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HEY THERE.

My name is Adrian Gilling. I'm a Creative Director and Graphic Designer working across a variety of disciplines, ranging from brand development to experience design.

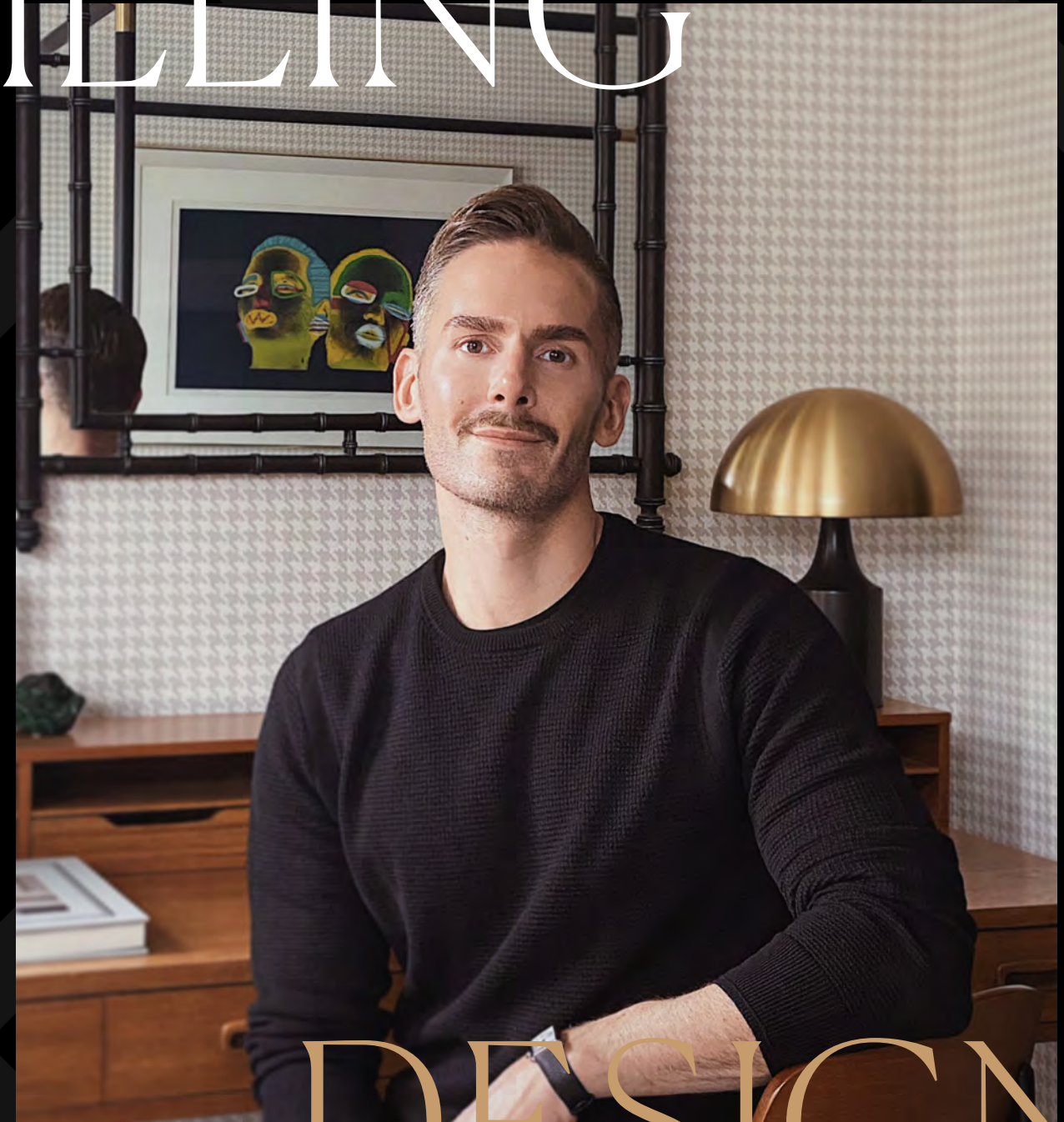
I believe that visual storytelling should be at the heart of design. Carefully considered details coming together to create an easily understood narrative has always been my goal.

Beautiful design is great, don't get me wrong, but when the common thread of the core idea runs throughout all of the elements of a design system, that is when the magic happens.

My professional experience has spanned working with start-ups, to Fortune 500 companies in areas such as branding and identity design, packaging design, experiential marketing, and campaign and photo content creation.

With a BFA in Communication Design from the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, I have since become an adjunct faculty member at my alma mater, teaching Communication Design, Packaging Design, and Art Direction to our next generation of creative leaders. ♦

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DAILY POST

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GROOMING FOR ACTIVE LIFESTYLES? NO SWEAT

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Formulated with active lifestyles in mind, Daily Post specifically targets and treats the negative effects that exercise, sweat, and environmental stressors have on skin through the use of powerful, yet natural active ingredients.

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This balance of utilizing natural ingredients without sacrificing efficacy serves as the foundation for the Daily Post identity. The color palette provides a solid visual grounding while product photography features dynamic natural lighting, and additional elements that nod to the brand's natural formulations.

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The simple, structured logo references the added benefits Daily Post offers users, helping them to truly "plus-up" their grooming routines. ♦

