Brand Guidelines

2023



### BRAND GUIDELINES





































1.0 The Brand

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### THE 2023 BRAND

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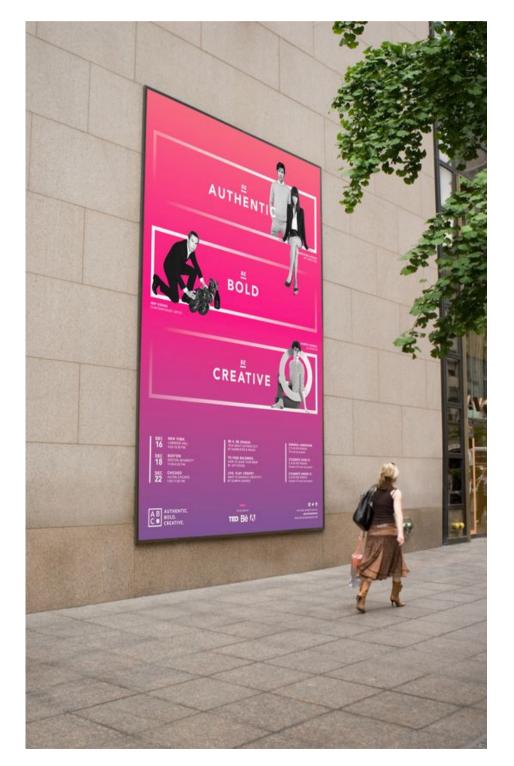
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#### **BRAND GOAL**

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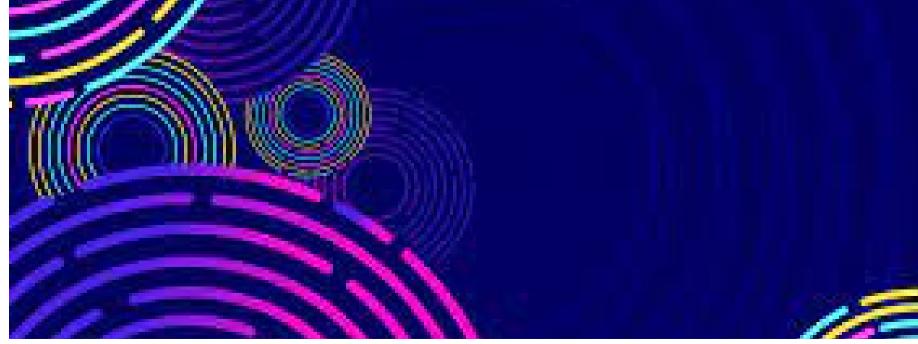
In 2023 the WIC brand goals are to build awareness, create a feeling of connection with our audience, make our offerings clear, and motivate involvement.

Increasing the use of bold colors, elevated photo choices, and consistent graphics will lend to clearly identifiable content that inspires our audience to take action, join our community, and elevate their lives.









2.0 Logos

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#### LOGOS

The primary Women In Cloud logo, featuring both the graphic and text is intended for all external representations of WIC, and can be used as appropriate internally.

WIC submarks, the graphic without text, is to be used in the blue/green variation, black or white. These three colorways are to be chosen based on which will provide the clearest and cleanest version of our logo based on the background. No other colorway is to be utilized.

#### **PRIMARY LOGO**



#### **SUBMARKS**





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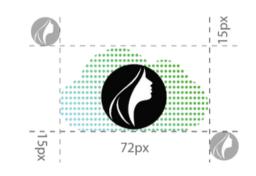
#### LOGO CLEAR SPACE

Clear space is the area surrounding our logo that must be kept free of any text or graphic elements. By leaving space around the logo, we ensure it is a focal point on all communications and creatives.

The minimum clear space is 50% of the height of the entire logo.

When necessary to increase and decrease logo size based on print or creative guidelines, always keep in proportion and ensure text is legible.

#### **CLEAR SPACE-LOGOS**



#### **CO-BRANDING LOGO LOCK**



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#### LOGO MISUSE

Mis-use of our logo must be avoided at all times to ensure brand consistencey and integrity.



The logotype should never be manipulated, stretched, distorted, or cropped.



The logo should never have drop shadows or other graphic effects added.



The logo brand colours should not be altered from the core palette.



The logo typography should never be altered or replaced.



3.0 Brand Colors

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## BRAND COLORS

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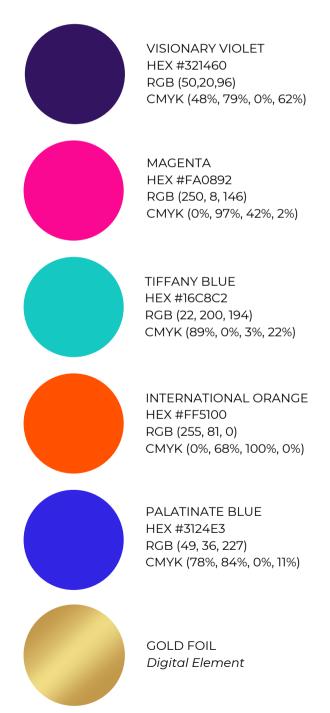
#### **BRAND COLORS**

Keeping color consistency is the way we differentiate and identify our brand in the marketplace.

