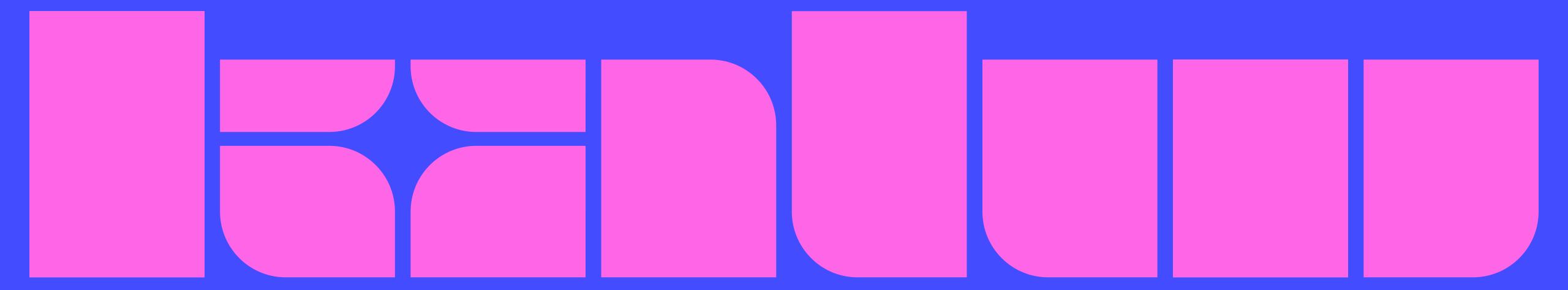
KALW 91.7 FM Brand Guidelines



Welcome to the KALW Brand Guidelines.

This document will introduce you to the basic elements of our identity system and explain how we use them to build our brand.

Understanding and adhering to these guidelines will be essential in maintaining an unforgettable and meaningful voice for KALW. These guidelines describe the correct design and voice practices necessary for preserving the integrity of the brand.

This guidelines document should serve as a starting point when designing for KALW. When using different elements from the KALW toolkit, be mindful of what elements can be played up and down or adjusted depending on the needs of the application.

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Visual Identity

Introduction

Our visual identity is made up of many elements that, when used together consistently, create coherence across all brand communications.

The key to using our design system is to see restraint and subtlety as our strengths. We channel what's unique about us to say more with less. So, our typography is clear, our color is vivid and the logo is designed to demand attention.

The elements that make up our visual expression include logo, color, typography, photography and pattern. The following sections break down each of the elements in detail.

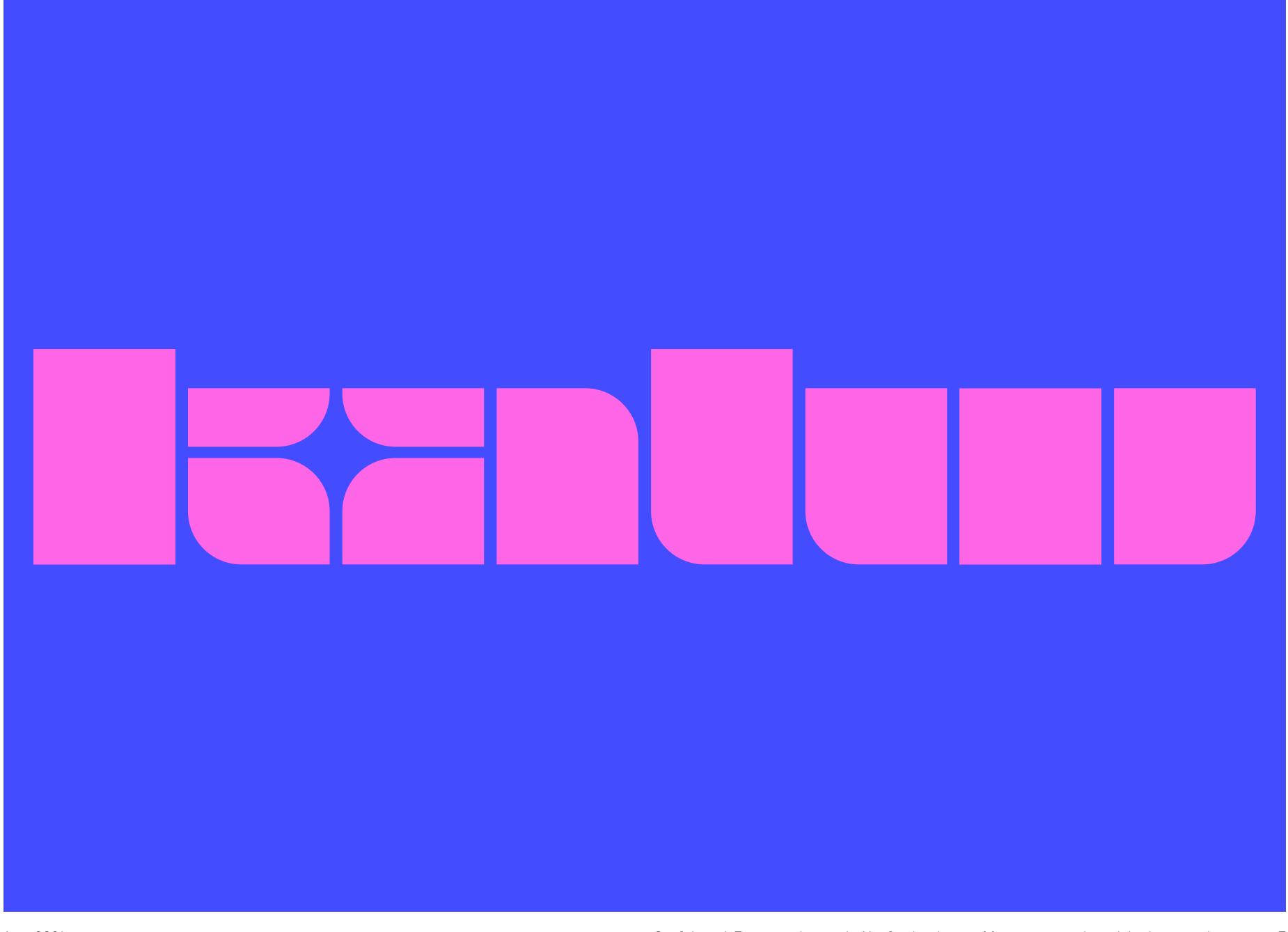
LOGO

Introduction

This is the KALW wordmark. The KALW logo is the focal point and an instantly recognizable symbol of the brand.

The logo is formally built on the classic qualities of stencil Bauhaus typography. It brings a clean and minimal typographic approach that push the boundaries of contrast, proportion and construction.

The wordmark is bold and confident and built to hold the page on its own with minimal accompanying text. By dividing the logo into eight vertical sections, it inspires the use of an eight column grid that is used as a base throughout brand system.



Clearspace

A certain amount of space is needed around the logo to prevent it from becoming cluttered by surrounding artwork, images, or the edge of a page. The clearspace zone ensures the legibility and impact of the logo by isolating it from competing visual elements such as text or supporting graphics.

<u>Large Logo</u>

The large logo clearspace should be used for all applications where the logo is full width anchored to the margins. The padding is equal to half the height of the arm of the 'K'.

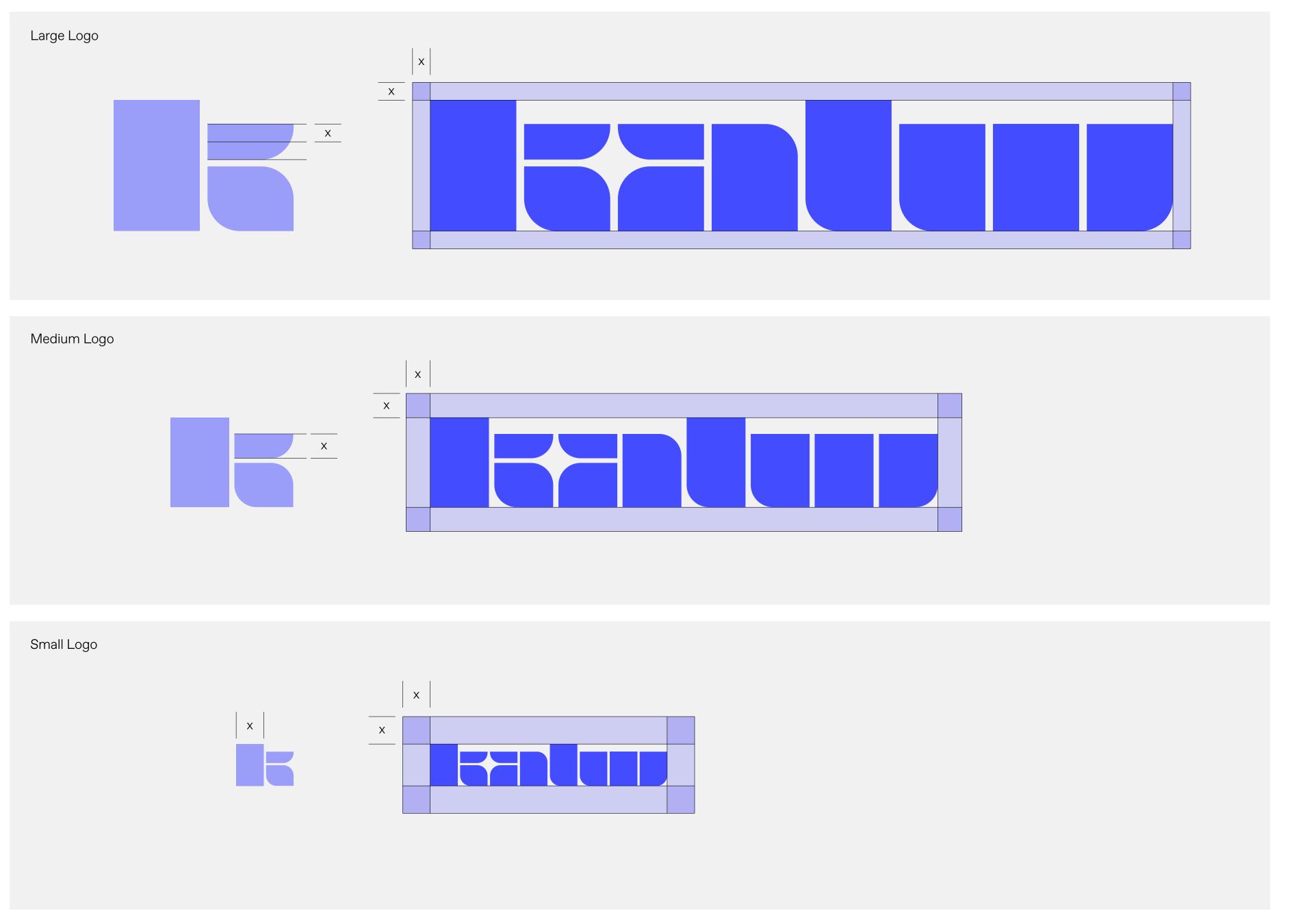
Medium Logo

The medium logo clearspace is the full height of the arm of the 'K'.

Small Logo

The small logo clearspace is the full width of the stem of 'K' and should only be used when combining the logo with a partner logo or in very small applications.

Note: The logo has been optimized so that it is legible at very large and very small scale. There is only one version of the logo.



Minimum Size

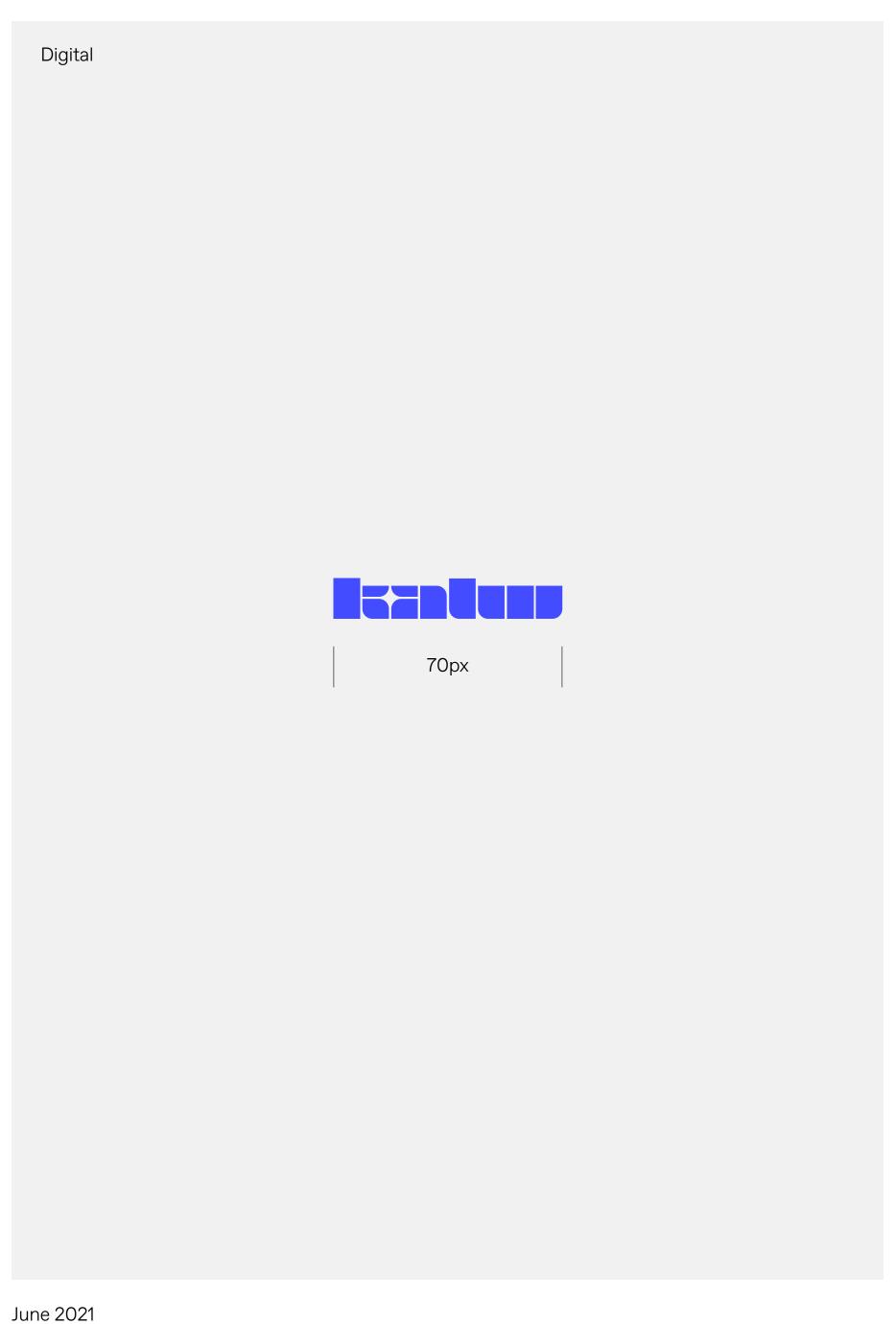
Establishing a minimum size ensures that the impact and legibility of the logo is not compromised in application. Due to the higher resolution of printed materials versus digital (300dpi versus 72dpi respectively), this version of the logo can be used at small scale without any graphic deterioration.

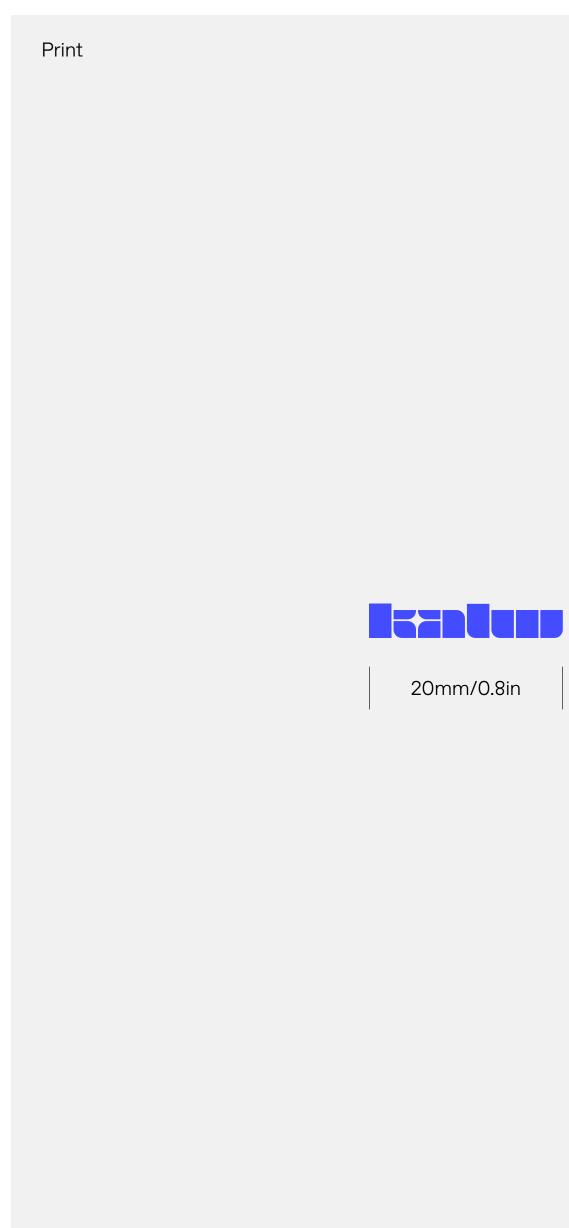
<u>Digital Use</u>

To ensure legibility and impact, the KALW logo should never be reduced smaller than 70px in any digital communication.

Print Use

The KALW logo should never be reduced smaller than 20mm in width in any print communication.





Logo Placement

For the majority of cases, the large logo should be used full-width within the left and right margins of an application. This is our hero logo placement and should be used for most applications and brand-led communications.

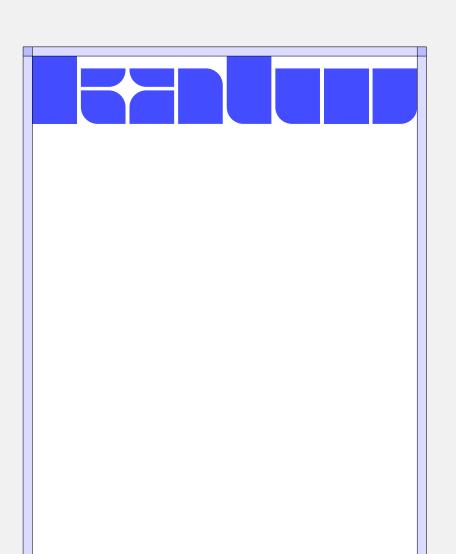
The medium-scale logo can be used when the logo is either a secondary or tertiary component.

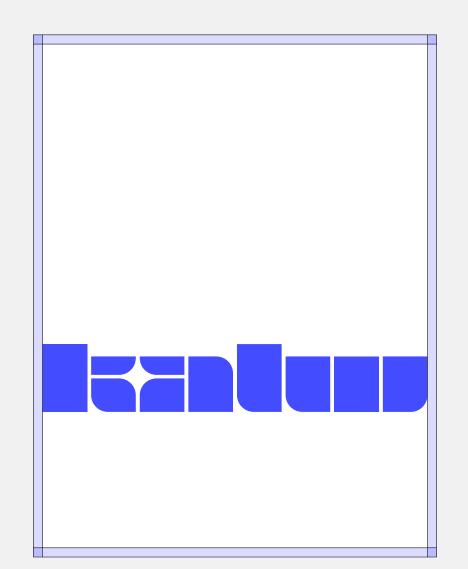
1. Large scale logo

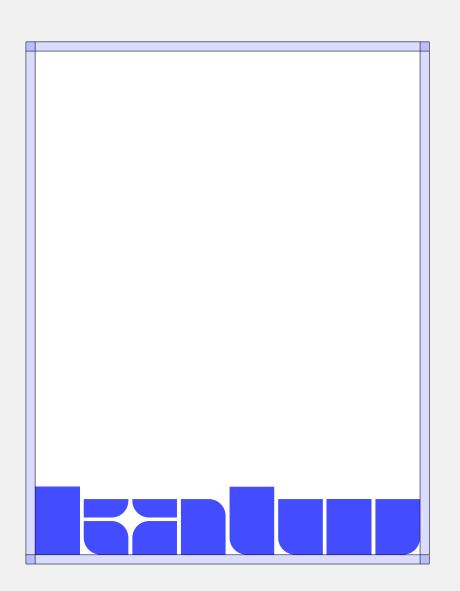
The large scale logo is center-aligned anchored either to the upper or lower right and left margins. This is our hero logo placement and should be used in most communications.

2. Medium scale logo

The medium scale logo should be used where space does not accommodate for the large logo such as digital applications. The medium scale logo is the full width of one column and anchored to any two of the four corners.

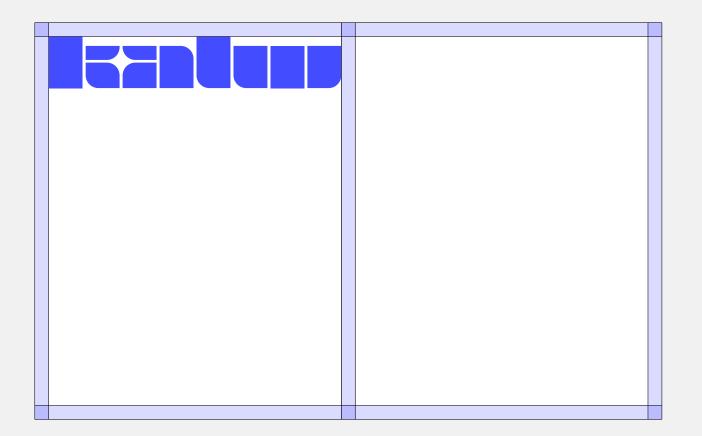


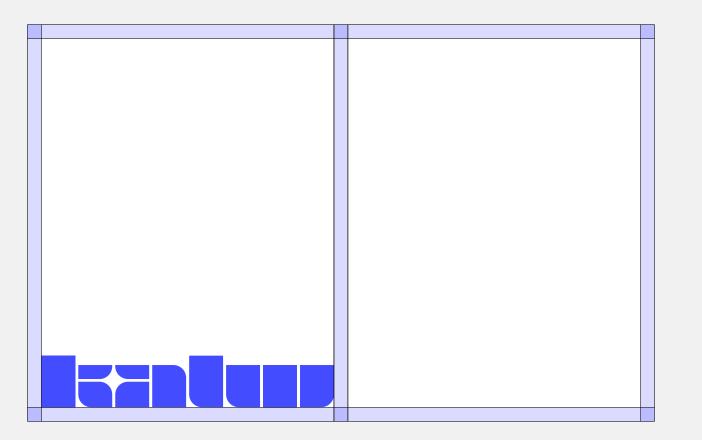




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Tagline Lockup

The line "91.7 FM Bay Area" can be added to the logo for use in exceptional circumstances. It should be used with intention to further enhance the brand mission and values. Do not overuse.

Follow all clearspace rules shown on page 8.





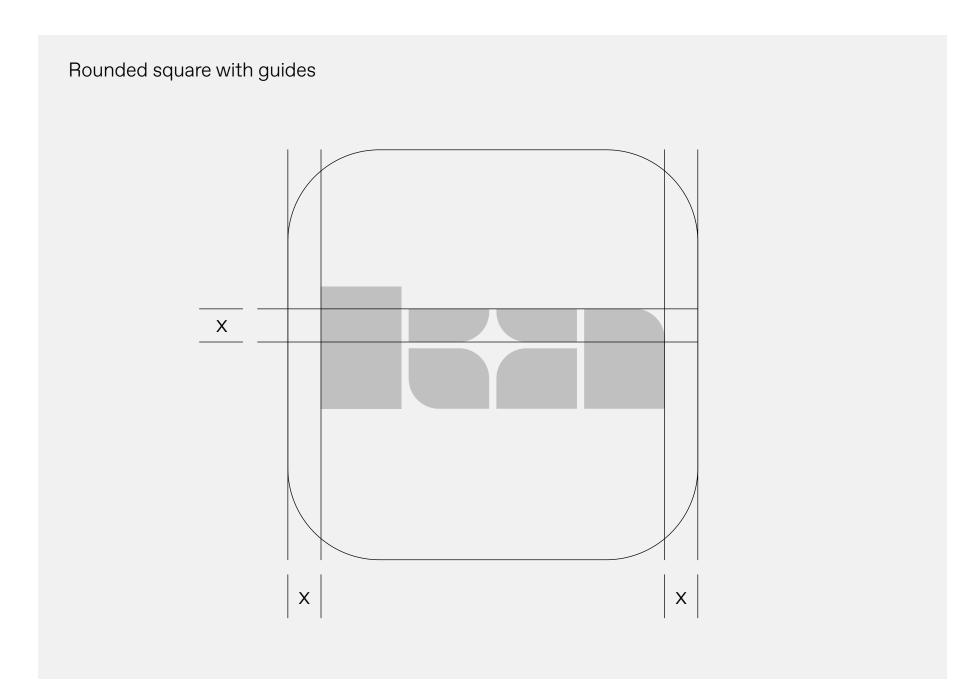
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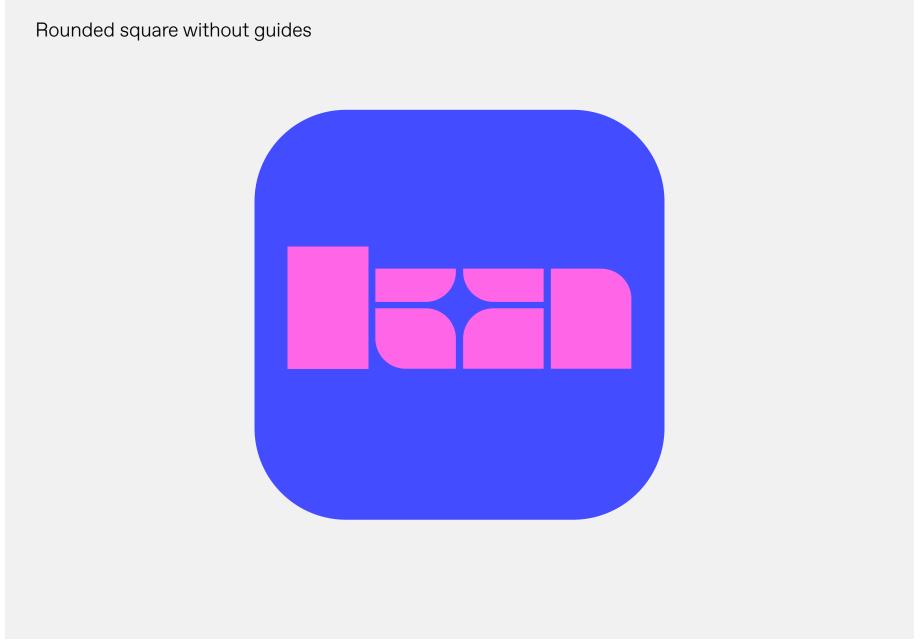


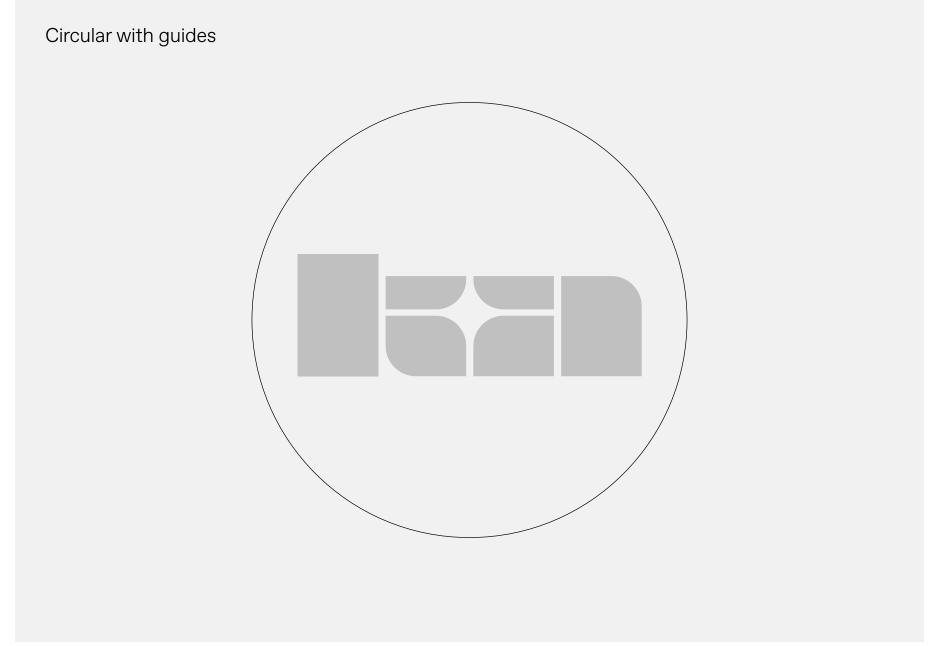
Icon

In instances where an icon or favicon is required, the logo can be simplified to just the letters 'ka' in pink set against the KALW Blue. This is the most simplified version of the logo. It should not be used to replace the logo in instances where the full wordmark can be used.

Note: Never use the 'ka' icon as a symbol. This icon should only be used in icons for social media or when the full wordmark can't be used at a small scale i.e. favicon. This icon should never be used as a sign off or part of the branding toolkit.









KALW in Copy

When KALW is typed out in copy, the brand name should be differentiated from the rest of the text by setting it in uppercase.

There are two scenarios in which the brand name can be incorporated as text within the copy:

- 1. KALW in Headline
- 2. KALW in Body Copy

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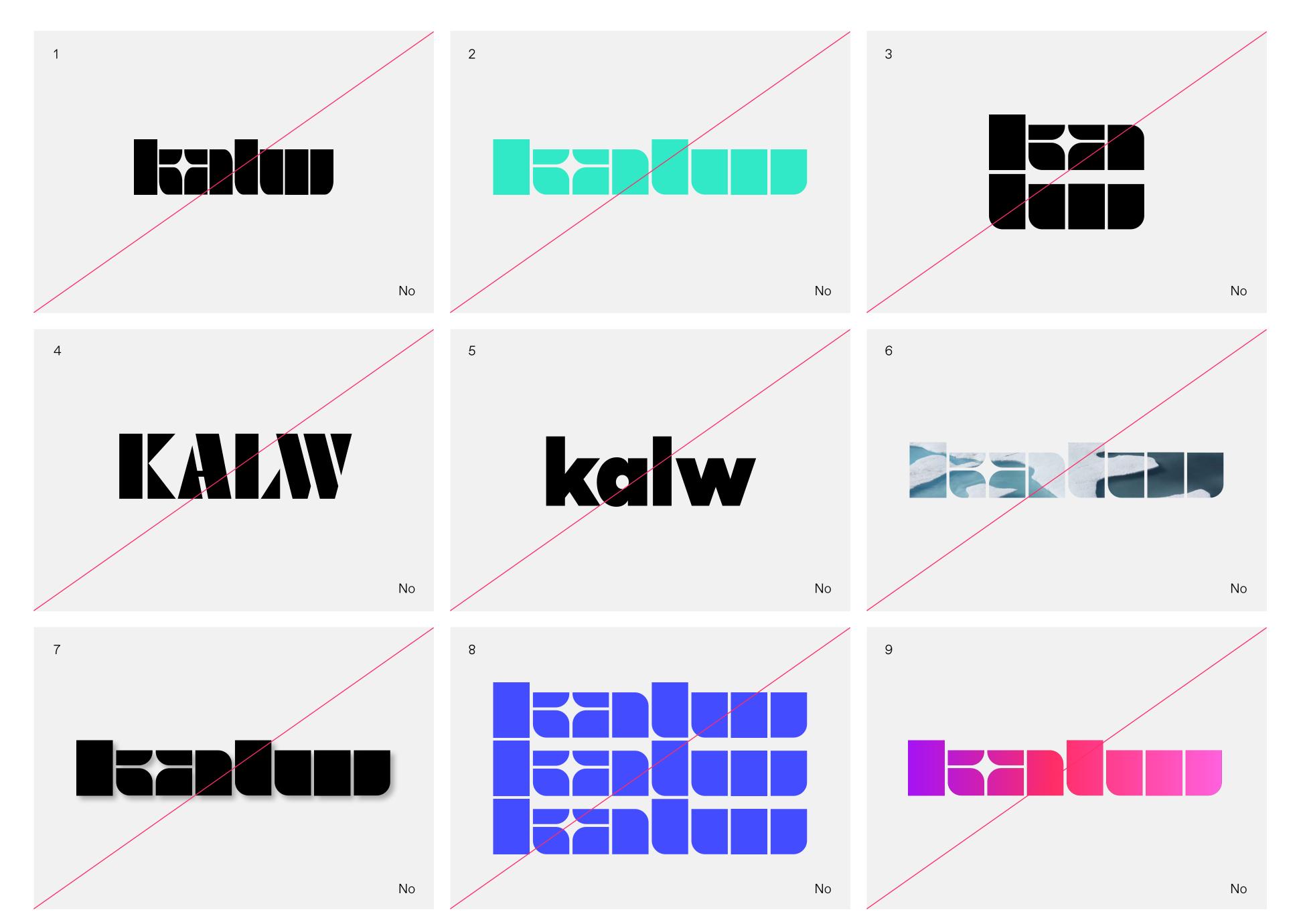
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Incorrect Usage

It is important that the appearance of the logo remains consistent.

This page outlines ways to never use the logo.

- 1. Do not scale the logo disproportionately.
- 2. Do not set the logo in colors outside of our core color palette.
- 3. Do not reconstruct the logo.
- 4. Do not recreate the logo.
- 5. Do not type out the logo.
- 6. Do not fill the logo with photography.
- 7. Do not add a drop shadow to the logo.
- 8. Do not make the wordmark into a pattern.
- 9. Do not add gradients to the logo.



Typography

Overview

The type system of KALW uses one typeface to achieve simple and considered layouts.

ABC Favorit is our typeface used for all headline copy, secondary headlines and body copy.

This section will showcase the weights of the typeface, how it's used, and how to properly set it so it feels balanced and consistent.

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Typeface

ABC Favorit is a straightforward, low-contrast grotesque that combines geometric rigidity with subtle oddities and a humorous touch.

The typeface was created by Dinamo. More information about ABC Favorit can be found here: https://abcdinamo.com/typefaces/favorit

ABC Favorit

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Character Set

This page is a brief overview of all the different character sets and features in ABC Favorit.

Note that there are various alternates to different characters and ligatures in the typeface not shown here, and those more expressive alternate letterforms should never be used in KALW's branding and communication.

