COVER PAGE
INTRO

The Nextiva brand: Visual design guidelines

These brand guidelines are a quick introduction to the essential brand elements for Nextiva's visual design.



Welcome

WELCOM! HELLO

This guide was created to help you create the best asset you can, while contributing to the extension and strength of the Nextiva brand.

The Creative Team here in Marketing has a mission to create a consistent look across everything we put out into the public eye.

Thank you for doing your part.

- THE NEXTIVA MARKETING CREATIVE TEAM



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WHAT IS NEXTIVA?

So, what is Nextea-vah"

At our core, we're a business communications company — but our vision goes far beyond just that.

We're building a platform and a community that has the power to revolutionize the way businesses communicate with customers, teams, and partners.

Our products should be easier to use, faster, and more intelligent — and require no technical knowledge. We want to give superpowers to any size business, without any barriers to entry.

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Brand intro

BRAND INTRO

The most important concept you can remember when creating anything for Nextiva is that we are a human-centered company. We make everything easy for everyday people to engage with — and avoid being a typical corporation.

Being human-centered means we work hard to make sure our products, interactions, and public persona are authentic, free from technical jargon, simple to understand, and casual but professional.

We prefer to have real conversations with our audience, not just sales pitches. We're here to help people achieve their business goals — with helpful guides, information, and great products — and if we do a good job with those, getting a ton of new customers should be easy.

We focus on the human story and struggle behind every business, including ours, because those stories are what really connect with folks.

We strive to help everyone build stronger relationships with everyone who matters to their business. We make relationships easier to grow and more intuitive to manage. With Nextiva, customers can grow fearlessly.

LOGO USE
GUIDELINES

Using the logo

Logo overview

LOGO USE OVERVIEW

The Nextiva logo is an important piece of the overall brand — but never acts as a stand-alone brand element. It always works in tandem with our other elements (color, layout, photography, illustrations, and text) to form an overall visual feel and experience with everything we produce.





We avoid making the logo so small that it becomes difficult to read or interpret. So we've implemented a minimum width.

Download the logo set →



Never recreate, manipulate, recolor, or change the logo.
Always use the approved electronic version.



Avoid slapping the logo onto a random graphic and calling it "branded" — the brand police will come after you.



Double check that you aren't using an older logo or discolored logo when you are creating assets. If you are unsure if you're using the right logo, please message the marketing design team.

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Main logo usage

There are only a few options when using the logo. We keep this tight for the sake of simplicity.

1. Blue / yellow logo on white

This is the preferred usage.

2. White / yellow logo on our navy

Use this on dark backgrounds.

3. White logo on our black

Use this as a fallback for #1 and #2

4. Black logo on white

Use this as a fallback for #1, #2, #3

1.



2.



3.



4.



LOGO USE CLEAR SPACE

Logo clear space

Give the logo some breathing room to help it stand out.

Step 1

Select the letter X and copy it.

Step 2

Use the letter X as a clear space measurement around all 4 sides.

Step 3

No other graphics, text, or images should cross this imaginary space, keep it clear.

USE THIS SIMPLE MEASUREMENT FOR ALL SIZES OF THE LOGO.



KEEP ALL 4 SIDE SPACES CLEAR.

LOGO USE
ICON USAGE

Main icon usage

There are a few options when using the icon. We keep this tight for the sake of simplicity.

1. Blue / yellow icon on white

This is the preferred usage.

2. White / yellow icon on our navy
Use this on dark backgrounds.

3. White icon on our black

Use this as a fallback for #1 and #2

4. Black icon on white

Use this as a fallback for #1, #2, #3

1.

3.



2.



4.





LOGO USE
ALTERNATIVE USAGE

Alternative usage

Alternative background colors are sometimes necessary. **Use this with caution.**

White / yellow logo on our blue
 Use only as an alternative to main logos.

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1.



LOGO USE EXAMPLES

Examples of great usage

These are simply quick visual examples, not requirements for specific document formatting.

1. Preferred logo on white

Our homepage is a great example.

2. Logo usage on photo backgrounds Place the logo so it is clearly readable.

- 3. Usage on official documents

 Plenty of clear space around the logo.
- 4. Usage as a cover pageThe logo is the correct color and clear.



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Presentation Title

2021

LOGO USE EXAMPLES

Uh oh, the brand police are coming.

Mistreating the Nextiva logo is bad news, buddy. It's one of the most critical pieces of our brand.

1. Don't invent new color schemes.

Only use the approved color combos.

2. Don't stretch the logo.

Use the provided logo files, keep the ratios.

3. No special effects or stylization.

Glows, shadows, and redesigns are a no go.

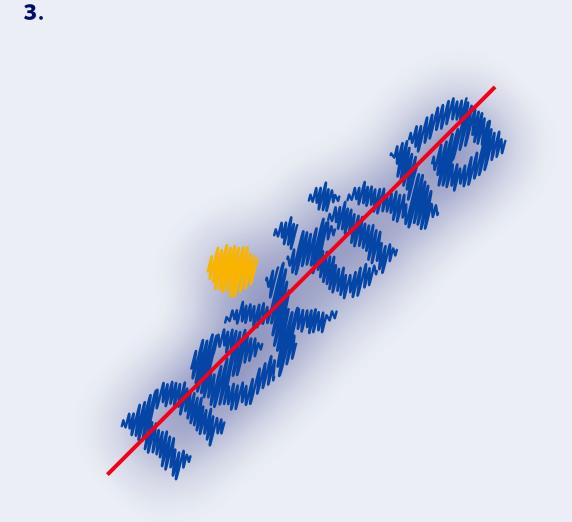
4. Don't box us in.

Use a transparent png file or ask for help.

1.









DESIGN TOOLKITGUIDELINES

Design toolkit guidelines

Start here

DESIGN TOOLKIT START HERE

The interim toolkit leverages both our current design language and revives some of our past.

Reintroducing some graphic shapes, simplifying our color palette and applying a more thoughtful logic to their implementation. We've created recipes for their application and design for optimal hierarchy and consistency when used with typography, photography, product screens, or standalone. But we encourage you to experiment.



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Shapes

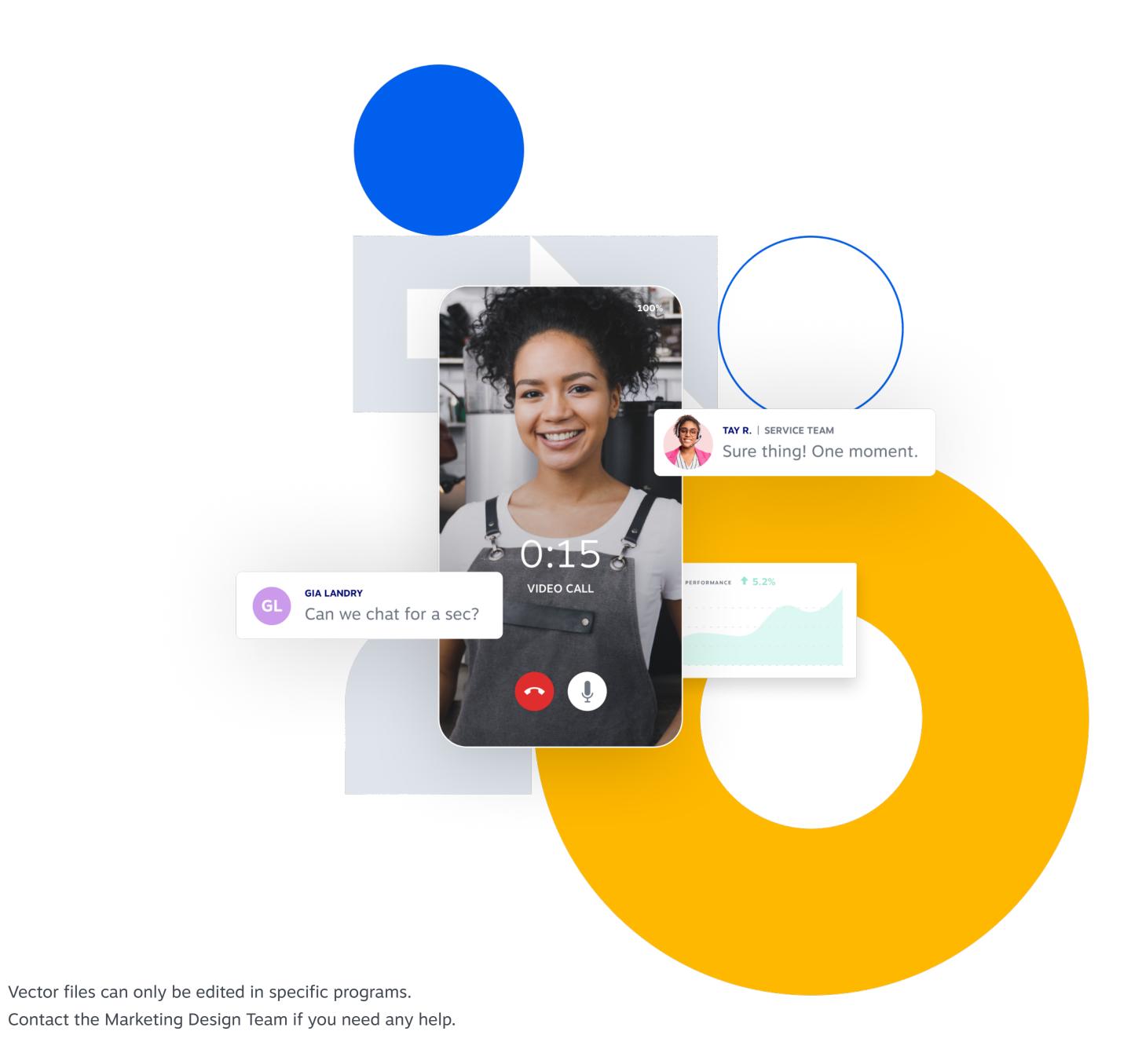
THE COMPONENTS
SHAPES

There are three types of shapes to pull from: **solid**, **outlined**, and **accent**. These shapes have been used at Nextiva historically since 2021 and have evolved to simplified versions of original primary shapes and accents defined on a square grid.

They should all be uniform; meaning the same height and same width. There are 8 shapes to choose from: a circle, tombstone, square, pill, donut, triangle, quarter circle and frame.

Download these assets here.

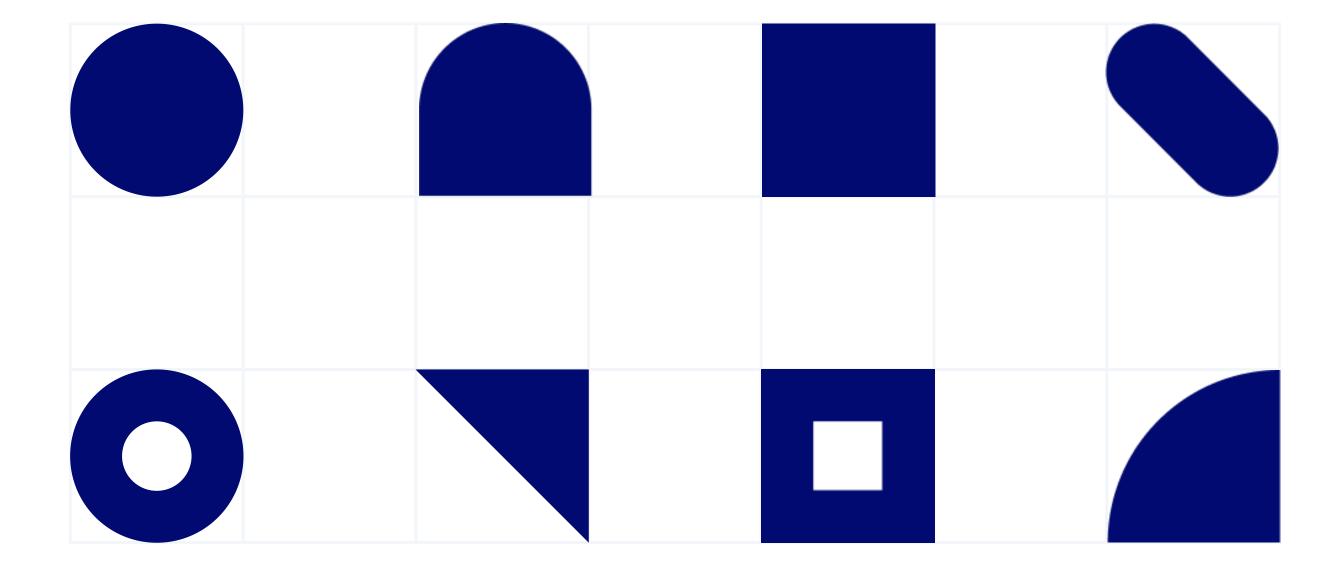
Figma →



Solid shapes

THE COMPONENTS
SOLID SHAPES

The solid shapes are the foundation and main grounding element. There can be many or few. When in doubt, use solid shapes. They provide contrast and impact.