Primary brand colors are the main, consistent colors used in all graphics, publications, signage, ect. These colors rarely change because they are central to the brand's visual identity.

Secondary brand colors complement the primary brand colors and are updated more frequently and change to reflect strategy trends and marketing goals.

#### PRIMARY PALETTE



#### **SECONDARY PALETTE (UN COLORS)**



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#### HERO COLOR

VISIONARY VIOLET is our brand Hero Color. It should be utilized in some way on all graphics, campaigns, and representations of WIC.



4.0 Typography

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# TYPOGRAPHY



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#### PRIMARY TYPEFACE

Montserrat is our primary brand typeface.

Our typography is simple, bold, and modern.

To achieve consistency, this typeface should be adhered to for any primary/main focus text.

Montserrat, Bold

### ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

1234567890

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#### SECONDARY TYPEFACES

Montserrat Extra-Bold secondary typeface utilized for titles and emphasis.

#### **Montserrat Extra-Bold**

### ABCDEFGHIJKLM NOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklm nopqrstuvwxyz

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#### **USE OF TYPE**

Utilizing Montserrat typefaces, the distinction between headings and subheadings, quotes, and buttons is created through consistent use of these guidelines.

#### LOREM IPSUM DOLOR SIT AMET

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Montserrat Extra-Bold, Regular

All Caps

Wide Letter Spacing

Narrow Line Spacing

SUBHEADINGS:

Montserrat, Bold

Mixed Case

Regular Letter Spacing

Medium Line Spacing

**CLICK** 

**BUTTONS:** 

Montserrat Extra-Bold, Regular

All Caps

Extra Wide Letter Spacing



5.0 Imagery

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### IMAGERY

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#### IMAGE DIRECTION

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All imagery should consist of bright, well-lit coloring and a successful, positive feel. Photographs, especially headshots submitted for WIC use, should be of high quality and embody the brand through connection to our keywords.













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PORTRAIT USAGE

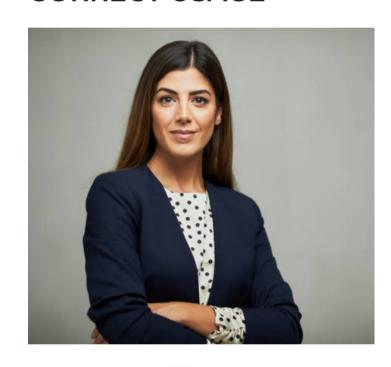
The brand heavily utilizes portrait photography, and all chosen photos should be professional, diverse, well-lit, and of high quality.

If photos that do not meet our standards are provided by partners, we must either request different ones, or edit them to fit our brand.

No aspect of the head, hair, shoulders or upper torso should be cut off in the photos.

All dropped-out portraits should have a glow feature added to them.

#### **CORRECT USAGE**



- top of the head and shoulders are not cut off
- lighting is straight-on
- background is easily edited/removed
- good visible torso length for sizing options

#### **INCORRECT USAGE**



- top of the head is cut off
- shoulder is cut off
- photo is pixelated



- head and shoulders are not cut off
- lighting is straight-on
- good visible torso length



- shoulder is cut off
- object in foreground is obstructive
- torso is not linear and easy to edit
- no glow filter

7.0 Co-Branding

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# CO-BRANDING

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#### **CO-BRANDING**

There are three variations of co-branding with external partners. Women In Cloud is the lead partner, an equal partner, or the minor partner.

These different variations have differing branding and graphic requirements:

In all cases, permission to use the Women In Cloud name or one of its trademarks may only be given by the partnership lead. The right to usage may not be passed on to successor organizations or subcontractors.

#### **WIC AS LEAD PARTNER**

WIC branding is adhered to by both partners in all comms and graphics.

WIC approval of all branded material is needed to launch.

WIC provides GTM Guidelines and the partner adheres to these.

#### **EQUAL PARTNERSHIP**

Collaborative branding is agreed to by both partners based on market and audience. This may mean emphasizing one brand over another if strategic.

Collaborative GTM Guidelines are established and both partners adhere.

#### **WIC AS MINOR PARTNER**

Partner's branding is adhered to by WIC in all comms and graphics.

WIC must ensure all branded material is approved by the partner before launch.

Partner is responsible for providing the GTM Guidelines and WIC will adhere to them.

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Lead with WIC: "We at Women In Cloud, in partnership with Partner Brand..."

WIC AS LEAD PARTNER





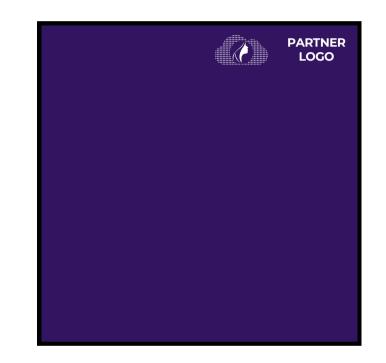
#### **STAGGERED**



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Highlight Partnership: "The partnership between Women In cloud and Partner Brand..."

EQUAL PARTNERSHIP



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Lead with Partner: "We at Partner Brand, in Partnership with Women in Cloud..."

WIC AS MINOR PARTNER

#### SIDE BY SIDE



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