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BRAND STANDARDS



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# OVERVIEW

SECTION 01



# WHO WE ARE

### **OUR MISSION**

As the City's official destination marketing organization, the mission of Visit Oklahoma City (Visit OKC) is to contribute to the economic well-being of Oklahoma City and its citizens through the solicitation and servicing of conventions and other related group business, to promote the city as a first-class visitor destination and to enhance Oklahoma City's name and image.

Visit OKC is also known as the OKC Convention & Visitors Bureau and operates as a division of the Greater OKC Chamber. Visit OKC is *the* tourism information source for visitors to and the citizens of Oklahoma City, as well as the home to OKC Sports.

### **OUR PURPOSE**

We proudly elevate OKC by connecting visitors with our unique stories, flavors and experiences.

### ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

**HEART** – We care about our mission and take time to recognize and celebrate each other's wins both big and small. We also celebrate each step as we move our city forward.

**UNIFIED** – We're one team representing one city with one goal. We take care of each other and believe each team member's role is critical to our success.

**SUPERCHARGED** – We're driven by a passion for OKC and possess an innovative spirit that sets the tone for all we do.

**TENACIOUS** – We're strong collaborators and resourceful problem-solvers. We don't give up.

**LEAD WITH INTEGRITY** – We do the right thing and lead by example.

**EXCEED** – We enthusiastically go above and beyond because we want to see each other and OKC succeed.

# **OUR STORY**

### OKC'S BRAND STORY

Every destination has a story, and Oklahoma City's story began with several tribal nations who have always inhabited this special place, long before it was "officially" a city. This complex past has led to OKC residents embracing a history of doing things our own way. This visionary spirit can be seen today in our people and passion. From the classically trained to the wildly inventive, our city is home to pioneering thinkers, doers and creators.

In OKC, visitors are greeted with overflowing kindness as they discover the heritage, culture and resiliency that lives on in the vibrant Oklahoma City of today. Our people are innovators, ancestors and allies, influenced by both the past and a desire to make the future better for all.

We're a yes city where we actively make things happen. Our collaborative and energetic vision has transformed OKC over the past several decades as we've invested nearly \$2 billion in ourselves building world-class attractions, sports venues, urban parks and a new convention center complex. And we're not done yet!

Experience the energy, excitement and welcoming spirt of Oklahoma City – a city open to all.



#### BRAND VOICE

HOW THE BRAND VOICE SHOULD SOUND FOR OKLAHOMA CITY

### OUR VOICE IS

### DOWN TO EARTH

Real, genuine, authentic, honest, tell it like it is, integrity

### APPROACHABLE

Underdog, regular person, the common touch

### WELCOMING

Goodness, service, neighborly, kind, clean

### **NOSTALGIC**

Heritage, slower-paced, respectful of the past

### UNIFIED

Community, relationships, acceptance, diversity, belonging, one, togetherness

### DRIVEN

Development, expansion, competitive, focused, innovative, new

WHAT QUALITIES MAKE UP OUR DISTINCT NATURE?

### **OUR CITY IS**

### OPEN

We are authentic, welcoming and kind to others. We are actively looking to grow by recruiting new businesses, cultural institutions, visitors and residents. We are a "yes" city committed to actively making things happen: come live here, come work here, create memories and new experiences here - we're open.

### **COLLABORATIVE**

We play well with others. We know that changes comes from within, and we rely on ourselves to solve some of our community's biggest challenges. We know that we can make our individual/family/businesses' lives better by improving the city as a whole. This requires listening, empathy and working together to build (or maintain/sustain/foster) an inclusive and ever-evolving community.

### **ENERGETIC**

There is an energy flowing through our streets, a buzz surrounding our growth, and a playfulness to our new features and amenities. We are confident and proud. We're a city to watch, a city on the rise. Catch us if you can.

### **PIONEERING**

We are dissatisfied with the status quo. We have a vision for a better future, and we won't stop until we get there. We are innovators that apply diverse perspectives and resourcefulness to our challenges and make significant contributions to our community and the world.

#### BRAND VAIUES

WHAT DEFINES OUR CHARACTER?

### WE ARE

### **AUTHENTIC**

We are true to our roots and authentically Oklahoman.

### KIND

We treat each other with kindness and roll out the welcome mat to our guests.

### HONEST

We are honest in addressing both our shortcomings and our strengths.

### **COLLABORATIVE**

We are stronger together and work collaboratively to move our city forward.

### RESILIENT

We come together and lift each other up in times of adversity.

### DIVERSE

We embrace and nurture the cultural diversity of our unique city.

### DARING

We are adventurers with an entrepreneurial spirit, daring to do the impossible.

# BRAND ELEMENTS

SECTION 02

**PRIMARY** 



FOUR COLOR BLUE PRIMARY

# PRIMARY LOGOS

Our primary logo is the initial introduction to the brand.

