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INTRODUCTION.

You never get a second chance to make a first impression. That's why your homepage is undoubtedly one of the most important pages on your website.

For any given company, the homepage is its virtual front door -- and face to the world. If a new visitor doesn't like what they see, their knee-jerk reaction is to hit the "back" button.

Don't let that happen. Check out these 50 examples of brilliant homepage design to inspire your own homepage design strategy.

ECOMMERCE EXAMPLES.









MARRAKESH FRESH

Continue to spread the love with this...

VIEW PRODUCT



BUTTER ME UP

For the hedonist who doesn't compromise, butterscotch,...

VIEW PRODUCT



DORIAN GREY

Earl Grey's flamboyant brother. Added vanilla takes...

VIEW PRODUCT

LUHSE TEA.

The look and feel of this ecommerce homepage gives the brand a personal characteristic that makes it stand out from many others.



Beautifully designed, large scale original screen prints.

Which fit perfectly in affordable IKEA frames.

FIT FOR A FRAME.

A great feature of this homepage is that the featured items are neatly presented for all to see. You'll also notice the simple but attractive slideshow.



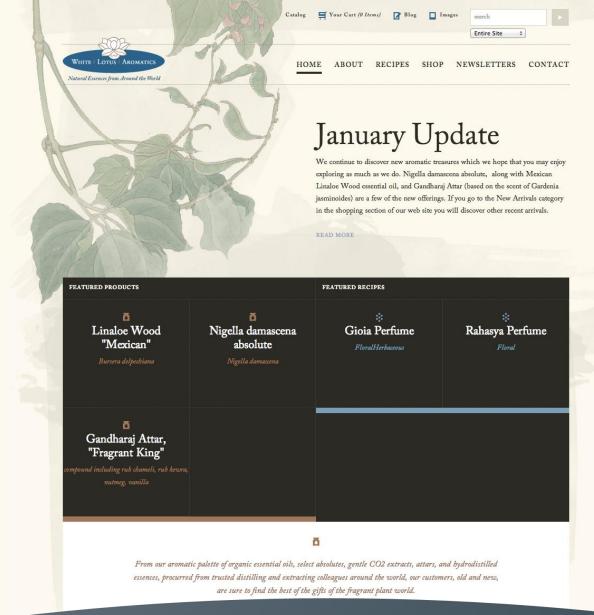




WITH SHOPLOCKET YOU CAN SELL

SHOP LOCKET.

A simple and very charming design. The Facebook enabled sign up is a much appreciated feature for those looking to avoid long forms.



WHITE LOTUS AROMATICS.

A great example of placing featured products where you'll see the greatest amount of website traffic. The monthly update also gives viewers content other than product pages.







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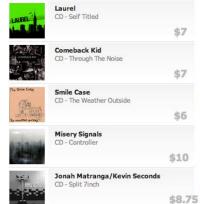
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Misery Signals	Artis
TERRORHORSE	Artis
Smallman Records	Labe

UPDATES

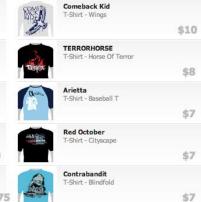
Welcome to the New Site

We are pleased to welcome you to the brand new evelMerch site. This is only Phase One and we have alot more in store for you in the coming months, But for the time being, go shop and support some stores...

ALBUMS

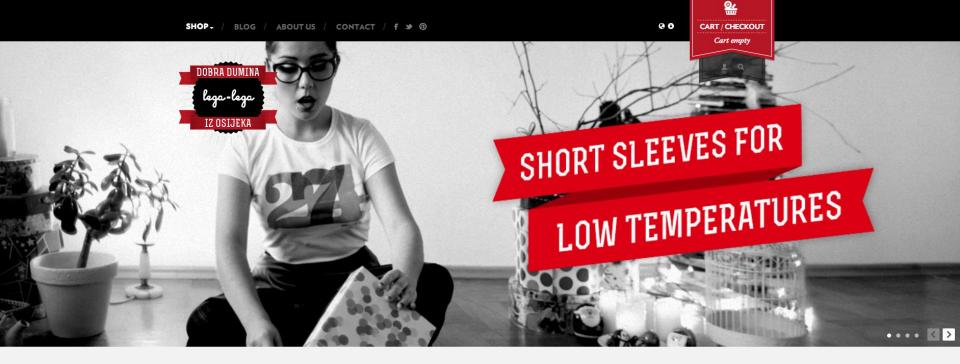


SHIRTS



EVEL.

You can immediately tell what this website is selling. Well organized homepage of featured items, attractive slides, and price tags.





LEGA-LEGA.

You'll notice a trend: Most attractive ecommerce homepages feature their products in a clean and clutter free format.









URBAN ORIGINALS.

This is an extremely simple and effective homepage design. A vibrant background and a simple menu of product pages.



SCOTCH & SODA.

The tiled look of this homepage works great for showcasing different areas of the website. Neatly placed social icons make it easy to share, and the "Latest Posts" tab gives viewers more content to consume.