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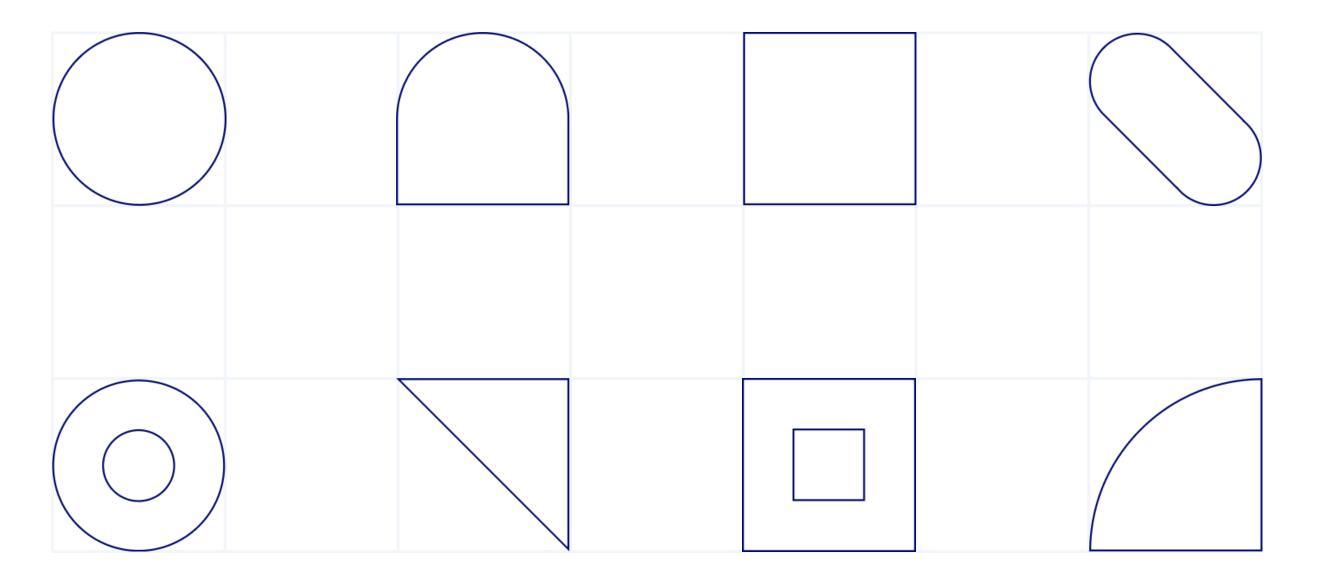
Vector files can only be edited in specific programs.

Contact the Marketing Design Team if you need any help.

Outlined shapes

THE COMPONENTS
OUTLINED SHAPES

The outlined shapes should be used to build upon the solid shapes to create depth and contrast. The line/ stroke weights should be adjusted if using shapes at scale. Therefore, increase stroke weight as the [outlined] shape gets larger. And make sure at a smaller scale, the line is scaled down for contrast.



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Illustrator →

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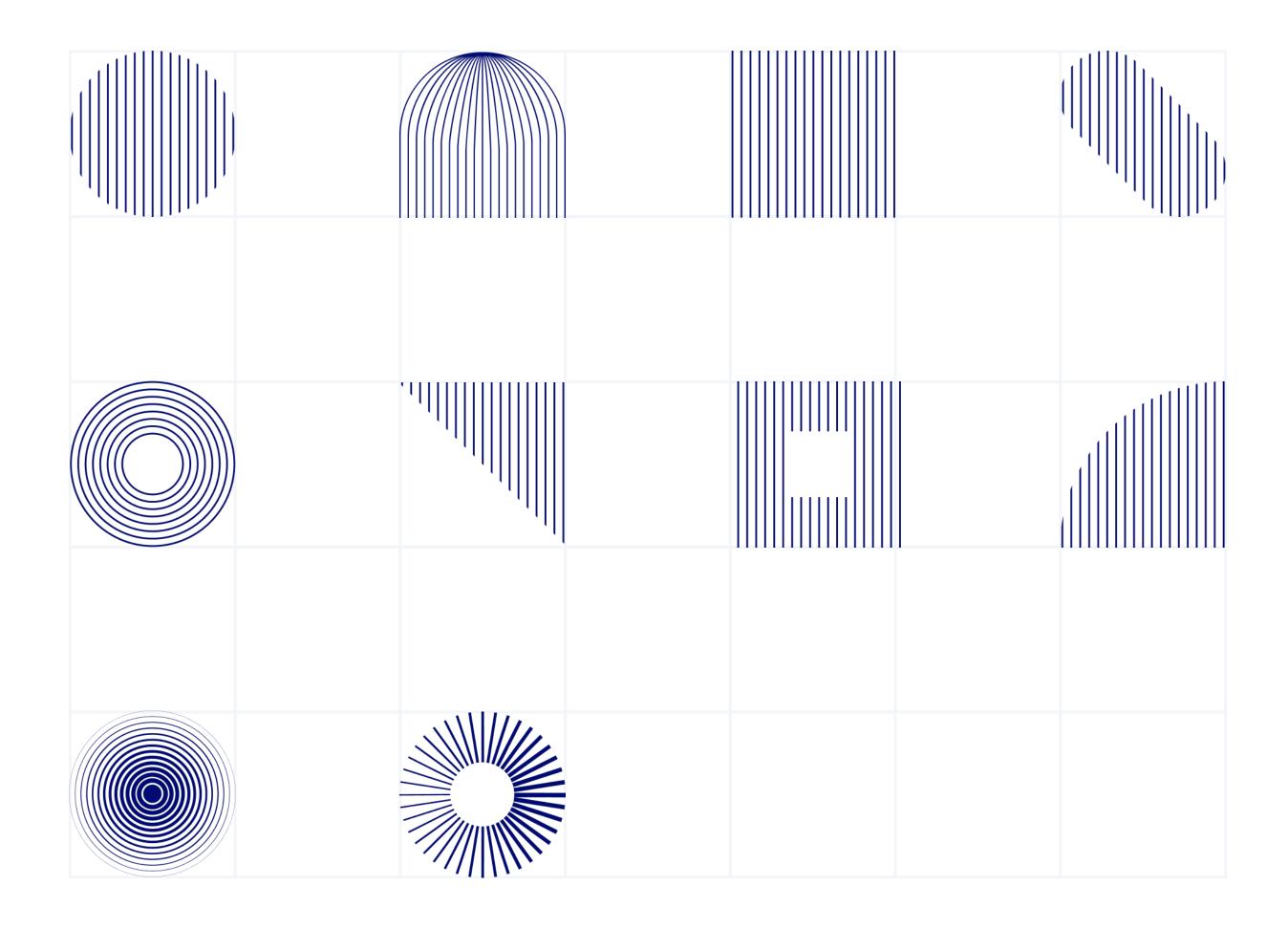
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Accent shapes

THE COMPONENTS
ACCENT SHAPES

The accent shapes should also be used to build upon the solid shapes for contrast. These accent shapes use repeated lines to create depth. They provide texture and contrast nicely against a thick solid shape. They should never be applied on top of an outline shape, only solid. The stroke should be adjusted relative to size.



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Illustrator →

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BRAND COLORS
PALETTE

Brand colors

BRAND COLORS

COLOR PALETTE

Color palette

There is a simplified palette of primary, neutrals, and secondary to choose from.

The primary colors should be used judiciously. Avoid using Active Blue as a background color unless in combination with Navy (tone on tone effect). Use Active Blue for CTA or as smaller elements to pull the viewer's eye through a page/asset.

Supernova, Orange, Red and Mint should be used primarily as an accent color.

Access our color palette here.

Figma →

Illustrator →

PRIMARY BRAND COLORS



NEUTRAL / GRAYS



SECONDARY ACCENT COLORS



Use of color

BRAND COLORS
USE OF COLOR

White

Used as a background color and on reversed-out text on dark backgrounds

Greys & Neutrals

Used to help separate sections from white backgrounds, as accents, and more

Blues

Active Blue and Navy are used the most out of our Primary color set.

Supernova (yellow)

Use this color less than the blues. It is reserved for smaller accents or special cases.

Access our color palette here.

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Illustrator →

35%

RATIO OF USAGE

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BRAND COLORS
PRIMARY PALETTE

Primary color palette

We have other colors in addition to Active Blue.

- White and navy are used heavily throughout our brand assets.
- Supernova is reserved for special cases, **use it less than the blues**.

Access our color palette here.

Figma →

Illustrator →

BRAND COLORS

Active Blue

HEX#005FECRGB0, 95, 236CMYK100, 60, 0, 7PMS

White

#FFFFFF
RGB 255, 255, 255
CMYK 0, 0, 0, 0
PMS

Navy

HEX #000A70RGB 0, 10, 112CMYK 100, 100, 0, 50PMS

Supernova

HEX #FFB800 RGB 255, 184, 0 CMYK 0, 28, 100, 0 PMS

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BRAND COLORS
NEUTRALS

Neutral color palette

Grays and Neutrals are used a lot throughout our brand assets. Don't be afraid to lean on these heavily.

- They're great as alternative background colors to white.
- They can help you define new content sections.
 - The darker grays can be used on less important text to help focus attention on other areas of a layout.

Access our color palette here.

Figma →

Illustrator →

GRAYS

Gray-12

HEX #191E24
RGB 25, 30, 36
CMYK 31, 17, 0, 86
PMS

Gray-30

HEX #444A53
RGB 68, 74, 83
CMYK 18, 11, 0, 67
PMS

Gray-47

HEX#6D7582RGB109, 117, 130CMYK16, 10, 0, 49PMS

Gray-75

HEX#B7BEC8RGB183, 190, 200CMYK8, 5, 0, 22

PMS

Gray-90

#E0E5EC

RGB 224, 229, 236

CMYK 5, 3, 0, 7

PMS

Gray-94

#EBEFF5
RGB 235, 239, 245
CMYK 4, 2, 0, 4
PMS

Gray-96

HEX #F2F5F9
RGB 242, 245, 249
CMYK 3, 2, 0, 2
PMS

Gray-99

PMS

HEX#FAFBFCRGB250, 251, 252CMYK1, 0, 0, 1

SOFT NEUTRALS

Neutral Warm-95

#F8F7EF
RGB 248, 247, 239
CMYK 0, 0, 4, 3
PMS

Neutral Warm-67

HEX #AEADA4

RGB 174, 173, 164

CMYK 0, 1, 6, 32

PMS

Neutral Cool-95

HEX #EFF7F8

RGB 239, 247, 248

CMYK 4, 0, 0, 3

PMS

Neutral Cool-67

#A8ADAD

RGB 168, 173, 173

CMYK 3, 0, 0, 32

PMS

BRAND COLORS
ACCENTS

Accent color palette

Accent colors are mainly used for user interface elements, illustrations, and smaller accents.

These are intended to be seen by people after they are familiar with our primary color palette.

If our primary palette doesn't have what you need. Check with the design team before you dive into using accents.

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Make sure to type in the HEX color code or the specific CMYK value. Never use the color picker tool to match any colors in our system.

ACCENTS / INTERFACE COLORS

Red-53

HEX#E12D2DRGB225, 45, 45CMYK0, 80, 80, 12PMS

Red-80

HEX#F2A6A6RGB242, 166, 166CMYK0, 31, 31, 5PMS

Red-92

#FADBDB
RGB 250, 219, 219
CMYK 0, 12, 12, 2
PMS

Orange-49

#F55A07
RGB 245, 90, 7
CMYK 0, 63, 97, 4
PMS

Orange-76

HEX#FBB188RGB251, 177, 136CMYK0, 29, 46, 2PMS

Orange-92

#**FEE5D7**RGB **254**, **229**, **215**CMYK **0**, **10**, **15**, **0**PMS

Mint-48

HEX#2AC9A3RGB42, 201, 163CMYK79, 0, 19, 21PMS

Mint-75

#98E4D2

RGB 152, 228, 210

CMYK 33, 0, 8, 11

PMS

Mint-92

#DDF8F2
RGB 221, 248, 242
CMYK 11, 0, 2, 3
PMS

BRAND COLORS
ACCESSIBILITY

Digital accessibility

ADA requirements ensure that everyone can access our content easily.