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Character Weights

There are two weights that are used for all headlines, subheads and body copy: Favorit Light and Favorit Medium.

Favorit Light

Favorit Light is the primary weight used for all applications in brand-led communications. It is crafted and adapted both for headlines and for large floods of text.

Favorit Light Italic

Favorit Light Italic can be used in combination with Favorit Light to highlight and emphasize certain words as necessary.

Favorit Medium

Favorit Semibold is used sparingly as small headlines to body copy.

Favorit Medium Italic

Favorit Medium Italic can be used in combination with Favorit Medium to highlight and emphasize certain words as necessary.

Primary Body Copy

Favorit Light

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Typesetting Headlines

When setting headlines in ABC Favorit, there are a few values to keep in mind. The leading, tracking and word spacing is consistent throughout all applications and sizes.

Leading

Leading is the vertical space between lines. The leading should be set at 98% of the type size in all instances.

Tracking

Tracking is the horizontal space between characters. The tracking should consistently be set at -20.

Word Spacing

Word spacing defines the space between words. The word spacing should always be set at 80% Minimum, 100% Desired, and 130% Maximum.

All proportions should be replicated for web.

All type should consistently be Sentence Case with punctuation.

<u>Leading</u> 98% Type Size

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Word Spacing
Minimum: 80%
Desired: 100%
Maximum: 130%

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Tracking

Typesetting Body Copy

When setting body in ABC Favorit, there are a few values to keep in mind. The leading, tracking and word spacing is consistent throughout all applications and sizes.

Leading

Leading is the vertical space between lines. The leading should be set at 115% of the type size in all instances.

Tracking

Tracking is the horizontal space between characters. The tracking should consistently be set at -20.

Word Spacing

Word spacing defines the space between words. The word spacing should always be set at 80% Minimum, 100% Desired, and 130% Maximum.

All proportions should be replicated for web.

All type should consistently be Sentence Case with punctuation.

CTA's

CTA's should follow all the same typesetting rules as body copy. The text however should be contained in a rectangle with one or more corners curved.

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<u>CTA</u>

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Character Count Body Copy

Body copy refers to type set for extended reading in paragraph form.

Character Count

Generally a line of type in a paragraph should be between 50 and 70 characters wide, or about 7-10 words in English. Any longer will tire the reader and is not sustainable for extended reading.

Justification and Rag

Paragraphs are always set ragged right, left aligned — never centered or fully justified.

Hyphenation

Hyphens are not to be completely eliminated, nor should they dominate a paragraph. They should be avoided if possible, but if not using hyphens causes the paragraph to look strange, then some judiciously placed hyphens will help alleviate this.

Indents

Paragraphs are set with a hard space, not an indent.

Incorrect Usage

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Type Hierarchy Headline and Body Copy

When combining a headline with body copy or CTA's, there are two options of scale proportions.

Headline and Body Copy

In instances where a headline is paired with body copy and a CTA, the type size of the body copy and CTA should be 40% the size of the subhead.

Headline and CTA

In instances where a headline is combined only with a CTA and no body copy, for example in digital banners or quick reads, the text in the CTA should be approximately 70% the size of the subhead.

Subhead: 100% Body Copy and CTA: 40% of Subhead

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Subhead: 100% CTA: 70% of Subhead

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System Font Replacements

While we should always aim to be using our brand typeface ABC Favorit, there might be instances when default system fonts are needed.

ABC Favorit Light

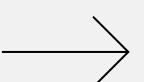
Arial Light is a default font that is accessible on any device. This font should be used in substitute of ABC Favorit Light when it is not available. This way we can maintain our brand's typographic look and feel. Arial Light embodies the same bold yet functional aspect that ABC Favorit presents.

ABC Favorit Medium

Arial Medium should be used in substitute of ABC Favorit Medium.

Favorit Light

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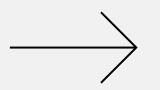
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Arial Light

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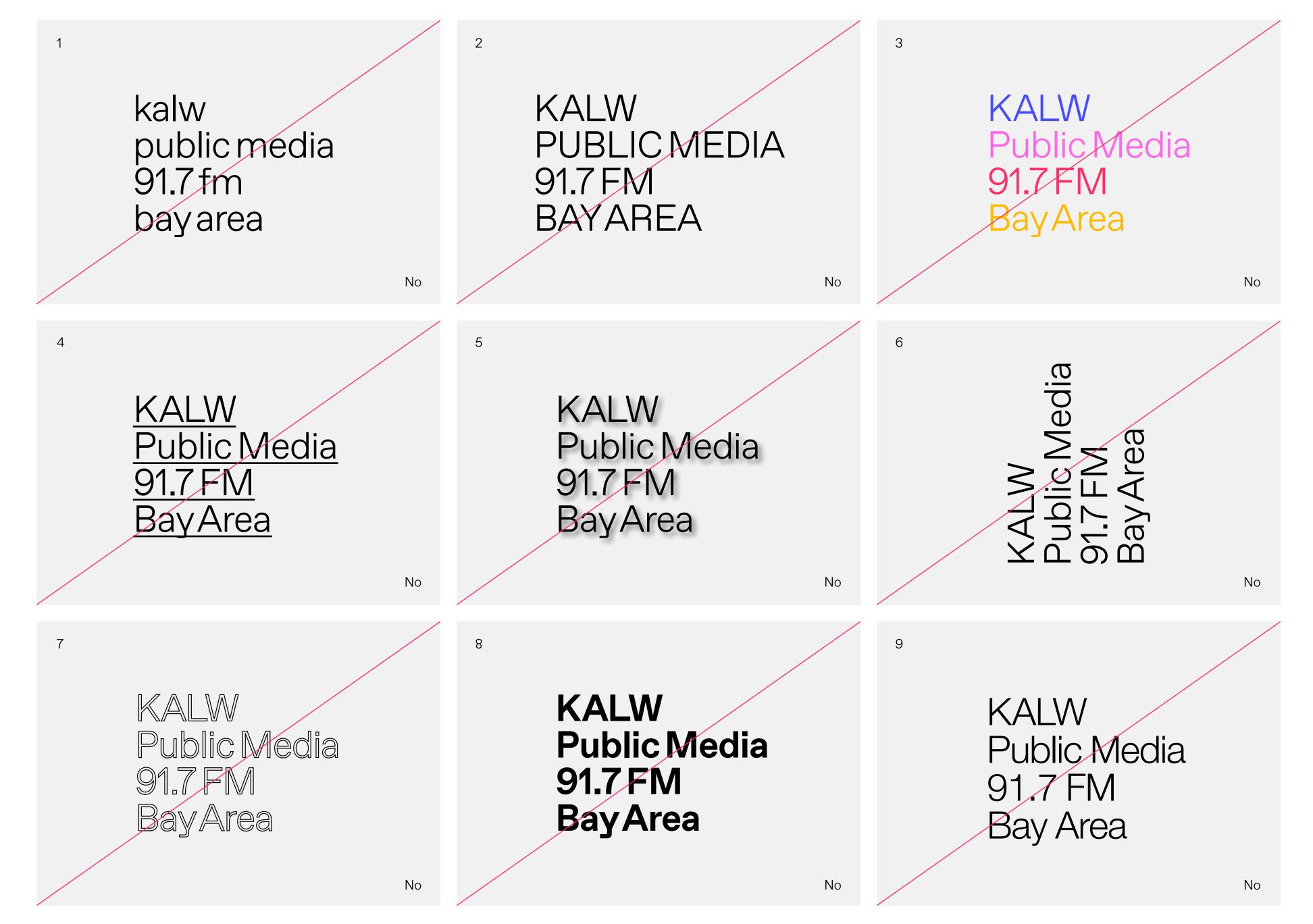


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ABC Favorit Incorrect Usage

Avoid these things when setting all instances of ABC Favorit:

- 1. Do not set in lower case.
- 2. Do not set in upper case.
- 3. Do not set in multiple colors.
- 4. Do not underline type.
- 5. Do not add drop shadows.
- 6. Do not change the orientation.
- 7. Do not apply outlines to type.
- 8. Do not set in other weights.
- 9. Do not set in other fonts.



Secondary Display Type KALW Stencil

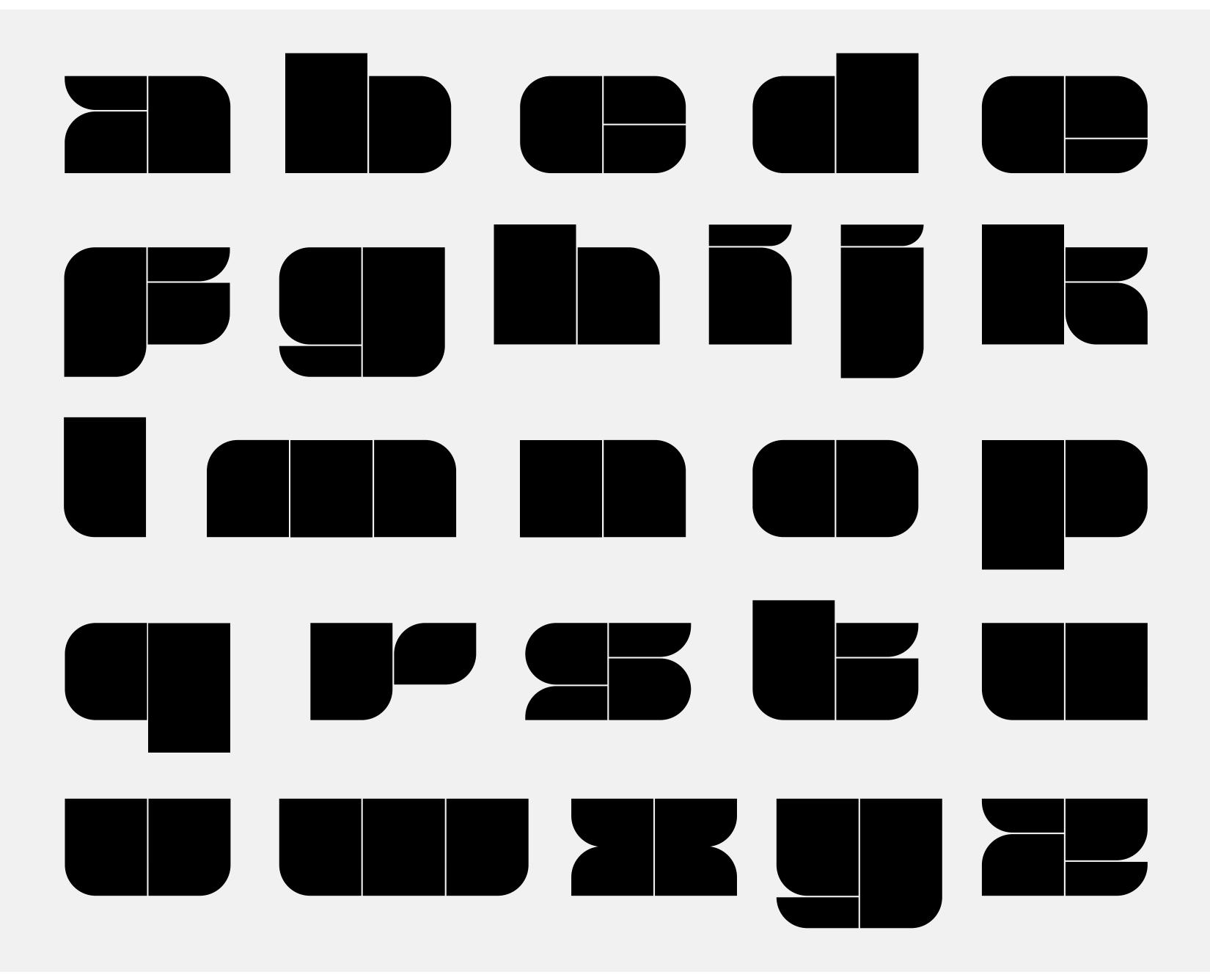
As an additional typeface intended entirely for display purposes, a stencil font has been created based on the forms of the KALW wordmark.

For use only at large scale, the spaces between the letters have been tightened to closely match the spaces in the logo.

These letters can be combined to create basic words or phrases in communications, or primarily used as simple singular letters as a graphic device.

It is not to be used to create sentences or to recreate a new logo.

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Typesetting KALW Stencil

When setting the stencil letters, there are a few things to keep in mind.

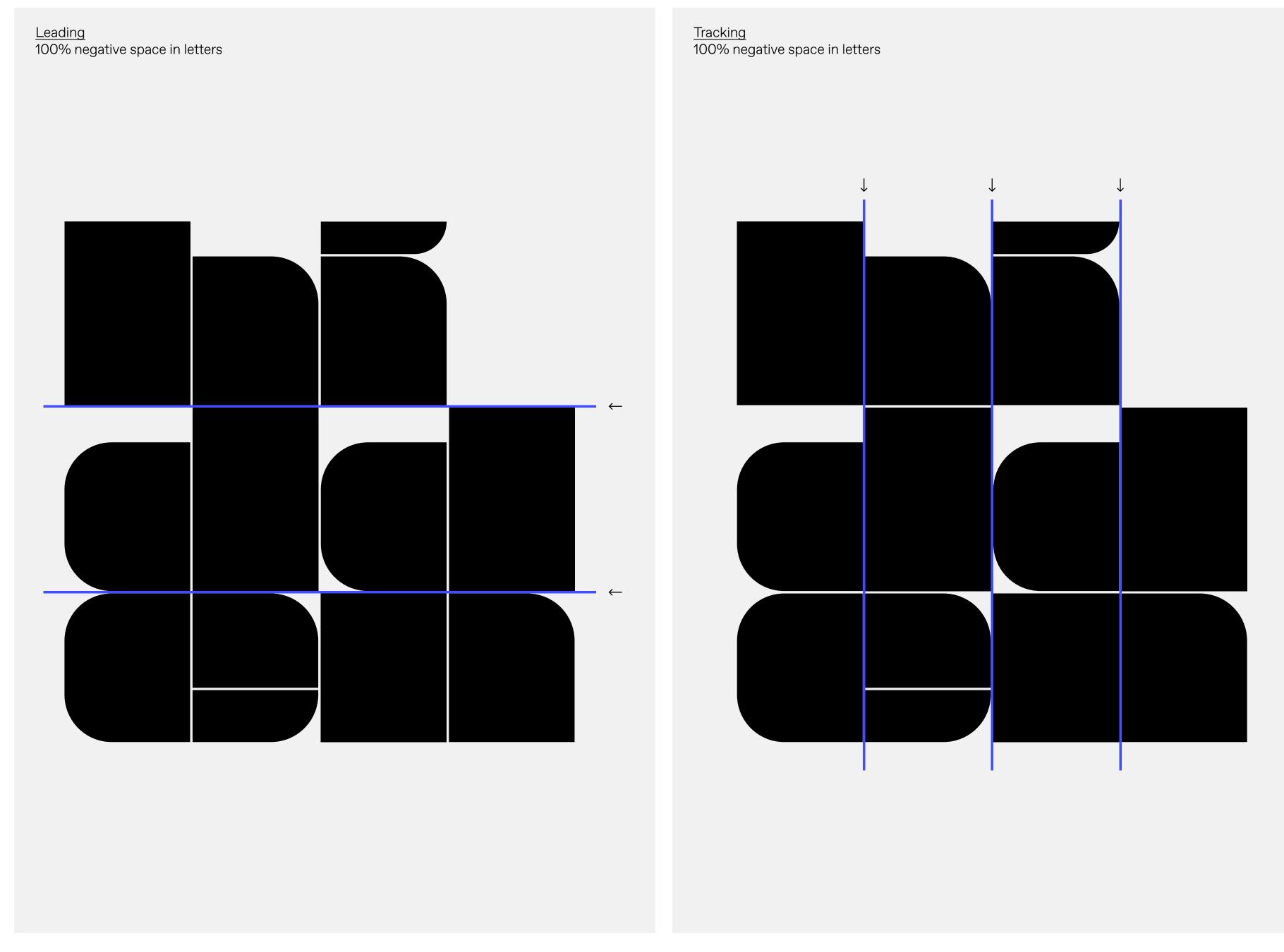
The leading and tracking are consistent throughout all applications and sizes.

<u>Leading</u>

The leading should match the spaces in between each shape in the letters.

<u>Tracking</u>

The tracking should match the spaces in between each shape in the letters.



Color

KALW Blue

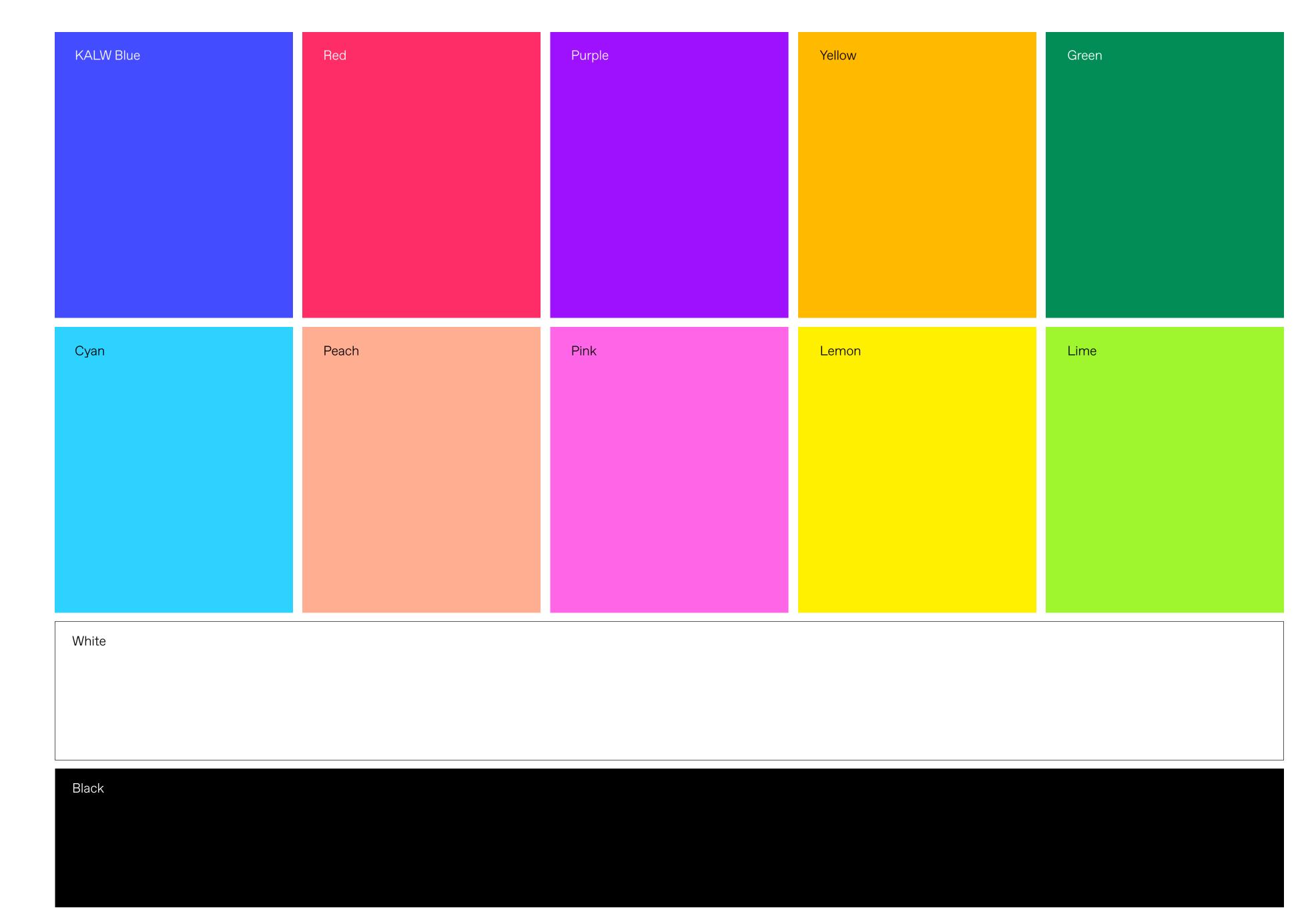
Blue is one of our greatest equities. It should be leveraged both for external and internal communications. It is the primary color of KALW and has a bright vibrancy on screen and in print.

KALW Blue RGB 68/76/255 Hex #444CFF CMYK 73/71/0/0 Pantone 2726 C 2728 U

Core Colors

This page showcases the core colors in which the KALW palette is created. All additional colors were inspired by the vibrancy and energy of the KALW Blue.

The following section will focus on KALW's overall color palette. There are also color pairings for use with both black and white, tone on tone and complimentary pairings.



RGB and Hex Values

RGB and Hex refers to the way color is created on digital screens. Digital applications are typically bright environments, and so these values are optimized for this context.

They're used for digital ads, websites, CTA's, video, apps, outdoor digital advertising, or any other digital media.

RGB

RGB color values should be used for digital applications only. This can include the website, e-mail, newsletters and social media posts.

<u>HEX</u>

HEX color values should only be used for web applications only.

<u>Accessibility</u>

These colors have been chosen for digital use to pass the WCAG AA accessibility test.



Pantone and CMYK Values

CMYK and Pantone refers to the way color is created in a printed environment such as magazines, billboards, banners, etc.

Pantone

Pantone, also known as spot colors, are vivid and rich. Pantone colors are significantly better than that of CMYK.

You'll notice that these colors are often different from the RGB and CMYK palettes. This is because some RGB colors are not achievable using the Pantone color system.

<u>CMYK</u>

CMYK technology sacrifices purity of color for range of gamut. That is, more color range, but less brightness. The CMYK values on this page has been adapted from screen. Values might require shifting when printing with different printers and on different materials.

Pantone is recommended over printing CMYK whenever possible.

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Pantone 310 C 305 U CMYK	Peach Pantone 475 C 475 U CMYK 0/15/23/0	Pink Pantone 231 C 231 U CMYK 5/61/0/0	Lemon Pantone 102 C Yellow U CMYK 0/0/100/0	Lime Pantone 375 C 374 U CMYK 40/0/98/0
White	0/10/20/0	5/01/0/0	0/0/100/0	40/0/30/0

Black

Color Pairings Overview

There are four categories of color pairings:

1. White and Dark Color

For the most basic and brand-led applications, white can be paired with any of the KALW dark colors.

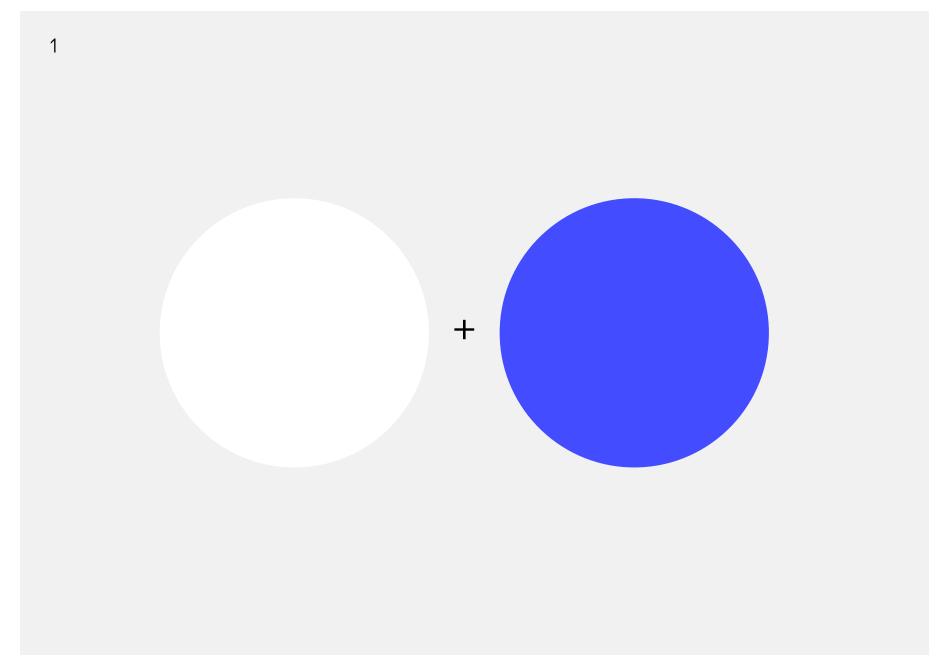
2. <u>Black and Light Color</u>
Black can be paired with any of the KALW light colors.

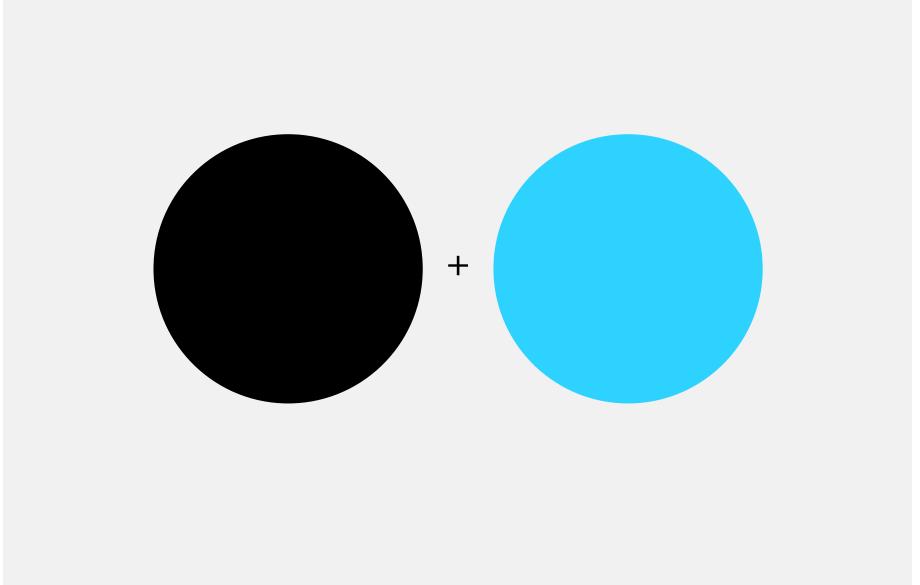
3. Tone on Tone

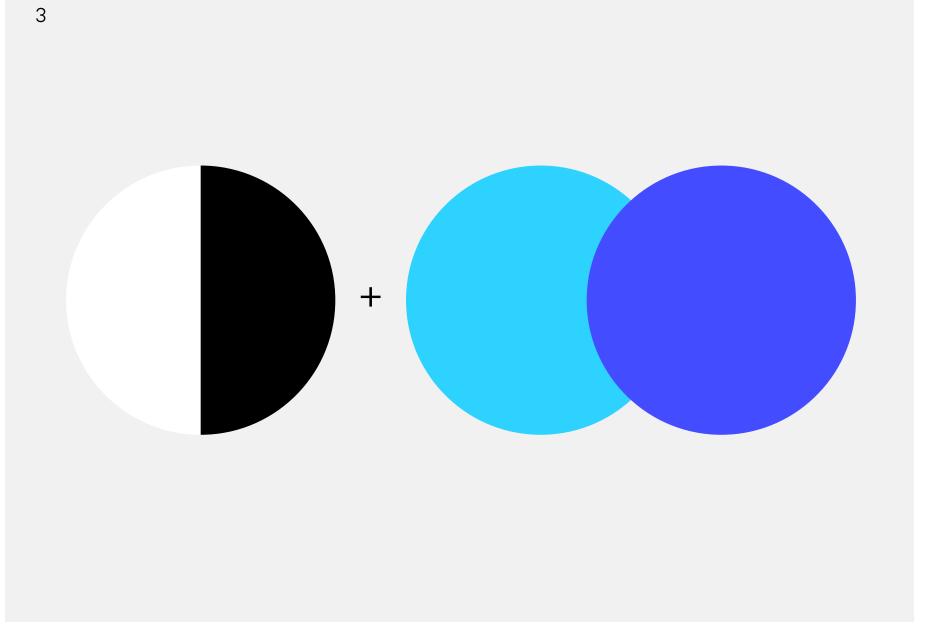
Tone on tone combinations of the dark and light palette with white or black can be used to enhance vibrancy and energy in the brand.

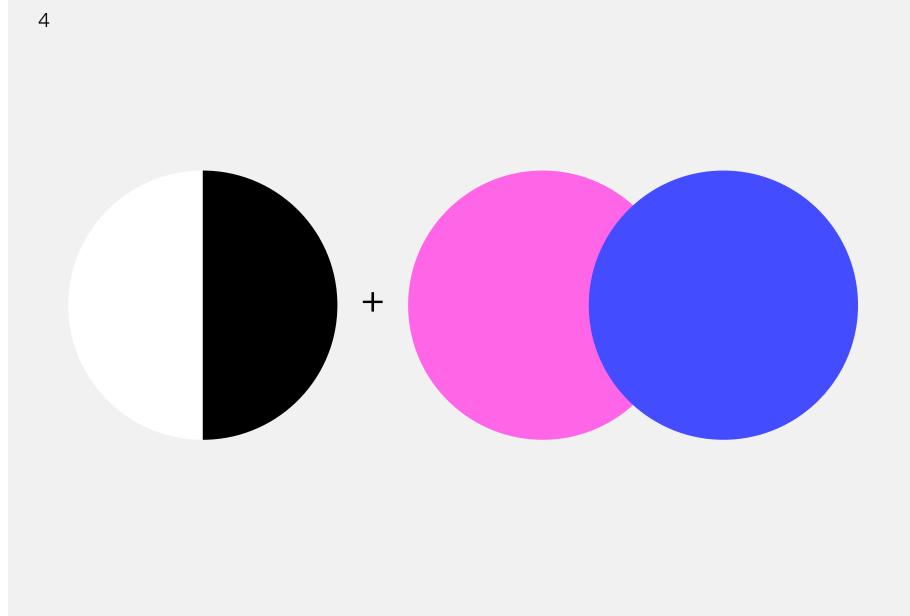
4. Complimentary Pairings

Complimentary color pairings can be used in combination with white or black.









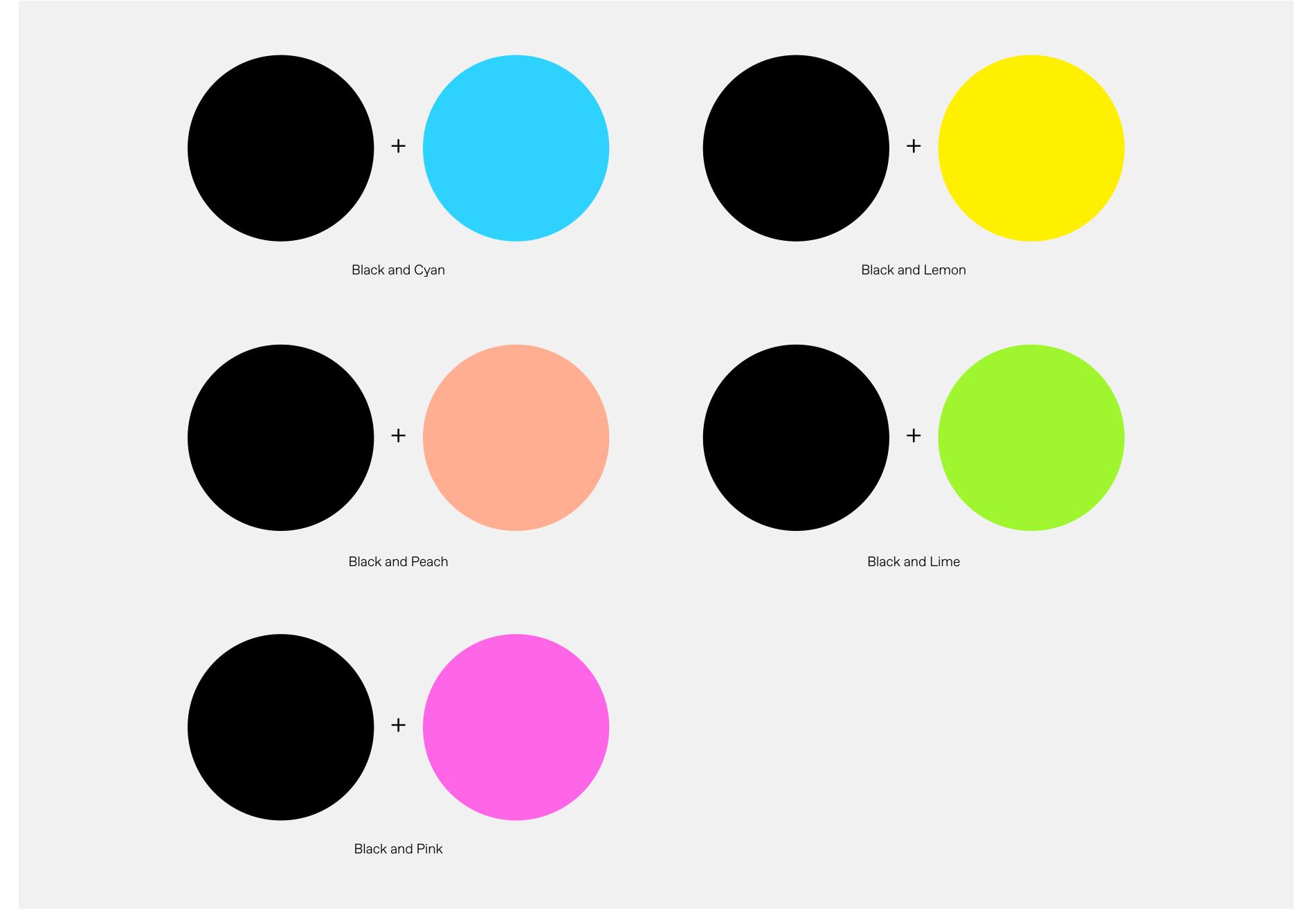
Color Pairings White and Dark Palette

The dark color palette can be paired with white to create brand-led, strong and impactful color pairings. Keep in mind that our color pairing system is for internal use only, and should never be mentioned externally in any communication.