VIDEO





BLOG



NEW ARRIVALS



FOLLOW US



LATEST POSTS



MENDO'S CHOICE

New year, new name. Welcome to the first MENDO'S CHOICE of 2013! Today, Muhammad Ali (born Cassius



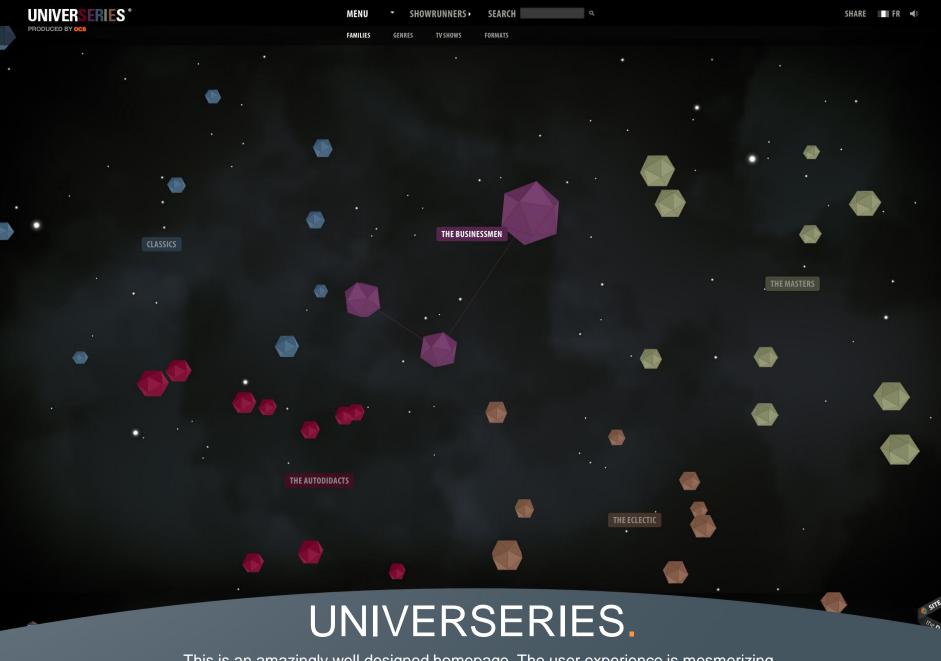
PORTRAITS IS SITE OF THE DAY

The website of our Portraits campaign has been named 'Site of the Day' by our friends from Awwwards.com! We're very

ENTERTAINMENT EXAMPLES.



Sweet and simple. This homepage has one goal; and that is for you to view the documentary.



This is an amazingly well designed homepage. The user experience is mesmerizing and immersive. The use of shapes and colors make it a must see!







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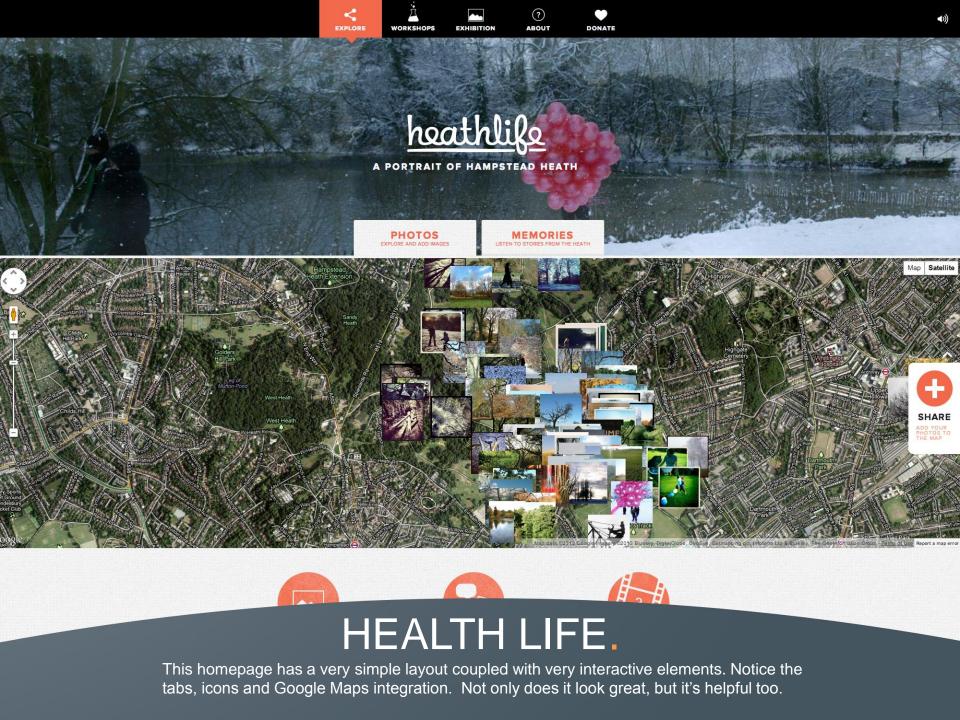


JACQUI CO.

This homepage is one of our absolute favorites. The look and feel of the website is brilliantly designed, and the interactive elements take this homepage to a whole other level.



Sony did a great job conveying the look and feel of the Harry Potter franchise. They used familiar images, elements and words to engage the visitor.



