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MARK COMPARISONS

the good & bad of logo design

PROFESSIONAL

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Cleveland Museum of Art

The Cleveland Museum of Art houses a rich and diverse collection of artworks spanning across periods and cultures.

The logo is a great blend of simplicity and thought, embodying the institution's dual commitment to preserving heritage and embracing modernity. Their mark references the museum's original front exterior and contemporary interior, by encapsulating its rich history and their innovative spirit. The uniformity and use linear elements not only maintains visual equilibrium and reflects the museum's dedication to precision.

bad



Sequoia Financial Group

Sequoia is a financial services company in Fairlawn that offers a wide range of financial investment advice and wealth advisory solutions.

When analyzing their current mark, it lacks a clear connection to the financial industry and the services offered by the company. The single 'S' alone does not do enough to convey who they are. The name "Sequoia" could be better used to help demonstrate stability, growth, and longevity, which are important aspects in financial services. While the mark can work in one color and size-down, it could definitely benefit from an update.

RETAIL

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West Side Market

The West Side Market is a public market serving a variety of produce, foods, sweets, and more in Cleveland, Ohio.

The logo is a masterful embodiment of the market's essence, capturing its vibrant character and offerings. Also, the mark, which portrays the exterior of the market, is accentuated with many colored stars that draw inspiration from its neighborhood and interior elements. Another choice is the deep brown hue, which replaces the use of conventional black, infusing the logo with a distinctive and personable identitu.

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Chill Artisan Ice Cream

Chill serves locally-made artisan ice cream to the Akron and Medina areas, with one unique flavor at a time.

The use of outlined typography, the choice of unharmonious colors, and the ice cream cone graphic contributes to a sense of visual busyness. The mark feels to be quite a missed opportunity, given its nature as a fun unique ice cream shop with cool flavors, there is an opportunity to infuse more playfulness and quirkiness. Additionally, the mark cannot work in one color, and elements get lost or merge together when sized-down.

SERVICE

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Spotify

Spotify is a music streaming service that offers a vast library of songs, playlists, podcasts, and more to users worldwide.

While the service is popular, the mark is instantly a recognizable and memorable design due to is simplicity. The lack of text in the logo adds to its versatility, allowing it to be used across various contexts and platforms. It is obvious the three curved lines resemble sound waves, which not only invites people to listen and play music but also to create and share music, fostering a sense of community and creativity.

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SB Landscaping

SB Landscaping is based in Peninsula, and offers their yard services to public, corporate, and residential areas.

The current mark is cluttered and lacks a clear visual hierarchy such as the inclusion of multiple elements and even the use of gradients and drop shadows. It seems there was not much attention given to the spacing between elements, the choice of script typeface, and even the abrupt cutoff of the cloud, which hinders the overall cohesion and their professionalism. The logo would benefit from a clean design and a set color palette, that resonates with their work.

NON-PROFIT

good



Oceana

Oceana is a non-profit organization dedicated to ocean conservation and the protection of marine life and biodiversity.

The logo gives a sense of simplicity and cleanliness, reflecting the organization's commitment to ocean conservation.

Notably, the incorporation of a dolphin within the "O" serves as an ingenious visual representation of their core mission while also providing an independent and recognizable icon. The mark can scale and maintain impact even in a minimalist color palette, making it adaptable across diverse applications.

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AJ's Search and Rescue

AJ's Search and Rescue is a non-profit animal rescue based in Akron.

The illustration, while it represents what they do, it feels very tight and could be refined. Additionally, the logo's layout, typography, and sizing lack clarity and could benefit from improved organization to enhance its readability and its visual impact. There is no consistency to the typography or line weights. And while the mark works in one color, it does not effectively convey the sheer joy of saving animals or associated with finding dogs and cats their forever homes.

MANUFACTURING

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Hydro

Norsk Hydro is a Norwegian integrated aluminum manufacturing company.

The logo's remarkable simplicity carries a strong impact, evoking multiple neat associations. It conveys both the sails of a Viking ship and the characteristics of aluminum sheets, forming a dual representation of heritage and the work they do. The mark's use of uniform line weight gives a sense of cohesion, clarity, and professionalism while still remaining clean and memorable. The logo merges symbolism, aesthetics, and functionality, to perfectly align with their identity

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Akron Foundry Company

Akron Foundry Company is a historic company that manufacturs aluminum castings, mainly for automobiles.

The current logo appears very outdated and fails to represent the nature of the company, products, and expertise in manufacturing castings. The visual style does not communicate the company's commitment to precision and innovation. Looking at the AFC acronym by itself, the "A" and "F" stand out, however, the "C" form enclosing the earth motif lacks distinction and can easily be confused for a border rather than an actual letter. A better color palette would also help.

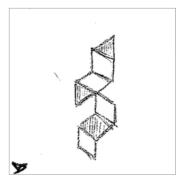
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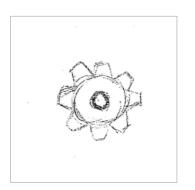
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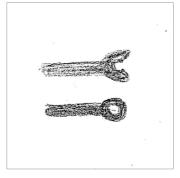