As with all of our branding, the primary logo is not just a design but a flagship representing our maverick way of doing all things with the purpose and intent stated in our brand values.

It's a welcome beacon signifying OKC is open to all people as the Modern Frontier.

You will find it on most publication covers, ads, video content, sponsorships and other top-tier media.

If you have any questions to whether you are using any of our branding correctly or not, don't hesitate to ask anyone on the Visit Oklahoma City Marketing Team for direction.

# VISIT

THE MODERN FRONTIER —

**PRIMARY NO TAGLINE** 

# **OKLAHOMA CITY**

FOUR COLOR BLUE PRIMARY NO TAGLINE

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# **SECONDARY LOGOS**

Our secondary logos are used either alongside the primary logo as in a publication, or where logo space is limited. This option may be the best option in some circumstances, but generally, these are to be used to support the primary logo. Our OKC Insider and OKC Sports logos are industry-specific logos that represent their respective departments to their partners, prospective clients and vendors.

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FOUR COLOR WHITE ALTERNAT



ONE COLOR WHITE ALTERNATE

**STACK** 



FOUR COLOR BLUE STACK



FOUR COLOR WHITE STACK



ONE COLOR WHITE STACK

#### **OKC SPORTS**



FOUR COLOR BLUE OKC SPORTS



FOUR COLOR WHITE OKC SPORTS



ONE COLOR WHITE OKC SPORTS

### **OKC INSIDER**



FOUR COLOR BLUE OKC INSIDER



OUR COLOR WHITE OKC INSIDER



ONE COLOR WHITE OKC INSIDER

#### **SEEOKC HASHTAG**

## **#SEEOKC**

ONE COLOR BLUE HASHTAG

# **#SEEOKC**

VISITOKC.COM



FOUR COLOR BLUE URL





**EXCEPTIONS** 



FOUR COLOR BLUE EXCEPTIONS

There are a few times when the word "Visit" is omitted, or both "Visit" and the Modern Frontier tagline are dropped from the logo. and only allowed with special approval by the Visit Oklahoma City Marketing team.

**OKLAHOMA CITY** 



# **TYPOGRAPHY**

These are the preferred typefaces and font weights to be used with our branding and some suggested usages for each.

For slideshows, documents and spreadsheets, we do allow for substituting Motiva Sans with Gill Sans and its corresponding typeface weights.

# **PLAAK EXTRA CONDENSED**

Plaak is used sparingly for maxium impact in headlines and section headers. Use more as a graphic element than a copy type.

### **MOTIVA SANS BLACK**

We use Motiva Sans Black to illustrate a point, create a tagline or make a statement. Also can be used as a substitute for Plaak.

### **MOTIVA SANS BOLD**

You will find Motiva Sans Bold in many of our subheaders.

#### Motiva Sans Regular

Motiva Sans Regular is our typical body copy font.

#### **WEB ONLY**

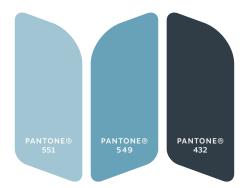
## **DHARMA GOTHIC M**

On our website Plaak is replaced with Dharma Gothic M.

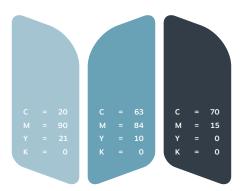
### Vista Slab Regular

Some of elements of our website use Vista Slab Regular for captioning and simple messaging.

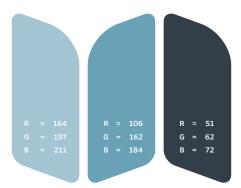
#### **PANTONE®**



#### **CMYK**



#### **RGB**



# PRIMARY COLORS

These are the official color values that you will find in our full color logos.

Whenever possible, use the PANTONE® color matching system to ensure proper and accurate color reproduction.

When it is not possible to use PANTONE® colors, these CMYK conversions will match closely for most printing needs.

For digital applications, our RGB conversions are designed to accurately represent our family of colors. Use these color values for any messaging that appears on a screen, such as social media, web media, display ads and other digital graphics.

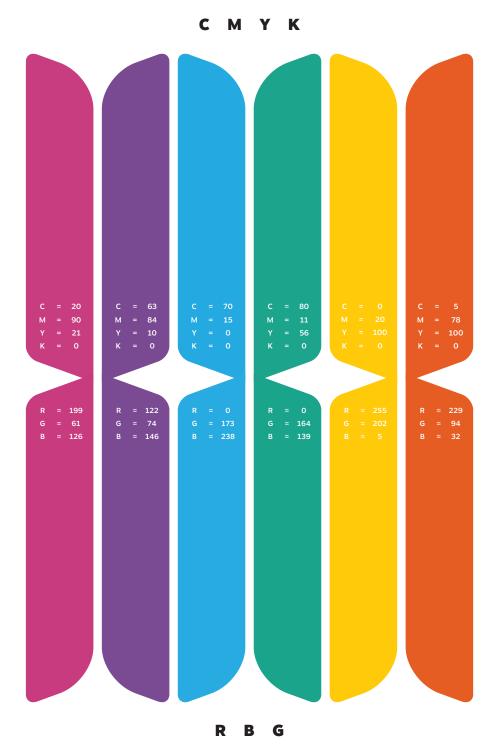
# **CAMPAIGN COLORS**

These are our Modern Frontier campaign colors. They are used in tandem with another campaign color to help add vibrancy and texture to our brand. Rarely will only one or more than two of these secondary colors be used together. Not all combinations of colors work. Below are the approved color combinations for our brand.

