THE VISUAL BRAND FOR THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

STRIVES TO CREATE A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MICHIGAN ENGINEER. THE VISUAL STYLE WILL BE AUTHENTIC AND BOLD. MICHIGAN ENGINEERING IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY, BUT ABOUT THE HUMANS WHO ARE AFFECTED BY IT. OUR VISUAL BRAND WILL REFLECT THIS UNDERSTANDING.

THAT VISUAL BRAND WILL BE:

- Modern
- Bold
- Forward-Thinking
- Precise
- Authentic
- Clever

THROUGH THE VISUAL DESIGN STYLING IN PRINT AND DIGITAL ASSETS, WE WILL COMMUNICATE THAT:

- Engineers are bold
- · We solve problems
- · We are collaborative
- We strive to transform the world

WE WILL ACHIEVE THIS BRAND THROUGH:

- · Bold colors (not earthy or muted)
- Strong, modern typography
- Blocks of free space (either fields of color or fields of white)
- · Use of typography as a design element
- Thoughtful placement and cropping of dynamic photography
- Use of authentic, photojournalistic photography

HEADLINE FONT (UNIVERS)

HEADLINE FONT (UNIVERS 85 EXTRA BLACK)

SUBHEADLINE FONT (UNIVERS 67 BOLD CONDENSED)

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

HEADLINE FONT (UNIVERS 85 EXTRA BLACK) SUBHEADLINE FONT 2ND OPTION (UNIVERS 85 EXTRA BLACK)

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk LI Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

SUGGESTED FONT USAGE

- Headline all caps.
- If headline is too long or is a quote, the type can be in sentence case.
- Leading = close to font size
- Sub headline font smaller than headline font

BODY COPY FONT (Adobe Garamond Pro)

Lorem Ipsum is simply dummy text of the printing and typesetting industry. Lorem Ipsum has been the industry's standard dummy text ever since the 1500s, when an unknown printer took a galley of type and scrambled it to make a type specimen book. It has survived not only five

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SUGGESTED FONT USAGE

· When using large amounts of text.

TO ACCESS VISUAL ASSETS AND TEMPLATES: cmbrand.engin.umich.edu

COLOR USAGE

PRIMARY COLORS

PANTONE 7406

CMYK 0/ 18/ 100/ 0 RGB 255/ 196/ 37 HEX #FFCB05

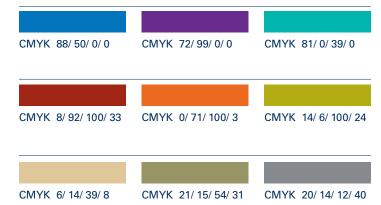


PANTONE 282

CMYK 100/ 60/ 0/ 60 RGB 15/ 45/ 91 HEX #00274C

SECONDARY COLORS

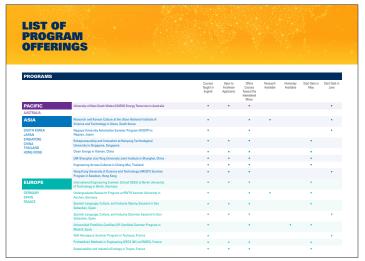
If more than one secondary color is used It is recommended that they are used in groupings below.



USAGE EXAMPLES







DESIGN ELEMENTS

PRIMARY BACKGROUND





Facet texture of maize or blue can be used as the primary option for backgrounds in addition to large fields of maize.

USAGE EXAMPLES



SECONDAY BACKGROUND









ADDITIONAL PATTERNS

Hash line texture can be used over image for opening or cover images or it can be used to divide content.