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GEAR STYLE RIDES TECH BODY VICES PLACE MOVIES GAMES MUSIC BOOKS VIDEOS

ENJOY RESPONSIBLY:

MOST WANTED

GRID VIEW

RANDOM THINS

UNCRATE API

SAVE STUFF YOU WANT:

YOUR STASH

SIGN UP

SIGN IN





Uncrate has always had a consistent look and feel for their website redesigns. This homepage is no different. All of the categories and pages are neatly placed across the top of the page for easy navigation.



THE GOOD MAN.

One of the most visually attractive websites we've seen. The experience is fluid and takes advantage of the power behind web and graphic design.





A Live Action desktop and mobile experience delivered via HTML5 and Flash. Websockets and Node.js enabled over the air, real-time...





Rich Media Campaign

HP CORDS TAKEOVER

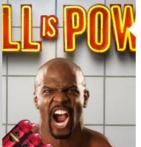
A 3D, Rich Media take-over for HP
highlighting the every day battle for
open outlets and the advantage of



long battery life.







Rich Media Campaign OLD SPICE POWER

Four products, one professional football player, explosions, volcanoes, and more. Old Spice knows what makes for an eye catching campaign.





Website GOTMILK.COM

The portal to all things Got Milk? SilkTricky created a 3D and Box2d physics enhanced Flash site for the desktop and HTML5 site for mobile.



Rich Media Campaign
SPRINT NASCAR

Interactive Rich Media units with streaming video and interactive 3D goodness.

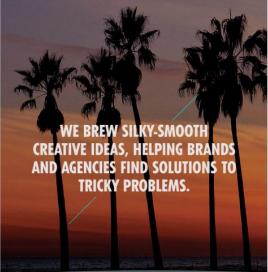




Website & iPhone Game

BANK RUN GAME

One of the first experiences to bridge the gap between mobile and desktop. Bank Run is an interactive short film and companion iPhone game.



Website

SPRINT NEXUS S 4G

A Microsite Featuring a custom 3D animation, the kitty chorus mixer and video generator.







Rich Media Campaign

SONY 3D WORLD TAKEOVERS

A Rich Media campaign for Sony which takes the concept of a 3D world to the home pages of several of the largest sites on the web.

SILKTRICKY.

Another great example of how content can be neatly organized into visual tiles. It presents the content in one area of the screen and does not require much scrolling to see more articles.

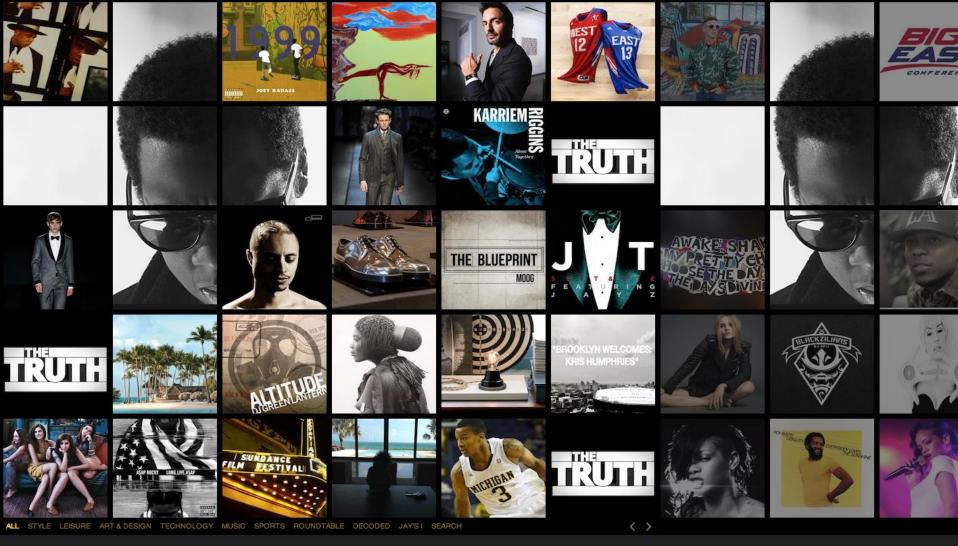
INNER SPACE TRAVELS WITH THE CREATIVE ROBOT: OUR FUTURE SYNTHESIS OF IMAGINATION And sensory machines

INTEGRATING ELEMENTS OF NEO-DADAISM AND TECHNOLOGICAL SURREALISM, THE UNTALK WILL TAKE VIEWERS THROUGH AN AUDIO-VISUAL SENSORY BLITZ OF OUR PRIMORDIAL HISTORY, HUMANITY'S ASCENSION TO THE HEIGHTS OF TECHNICAL PROWESS, AND THE ANSWER TO EVERYTHING.

EXPLORE

MAGIC LEAP.

This is a very visual experience. Vivid images and well designed text and icons draw the visitors deeper into the website.



LIFE AND TIMES.

If anyone knows how to entertain, it's Jay Z. His personal website presents articles, images and other content in an interactive tile based homepage.

DESIGN EXAMPLES.

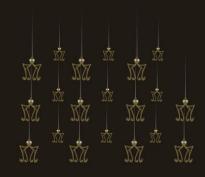


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Site Of The Year

We are humbled to be nominated for the Awwwards Site of The Year, you think we deserve to win, follow the link below and ollok (Like) or the MoMA - Century of The Child.