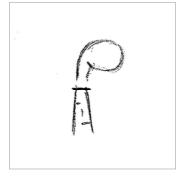




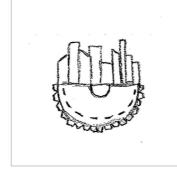


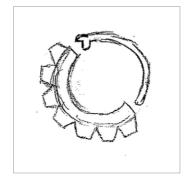


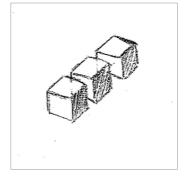


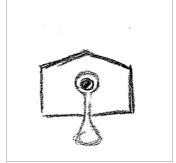




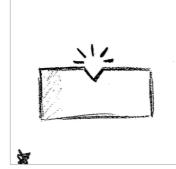






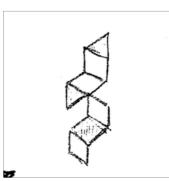


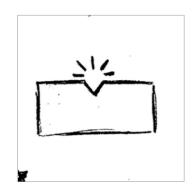


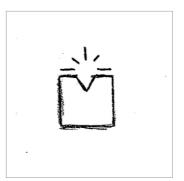


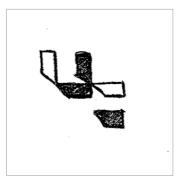


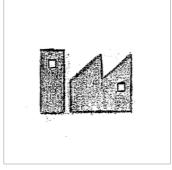


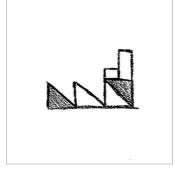




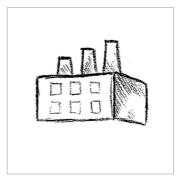


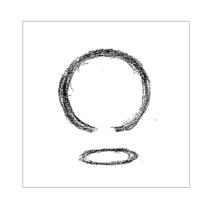




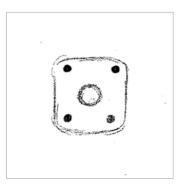


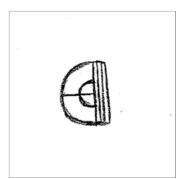


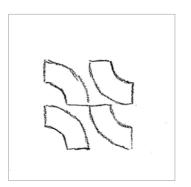


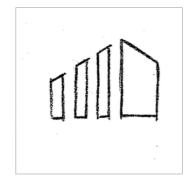


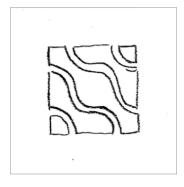


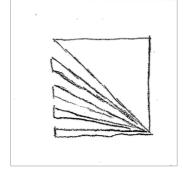




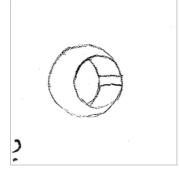






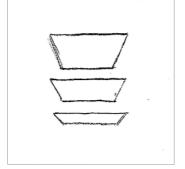


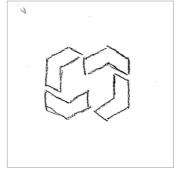


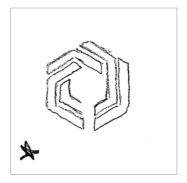






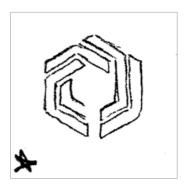


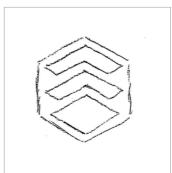




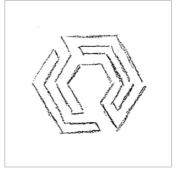


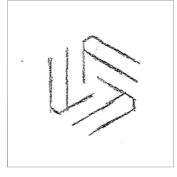


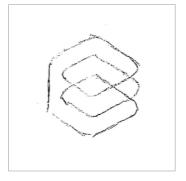


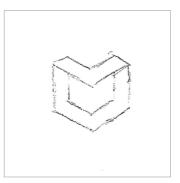










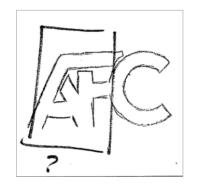


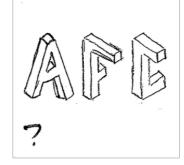


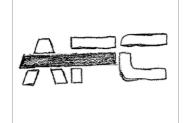


























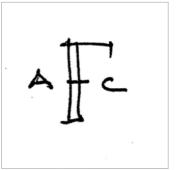


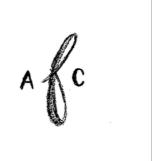




















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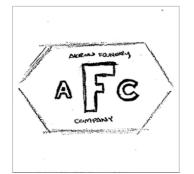
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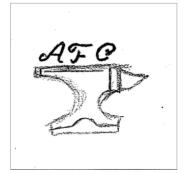
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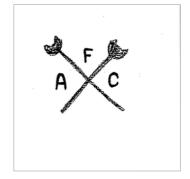


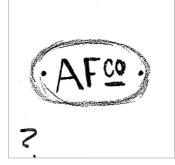




























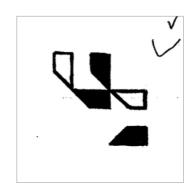


























AKRON FOUNDRY CO.







final high contrast sketches

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Akron Foundry Company.

Type of Business:

Manufacturing.

Key Words:

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Company Mission Statement:

N/A

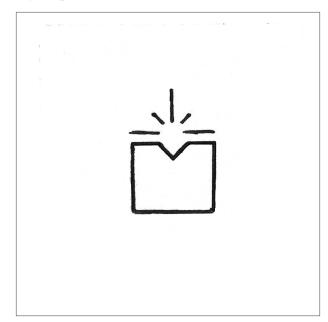
Competitors:

Gray Iron Castings, M & M Certified Welding Company, Kovatch Inc.

How have you differentiated them from their competition?

Other foundry and manufacturing companies tend to just have their name in big bold typography paired with a predictable symbol, nothing super distinguishable. These mark ideas incorporate more classic and unique approach, while still being representative of their history and steel/aluminum work.

