



Corso di Laurea in Comunicazione - Anno Accademico 2023/2024

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1. BRIEF

Redesign of a logo for a commercial and holistic landscape firm Andre operating in landscape maintenance, tree care and design.

First of all it was important for the designer to study the conditions and philosophy of existing logo functionality, details about company activities and business goals and customer's wishes about the redesign process. It should be mentioned that redesign for existing companies and products can have different levels of breakaway from the existing versions: some companies decide upon fully new design which has nothing in common with the current branding, while others keep the track of changes carefully and gradually, with minor alterations eliminating the risk of losing recognizability on the market.

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The second approach was taken as a basis in this particular story, because Andre is a company that has already won its audience on the market. That means any design change should be done with respect to the company's history and philosophy as well as brand image grown through the years. Therefore, new design had to take its roots from the existing branding, but offer some refreshment and add some trend.



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Andre is a medium-size company based in the USA and providing all sorts of services linked to landscape care and design of any complexity. The company is family-owned so its name originates from the last name of the family. The customers wanted a new logo to be quite classic, memorable, enduring and setting the strong association with land care. So, it was important initially to provide the visual sign that will instantly inform observers about the nature of the business and create positive vibes via harmonic combination of shapes and colors.



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2. SKETCHES

After the market research and getting deep into the requirements and background of the company, the designer worked over the first series of sketches and offered the first version for redesign. It was based on the round shape and featured green leaves as the central element of composition. The designer also selected the corresponding version for the name lettering so that it looked readable and harmonic in combination with the image, supporting it but not overloading general visual presentation.



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2. SKETCHES

Another concept offered more linear and geometric variant also featuring the leaf motif and using a shape inside reflecting the form of capital A letter.



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Although the offered style was appropriate, the customers insisted on applying the mascot in the logo image. The choice was made in favor of a bird and the designer offered the graphic option featuring the bird as a logo image. It also was applying the form of the leaf in the image used separately, but in combination with lettering the leaf was placed closer to the letters.



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One variant of a logo featuring the bird mascot used the image with the shorter beak and an eye featuring the mimic expression of smile. The idea of “smiling” positive expression was also tried in the variant in which the bird was inscribed into the circle. The beak directed upwards moved out of the circle setting the feeling of progressive flight, while the wing featured the form and visual marks of the leaf.



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landscape service inc.



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3. FINAL DECISION

The final choice was made in this direction, which efficiently presented the mascot in clear simple forms, preserved color combination associated with the nature of the offered services and vibes of green and natural background.



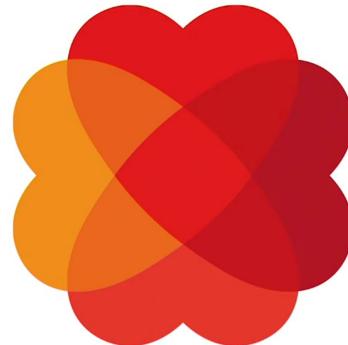
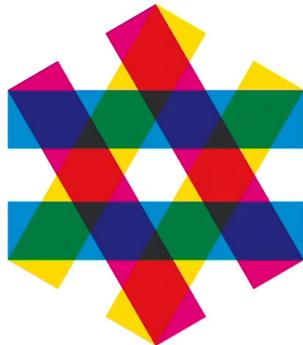
1. TRASPARENZA

Il logo è generalmente composto da un pittogramma e da un testo (logotipo) che riproduce le iniziali, il nome dell'azienda.



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La sovrapposizione dei colori dà origine a soluzioni più complesse e ricche.



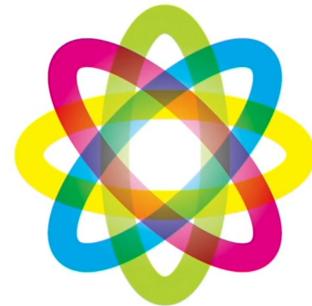
1. TRASPARENZA

Ma può dare origine anche ad aree scure.



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La trasparenza convoglia significato di onestà e della capacità dell'azienda di integrare varie soluzioni.



kidnetix
first step to science

1. TRASPARENZA

Ordine, varietà, integrazione.