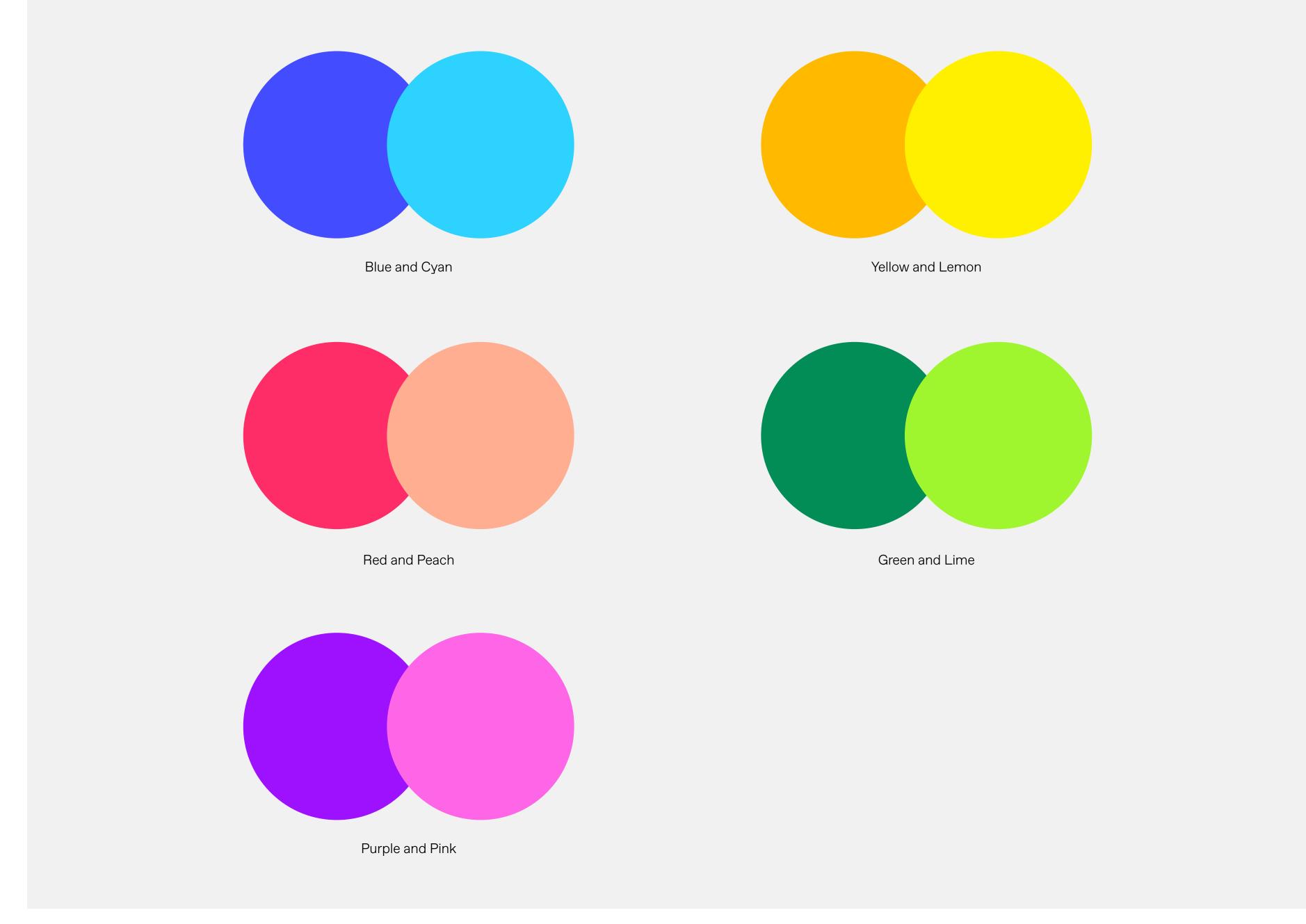
Color Pairings Black and Light Palette

The light color palette can be paired with black to create brand-led, strong and impactful color pairings. Keep in mind that our color pairing system is for internal use only, and should never be mentioned externally in any communication.



Color Pairings Tone on Tone

There are further possible pairings by combining tones of the dark and light color palette to enhance vibrancy and energy in the brand.



Color Pairings Complimentary

This page showcases a series of suggested complimentary color pairings and can be used as a stepping stone for future color pairings.



Logo on Color

The system allows the use of the logo set in a dark or light color against any of the accompanying colors in the brand system to bring more vibrancy and playfulness to the KALW brand.

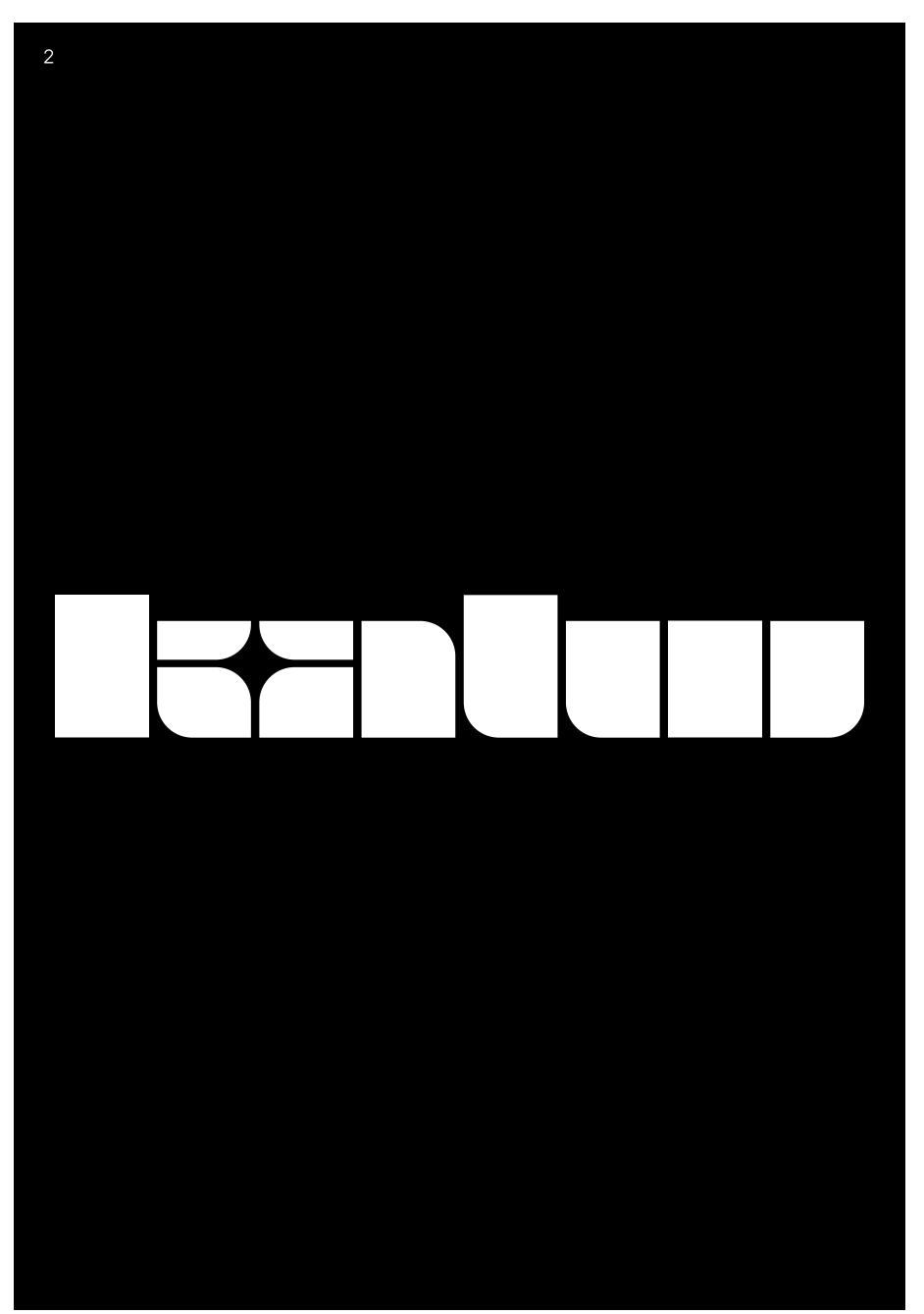
When creating applications, this page should act as a guide for what logo color can be used on what color background.



Logo on White/Black

When not using color, for example when speaking from a more toned-down voice, the system allows the use of the logo in black or white set against a contrasting white or black background.





Type and Color

There are five ways to set type on color:

- 1. Black text on light color
- 2. White text on dark color
- 3. Black text on white
- 4. Colored text on white
- 5. White text on black

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Logo and Type and Color

When combining the logo with type, there are certain rules to follow to make sure our communications are consistent throughout our brand system.

All type in all communications should either be set primarily in black or white. Only in exceptional circumstances should text be set in a color.

The following combinations should be followed for simple type and logo layouts:

- 1. Black text and dark logo on light background
- 2. White text and light logo on dark background
- 3. Black text and black logo on white
- 4. White text and white logo on black





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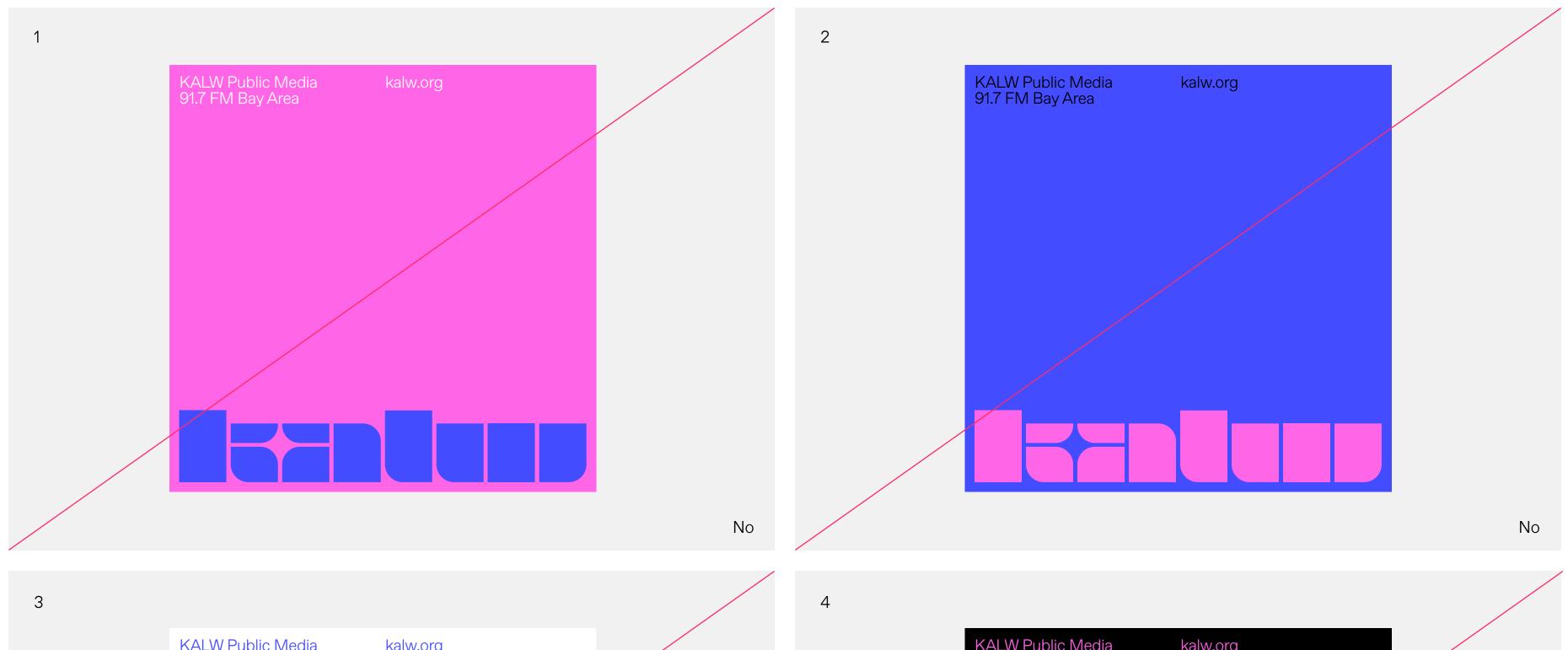
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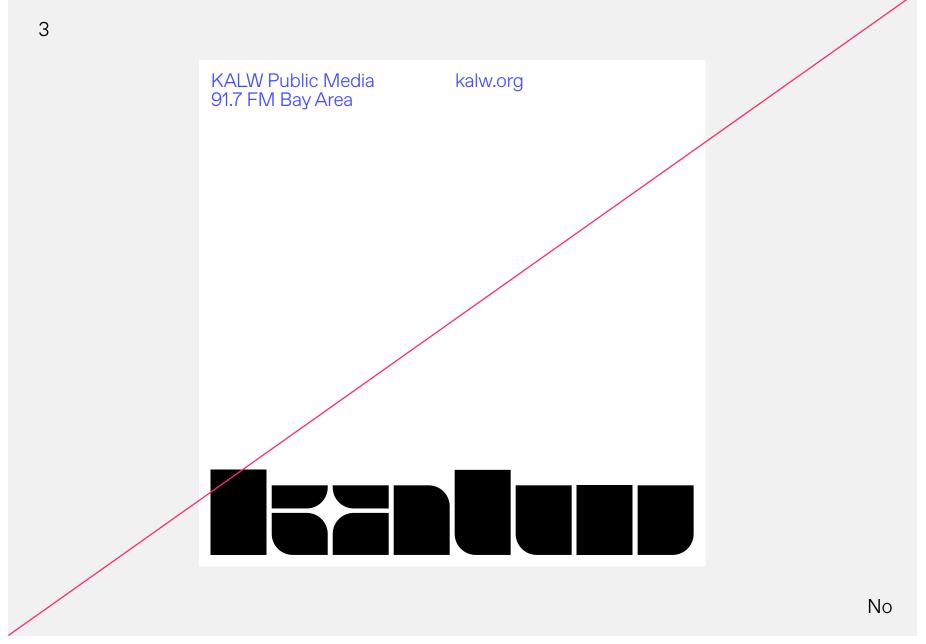


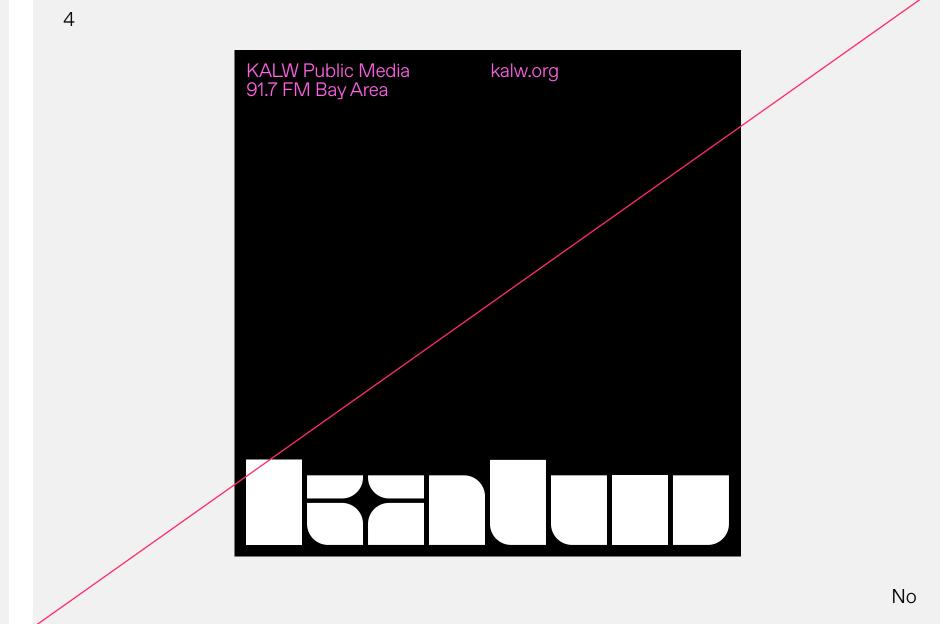
Logo and Type and Color Incorrect Usage

Avoid these things when setting type and logo against color:

- 1. Do not set white type against a light color
- 2. Do not set black type against a dark color
- 3. When combined with the logo, do not set colored type against white. Only set colored type on white when there is no accompanying logo.
- 4. Do not set colored type against black



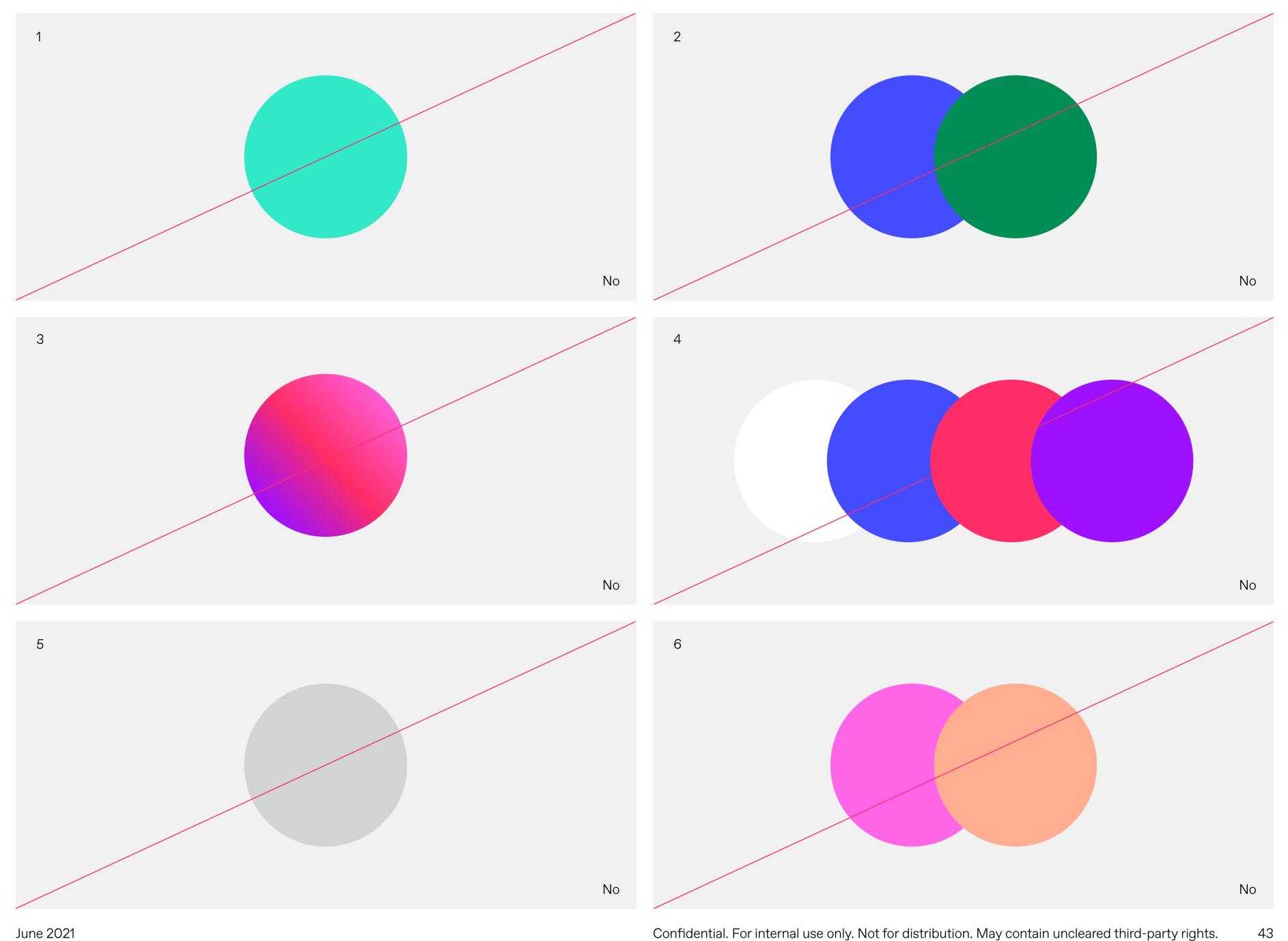




Incorrect Usage

Outlined to the right are rules of what not to do when using color. Avoid these at all costs to ensure clarity of our communications.

- 1. Do not use colors outside of the KALW palette.
- 2. Do not create new color pairings.
- 3. Do not use gradients.
- 4. Do not use more than three colors in one application.
- 5. Do not use grey as a background color in any application.
- 6. Do not use low contrast pairings.

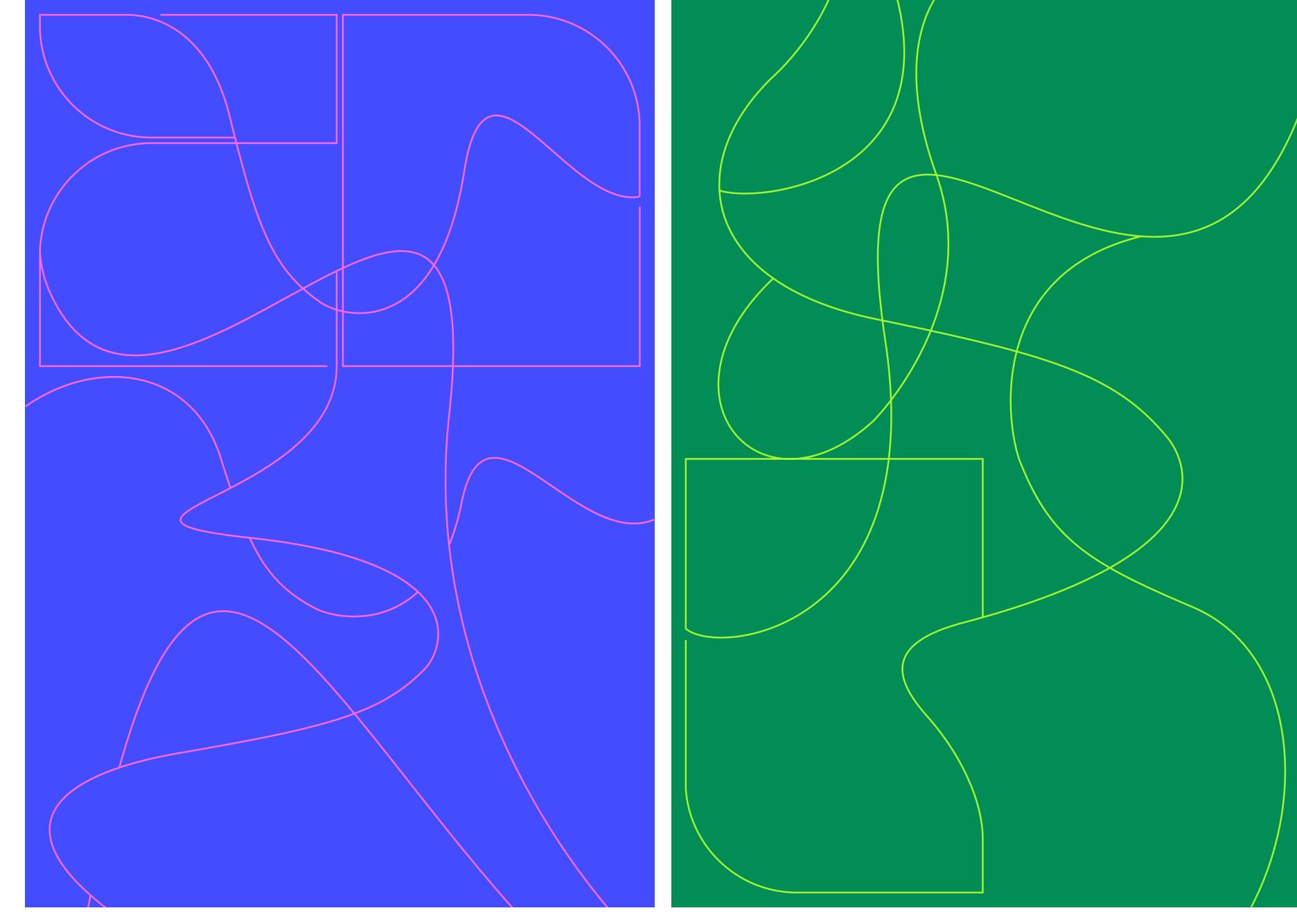


Pattern

Overview

In pattern, we create bold, playful and energetic compositions that can be used both as visual expressions to announce new shows, and as a way to fill space when needed.

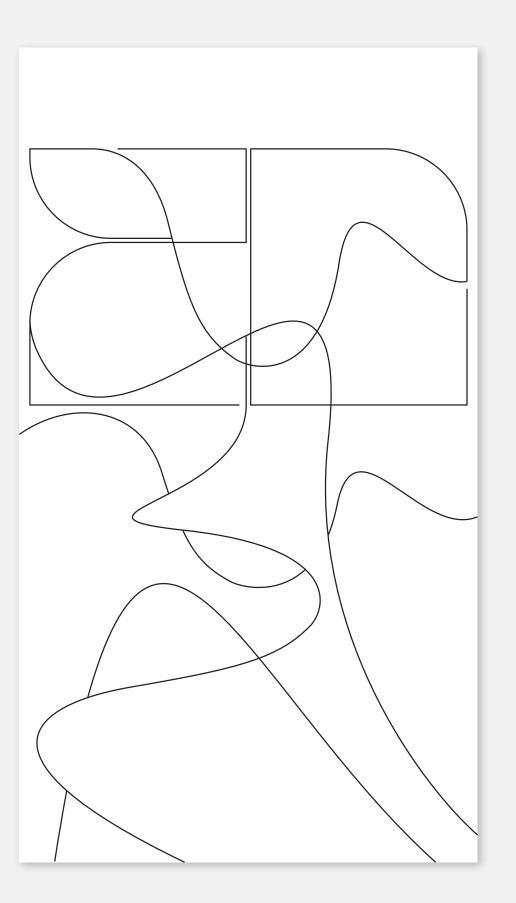
The linework expands from an outlined version of the KALW Stencil lettering.

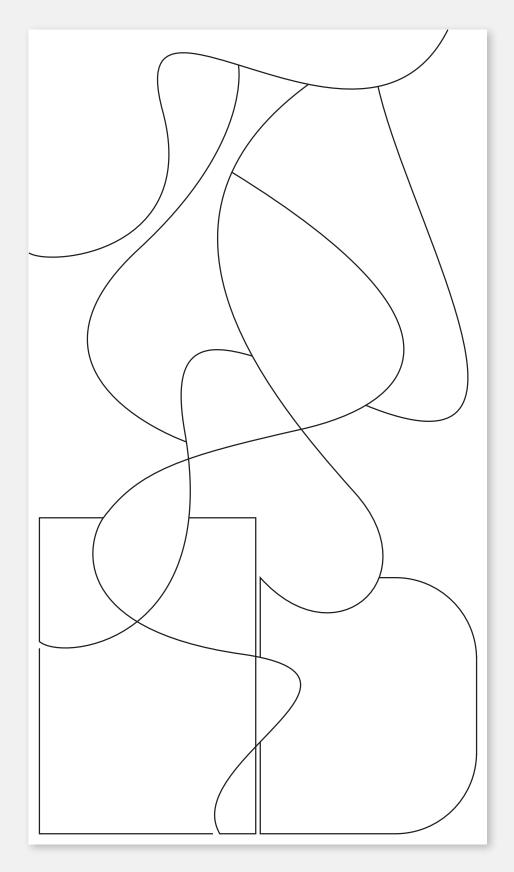


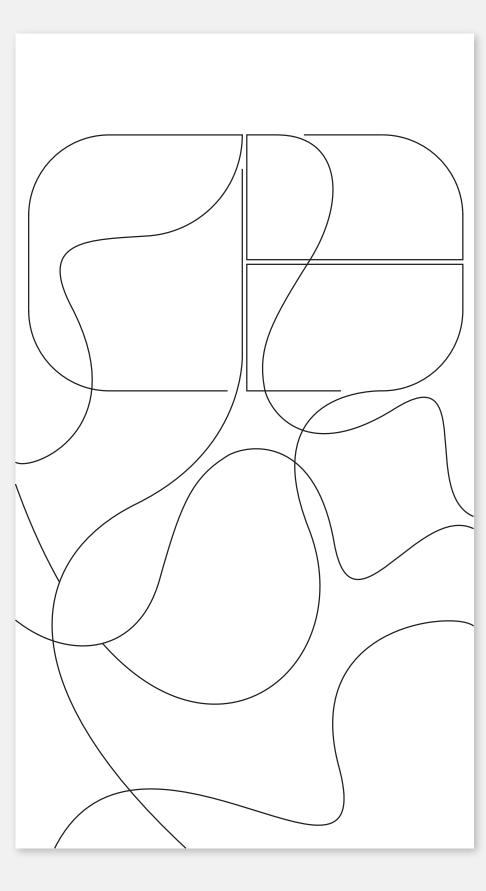
Characters

The lines are expanded from a single stencil letter placed either at the top or bottom of a composition. The letter should relate to the content of the piece of communication.

Letters with ascenders are placed at the bottom of the page, whilst letters with descenders are placed at the top of the page. Letters with neither ascenders or descenders are placed at the top of the page.

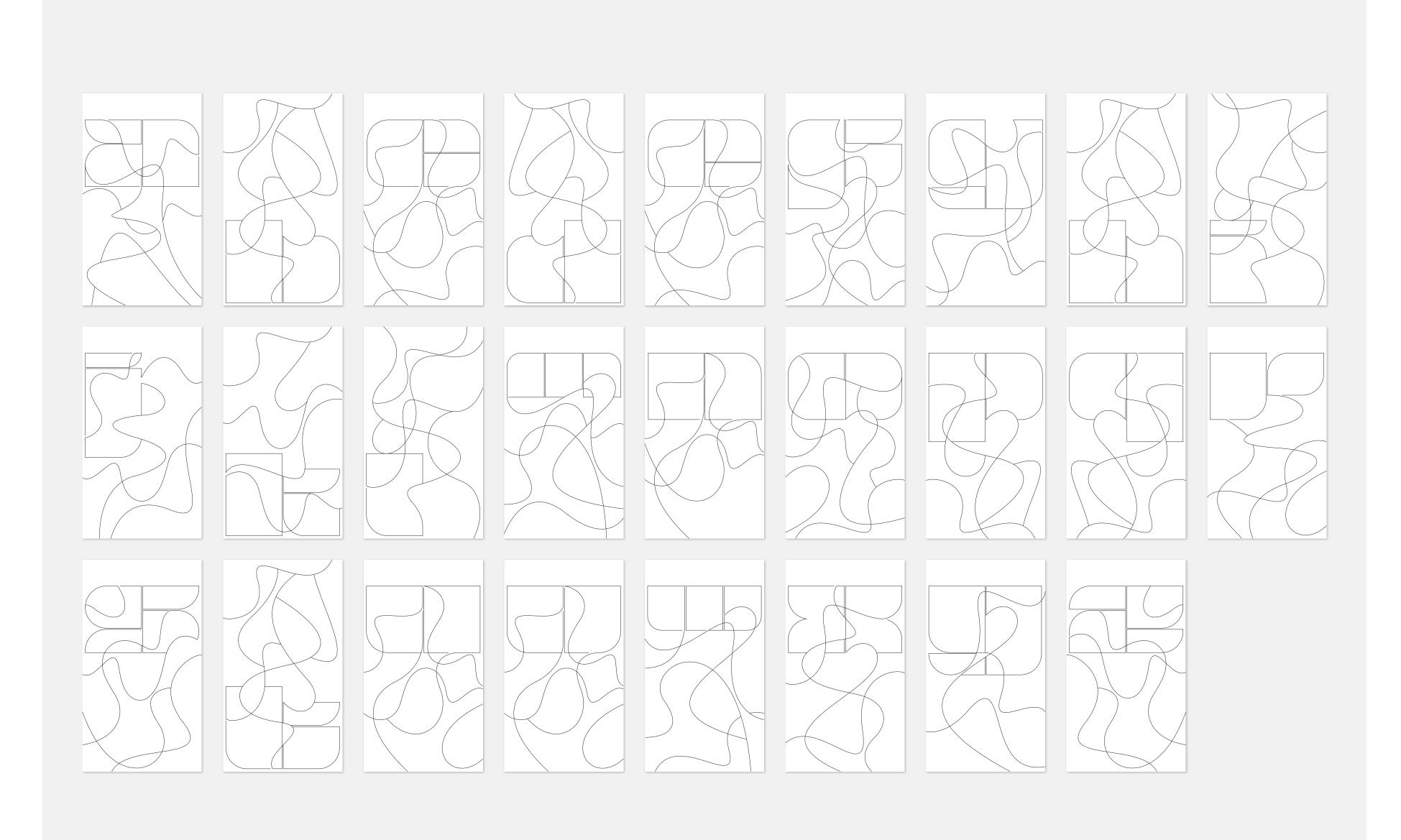






Pattern Templates

26 templates have been created for each letter in the alphabet. These should be used as a starting point for pattern-dominant compositions but can be minimally edited if and when type is added in addition.



Pattern Colorways

To create vibrancy and playfulness throughout the brand system, each pattern has the ability to be set either in white or a color against a toneon-tone or complimentary background.