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2. abstract / symbol



3. monogram



4. wordmark

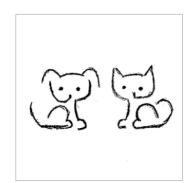


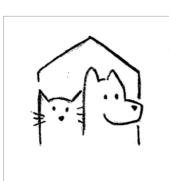
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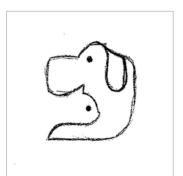


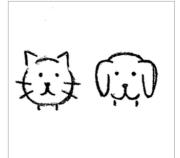
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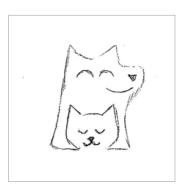
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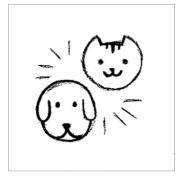












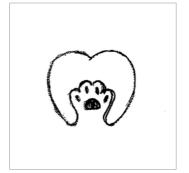










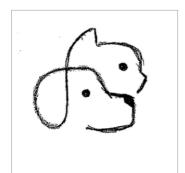




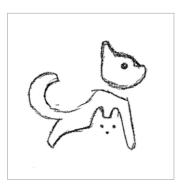








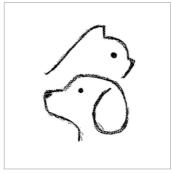


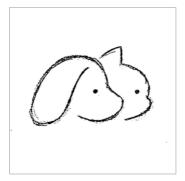




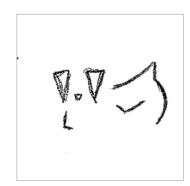


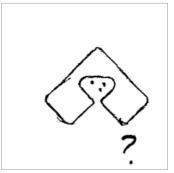


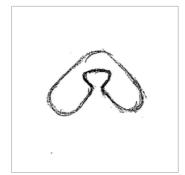








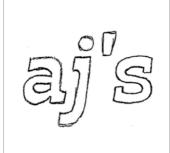


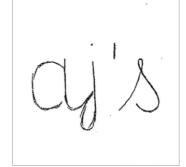






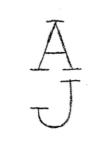


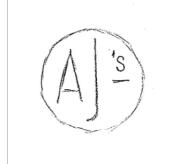




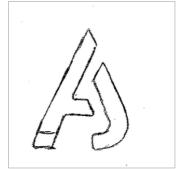












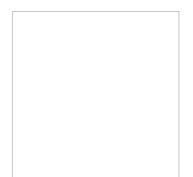
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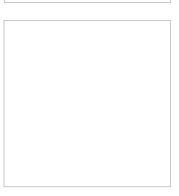


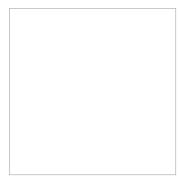


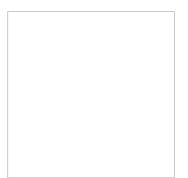


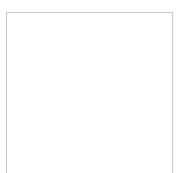




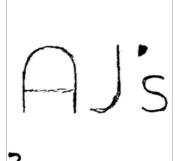












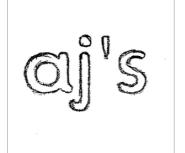










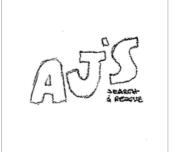


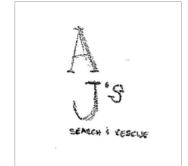




















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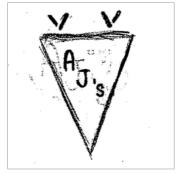










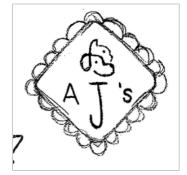












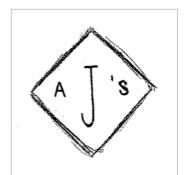


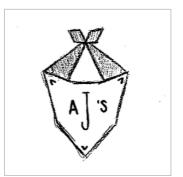


























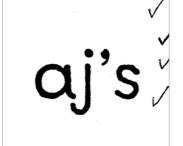




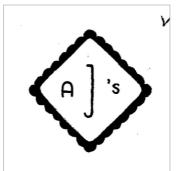












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Company Name:

AJ's Search & Rescue.

Type of Business:

Non-Profit.

Key Words:

To Save Lives, One Paw at a Time!

Company Mission Statement:

Friendly, Simple, Sweet, Fun, 'Pawsome.'

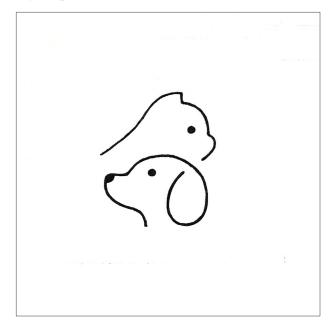
Competitors:

One of A Kind Pet Rescue, Heaven Can Wait, Howls and Growls.

How have you differentiated them from their competition?

The marks for other animal rescues seem to incorporate too many elements to represent what they do and do not convey the true happiness of rescuing animals and finding them their forever home. These proposed mark concepts incorporate more friendly and sweet elements, while still remaining clean and symbolic.

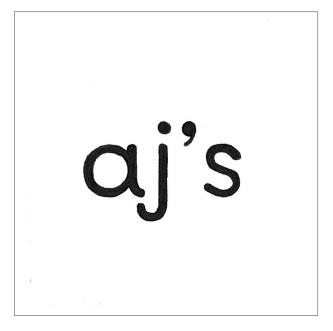
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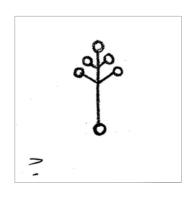


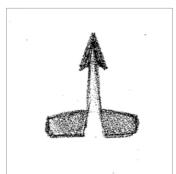
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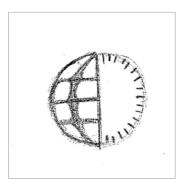


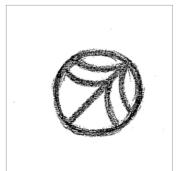
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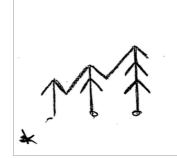