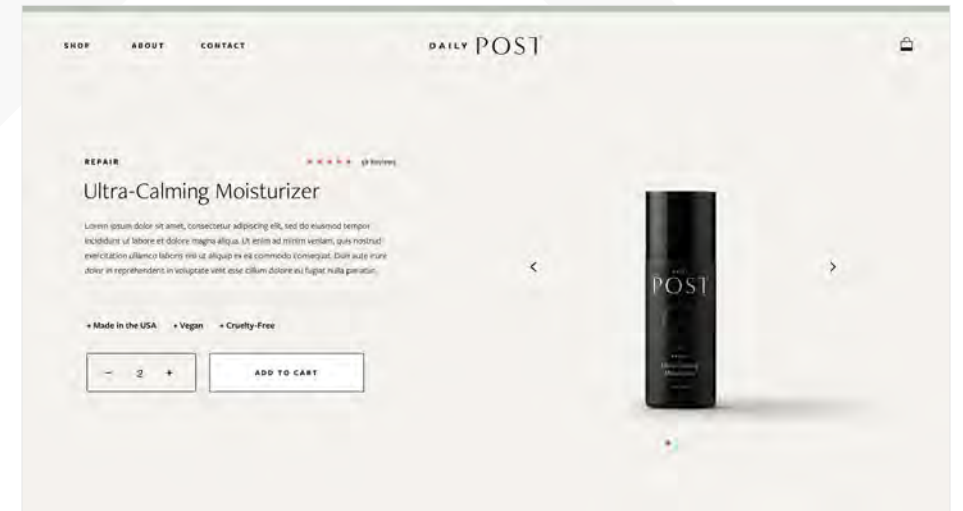
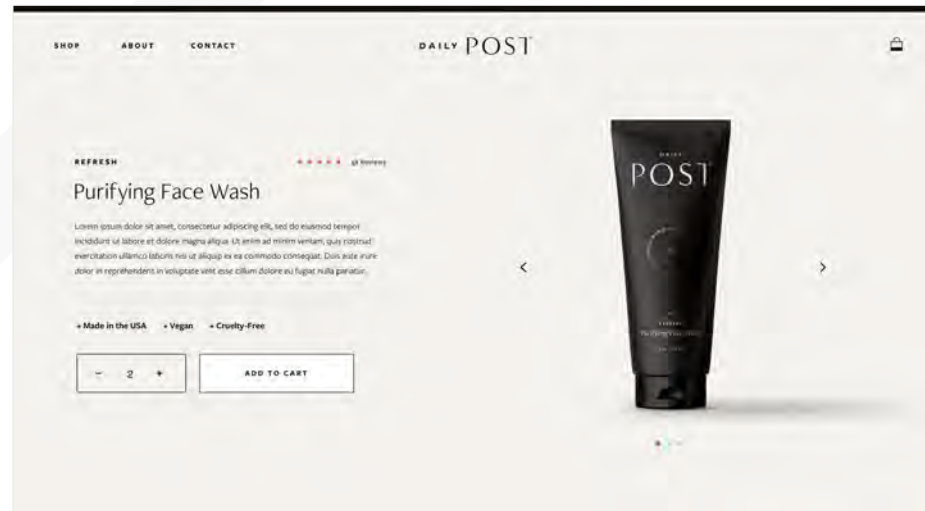
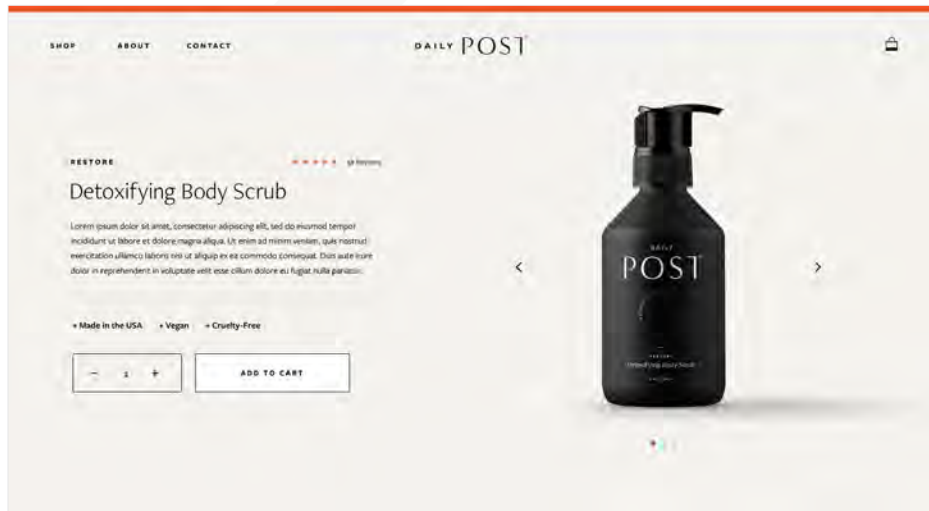
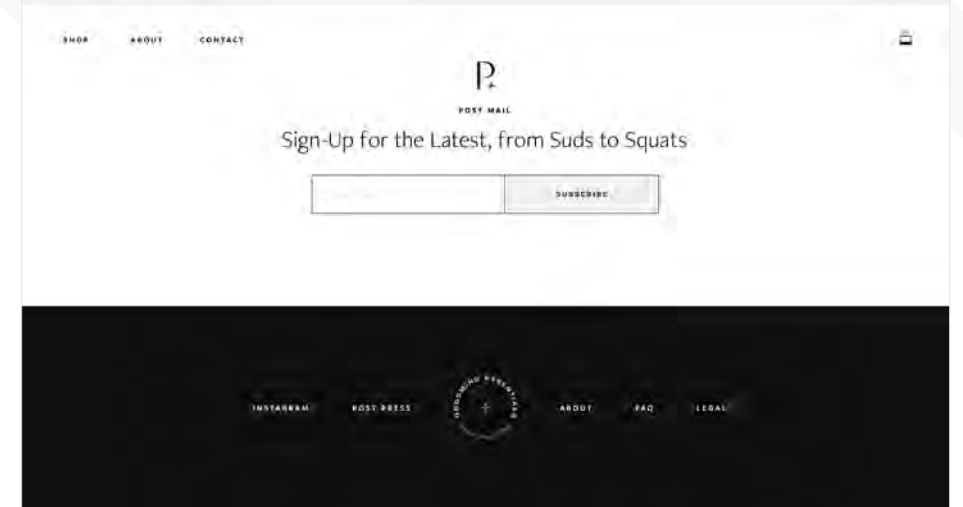
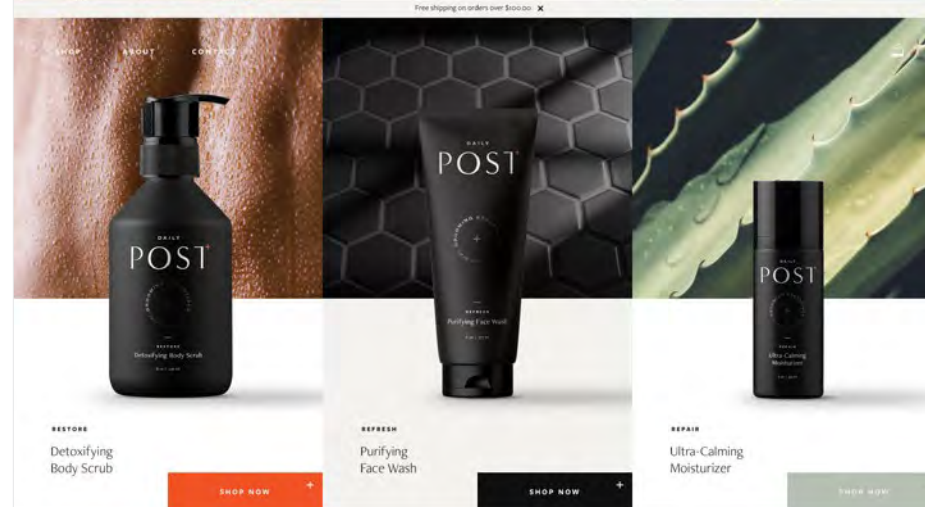
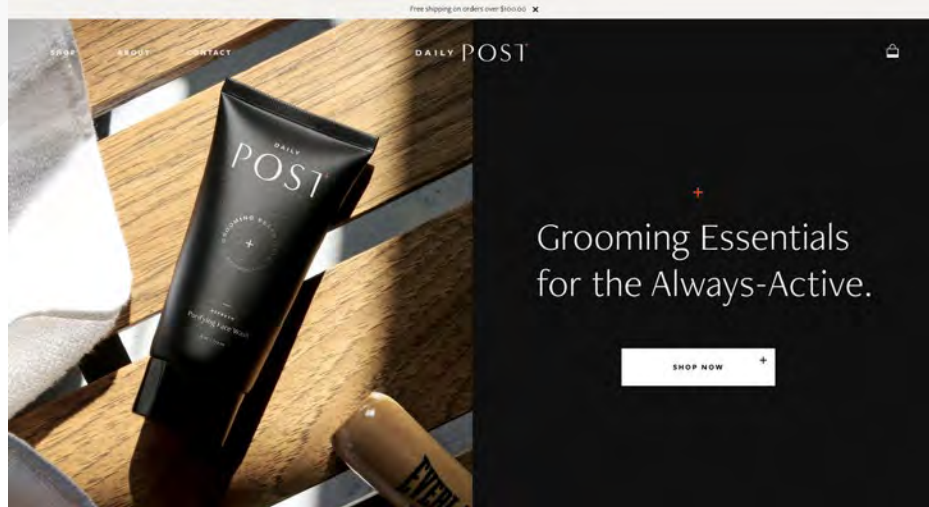
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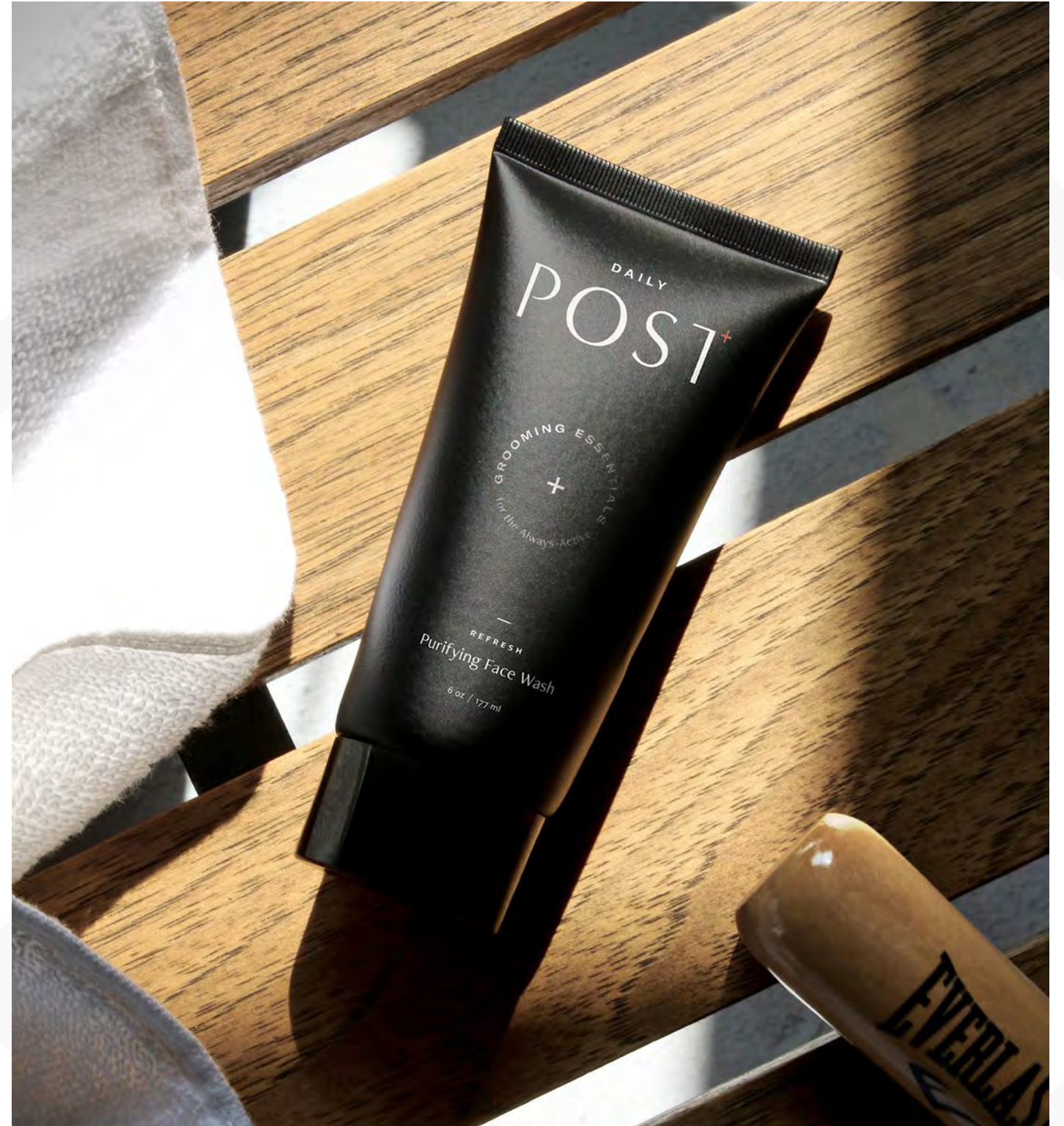
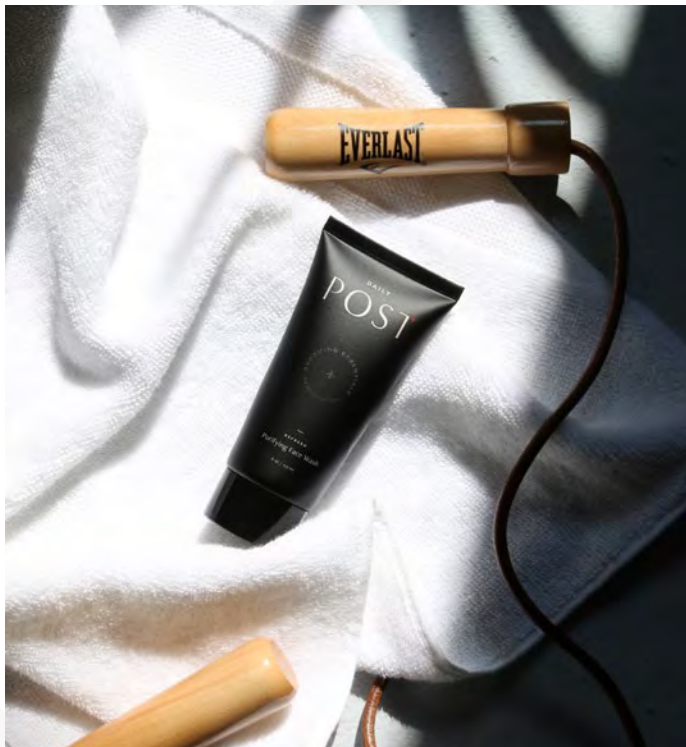
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BACARDI LIMITED

SHARING A GLOBAL SPIRITS LEADER'S RECIPES FOR GOOD

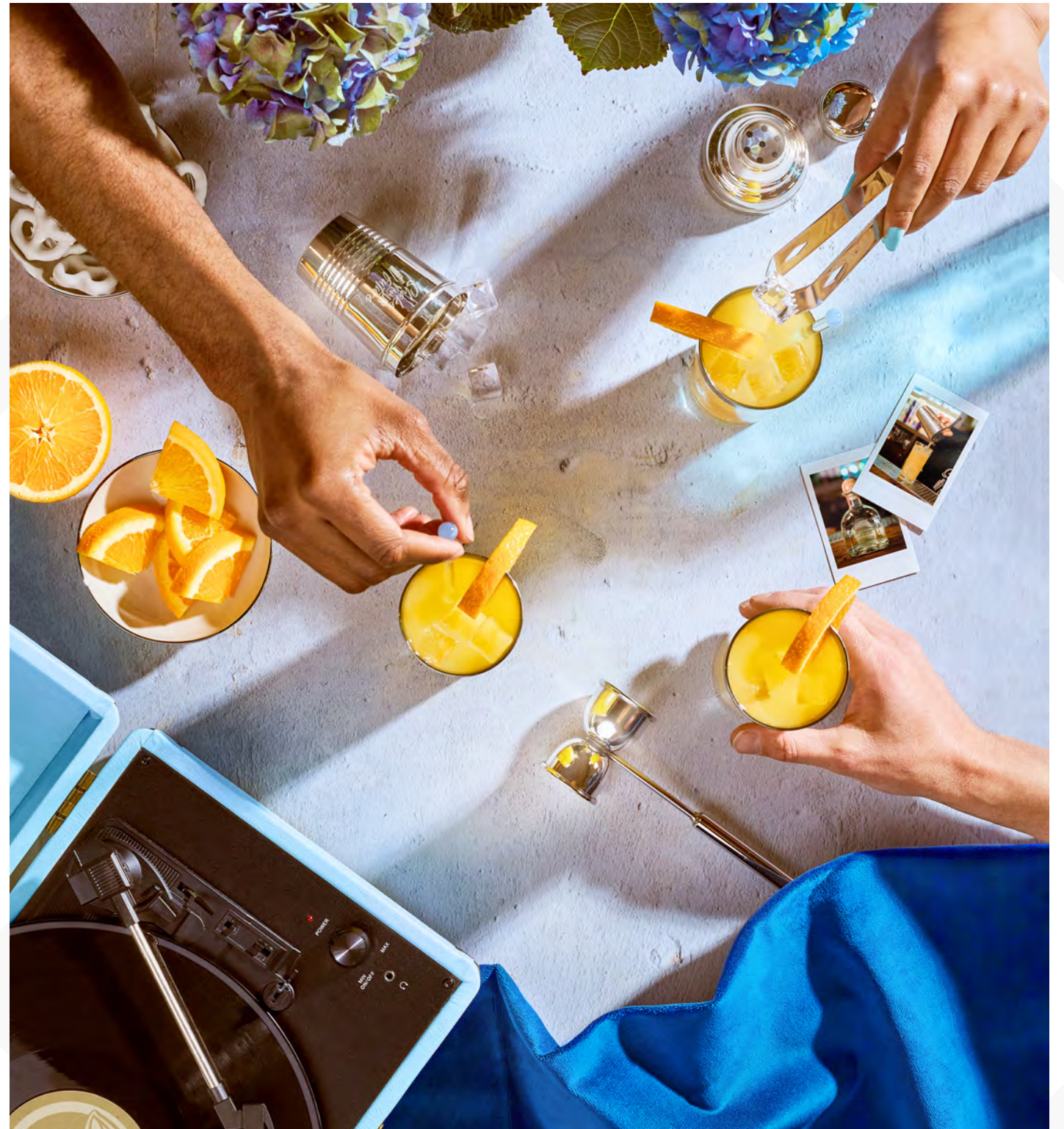
When it comes to positive impact, Bacardi Limited serves it up like no other, as proudly highlighted in their 2022 ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) Report.

