

about Zoe's Coffee

Zoe's Coffee is our shop located in Westminster, CO. Our passion for coffee and our love for our first granddaughter inspired us to open a coffee shop that would help unite our community in Westminster. Since 2012, our coffee shop has been the perfect spot for family gatherings, work meetings, or some alone time to work on personal projects. As a local business, we understand our community, and our products help us get everybody together in one place.



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comparative analysis

In order to develop a strong brand, a careful study of the coffee shops around the geographical area were considered. What are their strengths? What are they lacking? How does Zoe's coffee stand apart from them?

Having been in the area for a long time, we were familiar on how they operated, but paying a closer attention to their relationship with customers was needed. How do they communicate their values? How do they engage their customer to their brand?









positioning and differentiation

With this rebrand, at Zoe's Coffee shop we want people to feel at home. We want our customers to feel like they can come at any time and have a warm cup of coffee, hot chocolate, or a freshly baked good. We want to be the preferred neighborhood coffee shop for our people in Westminster.

At the end, we want to create regular customers and get to know them, and have them know us, by name. This is not a "come and go" coffee shop, but a place where people get to know each other and create new families.

demographics

Families in Westminster, CO. Every generation should feel welcomed at Zoe's Coffee.

psychographics

Coffee lovers. People who enjoy being together and strengthening relationships.

geographics

Our neighborhood in Westminster, CO. Also, if the rebrand is successful, potentially expand to other neighborhoods.

core creative concept

bring people together.

core messaging

Keeping in mind our mission, vision, and values on everything we do helps Zoe's Coffee achieve our dreams of bringing people together. Our products, our advertisement, every interaction we have with our customers should keep these values in mind. Deviating from them would be detrimental to the brand.

mission

We bring our neighbors to the same table to enjoy a warm, cozy beverage and delicious food.

vision

We strive to always create new families, two, three, four cups at a time.

values

Playfulness Warmth Family Community Spontaneity

logo development

In the process of creating the new mark, the focus was always on Zoe's contagious laugh and delicious coffee that bring people together. It was fundamental to visually represent these two elements in the new Zoe's Coffee brand.









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pictorial mark

The pictorial mark can live on its own. Because it is a strong visual that by itself which reflect that values of Zoe's Coffee, this mark can be used individually without the word mark. Moreover, it is encouraged to be used once the customer has already had contact with our brand. Example of this would be items located within the shop environment and also social media.

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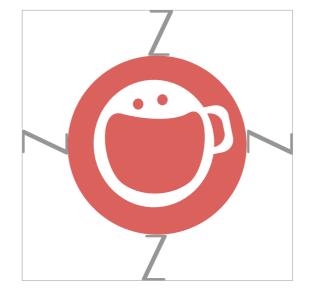


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When the logo lives in an approved colored background, the circle in which the pictorial mark lives in, is taken out, and the mark is enlarged in order to accommodate to the space previously occupied by the circle.

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When in black and white, the pictorial mark is still effective. Therefore, no changes to the original mark are needed. However, it is encouraged to avoid true black when impossible since it doesn't help reflect the values of the Zoe's Coffee brand. A soft gray is more effective and in line with our brand.





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When applying the logo mark there are certain rules that need to be followed. It is not allowed to change the proportions of the mark, change to an unauthorized color, or rearranged the typography within the mark. The pictorial mark should be used at all times, and the typography cannot be changed to another typeface.









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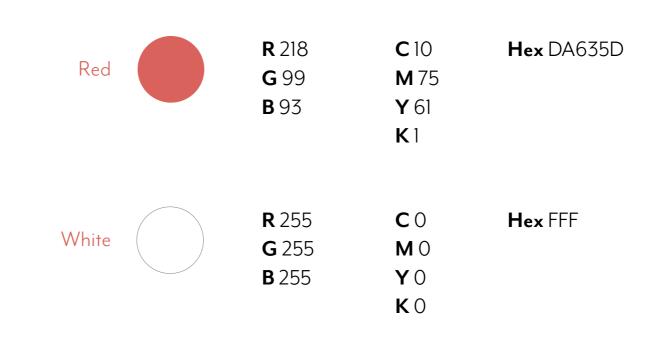
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color palette

Our color palette is warm, inviting, and easy on the eye. Because we want to transmit a feeling of cleanliness and purity, the red and white should be used as the primary color.