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Era forse troppo scuro?



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La trasparenza dà l'opportunità di creare connessioni e giunture. Veicola il messaggio che i vari settori dell'azienda lavorano insieme.

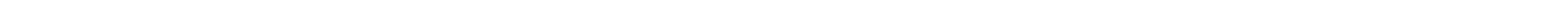


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In questo caso l'azienda comunica che la sua capacità di creare connessioni è una risorsa fondamentale e peculiare.



CARMEN



1. TRASPARENZA

La trasparenza può essere usata anche per aggiungere movimento, dinamicità imitando la tecnica dello stop motion.



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Ma attenzione alla direzione del movimento.



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In generale la trasparenza è una caratteristica del mondo digitale, che veicola messaggi di onestà e accessibilità all'azienda e conferisce al design leggerezza e modernità.



2. SHIFTING - 3D EFFECT

Utilizzare la trasparenza e duplicare gli elementi



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Questo effetto può attrarre l'attenzione poichè non lo si riesce a mettere a fuoco.



STUDIO SHERIFF

3. EFFETTO DI PROFONDITÀ

La profondità aumenta il livello di concretezza dell'oggetto, la verosimiglianza.



at&t

3. EFFETTO DI PROFONDITÀ



3. EFFETTO DI PROFONDITÀ CON LA LUCE



3. EFFETTO DI PROFONDITÀ CON LA LUCE

Inker

3. CREARE PROFONDITÀ CON LA LUCE



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3. EFFETTO DI PROFONDITÀ CON LA LUCE



Wellcare

3. EFFETTO DI PROFONDITÀ CON LE TINTE PIATTE



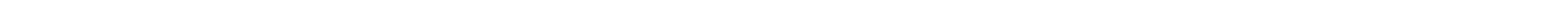
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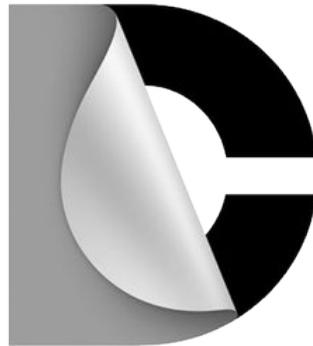
5. OMBREGGIATURE



6. L'EFFETTO PEELING- LA PROMESSA DI RIVELARE

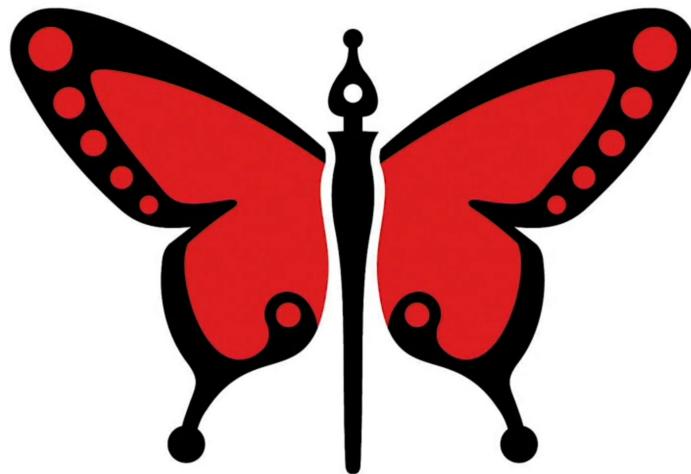


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7. LA SUPERFICIE



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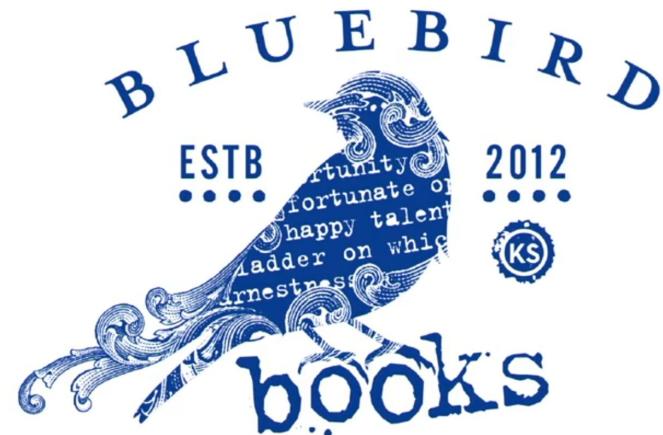
Il trattamento della superficie può convogliare diversi significati connotativi. Questo è il logo di una musicista country.



