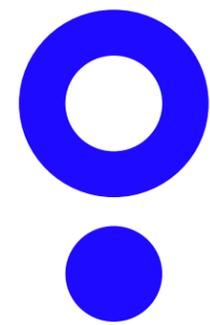


# gratitude

## **Brand Manual**

the new corporate design guidelines



**YOU HAVE**  
WHAT IT TAKES



Gratitude  
Corporate Brand  
Guidelines



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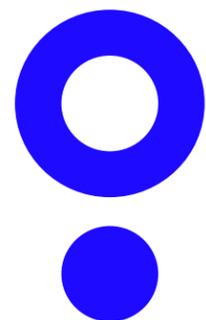
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# MANIFESTO

Through a myriad of life experiences and happenings, I've learned the power of gratitude in my life. During my personal transformation I've encountered distinctions, virtues and principles that when applied and practiced, have supported me along the way. Being the founder and visionary behind a transformational leadership training company, Gratitude Training, these distinctions have become the guiding force and the solid foundation for what I now call the Gratitude Context.

The pillars of the Gratitude Context are: Gratitude, Integrity, Responsibility, Service and Community. The result of living by these principles are Forgiveness, Compassion, Joy, and ultimately, Peace.

The intention behind the Gratitude Context is to inspire, evoke and create a world where we all get our significance and the impact we have on the whole. Then use that awareness to foster our innate desire to make a difference, to care, share and love deeply. This is how we win. This is how everyone wins. This is how the world wins.

## About Gratitude

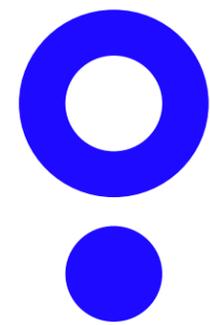
Gratitude is the highest state of consciousness. Gratitude brings us to the present moment, and it creates an egoless space. It is the foundation of all abundance.

It is a state in which we have an understanding that everything is as it should be. When we can accept that and at the same time stand in gratitude for it, we begin to manifest peace and love.

Gratitude is a movement. A declaration that everyone awakens to who they authentically are and, as a result, becomes an expression of peace in the world.

**VISION:** Awaken the Planet, maximize joy, actualize peace.

**MISSION:** Enroll maximum amount of people in the gratitude training as I believe this is the way to quickly create peace. However, for more widespread reach, I am now open to new creative ways to generate the same result. However, everything I do and be is deeply grounded in the distinctions of the training. So it's not that which is changing, the delivery options are simply broadening. Like the Distinctionary, writings, podcasts, digital and physical products that inspire, corporate curriculum etc.



# THE LOGO INTRODUCTION

THE LOGO APPLICATION

THE LOGO ELEMENTS

CLEARSPACE AND COMPUTATION

INCORRECT LOGO APPLICATIONS

## Logo Introduction

### The Full Logotype

The Gratitude Masterbrand or Corporate Logo is formed from the concept of the circle which represents abundance, whole and completeness. Everithing parts from this circle into the creation of the whole logotype, that is form strating from the principal "g" and compliting the word "Gratitude". Each letter is well form from the base of the circle concept.

The "g" is the principal icon and reference of the brand, which can live in the brand enviroment by itself.

The Brand itself has different variations for it's use. The principal horizontal logo, the G version, the stacked version and the "g" brand mark.

The corporate logo is presented through the use of colour as well as shape and form. The principal corporate color is blue, But the same can be represented with the rest of the bright colors in the brand pallete. 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.

### 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.

#### 1 The Full Logotype

Consists in the combination of the circle concept with the name of the brand. It's the power of the brand mantening it's simplicity, modernity, and the basic element of the "G" element evoking the meaning of what gratitude represents. The main logo is the colored logo used on white or white on colored background.

#### 2 The G Logo

This is the second form of use of the Logo. It can be use depending on the space, and meaning that the design means to transmit about the company. The G metamorphosis is explain forward.

#### 3 Stacked Logo

The Stacked logo is the third form of use of the Logo, with the symbol of a mature "G" that represents the metamorphosis, explained forward. This can be used in merchandising and certain gigantography designs.

#### 4 Logo Dark Version

3) The Logo Dark Version will be used when the background color ist light colored.

#### 5 Logo Light Version

4) The Logo Light Version will be used when the background color ist dark colored.

#### Recommended formats:

.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

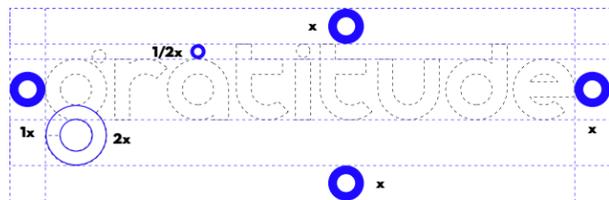
### Logo Construction & Clearspace

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 symbol itself and our company name – they have a fixed relationship that

### Logo Dimensions

#### Full Logo



### Clearspace

#### Full Logo

##### Definition

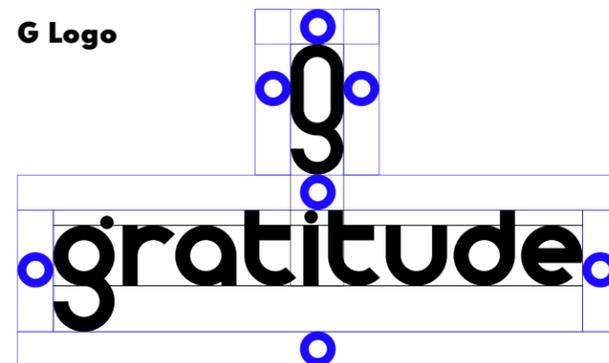
Whenever you use the logo, it should be surrounded with clear space to ensure its visibility and impact. No graphic elements of any kind should invade this zone.



