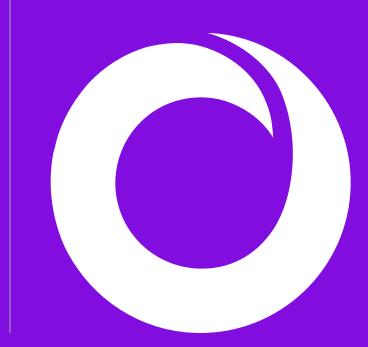
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Visual Identity Guidelines
Version 1.0



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VI 1.0 Introduction

Welcome to the SingleStore Visual Identity Guidelines. This document will introduce you to the basic elements of our identity system, our logo, typefaces, color palette, graphic language and imagery, and explain how best to use them. Understanding these guidelines is essential to building an unforgettable SingleStore brand experience.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the content of this guide or are unsure if your communication best represents the SingleStore brand, please contact the brand design team.

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1.0 The SingleStore strategy

All memorable brands are rooted in profound philosophical ideas around what the company stands for. It is this vision that drives our identity and, eventually, the personification and visual representations of the company.



To build a multi-generational data platform 1.1 The SingleStore strategy Mission statement Mission and vision that help companies elevate human lives by transacting, analyzing and contextualizing data in real time. Spark creativity and invention among every Vision statement maker* in the world through data.

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^{*}A maker is anyone who creates with data

1.2 The SingleStore strategy
Design approach

Approach

We don't want to be pigeonholed as "yet another database company" and certainly want to avoid our category's obsession with cold, complicated communications.

Our evolved identity focuses on our unique ability to find emotional resonance with makers through intelligent, innovative and inspiring brand experiences.

1.3 The SingleStore strategy
Brand idea

Brand idea

The time is now is the thought that encapsulates this strategic approach. It's the cornerstone of our creative thinking and drives our connection with makers. It's a provocation, an encouragement and a reflection of real time prowess. A mantra for continuous improvement, the time is now is big, ambitious, emotional and rational, and speaks to both people and product.

1.4	The SingleStore strategy Voice and Tone	Intelli
	When writing for the SingleStore brand, care should be taken to ensure all copy — in both digital and physical formats — supports our mission and vision.	Creat
		Motiv

Intelligent -	+
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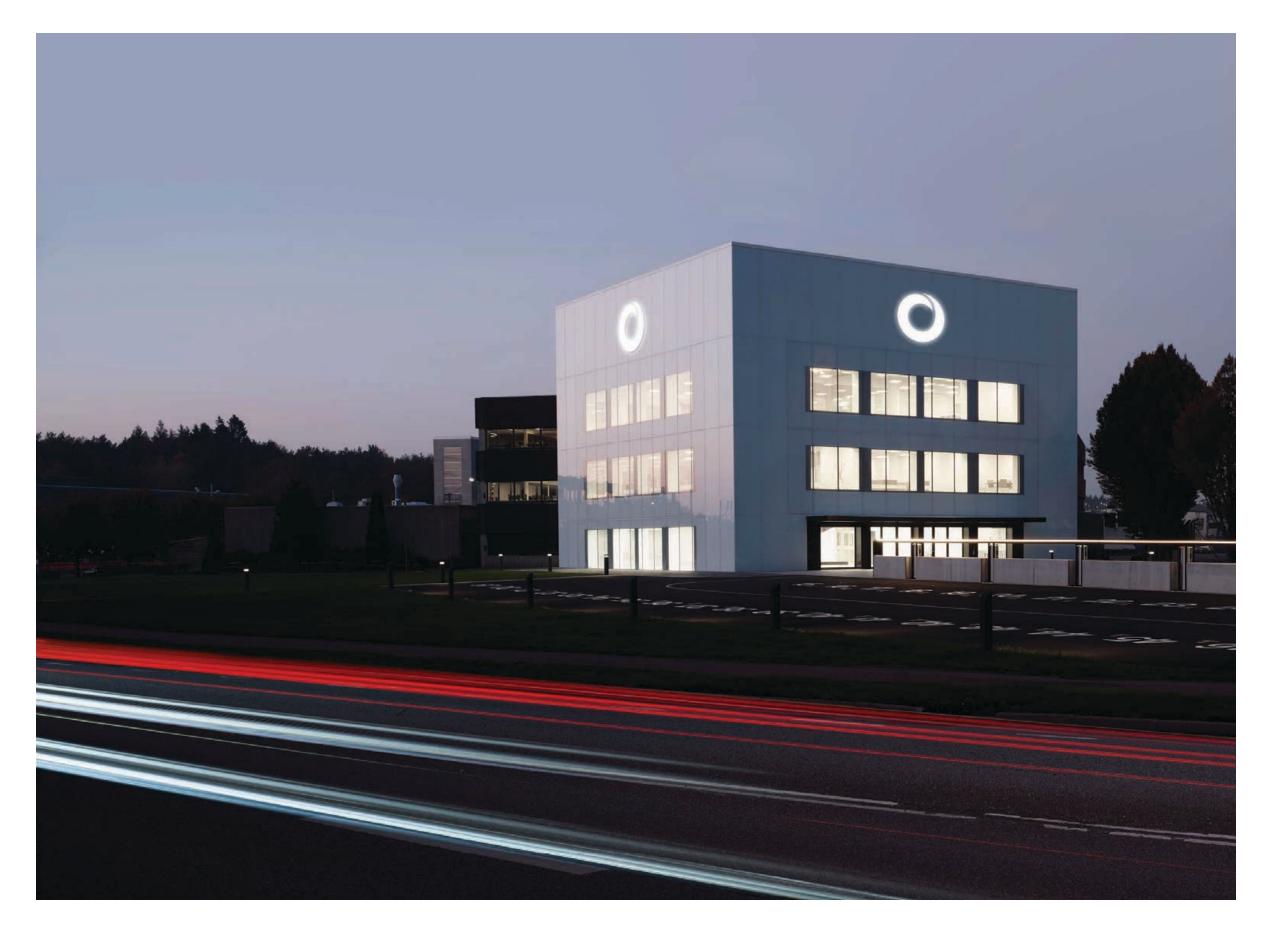
We're a conversationalist and a thought-leader. We talk to people, not at them, we're insightful and irreverent, we can be academic but we're always accessible.

Creative + confident

We're inventive and imaginative. We're full of self-belief, assured in our convictions and not afraid to challenge convention.

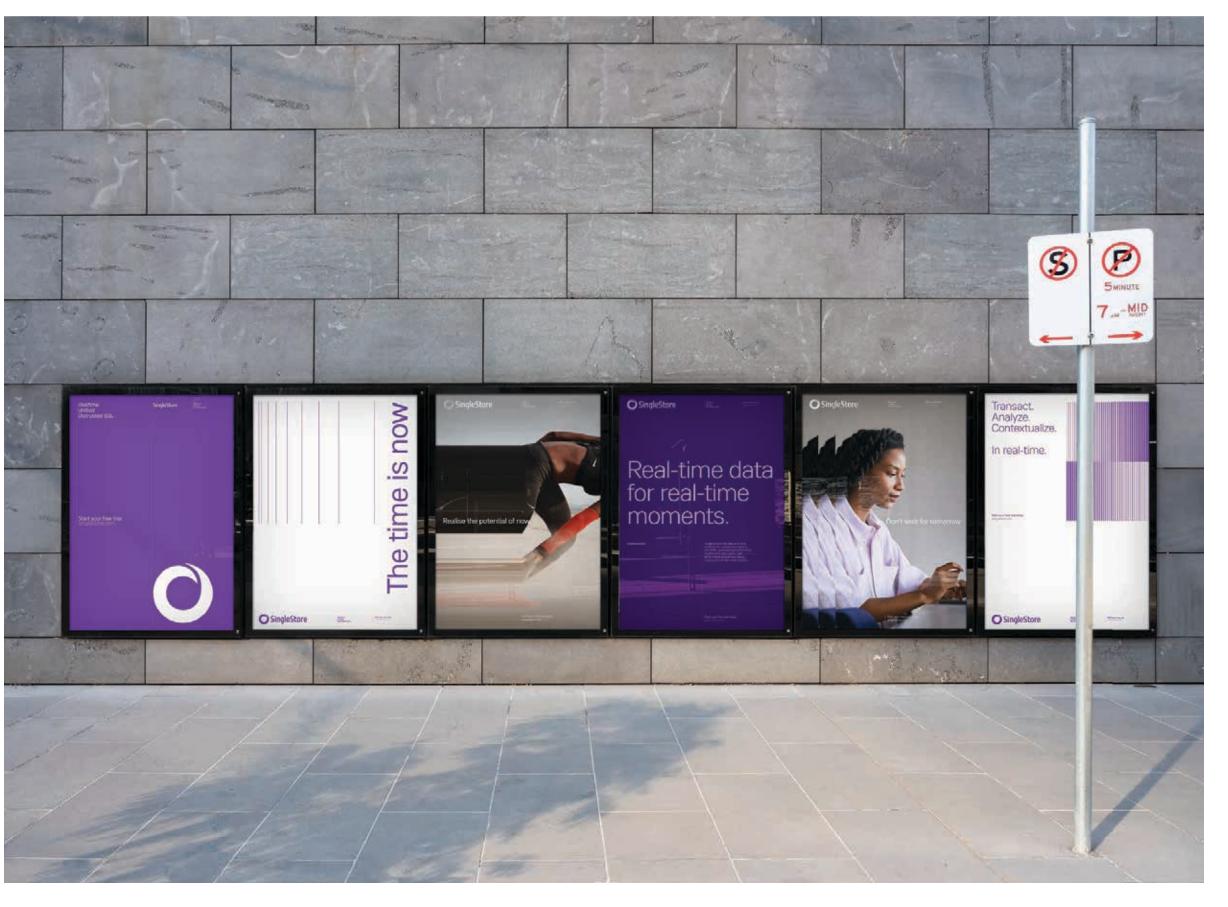
Motivated + meticulous

With a belief in continuous improvement and the pursuit of knowledge, we're extremely driven in what we do and how we communicate — and we're meticulous in ensuring we express ourselves appropriately.









2.0 The logo

A cornerstone of our identity, the SingleStore logo is a symbol of trust, quality and a key identifier for our customers. To faithfully reproduce our logo across a variety of mediums there are some simple guides to follow, ensuring clarity and consistency at all times.



Introduction

The SingleStore logo, representative of ideas of continuous improvement, brings both a sophistication and flexibility suitable for a generational business.

Our evolved logo is something that is dynamic (while static) and distinct enough to become an iconic signifier of the SingleStore organization.

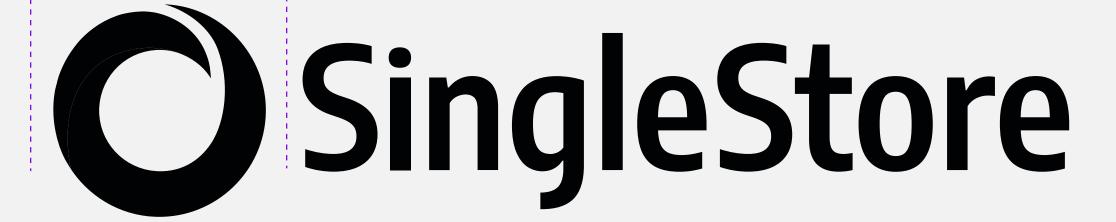


Lock-up

The SingleStore lock-up is comprised of two parts, the logo and the wordmark. In select instances the logo alone can represent the SingleStore brand, but caution should be exercised to ensure viewers are either;

- 1. Aware they are engaging with a SingleStore communication or
- Familiar with the logo and brand
 In all other instances the full wordmark should be preferenced.