8. LA SUPERFICIE



TEXAS KICK'N BBQ



8. LA SUPERFICIE - PATTERNS



Urban Expectations

8. LA SUPERFICIE - ELEMENTI DIVERSI



8. LA SUPERFICIE - ELEMENTI DIVERSI



CAMPAIGN
OCEAN BEACH ELEMENTARY

8. SUPERFICIE - VINTAGE FEEL



8. SUPERFICIE - VINTAGE FEEL - STORIA



8. SUPERFICIE - VINTAGE FEEL - TRADIZIONE



8. SUPERFICIE -VINTAGE FEEL - STONEWASHED



8. SUPERFICIE - VINTAGE FEEL

**WOODY
GUTHRIE
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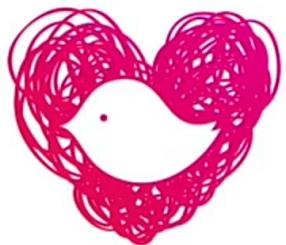
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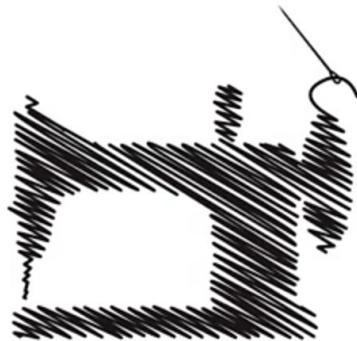
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9. DISEGNO A MANO



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CONCERTS AT THE ZOO

10. OMBRE



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Aggiunge movimento



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10. OMBRE



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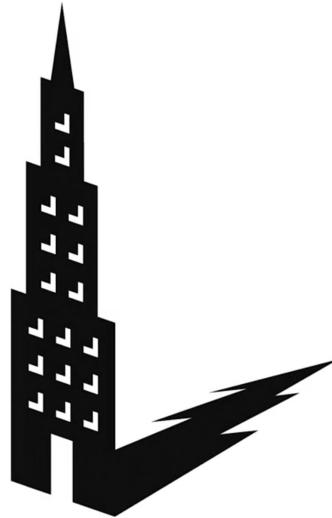


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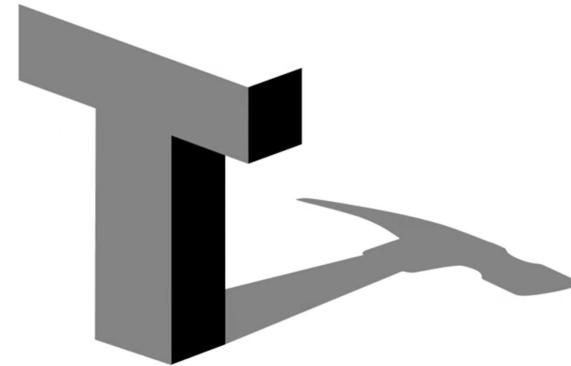
Ombre che si trasformano, aggiungono informazione



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santa fe film festival



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Ombre realistiche, marcate



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Se c'è un'ombra, c'è anche una sorgente di luce