Reference the chart on the right to know which color your text should be when used on certain backgrounds.

Access our color palette here.

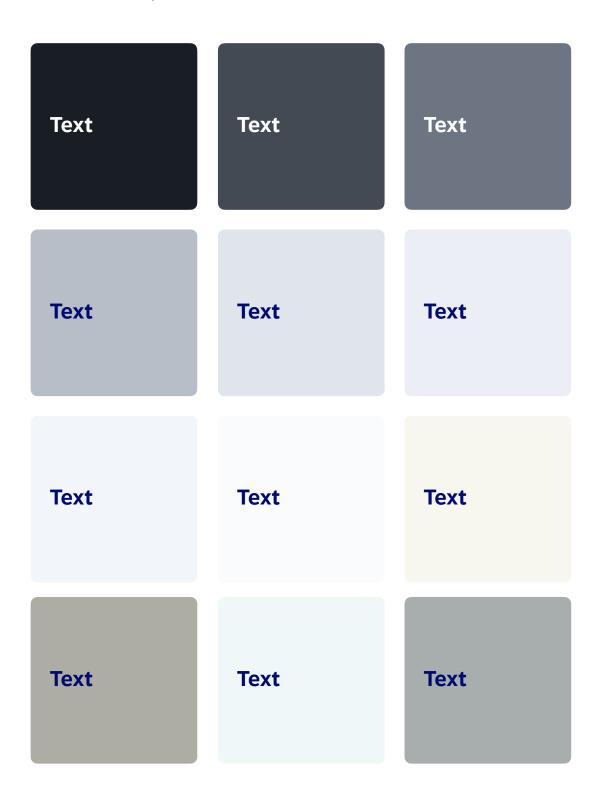
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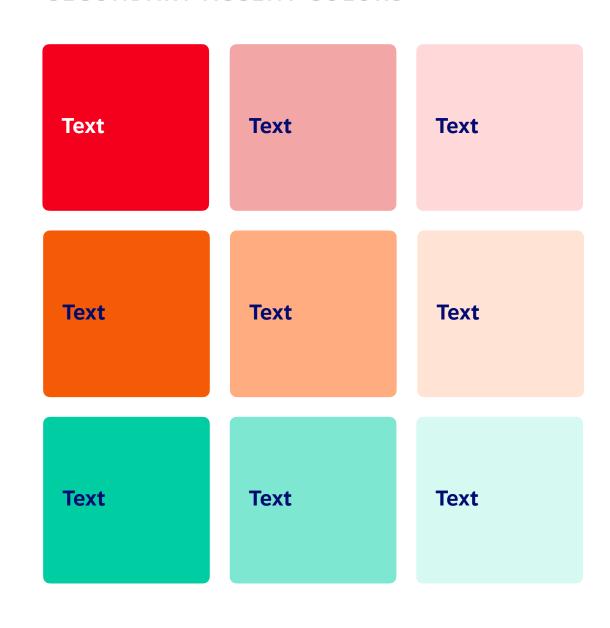
PRIMARY BRAND COLORS



NEUTRAL / GRAYS



SECONDARY ACCENT COLORS



BRAND COLORS
BLUE PAIRINGS

Suggested blue color pairings

These are a nice curated set of colors from our system that work well together.

Other colors can be paired, but these are safe options if you don't feel comfortable matching colors correctly.

Active Blue

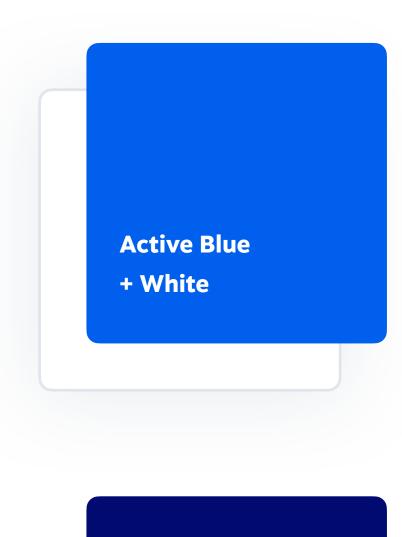
Works well with White and Navy only

Navy

A great utility color that contrasts well with most colors in our system

Supernova

Limit pairing to White or Navy

















Navy + Supernova

BRAND COLORS COLOR USAGE

Color usage

The background color or single shape as background should be our primary colors of:

- 1. White
- 2. Neutrals
- 3. Navy

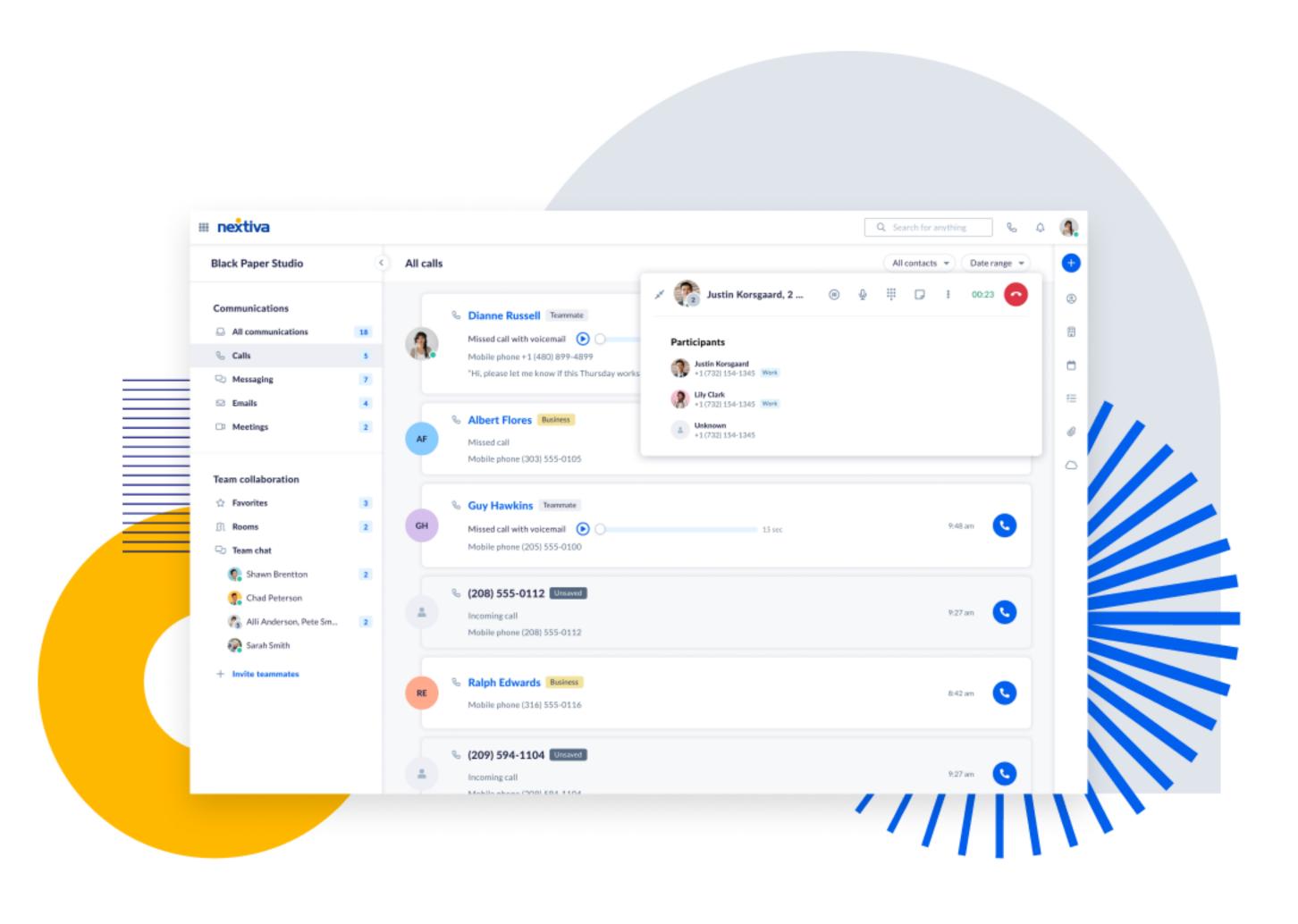
(though there are exceptions to this).

The percentage of color use for light compositions:

- 1. White and light grays 60%
- 2. Active blue and navy 25%
- 3. Accent color 15%

The percentage of color use for dark compositions:

- 1. Navy 35%
- 2. Active blue 25%
- 3. Whites and neutral grays 25%
- 4. Accent color 15%



BRAND COLORS

COLOR PAIRS TO AVOID

Avoid these color pairs.

There may be others not listed, but these are the main ones to avoid.

Avoid Active Blue & Supernova

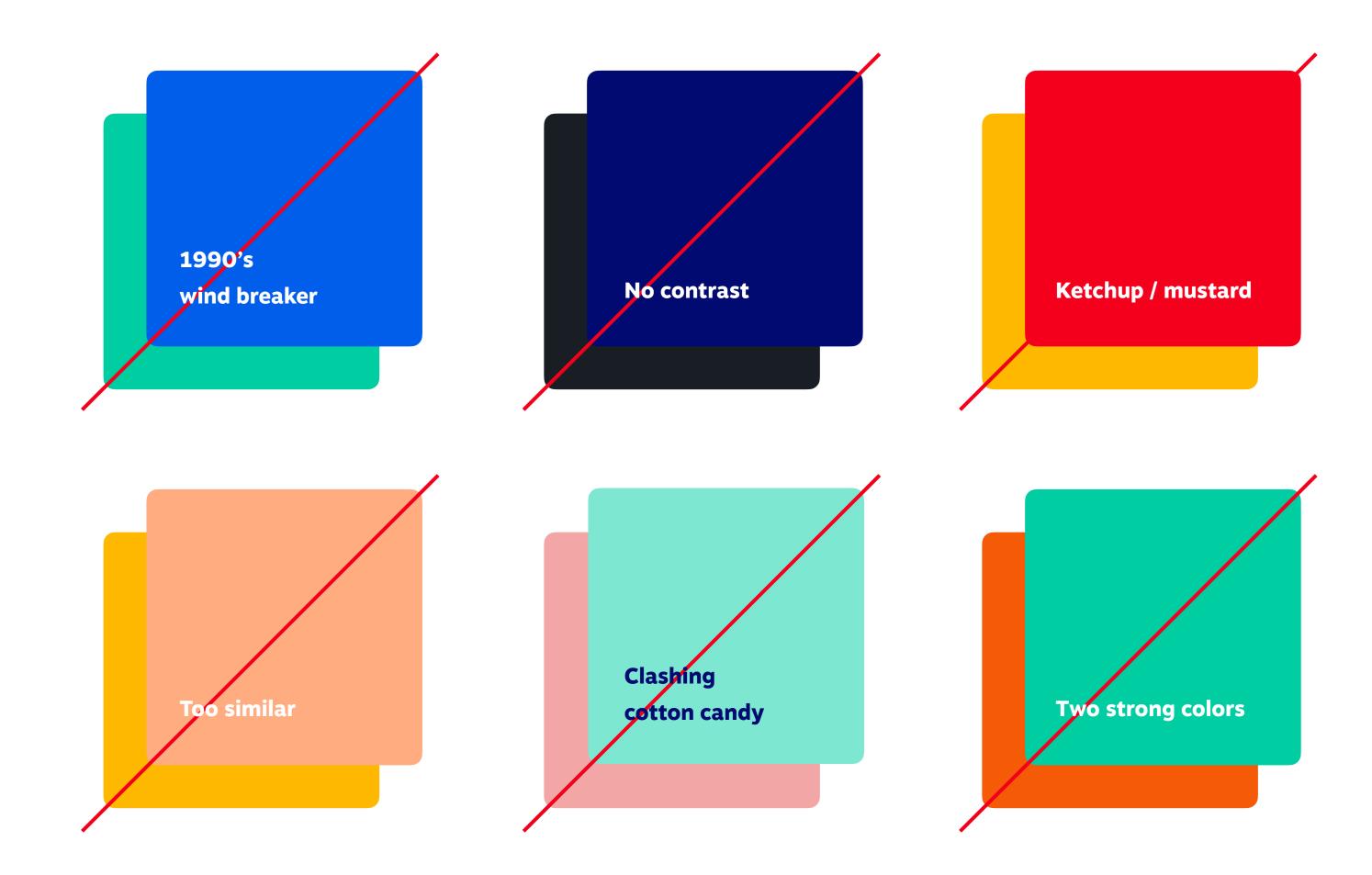
These are only okay to mix in very specific situations AND only in very limited amounts.