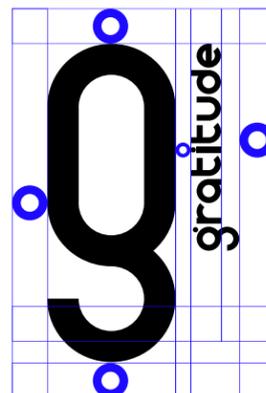
##### Computation

To work out the clearspace take the area of the g top circle and divide it in half. (Clearspace =

### G Logo



### Stacked Logo



## Application on a Background



Colored Logo Version 1 over White



Colored Logo Version



Colored Logo Version



Colored Logo Version



Colored Logo Version



Colored Logo Versio



Colored Logo Version



Colored Logo Version



Colored Logo Version



Negative



Positive



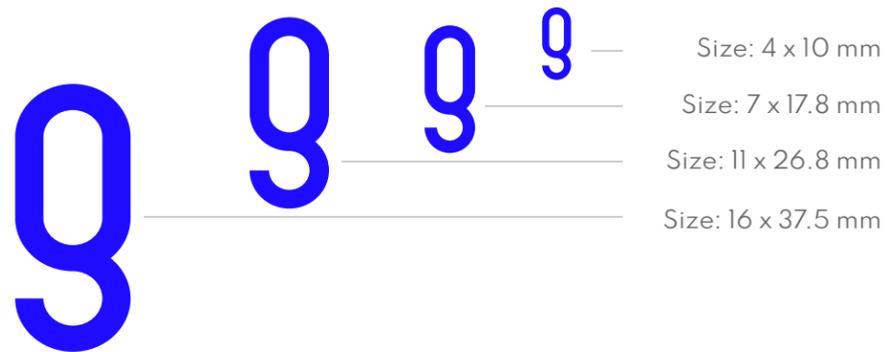
## Logo Application Guidelines

### Minimum Logo Sizes

Full Logo  
Minimum Size: 11mm x 2.7 mm



Logo Symbol  
Minimum Size: 4 mm x 10 mm



Size: 4 x 10 mm

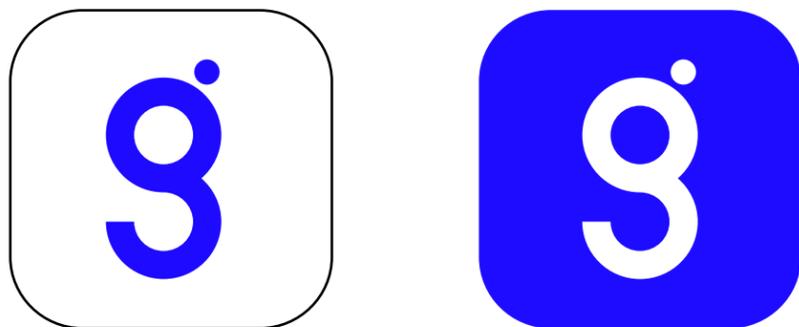
Size: 7 x 17.8 mm

Size: 11 x 26.8 mm

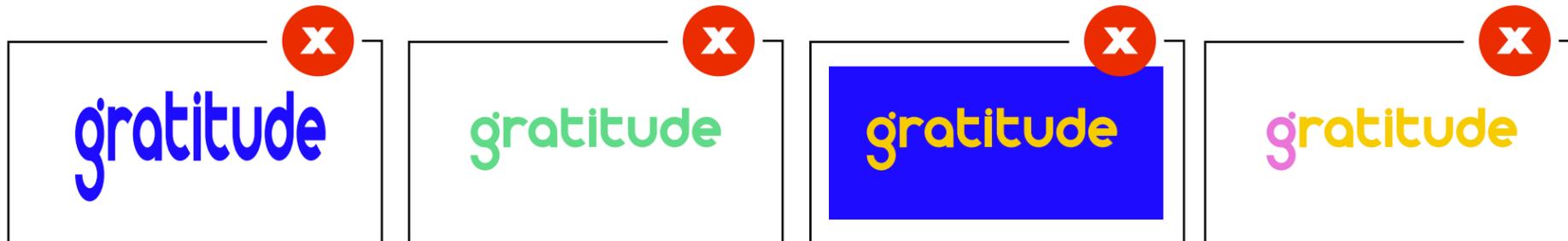
Size: 16 x 37.5 mm

## The Favicon / App Icon

This is the gratitude shortcut icon, website icon, tab icon, URL icon, or bookmark icon. Also can be use to an App Icon or the social network icon.



## Incorrect Logo Applications



Don't alterate logo proporsions

Don't use colors outside the brand pallete

Don't use color over other flat palette color

Don't use two or more colors



Don't replace the fonts or alterate the basic logo way

Don't alterate the logo structure

Respect the logo clearspace

## The G Metamorphosis

### The concept of the G Methamorphosis in the branding

Aside from the circle concept on the gratitude brand, the Metamorphosis forms a big and important part of the brand design style.

The Metamorphosis is a profound change in form from one stage to the next in the logo story. In this case the Metamorphosis is a change of an individual to the next step into a new form and better life style.

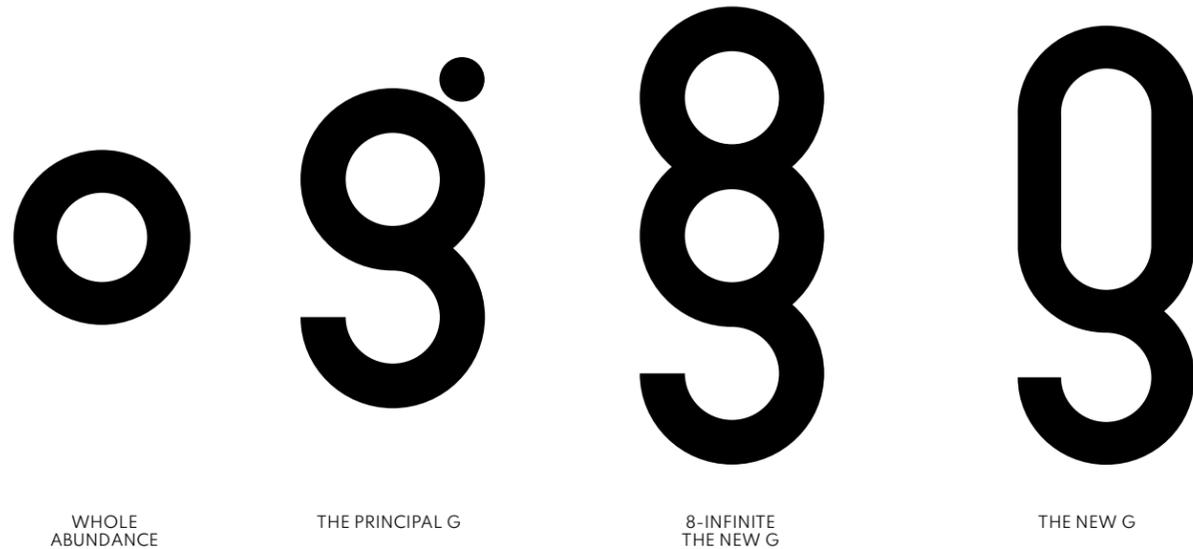
We can see how the G Metamorphosis starts from the basic concept of the circle into its 4 phases or steps that are:

1- The circle: It means whole abundance, complete.