The report itself shines a spotlight on the company's key initiatives across four priority areas: Good Futures (focusing on people and community), Good Footprint (addressing environmental impact across Bacardi Limited's portfolio of brands), Good Sources (highlighting ethical and sustainable sourcing practices), and Good Choices (encouraging responsible consumption.)

The theme of the report, "Recipes for Good," stems from the company's roots as a family-founded business, and is brought to life through the idea of sharing recipes with the ones you love. A custom suite of photographic assets was created to aide in the visual storytelling, and focuses on moments of gathering and the joy that togetherness brings.

The brand's core palette has been thoughtfully utilized to distinguish between the four main sections, while bringing to life the dynamic ways Bacardi gives back to its people and the environment. ♦







WHETHER YOU'RE SIPPING FROM A CRYSTAL HIGHBALL GLASS IN THE HIPPEST CLUB IN MILAN OR OUT OF THE BELLY OF A CUT COCONUT AT A HIDDEN BEACH BAR IN TULUM, EVERY COCKTAIL YOU'LL EVER DRINK HAS ONE THING IN COMMON—A SINGLE INGREDIENT THAT LINKS THEM ALL: PEOPLE.

As in, someone made that drink for you. Someone made the spirits that go into the cocktail. Someone harvested the ingredients that go into the spirits. Someone made the bottle, made the glass, made the barstool. And someone good: you! is enjoying these cocktails.

The truth is, we're all just people. And we're all in this together. Which is why Bacardi invests so much time, effort, and energy supporting people and communities in a meaningful way. Bacardi is about making moments matter, all around the world. Its own people. Bartenders, restaurant owners, and those in the hospitality industry. Farmers in Jalisco, Mexico and in Asti, Italy, and anywhere its ingredients are born. Their surrounding communities as well. All of which is to say: People are at the heart of everything Bacardi does. And that means everything Bacardi does on behalf of people comes from the heart. ♦



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The Good Spirited Host

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Good Choices

EVERYBODY'S LIFE IS BESET BY CHOICES. EVERY DAY, WE'RE PRESENTED WITH AN ENDLESS STREAM OF POSSIBILITIES—TO GO LEFT OR TO GO RIGHT, TO STAND STILL OR TO MOVE ON, TO FOLLOW OR TO LEAD. AND EVERY DECISION WE MAKE IN THE MOMENT DETERMINES THE PATH THAT'S LAID OUT FOR THE NEXT. AND THAT PATH WILL SURPRISE US. ANOTHER CHOICE.





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LOOMA

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MAKING THE BED, MADE SIMPLE

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The D2C bedding category has seen undeniable growth recently, with countless new brands vying for attention within the space. As this bedding-boom continues, along with it comes something all brands hope to solve for; choice paralysis. Enter Looma.

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Looma's mission is to provide curated bedding bundles designed to take the guess-work out of making your (perfect) bed, while using only the finest organic materials.

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All elements of the brand were created with this promise in mind. The geometric logo-mark and fresh, playful color palette were established to convey the simplicity of Looma's approach to bedding design: i.e. Looma provides the building blocks for consumers to create their perfect bedroom.

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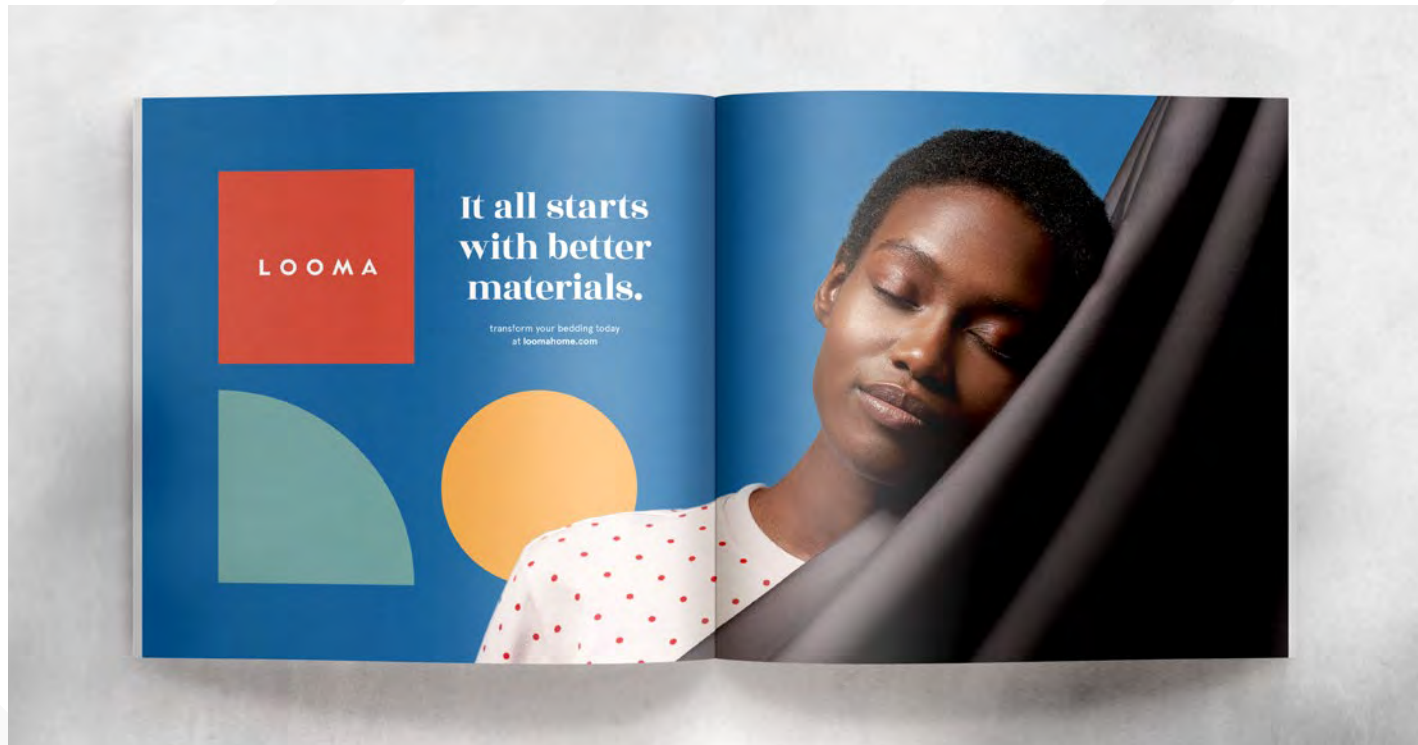
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The photo style and content were also developed to convey the unparalleled ease and comfort Looma customers will experience when they slip into their fresh, new sheets. ♦

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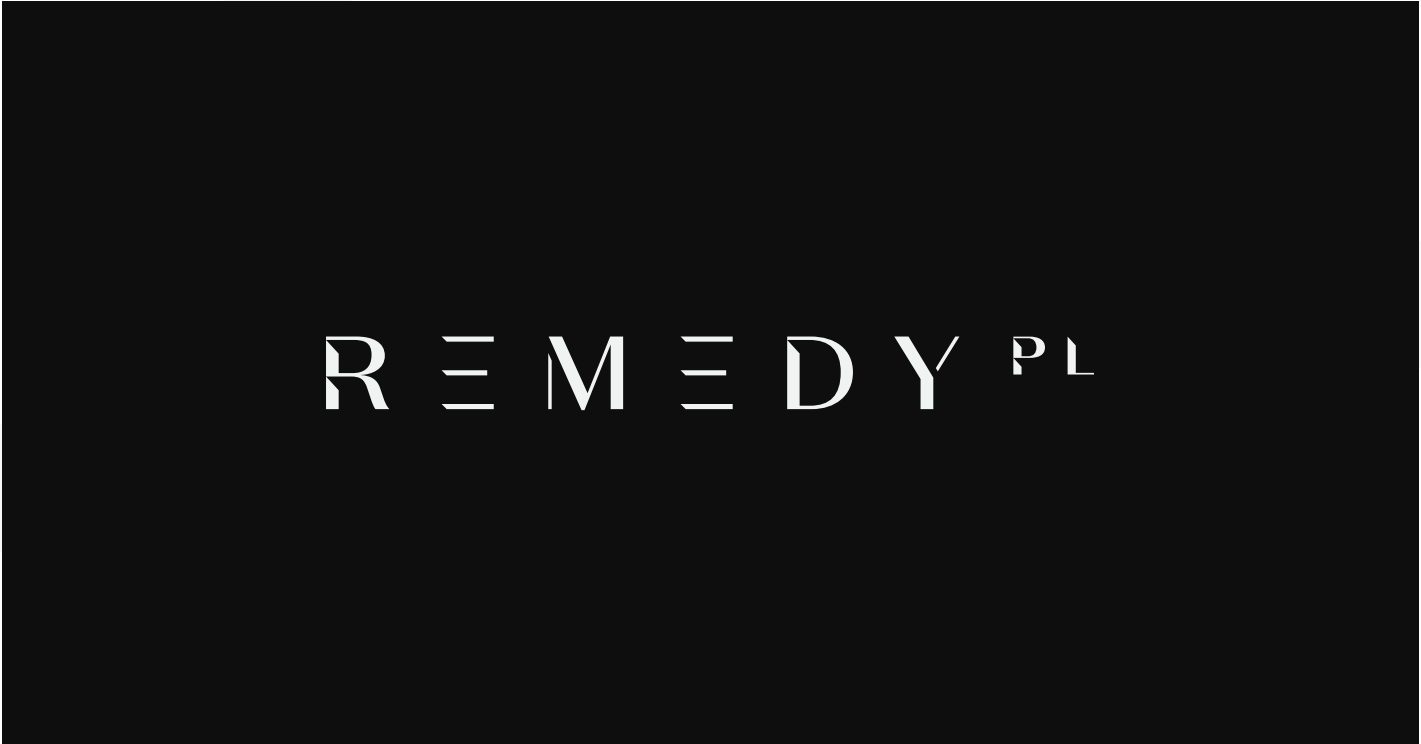


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REMEDY PLACE

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LAUNCHING LA'S FIRST SOCIAL WELLNESS CLUB

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Remedy Place is the brainchild of renowned Concierge Wellness Doctor, Dr. Jonathan Leary. It's the manifestation of his dream of bringing holistic wellness education and balance to a wider audience.

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In order to break through the saturated wellness market, the brand identity is firmly rooted in the idea of the intersection of holistic balance and reputable science; the convergence aptly referred to as, *"Where Science Meets Soul."*

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The core logo suite leans into the scientific aspects of the brand, with custom typography referencing units of measurement, while the photographic art direction serves as the -- human component of the brand's innate duality.