Avoid mixing 2 very strong colors

Instead <u>mix a strong color with a soft</u> <u>color</u> to achieve some contrast.

Avoid clashing color mixes

Ketchup and mustard is good on a hotdog, but not on our assets.



BRAND COLORS
EXAMPLES

Colors for user interfaces

Other colors can and will be used in our user interfaces. These are just a few examples.

Reserve blue for positive actions that can be interacted with.

Buy now

Small business

Use less blue when actions are secondary to primary actions.

Talk to an expert

See pricing

Learn more

Reserve grays for neutral actions.

Disabled

Not available

Go back

Reserve reds for destructive actions.

Delete

Cancel

Error

Green can be positive without making elements look clickable.

Form submitted. You'll receive a call from us in about 10 minutes.

Okay

USE AND APPLICATIONSHAPES

Shape use and application

Shape Use and Application

USE AND APPLICATION
SHAPES

If using a single shape in a design, think about how to use it to create scale and depth as a grounding element for the composition.

You can build upon it by adding more solid shapes with a sprinkle of stroke and accent shapes. If using multiple shapes be conscious of emphasizing size contrast. I.e., a Large solid shape juxtaposed with a small outlined shape. The accent and outlined shapes can be layered on, aligned within a grid, or overlap the single primary solid shape.

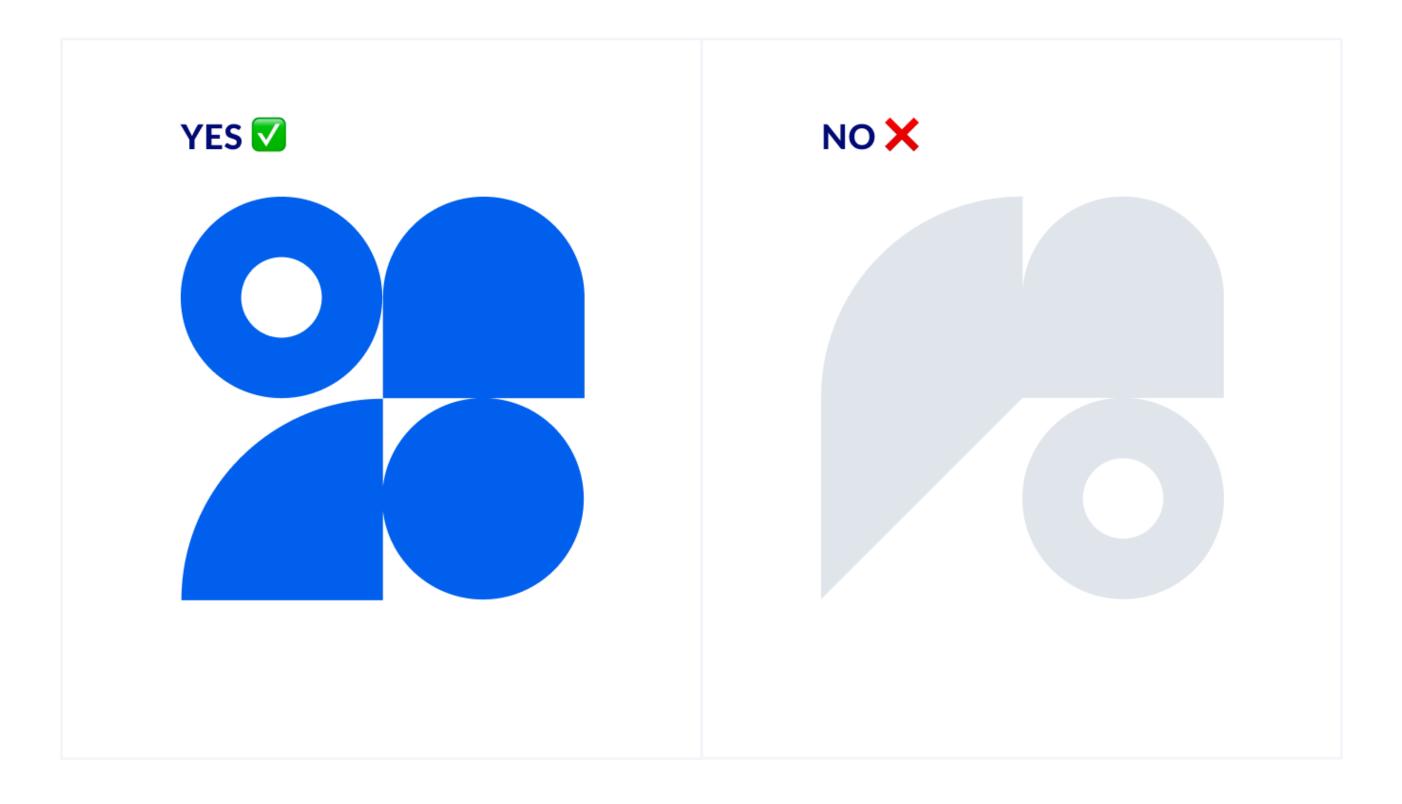
The shapes shouldn't overlap typography and product screens, only people. This highlights the text and product as the main important subject.

The shapes can create patterns, standalone graphic moments, and branding opportunities when not using text, photography, or product screens.

USE AND APPLICATION SHAPES

Avoid these shapes together

When using the shapes in a row, column, or grouping, please be mindful of flat shape edges touching and creating larger odd-looking shapes. Create negative space by ensuring the flat edges on the quarter-circle, tombstone, square, triangle, and frame aren't touching each other. Instead, flip their position horizontally and vertically or align them next to a rounded shape edge on the circle, donut, quarter-circle, tombstone, and pill.



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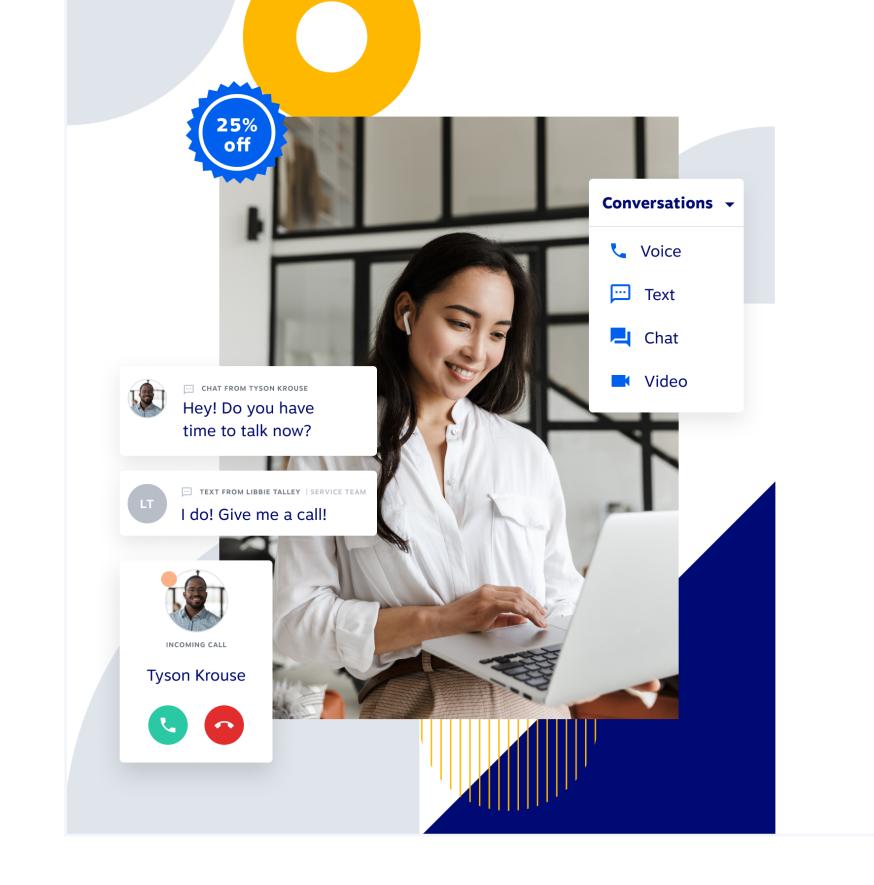
Examples

USE AND APPLICATION
SHAPES

Here are some percentages when thinking about shape application and use:

Example 1:

- 1. Large solid shapes 40%
- 2. Smaller solid shapes 20%
- 3. Accent shapes 10%



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First name Last name

Email address

Phone number

Company name

Number of employees

Get started

By clicking the button you agree to the Nextiva Terms & Conditions

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Examples

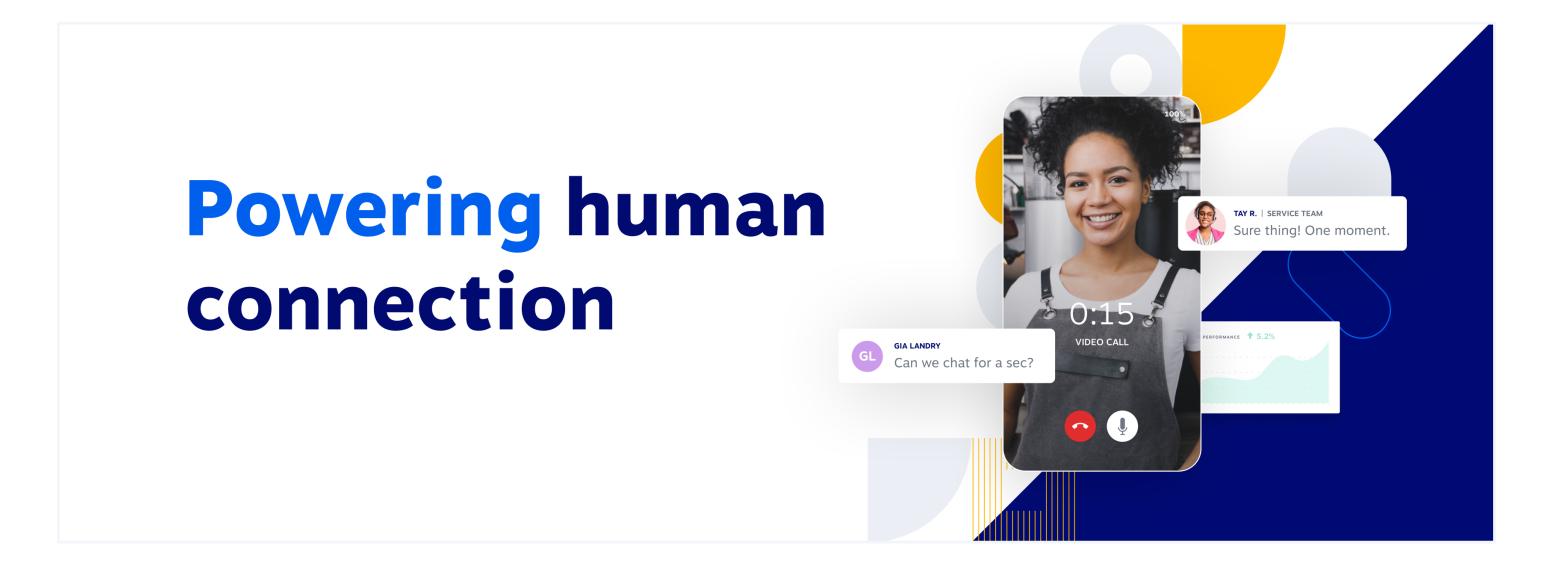
USE AND APPLICATION
SHAPES

Example 2

- 1. Large solid shapes 50%
- 2. Smaller solid shapes 30%
- 3. Stroke shapes 10%
- 4. Accent shapes 10%

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Figma →



Examples

USE AND APPLICATION
SHAPES

Example 3

- 1. Large solid shape 25%
- 2. Smaller solid shapes 20%
- 3. Accent shapes 10%

Download these assets here.