Sort work by / Featured Web Identity Archive





Winner of the AWWWards for the Site Of The year, this is a very unique design focused on the overall look of the website. The small and almost unreadable text keeps visitors focused on the visuals.



WE ARE A BOUTIQUE DESIGN & ADVERTISING AGENCY IN TORONTO WE DEVELOP BIG IDEAS THAT SELL

CLEAR NAVIGATION.



watch our video to learn how jib will help you get where you're going.





THE BIG IDEA

JIB.

The colors of this website compliment each other perfectly. You'll also notice the texture of the background that runs with the overall theme of the brand.



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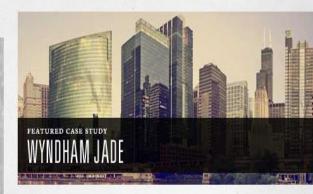
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We shoot you straight providing you with effective solutions and proven strategies.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

WARNING:

Avoid snake oil salesmen!



PROCESS

OUR COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH



From a custom facebook page to an enterprise level website, we work hard to make sure the attention to usability and clean design never wavers.



STOCKYARDS







RIDE FOR THE BRAND.

The old school look and feel of this homepage is amazing. The custom design elements set it apart from others and the continuous side scrolling aspect makes it an interesting experience for visitors.

OPL AWARD

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PORTFOLIO



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WEB & PRINT LOOK AWESOME

SINCE MOVING TO CANADA LIFE HAS GOTTEN VERY INTERESTING. MY DESIGN HORIZONS HAVE BEEN OPENED UP AND I'M READY TO MEET THE NEW CHALLENGES AHEAD! I AM A GRAPHIC/WEBSITE DESIGNER, BORN AND RAISED IN SCOTLAND, NOW LIVING IN BURLINGTON, ONTARIO. I WORK FOR THRILLWORKS AS A GRAPHIC DESIGNER.



ANDY PATRICK DESIGN.

A simple and well designed homepage with a clear message to it's visitors. The color scheme conveys the character of the brand and also shows the style of this particular designer.

CREATE & DESTROY

The Brigade is a design studio in Portland, Oregon, with a passion for user-centered design, great art and formidable technology.

THIS IS THE BRIGADE.

This homepage has great presentation. A large banner to convey the message and segmented sections to break up the content.

LATEST WORK





BRIGADE LIFE









BUILT BY

A higher plain



BUILT BY BUFFALO.

Another one of our favorite homepages. This site puts a spin on the tiled style of presenting its content and pages. Using different shapes and colors to set themselves apart.

GALPIN.

This site does a great job at using typography

character. Notice that it

graphics, but more on

conveys its messages.

to showcase it's

does not focus on

the text and how it

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IS MY FORMULA FOR MAKING THE WEB A BETTER PLACE.







LOST TYPE CO-OP



CONTRAST TUMBLE THEME

· WHO I AM

Galpin Industries is a web design studio with a knack for perfect pixels and concrete solutions.

Find out more.



WE SHOULD TALK.

WHATIDO

I have a very precise process to craft exactly what you need.

Have a look.

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The UI Guide | Part 2: Backgrounds, Forms, and Texture

The UI Guide | Part 1: Buttons

2012.







LOGOS & VIDEO





My name is Vadim & I am designer living and working in Moscow



I design web sites
& user interface
I also do retouching
work

See my portfolio ★ Download CV ★ Contact me

MADE BY VADIM.

Vadim is concise and too the point. You can see examples of his work while the homepage provides direct access to the most important aspects of his business.

Studio Work



Blog



fullscream



business incubator



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career shout!



daily fresh



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mobile shop



keepwobblin









ART & CODE.

The use of interesting icons in a gridded layout give this website an attractive and clean look. Sometimes, less is better.

Branding, Identity, Packaging, Illustration

WORK

RILEY

CRAN.

Another tile based website. What sets this site apart from others is how the

entire site is set within the page. No scrolling

necessary.

























Riley Cran is a Graphic Designer based in the Pacific Northwest. With a strong focus in Identity Design, Packaging and Illustration, Riley's work has been featured by Grain Edit, Design Work Life, Gestalten publishing and others.

Do you need something designed?