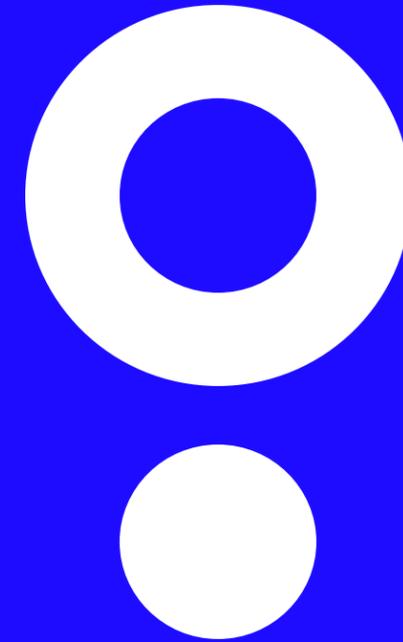
2- The principal G, it is the basic g that starts the logo of Gratitude and it's the start and base of the logotype.

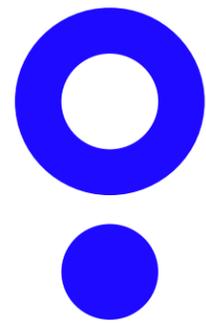
3- The 8 Infinite into the new G: It represents the infinite and the transformation of the principal G into the new G that's an upper case and bigger G.

4- The new G: The transformed G that is the icon of the Gratitude Logo used in some occasions.



Every single one of these G Metamorphosis phases are part of the brand Graphics, and their purpose is to form and become the brand elements of Gratitude.





# CORPORATE FONT

## PRIMARY FONT

### FONT HIERACHY

# A Q d

## Spartan

An open-source typeface based on early 20th century American geometric sans serifs. Built out of necessity. Originally designed by Matt Bailey.

In 2020, Mirko Velimirovic converted Spartan MB to a variable font

**Designers**  
Matt Bailey

**Principal design**  
Mirko Velimirovic

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## The Corporate Font

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 Spartan, which it's rounded styles maintain the basic concept of the logo and brand style of Gratitude.

### Corporate Font Spartan

#### The font

The Spartan font is a variable font based on Spartan MB from Matthew Bailey which is a free open source font family based on League Spartan, including 7 weights; thin, light, regular, semibold, bold, extra bold, and black. This typeface includes fractions, ligatures, alternates and is multilingual.

## The Font and Structure

### Type Examples Spartan

**Spartan**  
Spartan

#### 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

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

#### Numbers

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

#### Special Characters

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## Typography and 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.

### Content Text and inner Headlines

You want to explain something more in detail? This is the best way to do it.

-  
Spartan Regular  
7 pt Type / 10 pt Leading

This text is reserved for copy text and huge text amount. Take it, use it.  
This text is reserved for copy text and huge text amount. Take it, use it.

-  
Spartan Regular  
9 pt Type / 11 pt Leading

**This is the form of highlight text in copy text and huge text amount. Take it, use it.**

-  
Spartan Bold  
9 pt Type / 11 pt Leading

FOLLOW THE RULES OF DESIGN TO GET  
**AWESOME RESULTS.**

-  
Spartan Regular, Thin or Bold - Capital Letters  
12pt Type / 15pt Leading

## Typography and Hierarchy

### Headlines and Typobreaks

**MUCH MORE THAN AN INTERESTING HEADLINE!**

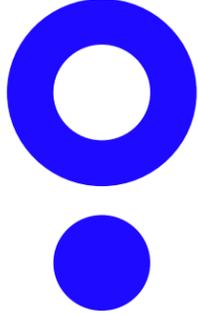
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Spartan Bold - Capital Letters  
18pt Type / 18pt Leading

**SUPER. HEADLINED**

-  
Spartan bold and black - Capital Letters  
48pt Type / 48 pt Leading

**SPECTACULAR.**  
SPECTACULAR.

-  
Spartan bold, black and outlined - Capital Letters  
60pt Type / 60 pt Leading



# CORPORATE COLORS

## COLOR SYSTEM

### Primary Color system

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Color plays an important role in the Gratitude identity brand style. The colors below are recommendations for various media. A palette of a 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 Gratitude brand identity across all relevant media. Check with your designer or printer when using the corporate colors that they will be always be consistent.

#### Explanation:

Gratitude has one official colors: Blue. This colors has become a recognizable identifier for the company.

Blue is the principal color of the brand and logo, even though the brand style have different bright complementary colors to give armony that can be use to the designer discretion.