Figma →



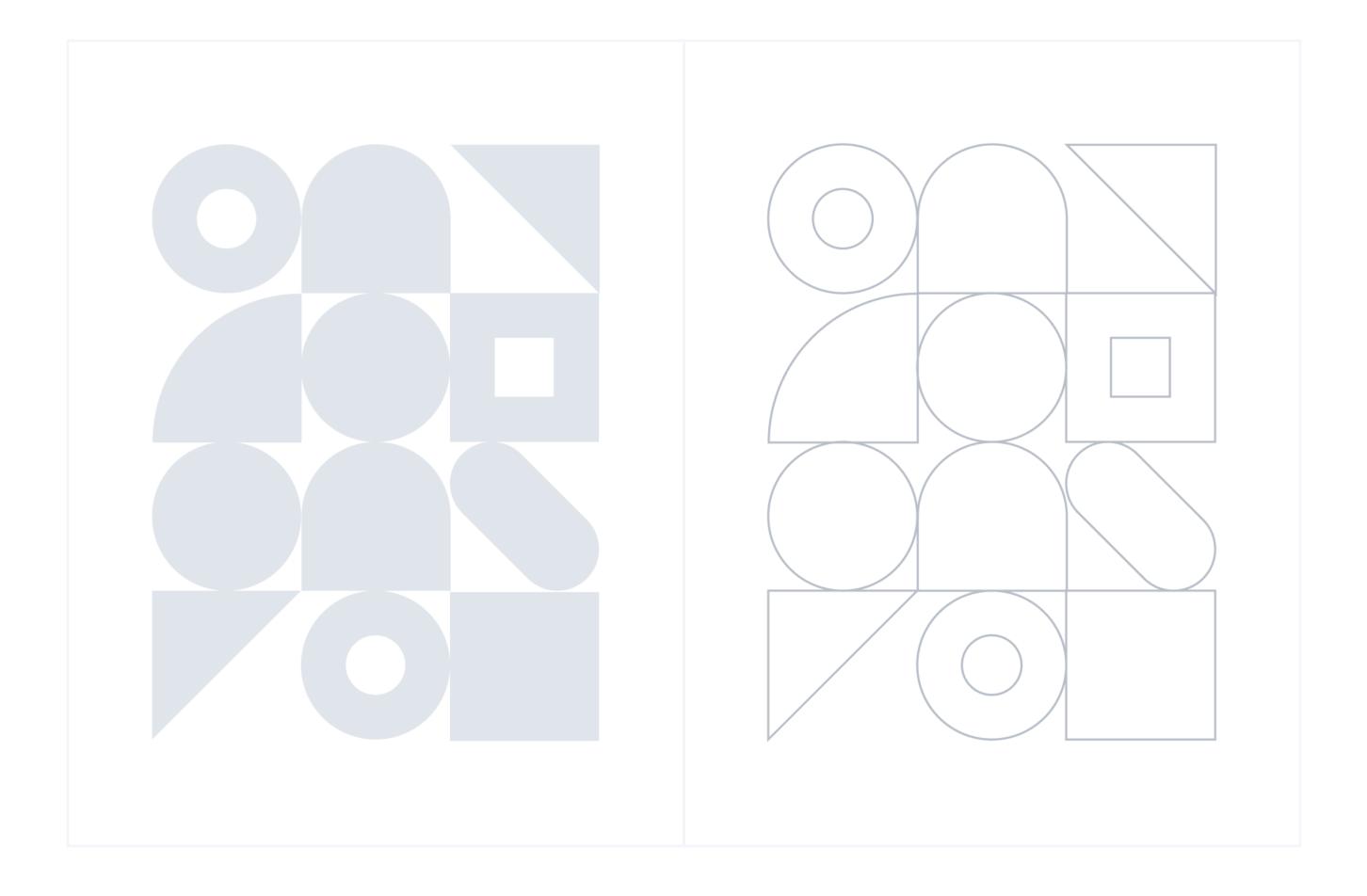
PATTERN APPLICATION
HOW TO APPLY

Pattern Application

How to use

PATTERN APPLICATION
HOW TO APPLY

When using shapes to create a pattern, keep it minimal and simple. It should be either all solid or all outline shapes for an overall background behind typography, photography, or product screens.



HOW TO APPLY

Adding accents to pattern

All solid or all outline shapes is the rule of thumb. This rule can be broken for special use cases and decorative applications, where a single or few solid shapes can be swapped out for outlined or accent shapes. And vice versa. When doing so, consider using a bright accent color to highlight the outlier.

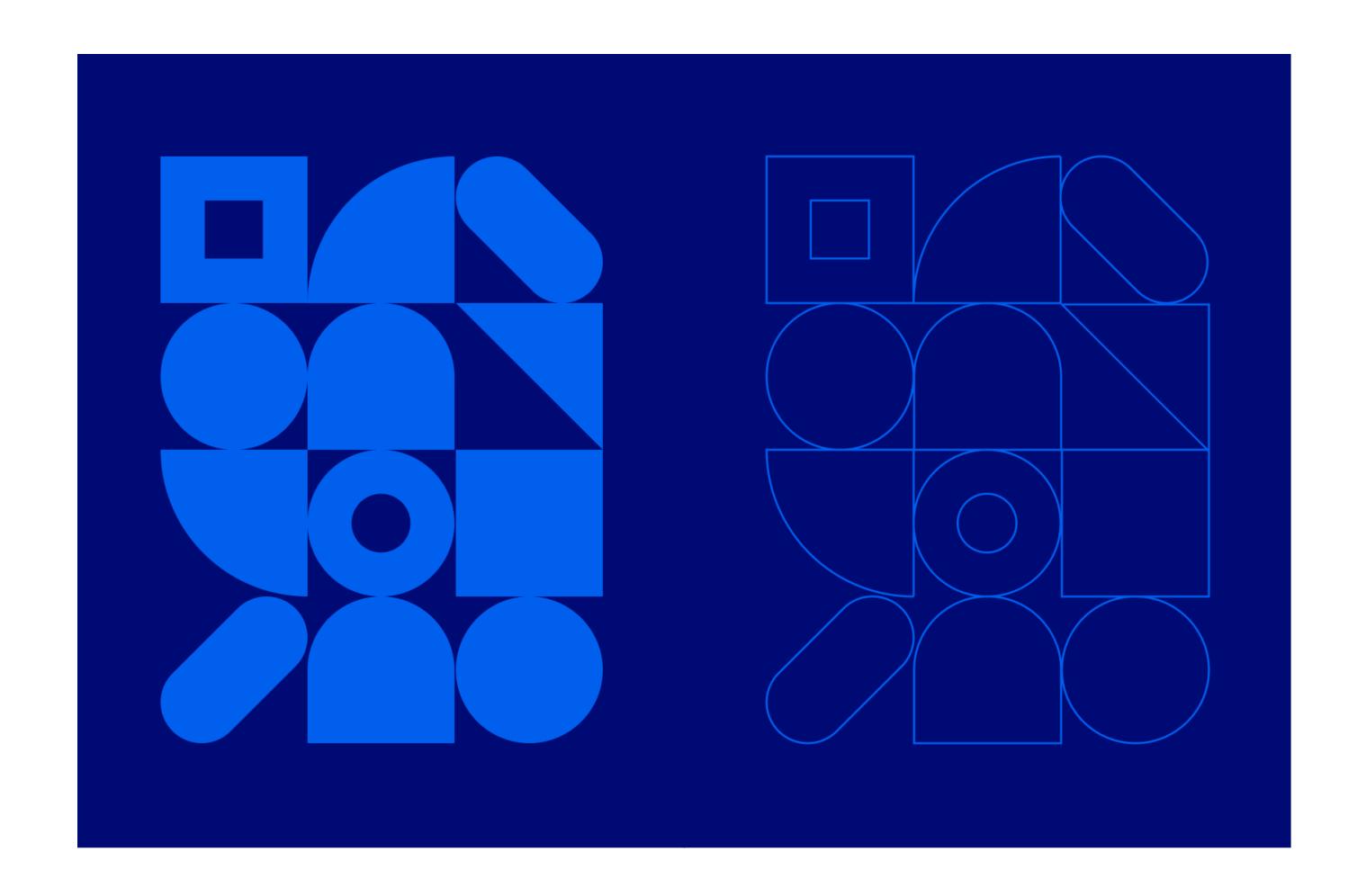


HOW TO APPLY

Modular application

When using a pattern as an overall background, use shapes of the same size to keep it modular and aligned to our square grid. If using the pattern as a backdrop to an image or product screen, experiment with different sizes and colors while keeping hierarchy and contrast in mind.

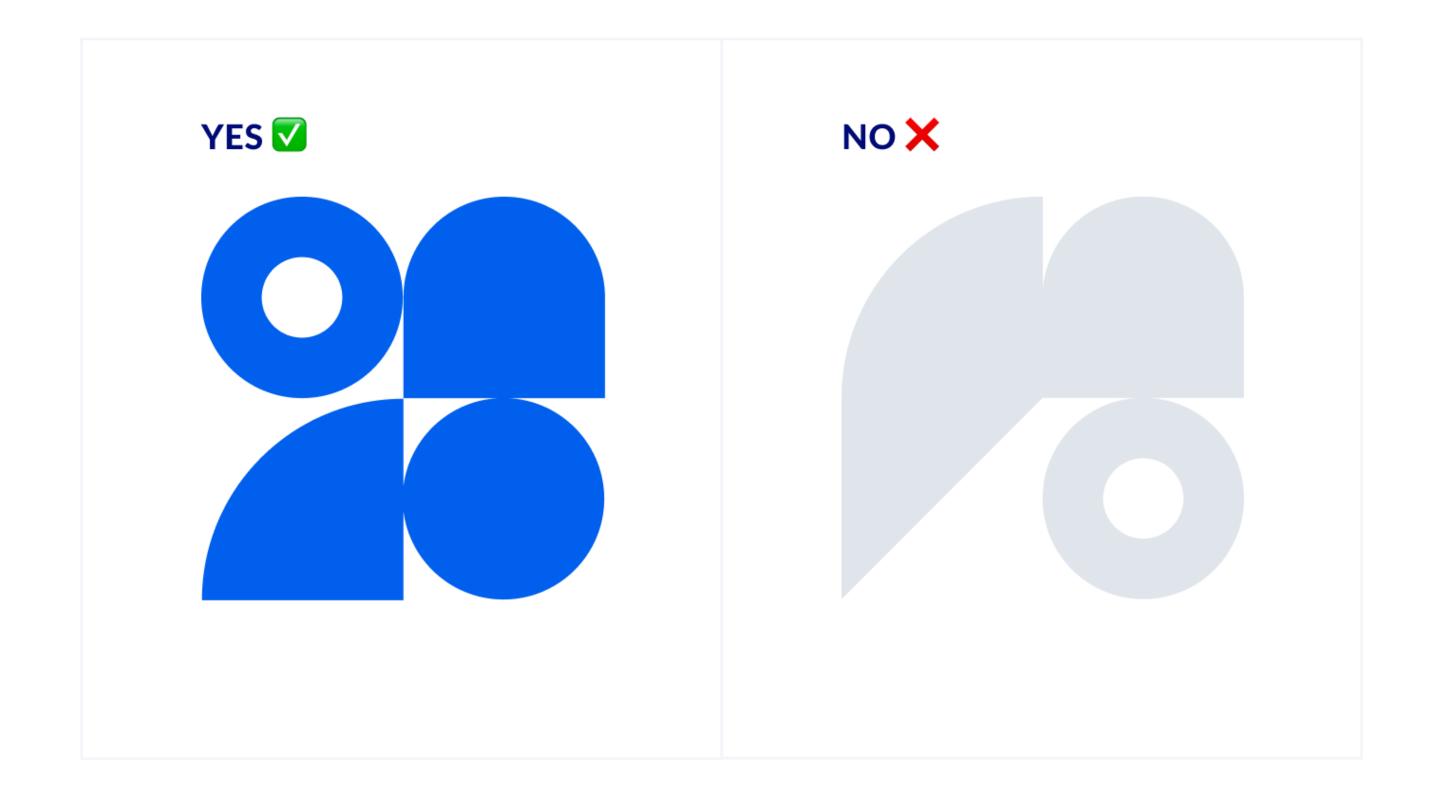
Simple, minimal pattern to be applied behind photography and product:



PATTERN APPLICATION
HOW TO APPLY

Avoid these shapes together

When making a pattern, be mindful of flat shape edges touching and making larger odd-looking shapes. Instead, create negative spaces by making sure the flat edges on the quarter-circle, rounded square, square, triangle, and frame aren't touching each other. Instead, flip their position horizontally and vertically or align them next to a rounded shape edge on the circle, donut, quarter-circle, tombstone, and pill.



PATTERN APPLICATION
HOW TO APPLY

Pattern examples

Decorative elements with pattern and photo on top.



TYPOGRAPHY

Typography

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Typography

TYPOGRAPHY OVERVIEW

Our typeface is called Motiva Sans. We chose it because it combines a lot of great features and visuals.