primary color palette



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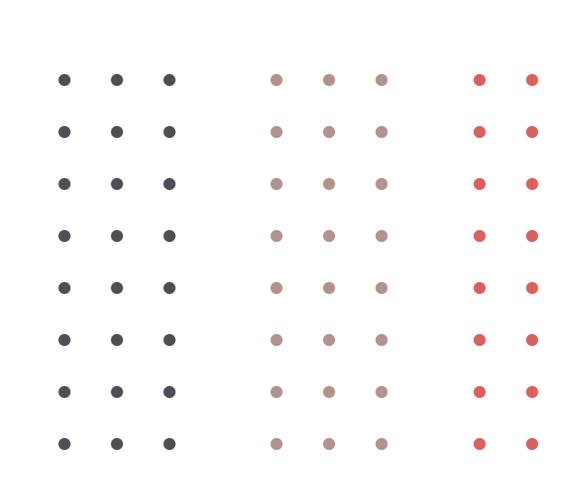
Our secondary color palette helps unite our brand. Although these colors should be used only when the primary color palette needs to be expanded, they complement the colors well, and help transmit a feeling of coziness to our customers.

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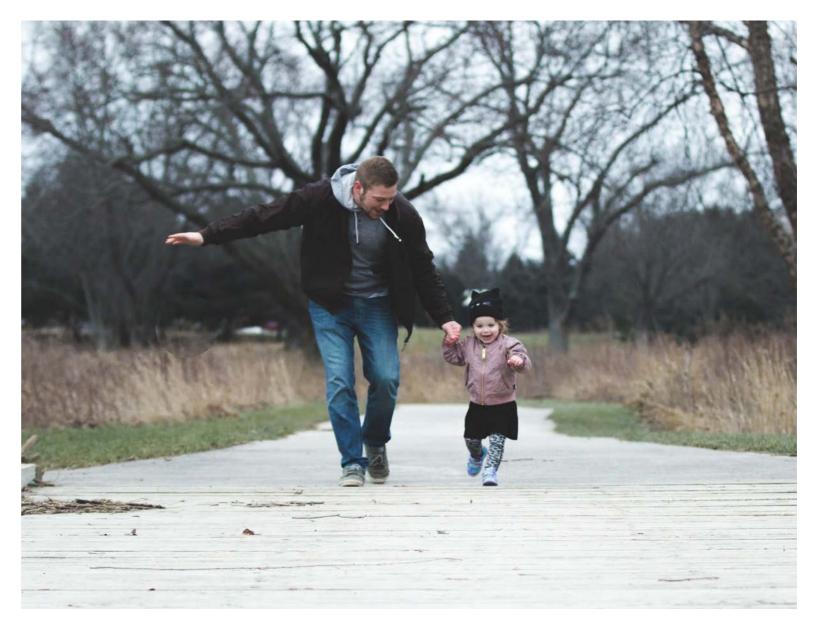
Inspired by textiles and the warm cozy feeling they bring, these dot patterns are used as a secondary imagery within the Zoe's coffee brand. Used in packaging, the patterns will help give the message of unity and family. These patterns are only to be used in the approved color palette of the brand.