**R 0**  
**G 48**  
**B 255**

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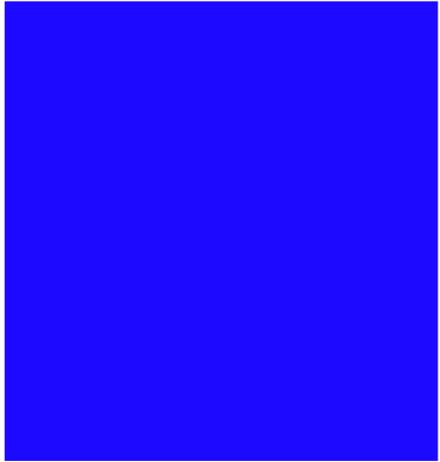
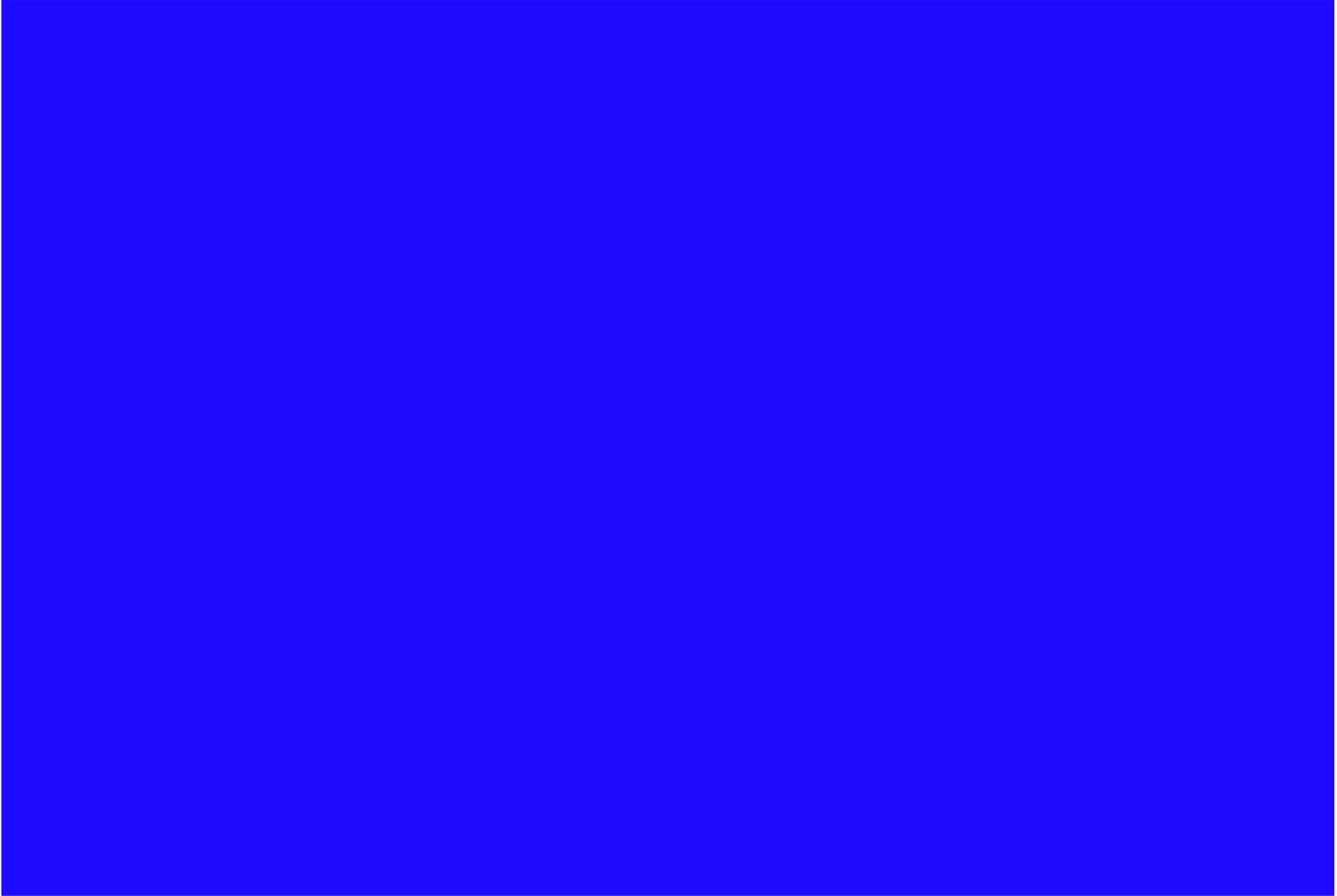
CMYK: 86 - 74 - 0 - 0

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Pantone: 2728 C

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HEX: 0030ff



## Secondary Color system

The Secondary colors are complementary to our official colors, but are not the principal recognizable identifiers for the gratitude company. Secondary colors can be use alone with black or white as the principal color but they shouldn't mix with each other. They can be use to the designers discretion.

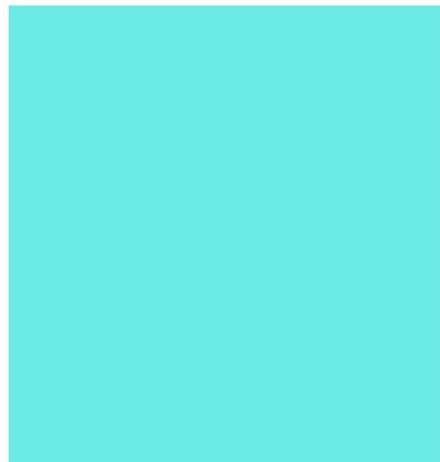


**R 0**  
**G 234**  
**B 228**

CMYK: 58 - 0 - 21 - 0

Pantone: 311 C

HEX: 00eae4

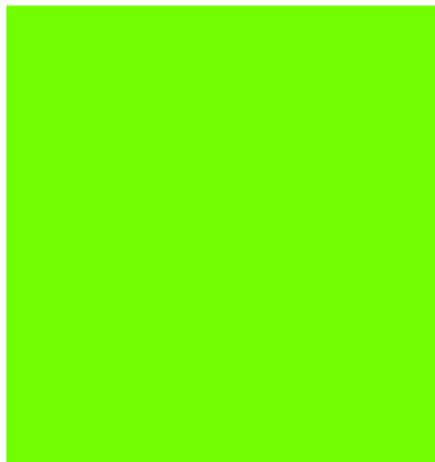


**R 0**  
**G 255**  
**B 85**

CMYK: 61 - 0 - 100 - 0

Pantone: 2268 C

HEX: 00ff55



**R 151**  
**G 129**  
**B 247**

CMYK: 49 - 52 - 0 - 0

Pantone: 928 U

HEX: 9781f7



**R 249**  
**G 120**  
**B 213**

CMYK: 9 - 62 - 0 - 0

Pantone: 927 C

HEX: f978d5



Dark Blue:

The usage of dark blue is to give photograph contrast besides black.

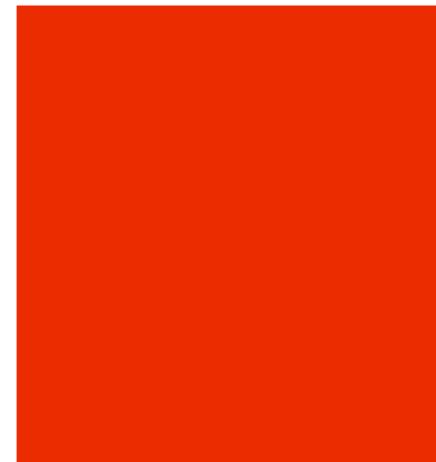


**R 255**  
**G 42**  
**B 0**

CMYK: 0 - 94 - 100 - 0

Pantone: 2028 C

HEX: ff2a00



**R 255**  
**G 180**  
**B 46**

CMYK: 0 - 33 - 92 - 0

Pantone: 123 U

HEX:ffb42e



**R 255**  
**G 201**  
**B 51**

CMYK: 0 - 21 - 89 - 0

Pantone: 115 U

HEX:ffc933



**R 0**  
**G 0**  
**B 122**

CMYK: 100 - 98 - 16 - 20

Pantone: 2738 C

HEX:00007a





# Brand Look.

- Corporate Stationery
- Company Letterhead
- Business Folder
- Company Business Cards
- Corporate Envelope
- Corporate Image
- Colored Image
- Black and White
- Blending Modes
- Options
- Iconography