It's a modern sans-serif that still has hints of humanistic touches and curves that keep it from looking cold or too computerized.

Motiva Sans is easily readable at almost any size, has great weight choices, and looks great from Thin to ExtraBold.

It's also a proven workhorse typeface that's been used in applications serving over 150 million users worldwide.

TYPOGRAPHY MOTIVA SANS

Weights

ExtraBold

Used for titles, headlines, and headings.

Bold

Used as an alternative to ExtraBold when spacing or the design calls for it.

Regular

Used mostly for body copy.

Thin

Used as an alternative when a greater level of sophistication is needed.



We only use 4 weights of Motiva Sans. By default it comes with many more. Only use the weights listed here.



We don't use italics.

MOTIVA SANS

ExtraBold Regular

Main pairings

TYPOGRAPHY MOTIVA SANS

Two main pairings to use

Most of the time we use Extrabold for headers and Regular for subheads.

The Bold + Thin combo is used as an alternative if your design needs more space or a differentiated appearance.

Headlines should always catch the eye with the a heavier weight and then be followed up with more information set in a lighter weight.

HEADER

ExtraBold

SUBHEAD

Regular

HEADER

Bold

SUBHEAD

Thin

All pairings

TYPOGRAPHY MOTIVA SANS

Type pairings help our audience read and focus on the right information in the correct order. These are really important.

We have a few categories of type we work with very often. This is how we style them. Continued on next page.

Special considerations

99% of our text uses Sentence Case. We almost never use Title Case.

Kicker text is set in ALL CAPS, always at 1/3 the size of the header.

Subhead text is always 1/2 the size of the header. Use sentence case.

Pull-quotes and testimonials are set in Thin. Use sentence case.

KICKER

REGULAR

HEADER

ExtraBold

SUBHEAD

Regular

PARAGRAPH

Regular

PULL-QUOTE.
TESTIMONIAL.
SPECIAL TEXT

Thin

Alt pairings

TYPOGRAPHY MOTIVA SANS

If you need an alternative style for your design use these pairings.

KICKER

THIN

HEADER

Bold

SUBHEAD

Thin

PARAGRAPH

Regular

PULL-QUOTE.
TESTIMONIAL.
SPECIAL TEXT

Thin

Type specs

TYPOGRAPHY MOTIVA SANS

Kicker text

Usually 4 words or less
1.0/100% leading / line-height / spacing
5% tracking / letter spacing

Headline

Usually 8 words or less
1.0/100% leading / line-height / spacing
0% tracking / letter spacing

Subheads / small sized headers

Usually 10 words or less
1.1/110% leading / line-height / spacing
0% tracking / letter spacing

Paragraph text

1.3/130% leading / line-height / spacing0% tracking / letter spacing

KICKER TEXT

Large text is a bit looser.

Subheads are use the same leading as headlines.

Paragraph text is more loose than the rest of the styles to help text feel light and readable without compromising the ability to scan the text.

Special case

TYPOGRAPHY MOTIVA SANS

Super huge text

Usually 4 words or less
0.8/80% leading / line-height / spacing
0% tracking / letter spacing

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TYPOGRAPHY
FALLBACK TYPEFACE

Fallback typeface

When Motiva Sans isn't available we fallback on Work Sans. This font is available to anyone, for free, from Google Fonts.

Use our fallback when creating PowerPoints, Google Slides, or when sharing or collaborating on files with external partners who don't have a license for Motiva Sans.

Download Work Sans →

WORK SANS (FREE FROM GOOGLE FONTS)

SemiBold Regular

CONTENTS TITLE

Photography and video

PHOTOS & VIDEO
OVERVIEW

Photography and videography

We use a mix of in-house and stock assets depending on each project's needs and timeline.

No matter which source we choose when creating photos or videos — the most important aspect to keep in mind is all images must feel real and authentic, even if they are stock.

We focus on real human stories, how people communicate and run their businesses, and how they grow with great tools from Nextiva.



The following images are for **reference only** and protected by their respective copyrights. Contact brand_team@nextiva.com for video or images cleared for your usage.



FOUNDATIONS

Image and content style

Examples shown on following pages.

Content

Our brand photography and video feels natural, authentic, and candid.

Always choose or create imagery and footage that focuses on a realistic, imperfect, and authentic vibe.

Everything should revolve around the idea of "real human conversations".

Make your shots feel real and authentic — even if you're shooting in a studio setting.

Style

All photos and videos should follow some foundational principals to achieve a consistent style.

- 1. Use natural or available light as much as possible. Avoid overly synthetic lighting or too much Photoshopping.
- 2. Models should feel real and mostly unposed.
- 3. The composition should be simple, clean, and clear. Avoid clutter and distractions that take away from the subject.

Subjects

Photo and video shoots should always ensure they capture a few key subjects.

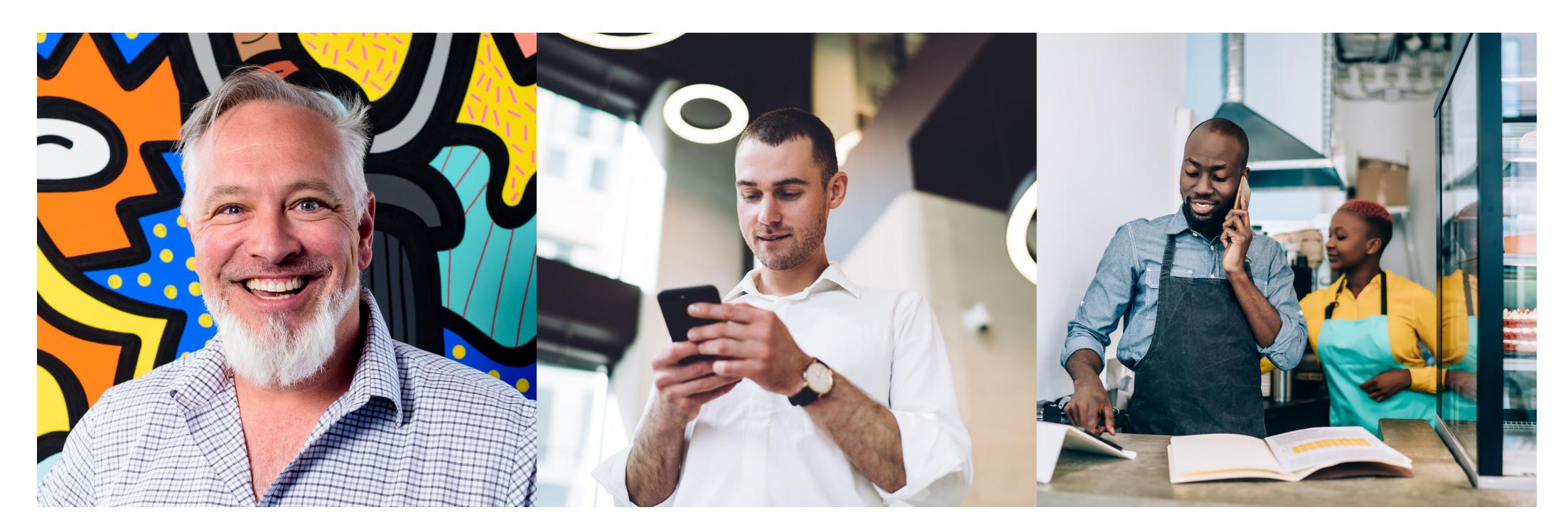
- 1. The human side of business.
- 2. Key team members, owners, and decision-makers on both our side and their side.
- 3. People actively using our products on their preferred devices.
- **4.** The surrounding environment of the business, location, or event.
- Our product seen as an essential character — not as a prop.

PHOTOS & VIDEO FRAMING

Framing images

Capture a wide range of shots at different levels of detail. We want to see human emotion, the business, the environment, and the product.

Close-ups Midrange Wide



Capture people, places, and things up-close and personal. These are great to use with customer stories.

Focus in on a subject and what they are doing, include a bit of environment. Great for product "in-use" shots.

Show the environment surrounding the subject, include the backdrop that gives context, motion, and story.

PHOTOS & VIDEO STYLING

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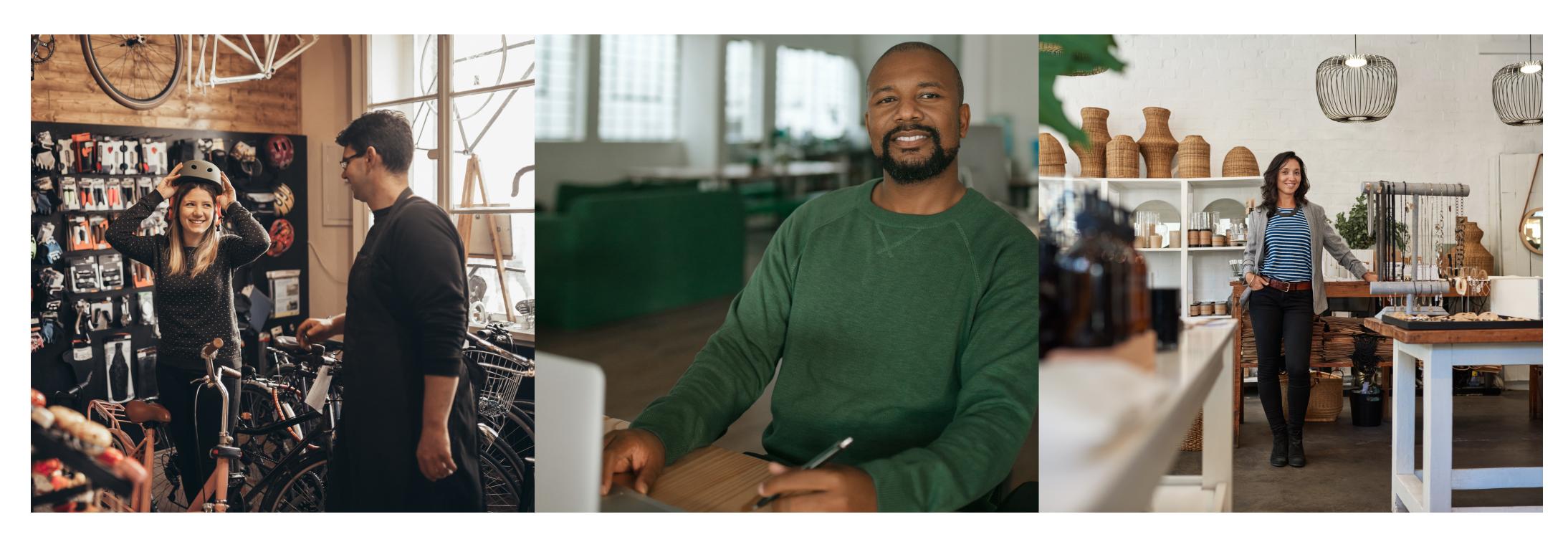
Lighting should look natural and motivated based on the scene.

Capture the model's natural expressions. Keep compositions simple, clean, and organized.

Lighting

Posing

Composition



Capture images near natural sources of light like windows or skylights. If natural light is not adequate/available, use lighting that would emulate natural light in a believable way.

Subjects should pose in a comfortable and natural style. Let them be themselves. Talk to them and capture real moments.

Compose your images carefully. Avoid rooms with unorganized clutter, trash, or distracting backgrounds. Capture clean lines and structure.