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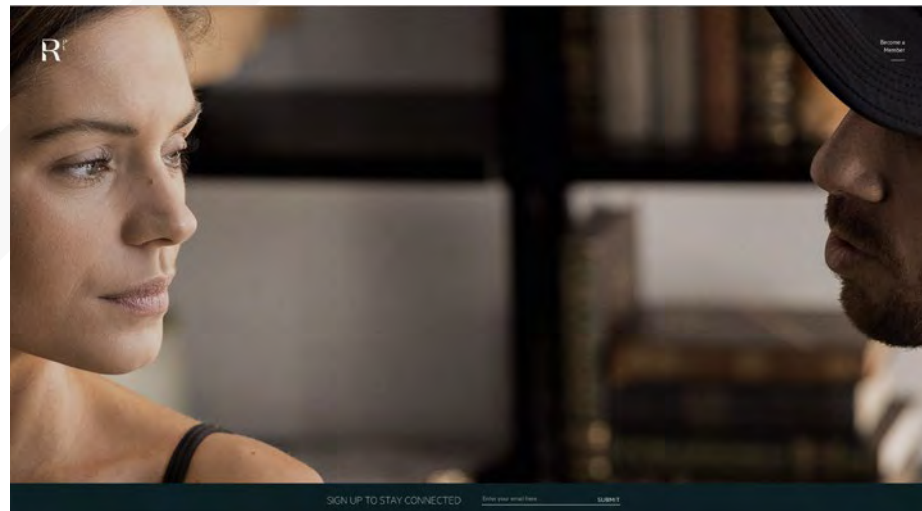
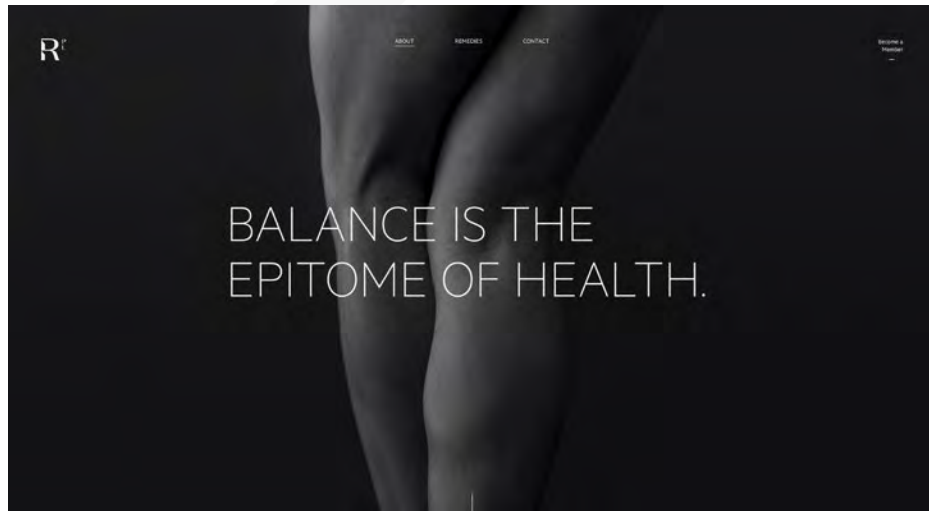
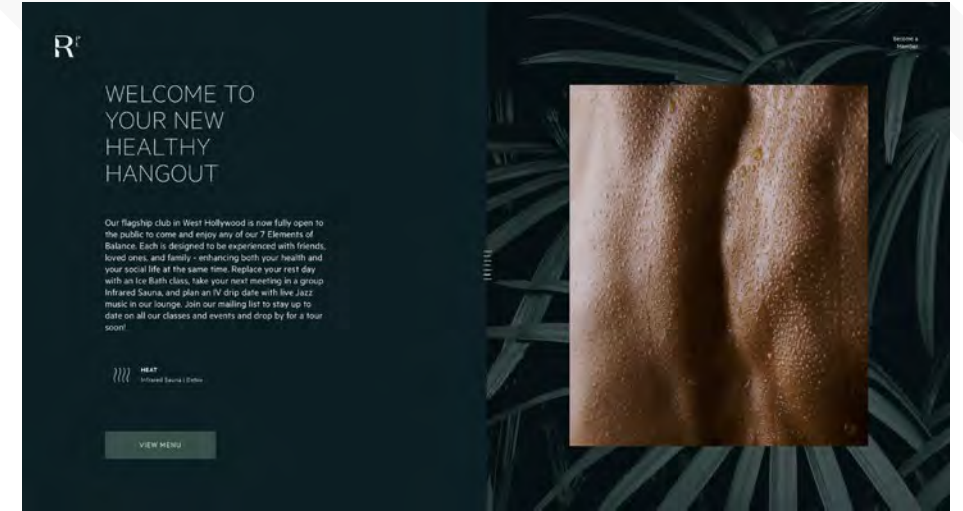
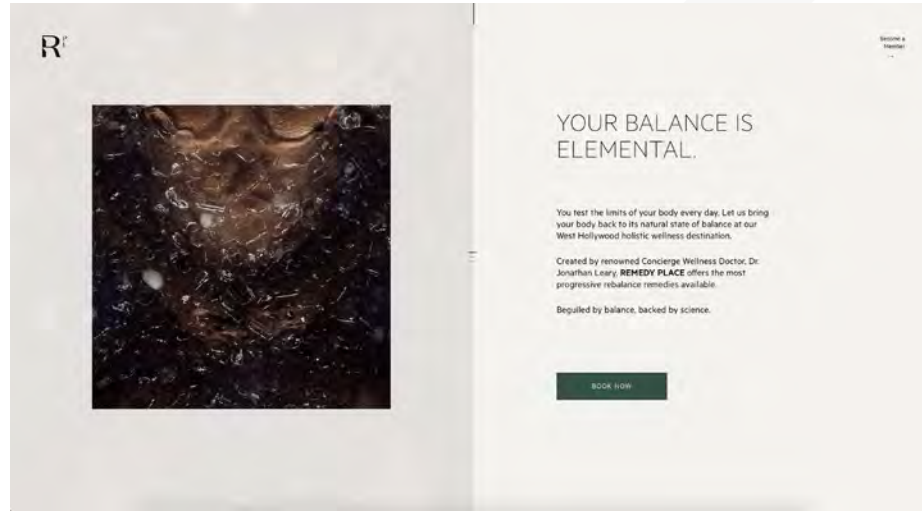
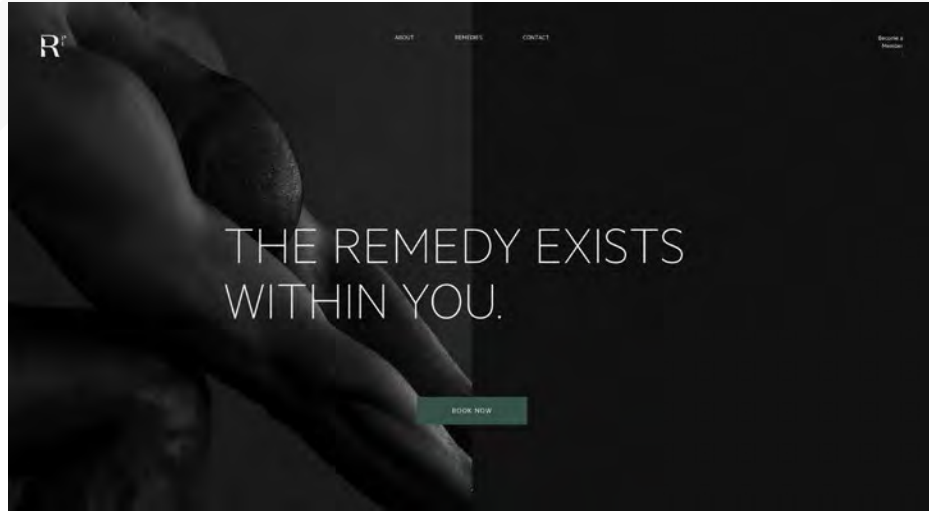
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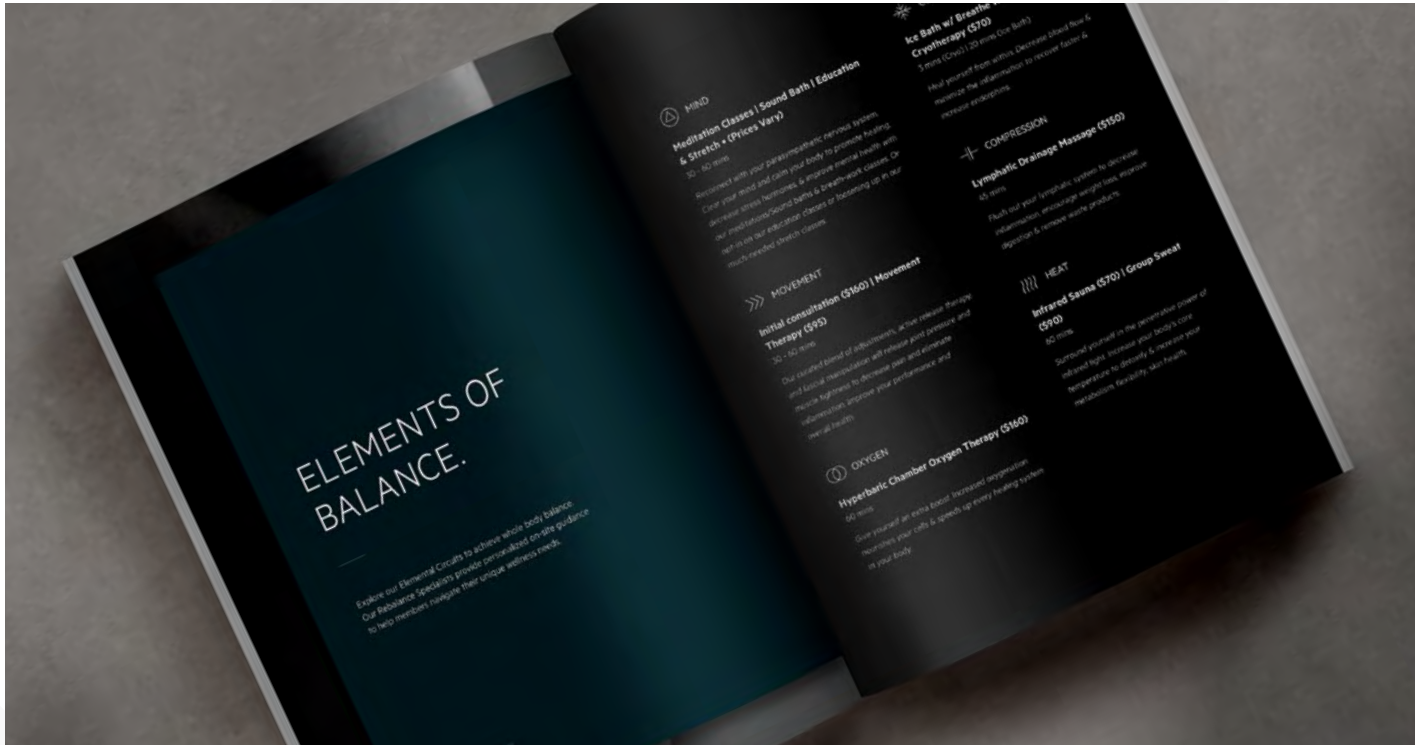
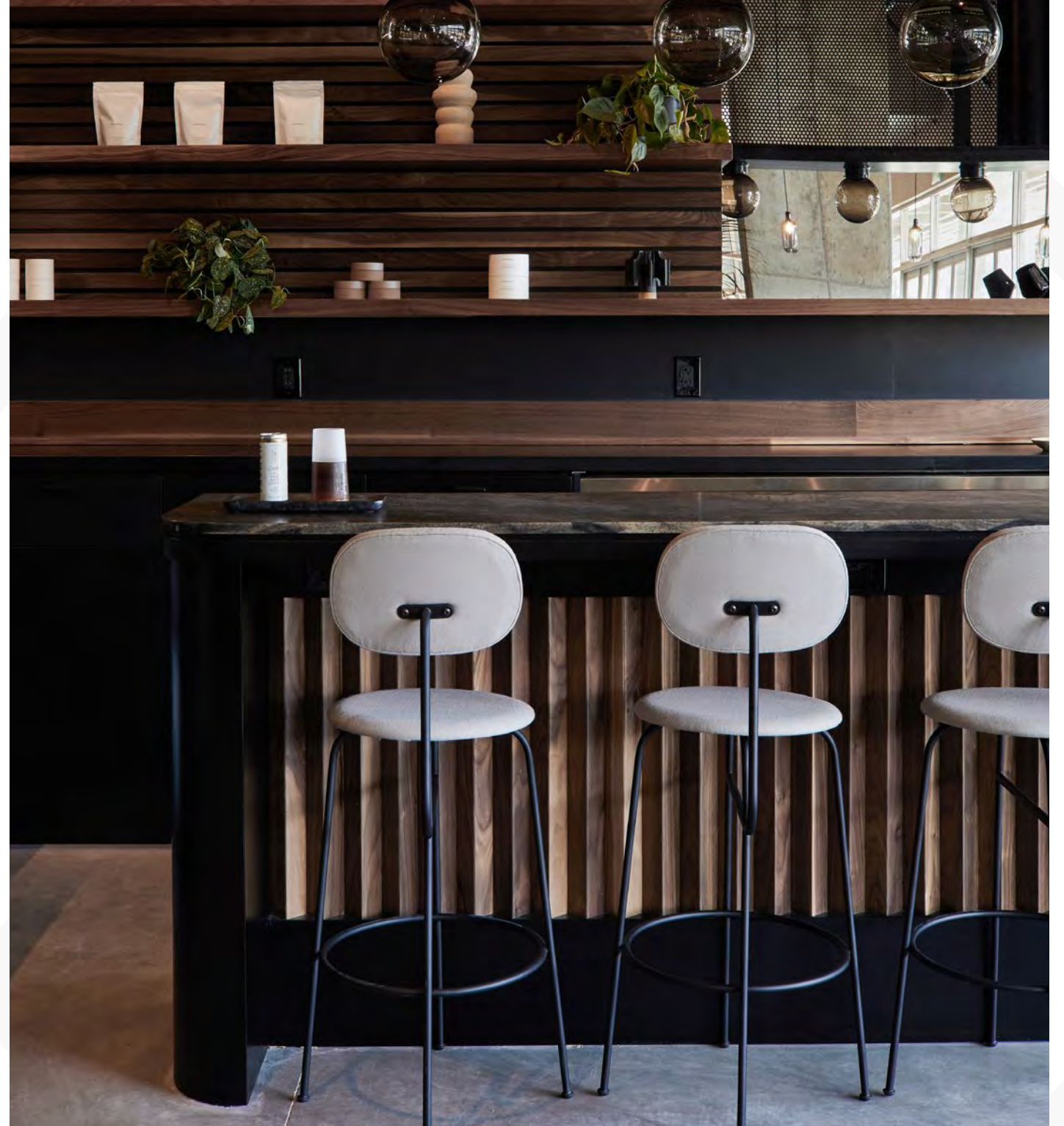
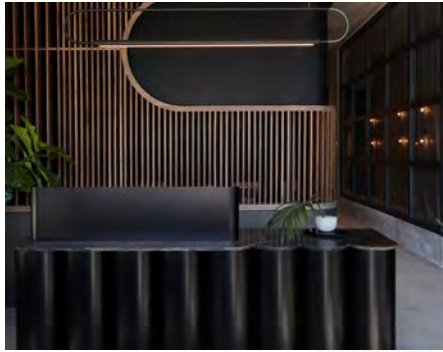
This duality is also present within the flagship location. The architectural team tasked with designing the interiors of Remedy Place looked to the visual system to inform the interior aesthetic, and overall materials palette. ♦