Logo Wordmark



Logo and lock-up suite

A suite of alternate logos and lock-ups have been created to provide flexibility when designing to specific formats and mediums.

SingleStore logo



SingleStore horizontal lock-up

O SingleStore

SingleStore vertical lock-up



Color use

The SingleStore logo can be used in a limited set of color-ways. The first and preferred color-way is in solid black or solid white.

SingleStore lock-up mono black

SingleStore lock-up mono white



SingleStore

Color use

In instances where we want to utilize our primary color, we can reproduce the lockup in any of the three primary purple color-ways — as long as it appears on a background color that meets an acceptable contrast ratio.

SingleStore lock-up purple 500

SingleStore

SingleStore lock-up purple 700



SingleStore lock-up purple 900



3.0 Typography

Typography plays an important role in the SingleStore identity system. We use an engineered, malleable and systematic typeface, Sans Sans, to both connect emotionally and converse rationally with our broad customer base.



Typography Introduction

Sans Sans is an economical, robust and versatile sans serif type family. Its design is imprinted with the DNA of a number of protean sans serif typefaces from the latter half of the twentieth century, elegant late modern styles that are often referred to as 'neo-grotesques'.

In developing Sans Sans, every contour, stroke, curve and counter form has been honed to its most natural shape in order to render each individual glyph in the simplest, smoothest possible form.

Sans Sans

120 Medium080 Regular060 Book

121 Medium italic081 Regular italic061 Book italic

Typography Usage

We use type in a clear, calm and confident manner. Using as a few styles as necessary, we range type to the left, pay close attention to the "rag" and always avoid orphans and widows.

Like all typefaces, Sans Sans requires bespoke line-heights, kerning, tracking and word-spacing when in use at different scales.

See [3.4] for usage chart

SingleStoreDB

Real time. Unified. Distributed SQL.

- Heading

Font-weight Size/line-height Letter-spacing Medium 110/100%

Sub-heading

Font-weight
Size/line-heig
Letter-spacin

Book 110/100%

With a unified data engine for transactional and analytical workloads, SingleStoreDB powers fast, real time analytics and applications. SingleStoreDB unifies transactions and analytics in a single engine to drive low-latency access to large datasets, simplifying the development of fast and modern enterprise applications.

Intro

Font-weight Size/line-height Letter-spacing

Regular 35/120% 0%

Organizations rely on powerful applications to effectively compete in the digital service economy. These applications require a data architecture designed to handle transactional and analytical processing, without sacrificing speed, latency, data size, concurrency or query complexity.

200MS 539% Body

Font-weight
Size/line-height
Letter-spacing

Regular 15/135%

——— Stats

Font-weight Size/line-height Letter-spacing Book 60/100% -2%

Typography Setting type

When setting type, there are a range of settings that can be considered, namely; kerning, tracking, word-spacing and line-height. To assist with this a usage chart has been developed on [3.4].

Kerning

The space between individual characters.

Tracking

The space between all characters.

Word-spacing

The space between words.

Line-height

The space between baselines of text.

With a unified data engine for transactional and analytical...

Kerning

With a unified data engine for transactional and analytical...

Tracking

With a unified data engine for transactional and analytical...

Word-spacing

With a unified data engine for transactional and analytical...

3.4	Typography	Screen	Size	Line height	Kerning	Tracking	Word spacing
	Usage chart		00-15 px	135%	Metrics	+2%	
			15-25 px	130%	Metrics	0%	
	The usage chart details a range of settings for		25-40 px	120%	Metrics	-0.5%	
the effective and legible setting of type. This should be considered as a guide and discretion should be exercised when designing for different		40-80 px	110%	Metrics	-1%		
	mediums, scales, screen resolutions, materials, and production techniques.		80 px+	100%	Metrics	-2%	
	When writing for the SingleStore brand, all page titles and main headings (H1) should be set in title case. All type following; subtitles, bylines and paragraphs should be set in sentence case.						
		Print	00-08 pt	125%	Metrics	+1%	105%
			08–15 pt	120%	Metrics	0%	100%
			15–25 pt	115%	Metrics	-0.25%	100%
			25-40 pt	110%	Metrics	-0.5%	95%
			40-80 pt	105%	Metrics	-1%	90%
			80 pt+	100%	Metrics	-2%	85%

Typography

Google suite

When operating in the Google Suite of tools we use Roboto as a substitute for Sans Sans.

Roboto should not be used for external comms or marketing.

Roboto

SemiBold Regular Light

SemiBold italic Regular italic Light italic

Typography Web safe

There may, in certain circumstances, be occasions where our typefaces aren't available for use. (e.g. when web-fonts have been blocked or are unavailable, digital newsletters etc).

When this occurs the following web-safe typeface can be used.

Arial

Bold Regular

Bold italic Regular italic

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Color brings impact, excitement and delight to any identity system. We use color to; stand distinct in our market, elevate the content we create, and ensure our users are guided effectively through our brand communications.



4.1

Color

Introduction

Our palette is as rich and diverse as the lives of our customers we seek to elevate. Divided into three groups, color should be used with intention and restraint – favoring moments of calm over extremely colorful executions.

Primary

Our palette is led by rich, vibrant purples, these purples help to identify us in the market and are our signature colorway.

Neutrals

Our set of calm, clear neutrals, gives viewers the space and time they need to consume and compute the information we present.

Secondary

Our palette is completed with a diverse set of pop colors, which give us the flexibility to be in tune with the time, place and context in which our communications live.



Primary palette

Color selection

For print select CMYK or PMS values, for screen select RGB values.

CMYK

Cyan, magenta, yellow and black. The four colors used in offset and digital printing.

PMS

Pantone Matching System. An international color numbering system for accurate selection, specification and matching of colors.

RGB

Red, green and blue, the component colors which create all screen colors.

Note

Purple 900	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	76, 100, 0, 18	269c, 269u	54, 0, 97	#360061
Purple 700	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	71, 88, 0, 0	266c, 266u	130, 13, 223	#820DDF
Purple 500	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	18, 38, 0, 0	2563c, 2563u	209, 153, 255	#D199FF

Neutral palette

Color selection

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Note

Black 1000	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	100, 61, 32, 96	Black 6c, Black 6u	0, 0, 0	#000000
Black 900	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	76, 65, 66, 90	419c, 419u	22, 22, 22	#161616
Black 800	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	78, 57, 39, 56	432c, 432u	41, 41, 41	#292929
Black 700	CMYK 63, 52, 44, 33	PMS Cool Gray 11c, Cool Gray 11u	RGB 57, 57, 57	HEX #393939
Black 600	CMYK 50, 40, 34, 17	PMS Cool Gray 9c, Cool Gray 9u	RGB 82, 82, 82	HEX #525252

Neutral palette

Color selection

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Black 500	CMYK 44, 34, 29, 10	PMS Cool Gray 8c, Cool Gray 8u	RGB 111, 111, 111	HEX #6F6F6F
Black 400	CMYK 38, 29, 24, 5	PMS Cool Gray 7c, Cool Gray 7u	RGB 141, 141, 141	HEX #8D8D8D
Black 300	CMYK 33, 24, 20, 2	PMS Cool Gray 6c, Cool Gray 6u	RGB 168, 168, 168	HEX #A8A8A8
Black 200	CMYK 28, 22, 18, 1	PMS Cool Gray 3c, Cool Gray 3u	RGB 198, 198, 198	HEX #C6C6C6
Black 100	CMYK 10, 7, 5, 0	PMS Cool Gray 1c, Cool Gray 1u	RGB 242, 242, 242	HEX #F2F2F2

Secondary palette Blues

Color selection

For print select CMYK or PMS values, for screen select RGB values.

CMYK

Cyan, magenta, yellow and black. The four colors used in offset and digital printing.

PMS

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Note

Blue 900	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	100, 73, 0, 5	293c, 293u	11, 7, 150	#0B0796
Blue 700	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	69, 10, 0, 0	285c, 300u	75, 71, 255	#4B47FF
Blue 500	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	44, 0, 7, 0	297c, 297u	124, 195, 235	#7CC3EB

Secondary palette Greens

Color selection

For print select CMYK or PMS values, for screen select RGB values.

CMYK

Cyan, magenta, yellow and black. The four colors used in offset and digital printing.

PMS

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Note

Green 900	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	82, 0, 100, 18	2258c, 2258u	22, 129, 4	#168104
Green 700	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	40, 0, 98, 0	375c, 374u	161, 255, 40	#A1FF28
Green 500	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	18, 0, 60, 0	373c, 372u	210, 255, 153	#D2FF99

Secondary palette Yellows

Color selection

For print select CMYK or PMS values, for screen select RGB values.

CMYK

Cyan, magenta, yellow and black. The four colors used in offset and digital printing.

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Note

Yellow 900	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	10, 40, 88, 40	7559c, 1255u	116, 81, 6	#745106
Yellow 700	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	0, 4, 88, 0	115c, 108u	255, 203, 46	#FFCB2E
Yellow 500	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	0, 7, 61, 0	1215c, 127u	255, 224, 129	#FFE081

Secondary palette Oranges

Color selection

For print select CMYK or PMS values, for screen select RGB values.

CMYK

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PMS

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RGB

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Note

Orange 900	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	0, 77, 100, 0	1525c, 1525u	147, 62, 0	#933E00
Orange 700	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	0, 64, 100, 0	1505c, 1505u	255, 108, 2	#FF6C02
Orange 500	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	0, 34, 68, 0	1485c, 1485u	255, 167, 103	#FFA767

Secondary palette Reds

Color selection

For print select CMYK or PMS values, for screen select RGB values.

CMYK

Cyan, magenta, yellow and black. The four colors used in offset and digital printing.

PMS

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RGB

Red, green and blue, the component colors which create all screen colors.

Note

Red 900	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	1, 87, 89, 4	3517c, 1797u	0, 100, 96, 6	#A2191F
Red 700	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	0, 64, 58, 0	2345c, 2345u	255, 134, 123	#FF867B
Red 500	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	0, 34, 9, 0	176c, 176u	255, 182, 176	#FFB6B0

Secondary palette Cool grays

Color selection

For print select CMYK or PMS values, for screen select RGB values.

CMYK

Cyan, magenta, yellow and black. The four colors used in offset and digital printing.

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RGB

Red, green and blue, the component colors which create all screen colors.