# Letterhead

## Company Letterhead

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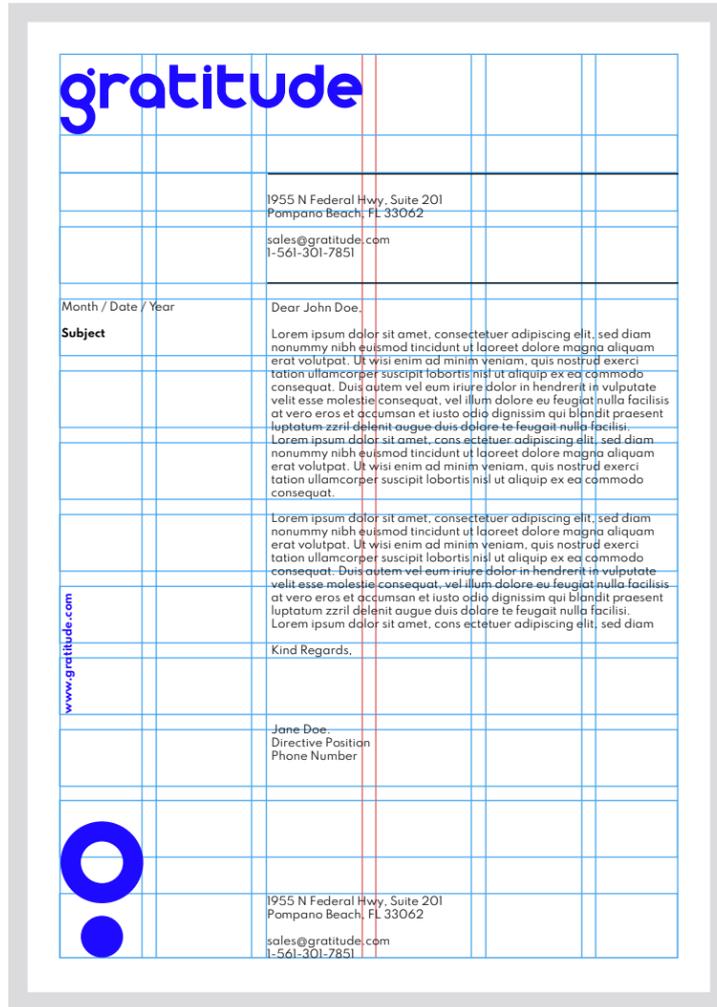
Explanation:

This shows the approved layouts with the primary elements of Gratitude 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 Gratitude.

The design of the letterhead can vary withing the color of the palette.



# Business Folder

## Company Business Folder

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Explanation:

This shows the approved layouts with the primary elements of Gratitude system for the Company Business Folder front and Back.

Usage: The design of the folder can vary withing the color of the palette.





# Business Card

## Company Business Card

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Explanation:  
This shows the approved layouts with the primary elements of Gratitude stationery system for business cards.

Usage:  
The business cards will be used for all official contact and communication of Gratitude. The design of the business card can vary withing the color of the palette.

Frontside

Backside

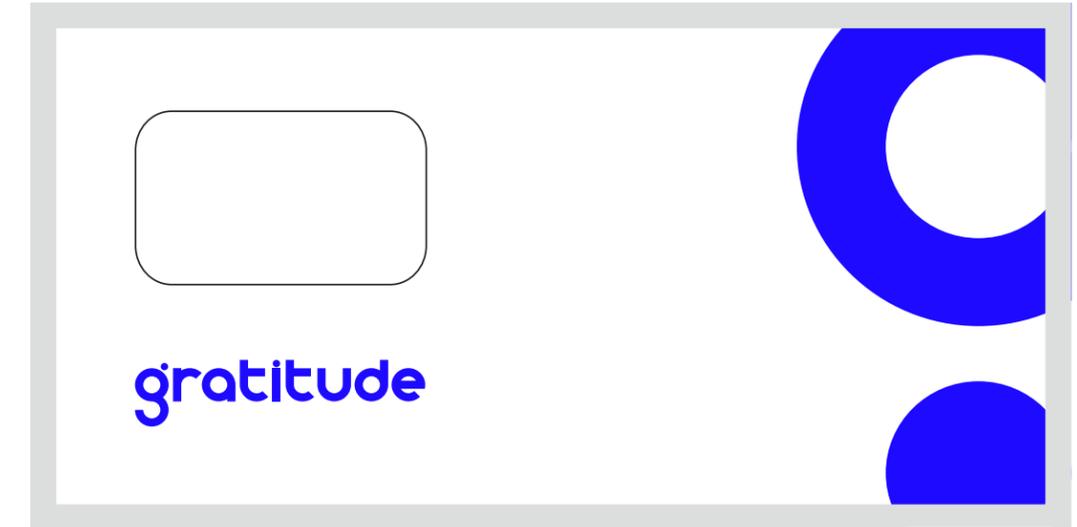


# Corporate Envelope

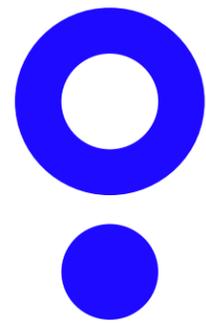
## Company Envelope

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







# CORPORATE IMAGE

## COLORED IMAGE

## BLENDING MODE

## TEXTURE IN IMAGE

## TEXT & IMAGES

## QUOTES MODE

## Corporate Image

### Blending Mode Images with gradient map and halftone

The colors of the brand mixed with the image are used to give harmony and integrate the composition to the image of the brand.

The images reflect the people with whom the public connects or feels identified. The silhouettes of people are represented by a halftone effect, where the pointillism texture mixes with the brand's base circle concept.

This type of image effects can only be used on simple images where the images do not have much detail.



### Vivid Images:

It is important to keep realism and images alive when we reflect images on the brand.

We want to maintain the reality and the daily environment of people.

Images must be happy and vibrant.