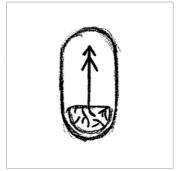




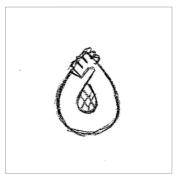




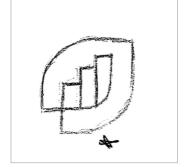


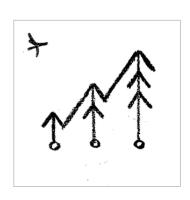


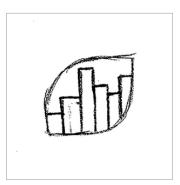


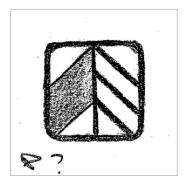


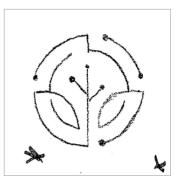














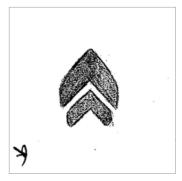


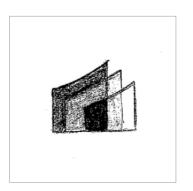




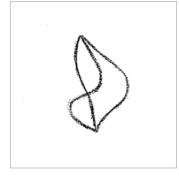




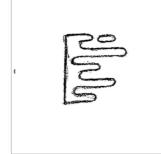




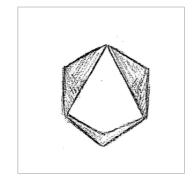




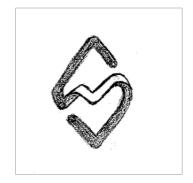


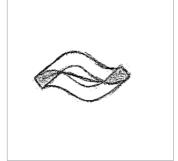


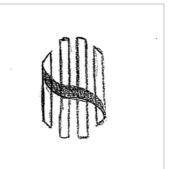




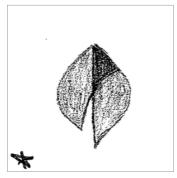


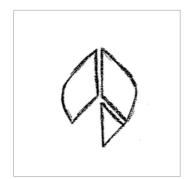


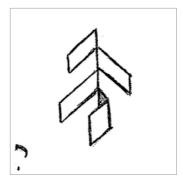


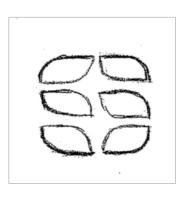


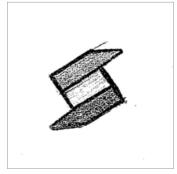


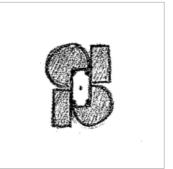


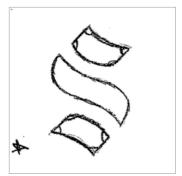






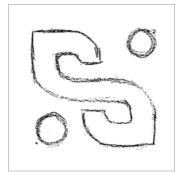








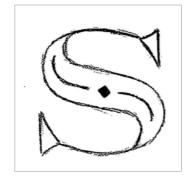


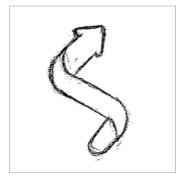


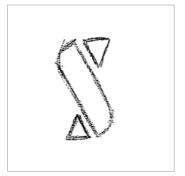








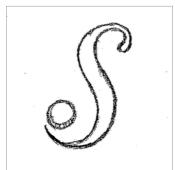






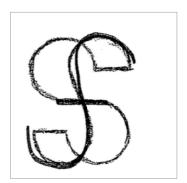
















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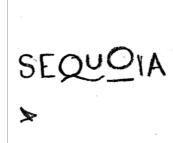
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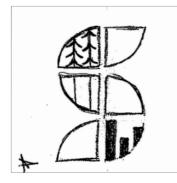


















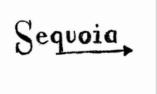












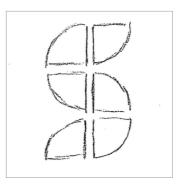






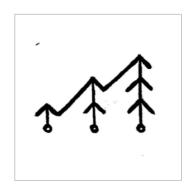




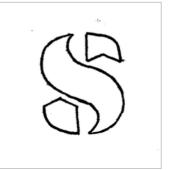






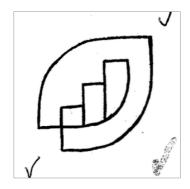


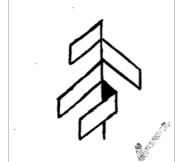




















final high contrast sketches

Company Name:

Sequoia Financial Group.

Type of Business:

Professional.

Key Words:

Growth, Analytical, Clean, Financial, Professional.

Company Mission Statement:

"Financial planning should revolve solely around you."

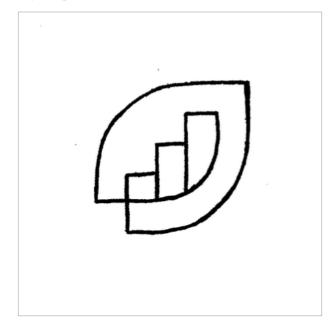
Competitors:

Fidelity Investments, Raymond James, Planned Financial Services, Impact Wealth Advisors.

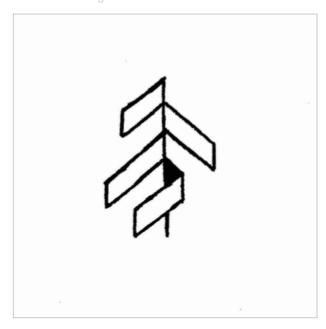
How have you differentiated them from their competition?