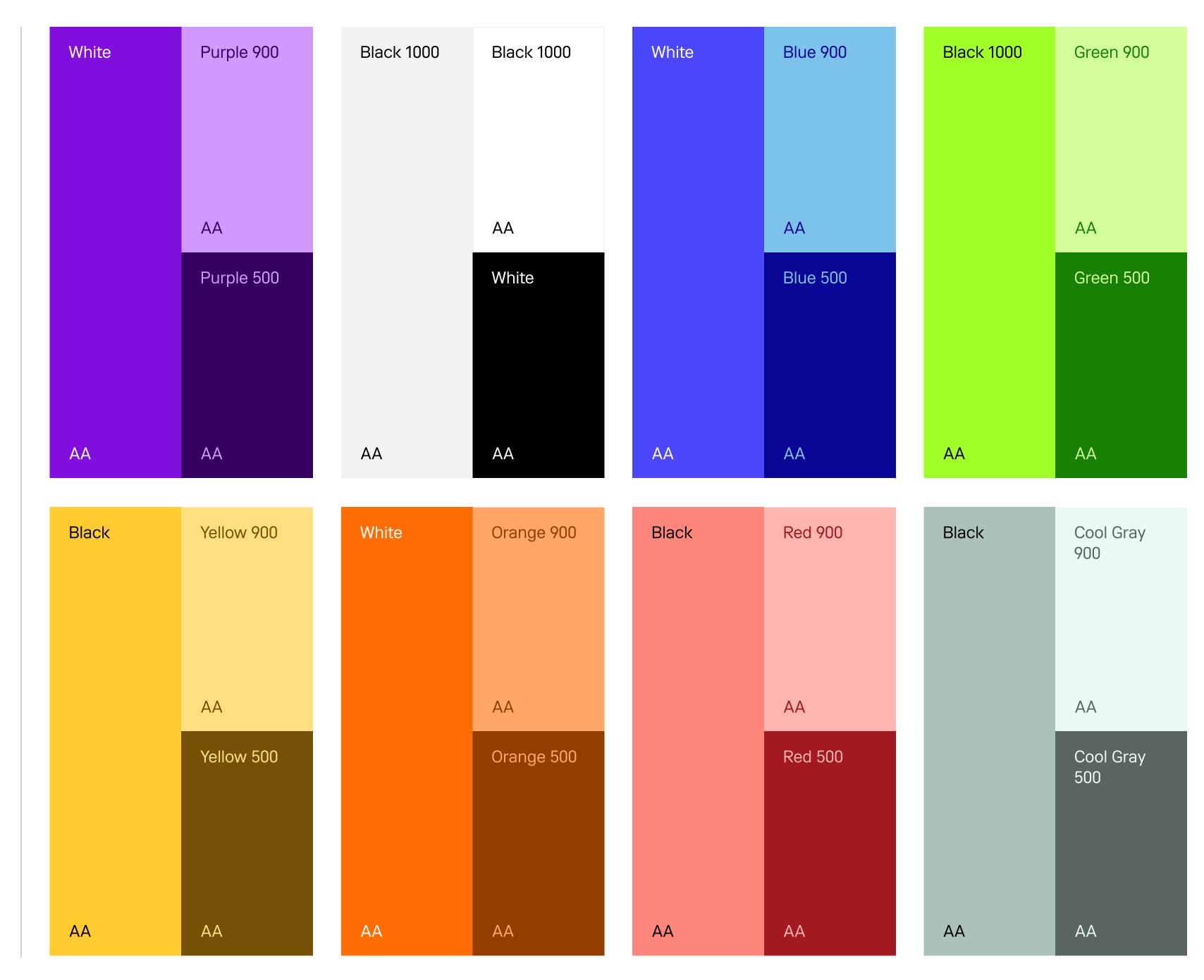
Note

Cool Gray 900	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	61, 32, 39, 21	5487c, 5487u	89, 101, 97	#596561
Cool Gray 700	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	42, 11, 16, 0	5503c, 5503u	171, 193,187	#ABC1BB
Cool Gray 500	CMYK	PMS	RGB	HEX
	13, 2, 3, 0	6148c, 6148u	235, 249, 245	#EBF9F5

Accessibility

Our palette has been carefully chosen to allow for a diverse set of brand executions while still remaining highly legible and accessible.

See the diagram opposite for a breakdown of which type colors may be used on which colors within the SingleStore brand colors.



SingleStore Visual Identity Guidelines

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Photography

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Photography is an important tool in the SingleStore visual identity system. Used well it helps us create communications that resonate with our audiences on a personal, professional and societal level.



Photography Introduction

We focus on the makers we're here to inspire, and the customers who benefit from their products and services. We find magic in the day-to-day, and create the intimacy to deliver personal stories. As industry thought leaders, we have the ability to switch our focus to a macro view — looking at the world from 1,000 ft, giving us the gravitas to deliver societal insight.



Content and style

Our art direction is split into two key categories, macro and micro, both of which follow a singular approach to style.

Micro: Hero makers and their users

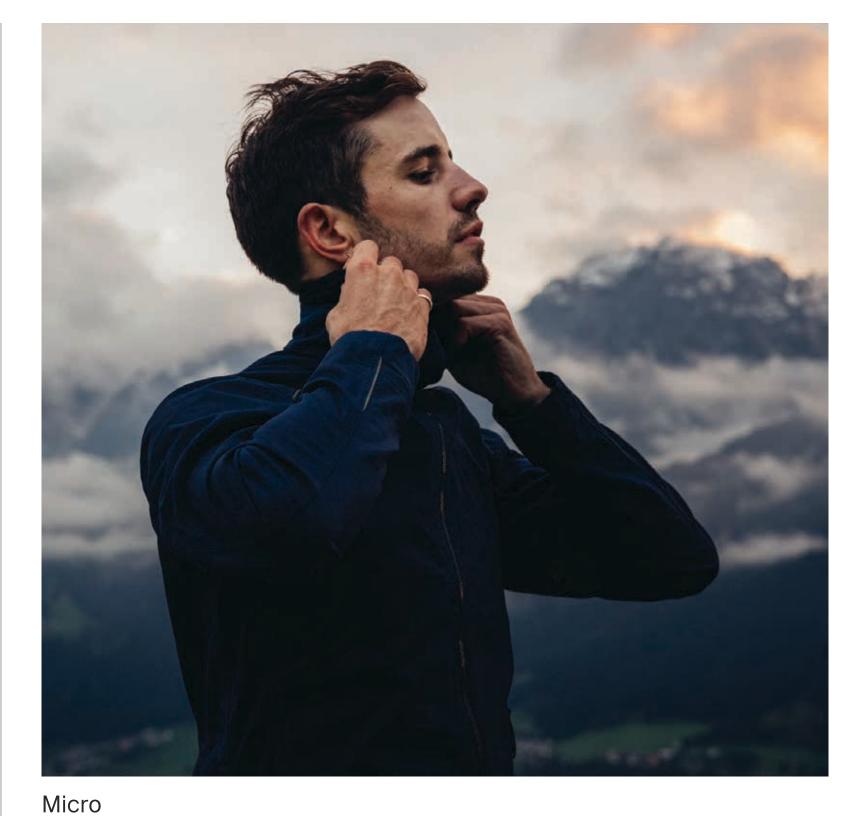
The people, places and micro-moments which make up our day to day lives. The intimacy to deliver personal stories.

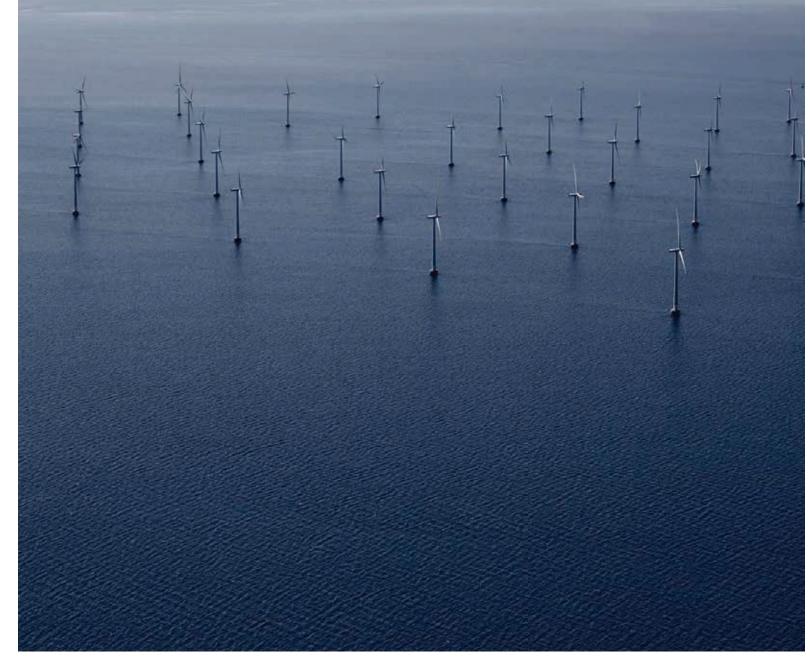
Macro: Vision of the future of humanity

A broader view of industry, technology and society as a whole. The gravitas to deliver societal insight.

Style

Candid, natural, authentic, minimally retouched.





Portraiture

Micro: Portraiture

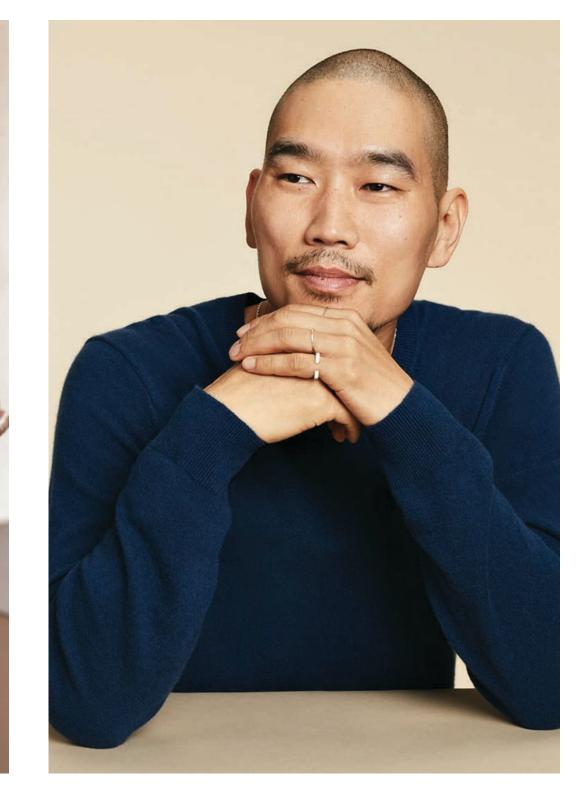
Within micro photography portraiture is used to provide an authentic view of the makers and users we at SingleStore serve.

Styling

Throughout the SingleStore brand we should use portraiture when focusing on individuals. SingleStore portraiture should feel candid and natural above all else, shots should feel like a snapshot within a busy life. Lighting should be natural, and where possible our makers should be in the flow of their work.