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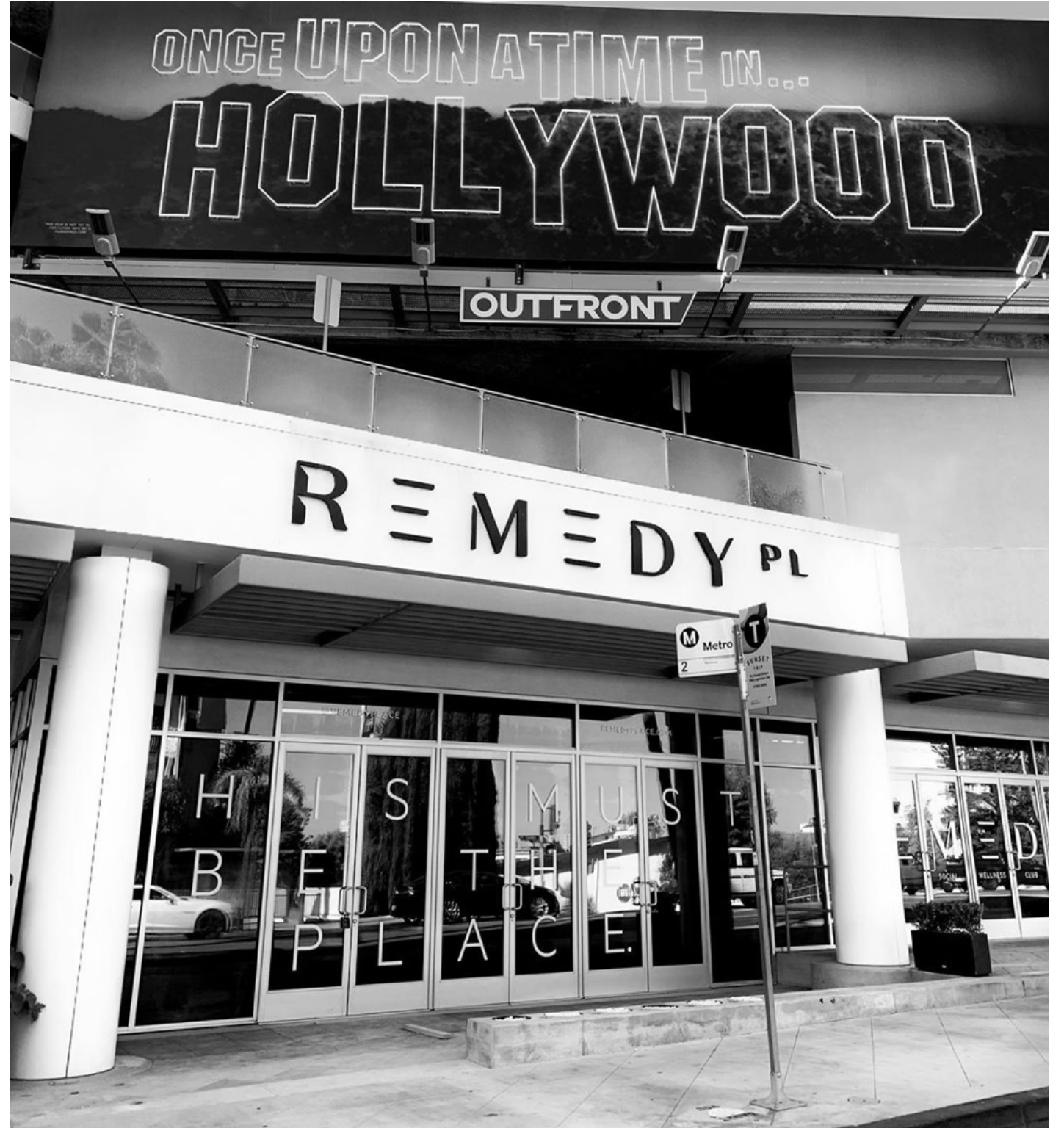
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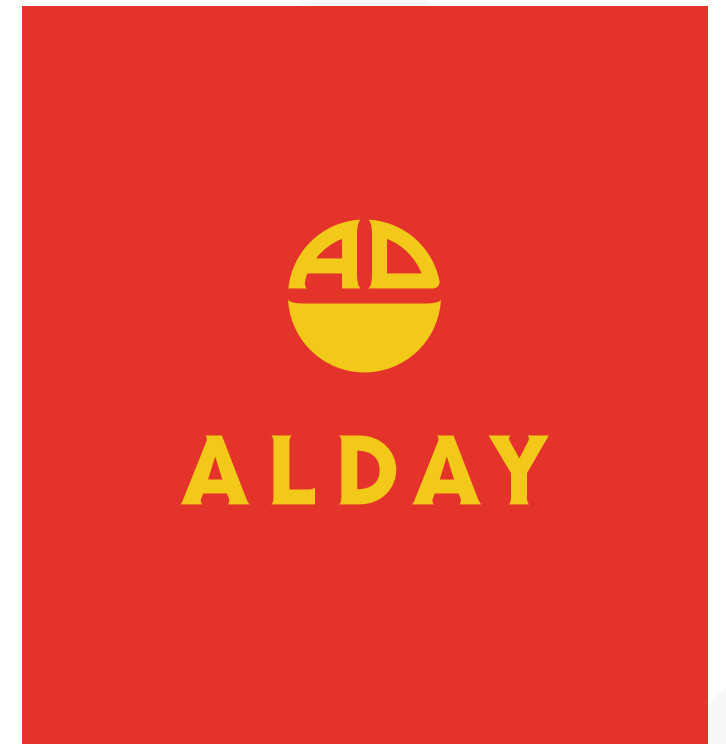
BRANDING THE WORLD'S MOST COMFORTABLE PANTS

Fact: Most men don't feel comfortable shopping for pants online. The hassle of sizing guess-work, and inevitable returns tend to make guys run for the hills (or their nearest GAP.) Alday set-out to change that perception through their confident, inclusive approach to this mens staple.

In-depth consumer research was conducted in order to get to the heart of the issue and map out consumer pain-points. It was discovered that men crave the reassurance and humanity that accompanies a good in-store shopping experience.

The Alday brand identity and website were then created with these insights in mind, putting the user at ease and communicating the core brand tenets of comfort, style, and versatility with a healthy dose of California sunshine and optimism.

The system was also applied, in all of it's optimistic glory, to print collateral and packaging. The brand logo-mark and logo-type also appear on the hardware details of the pants, reminding wearers they've "stepped into their comfort zone." ♦





ALDAY

SHOP FIND YOUR SIZE THE ALDAY DIFFERENCE REVIEWS

IT'S NOT PANTS.
IT'S A STATE OF MIND.

SHOP FIND YOUR SIZE

★★★★★ "Absolutely amazing. Super cozy. Gonna grab me another!" - Andrew S.

QUICK SHOP | \$89

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STEP INTO YOUR COMFORT ZONE.

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A FABRIC THAT MUST BE STRETCHED TO BE BELIEVED.

& STRETCH COMFORT & STRETCH

THE ALDAY DIFFERENCE

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THE ALDAY DIFFERENCE

COMFORT, MEET COLOR.

THE ALDAY PANTS - BLACK \$89 THE ALDAY PANTS - GREY \$89 THE ALDAY PANTS - BLUE \$89 THE ALDAY PANTS - KHAKI \$89

★★★★★ "These are like butter in pant form." - Jay R.

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★★★★★ 4.5

THE ALDAY PANTS - \$89

Buy now, pay later with Klarna. Learn more

Forget what you know about pants. These look incredible and feel like they were sewn by angels. The fabric is lightweight, breathable, stretchy, and durable, so you can bust impossibly cool moves and bend the universe to your will. Fully tricked-out with premium hardware for good measure.

Black Grey Blue Khaki

Quantity: 1

Select a size: Need help finding your size?

28	30	32	34
36	38	40	42

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Step into your comfort zone,
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LAUNCHING A CULTURAL CAPSULE COLLECTION

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Embarqué Textiles is an NYC-based lifestyle and home-goods company, specializing in importing curated collections of authentic Mexican textiles, art, and objects.

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Taking great pride in its creative partnerships with local artisans, Embarqué's mission is to empower workers through fair pay, and ongoing collaboration.

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The Embarqué brand identity was inspired by the idea of exploration and travel; of stumbling across beautiful local treasures while embarking on new journeys. This story comes to life in the custom typography, and unique "Q" letterform of the logo and supporting brand mark.

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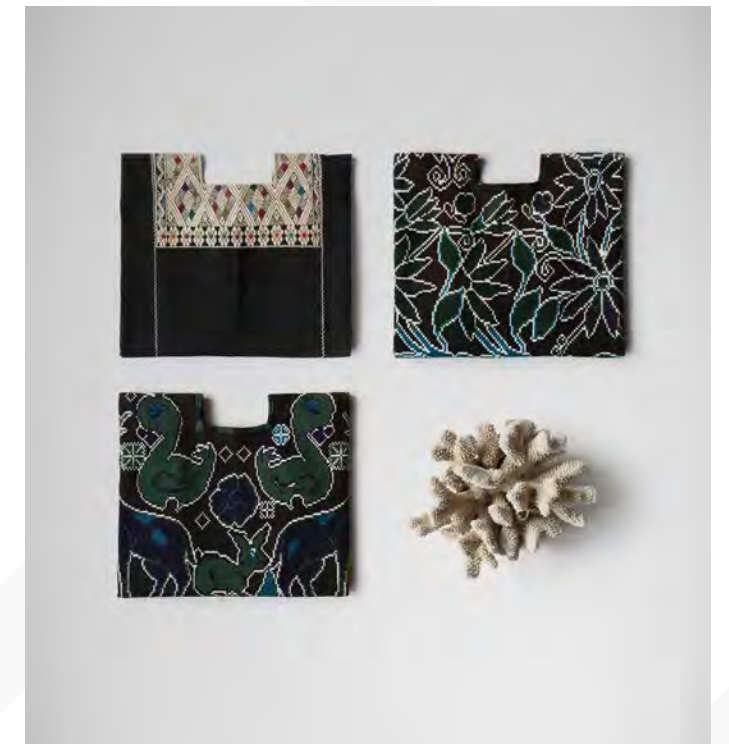
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Product photography featuring native plants and objects also helps to set the stage for this narrative of discovery and rich Mexican heritage. ♦

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RCVR

DEFINING FULL SPECTRUM, CBD RECOVERY

Humans are pushing themselves harder now, than ever before. Be it at work, in the gym, or across all other areas of our lives, we constantly strive to be more; to be better.