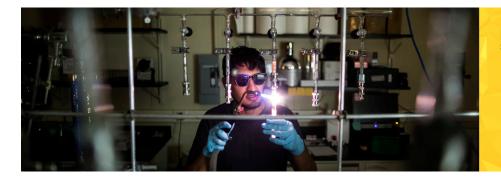
USAGE EXAMPLES





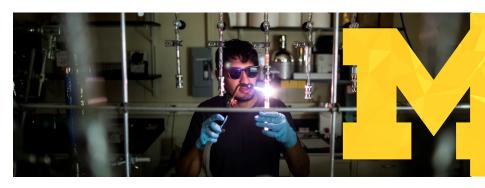
HEADLINE GOES HERE SUB HEADLINE











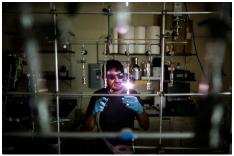
HEADLINE GOES HERE SUB HEADLINE WOULD GO HERE



PHOTOGRAPHY STYLE







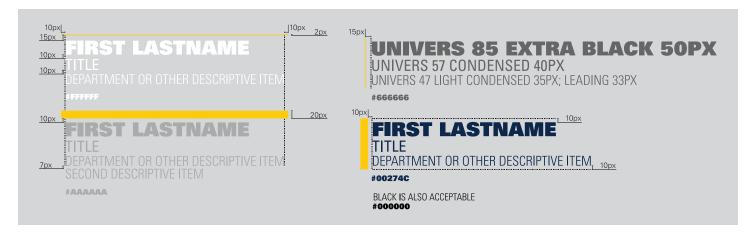


Photography should be authentic and photojournalistic in nature.

VIDEO GUIDELINES

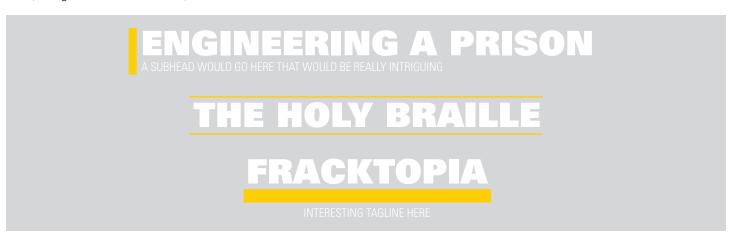
LOWER THIRDS

The accent line will change based on the length of the longest line of text, or number of description lines. Title line can be removed if the subject doesn't require a title. Description lines would then move up.



TITLES

Following the visual theme set with the lower thirds, Titles will have big bold headlines and smaller bold subheads, with maize accent lines above, below, or on the side. Text will be caps, color will be white, blue, black or grey, and should approximately follow the proportions shown here (Though overall size is flexible).



SUBTITLES

Credits will be caps text using Univers & same weights as the lower thirds (85 Extra Black & 47 Light Cond.), and can be left, center or right justified. They can be white, black, blue or grey.



CREDITS

Subtitles will use Univers 47 Light Cond., but will be standard case, for readability. It will often be centered justified.

The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog. L35px
The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.
The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.







HEADLINE FONT (BEBAS NEUE)

HEADER ONE

HEADER TWO

HEADER THREE

HEADER FOURBebas Neue Bold 18px

BODY COPY (DROID)

To investigate which neurons produce which behaviors, the team intends to use a technique called optogenetics. In simple terms, it relies on genetically modified neurons that can be switched on and off by different colors of light.

Droid Serif 16px, line-height 24px

This is a text link.

Droid Serif Bold 16px

HORIZONTAL DIVIDERS

SOCIAL GUIDELINES



GUIDELINES

Across social, when adding text to graphics, keep it as short as possible. Use large font (think mobile first. How will it look on a phone screen?) Always give a generous buffer zone between the edge of the image and where the text starts.

Image sizes, auto-cropping and presentations change all the time on social. Check as a user to see how content is appearing. If it looks bad, adjust accordingly.

FACEBOOK

When sharing a link, upload your own image cropped to $1200 \times 630 \text{ px}$ ($600 \times 315 \text{ minimum}$)

If sharing an image only (no link), you can't go wrong with a square cropping.

TWITTER

Images should be cropped to 16x9 aspect ratio $(1000 \times 500 \text{ or } 800 \times 400)$.

INSTAGRAM

Now lets users upload any aspect ratio. When in doubt, crop it square.



