palette.

- COLOR PALETTE
- TONES & COMBINATIONS

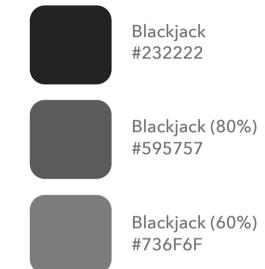
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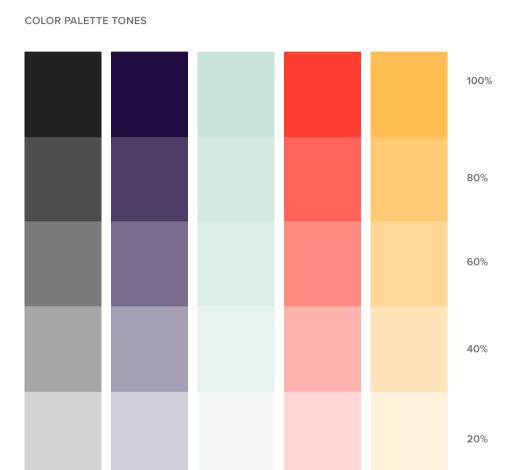


Our Historic Boardwalk

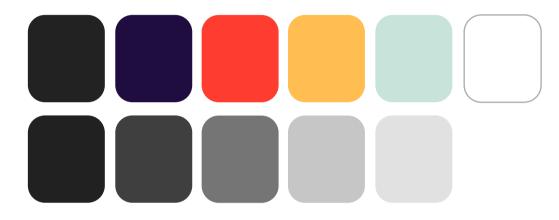
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ADA COMPLIANT COLOR COMBINATIONS

WCAG AA or better for large text & UI components

















PHOTO & VIDEO



These guidelines serve as a resource to keep our visual presence cohesive across all marketing platforms. The guide provides suggestions to maintain an engaging and high-quality aesthetic.

- ESTABLISHING VISUAL INTEGRITY
- CREATING A SENSE OF PLACE
- INCORPORATING LIFESTYLE IMAGERY
- BUILDING A STRONG POINT OF VIEW
- WHAT TO AVOID

ESTABLISHING VISUAL INTEGRITY

To establish and maintain a high level of aesthetic integrity and diversity when representing Atlantic City, we abide by the following visual guidelines for photography and video:

- Subject matter should be representative of the Brand Pillars
- Keep the energy and subject matter light, playful and relevant
- Showcase vibrant spaces with inviting light
- Maintain balanced composition and well-cropped visuals
- Always include a main focal point (except in aerials)
- Showcase lifestyle imagery when possible (see specific slide for details)
- Establish a sense of place when possible (see specific slide for details)











CREATING A SENSE OF PLACE

Visuals hold great power. They can provoke instant engagement with our audience and leave a lasting first impression. With that in mind, it is important to be mindful about what we choose to share. One of the best ways to set ourselves apart from other destinations is to show off the unique visual qualities of our area from the iconic landmarks and colorful murals to the wide open spaces of the beach and boardwalk.







INCORPORATING LIFESTYLE IMAGERY

Lifestyle imagery puts our audience in the shoes of the subject interacting with the destination. Consumers are more likely to engage with photography and video when lifestyle imagery is included. To make sure that we do this in an engaging and authentic manner, while representing our diverse community and audience, we abide by the following guidelines:

- When shooting lifestyle imagery, it is recommneded that the subjects are candid and natural in their demeanor
- When highlighting specific members of the community, portraits are recommended
- Subjects should be diverse in gender, orientation, age and ethnicity to best represent our inclusive destination
- To speak to the history and nostalgia of the city, historical lifestyle photography can be incorporated into our collective imagery









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WHAT TO AVOID

It is very important to curate and develop the best quality images and footage to represent Atlantic City. A few lackluster images or shots can take away from the energy of a high-quality collection as a whole. To maintain the consistency and integrity of our visual presence, it is recommended to avoid shooting imagery with the following qualities and styles:



Use of High Dynamic Range (HDR)