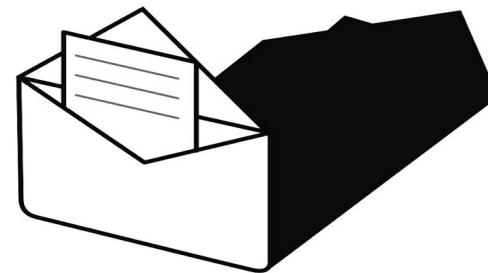


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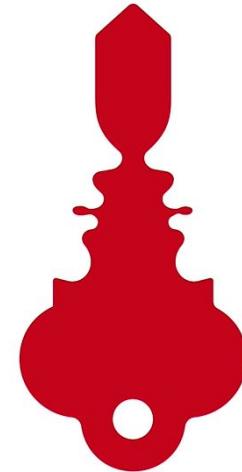
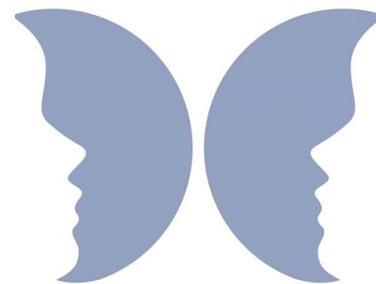


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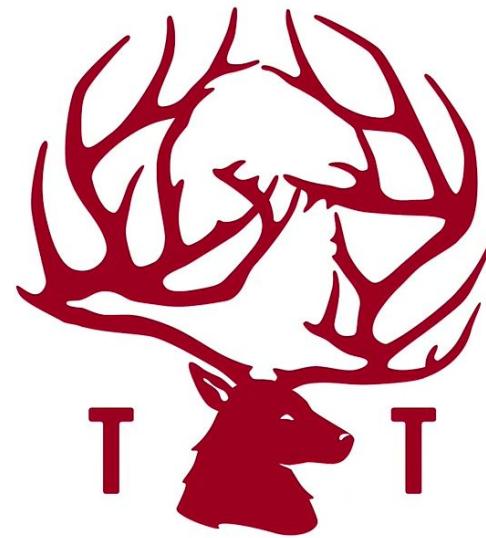
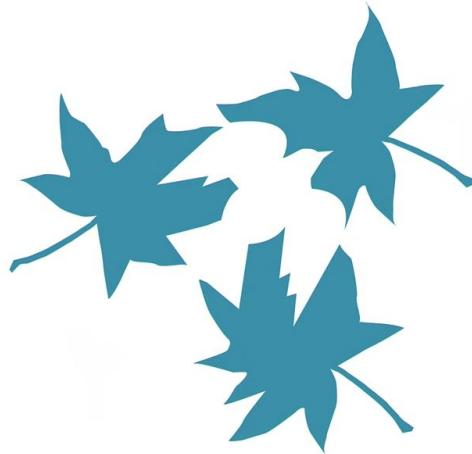
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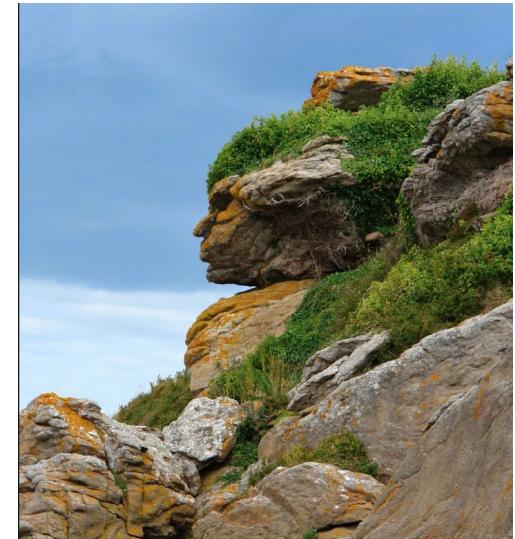
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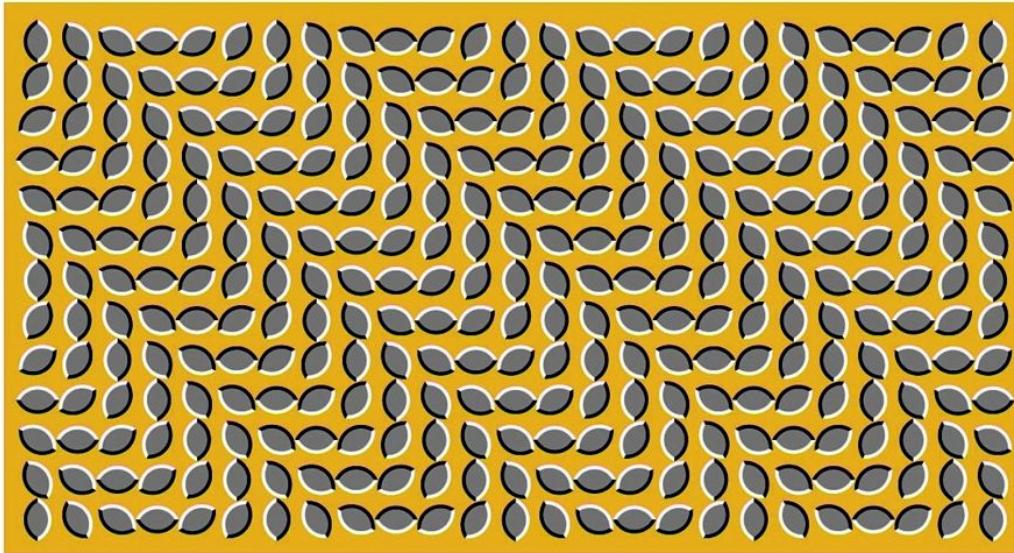