Shown here are options of colorways when setting the patterns against a colored background:

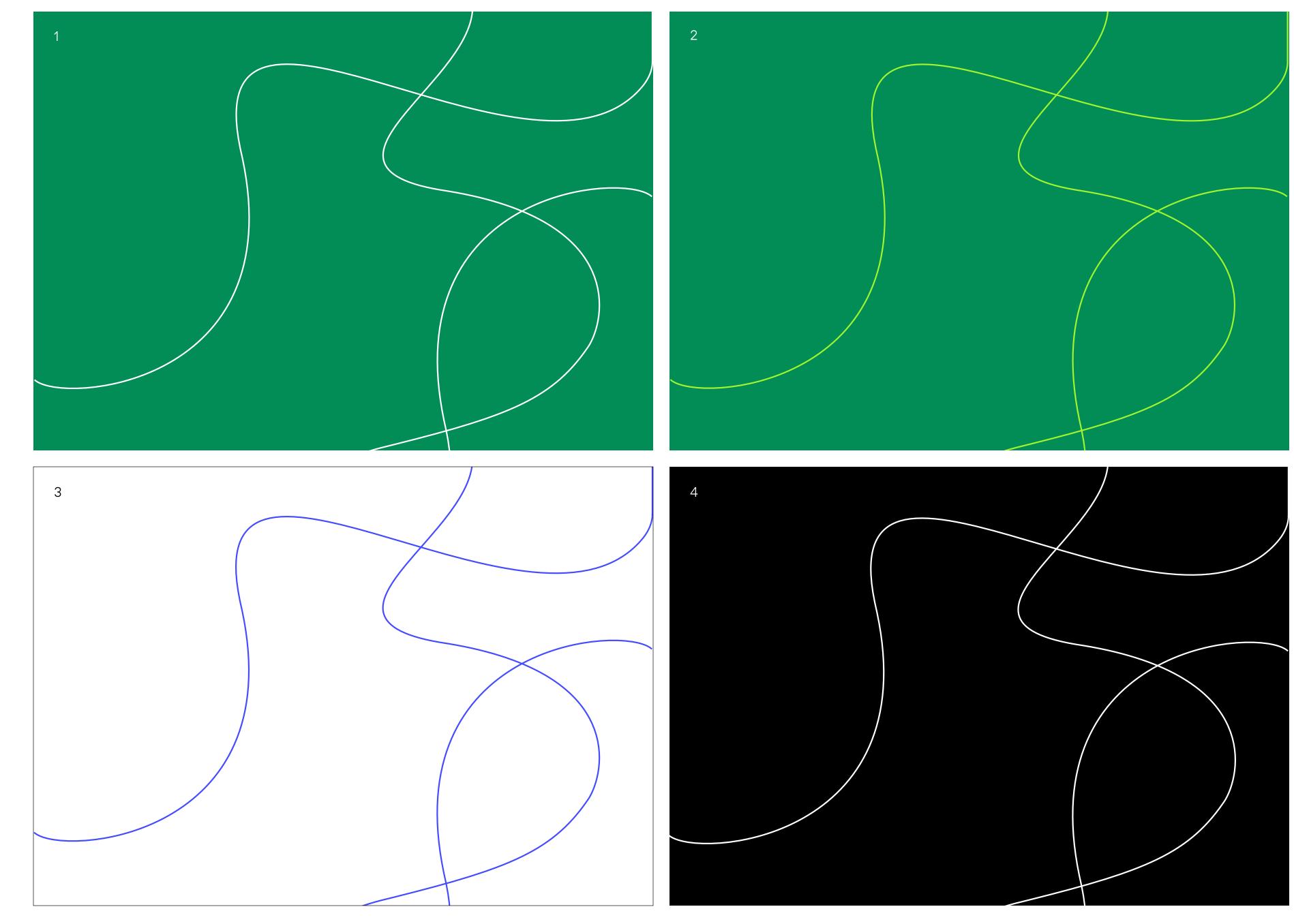
- 1. Pink on KALW Blue
- 2. Lemon on Pink
- 3. Cyan on Red
- 4. Pink on Purple
- 5. Red on Cyan
- 6. KALW Blue on Yellow
- 7. Green on Lime
- 8. Lime on Green
- 9. Purple on Peach



Pattern and Background Color

There are four ways in which pattern can be set against a color:

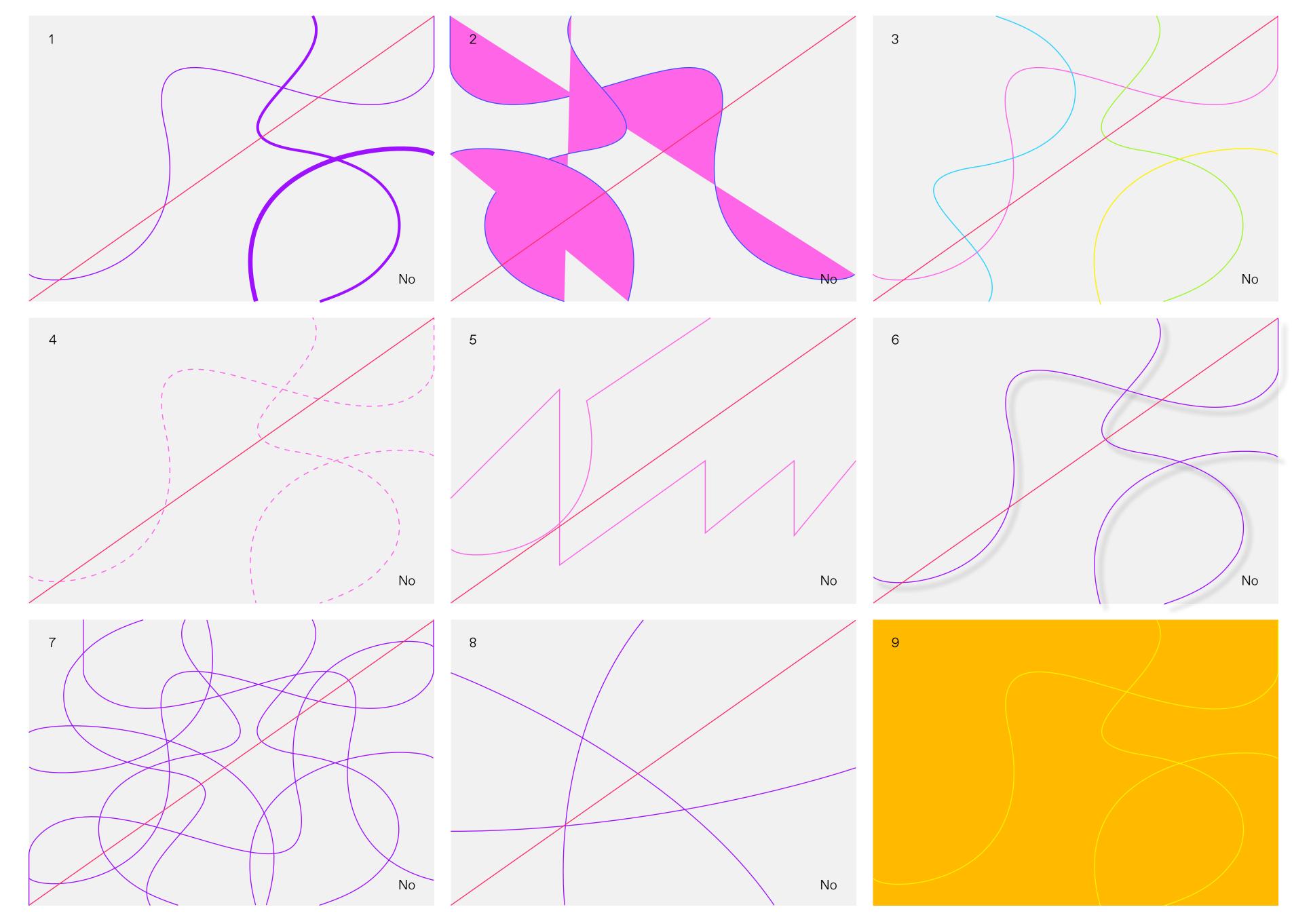
- 1. White on color
- 2. Color on color
- 3. Color on white
- 4. White on black



Pattern Incorrect Usage

Avoid these things when using the pattern templates:

- 1. Do not use different thicknesses of stroke.
- 2. Do not fill the lines.
- 3. Do not use more than one color in a pattern.
- 4. Do not use dotted lines.
- 5. Do not use hard angles.
- 6. Do not add a drop shadow.
- 7. Do not create overly busy compositions.
- 8. Do not use minimally curved lines. All lines should have exaggerated curves.
- 9. Do not use low contrast color pairings.



Photography

Photography Style

The style and content of KALW photography is highly varied. What ties it all together is its raw and honest tone that provides new perspective on something familiar.

The style should not feel commercial, effortful or slick. The images should be raw, honest, and even naive.

A few common verticles we can reference include: Current Events, Sports, History, Travel, Nature and Science & Technology.

The subject of an image should evoke thinking or an emotional response.









Framing

To create consistency between the curved corners of the logo and the framing of the photography, the photography should always be framed with at least one curved corner, set against any of the colors in the brand system.

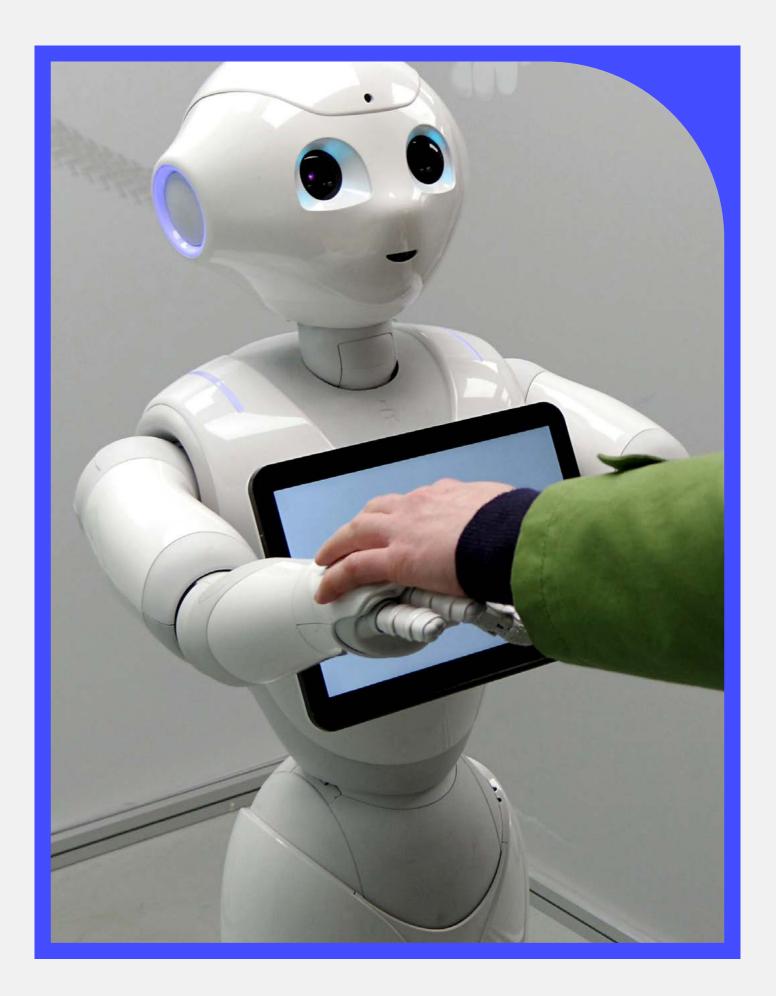
To dial up this effect, the framing of photography can have up to three curved corners with an equal radius. As a rule, the frame should neither have all four corners curved or none of the corners curved.

The number of curved corners can vary based on application, as follows:

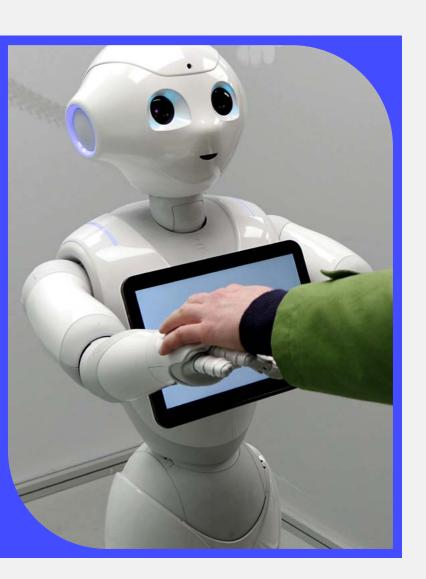
- 1. One curved corners
- 2. Two curved corners
- 3. Three curved corners

The margins should closely match the logo clearspace rules on page 8.

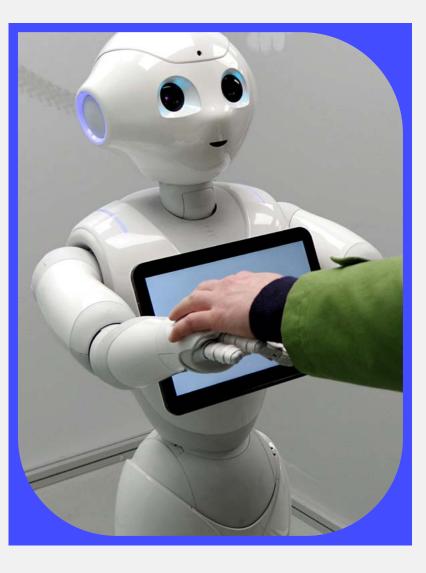
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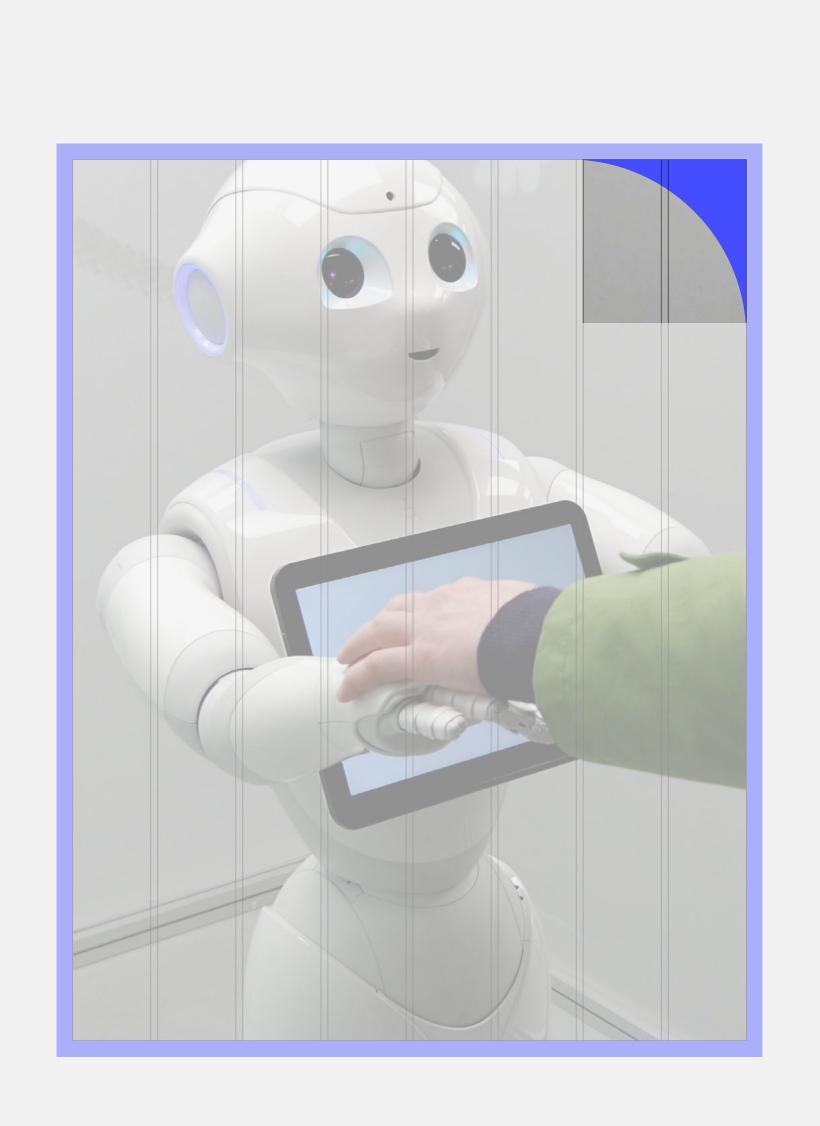


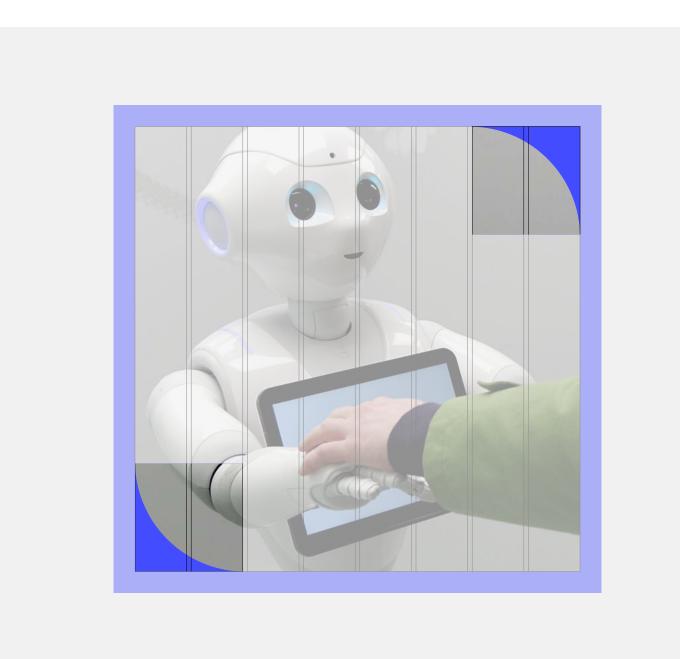
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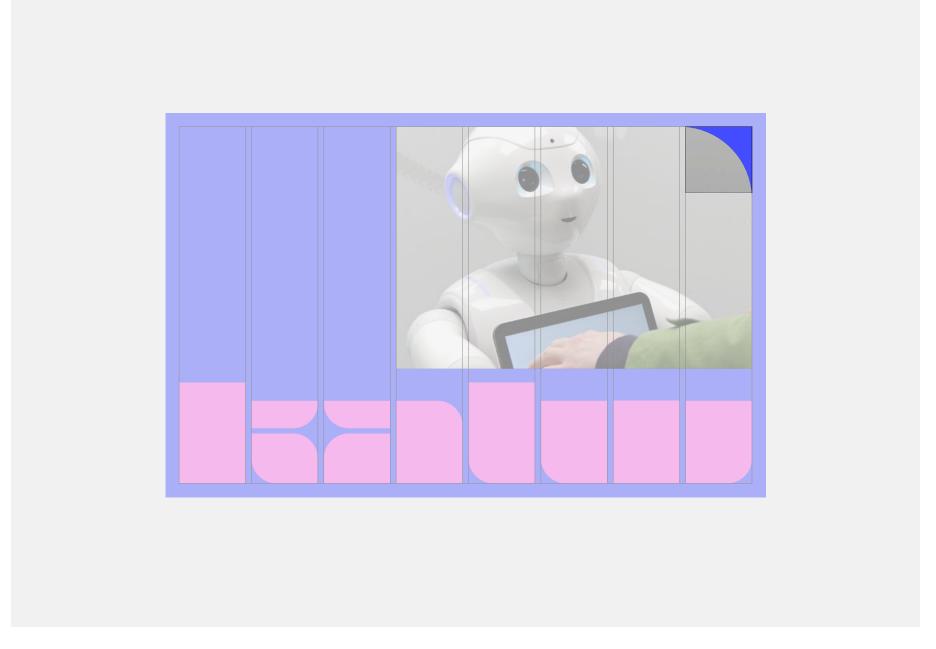


Corner Radius

Regardless of scale, any curved corners should have a radius of no more than a quarter of the width of an image.



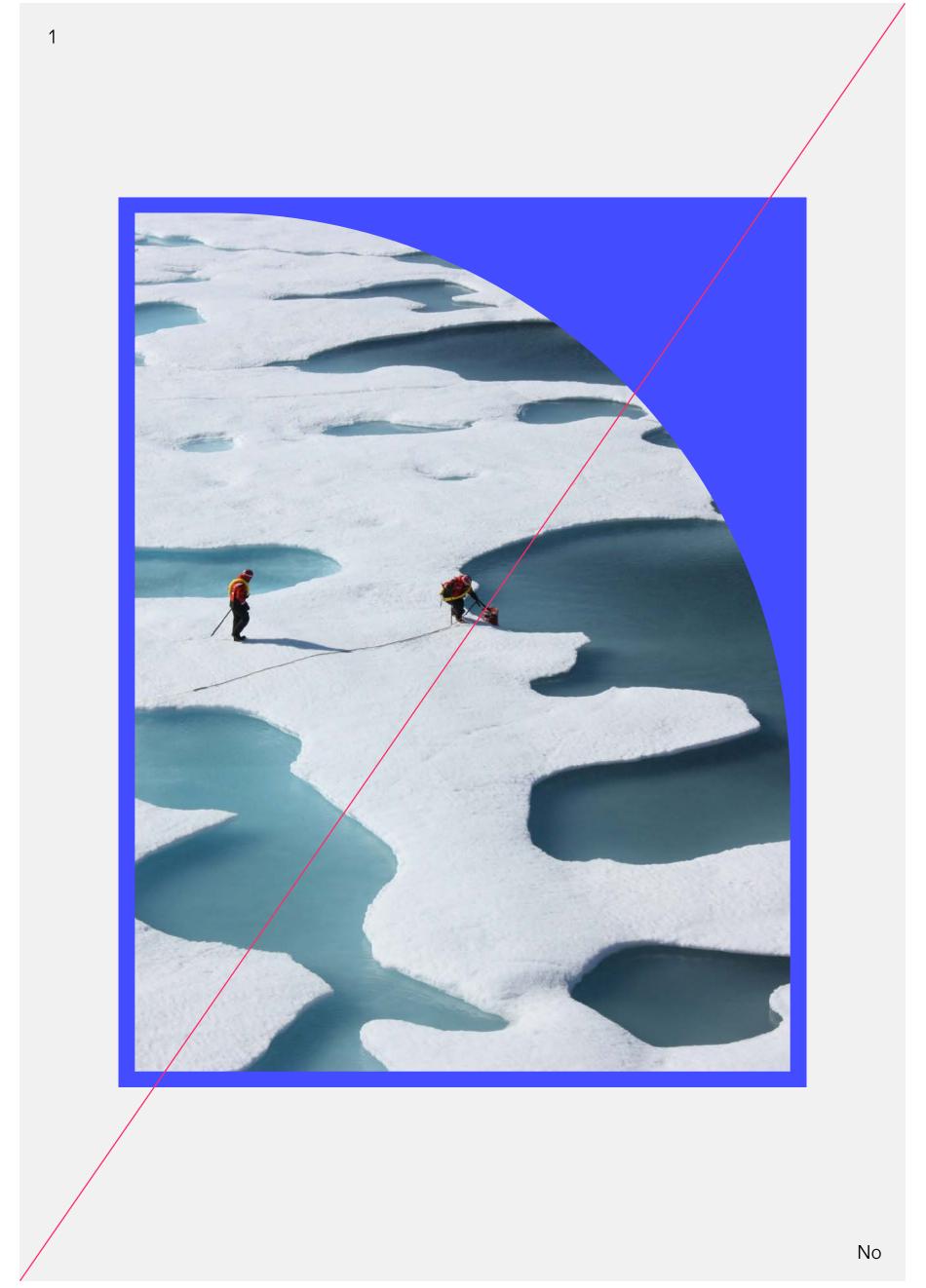


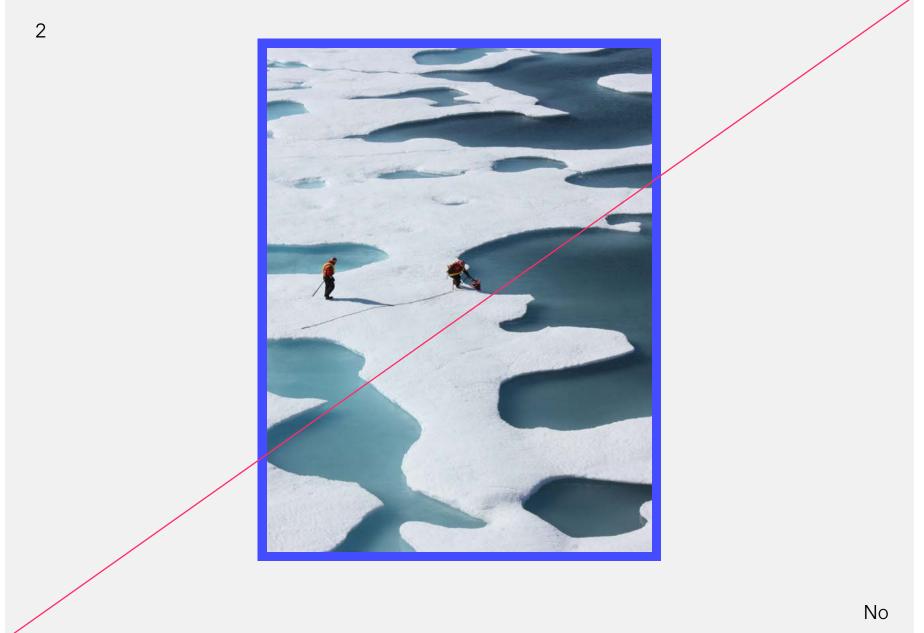


Framing Incorrect Usage

Avoid these things when framing photography:

- 1. Do not increase the radius of the curved corner greater than a quarter of the width.
- 2. Do not set all four corners as straight edge.
- 3. Do not set all four corners as curves.







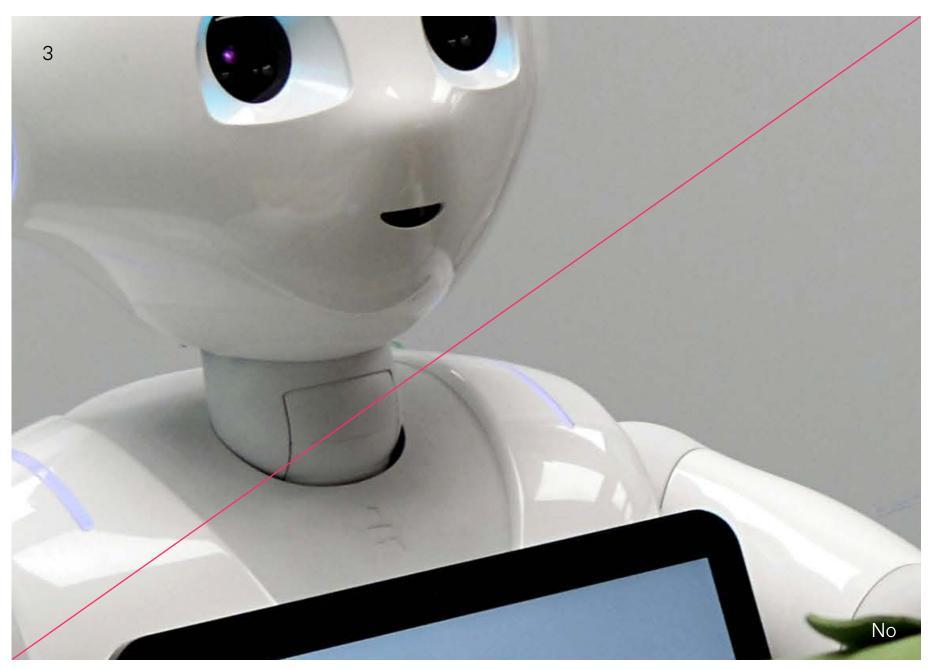
Photography Style Incorrect Usage

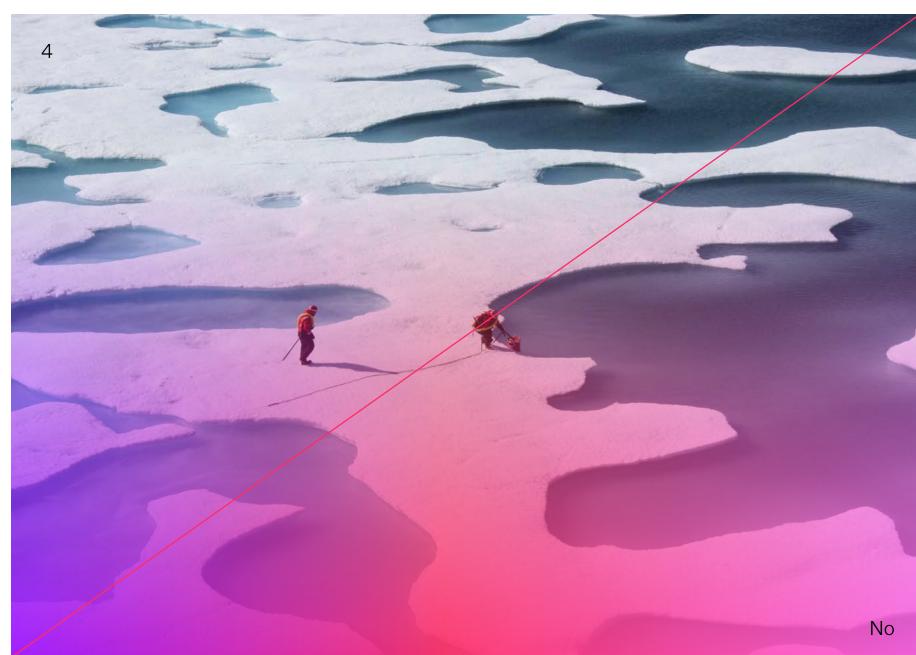
Avoid these things when applying photography:

- 1. Do not use low-res photography.
- 2. Do not duotone photography.
- 3. Do not crop photography so there is no context.
- 4. Do not add gradients to photography.









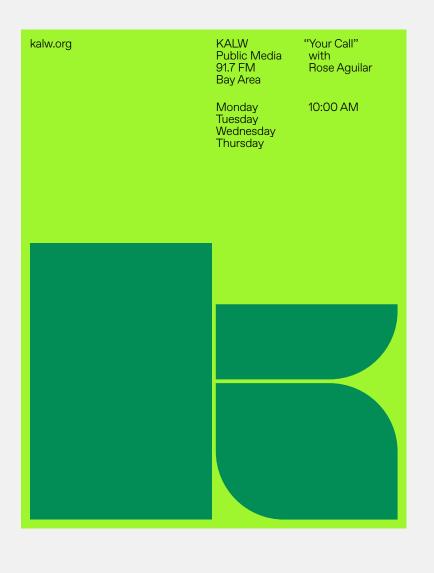
Layouts

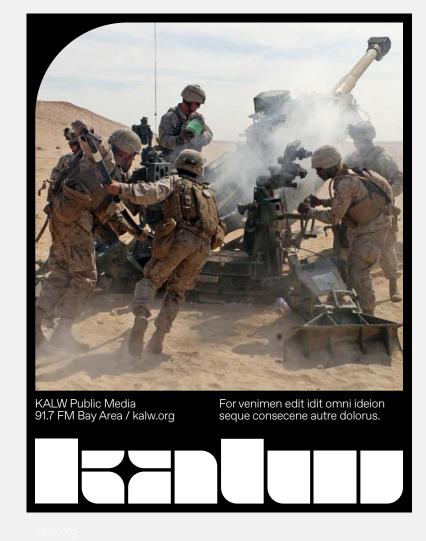
Layout Overview

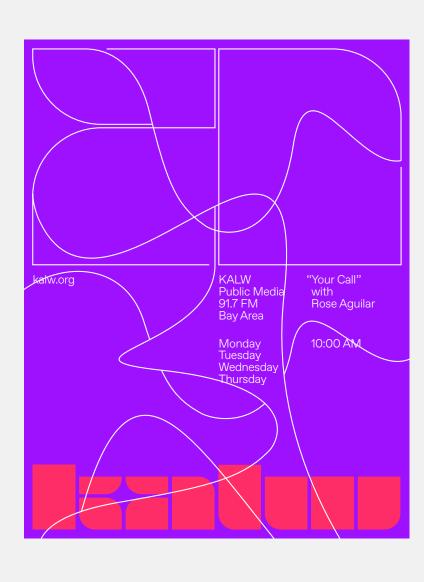
This section will feature guidance around creating applications. Considering that KALW has a number of elements in the brand system, the chart to the right can be referred to while designing. There will be applications that are more simple, and some that are more complex and expressive depending on the number of elements used.

Refer to the Applications section to read more about the design intent behind specific applications and how many elements should be used at once.