PHOTOS & VIDEO SUBJECTS

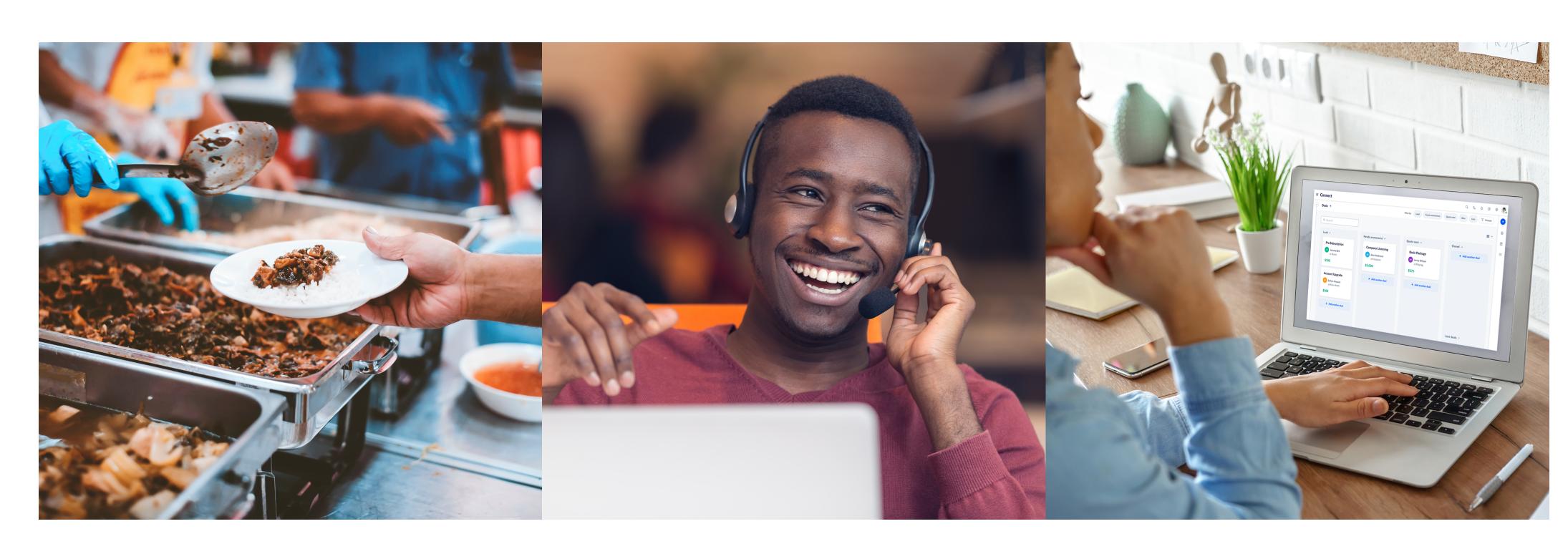
Image subjects

Capture the human moments behind the business and the product. Include people, hands, faces, and movement in all your shots.

Show the work / business

Always include people

Environment + product



When showing work or actions, include close-ups and dynamic images that capture the work with interesting details.

Never shoot empty rooms or offices. Always have a human presence somewhere in the background or foreground.

Capture images of the customer actually using the product in their work environment or a pre-staged location on or off-site.

PHOTOS & VIDEO EXAMPLES

Avoid these images

Rooms without people X

Isolated products X

Backs facing the camera X



Always include a human presence in the foreground or background of your shots.

If you need to show a device — include people in the background. Or have a hand grasping the device or interacting with it.

Avoid taking photos that make us feel excluded from the action. Get closer to the subject, show their face, and show their hands working. Make it personal.

PHOTOS & VIDEO EXAMPLES

Avoid these images

Overly stock X

Stiff and posed X

Typical corporate X



Avoid using images that pose a model and make them look directly at the camera. It has to be shot very carefully. This ain't it.

Avoid obviously staged photos with perfect lighting and fake expressions.

Avoid these kinds of stock photos with stiff poses and stereotyped worker outfits.

Outfits shouldn't feel like costumes.

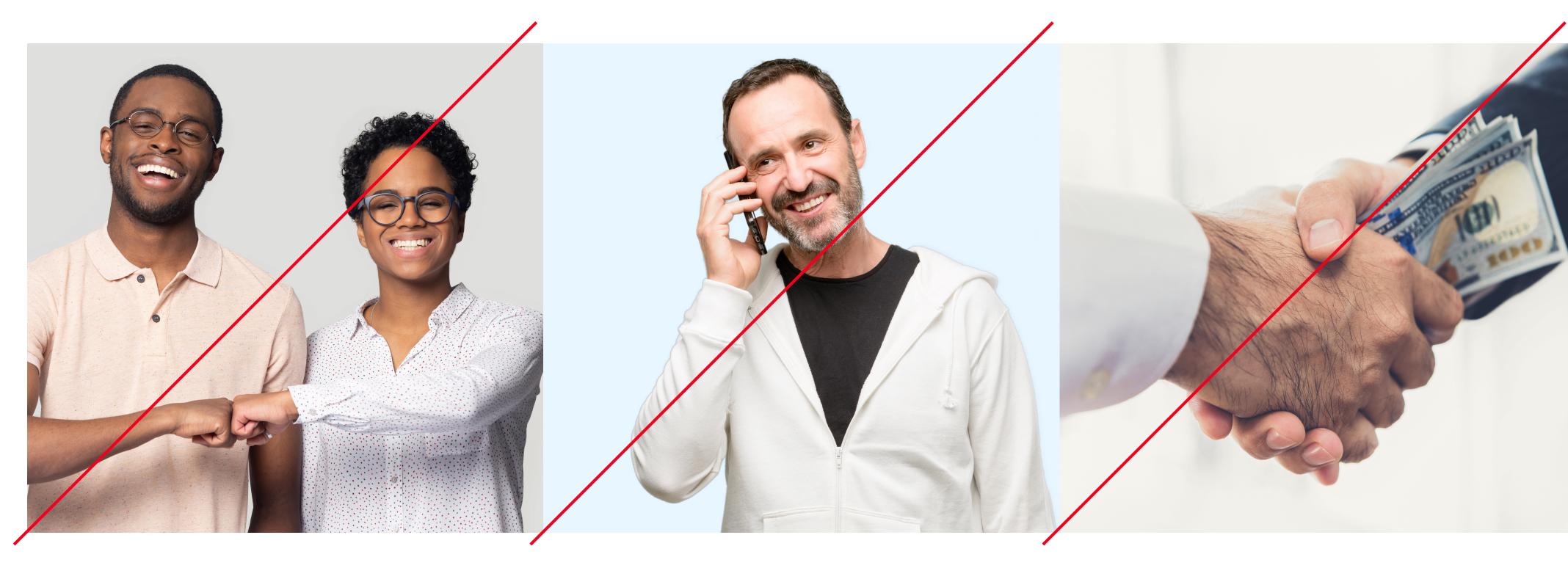
PHOTOS & VIDEO EXAMPLES

Avoid these images

Forced big smiles X

Weak expression / fake X

Cliché concepts X



Avoid choosing or capturing images where models are forced to make an expression or hand gesture. It always feels fake.

Choose models that have a confident, interesting, welcoming energy. If your model isn't great at posing, try capturing some candid photos while they are working.

Avoid using stock images or capturing images with cliché imagery. Have you ever shaken someone's hands with perfect cash bills sticking out of your palm? Make images based on reality.

PRODUCT IMAGERY
THE BASICS

Productimagery

PRODUCT IMAGESOVERVIEW

Showing our product

Always include people

Show people within the product and surrounding the product when possible.

Deconstruct and showcase

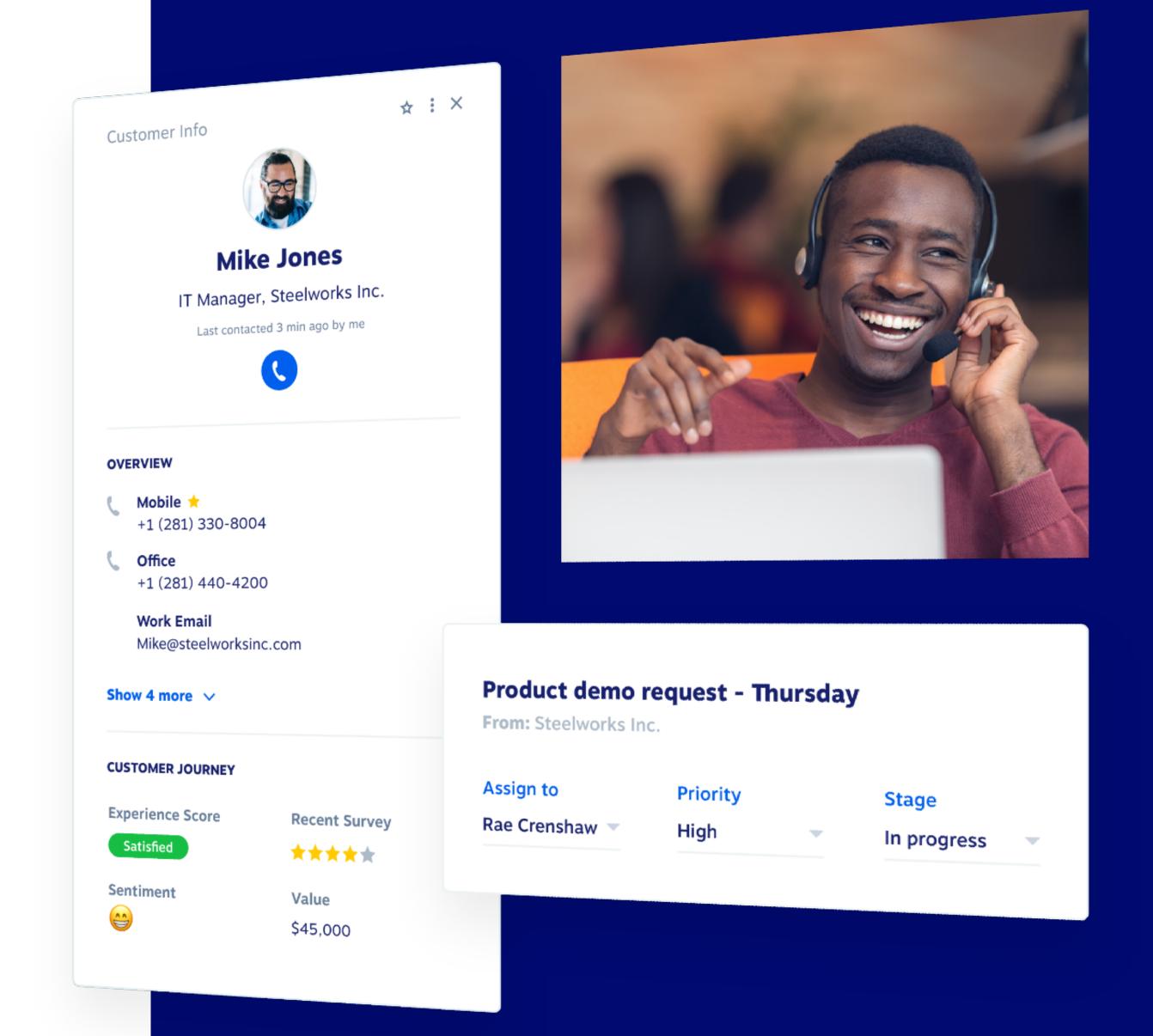
You do not always need to show the entire screen or UI related to the tool you are showcasing. Pull out pieces of the UI and showcase them when talking about specific features.

Never include lorem ipsum

Always ensure product screens use believable information with no placeholder text.

Flat or angled is okay

Depending on your needs a slight angle (~12° y-axis rotation) or flat is acceptable.



PRODUCT IMAGES
OVERVIEW

Showing our product (cont.)