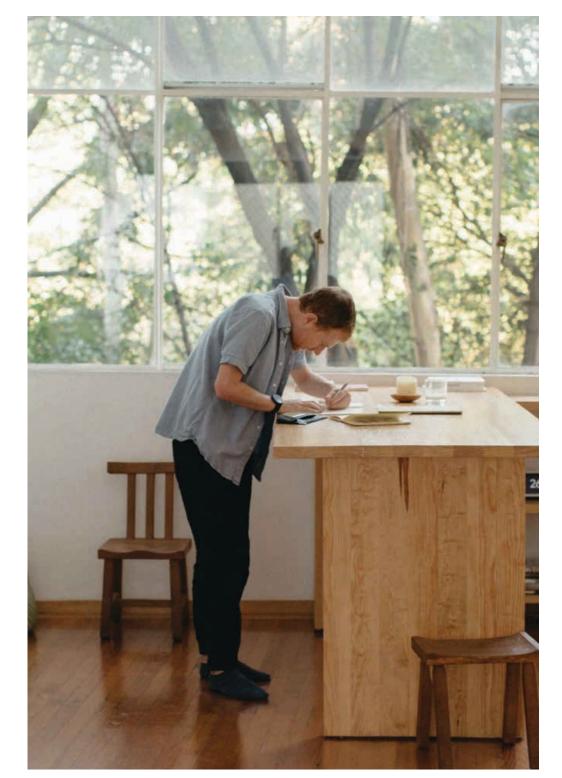
Photography Moments

Micro: Moments

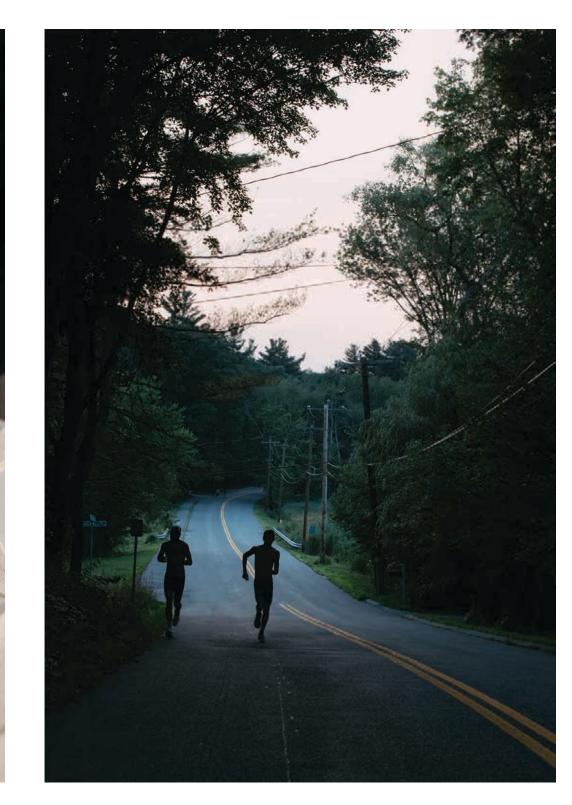
Within micro photography, photography which focuses in on moments are used to show our makers at work and to tell larger stories of their lives and processes.

Styling

This style of photography should feel even more dynamic than our portraiture. Zoom, lighting, and framing should all be modulated to create shots which feel dynamic and evocative.







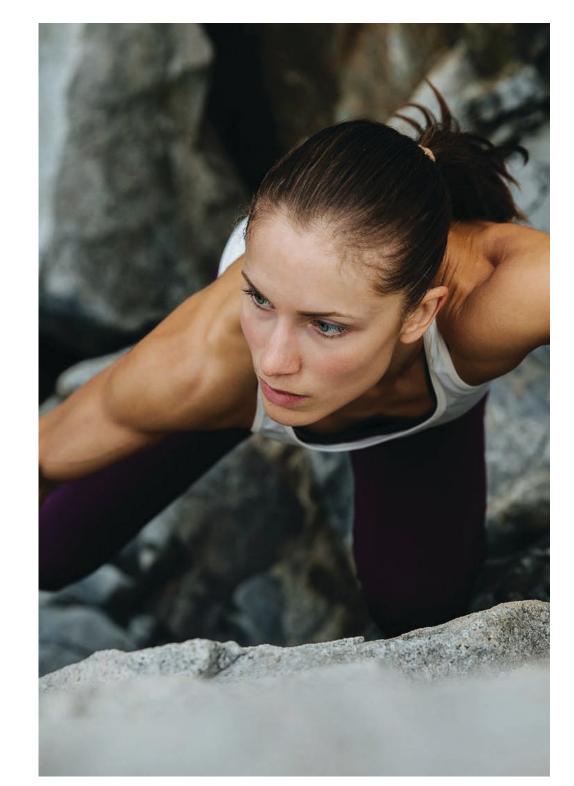
Makers' customers

Micro: Makers' customers

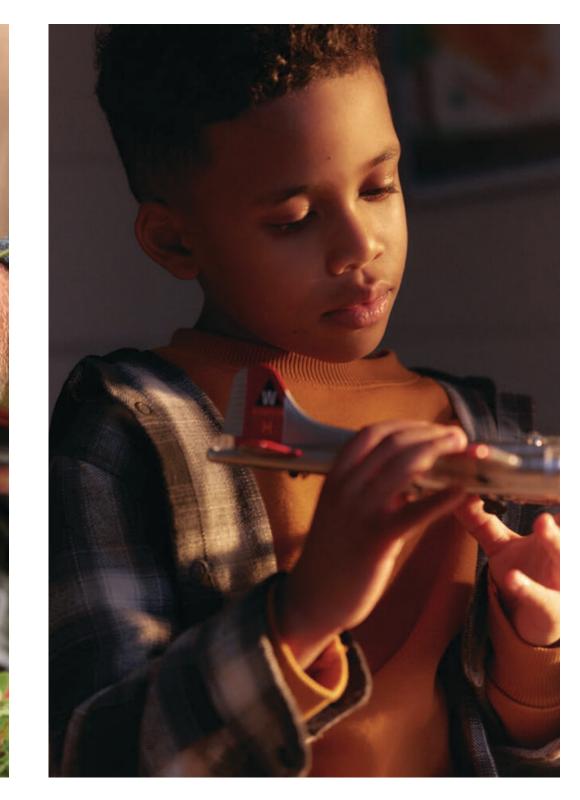
Our photography also grants us the ability to profile our makers' customers in the world they live in. This photography should feel emotive and impactful in every example.

Styling

Like the rest of our photography suite our Makers' customers should always feel dynamic and candid. Imagery should feel like a snapshot from the real-world and not staged or overly artificial.







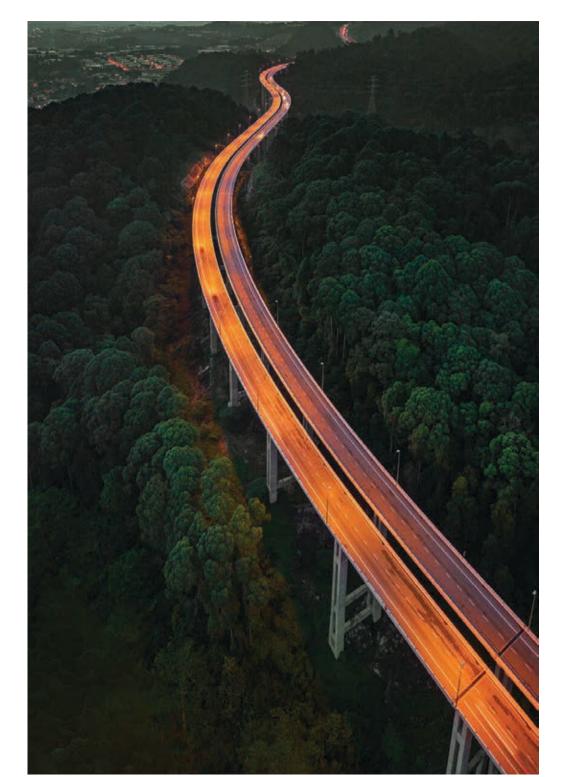
A global perspective

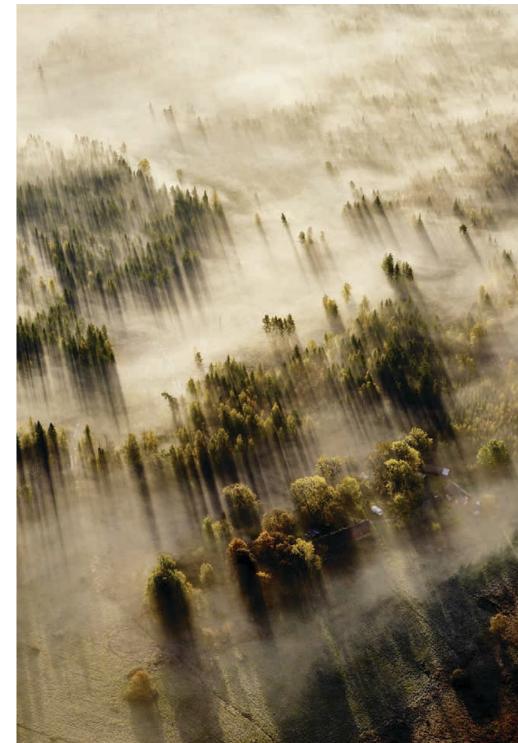
Macro photography

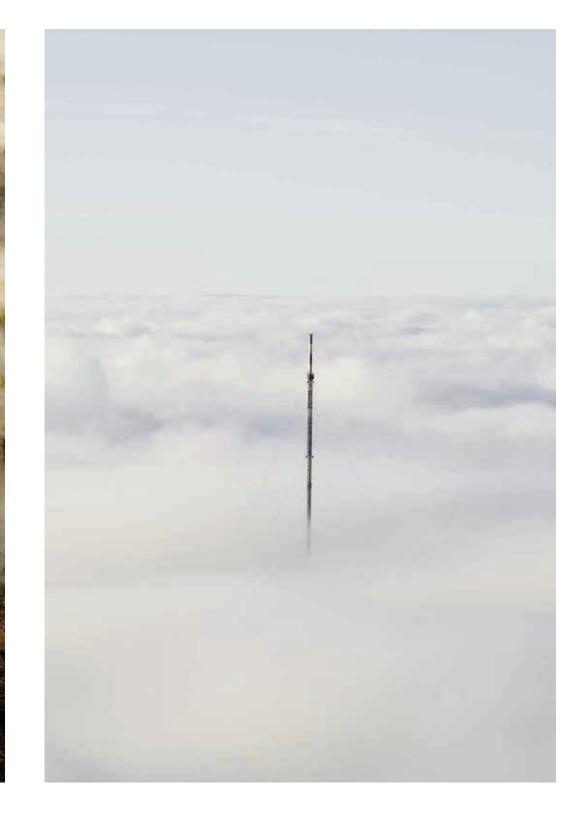
Our macro photography allows us to speak to broad social trends which exist on a global level. In contrast to our micro photography, our macro photography should show society on a larger scale and speak to issues concerning society rather than the individual. This photography is crucial in conveying SingleStore as a generational technology company capable of interfacing with large-scale problems that affect all of humanity.

Styling

Our macro photography should, where possible, convey a sense of global grandeur. Images should always be naturally lit, but long exposures, aerial shots, can help to add drama to our macro photography.