### APPROVED COLOR COMBINATIONS

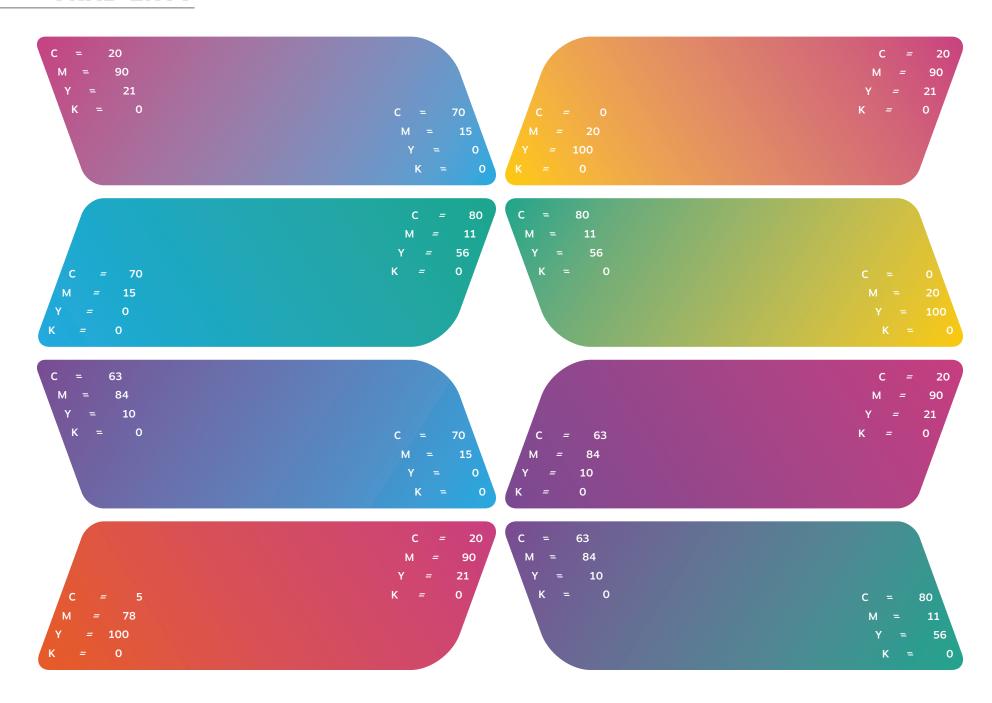
COLOR 1 COLOR 2





# **GRADIENTS**

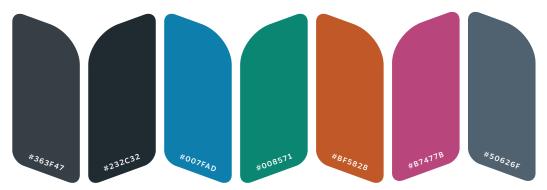
Approved gradients consist of only of select brand color combinations. Each gradient is a two-stop gradient with a smooth blend between two secondary brand colors. Typically, gradients will be on a + or - 45° or 135° angle. Below are the approved gradients represented in CMYK, but can be used with corresponding RGB values.



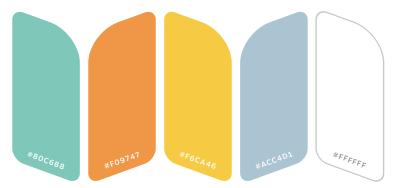
# **WEB COLORS**

#### **HEXIDECIMAL**

DARK COLORS: Text/links on white or as a color background with white text



LIGHT COLORS: Text/links on dark background



**ACCENT COLORS:** Graphic accents only



#### **ACCESSIBILITY COLOR USAGE**

The following color uses meet WCAG 2.1 contrast requirements.

Text/links on dark #363F47 background

Text/links on white #FFFFF background

GET DETAILS→

**GET DETAILS**→

#80C6B8

#FFFFFF

**GET DETAILS** →

#008571

GET DETAILS→

#B7477B

White text on color background

VISIT OKLAHOMA CITY

LEARN MORE→

#B7477B

**VISIT OKLAHOMA CITY** 

LEARN MORE→

#007FAD

VISIT OKLAHOMA CITY

LEARN MORE→

#008571

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#BF5828

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#50626F