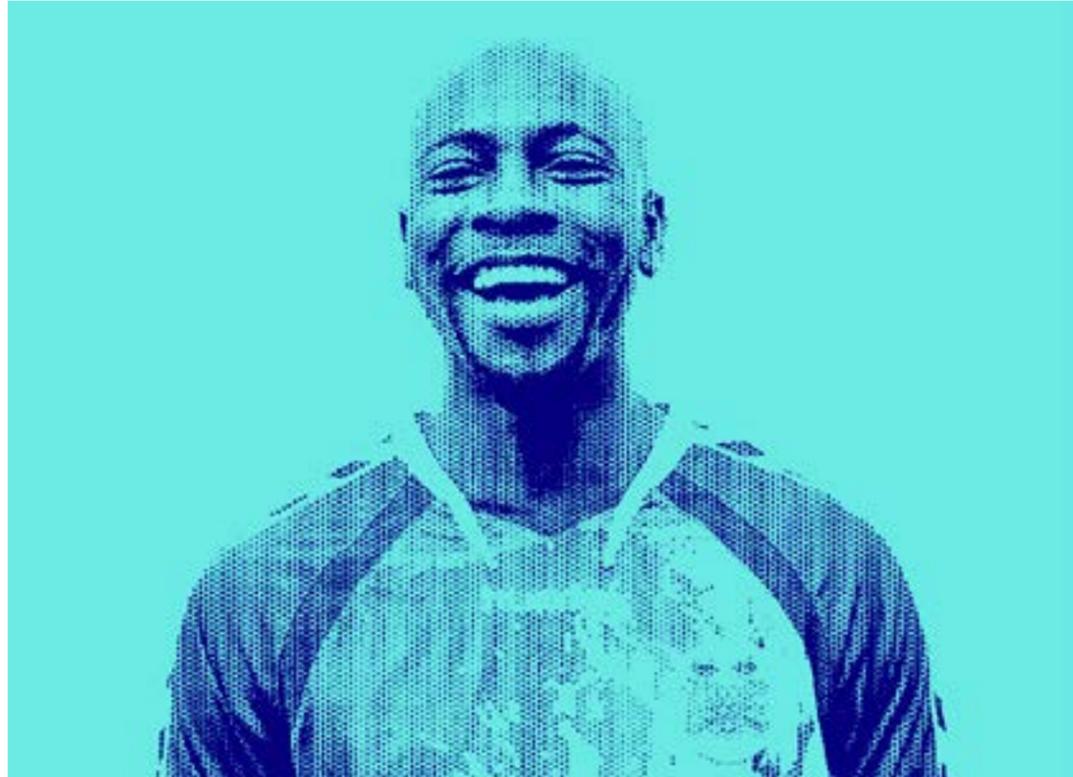


### Blending Mode Images with Gradient Map:

The colors of the brand mixed with the image are used to give harmony and integrate the composition to the image of the brand.

These images are combined with elements and colors of the brand. Having a lot of detail, only the gradient map effect is used, the halftone effect is not used for the elements.

## Images with Gradient Map / Halftone



Most use the Halftone .psd files for this kind of image.

Base image should have no background or too little elements at the background.

For the base image it should be on black and white and in a high contrast level before applying the gradient map and the pattern halftone texture.

Halftone pattern: the pattern is dotted and should be applied in a small scale for details to be visible.

**Don't use this on highly detail images with too many elements or people.**

## Gradient Map Images



Use gradient map in images with more people or detail in scene or background.

Gradient Map is a mix of one of the palette colors with the dark blue color.

You can use it with the palette color and white also.

Remember always to use the darker color for the shadows and the lighter for highlights.

**Don't use the color in negative color. Don't mix two or more colors of the palette.**

## Full Colored Images.



Most use the Color presets for photo filter editing in lightroom.

Images should be colorful, vibrant, with high contrast.

The base color image should be similar to the color palette and should be highlighted

There is preset file for each one of the color in the palette to be apply as an image filter.

**Don't use desaturated images or black and white images.**

## Color recommendations

When designing use one color in the whole design. Also use the color of the palette that combines with the principal full color image if a full color image is used



**Don't** 



## Blending Mode | Color Overview



## Gradient Map Options

Shadows and Highlights | Contrast Color use of the gradient map blending mode.

When using images in Gradient map mode you can use:

- The palette color with dark blue color. Using the dark blue as shadows and colors as highlights,
- The palette color with white. Using the color as shadows and white as highlights,