RCVR was created to address a key component of this personal growth: that crucial downtime that helps us reset, regroup, and recover.

The RCVR CBD offering focuses on 3 core product categories: Mind, Body, & Sleep. The brand logo nods to the 3 categories through the circular extensions of the letterforms, while the brand palette differentiates these categories through vibrant color application.

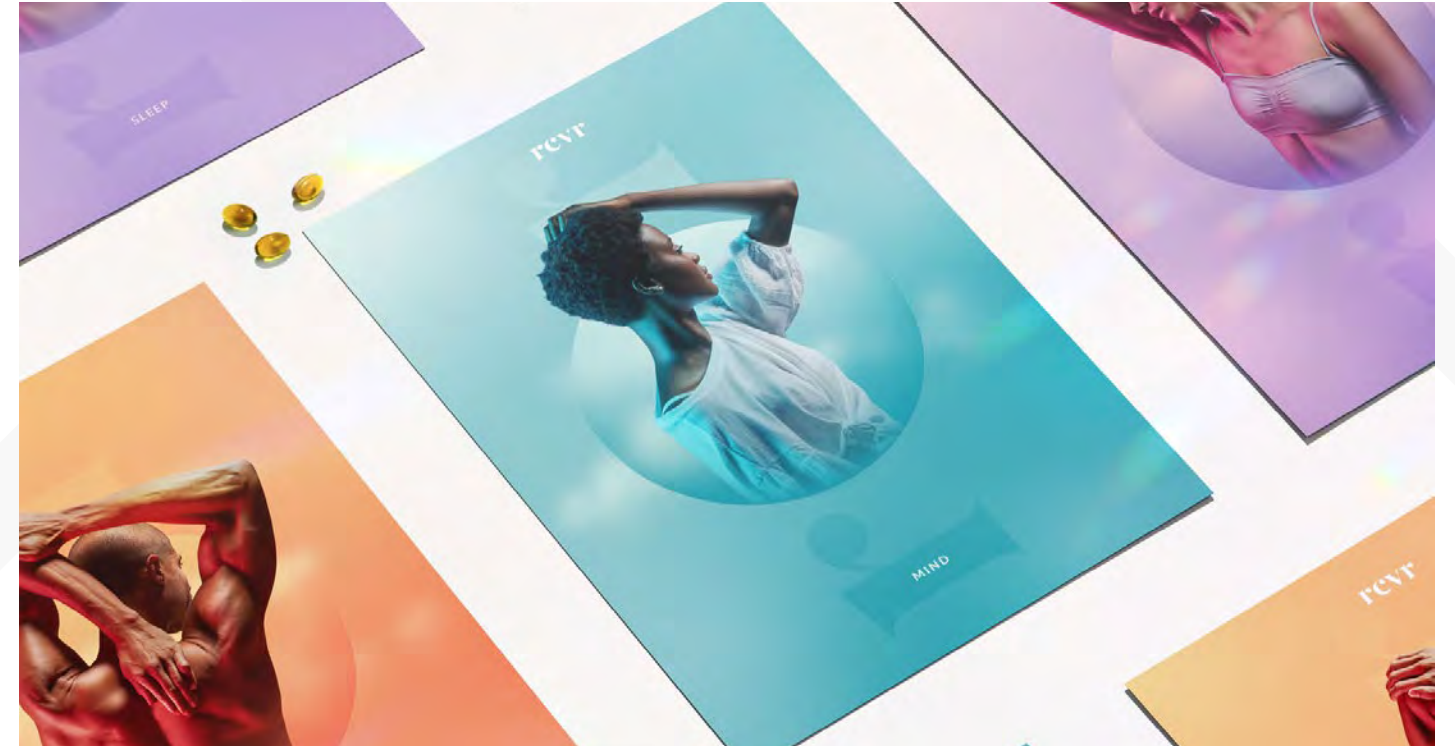
Mood-establishing supporting visuals provide additional usage context for consumers as they interact with the brand, helping them distinguish which RCVR product will best help them optimize their personal recovery. ♦

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Product Facts:

Ingredients: Organic MCT Oil, Organic Hemp Extract**
Serving Size*: 1 Capsule (twice daily) (10 mg)
Amount per Container: 60 (600 mg)
*Net Wt. 1.05 Oz. (29.8 g) (25.0 g)
**Percent Daily Values are based on a diet of organic hemp.
†Daily Value not established.
Store in a cool, dry place.
Distributed by:
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INFLAMMATION
RELIEF THAT GOES
THE DISTANCE

**Salve for Relief
Full Spectrum CBD**

- Apply liberally to affected area
- Massage into skin
- Rest and recover



WAKE UP
REFRESHED AND
RECOVERED

**Tincture for Calm
Full Spectrum CBD**

- Squeeze dropperful of tincture under tongue
- Hold for 30 seconds
- Lights out, screens off

Product Facts:

Ingredients: Organic MCT Oil, Organic Hemp Extract**
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Capsules for Clarity
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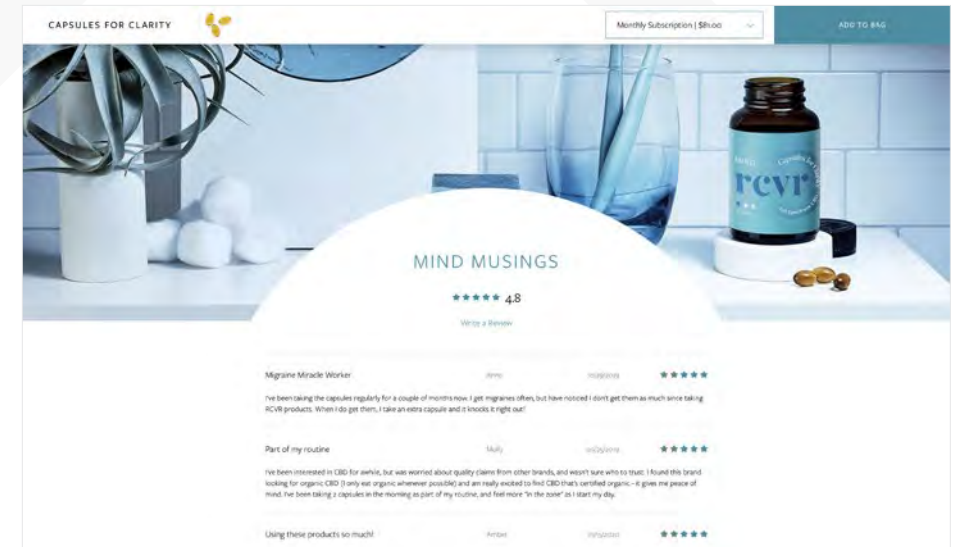
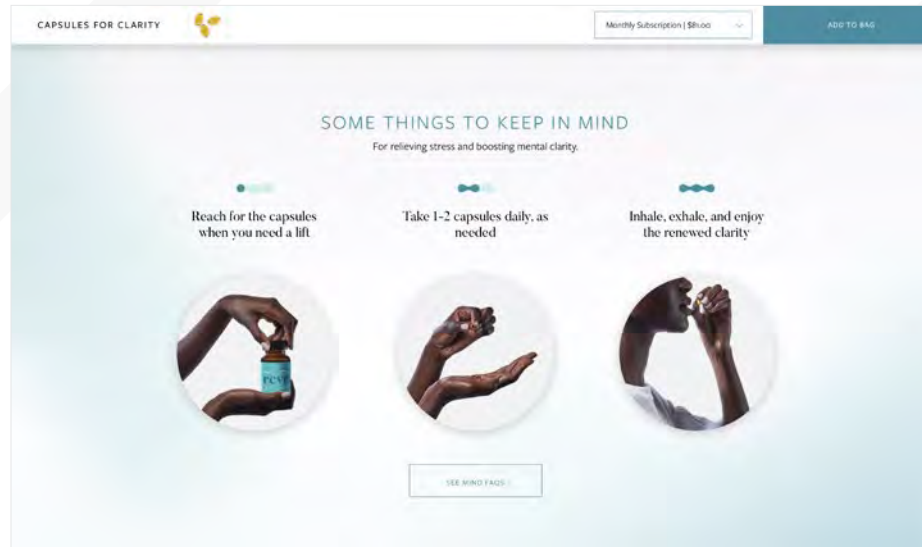
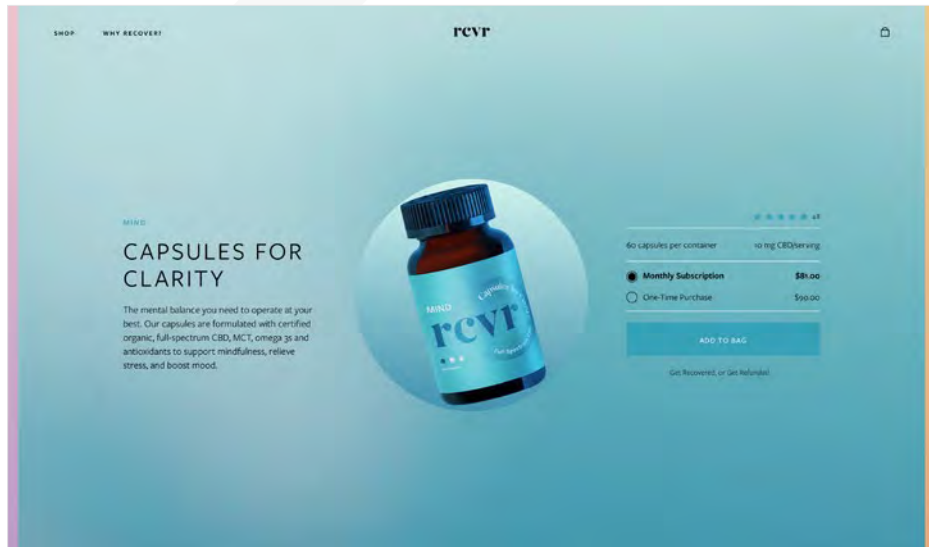
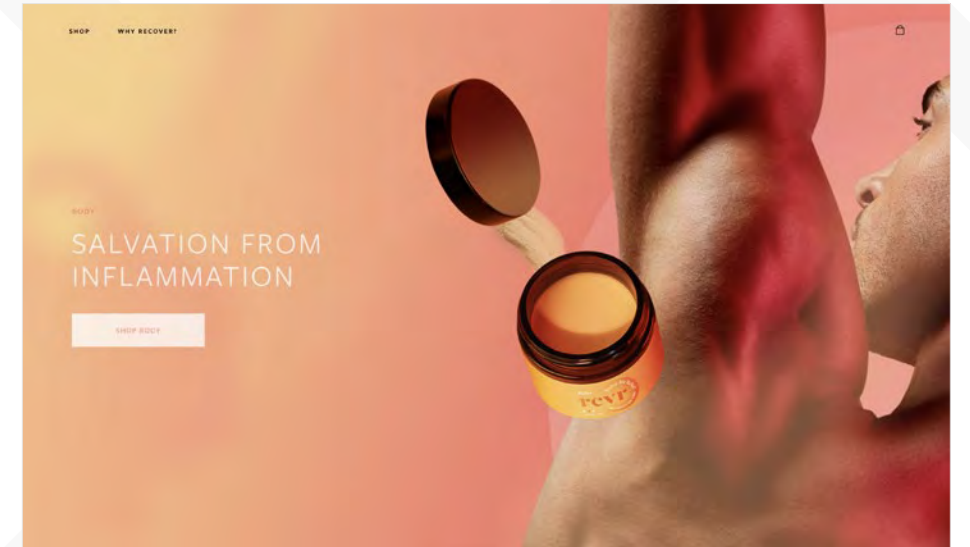
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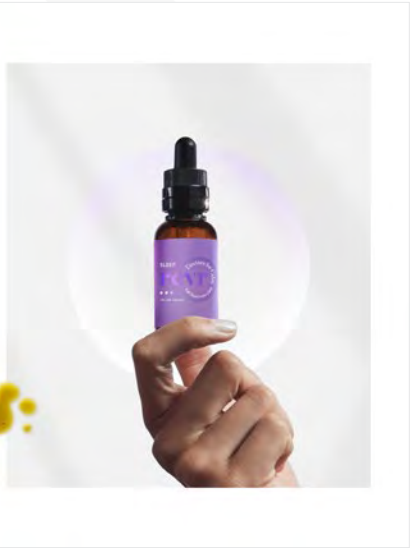
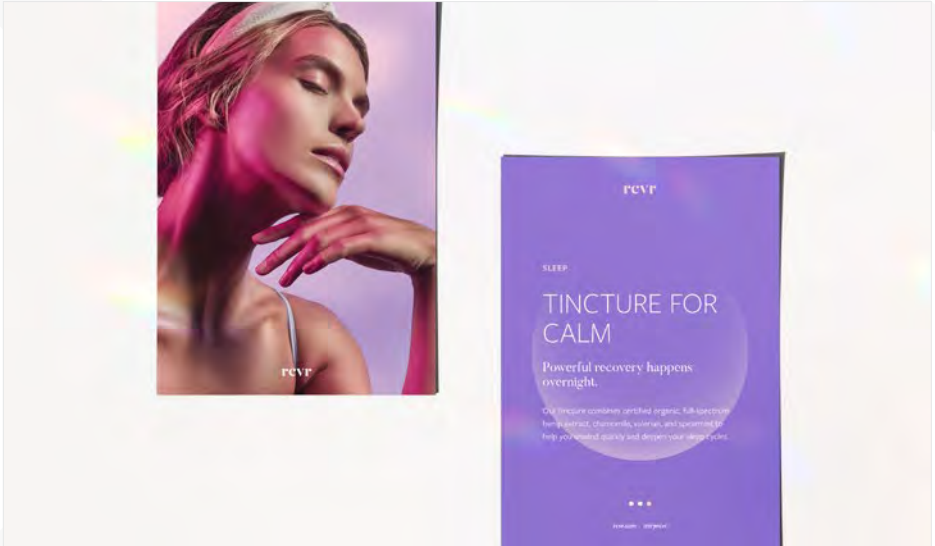
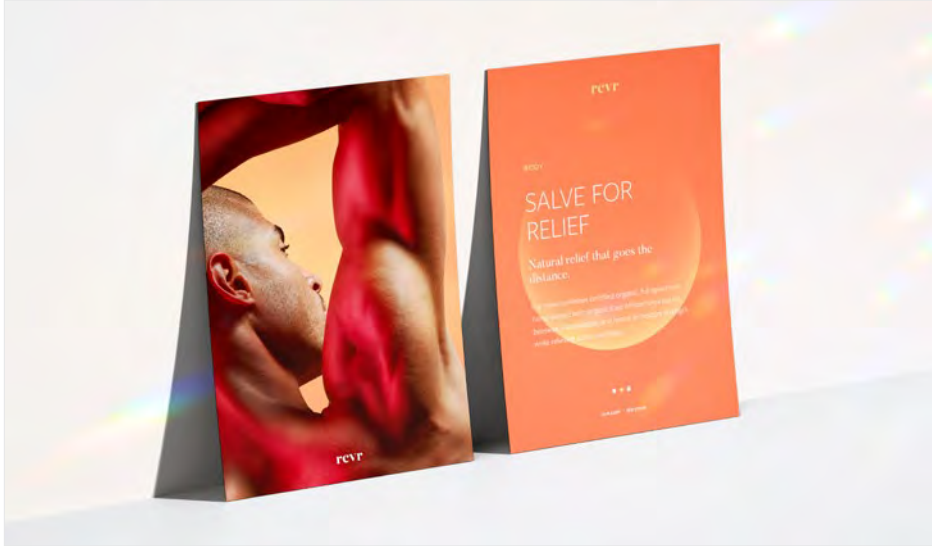
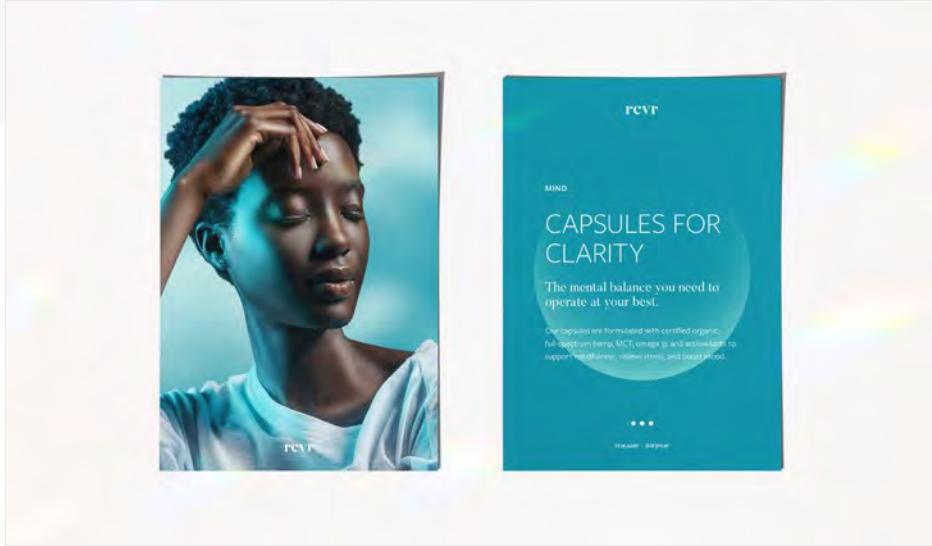
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ITALIC