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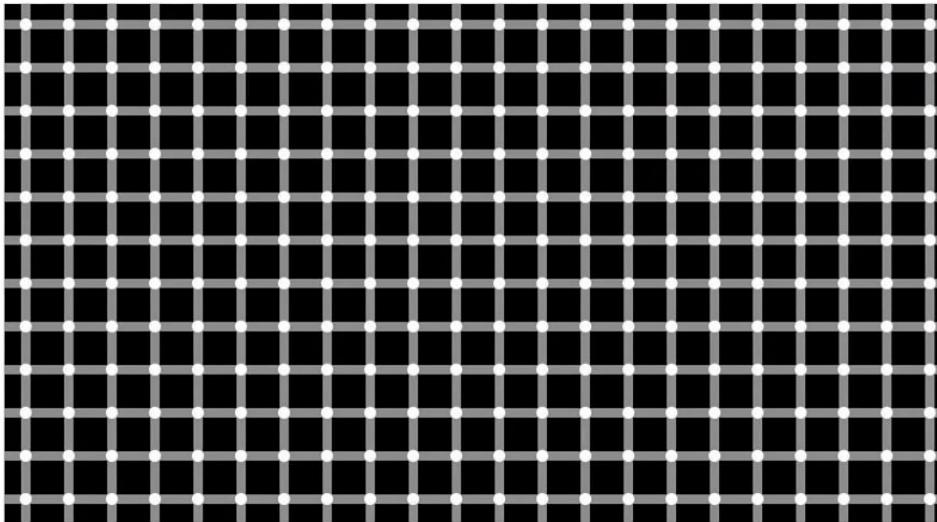
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13. IMMAGINI REALISTICHE



14. AMBIGRAMMI

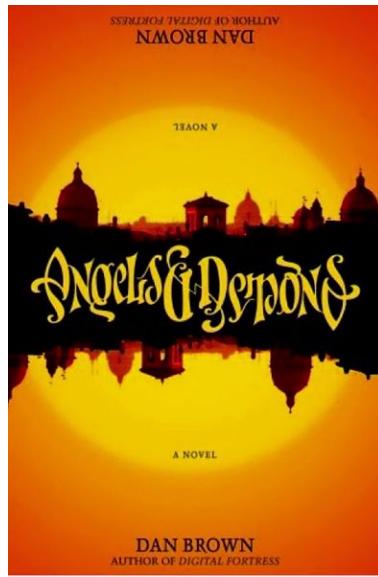
Earth

Air

Fire

Water

14. AMBIGRAMMI



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Pulito e minimalista



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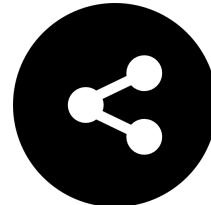
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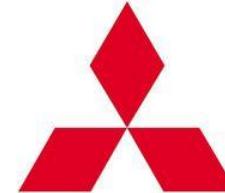
Elementi geometrici o naturali, superfici.

Livello di dettaglio.

Spessore del tratto.



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SCHEUMORFISMO VS. FLAT DESIGN

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Reminders



Passbook



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