The proposed marks for the Sequoia Financial Group differ from their competition as other financial firms simply use their name, without any alterations or use a predictable logo. These new marks explore the ideas of growth and analytics, while leaning into the name "Sequoia."

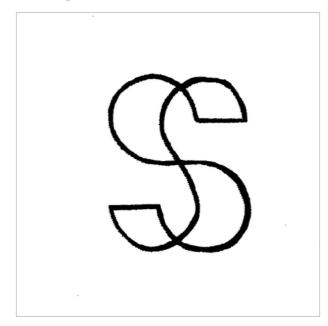
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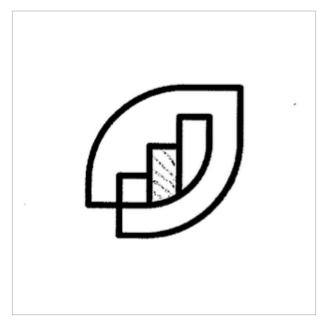


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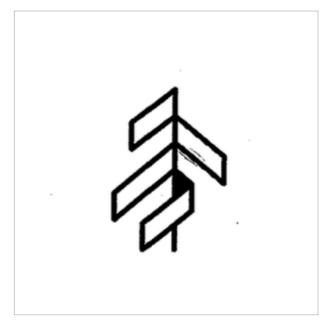


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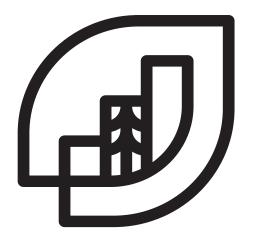






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SEQUOIA FINANCIAL

CHARLOTTE BRONTË,

Thank you for reaching out to Sequoia Financial Group with financial planning inquiries. We understand that managing your finances is a crucial aspect of securing your future, and we are eager to assist you in this journey. Our financial advisors will contact you soon to schedule an appointment where we can explore your financial goals and develop a plan to achieve them.

At Sequoia, we believe in a comprehensive and custom approach to financial planning. Your financial well-being is of utmost importance to us, and we are dedicated to tailoring our services to meet your needs and aspirations. Our team is well-versed in a wide range of many financial strategies, including investments, planning, estate planning, and risk management. We are committed to providing you with the guidance, resources, and strategies needed.

Should you have any questions or require further information in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact our customer support team. We are here to provide the information and support you need to make informed financial decisions, and we look forward to working with you to achieve your financial goals.

Sincerely,

Edward Rochester

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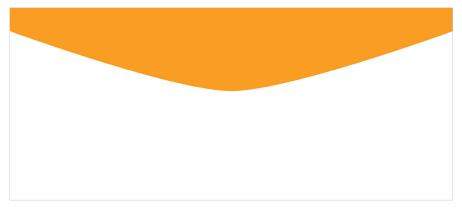
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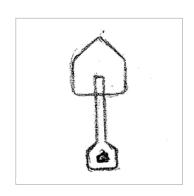
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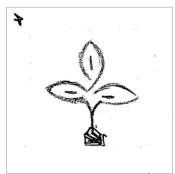


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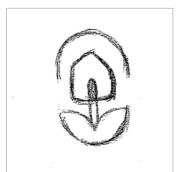
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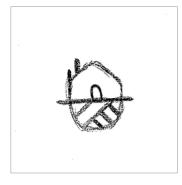