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DEMOCRATIZING LUXURY RETAIL

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Italic is a luxury retail platform crafted around one definitive brand promise: pay for the product, not the hype.

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By sourcing and creating products directly through the very same manufacturers that produce name-brand luxury goods, Italic is able to bring label-less luxury to consumers without the same astronomical markups of the Guccis and Pradas of the world.

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The Italic brand identity was created to reflect just that. Accessibility, and premium quality are emphasized through the simplicity of the branding and site experience, while creating a neutral housing for a diverse offering of fashion and home products.

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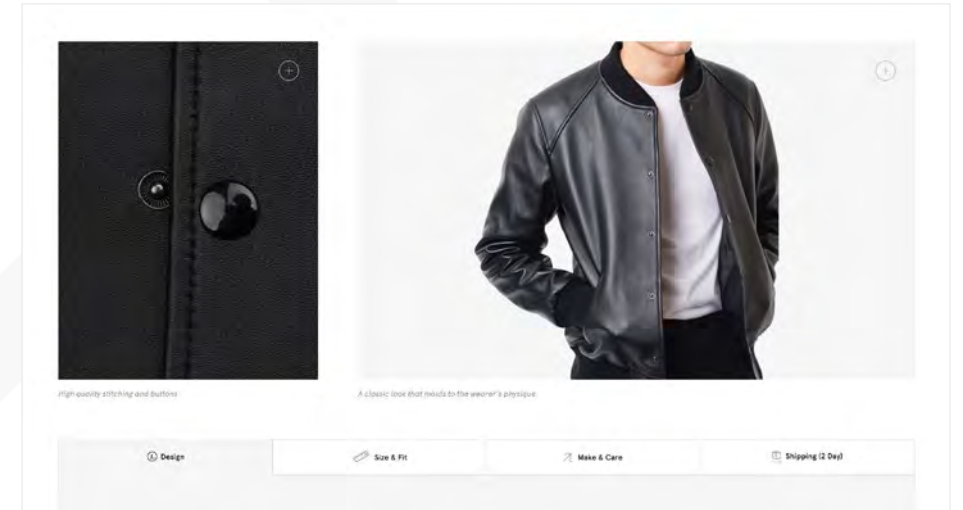
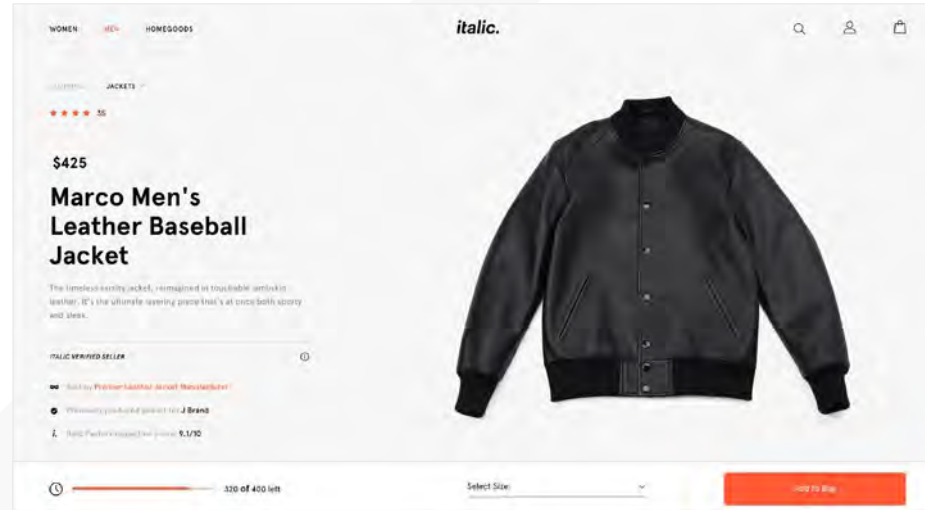
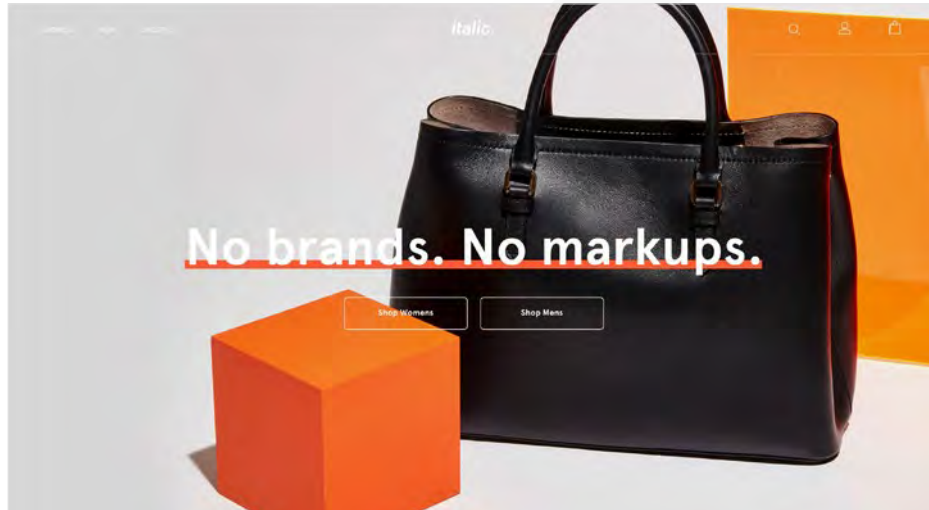
The result: a cohesive brand experience where want-it-all, meets have-it-all. ♦

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SNOOZE

PLAYFULLY DESTIGMATIZING SLEEP APNEA

When people hear the words “Sleep Apnea” it often evokes thoughts of bulky machines, tubes, and relationship stress.

Snooze Inc. is seeking to change this perception, and destigmatize this common condition by offering custom-fit oral appliances, delivered to your door, that are both effective and discreet.

To communicate this, a playful suite of photographic assets highlighting the benefits and usage of the Snooze device was developed. The content was created to align with the existing brand palette and approachable visual tone, helping to reinforce the brand’s positive, uplifting messaging and take the shame out of snoring and sleep apnea. ♦







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CURATED KITCHEN ESSENTIALS

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Meet Morsel. An online destination for tastefully curated kitchen wares, sure to up your foodie game both functionally and aesthetically.

