



VISUAL IDENTITY GUIDELINES



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GUIDELINES



WHY GUIDELINES MATTER?

FOLLOW GUIDELINES, TO AVOID OUR BRAND LOOKING LIKE A CHRISTMAS TREE

A brand identity can only make a positive impact if it is used consistently and correctly across all communication materials.

Sending a consistent and controlled message of who we are is essential to present a strong, unified image of our company.

ATTENTION, THESE ARE DESIGN GUIDELINES ONLY!

These guidelines only cover the following topics:

- Logo and approved logo variations
- Asset usage guidelines (i.e: logo, typography, colours..)

These guidelines do not cover:

- Our vision, mission and value
- Our voice, tone and style of content

In order to create a consistent brand experience, the untouched topics will be covered in a separate guidelines. When a brand is strong and consistent, every image, piece of content, and advertisement reinforces its unique value.

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CORPORATE
LOGO



THE LOGO

THE FULL LOGOTYPE

LE MANIFESTE FRANÇAIS provides expert insights on French fashion, beauty secrets and good manners as an art form, for those who want to improve their image.

LE MANIFESTE FRANÇAIS logo is made out of a logo symbol and a logotype. The logo symbol is a powerful monogram (M + F) that evokes the Eiffel Tower. As the emblem of Paris, it embodies everything the city represents in terms of culture, arts and fashion.

The logotype was made with Baskerville Bold typeface, which has been carefully transformed from a serif font to a semi-serif, in order to obtain a more modern look. The hairline strokes' elegance of Baskerville font have been preserved, even though all the serifs elements have been suppressed. That refined and thick typeface balances perfectly with the logo symbol's strong geometrical base made of two pointing arrows forming letter 'M' and topped with the quick darting movement that forms letter 'F'.

The two corporate colours are dark blue and sapphire blue. The dark blue has been selected for its elegance, while the medium blue refers to the French flag and, symbolically represents intelligence & culture.



The General Logo

The main logo is the dark blue logo used on white background.

1) The Logo Symbol

It consists of a monogram M + F, representing the Eiffel Tower in a new, visually interesting way.

2) The Logo Title

The font used here is a revised Baskerville font. Its serifs elements have been taken out to get a modern and highly legible style, enhanced by the use of upper case letters.

3) Use The White Logo For Darker Backgrounds Only



4) The Logo Variant For Website Only

Use the alternative logo on the left.

LOGO: CORPORATE FONTS & TYPOGRAPHY



THE FONT

Baskerville is a standard serif font that can be found on every iMac. It has been created by the American Type Founder's Baskerville in 1941. It has been chosen for its contrast

between the thick and thin strokes to match the logo design's impactful presence. The serif aspect has been suppressed from the final logotype in order to give a modern look.

B A S K E R V I L L E

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

LOGO SLOGAN

YOUR NEXT
FASHION &
BEAUTY
APPOINTEMENT

YOUR NEXT
FASHION &
BEAUTY
APPOINTEMENT

USAGE

Font: Imperial URW
Font-weight: Medium
Font-style: Caps Only
Font-colour: Corporate colour 1
Tracking: 75pt
Leading: Tight

EXPLANATION

Imperial URW Medium has been chosen for its characters' similarities with the reworked logo typeface. It's a semi-serif that's both thick and fine.

Do use a capitalised Imperial URW Medium font for the company's slogan in all marketing documents.

Get the desktop font here: www.myfonts.com/fonts/urw/imperial/urw-imperial-t-medium/

IMPERIAL URW MEDIUM

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LOGO CONSTRUCTION & SAFE AREA



CONSTRUCTION

The logo symbol has been designed with a few round circles on the edges.

A similar white space has been displayed in between the two pointing arrows forming the 'M' letter and between the 'F' letter, in order to get a very clean look.