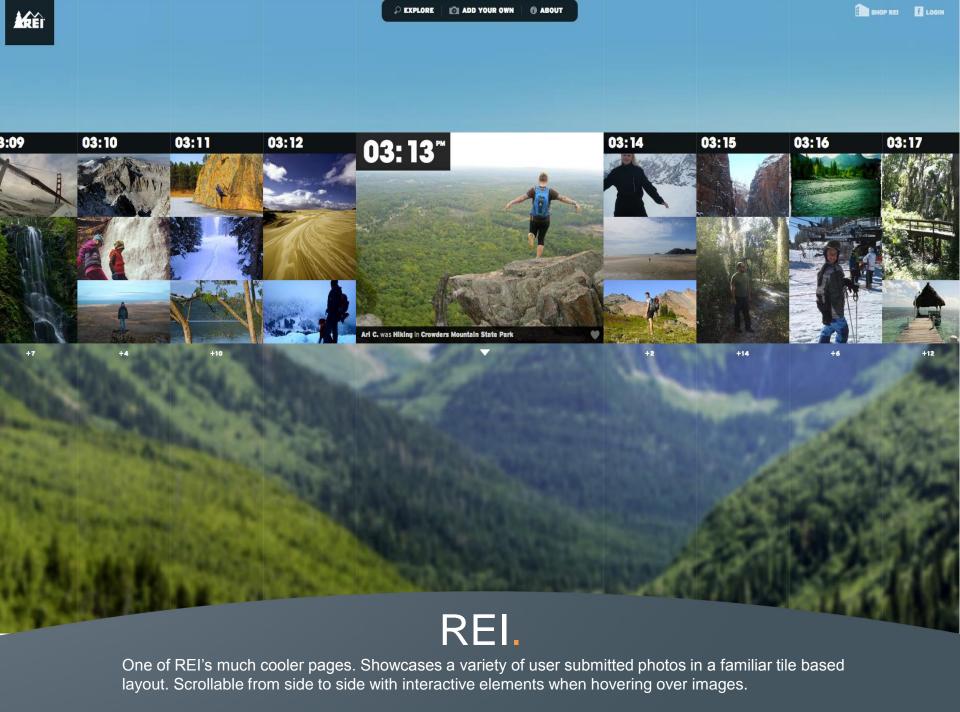
SEND A MESSAGE >

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RETAIL EXAMPLES.



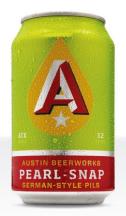


We're not dipping our toe into the water with a couple of safe styles. We're committed, experienced craft brewers and we came to party. We brew beers that we like to drink—and these are our favorites. So we're putting our best foot forward – we just happen to have four of them.



PEACEMAKER









FACEBOOK FLICKR TWITTER VIMEO

JOIN THE BEERWORKS MAILING LIST:

CHEERS

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AUSTIN BEERWORKS.

The colors and presentation of their product are just so inviting! Clean, white background coupled with high resolution product images can make anyone thirsty for an Austin Beerworks beer.

 $J_{\star}^{*}I)$ JAQUET DROZ



JAQUET DROZ.

The product is in your face and isn't trumped by any other visual elements on the page. You see it, it's gorgeous, and you want to buy one.









Kick up your meal with tender, hand-cut strips of calamari.





ITALIO KITCHEN.

It isn't often that restaurants focus on homepage design, but this site did it right. A large attractive slideshow across the top of the page, followed by more images of delicious food!





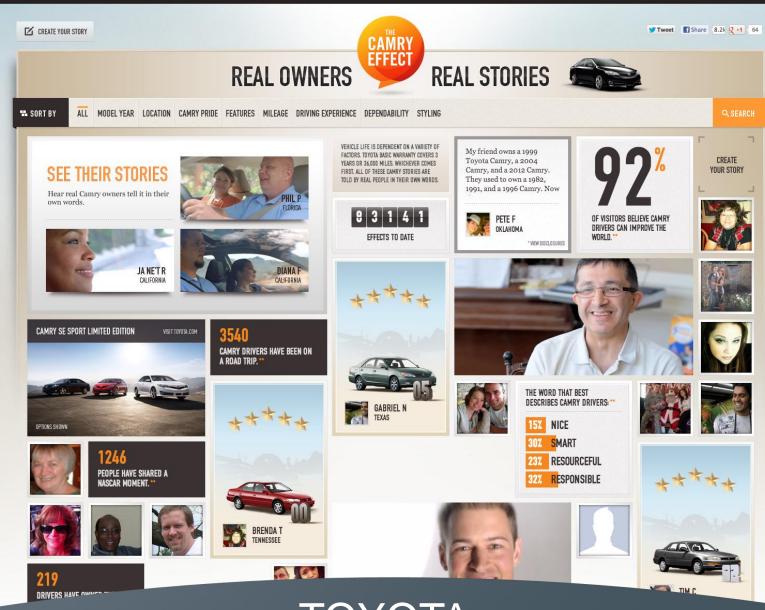
TV SAFETY.

The cartoonish animation and text give this site a very consistent look and feel. You have the three main menu items within eye shot and each button pops out at the visitor.



GREY GOOSE.

Presentation is everything. For Grey Goose, it's about elegant, high resolution images and a very slick layout. Nothing on the page draws too much attention from the main elements.



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TOYOTA.

Toyota did a great job at creating a very Pinterest-like website for Camry lovers. There's an assortment of images, statistics, articles, and charts.



GOT MILK?