Logo and Text

KALW Stencil and Text

Logo, Text and Photography

Logo, Text and Pattern

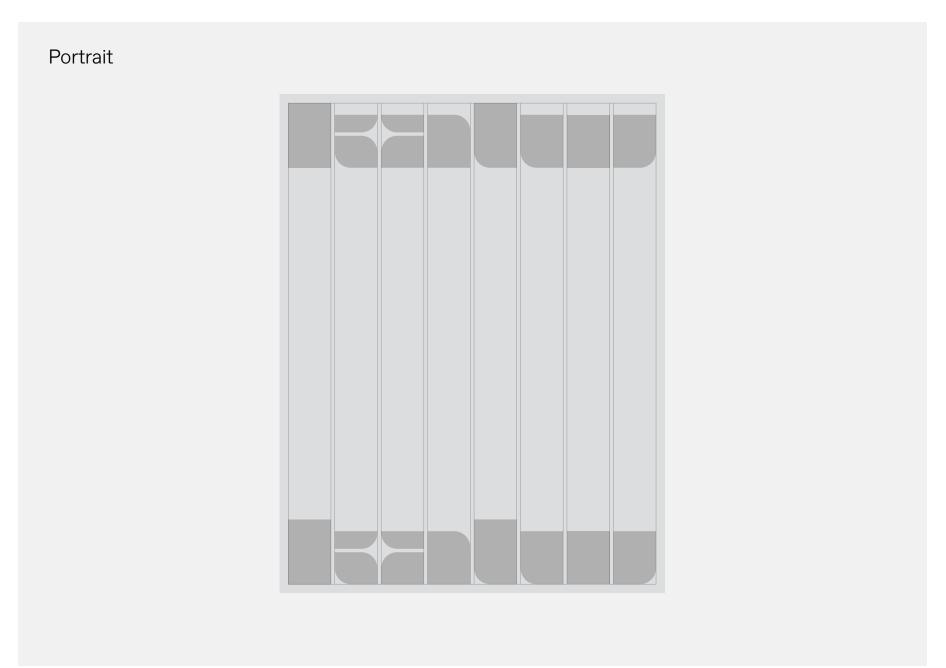
Simple

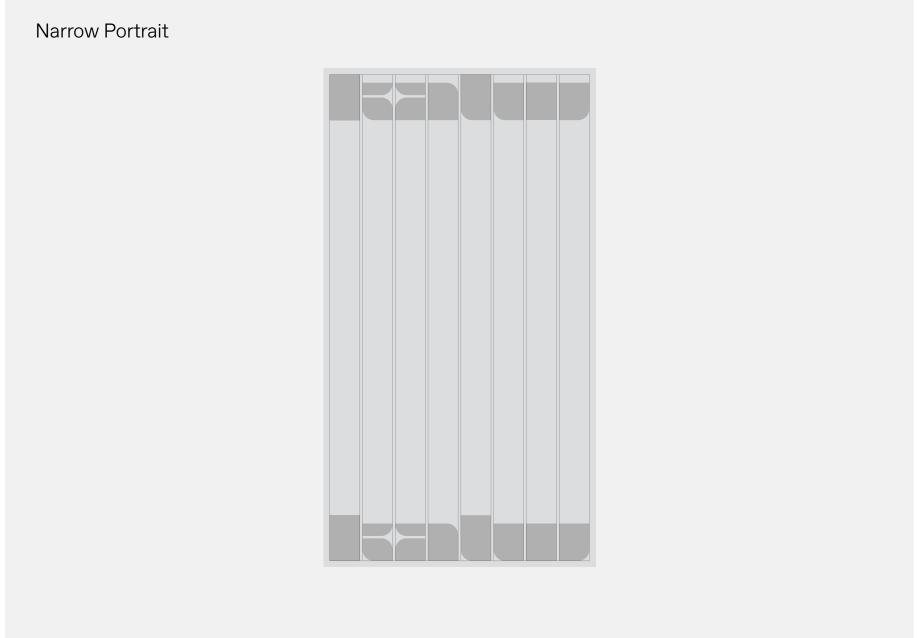
Complex

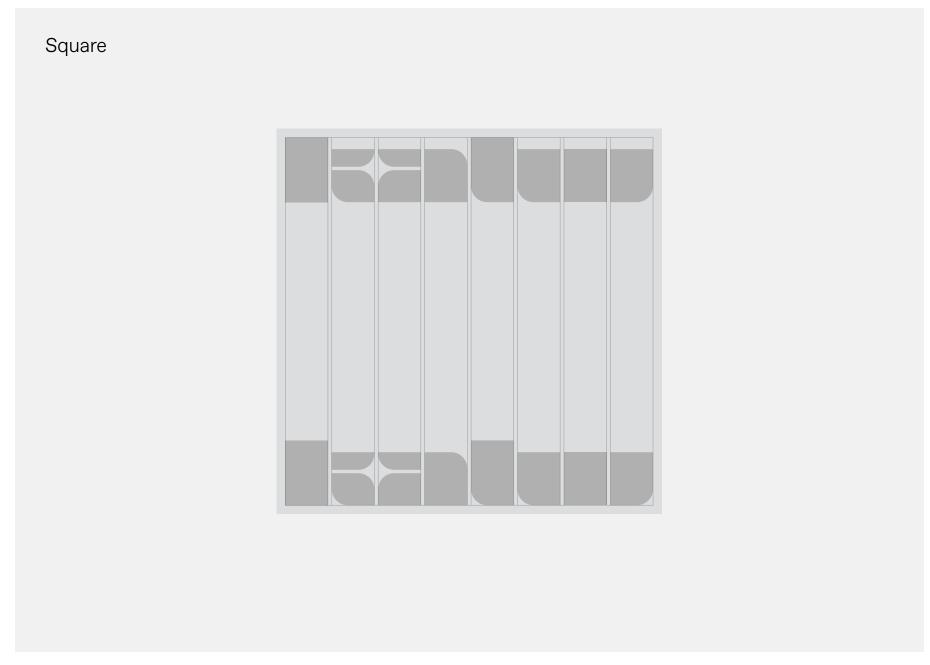
Large Logo Placement

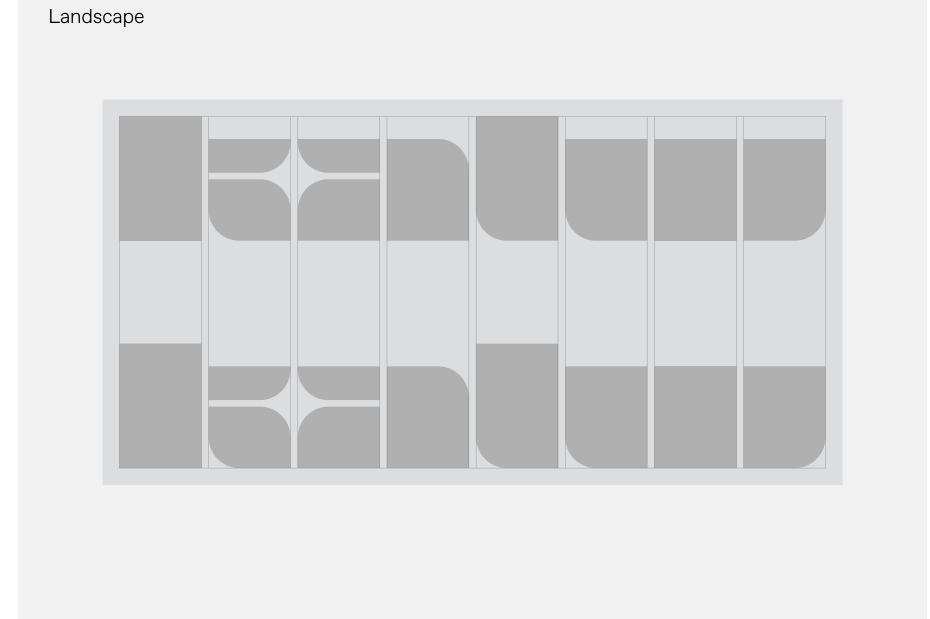
This page showcases how to place a large logo in a simple layout. The logo should fill the full width within the left and right margins and can either be aligned to the top or bottom margin.

Follow all clearspace rules on page 8 when placing the logo.





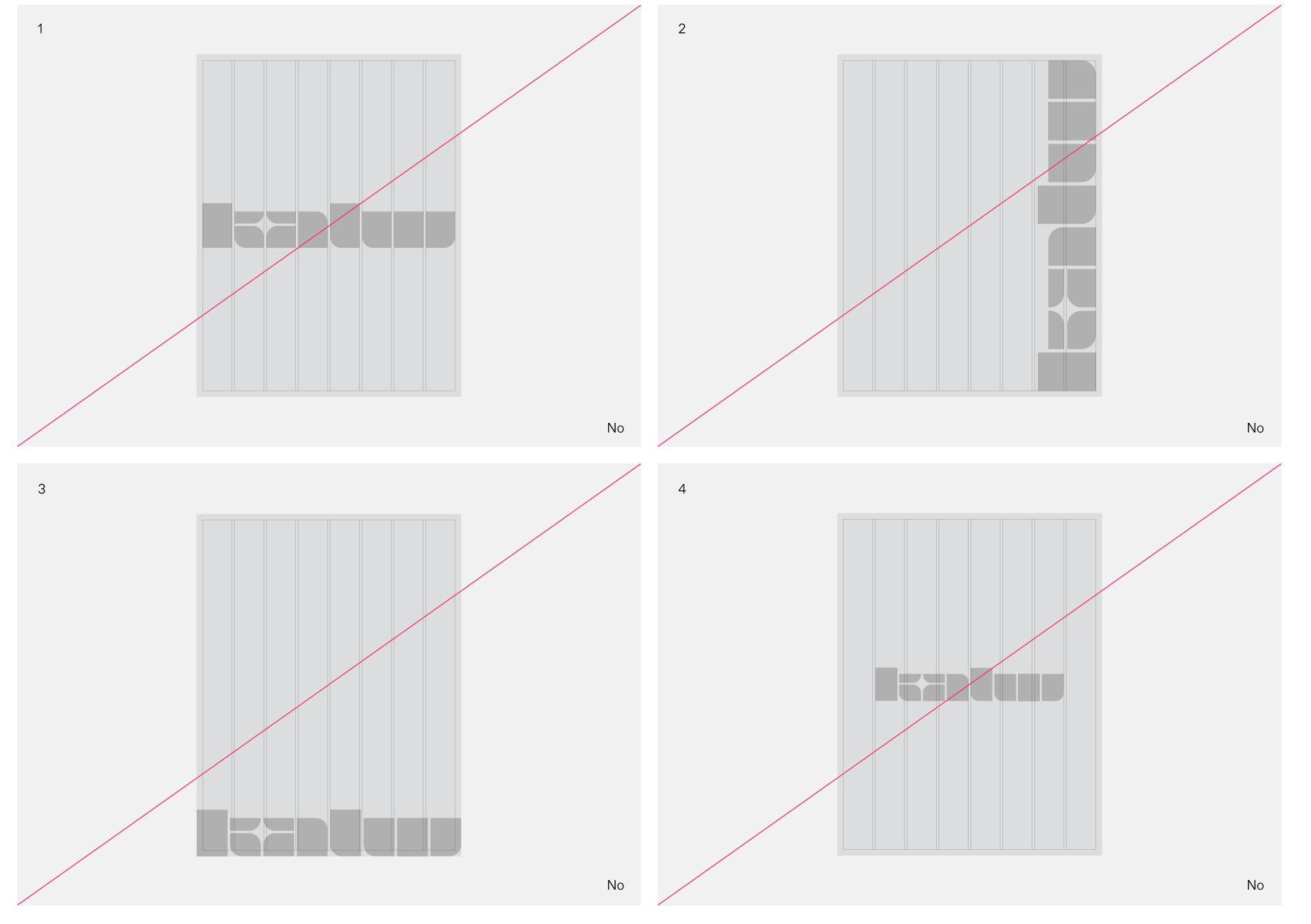




Large Logo Placement Incorrect Usage

This page showcases how not to apply the logo in a layout.

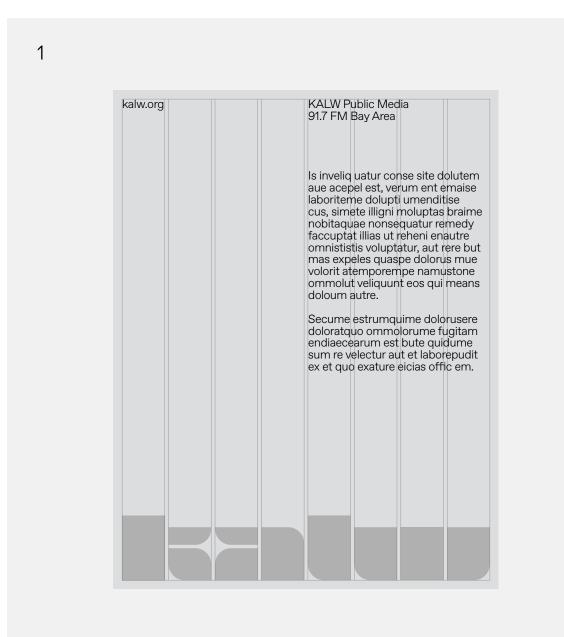
- 1. Do not center the logo horizontally and vertically on the page.
- 2. Do not change the orientation of the logo.
- 3. Do not use the logo at full bleed. Always keep the logo within the margins.
- 4. Do not scale the logo small in a layout.

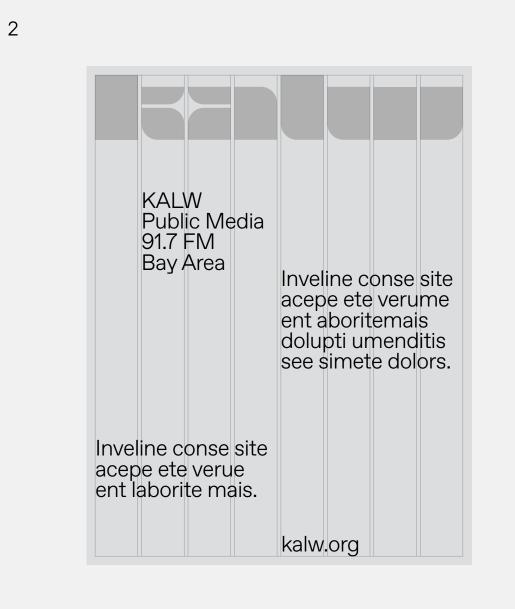


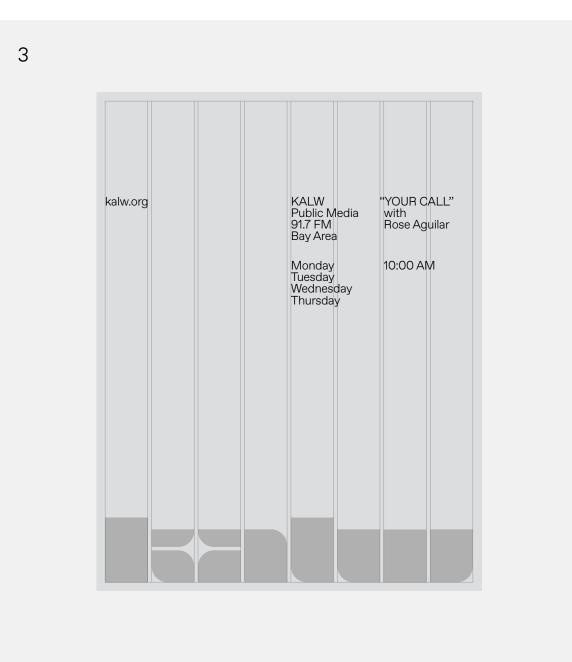
Type and Logo Placement (Portrait/Square)

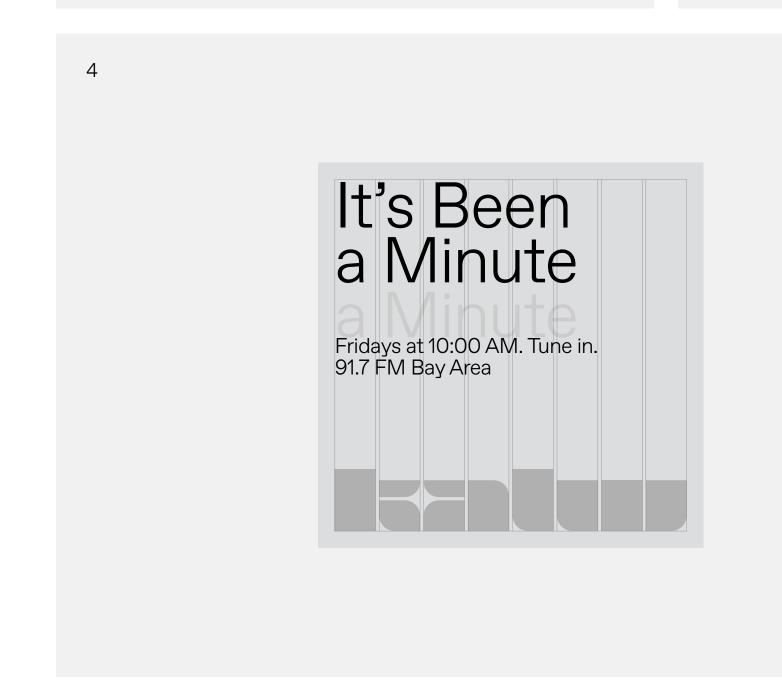
Here are five different ways to place text and the logo in a portrait or square layout:

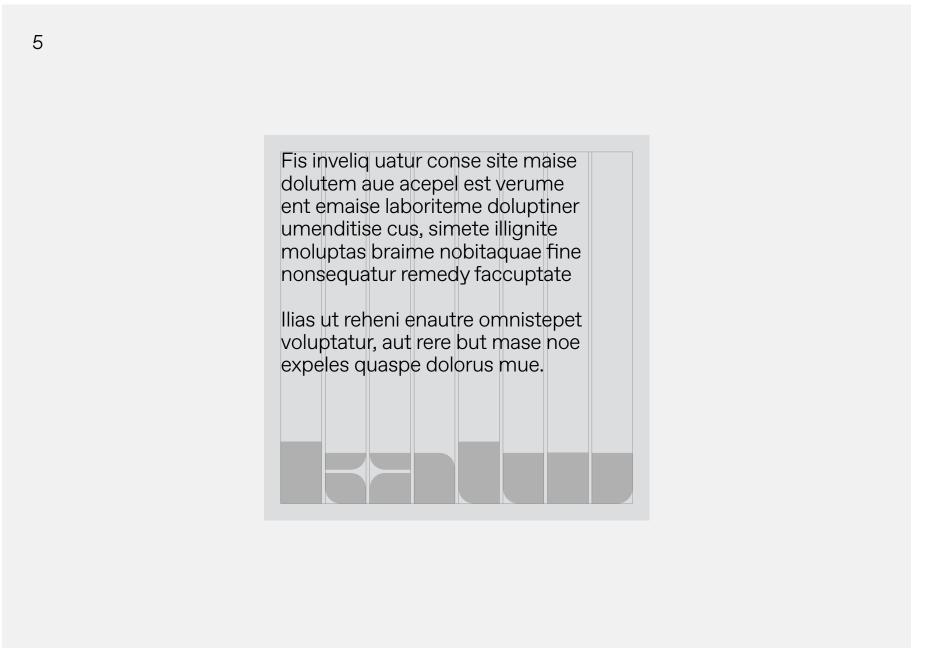
- 1. Align to the left edge of one letter in the logo.
- 2. Scatter the text on different columns and rows to create dynamic layouts.
- 3. In most cases in the brand system, less is more. Consider using a minimal amount of text placed thoughtfully on the grid to create impactful, simple layouts.
- 4. Align a heading and caption to the top and left margins. Split up smaller copy from heading copy with the use of a single line break.
- 5. Align body copy to the top and left margins.







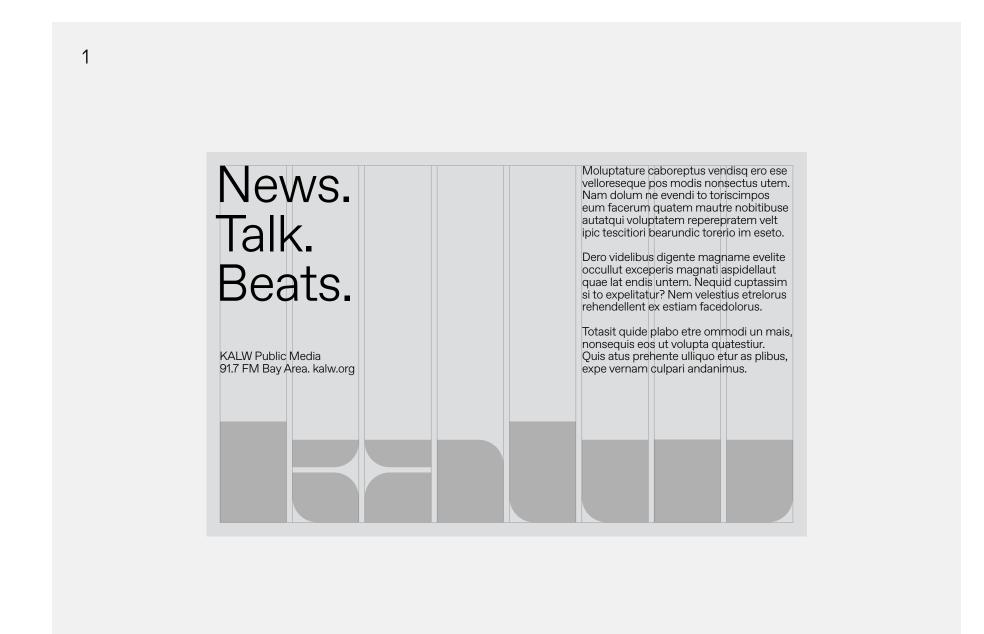


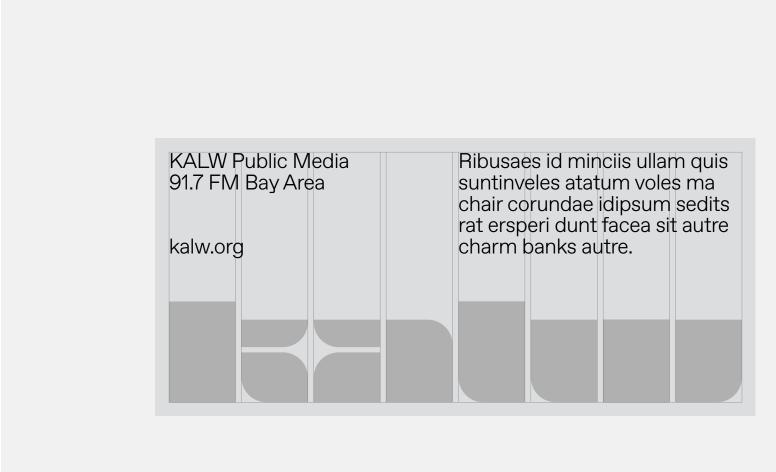


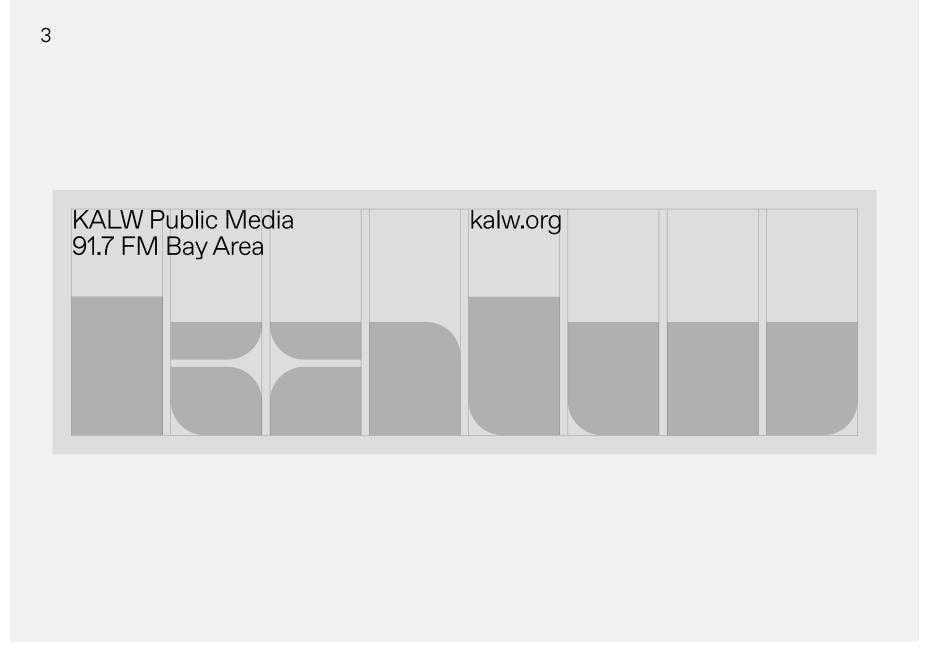
Type and Logo Placement (Landscape)

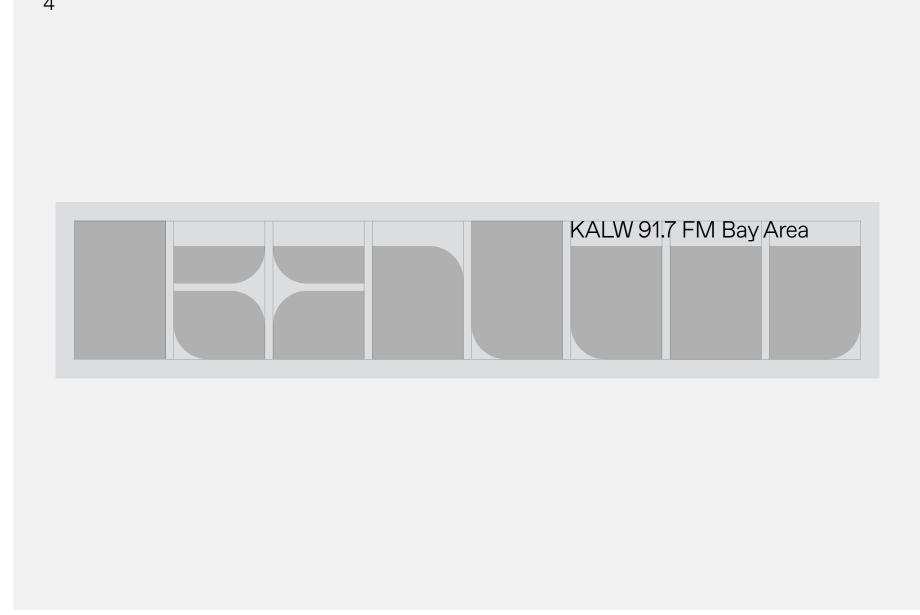
Here are four different ways to place text and the logo in a horizontal layout:

- 1. Align large heading and body copy to two vertical sections of the logo.
- 2. Align body copy to two vertical sections of the logo.
- 3. Align only small details to two vertical sections of the logo.
- 4. Align a single line to the 'w' of the logo.









Type Placement Incorrect Usage

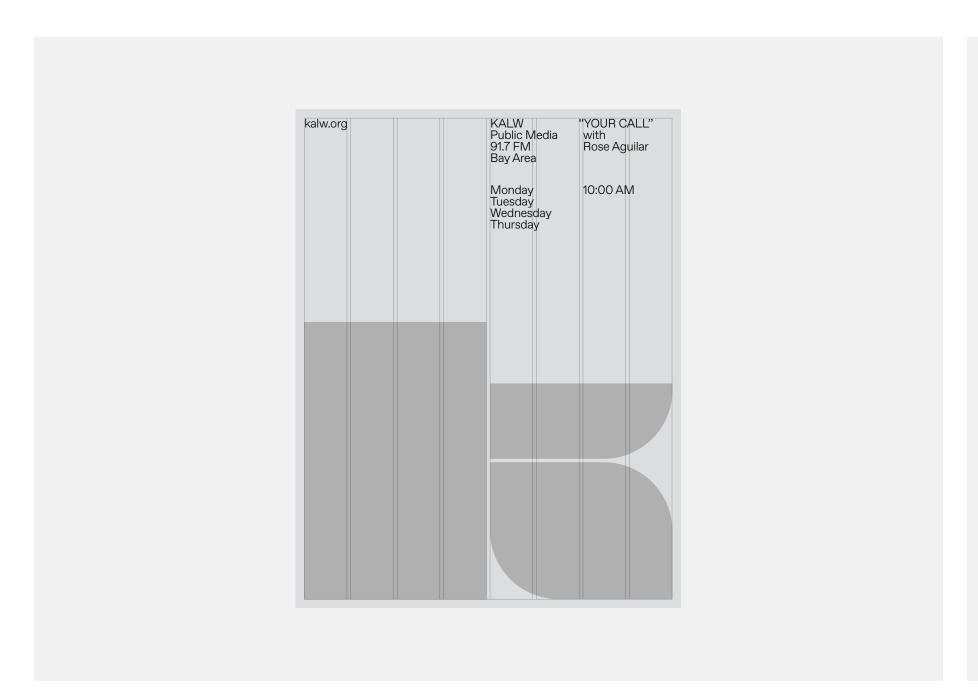
Here are examples of what to avoid when pairing the logo with ABC Favorit.

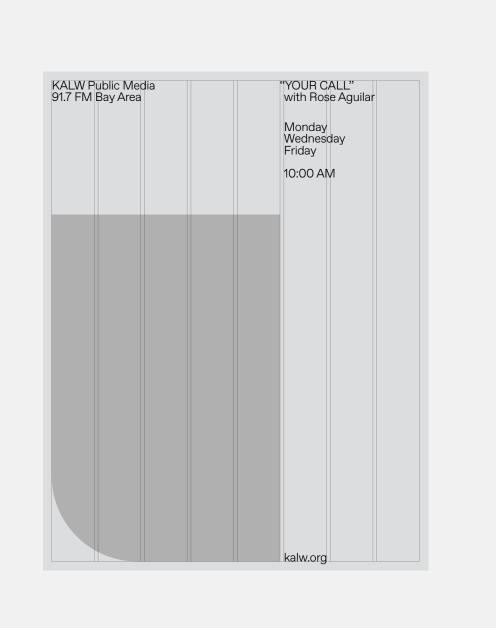
- 1. Do not set text outside of the eight column grid.
- 2. Do not overlap text on the logo.
- 3. Do not center-align text.
- 4. Do not incorporate the logo into the text. The logo should always be separated from any text.

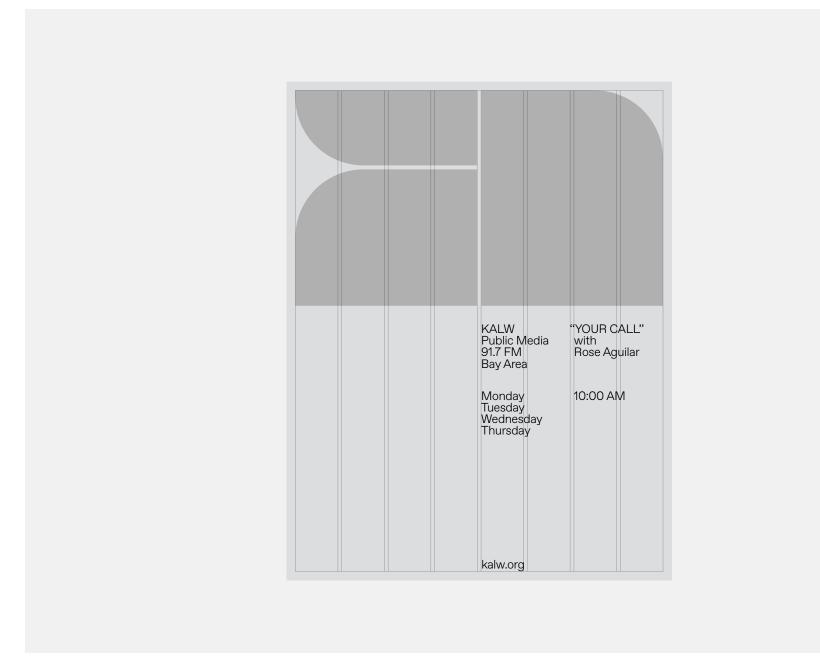


Type Placement Type and Stencil Letter

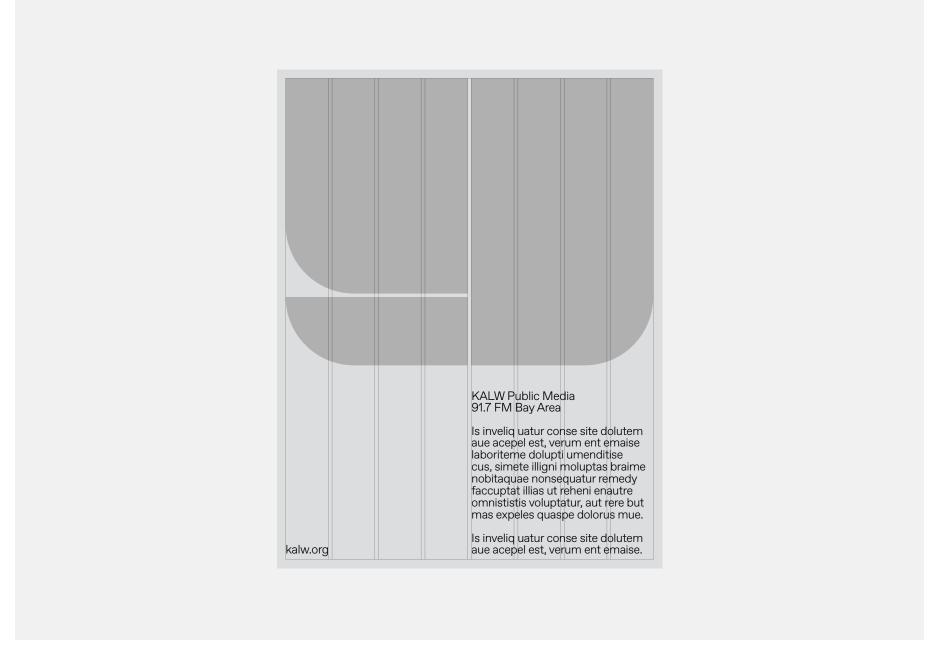
To create bold, impactful layouts, a single stencil letter can be placed large at either the top or bottom of a layout. If the letter has ascenders, it should be placed at the bottom of the page. If it has descenders, it should be placed at the top of the page. If it has neither, it can be placed either at the top or bottom of the page.







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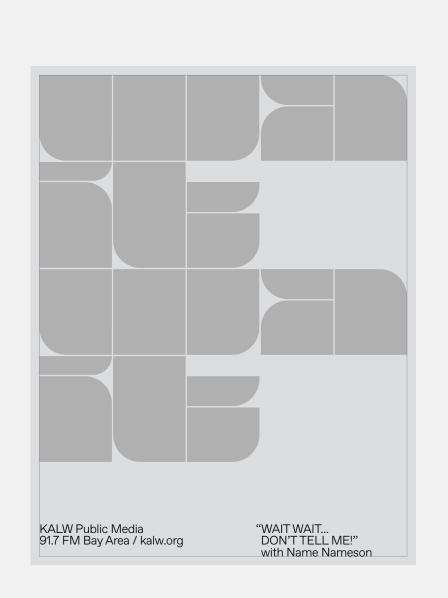


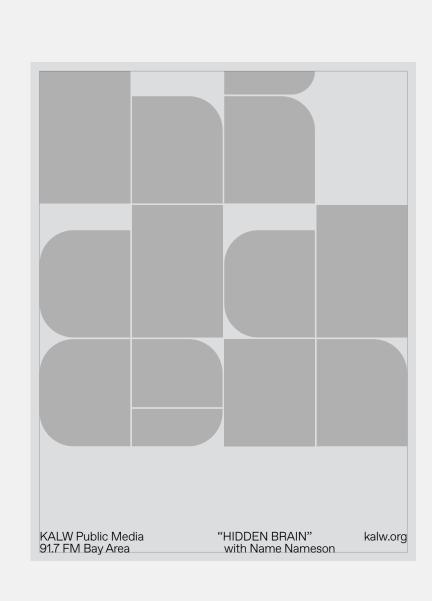
Type Placement KALW Stencil

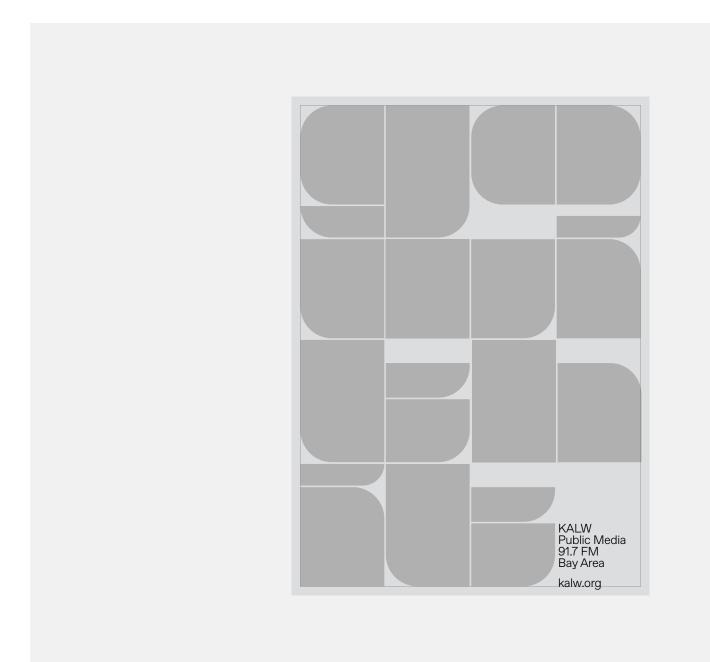
In substitute of using large individual stencil letters, the stencil font can also be used to create short words or phrases that relate to the content of the layout.