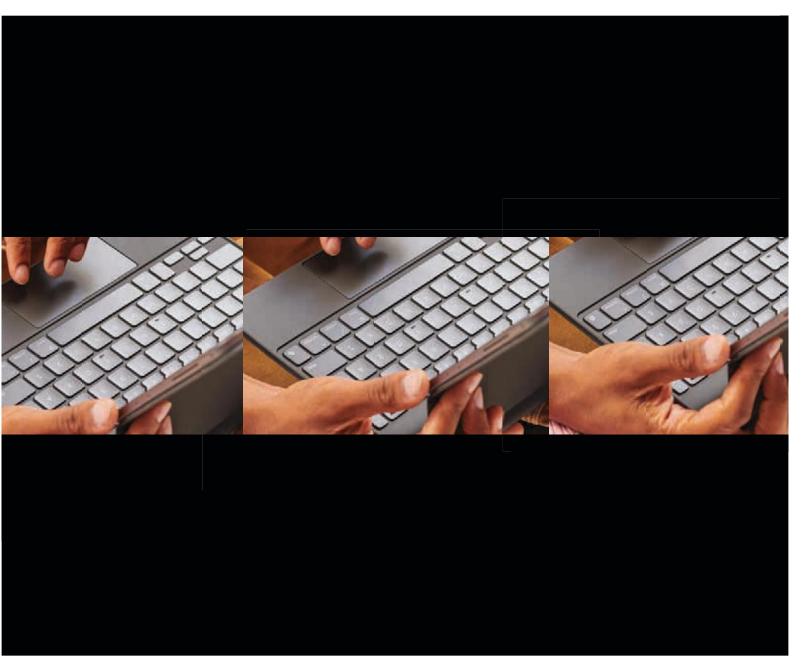


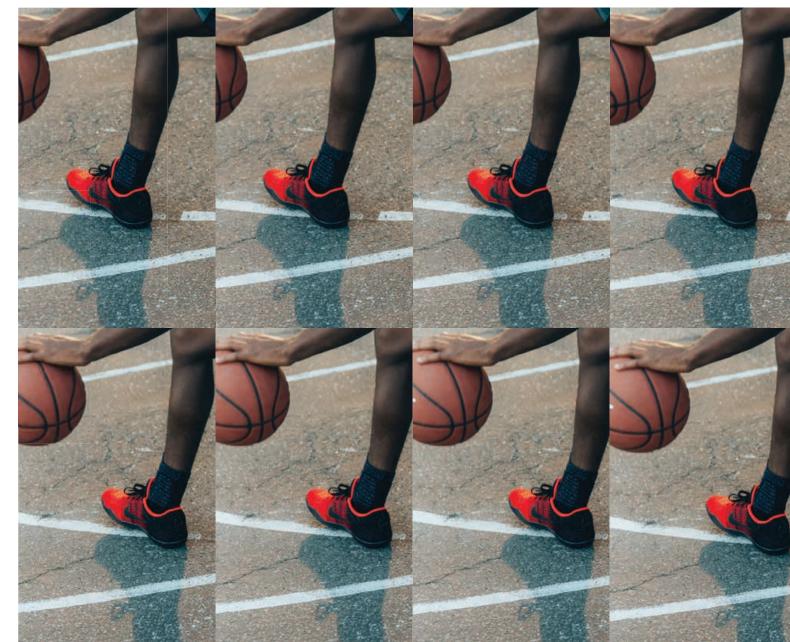
Treatments

Our set of image treatments help to bring dynamism to all of our photography. These treatments can show a moment of acceleration, help to focus our user's attention on a specific moment, and bring dynamism to an otherwise static shot. Each of which helps to encapsulate our brand idea; 'the time is now'.









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Our graphic language spans from functional icons, to insightful data visualization and dynamic representational graphics – each built upon a simple line and reconfigured to create a broad, flexible system.



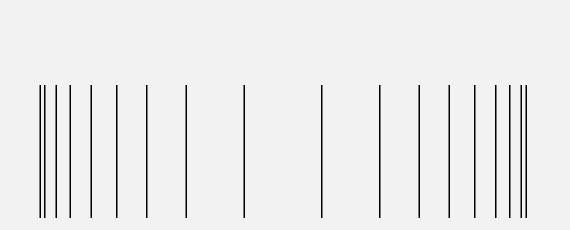
Introduction

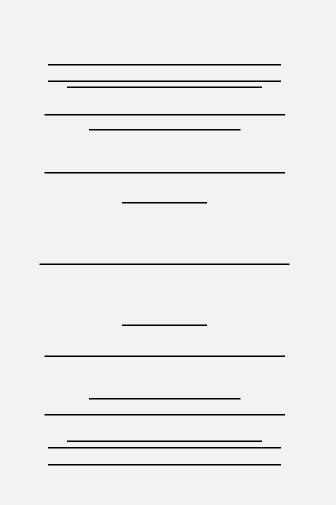
Exploring of the notion of time, the SingleStore graphic language uses a rich design vernacular that utilizes the humble line extensively.

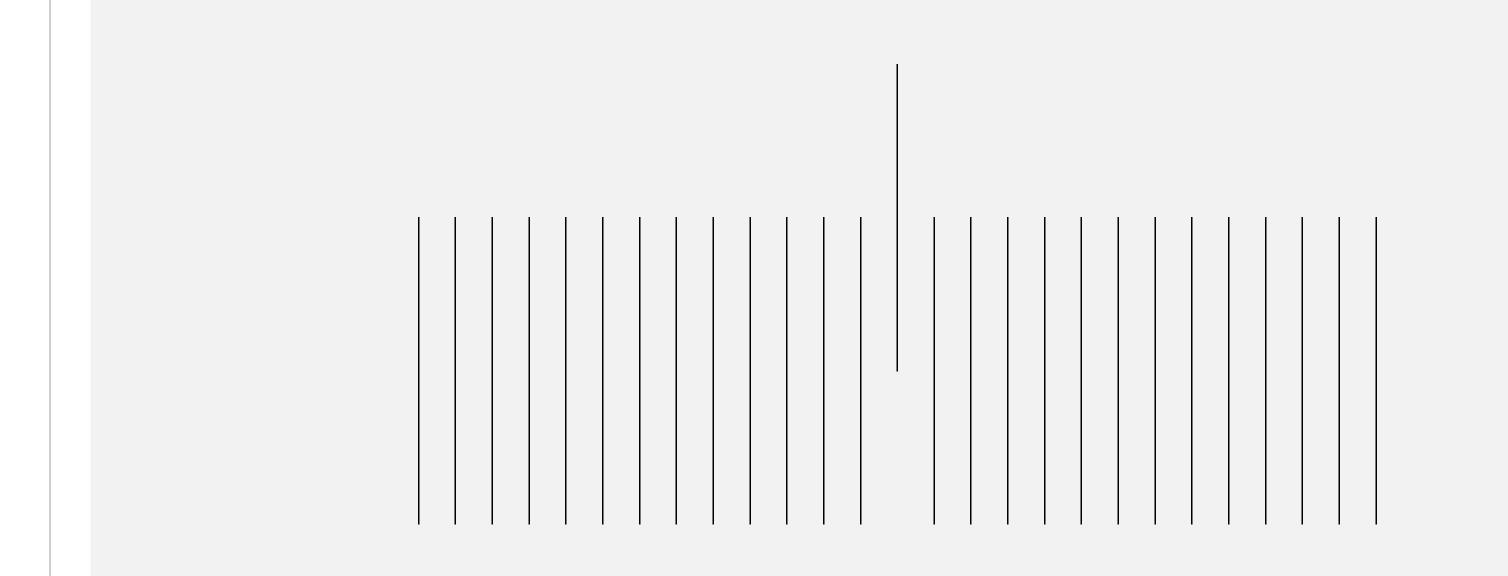
From the the markings on a clock and the lines of a timeline, to signifying action within URLs and command prompts, and the 1s and 0s, bits and bytes that construct our modern digital lives, the line is a wonderfully simple way to represent the present, the past and a precise tool to show the manipulation of time.

Line as time

Built from the visual vernacular of time, we use the humble line to convey a wealth of ideas, from control and manipulation of time to our ability focus in on a single moment of importance.





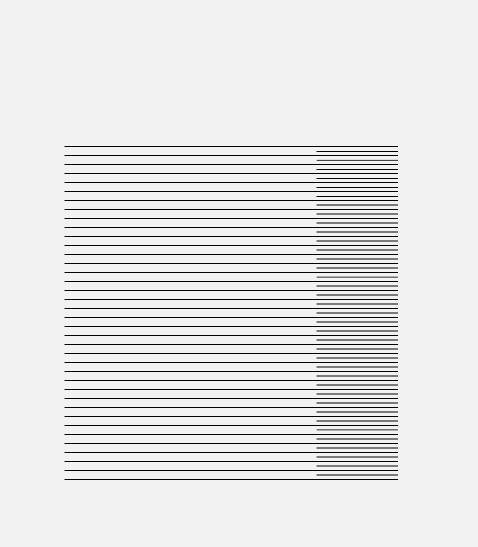


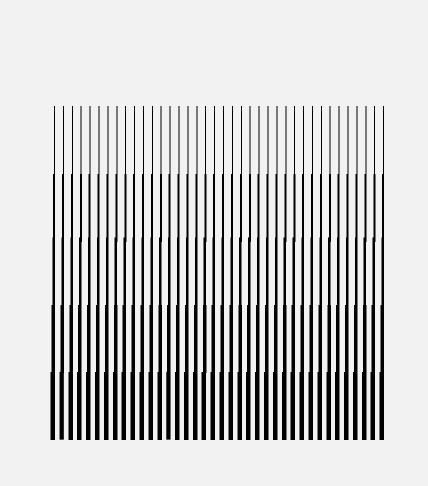
Line as pattern

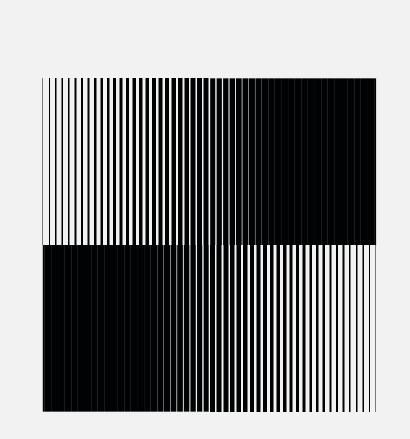
We use a broad palette of pattern to abstractly convey ideas appropriate to the communication we are creating.

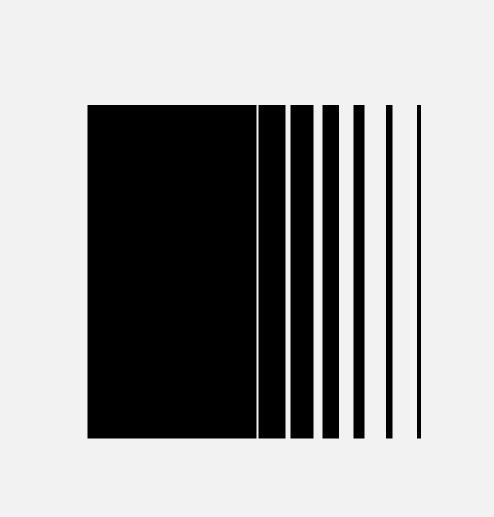
The line as pattern can convey common practices within databases like transacting, analyzing and contextualizing data. It can also work to communicate notions of business like growth, delivering results and architecting databases.

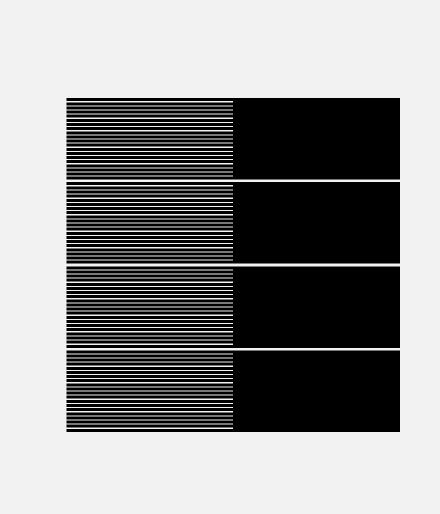
By using the depicted elements, the line becomes an immensely flexible device within our visual identity system.