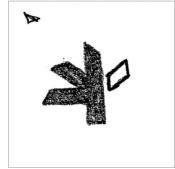






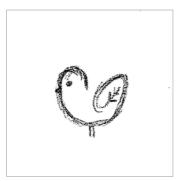






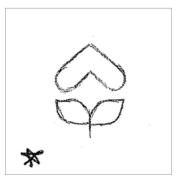




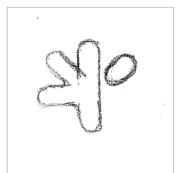


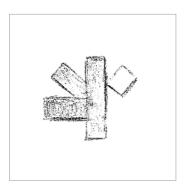




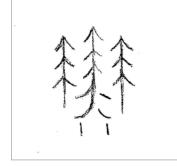


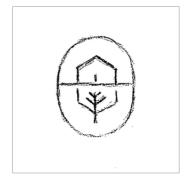




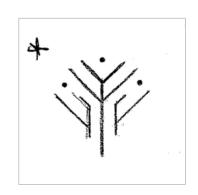




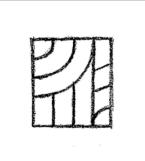


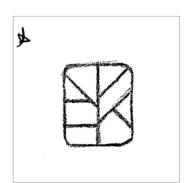




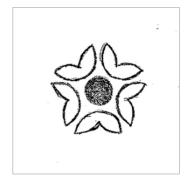






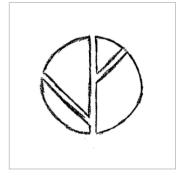


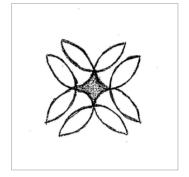


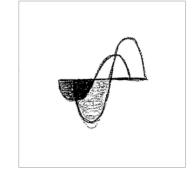




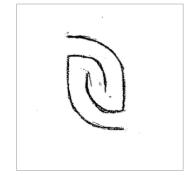




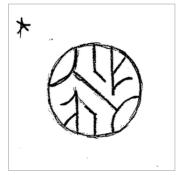




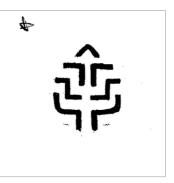


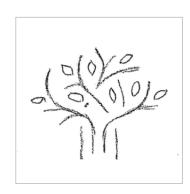




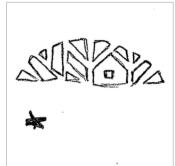








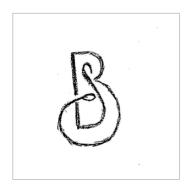




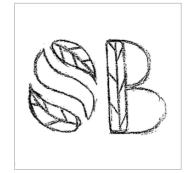


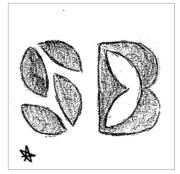


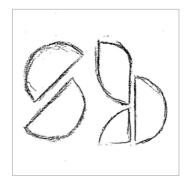




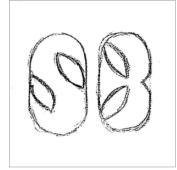


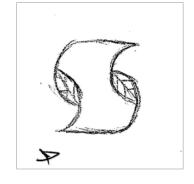






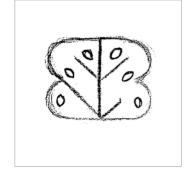




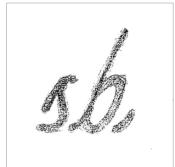




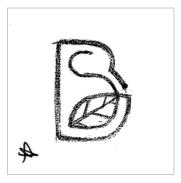


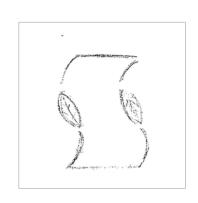


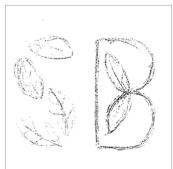




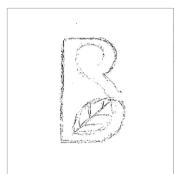














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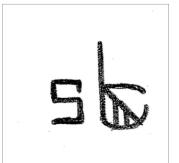








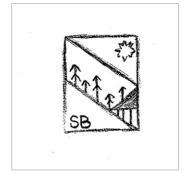
































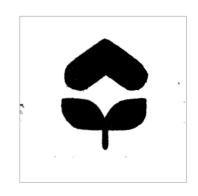










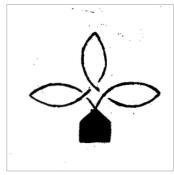


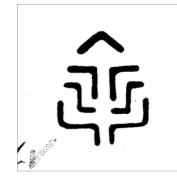


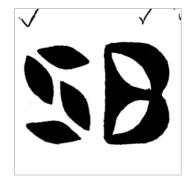


















final high contrast sketches

Company Name:

Steedly's Best (SB) Landscaping.

Type of Business:

Service.

Key Words:

Nature, community, yardwork, simple.

Company Mission Statement:

"Every job worth doing is worth doing right."

Competitors:

SYNLawn, Garden Landscape and Tree Service, Evan's Lawn Service, Jesse's Landscaping.

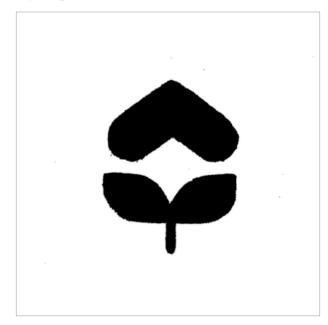
How have you differentiated them from their competition?

Many marks for competing landscaping companies utilize a silhouette of a tree or a blade of grass, cornering themselves into, what looks like, a singular yard service. These five mark concepts for SB Landscaping utilize simpler and more unique shapes, that visually convey what they do and who they serve.

3. monogram



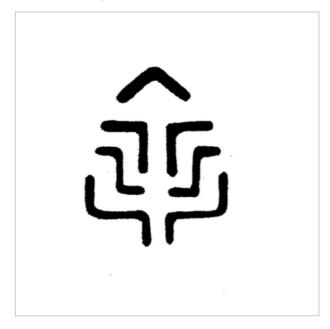
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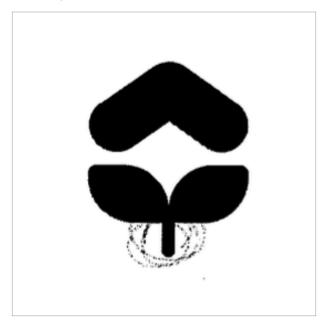


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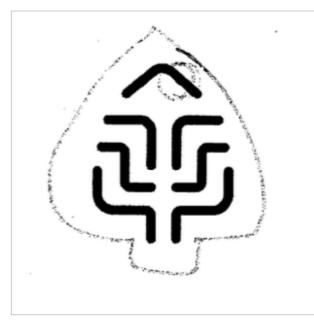


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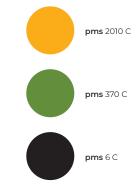


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Dear Krista Ava,

We have received your inquiry regarding our landscaping services, and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to work with you to transform your outdoor space into a beautiful, functional, and sustainable environment. Our special team of skilled landscape designers and garden experts is passionate about turning your landscaping dreams into a reality.

We understand that every outdoor space is unique, just like every one of our clients, and we're committed to tailoring our services to meet your needs and design preferences. Whether you wish for a tranquil garden retreat, a vibrant entertainment area, or a sustainable landscape, we will work closely with you to bring your vision to life. We will arrange a convenient time for a consultation where we can discuss your ideas, budget considerations, and any specific requirements you may have or be thinking about.

With our commitment to quality, meticulous attention to detail, and a genuine passion for creating breathtaking outdoor spaces, we are very confident that your landscaping project will exceed your expectations. Throughout the entire process, our customer service team will be at your disposal to address any kind of questions or concerns you may have, ensuring that your experience with us is as seamless and enjoyable as the outdoor oasis we aim to create.