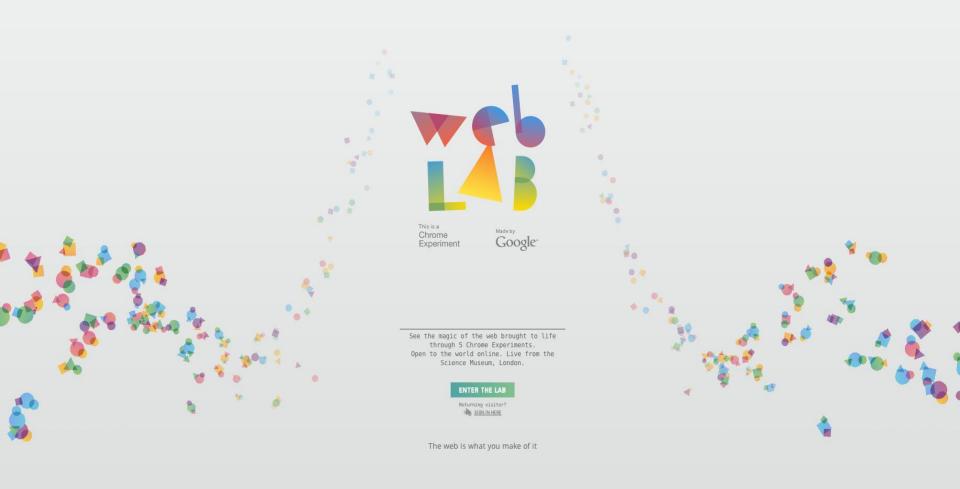
Although this homepage is no longer up, it's a great example of brilliant homepage design. There are so many interesting elements on the page that attract the visitor to explore the entire page.



BUFFALO WILD WINGS.

This is a great example of a webpage that is built with a consistent look and feel of the brand. Colors, design styles, and fonts are all in line with the company image.

INTERNET EXAMPLES.



CHROME WEB LAB.

The visual stimulation of this homepage is amazing! As soon as you land on the homepage, you're bombarded by colorful shapes that seem to flow off the page.



























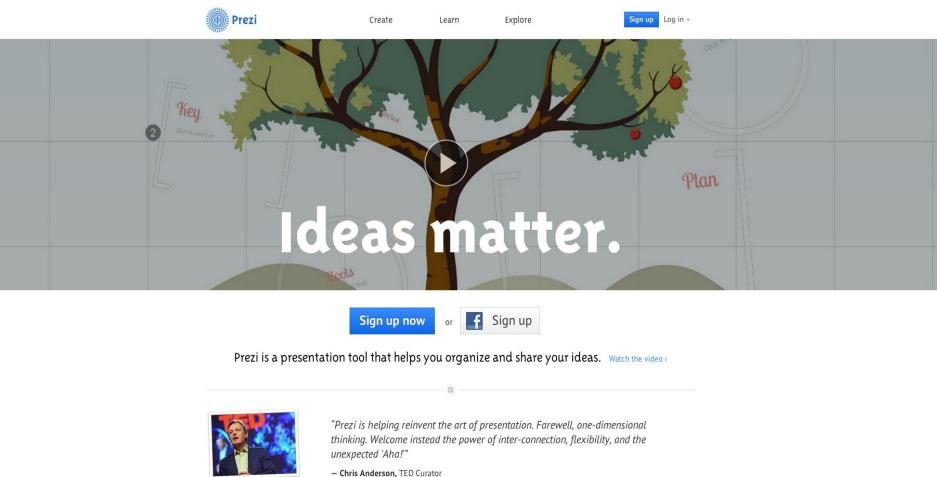


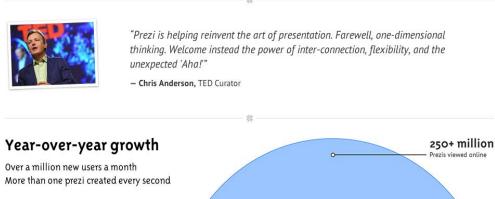
VIDDY.

A great example of how a "Sign in with Facebook" button can simplify the registration process and increase the number of members to your service.



user experience.





PREZI.

It was brilliant to have a video embedded right into the main banner of the homepage. It makes sense for a company that creates gorgeous presentations to be great at presenting it's own product.



He already has a lot of friends . . .

IMPRESS A PENGUIN.

This website feels like a story book that keeps your attention by coupling interesting graphics and smart text.



CSS Piffle / Pitch deck.



CSS PIFFLE.

The floating red button in the center of the page does a great job at drawing your attention. It screams for you to click it without being flashy.



The most magical experience for True Fans and Collectors







FANNABEE.

This is a great example of a website that uses Parallax Scrolling to deliver a great user experience. Check it out and you'll know what I mean.

SERVICES EXAMPLES.