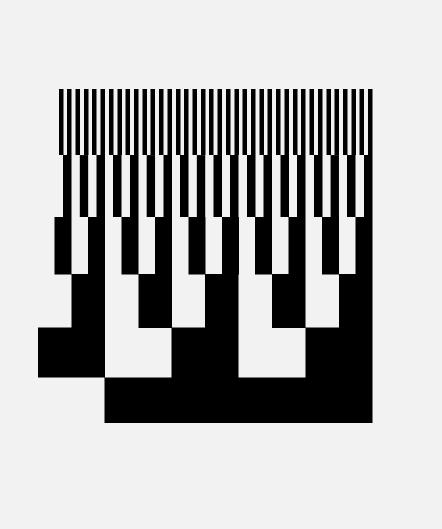






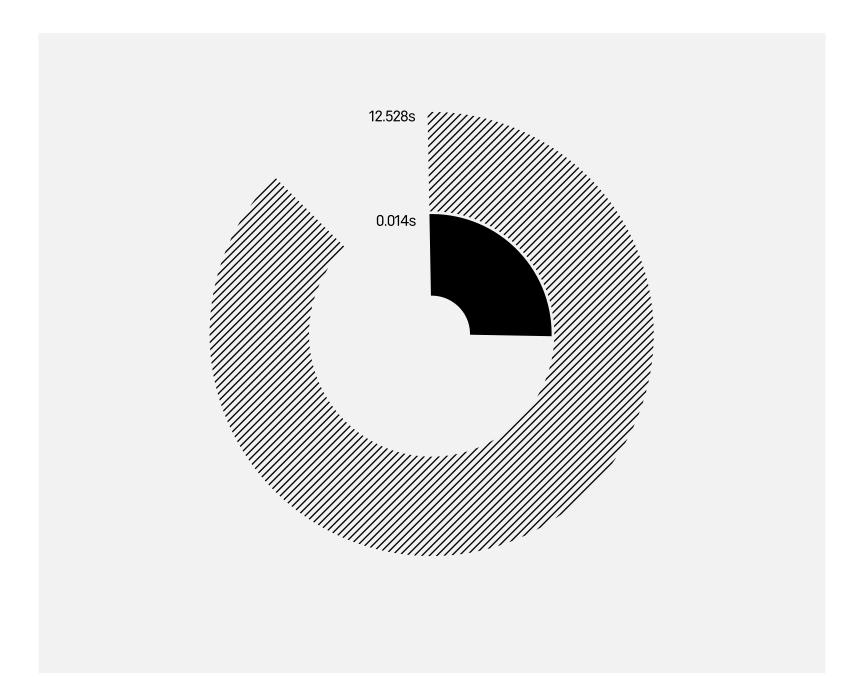


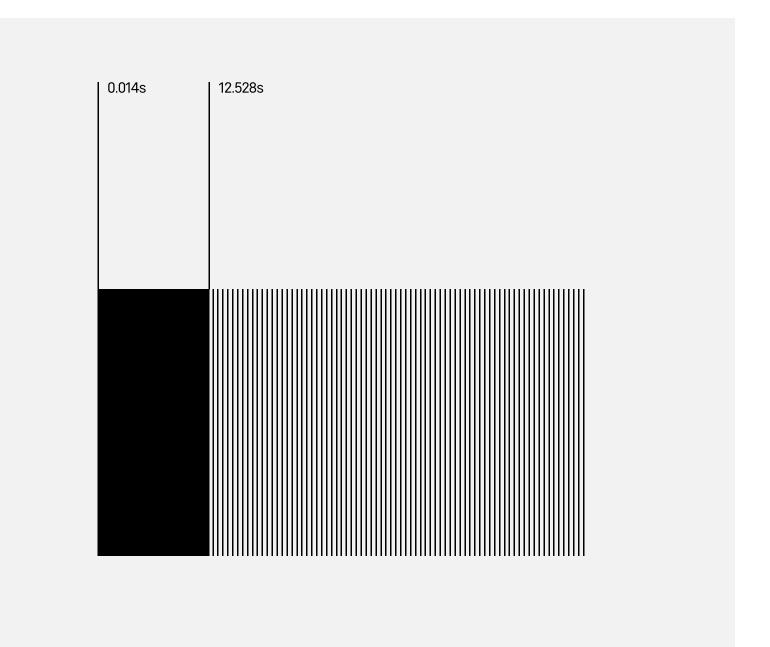


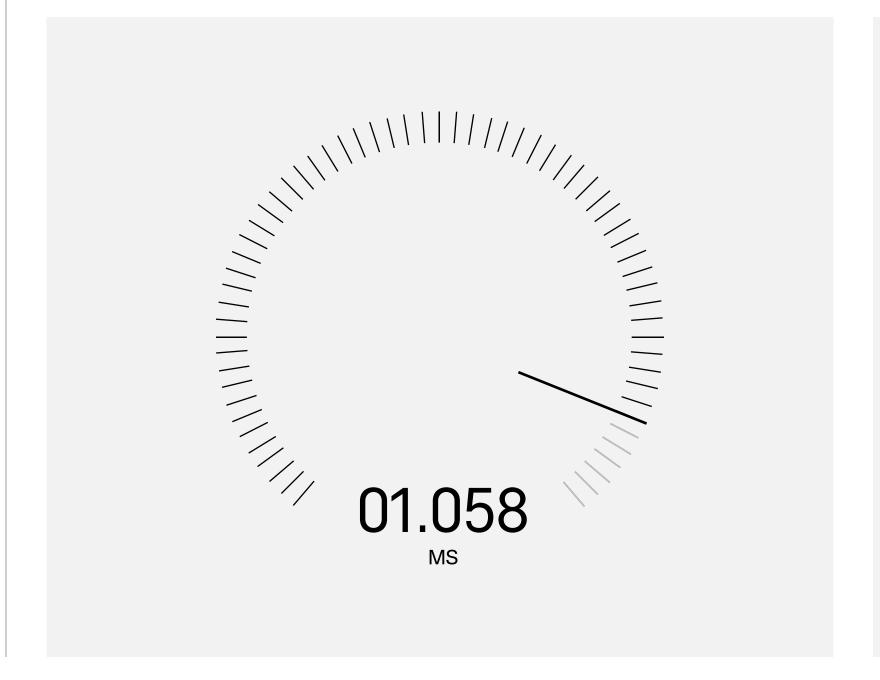


Data visualization

Our approach to data visualization is both dynamic and precise, using a combination of detailed linework, bold typography and strong graphic elements to bring our data to life and engage the viewer.





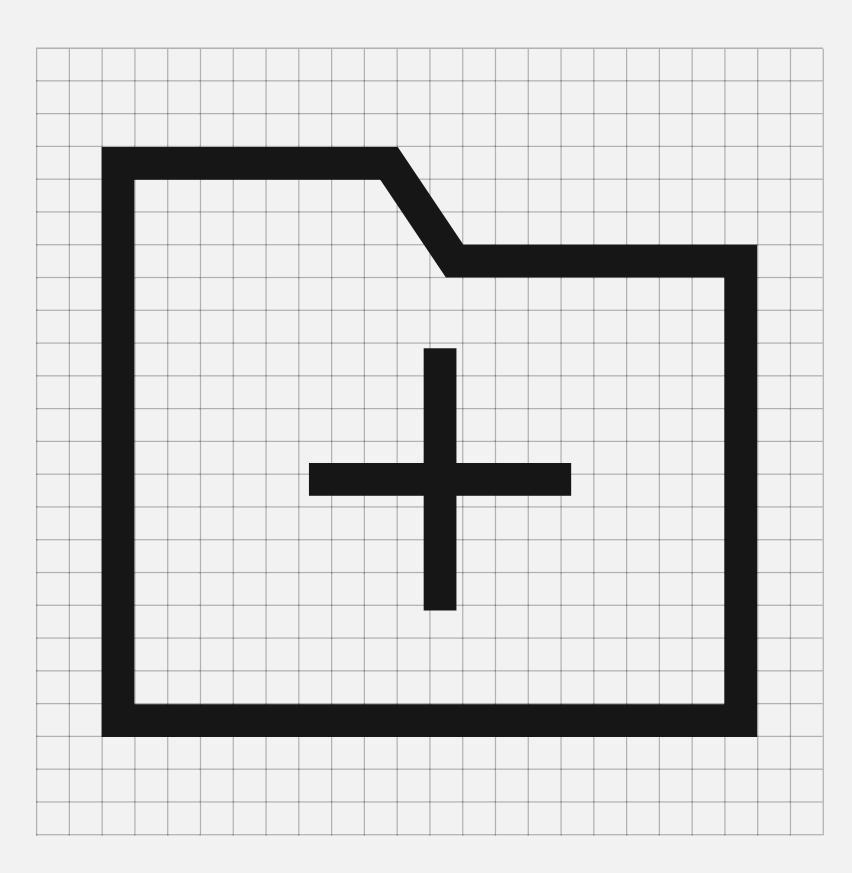




Iconography

SingleStore Icons are built with sharp corners and flat terminals.

They are engineered in appearance, mono-linear in construction and feature as few stokes as possible to convey meaning.



Icon suite

Our icons are built from the open source library "Font awesome". When selecting icons from the online icon library always choose icons from the "sharp" family and set appearance to "thin".

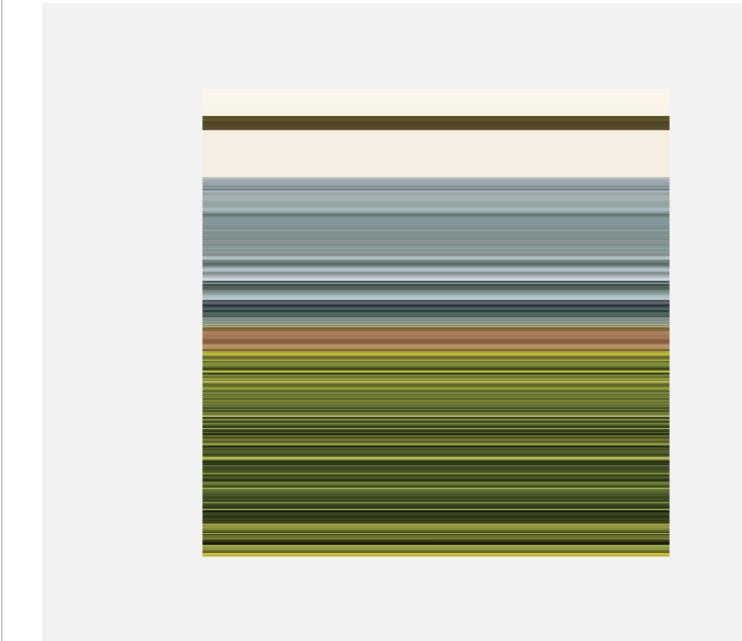


Moment graphics

Drawing upon our photography treatments [5.7], we have the ability to create visually arresting colorful and textual moments.

Alluding to our real time prowess, these "moment graphics" can be used as powerful standalone backgrounds or supporting images.