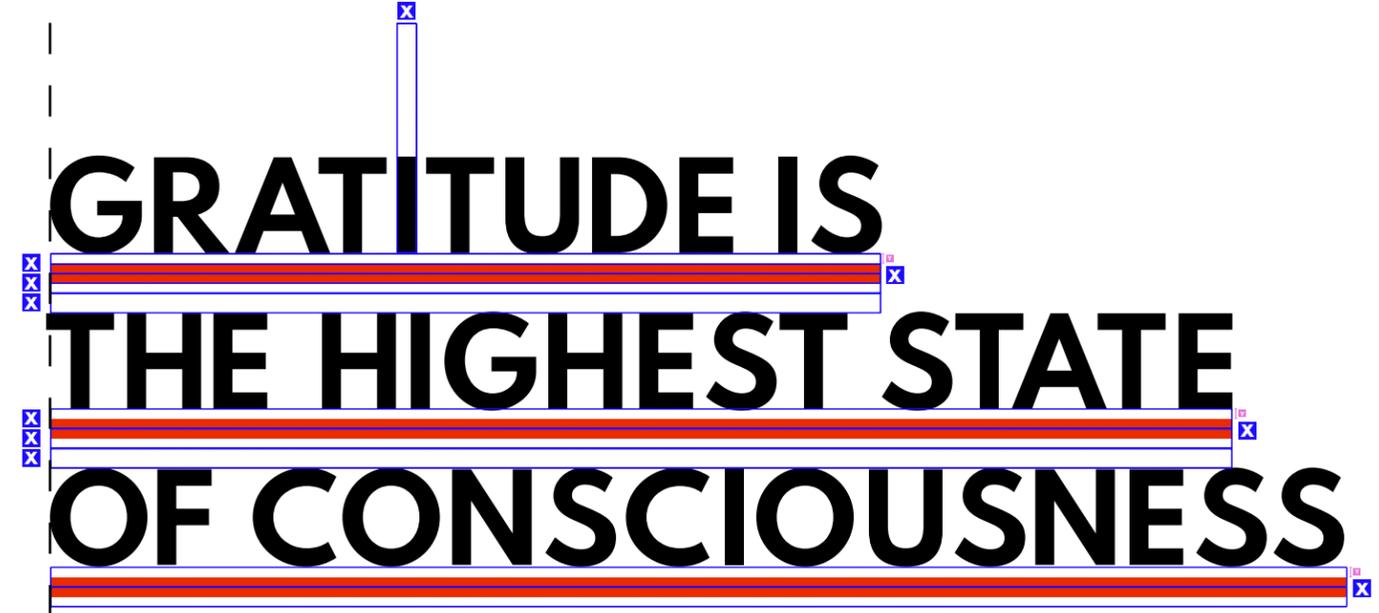




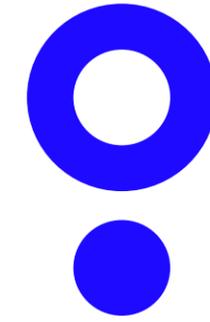
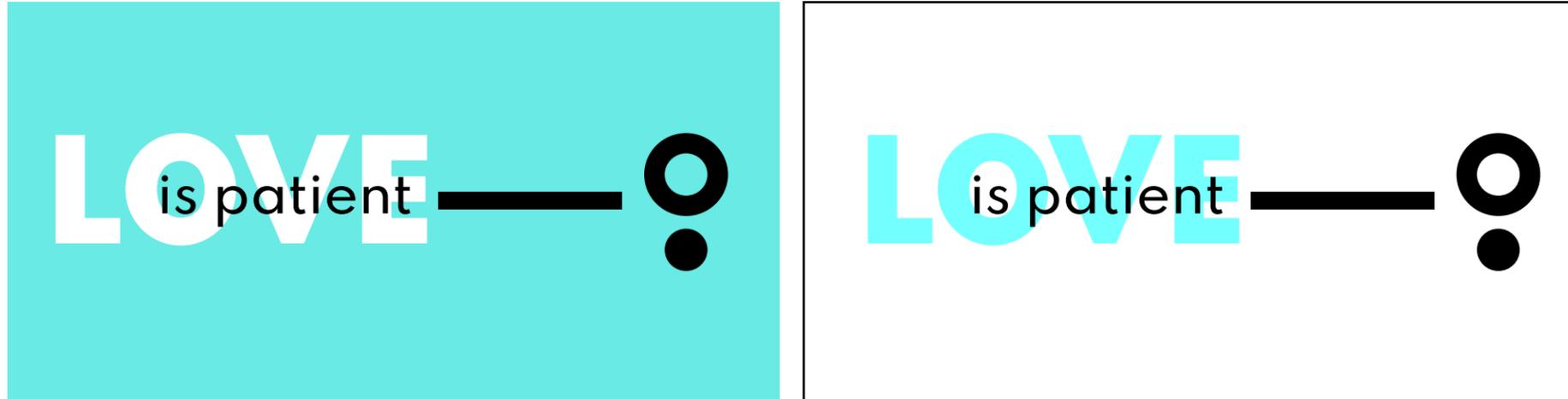
## Text & Images.



## Underline Text



## Text over words



## QUOTATIONS

## Quotation

**“ LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL ”**  
if you see it with  
the eyes of gratitude

-Qasim Chauhan

**“ LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL ”**  
if you see it with  
the eyes of gratitude

-Qasim Chauhan

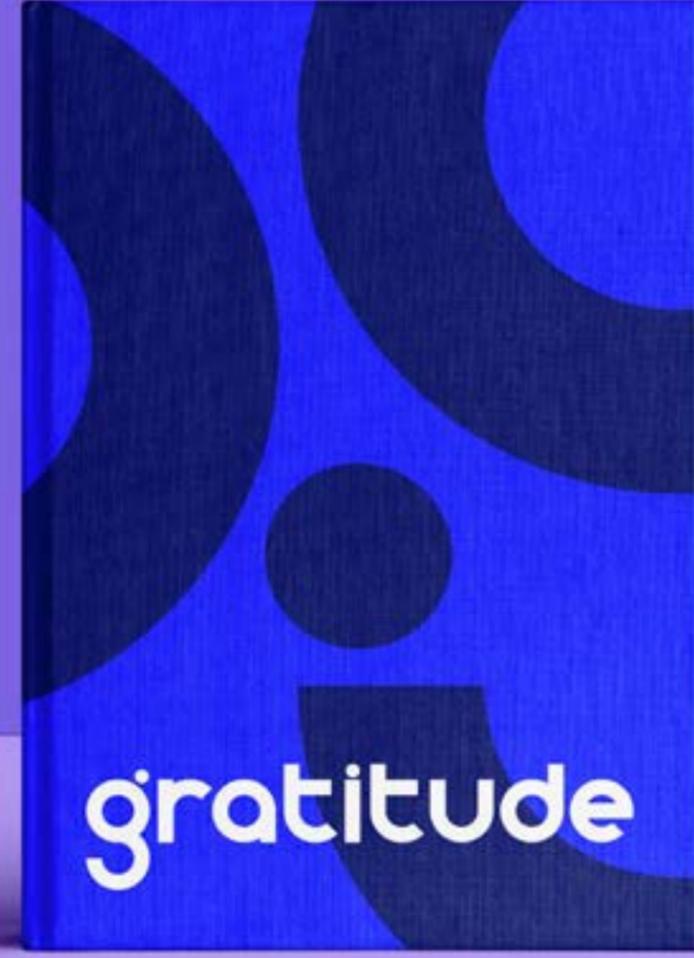
## Quotation Lines

**“ EMANUEL DAGHER ”**  
When gratitude becomes an  
essential foundation in our  
lives, miracles start to appear  
everywhere.

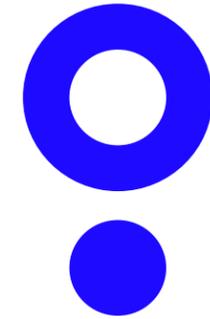
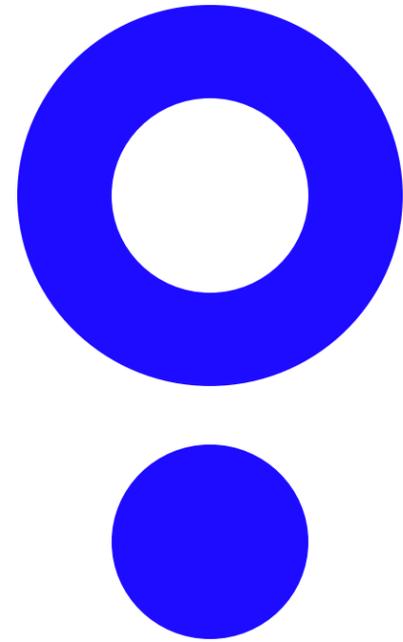












**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
SOCIAL LAYOUT  
**PROFILE IMAGE**  
COVER IMAGE



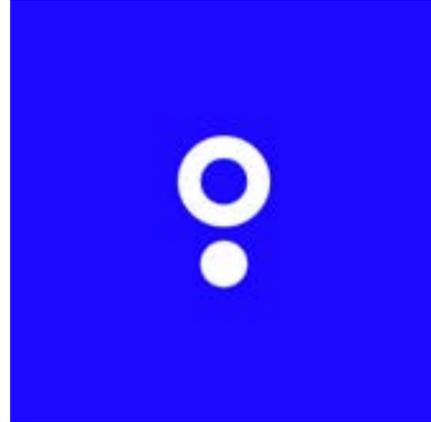


## Social Examples



Use simple and images always on brand.