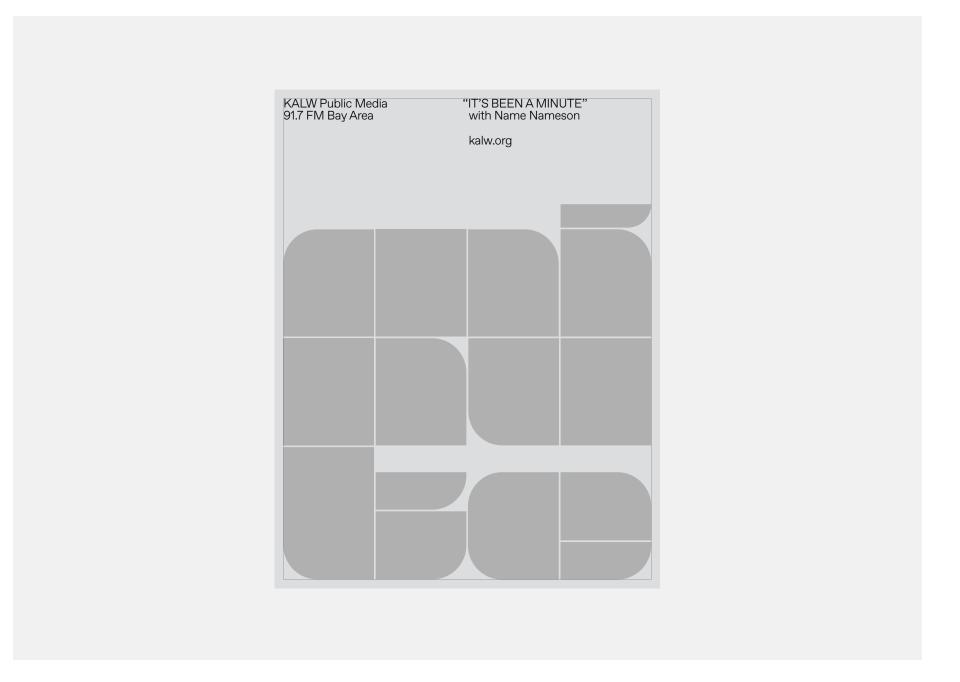
Be sure to follow all typesetting rules on page 27 when setting stencil type. All horizontal and vertical negative spaces should be consistent.

The text should always be centered flush to the left and margins and anchored either to the top or bottom margins.









Photography and Typography Layouts (Portrait)

This page showcases how to apply photography and typography in a layout.

- 1. Photo + minimal text + logo
- 2. Photo + body copy
- 3. Portrait cropped photo + body copy + logo
- 4. Landscape cropped photo + body copy + logo

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Photography and Typography Layouts (Landscape)

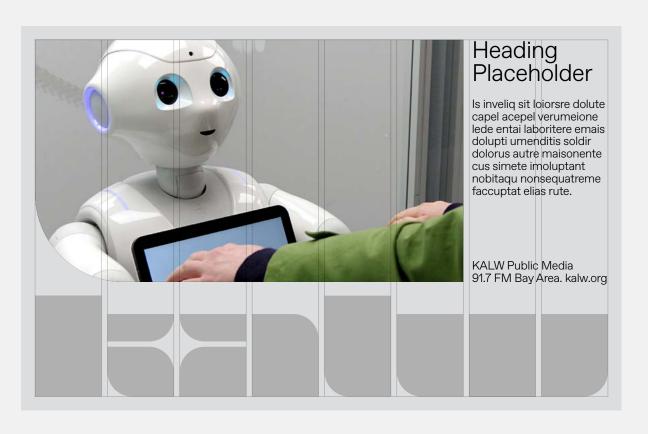
This page showcases how to apply photography and typography in a layout.

- 1. Text anchored to left margin
- 2. Text anchored to right edge of image
- 3. Half-spread logo underneath image with text anchored to left margin
- 4. Half-spread logo beside image with text anchored to left margin

Before NPR, there was KALW.

80 years old, and just getting started.

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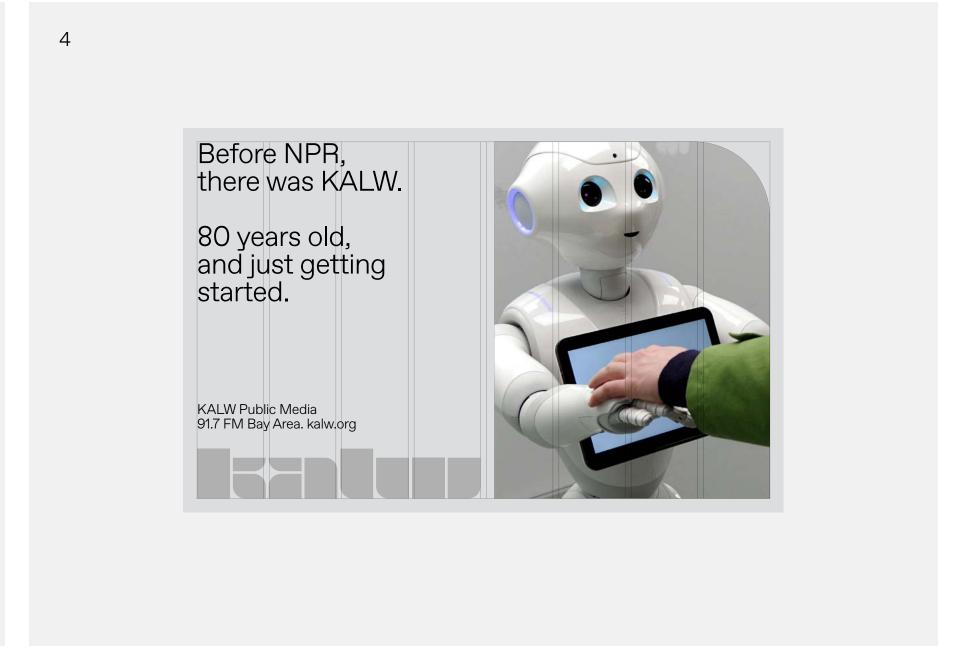


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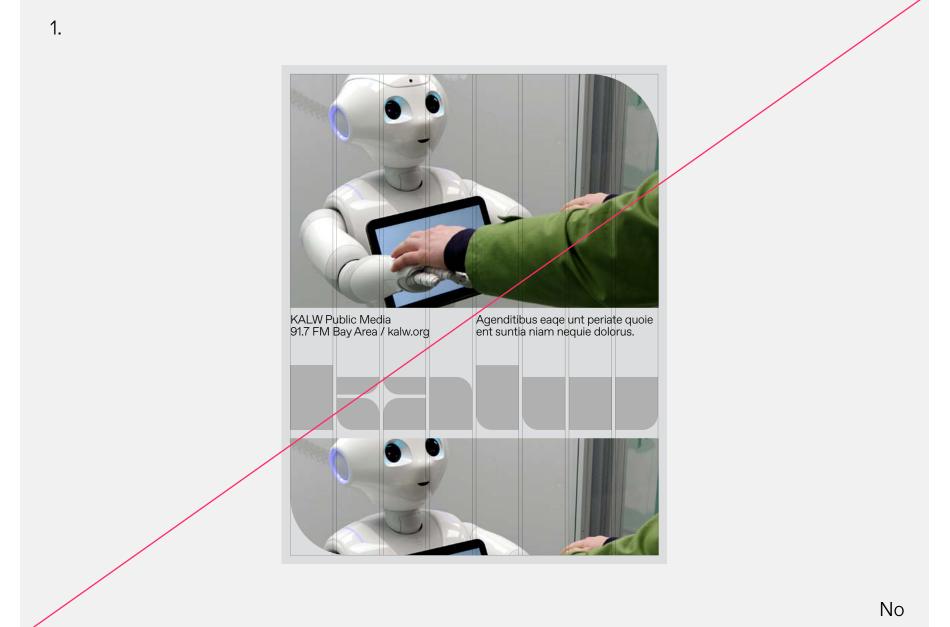
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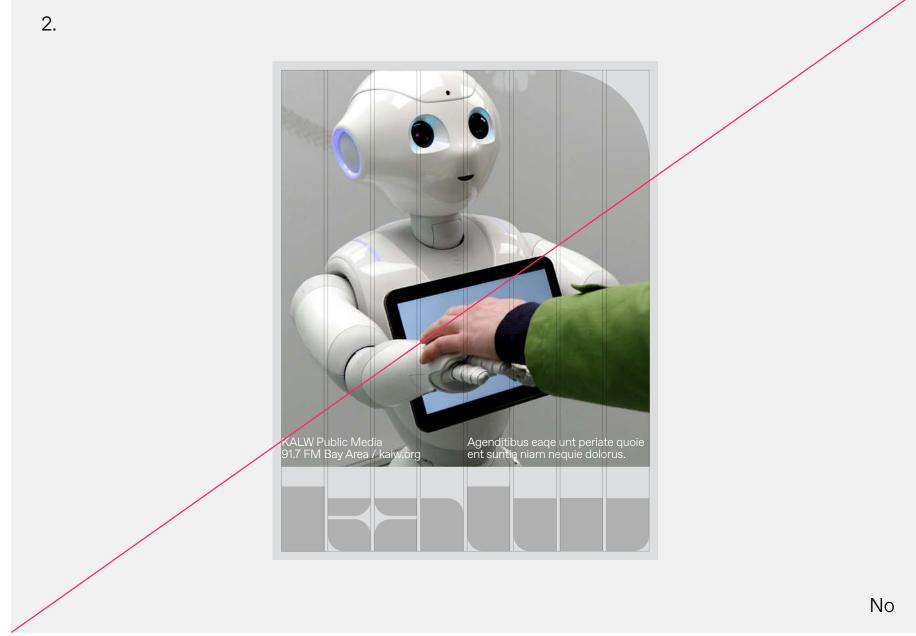


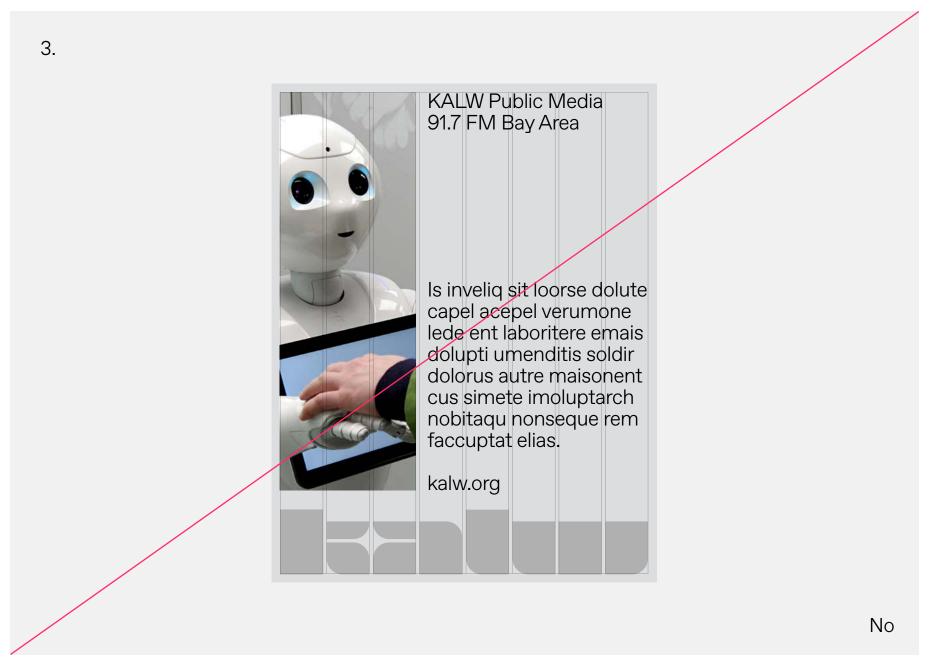
Photography and Typography Layouts Incorrect Usage

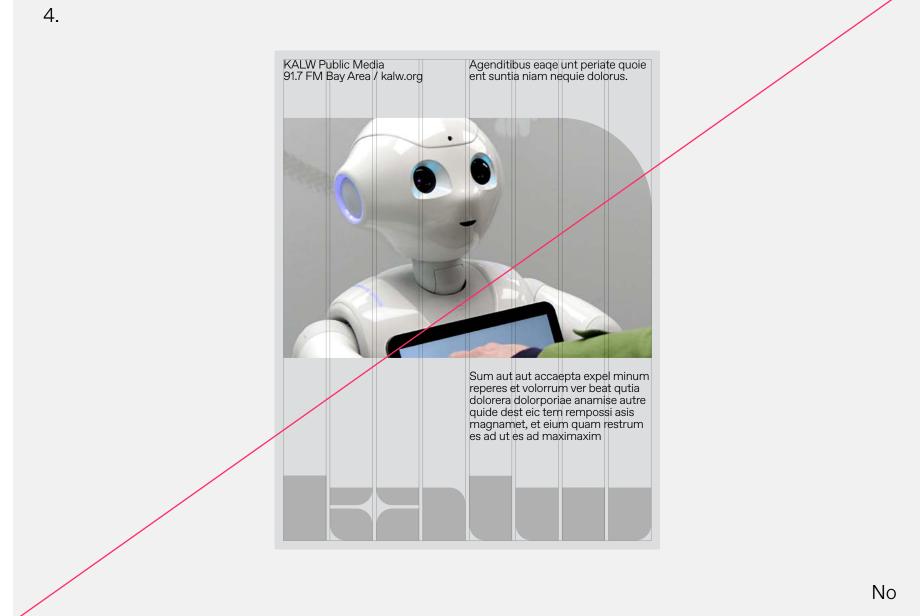
This page showcases what to avoid when applying type and photography to a layout.

- 1. Do not set photography above and beneath the logo. It should be one or the other.
- 2. Do not set type on top of photography.
- 3. Be mindful of cropping too closely into an image and overpowering the layout with text.
- 4. Do not set text above and beneath photography. It should be one or the other.





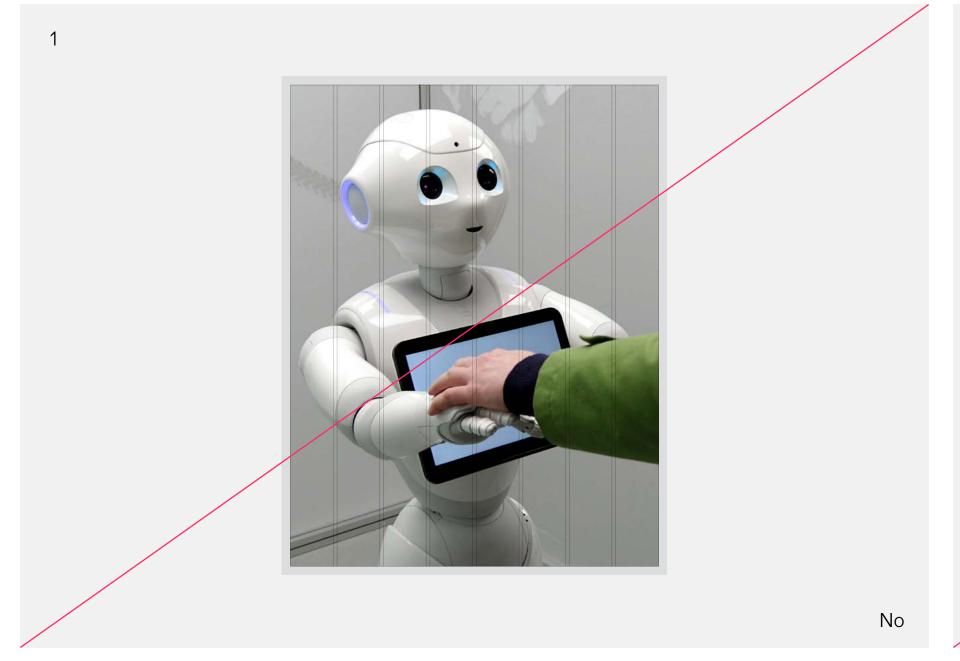


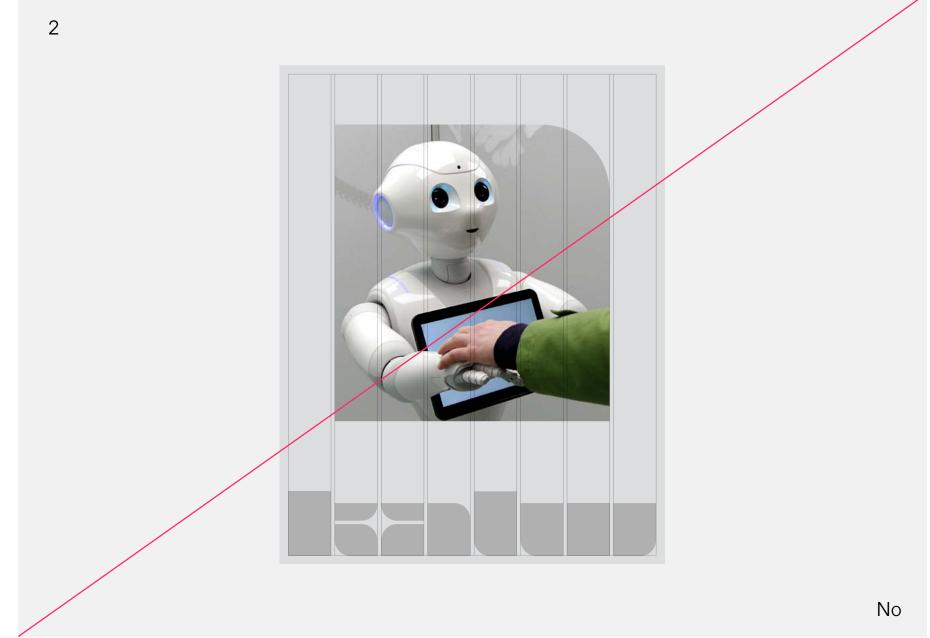


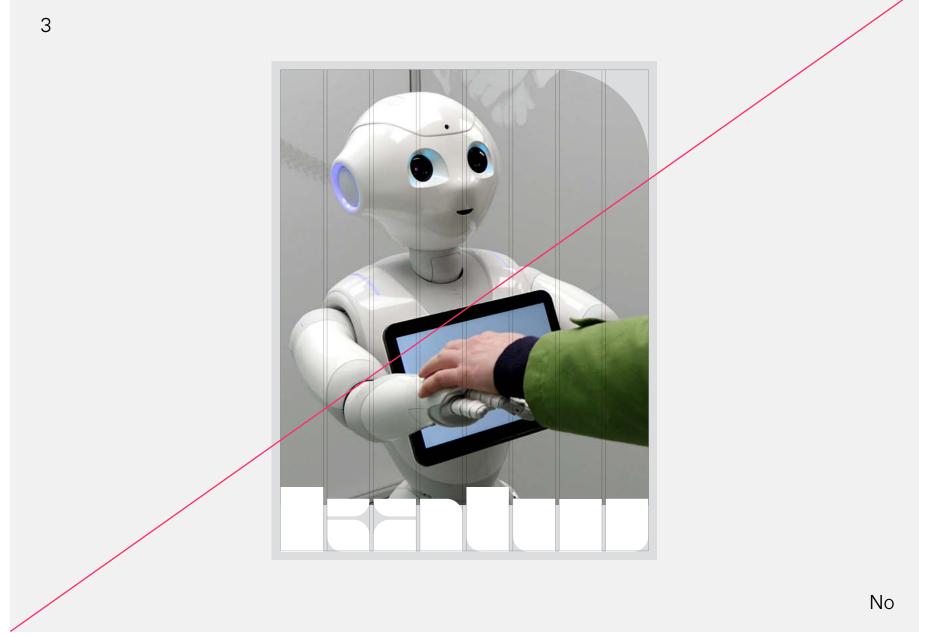
Photography Placement Incorrect Usage

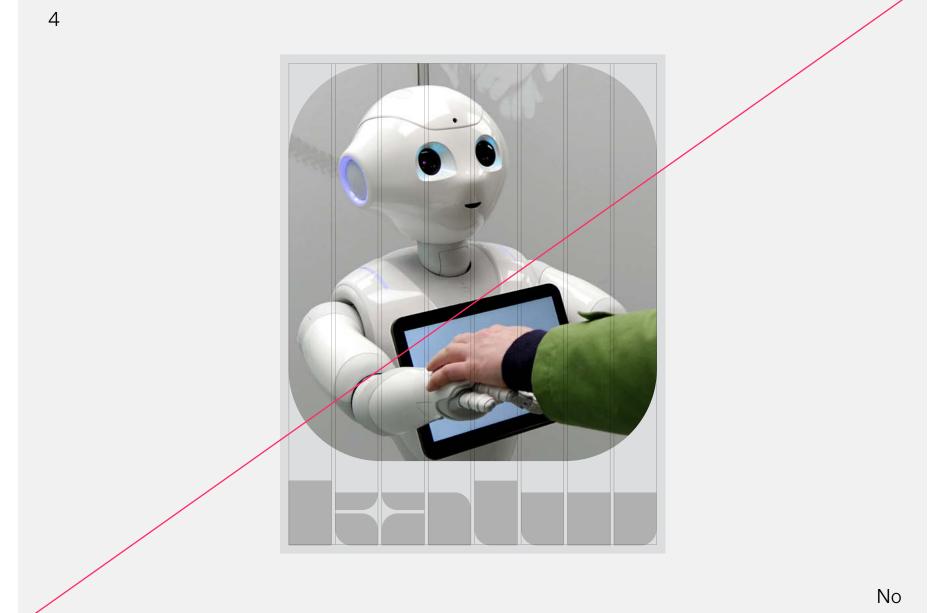
This page showcases what to avoid when applying photography to a layout.

- 1. Do not have all corners straight. There must be at least one curved corner.
- 2. Do not have the photography floating in the space when paired with the logo. Always anchor at least two edges of the photo to a margin.
- 3. Do not overlap the logo on top of a photo.
- 4. Do not curve all corners.



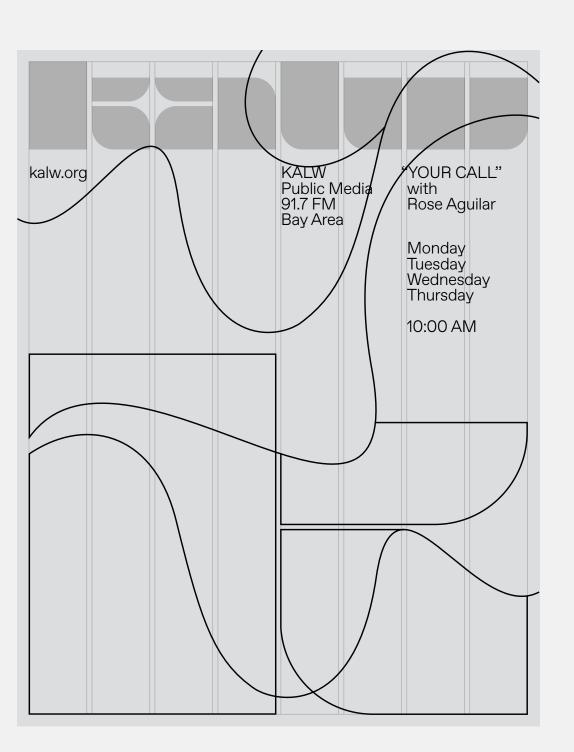


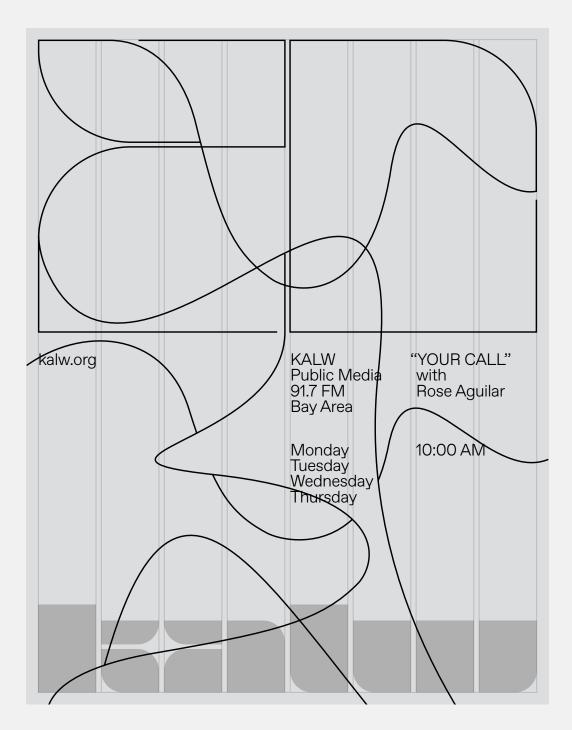


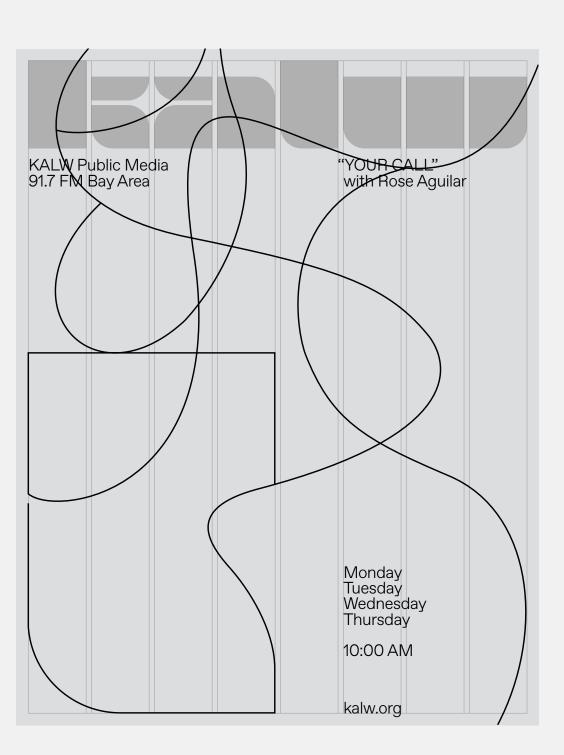


Pattern in Layout Overview

Type can be paired with the pattern templates to create dynamic and playful layouts. Always follow the grid when inserting type into the pattern templates.



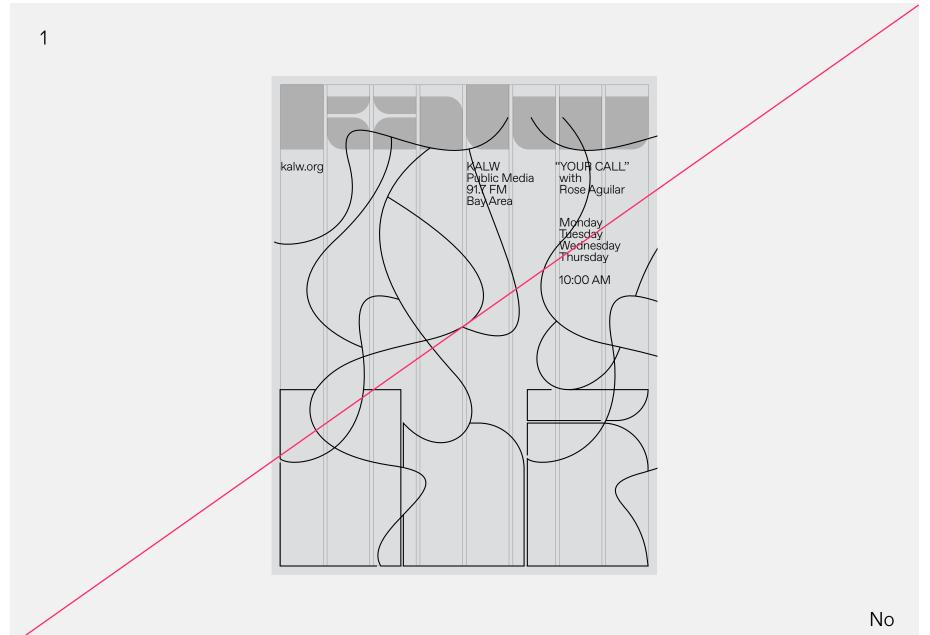


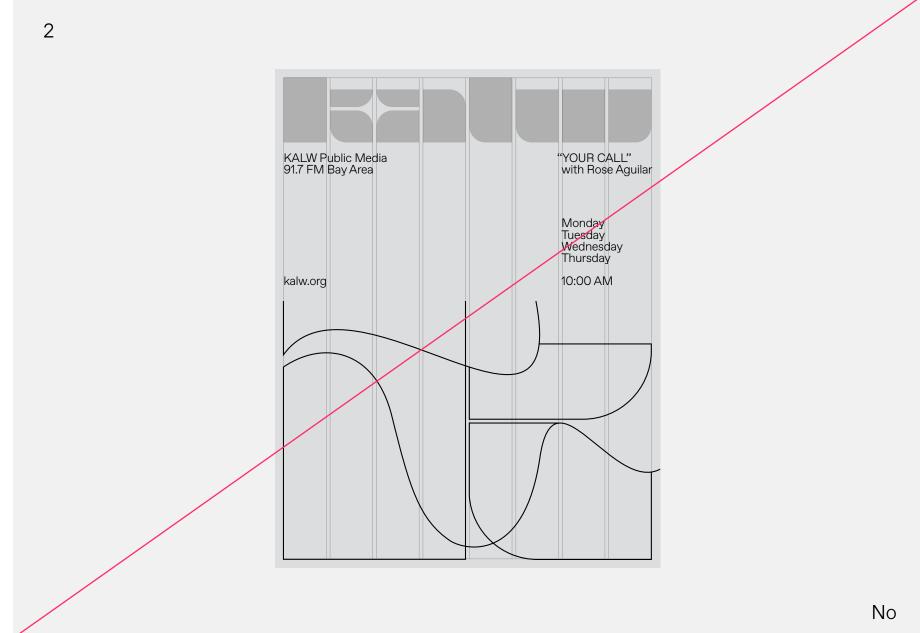


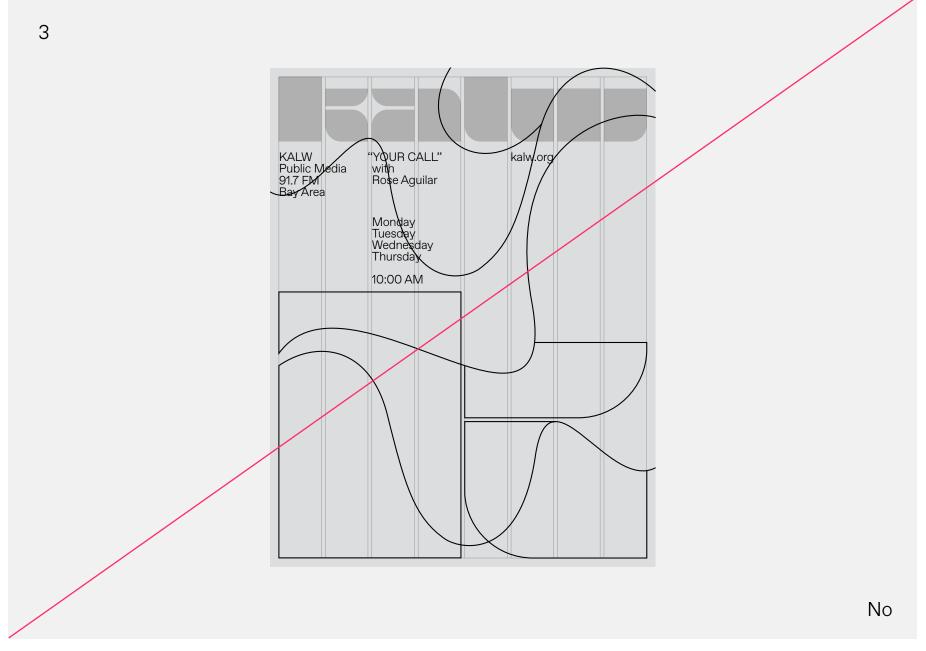
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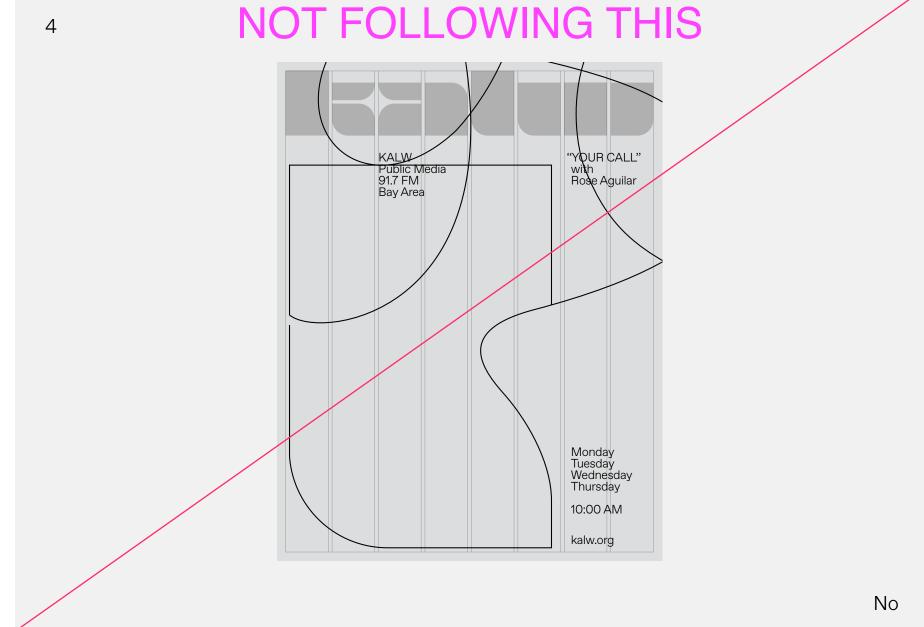
Here are examples of what to avoid when using the pattern templates:

- 1. Do not use more than one pattern template in one application.
- 2. Do not crop a pattern template.
- 3. Do not set too much text as a layer beneath the pattern that it becomes illegible.
- 4. Do not zoom into the pattern templates so the context is illegible.