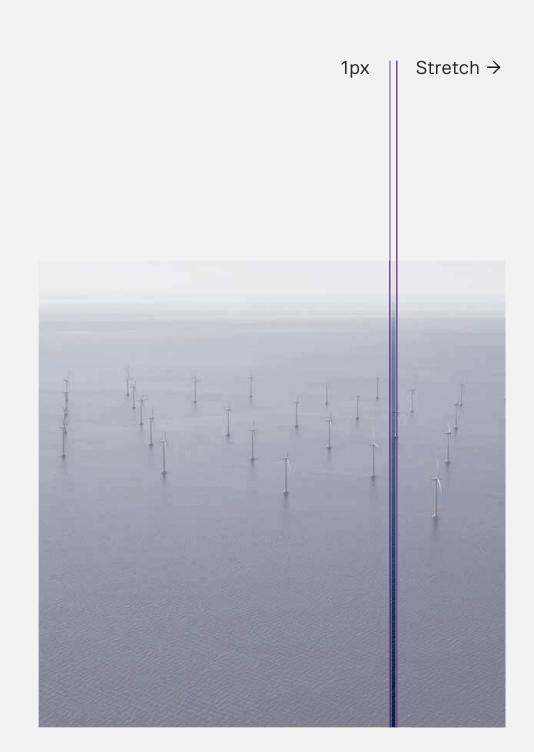


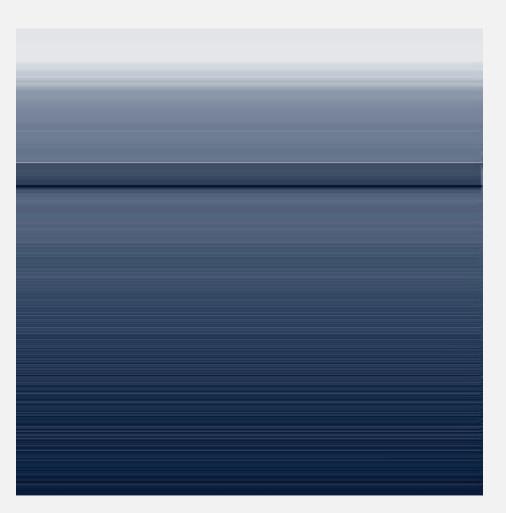


Moment construction

To create the "moment" select a 1px vertical strip within an image, and stretch it to create a dynamic moment, frozen in time.

Try to find a section of interest within the image with enough color and contrast to achieve the most engaging visual outcome.





We use illustration and 3D as an effective means of bringing levity and personality to complex subjects. Like our photography, this imagery has the power to create evocative communications which can traverse linguistic borders, connecting with audiences on a deeper level.



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Illustration overview

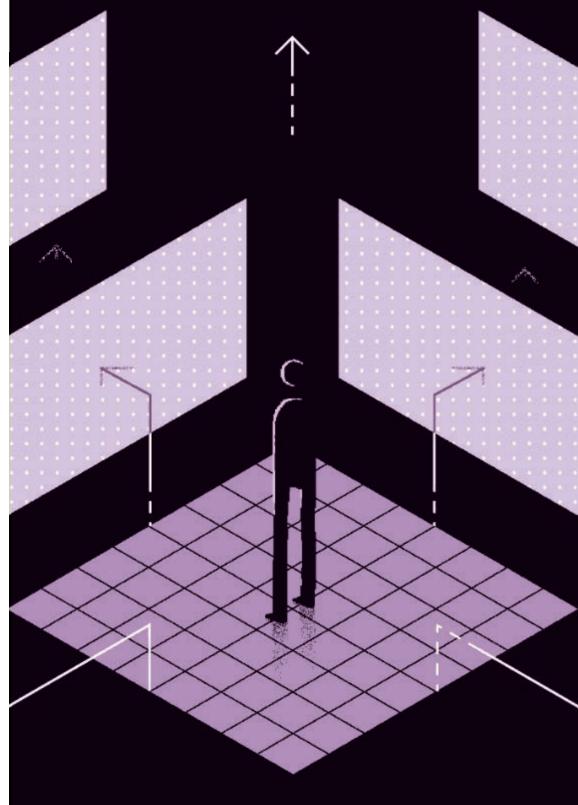
Our illustration is split into two key styles.

Eclectic

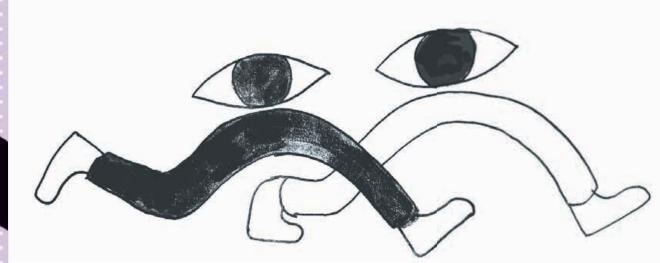
An eclectic style built from linework and primary colors, to be used for high-level applications.

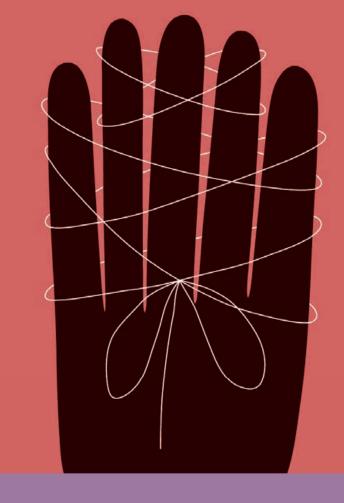
Editorial

A looser and hand-drawn reflection of personal opinions, to be used for editorial-style pieces.











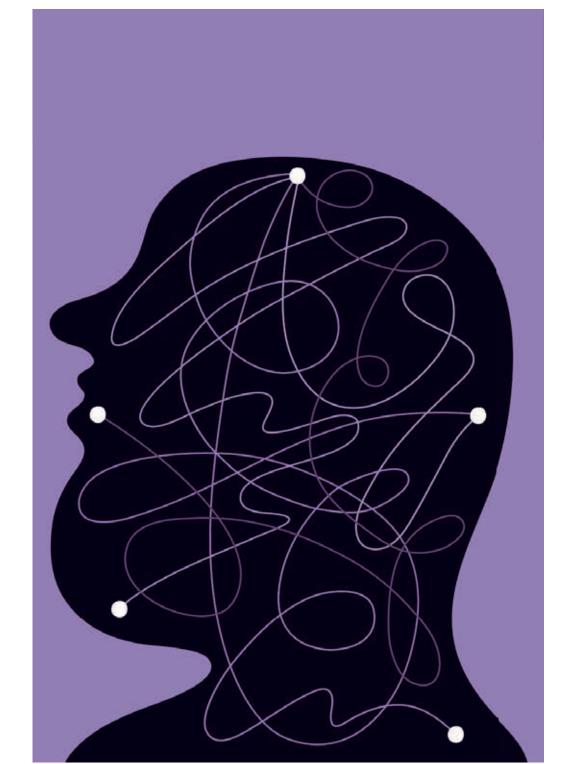
Eclectic illustration

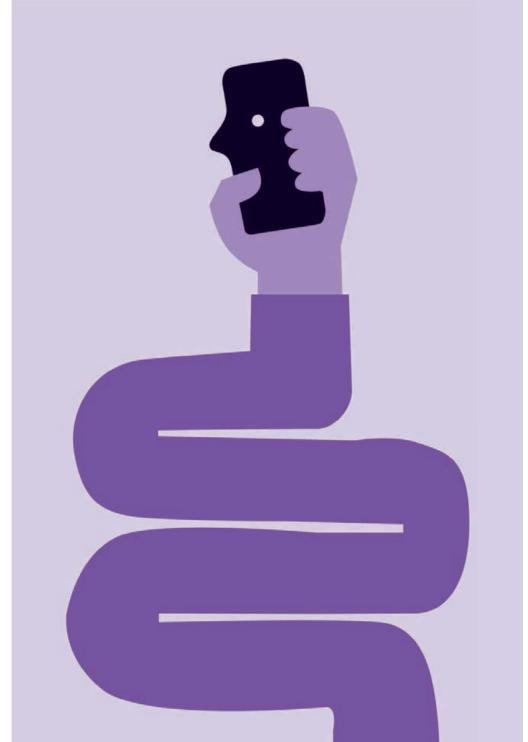
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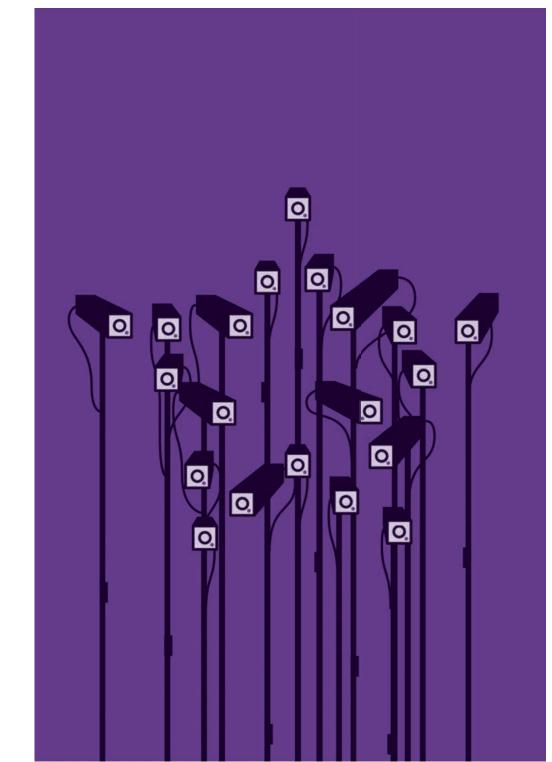
Where possible our eclectic illustration should be applied in our primary colors of purple and neutrals, with other colors used sparingly.

Style

Linework is the thread that weaves our eclectic style together, bringing a flexible consistency to our visual identity system.







Editorial Illustration

Color

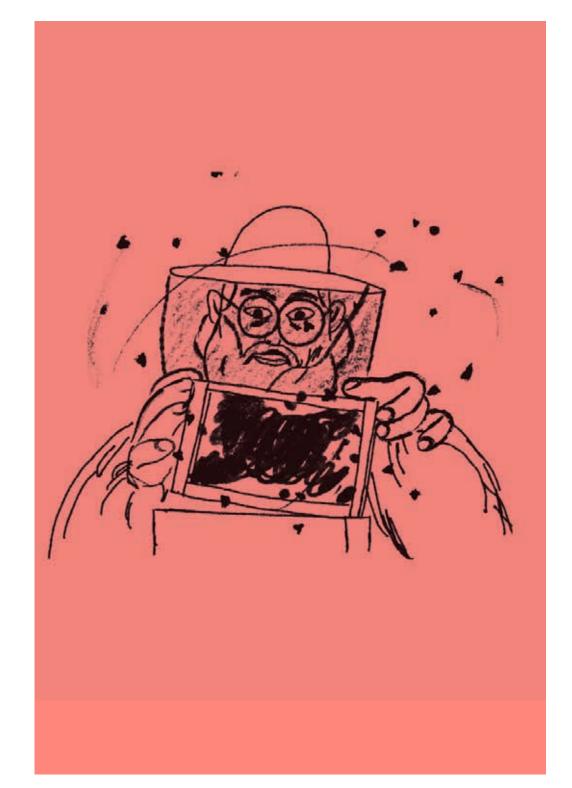
Our editorial illustration can be applied in all brand colors, where possible in duotone; black or white + secondary color.

Style

Echoing the style of traditional editorial opinion pieces such as the New Yorker, our editorial style is again built from linework, with a looser freeform style.







3D

Our approach to 3D stills and animation again builds upon the line. Giving it dimensional form and shape and using lighting, texture and movement to help bring ideas to life.