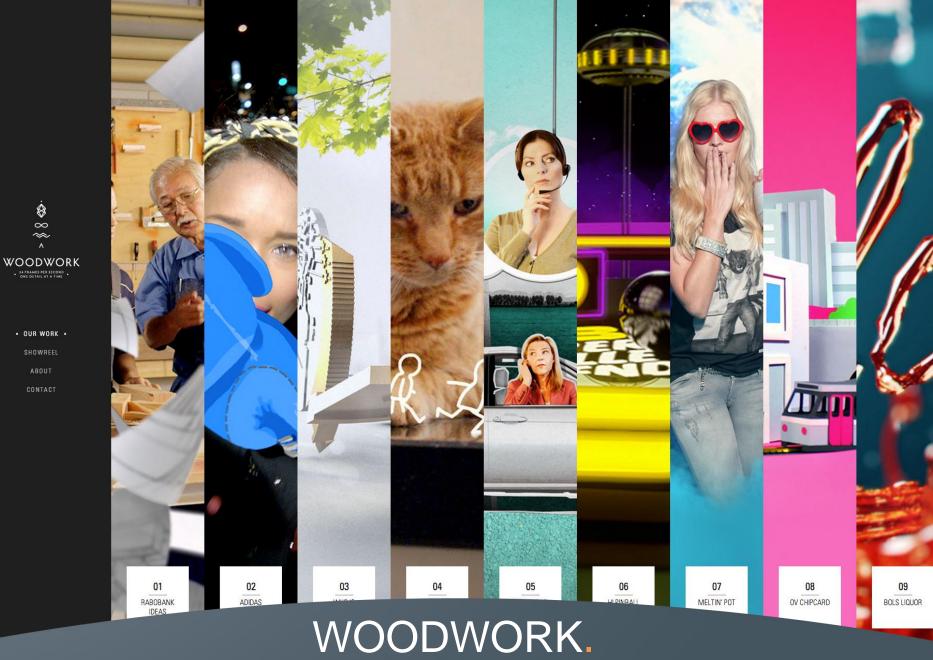


ULTIMATE DASHBOARD

MARKETERS

CAPTAIN DASH.

The mock movie poster is fantastic! Although you can't tell what the company does at first, this design makes you want to learn more about this intriguing Captain Dash.



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Woodwork uses a nice layout on their website that presents a lot of content in a way that isn't overwhelming to the visitor.



The use of an over head image of the actual office is truly creative. Each element on the floor can be clicked and definitely sets this website apart from other design firms.



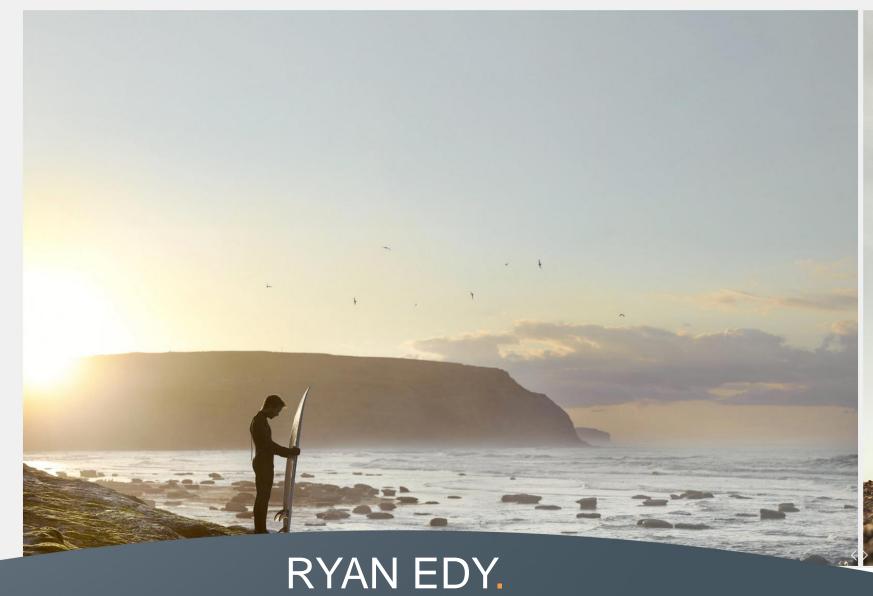






MADWELL NYC.

A clean and well designed homepage experience that simply showcases the quality of the company's work.



Commissioned
Places
People
Awards

+44 (0) 7966 439372 ryan@ryanedy.com

As a website for professional photography services, the design plays well into what the visitors are looking for. A simple navigation on the left and a series of photographs for viewers to enjoy.



THINK ABOUT WOCK HELLO

SELL IT.

Oliver Russell can help. We deliver marketing programs that use originality and creativity to inform, motivate, and drive qualified leads to your most valuable asset: your sales team.





WE HELP SALES TEAMS SELL.

Put us to work, and we'll go beyond getting you a few new leads. We'll arm your team with a comprehensive marketing approach that reaches prospects and customers before, during, and after the pipeline is filled.

INTERNAL EDUCATION

Whether you need to deliver product knowledge, promote a new service, or convey sales strategies, we make your message resonate, with materials that support your sales effort from the inside out.

LEAD GENERATION

In the sales world, it's all about the lead. Using a powerful pairing of strategy and creativity with meaningful offers and incentives, we deliver campaigns that make phones ring, clicks happen, and doors open.

SALES ENABLEMENT

ALES ENABLEMENT

CUSTOMER RETENTION

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OLIVER RUSSELL.

The color and subtle design elements in the background make this webpage a great example of attractive visuals that don't take away from the core content on the page.