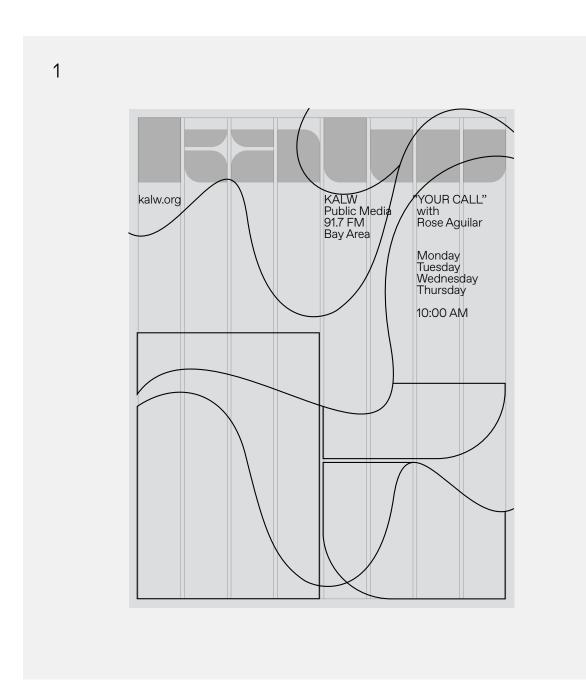


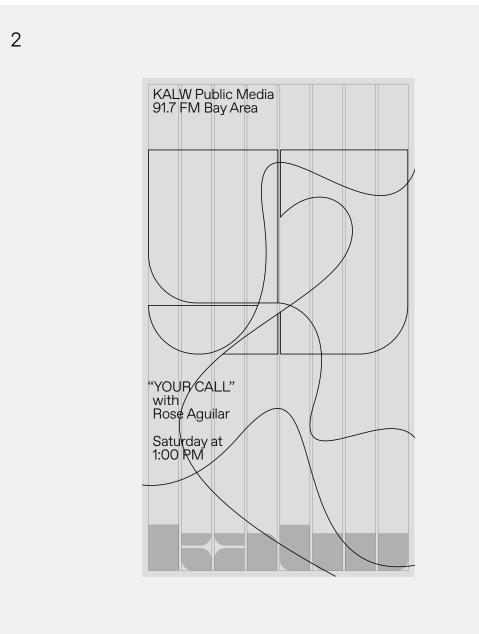


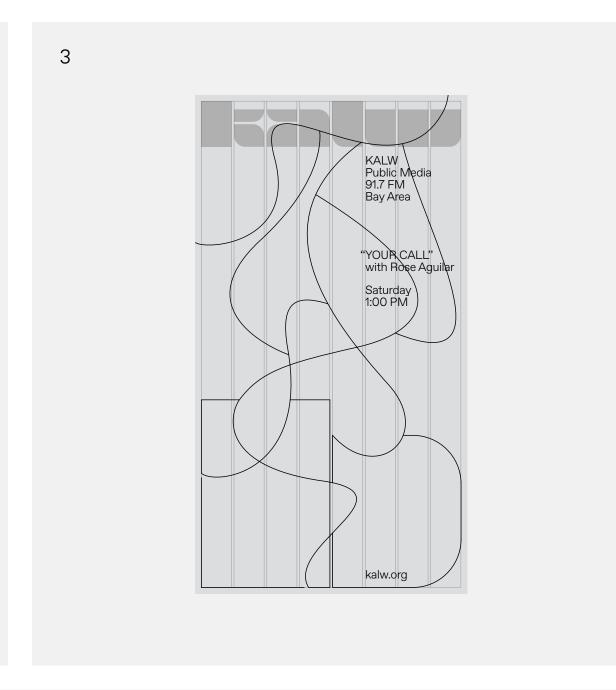
Pattern in Layout

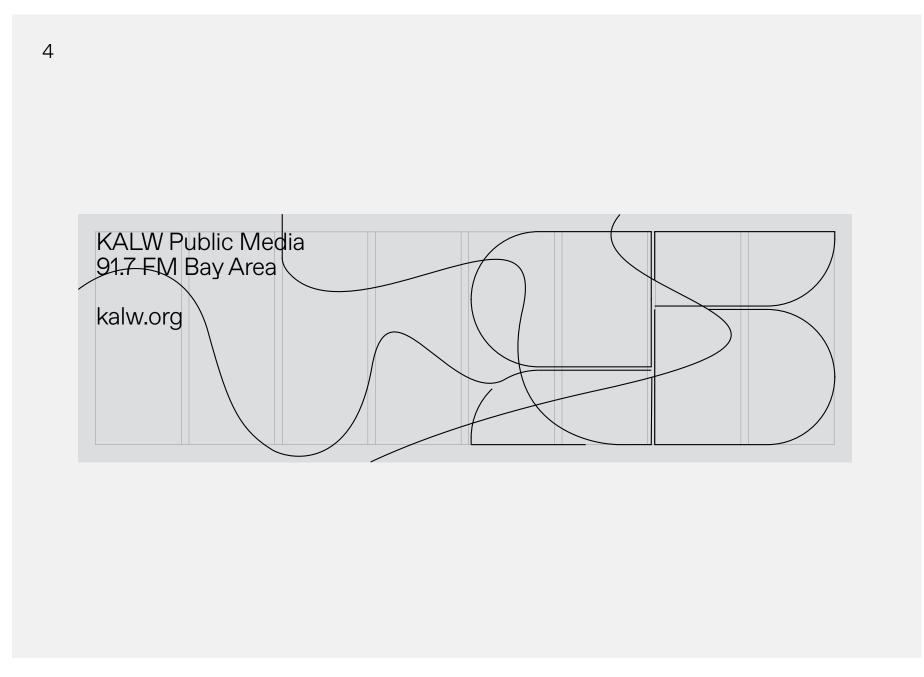
Here are examples of how to use the pattern templates with accompanying text set in our brand typeface ABC Favorit.

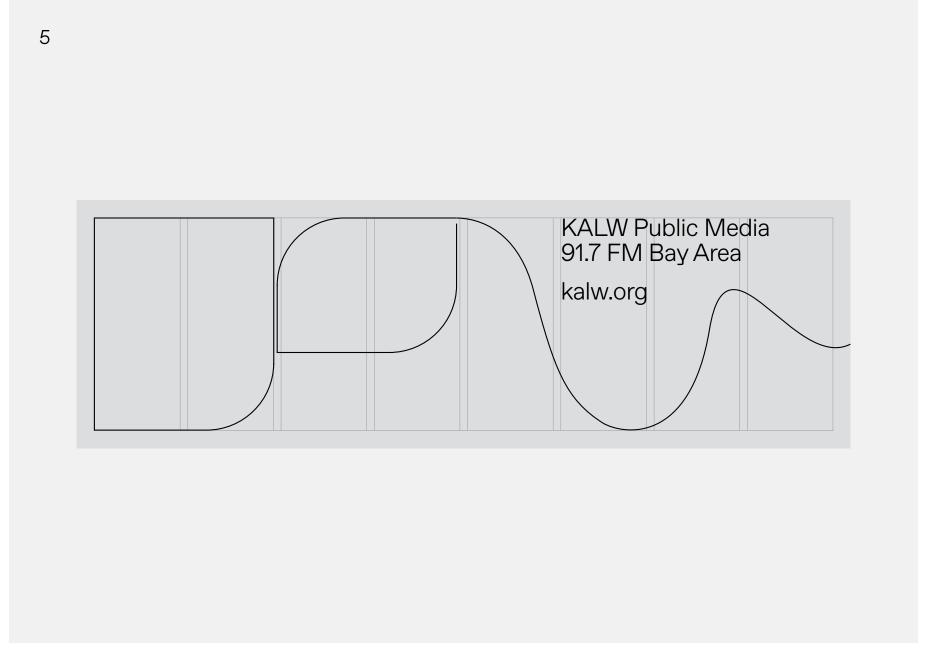
Note, the lines are able to overlap the text but make sure to keep all text legible in the process.







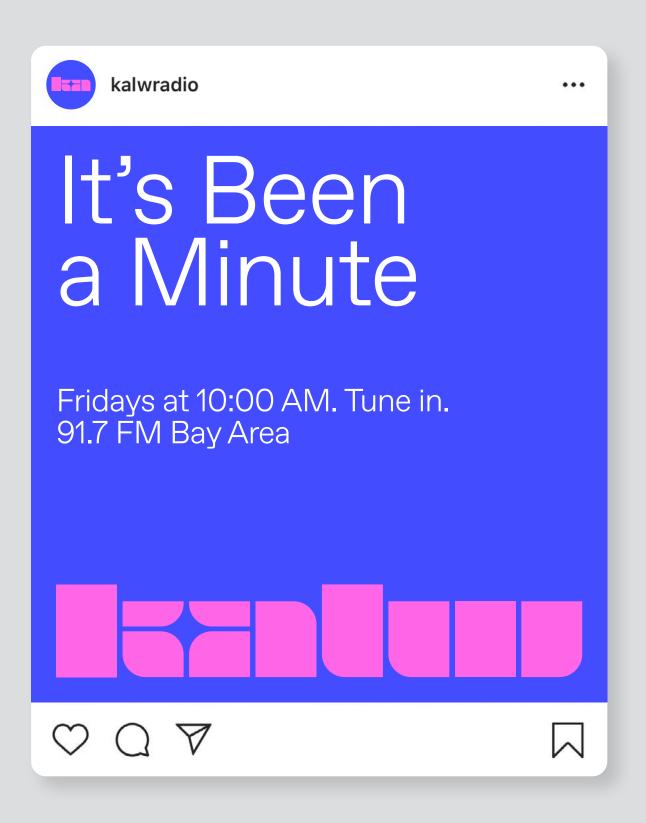


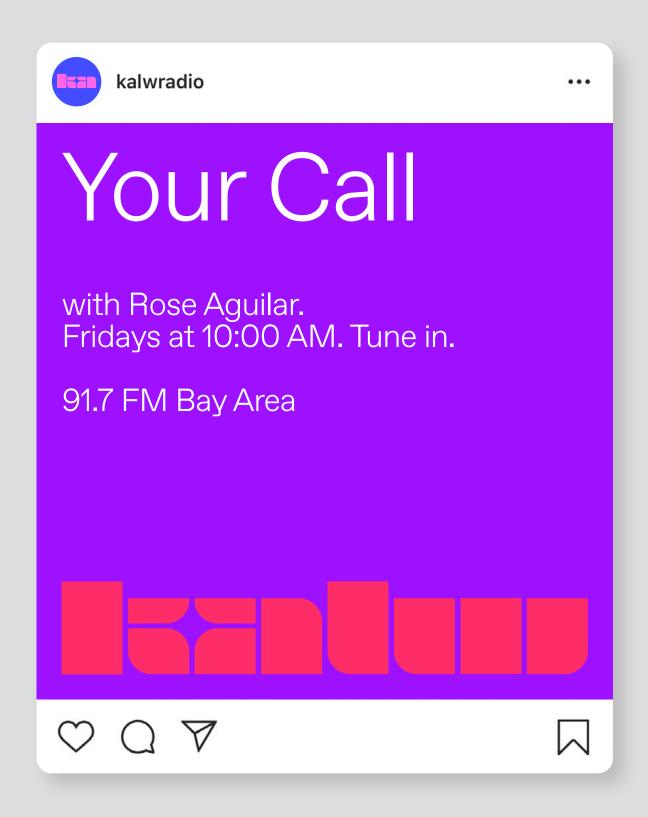


Applications

This is an example of how singular posts could look on KALW's Instagram page.

When designing for social media, keep in mind the scale of typography to not go too large or too small, to not overpower the logo.

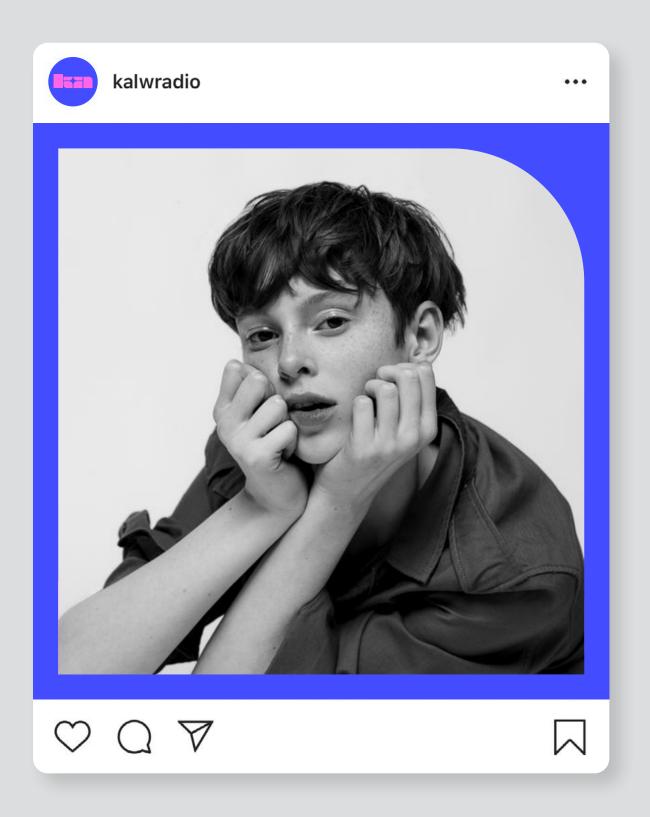


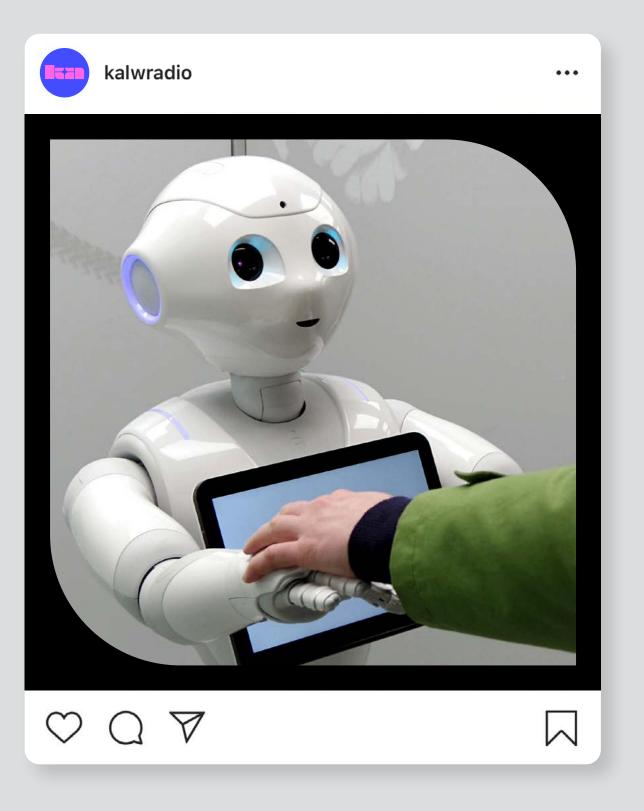


This is an example of how photography could look on KALW's Instagram page.

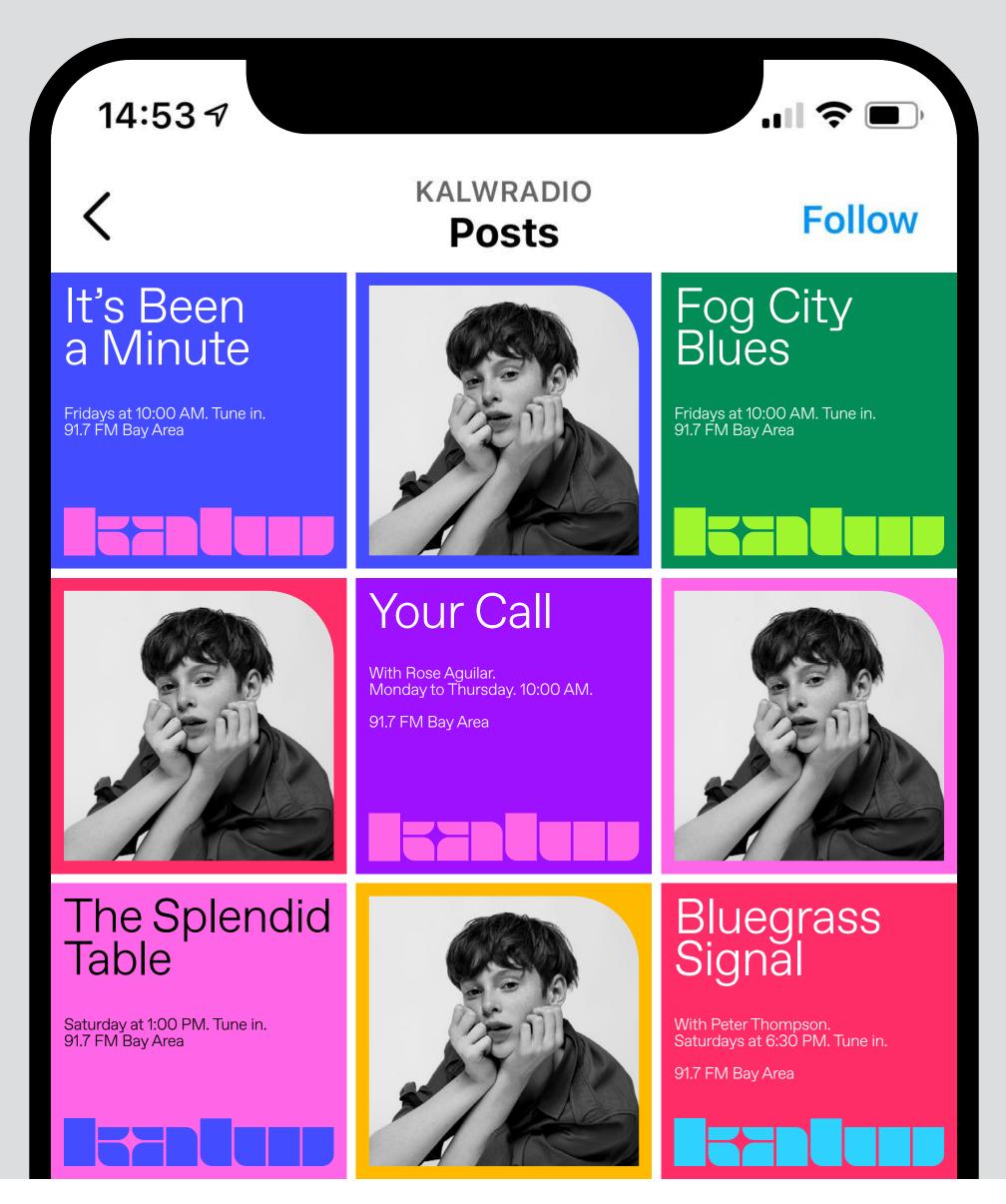
Notice how one or more corners of the frame are curved. Follow all rules on pages 53 when framing an image.

The background color should always be consistent with any accompanying slides that are part of the same post.



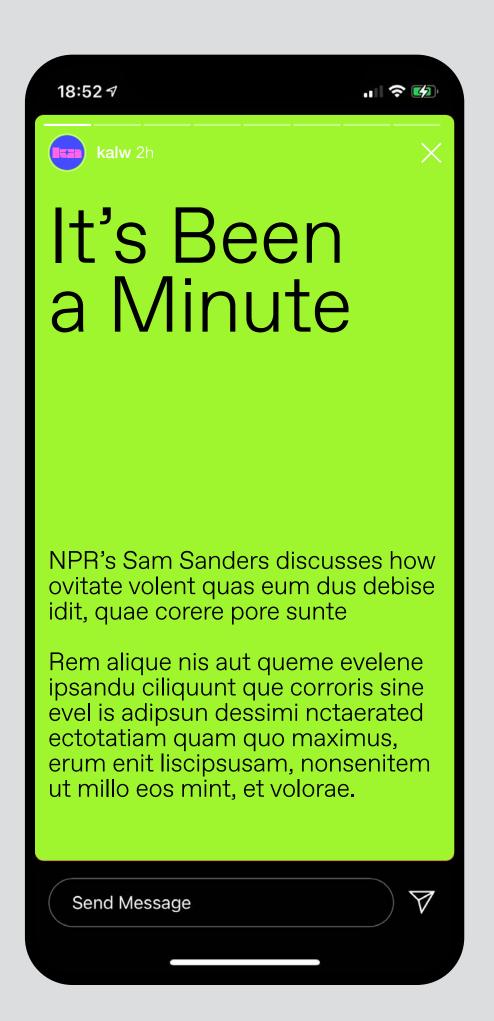


This is an example of how a collection of Instagram posts could look when zoomed out.



This is an example of how a simple text layout could look in an Instagram story.

Notice how each show is differentiated from the other through the use of color.

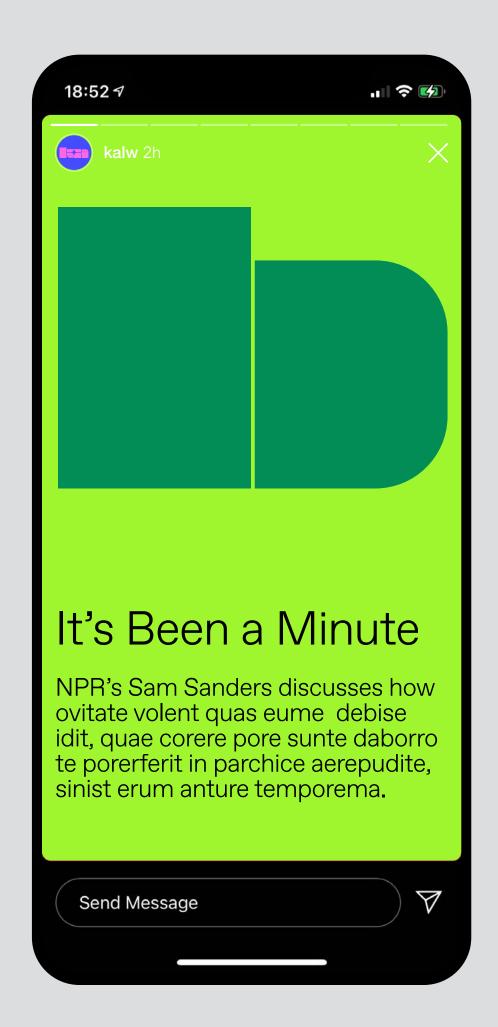




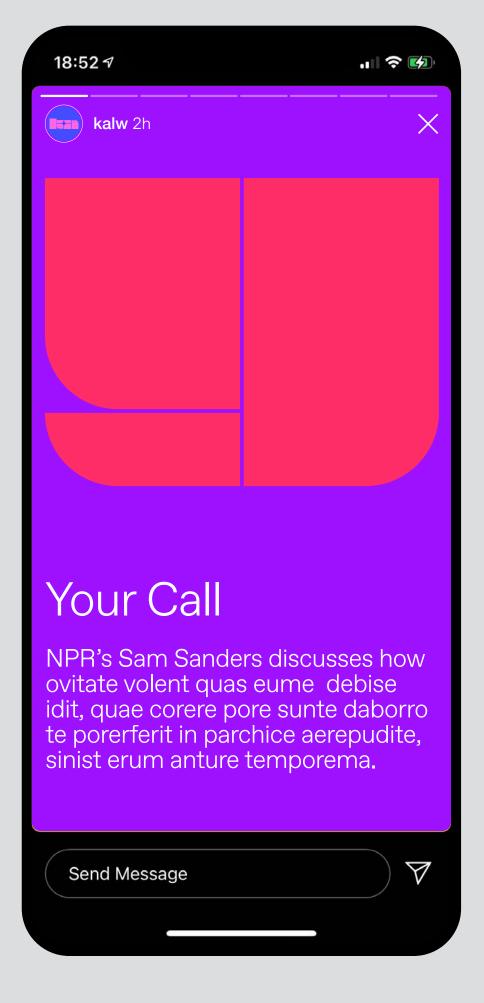


This is an example of how a simple text layout could look like in an Instagram story with an accompanying stencil letter.

Notice how the stencil letters are related to one of the letters of the show.







This is an example of how photography could look in an Instagram story.

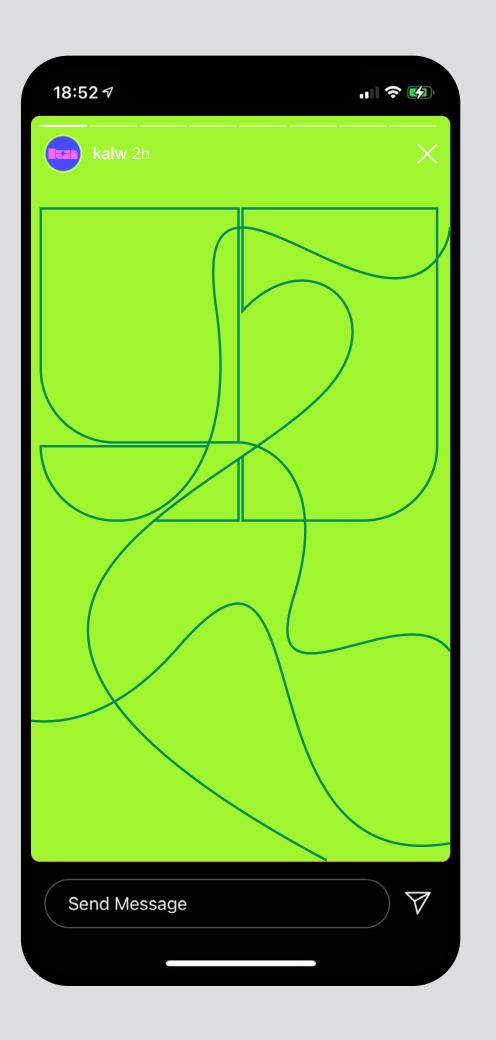
Notice how the images either have one, two or three corners curved. Never curve all four corners or have no corners curved.

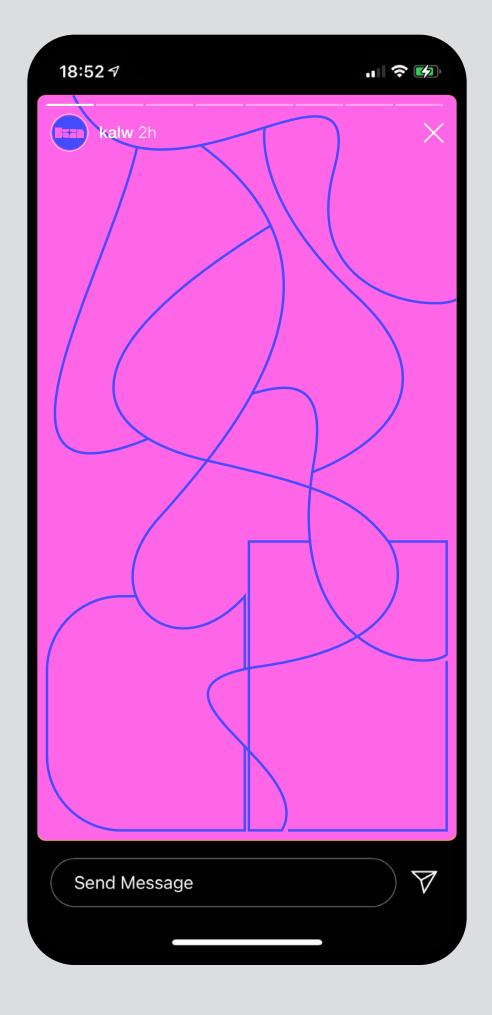


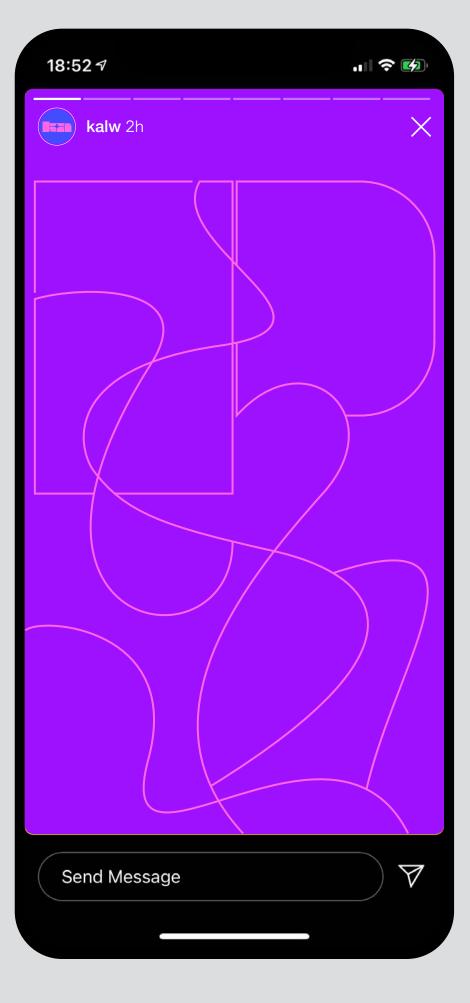




This is an example of how the pattern could look in an Instagram story. It can be used both as a separation device to divide slides, or in motion to create energy and unexpectedness.



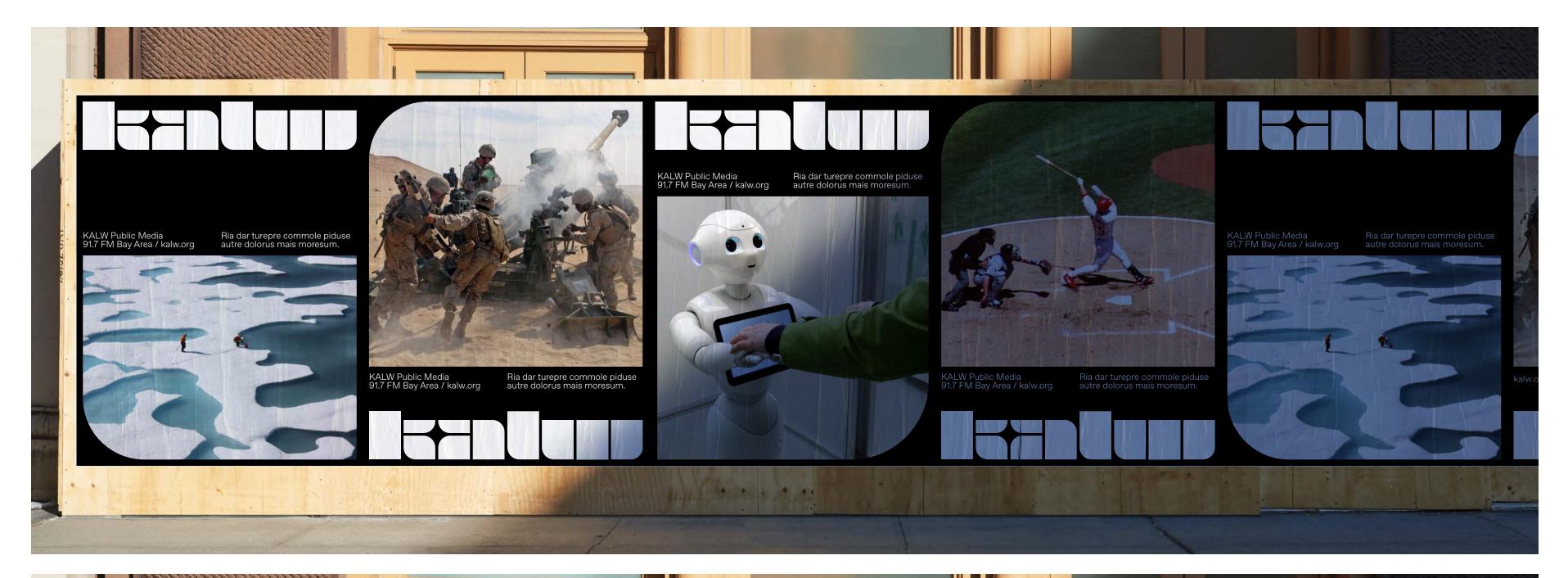


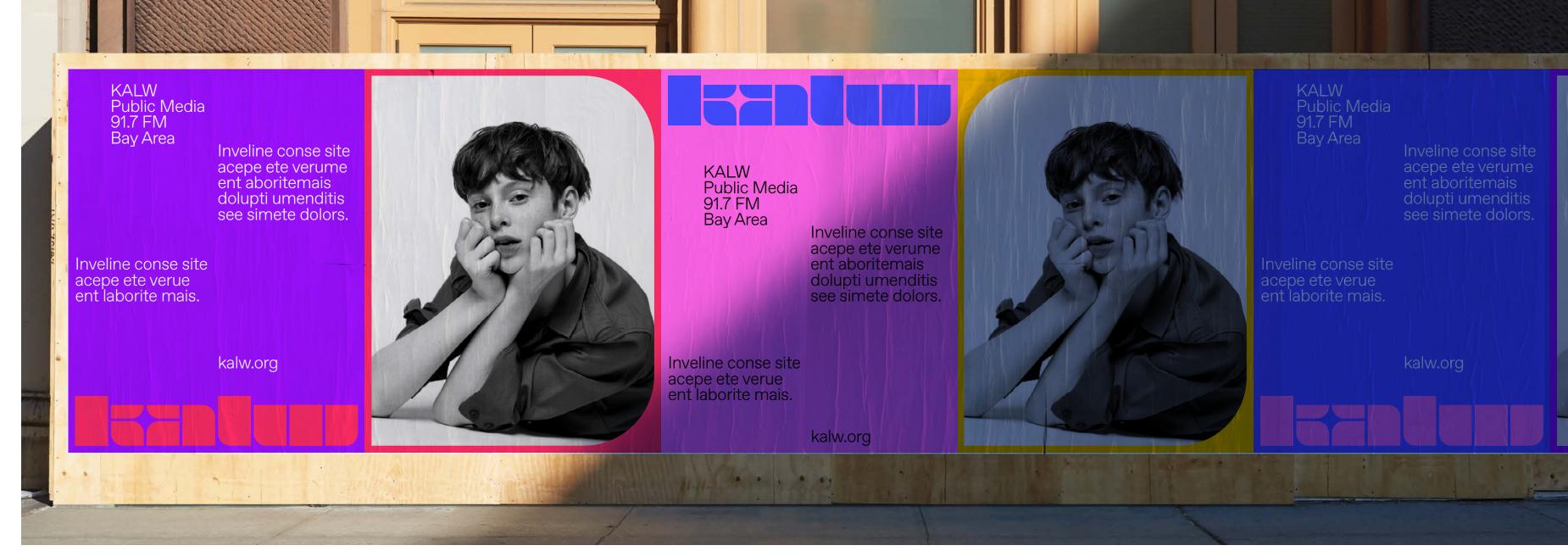


Here are two examples of how KALW could look like in an out of home setting using logo, type and/or photography.

The use of black in the top image is intended for News topics that could be used to speak from a trusted, muted tone.

The vibrant use of color in the image below speaks from a more playful tone where we can introduce different radio shows and thought-provoking topics of discussion.