Use of Heavy Filters



Staged Stock Imagery



Hazy or Blurry Visuals



Over & Underexposed Visuals



Point & Shoot/Cell Phone Quality



Cliche Visuals

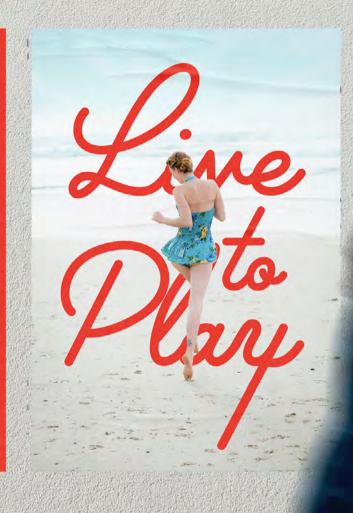


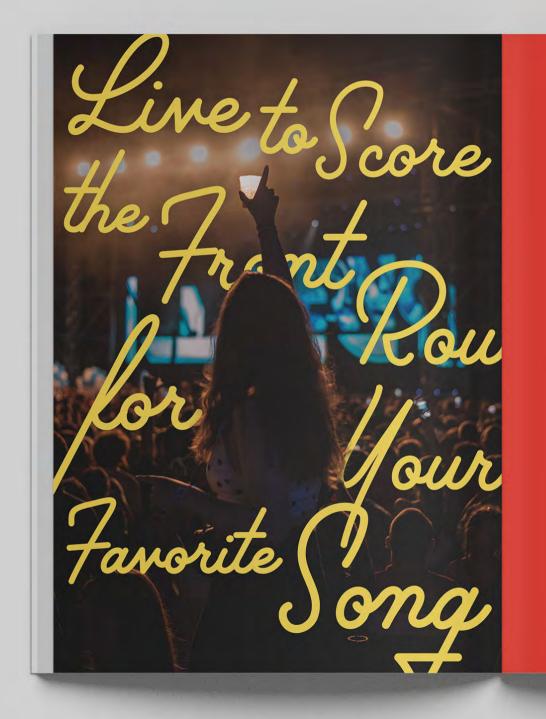
Uncompelling Visuals



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DESIGN

Teatments

The brand relies on a unique set of design treatments that, when used correctly, set the brand apart visually from competitors within the industry. To keep these designs intact, we follow specific standards developed for each treatment.

- COLOR WAVE TREATMENT
- SCRIPT TREATMENT

COLOR WAVE TREATMENT

- No matter where you place the color wave, the large, more rounded peaks face outward and the narrow dips face inward
- The color wave should always be iconic red, salty blue, or a masked photo



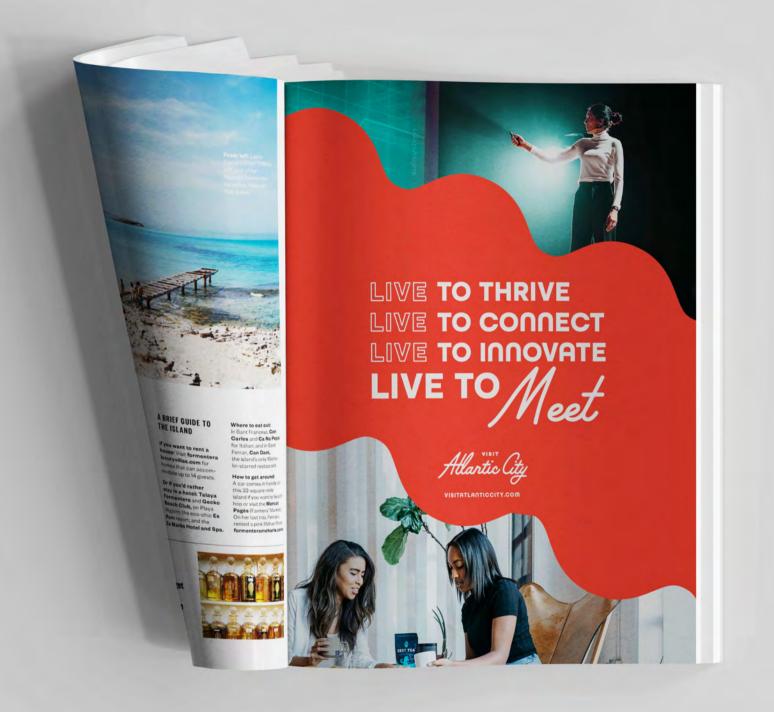
SCRIPT TREATMENT

- To establish balance with the script font when scaling words, ensure that all strokes visually match in width
- Letterforms can be manually kerned to ensure proper spacing and so that letterforms appear visually connected















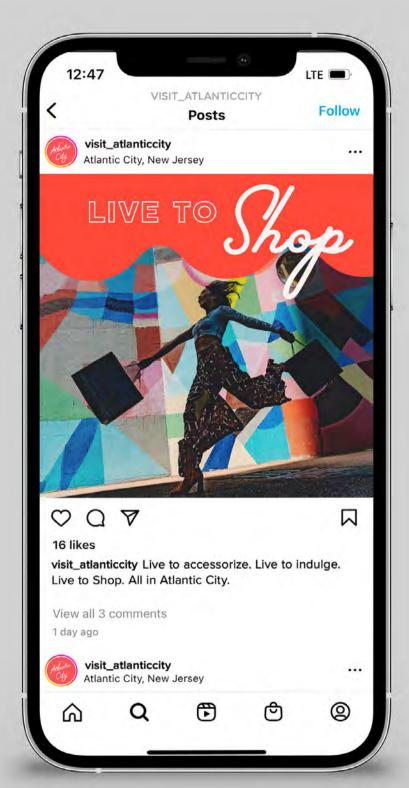
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