HOME

VIDEO

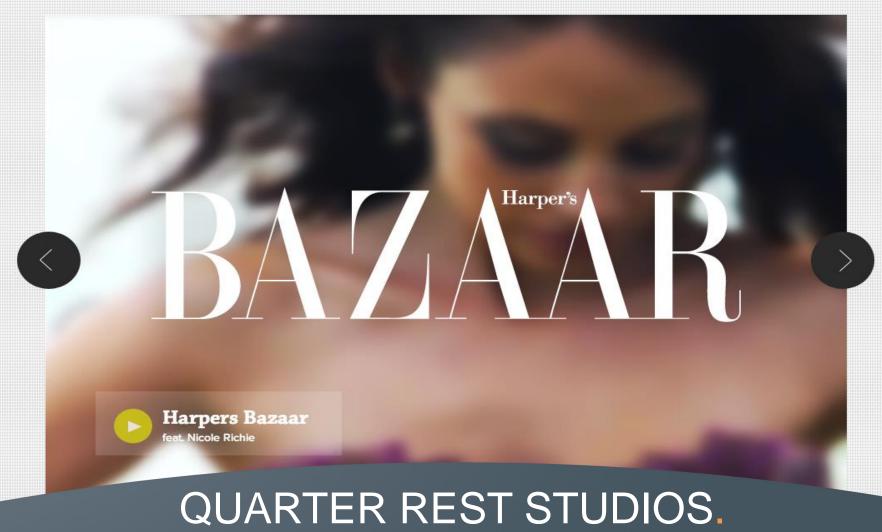
AUDIO



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This homepage is essentially just one large slideshow, paired with a simple top navigation. It gives the visitor a limited, but useful set of options.







FANCY RHINO.

Here's another website that showcases their work with an embedded video on the homepage. The navigation and sidebar are simple enough to stand out next to playing video.

FLINT BOUTIQUE.

The font and colors play quote the role in making this a well designed homepage. The consistency between the text and the graphics make for a great user experience.







A bride's new BFF

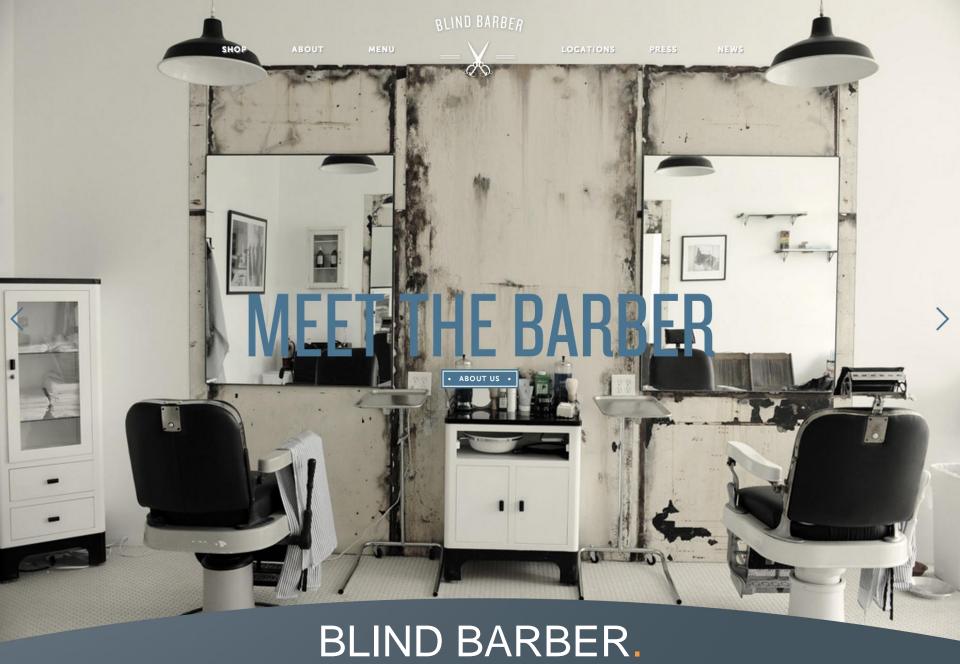
Are you a bride-to-be looking for a unique wedding invitation and wedding stationery? Whether you're sending out hundreds of elegant engagement announcements or a few, personalised invitations, your day to remember should have a memorable piece of stationery that sets the tone for your event. Flint Boutique creates one-of-a-kind, custom invitations and wedding stationery.











This website does a great job at presenting the most important aspect of the site on the center of the page. It draws the eyes to the button and attracts visitors to learn more about this Blind Barber.

CONCLUSION.

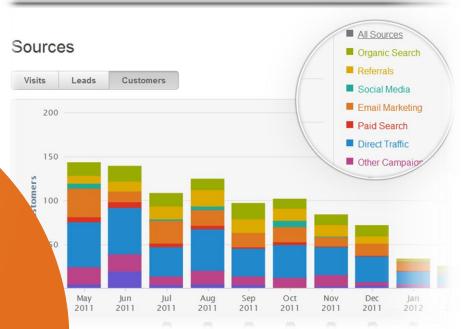
With all of these amazing examples on the internet, it can be difficult finding a style that represents *your* brand. Remember to do your research and visit any websites that interest you. Your goal is to create an aesthetically pleasing homepage that will also provide your visitors with a user-friendly experience. Take the time to learn about your target audience, and create a truly wonderful experience around their needs.



HOW DOES YOUR WEBSITE STACK UP?

Talk to one of our experts about how you can improve your homepage today.

We'll walk you through a step-by-step website assessment to help you see homepage success.



SPEAK WITH AN EXPERT

about your inbound, web and tech goals.

GET STARTED TODAY