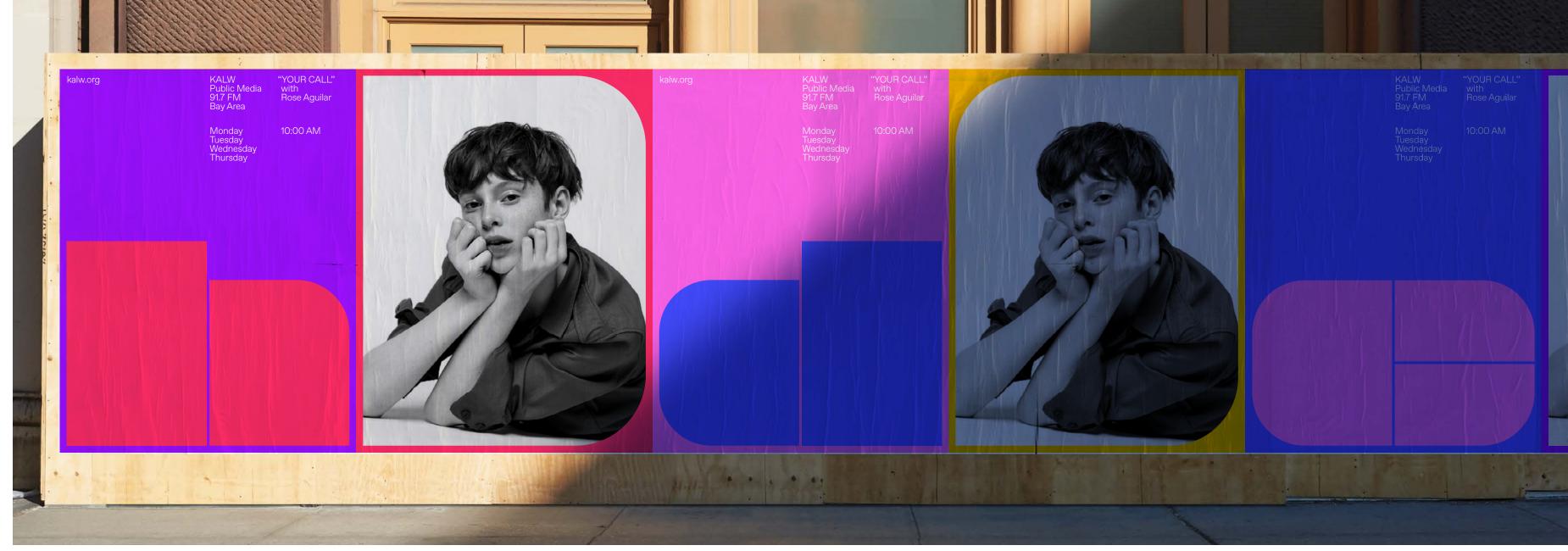




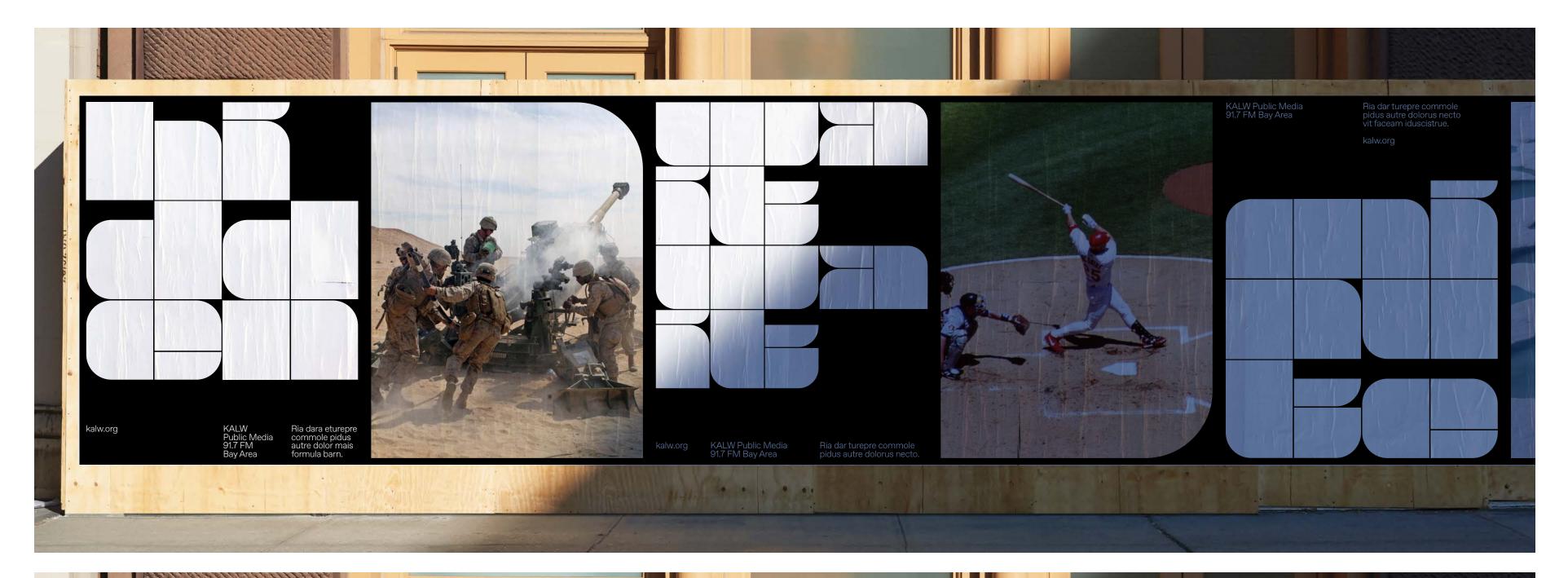
A simple, large letter from our stencil alphabet can be used to create bold layouts.

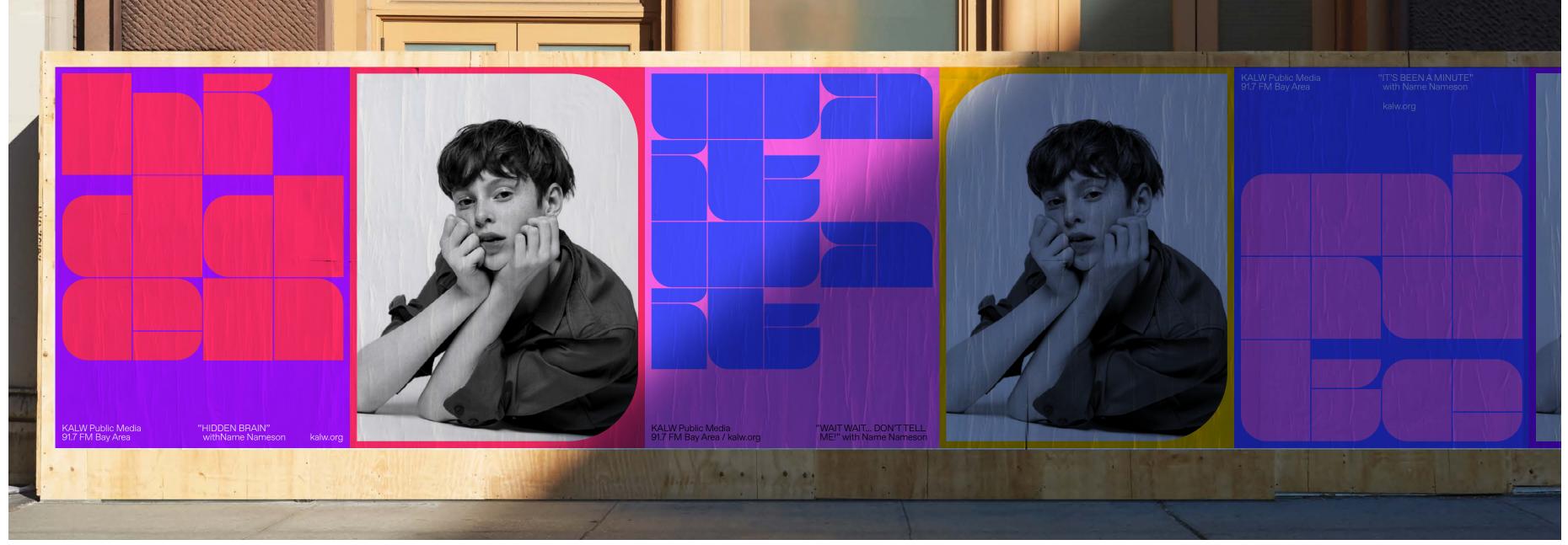
Notice how letters with ascenders sit on the lower margins and letters with descenders sit on the upper margins.





Here are two examples of how KALW could look using the stencil font to create words or short phrases.

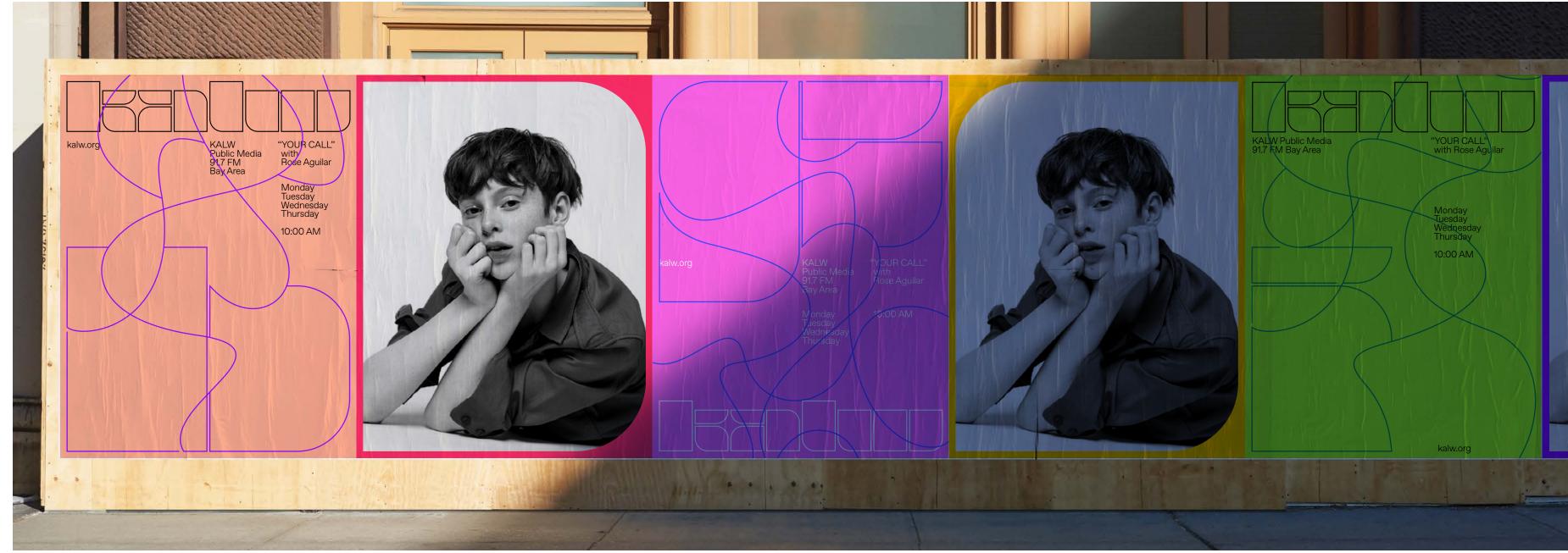




Here are two examples of how the pattern could play out in our brand system.

The top image uses a white line paired with a solid color logo. The lower image uses colored lines paired with a white or black outlined logo. Make sure in these instances not to set both the lines and logo in the same stroke color.





This page shows how ABC Favorit can be used with the logo to create simple, striking quick-read layouts.

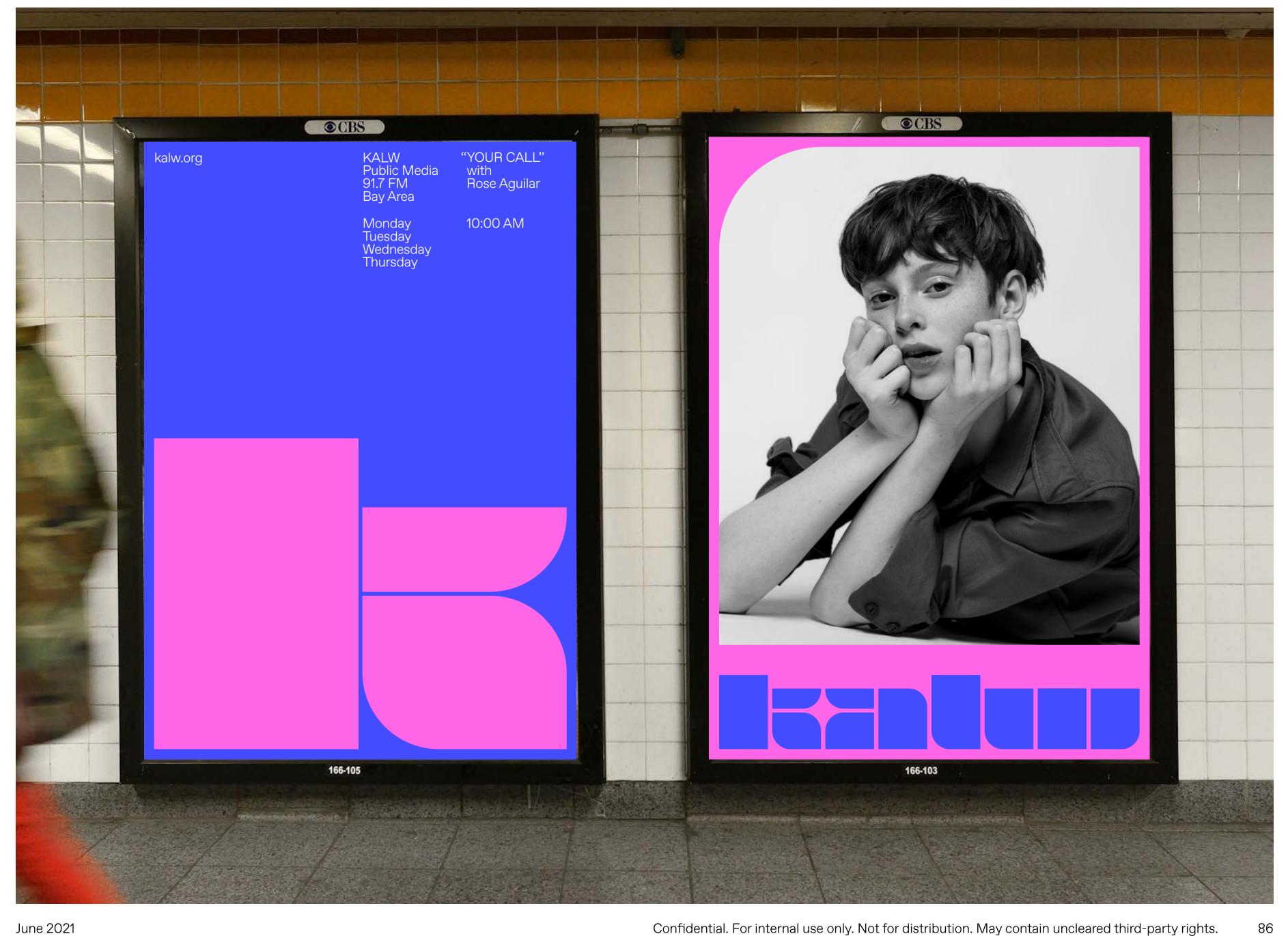




This page shows how a stencil letter can be paired with photography.

Notice how the colors are opposite in either application but still feel like they come from the same voice.

Make sure to keep margins consistent when pairing two applications side-by-side like this.



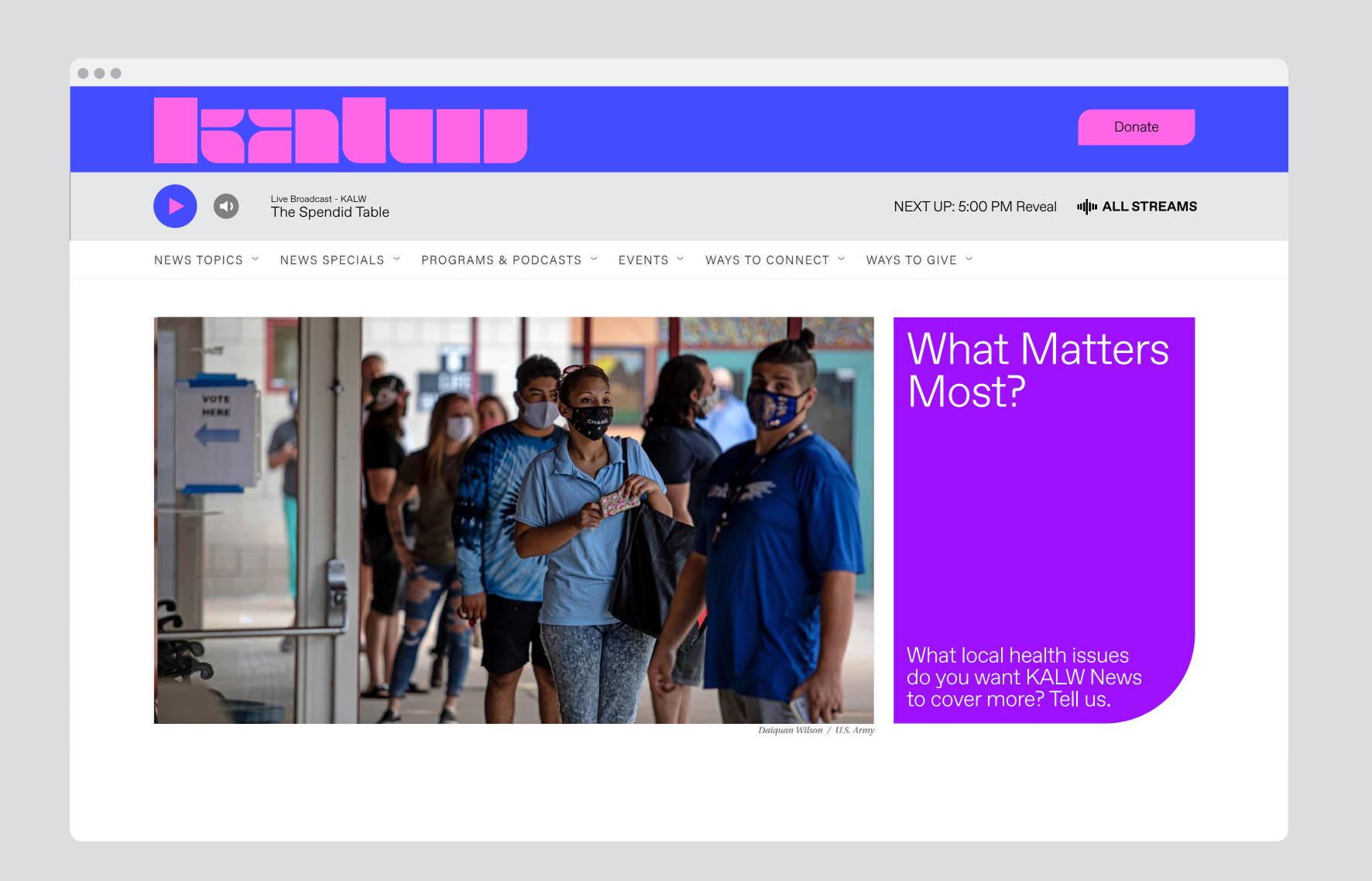
To speak from a more down-to-earth, trusted voice, use a black background with a white logo and white text, paired with thought-provoking imagery.



Website

KALW's homepage showcases the logo set as large as possible in the permitted space.

The logo should only be shown once on the homepage and not repeated throughout. Instead, for smaller messages that come from the voice of KALW, use our brand typeface Favorit set against a color from the brand color palette.



Banner Ads

This page shows a series of banner ads using different levels of information.

Notice how the size of the margins change depending on the size of the logo. For example, the left two banners use the large logo clearspace margins, and the right banner uses the medium logo clearspace margins.

See more clearspace rules on page 8.







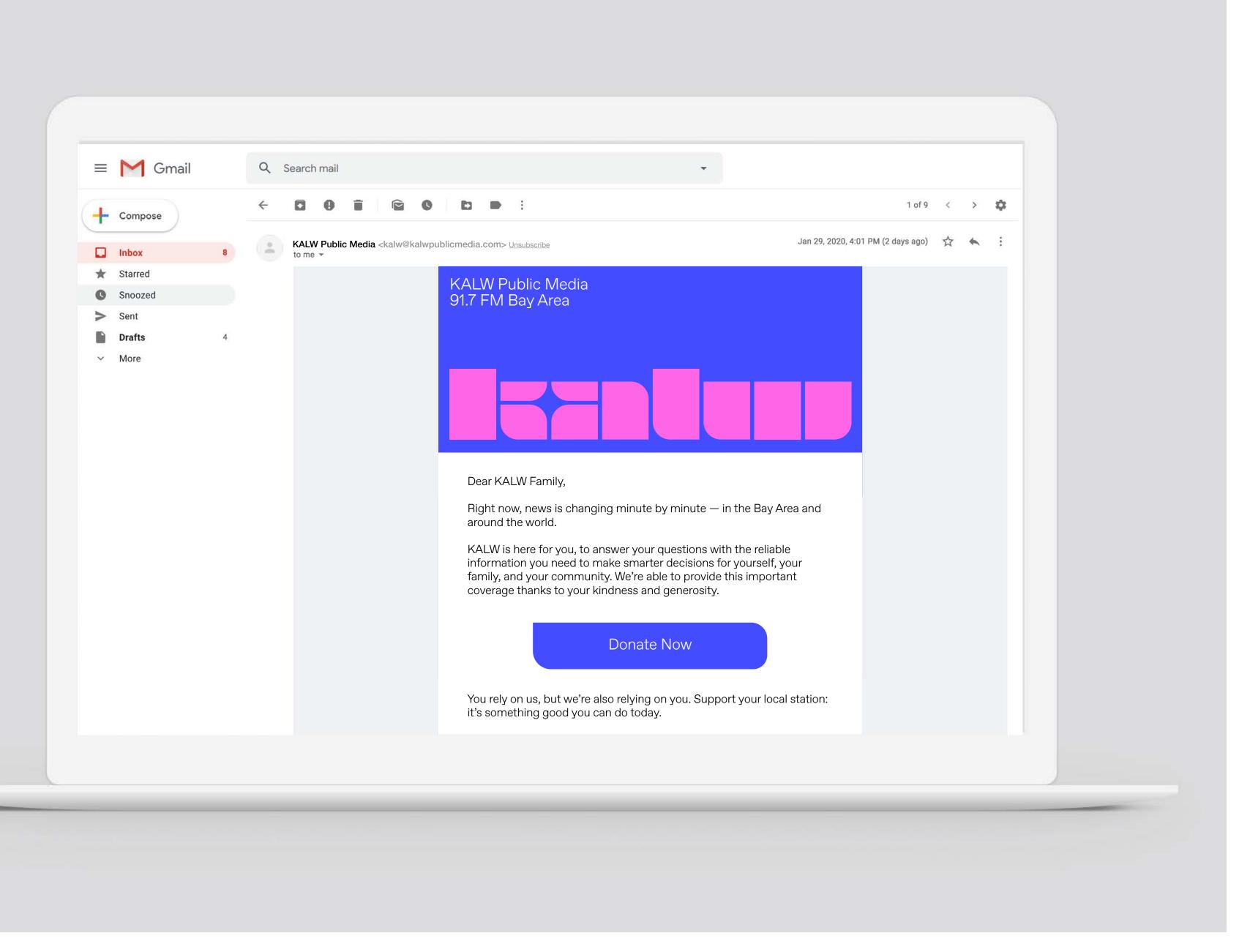
Email Newsletter

Much like the website, e-mail newsletters for KALW are one of the main sources of communication to the listener. This means the design should showcase the brand as well as possible – components should feel sophisticated yet playful.

There should not be too many sizes of type, keeping it to the headline, body copy and CTA's. To be consistent with the brand system, set the logo the maximum width possible.

Photography can also be incorporated in email communication. Follow the photography framing rules listed on pages 53.

Notice how in this example, the KALW Blue is used to introduce the brand and the body of the mail is set on white below. All CTA's should be consistent with the CTA's in product and website.



Business Card

Our business card is consistent with the rest of design system. The logo is set full width on the front and the information is set left-aligned on the back.



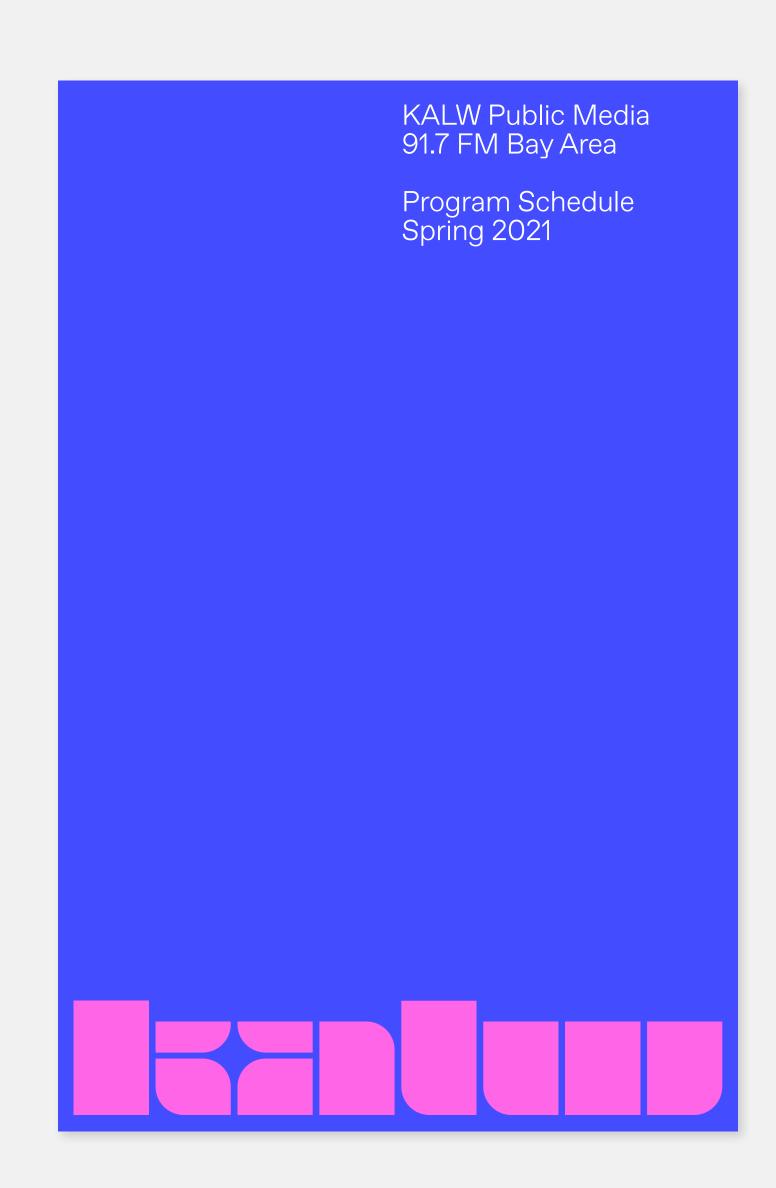
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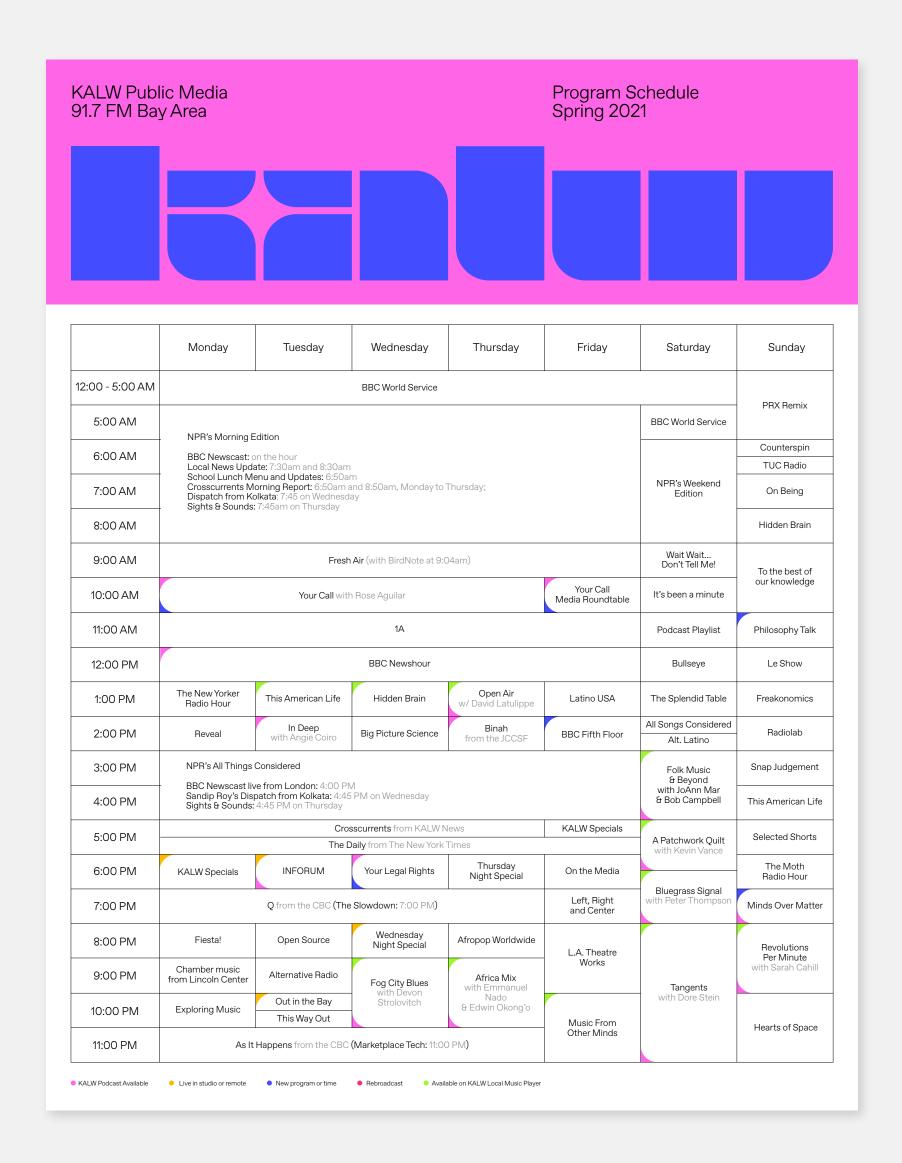
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Program Schedule

The program schedule is built from eight columns inspired by the eight vertical sections of the logo.

The colored labels in the schedule follow a similar system as the framing of the photography, where a curved flag can be used in the corner to note the types of shows.





Monthly Listings

To expand on the content of shows, our brand typeface ABC Favorit can be used to create simple gridded layouts like this that clearly state the show names, showtimes and a description.

January 2021

It's Been a Minute

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The Moth Radio Hour

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Interview

For interviews, text can be set in a two-column grid. Any accompanying photography should be framed with at least one curved corner and set against any of the colors in our brand system.



An interview with NPR's Sam Sanders

"It's been a minute" hits the bay.

On NPR's new weekly program It's Been a Minute, host Sam Sanders talks with journalists, newsmakers, and listeners about news, popular culture, and digital life. Think of it as an irreverent, casual space for listeners who don't know how to process the pace of current events, but can't think about anything else.

As a member of NPR's election unit, Sam covered the intersection of culture, pop culture, and politics during the 2016 election, and was one of the original cohosts of the NPR Politics Podcast. In his free time, Sanders runs, eats bacon, and continues his love/hate relationship with Twitter Learn more about Sam below, and hear the weekly one-hour program It's Been a Minute on Saturdays at 10:00 AM

Why did you decide to create It's Been a Minute?

What I really see the show doing is taking the conversations I have with my friends and colleagues all the time about current events, and everything taking those conversations and putting them on the radio. Smart conversations, new conversations, but loose, and conversational. Also when I talk with my friends, we talk about everything. That new Lorde album and the state of the nuclear Iran deal. That thing that's trending on Twitter, and your friend who just had a baby. The show purposefully includes our listeners sharing some of the joyful stuff going on in their lives. That's the goal of the show. Having those wide ranging smart conversations feel a bit like the ones you might have at the watercooler, or happy hour.

What do you hope your audience takes away from listening to the program?

We hope the show hits them like a good novel. We hope they hear truths and ideas about the week's events that resonate with them, but that they maybe hadn't articulated in their own head. But also ideas and voices that challenge them, that are new to them, that surprise them. And the pipeline for all that stuff is good, fun, human conversation. We also hope the show reminds people that it's ok to still have questions, and to still be figuring out just how to feel about everything going on in the world right now. And in some parts of the show. particularly some of those deep dives and our "Best Thing All Week" segment, we're really trying to remind people that we're all still human, that regardless of the crazy in the news cycle, we can find some joy, and humor in all of our weeks.

Are there any memorable trips to Bay Area that left an impression?

Several I have a lot of friends in the Bay, and get up there a fair amount for work as well. Many memories of lounging in Dolores Park and eating my face off at Liholiho Yacht Club (50 good!). There was the New Year's Eve Sharon Jones concert I went to a few years ago at the Filmore, one of the best shows of my life, and she brought me on stage to dance with her! But my favorite memory of Bay Area was being there during the 2016 presidential race, running from campaign event to campaign event, bone-tired. I was in need of a break and something familiar – so I hopped off the campaign bus, and snuck off to the Emeryville IKEA and Spent twenty or thirty minutes with an ungodly amount of Swedish meatballs. It was just what I needed. The perfect recharge before hopping back on the trail. I will never forget that IKEA! Lightening Round!

What's your favorite meal? Do you have a pet? One thing you never get on a plane without?

I could eat chicken pad thai until the day I die. Also the orange chicken from Panda Express is grossly underrated and deserves your respect. I have a pitbull terrier mix named Zora Neale Hurston, after the legendary author. I never get on a plane without a lot of Netflix downloaded and queued up for binging. Good Guls from NBC was my last plane binge.

Do you have a message for your new Bay Area audience?

The news doesn't have to be depressing! We can be aware of all that's going on in the world and still face it with optimism. We try every week to make sure that the heart of our show is one of positivity, which is needed right now when it seems like everyone, all the time, is kind of in a bad mood!

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KALW Merch

When creating KALW merch, try to think outside the box of how a company would usually brand a basic item. Consider unexpected, locations that would be surprising yet memorable.

This example shows a simple tote bag layout but the logo is split between the front and back of the bag.





KALW Merch

In this example, the KALW logo is embroided on the side of the hat, rather than typically front and center.

Limit the use of color in examples like these to create impact in simplicity.



KALW Merch

Like the tote bag, the first half of the logo is placed on the front of a t-shirt whilst the second half is located on the back. Creating moments like these makes the brand both distinct and memorable.





Mural

On a mural, consider creating boldness in simplicity. In this application, the logo is simply paired with two small captions in white.

Notice how the accompanying text is always aligned to the eight-column grid created by the eight vertical sections of the logo.



Mural

In large applications like these, the pattern can also be used to create unexpected moments like this where the logo is also outlined. Be sure to always set both parts in different colors.



Stage Backdrop

Shown here are two approaches for a background of a live performance. The logo can be paired with or without the pattern.





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