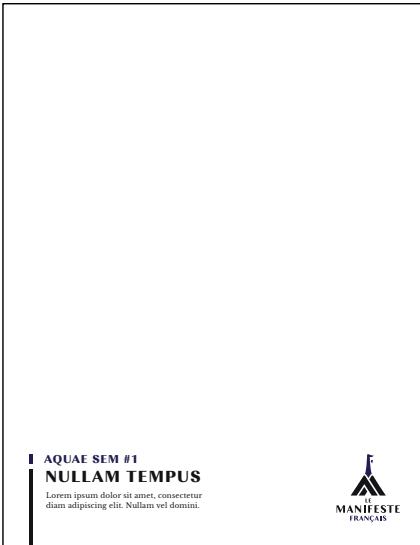
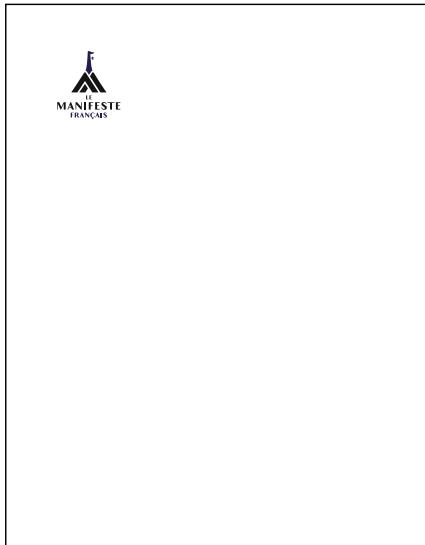
The Baskerville type has been revised and modernised by removing the serif elements. Once the serif were removed, each letter had to be placed by eye to get a balanced and pleasant visual result.

Finally, both logo symbol and logotype have been center-aligned.

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CORRECT LOGO
PLACEMENT





CORRECT LOGO PLACEMENT

EXPLANATION

To place the logo "LE MANIFESTE FRANÇAIS" in the correct way, please use one of the approved styles that are shown on the left. Any other placement is not allowed.

PARAMETER

Example 297 x 210mm (A4)

LOGO APPLICATION ON BACKGROUNDS

A. COLOURED LOGO VERSION SHOULD ALWAYS BE DISPLAYED ON LIGHT BACKGROUNDS



USAGE

The main coloured logo version is to be used on white or light-coloured backgrounds only, so that no background colours can alter the logo's colours.

Always make sure there is enough empty space around the logo, as it needs a maximum of breathing room to stand out.

B. WHITE LOGO VERSION DISPLAYED ON DARK BACKGROUNDS



USAGE

The white logo version will be used only when the background color is dark enough.

Always make sure there is enough copy/empty space around the logo; as it needs a maximum of breathing room to stand out.

C. WHITE LOGO VERSION DISPLAYED ON MODIFIED IMAGE



USAGE

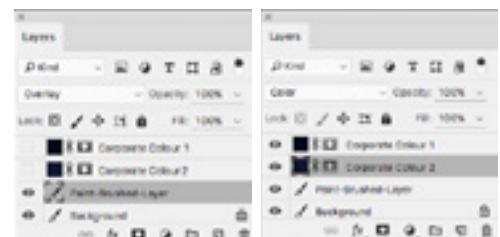
LE MANIFESTE FRANÇAIS' corporate colours are used here to make the brand recognisable.

It is meant to be used on print materials internal pages like handouts, brochures, Powerpoint slides.

It can be also used on campaigns' posters, on flyers, web advertisements as long as the colour theme is used in a consistent way throughout the campaign.

IMAGE RETOUCHING TIPS

1. Open the picture you want to retouch on 'Photoshop'.
2. Add a layer at the top and start colouring the layer with a large soft brush. Use the dark corporate colour (C: 97 M: 86 Y: 58 K: 87 | R: 8 G: 8 B: 19) on the edges to create a "vignette" effect and darken the edges, then use the corporate sapphire blue (C: 100 M: 96 Y: 29 K: 38 | R: 34 G: 34 B: 80) randomly elsewhere on the picture. Finally, set the opacity mode to 'Overlay'.
3. Add a solid colour layer at the top of the previous one. Use the the corporate sapphire blue and set the opacity to the 'Colour' mode.
4. Add a solid colour adjustment layer at the top of the previous one. Use the dark corporate colour and set the opacity to the 'Colour' mode.



LOGO MISUSE ON BACKGROUNDS



- 1) Never distort the logo in any ways.

Attention:
Use of any stylized, animated, hand drawn or other versions of an unofficial logo is not permitted.

- 2) Never place the logo on a dark blue background that will compromise its legibility

- 3) Never place the coloured logo on any kind of white shape (circle, diamond, rectangle..)



- 4) Never distort in any ways the logo

- 5) Never place the coloured logo on a coloured background. The background colour has to be fairly light to make the logo stand out at the top of it.

- 6) Never place the logo on a noisy background.

LOGO SIZES



The logo has been created to work as well on billboard than on smaller formats, like email signatures.

The portrait logo minimum size:
4,5 x 4,8 cm
including the safe area

The landscape logo minimum size:
6 x 1,1 cm
including the safe area



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CORPORATE
COLOUR SYSTEM



COLOUR SYSTEM



DARK
BLUE



SAPPHIRE
BLUE

EXPLANATION

The company has only two official colours: dark blue and sapphire blue. These colors will become a recognizable identifier for the company.