Simplify unnecessary details

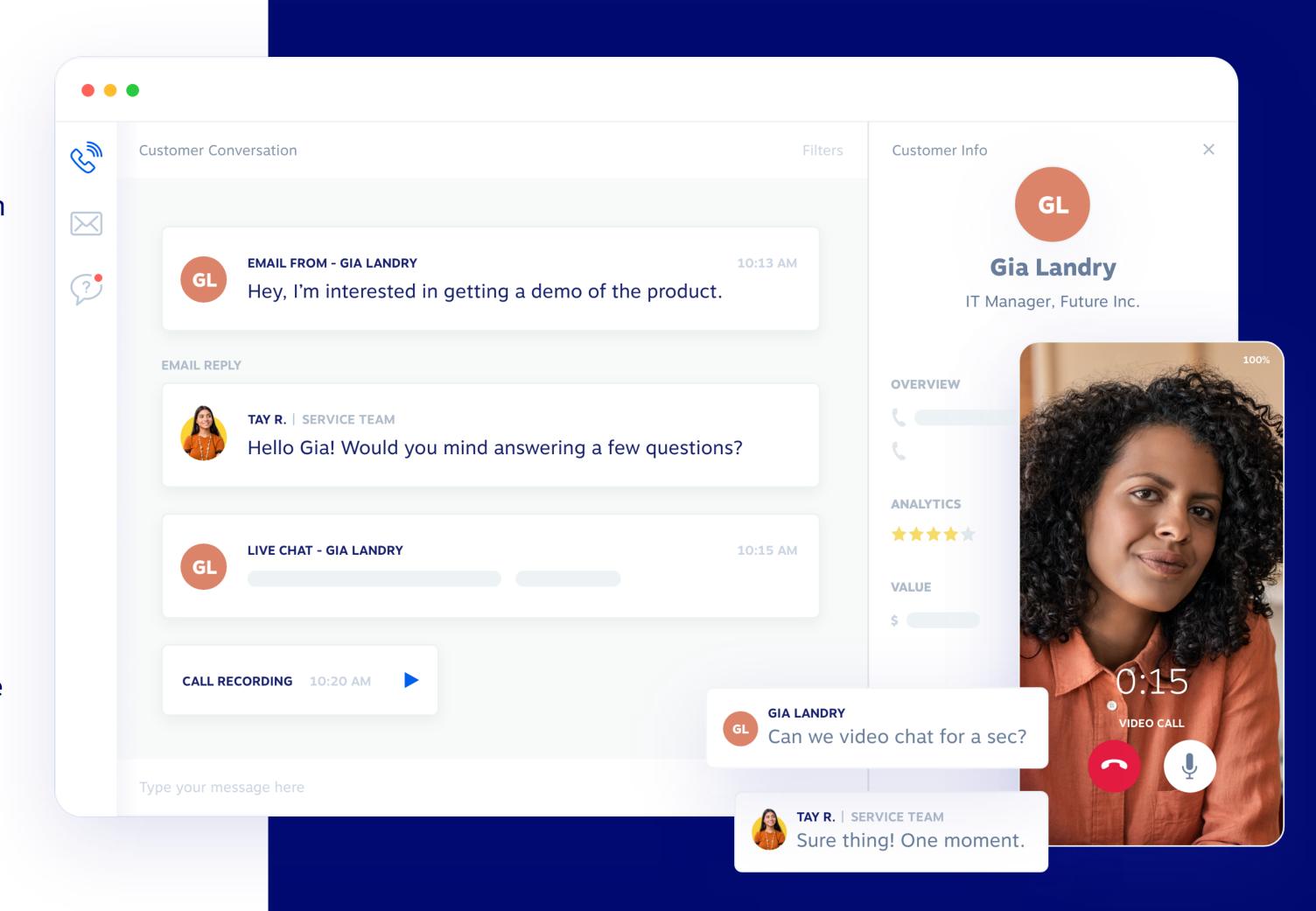
When showcasing a specific feature or functionality, leave those details in full, then simplify or abstract surrounding details to help bring focus to where you want it.

Make images readable

Size images big enough to be easily readable and scannable by viewers.

Show products in-use

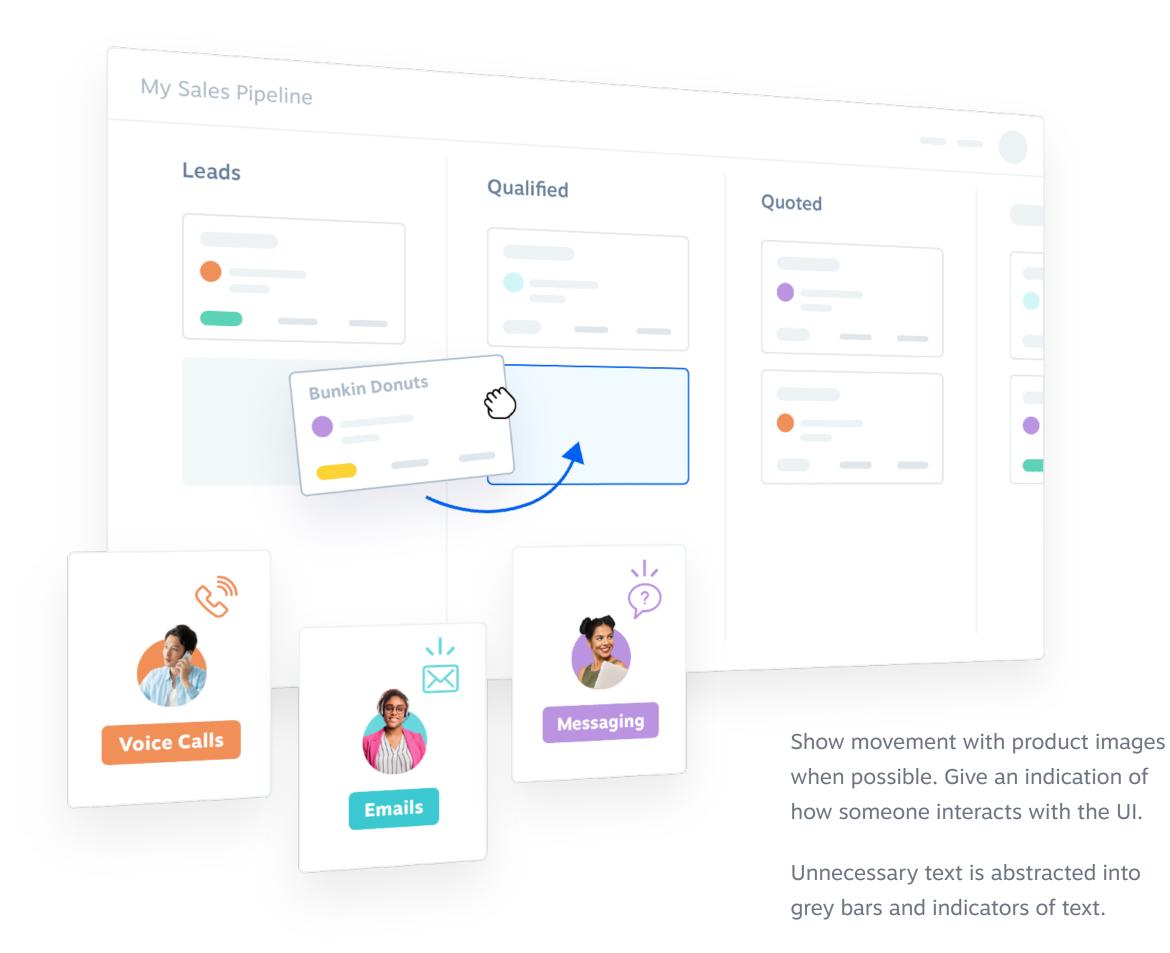
Include believable conversations and simple but useful functionality previews.



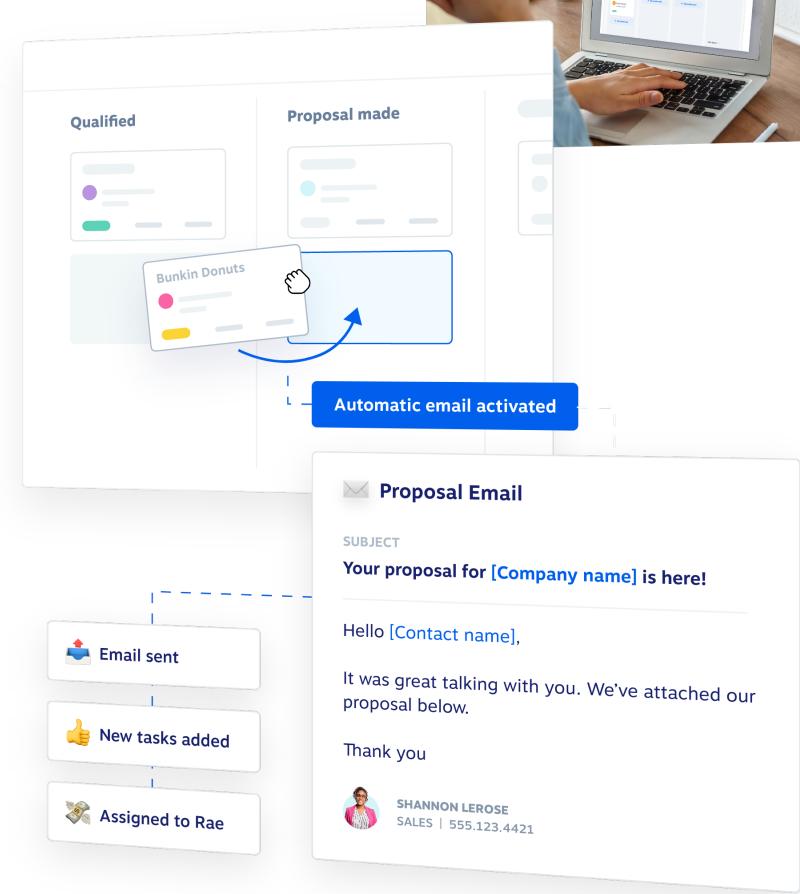
EXAMPLES

PRODUCT IMAGES

Successful product images



Storytell with the UI. Show how a person uses it. Connect the dots on how tools function and get work done.

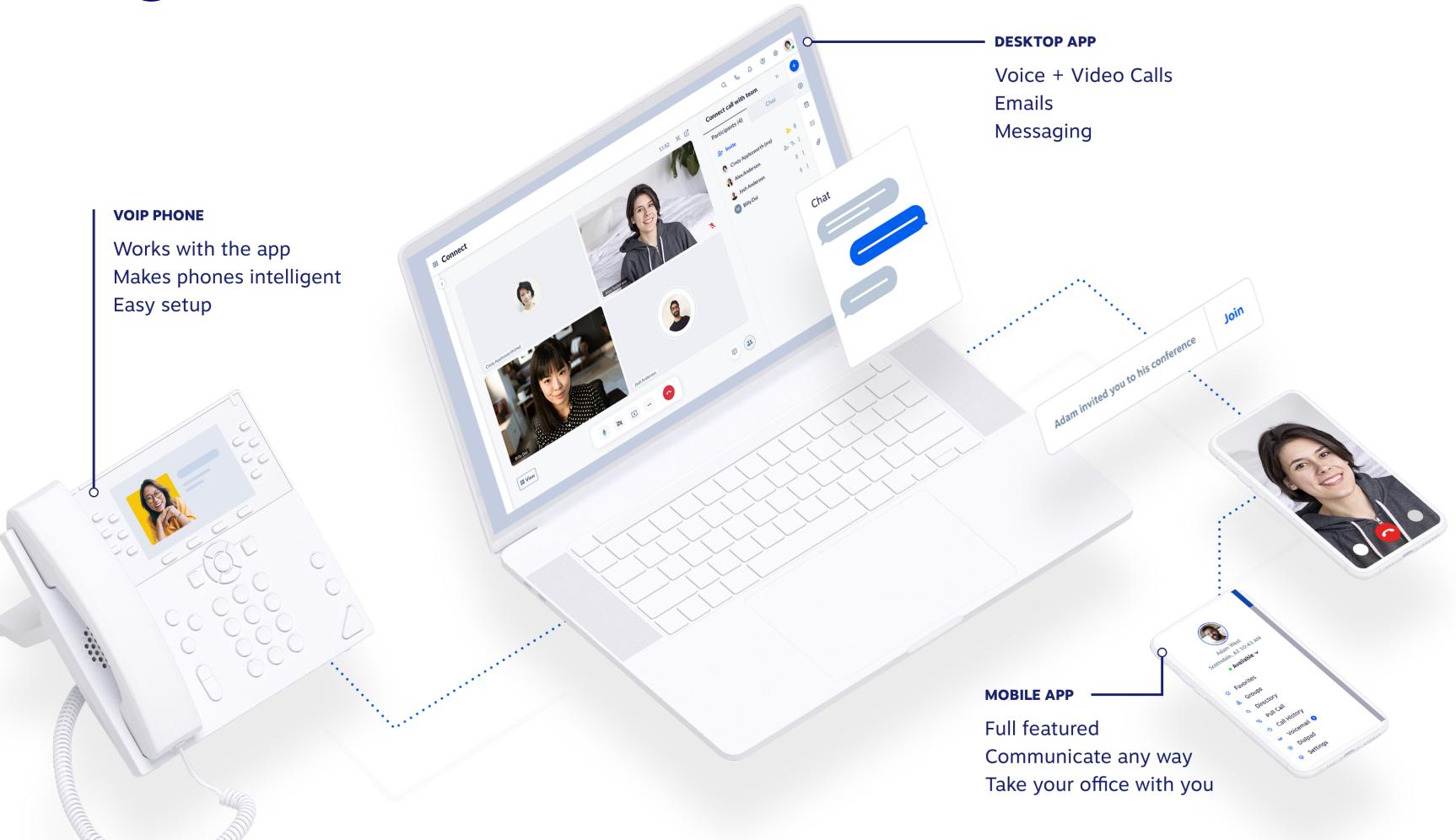


Suggest what is possible with our products when talking about more complex features such as Automations.

PRODUCT IMAGES
EXAMPLES

Successful product images

Imagine product images as a storybook. How can you show product functionality without relying on a paragraph of text to explain it? Think of useful diagrams that are simple and understandable by a non-technical person.



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