3 Images per row on the instagram feed most be in the same pallette color to keep it balanced.



It can be used icons quotes and text on brand, but it should never be overloaded.

Keep it simple and minimal with no long texts.



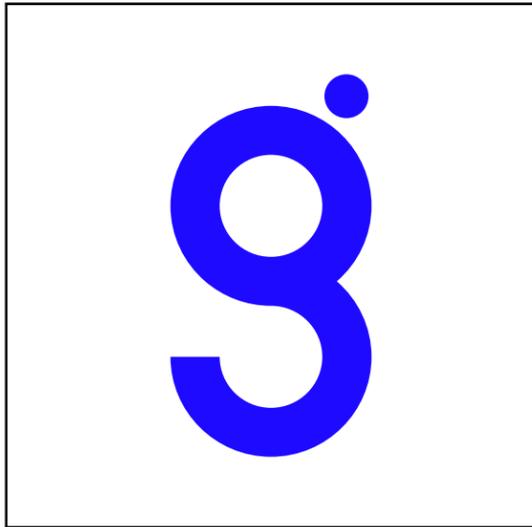
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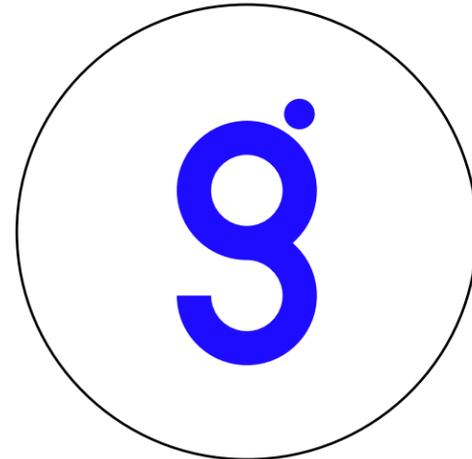


## Profile Images

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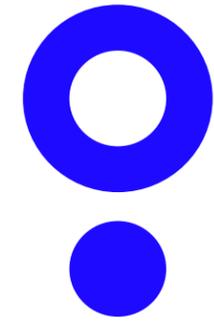


Circular Form



## Cover Images





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## Video Insert Types

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One Line

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Two lines

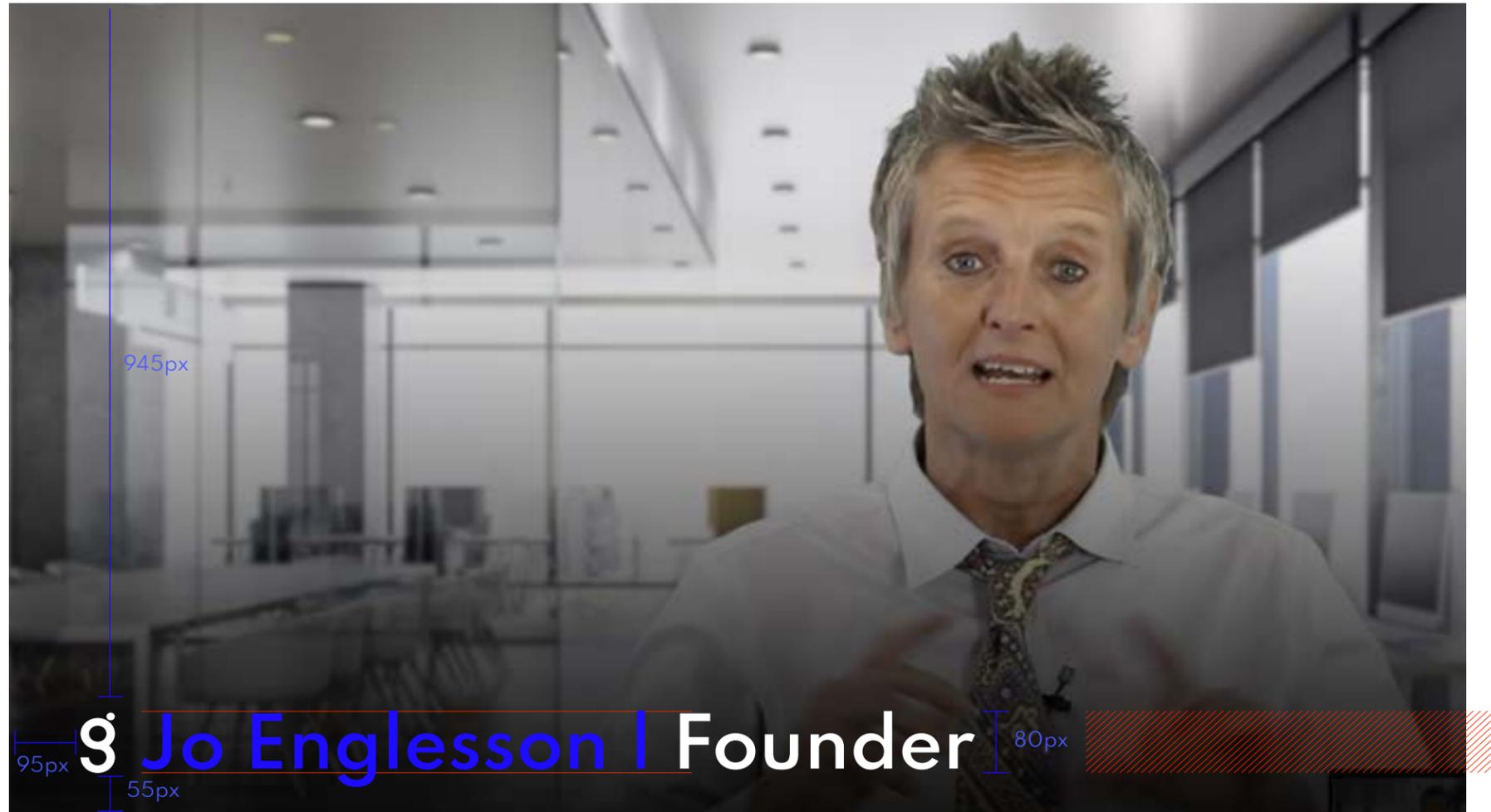
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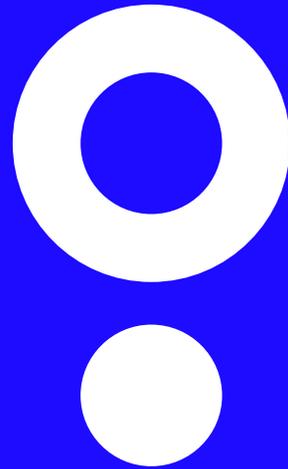
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