pattern



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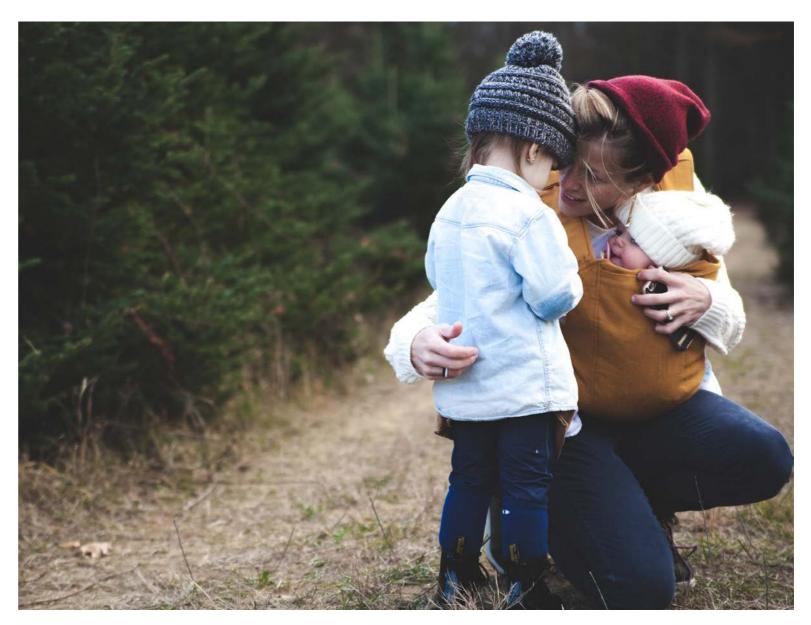
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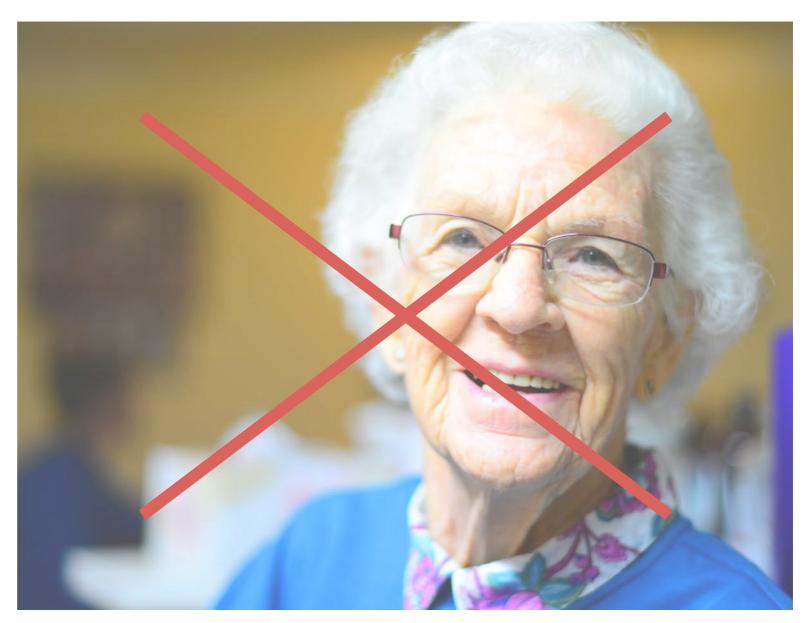
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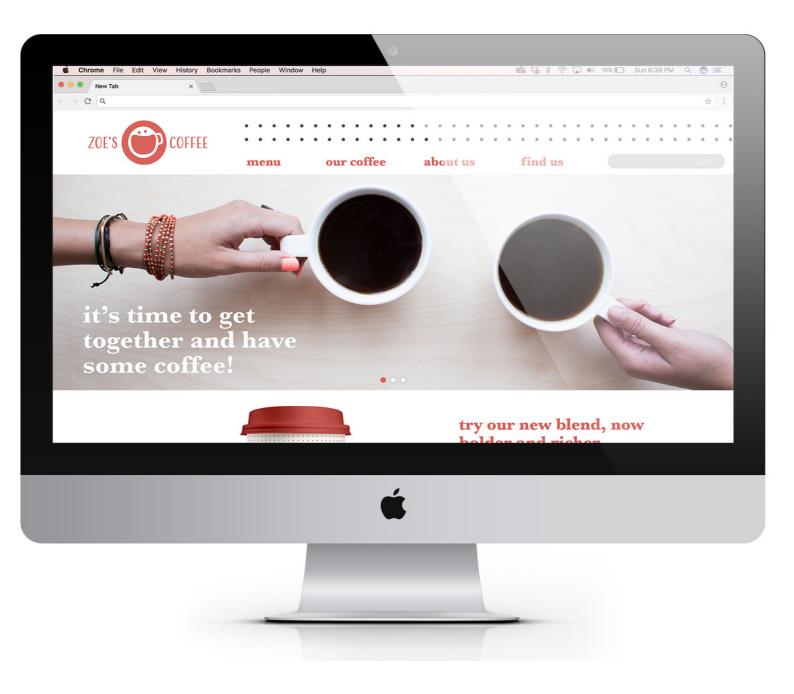


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website

Our website is another outlet customers can use to reach us. Whether they are discovering us for the for time or they are regular customers, the website should help them feel familiar with the brand and our values.



mobile website

Our mobile website will help us connect with our customers anywhere they go. Following our brand guidelines, customers will be able to reach us and interact with us through our mobile website.





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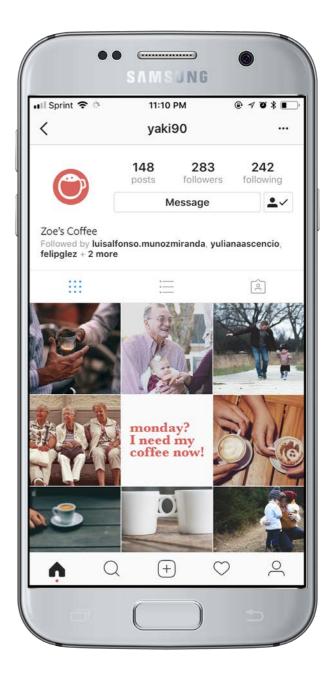
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social media

Using our secondary imagery, we want people to engage with us through social media. Although we would prefer our customers come to our shop everyday, reality is that this is not possible. Therefore, through social media we can reach our customers and bring them closer to us.





packaging



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