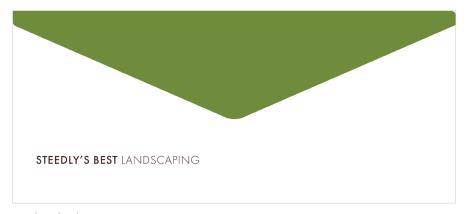
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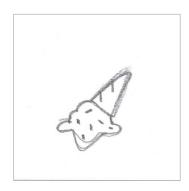


CHILL ARTISAN ICE CREAM

initial sketches, revisions, high-contrast

















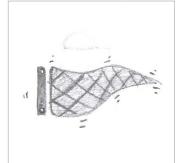














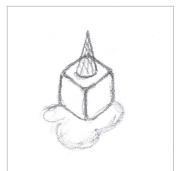




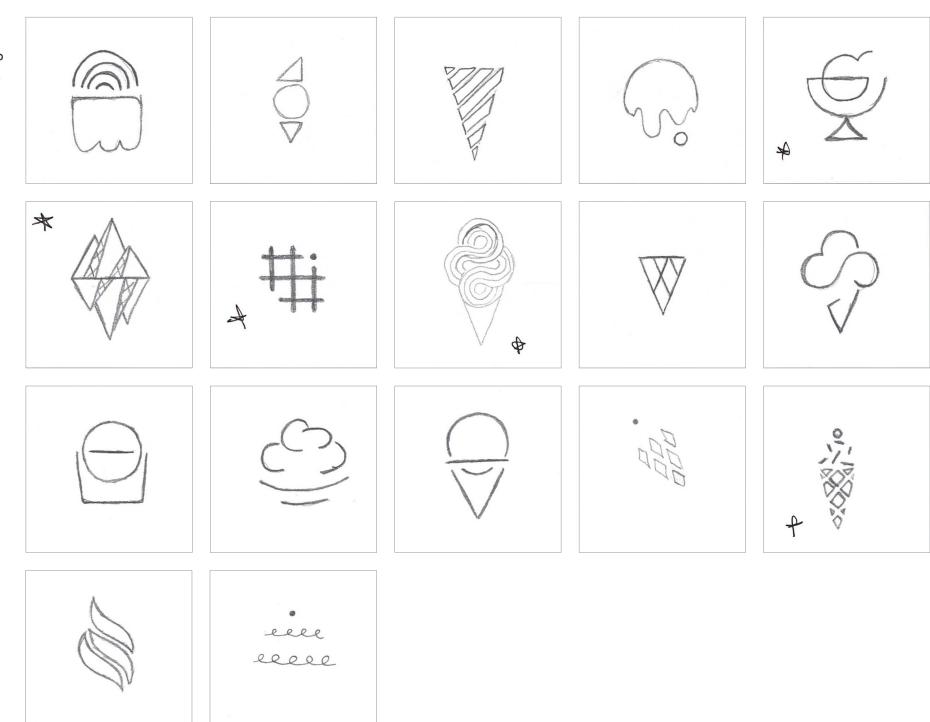










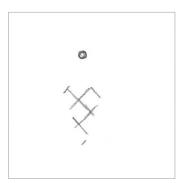






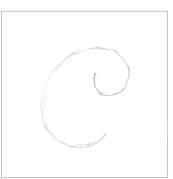






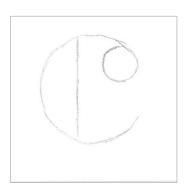




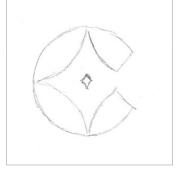


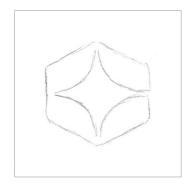














































































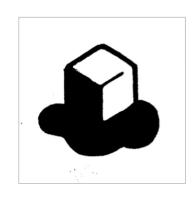


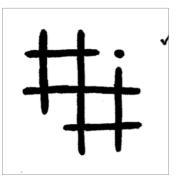


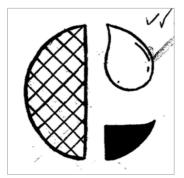






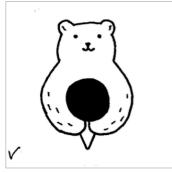


















final high contrast sketches

Company Name:

Chill Artisan Ice Cream.

Type of Business:

Retail.

Key Words:

Fun, unique, chill, sweet, quirky.

Company Mission Statement:

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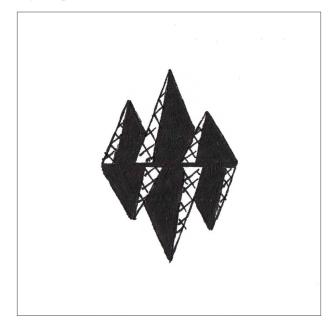
Competitors:

Pav's Creamery, Mary Coyle's, Handel's Ice Cream, Skoops.

How have you differentiated them from their competition?

Other local ice cream companies have more traditional logos and/or just feature a regular cone with a scoop of ice cream. These new marks proposes a more fun and quirky ideas take, bringing out the uniqueness of Chill and its locally-made ice cream flavors.

1. pictogram



2. abstract / symbol



3. monogram



4. wordmark



5. combination



initial digital marks

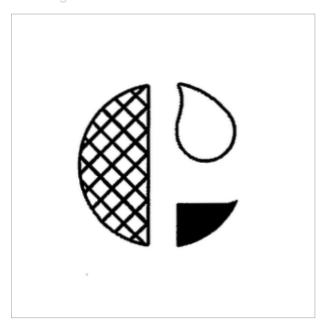
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digital mark exploration

























































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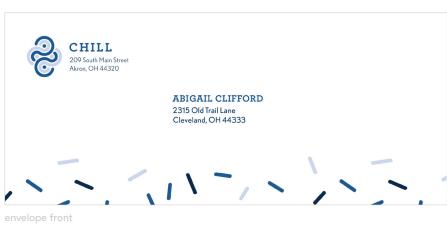




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final letterhead system









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letterhead system **mockup**