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Morsel's playful illustrations are complimented by the brand's simple messaging and refined logotype; a nod to the belief that elevated living doesn't have to be at the expense of fun and whimsy. Elegant tonal embossing, spot-gloss effects, and gold foil accents also add to this playful contrast.

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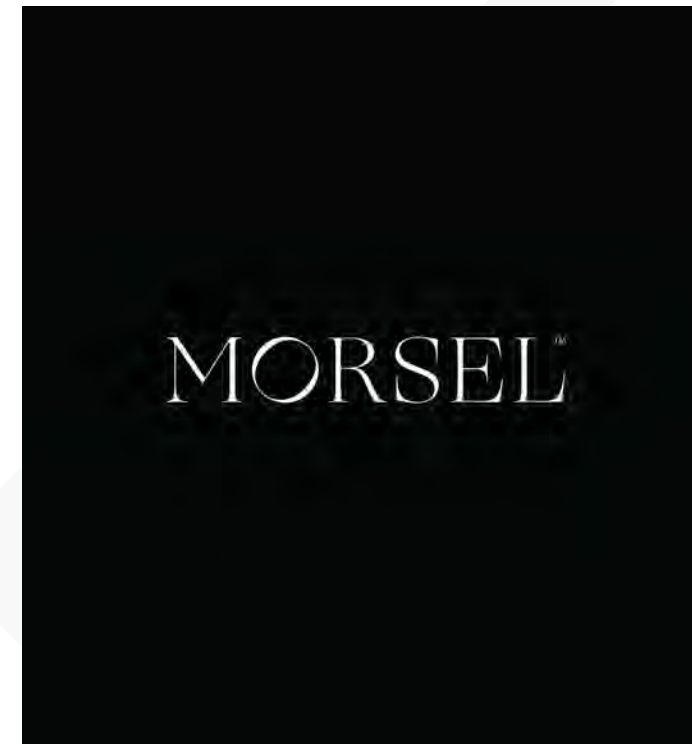
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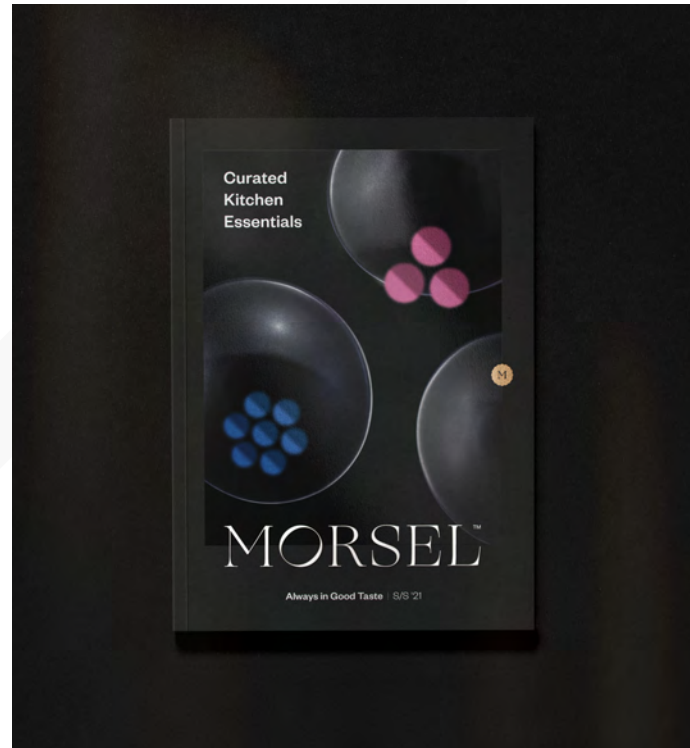
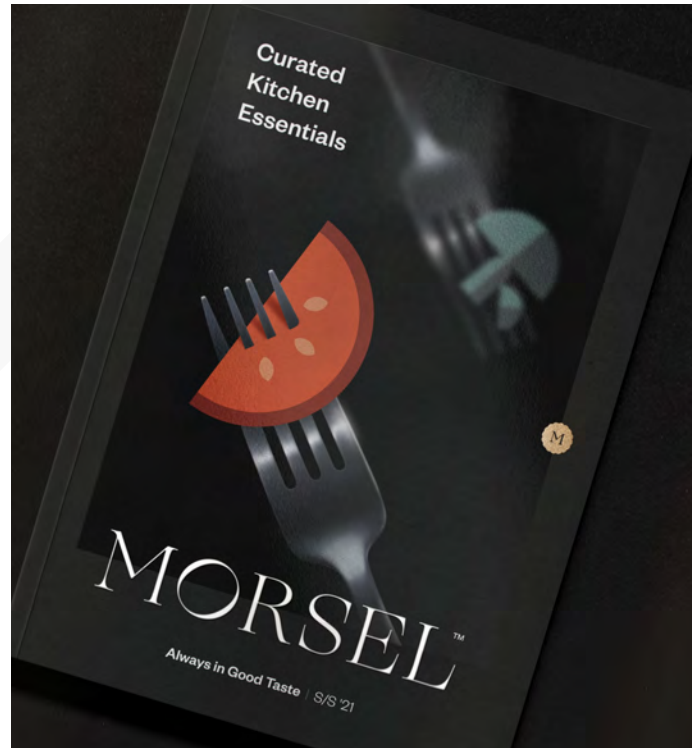


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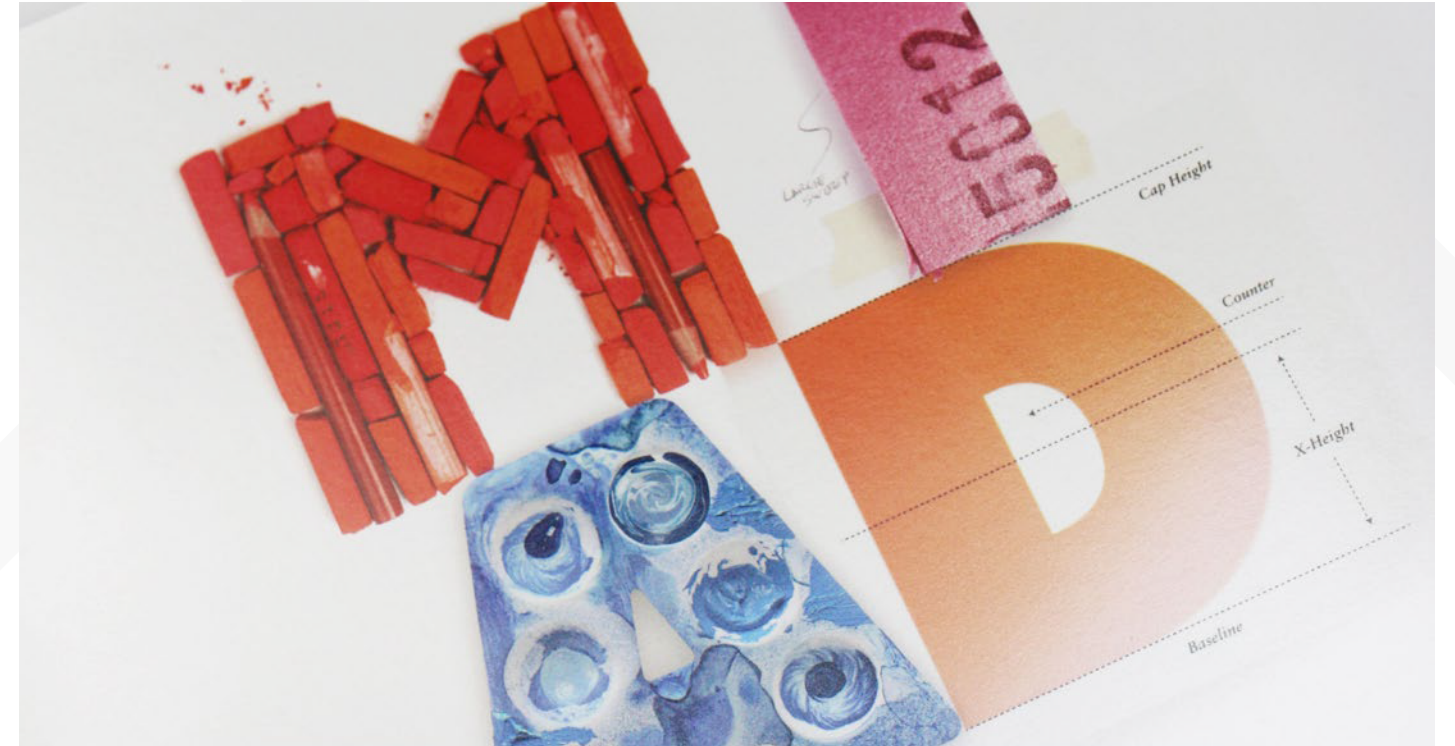


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The Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD) Admissions Catalog communicates the process of learning and developing artistic and professional skills through a tactile visual approach.

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STRAND ON SECOND

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AN ARTFUL TAKE ON HAIR

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Located in the heart of the historic Walker's Point neighborhood of Milwaukee, WI, boutique salon Strand on Second has established itself as an inclusive and artistic aesthetic destination.

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The brand palette was inspired by the warm tones of the brick buildings that make up the salon's eclectic and industrial neighborhood, while the logo's typography and accompanying mark communicate the laid-back style and ease visitors can expect to experience while at Strand. ♦

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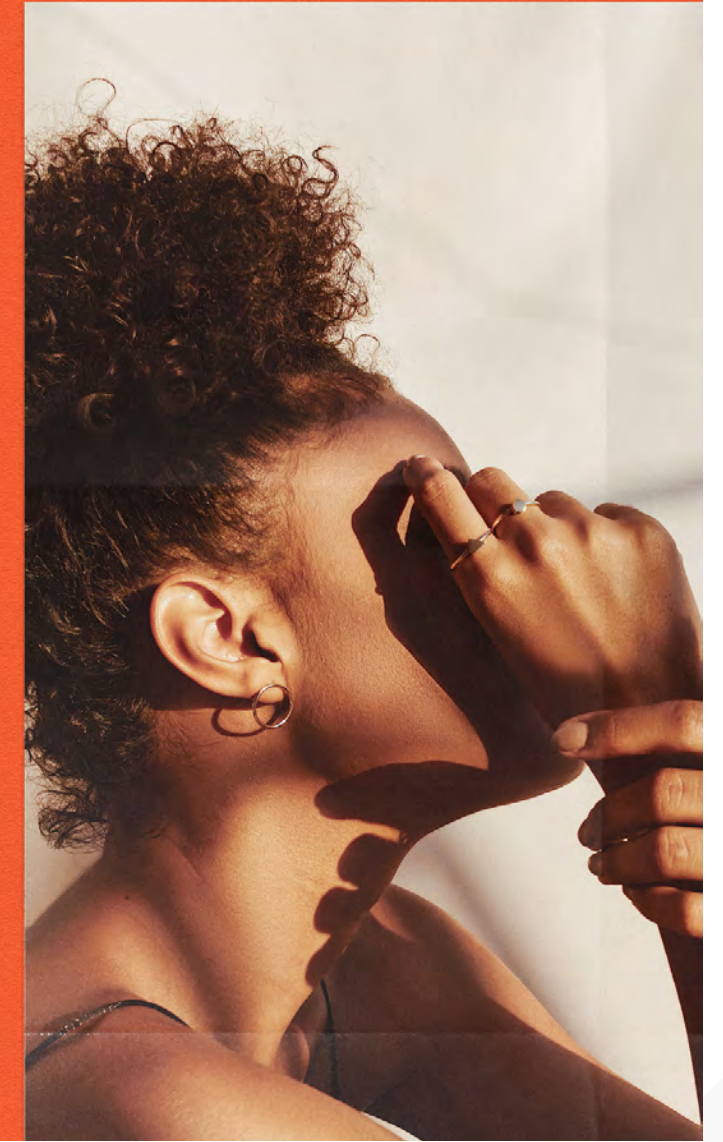
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A SAMPLING OF RECENT IDENTITY WORK

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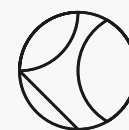


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