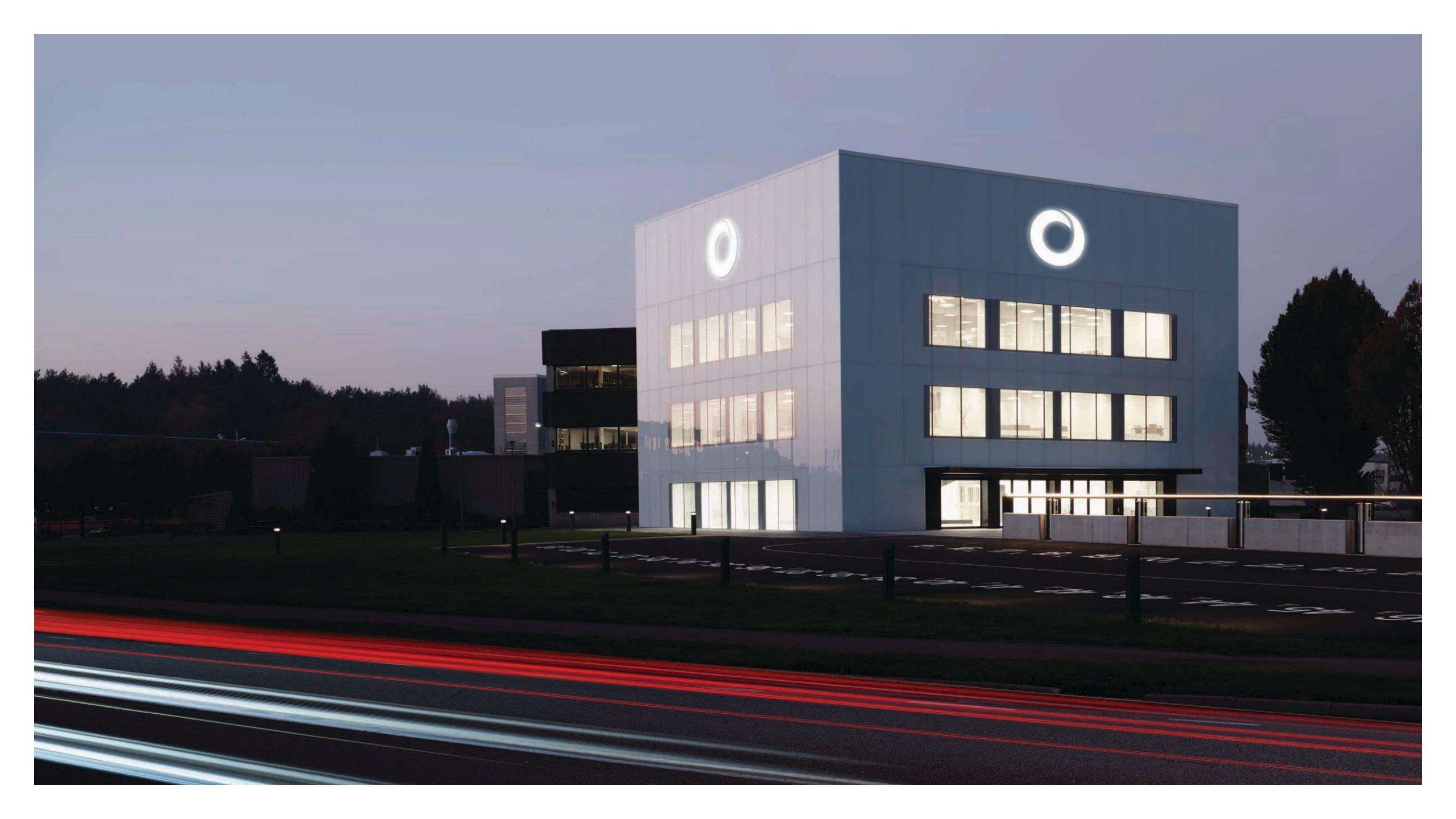


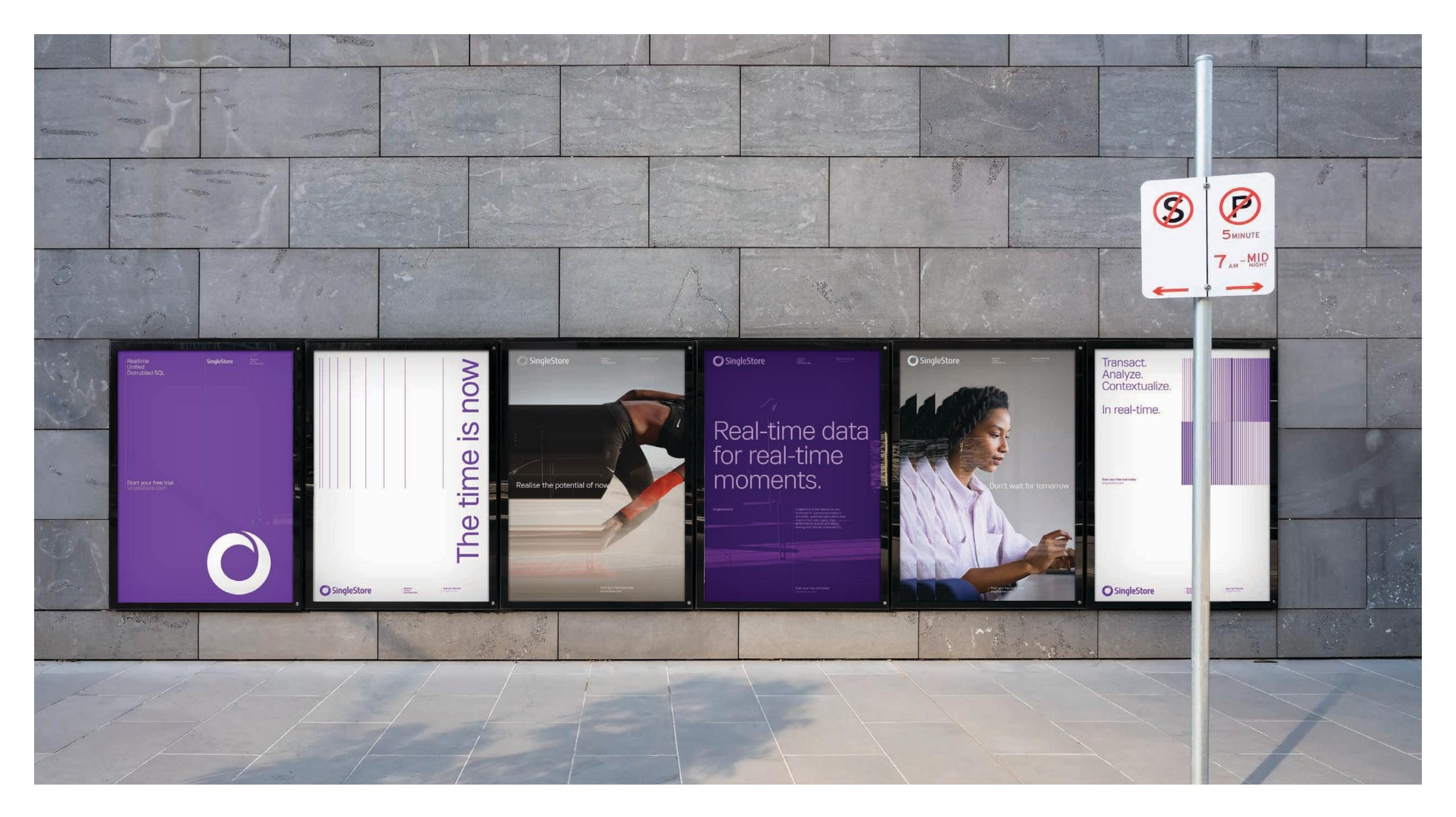
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Expressions

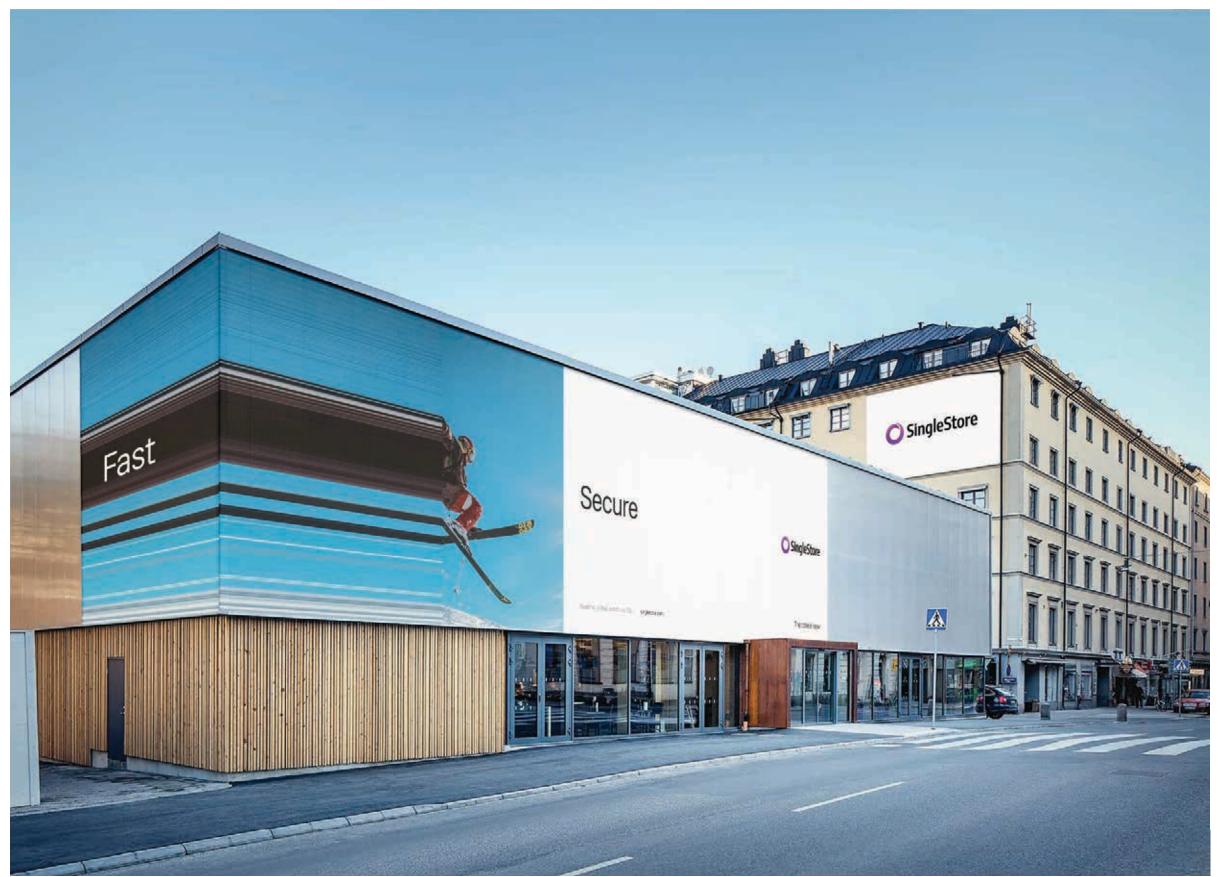
The following pages contain a selection of branded SingleStore applications, showcasing how the elements within our visual identity system work together to create a dynamic, evocative and cohesive brand experience.













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