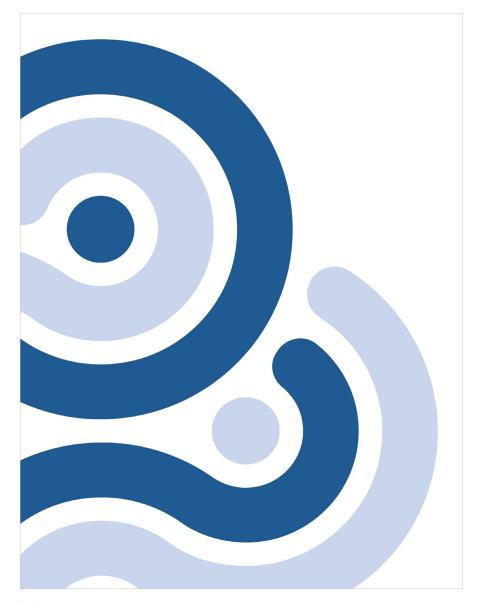
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owner letterhead system

final invoice





front

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invoice mockup





invoice

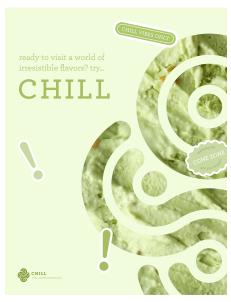
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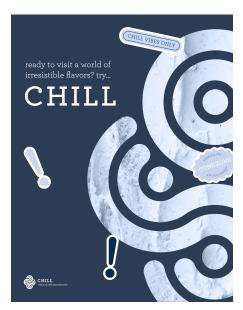










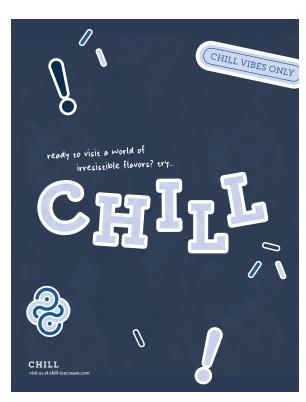




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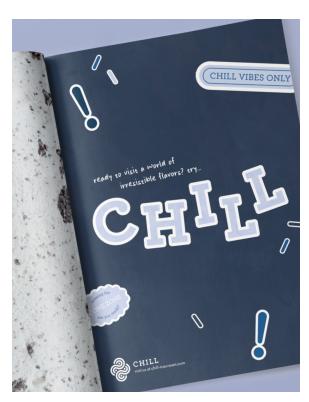
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ad campaign mockups



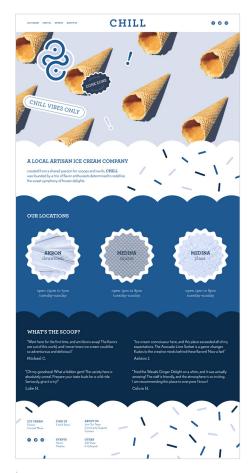




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$\textbf{final} \ \mathsf{homepage} \ \& \ \mathsf{interior} \ \mathsf{page}$



homepage



interior page

homepage & interior page $\mathbf{mockups}$

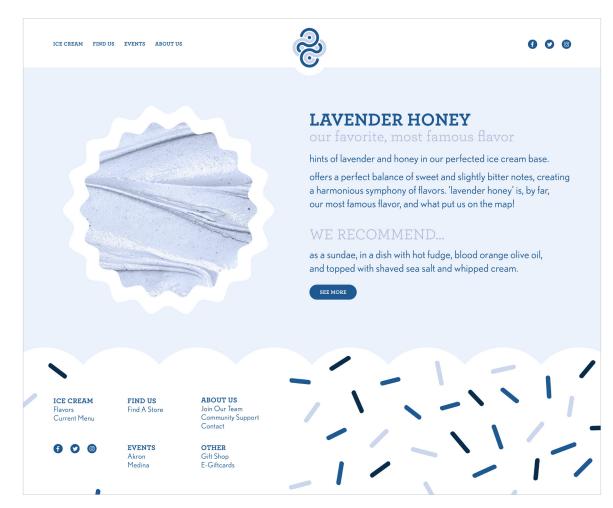




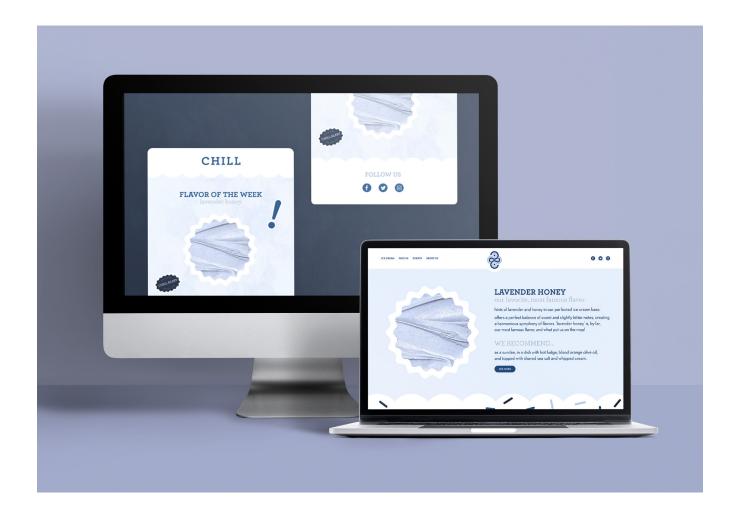
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final ice cream bowls



bowl #1



bowl #3



bowl #2



bowl #4

ice cream bowls **mockup**



















lid graphic

ice cream pint **mockup**



ice cream pint









final ice cream cone wrappers







wrapper #1 wrapper #2

er #2



ice cream cone wrappers

exterior signage **mockups**







storefront

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