USAGE

These are the dominant colour palette for all marketing materials. Check with your designer or printer when using the corporate colours to make sure they are always be consistent.

ROLE

Consistent use of these colours will contribute to the cohesive and harmonious look of LE MANIFESTE FRANÇAIS brand identity across all relevant media.

PRIMARY COLOUR

DARK BLUE

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COLOUR CODES

CMYK : C: 097 M: 086 Y: 053 K: 087
RGB : R: 008 G: 008 B: 019
HEX : #00000D

COLOUR TONES

80 %

CMYK: C: 079 M: 073 Y: 053 K: 060
RGB: R: 038 G: 039 B: 052
HEX: #262734

60 %

CMYK: C: 070 M: 065 Y: 047 K: 032
RGB: R: 076 G: 073 B: 087
HEX: #4c4957

40 %

CMYK: C: 053 M: 047 Y: 036 K: 006
RGB: R: 127 G: 124 B: 136
HEX: #7f7c88

20 %

CMYK: C: 027 M: 023 Y: 018 K: 0
RGB: R: 185 G: 183 B: 190
HEX: #b9b7be

SECONDARY COLOUR

SAPPHIRE BLUE

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COLOUR CODES

SAPPHIRE BLUE COLOUR USAGE

This colour is used for bold and regular links inside the body copy for print and web pages.

It can be also used as a sub-header that will appear in a smaller font-size at the top of the big dark blue header to make a contrast.

On the website, it can also be used for the active colour state.

Finally, it can be used to create company icons or other design elements like vertical or horizontal separators.

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BRAND
LITERATURE



BRAND LITTERATURE: HEADERS



USAGE

Font:	Imperial URW
Font-weight:	Ultra bold
Font-style:	Caps only
Font-colours:	Dark blue (big header) C: 97 M: 86 Y: 53 K: 87 R: 8 G: 8 B: 19 Sapphire blue (sm header) C: 100 M: 96 Y: 29 K: 8 R: 34 G: 34 B: 80 + White (for dark img)
Tracking:	75pt
Leading:	Tight

EXPLANATION

Imperial URW has been chosen for its characters' similarities with the reworked logo typeface. It's a semi-serif that's both thick and fine.

Do use a capitalised Imperial URW ultra-bold font for headers in all marketing documents.

Get the desktop font here:
[www.myfonts.com/fonts/urw/
imperial/urw-imperial-t-ultra-bold](http://www.myfonts.com/fonts/urw/imperial/urw-imperial-t-ultra-bold)

IMPERIAL URW ULTRA BOLD

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BRAND LITTERATURE: BODY-COPY

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LOREM IPSUM DOLOR SIT AMET, TEST LINK ADIPISCING ELIT. Nullam dignissim convallis est. Quisque aliquam. Donec faucibus. Nunc iaculis suscipit dui. Nam sit amet sem.

USAGE

Font:	Use Libre Baskerville font-family for body copy.
Font-style:	Lowercase
Font-colour:	Dark blue C: 97 M: 86 Y: 53 K: 87 R: 8 G: 8 B: 19 Sapphire blue (links) C: 100 M: 96 Y: 29 K: 38 R: 34 G: 34 B: 80 + White (for dark img)
Tracking:	25pt
Leading:	Spaced out, i.e: for a 10pt font-size, use a leading of 15pt as shown above

EXPLANATION

Libre Baskerville's tall and refined characters pair wonderfully with Imperial URW font.
It gives an elegant and refined looks to LE MANIFESTE FRANCAIS' internal and external communications, including the Internet site.

LIBRE BASKERVILLE

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BRAND LITTERATURE: TEXT HIERARCHY & STYLES

HEADER 1

HEADER 2

SUB-HEADER HEADER 1

PARAGRAPH

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LINK

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LIST TYPES

- List Item 1
 - List Item 2
 - List Item 3
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- 1. List Item 1
 - 2. List Item 2
 - 3. List Item 3

DESCRIPTION | CAPTION

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TEXT COLOUR STYLES

HEADERS & COPY

CORPORATE COLOUR 1 DARK BLUE	
CMYK:	RGB:
C:0t97	R:008
M:086	G:008
Y:053	B:019
K:087	

SUB-HEADERS & LINKS

CORPORATE COLOUR 2 SAFFIRE BLUE	
CMYK:	RGB:
C:100	R:034
M:096	G:034
Y:029	B:080
K:038	

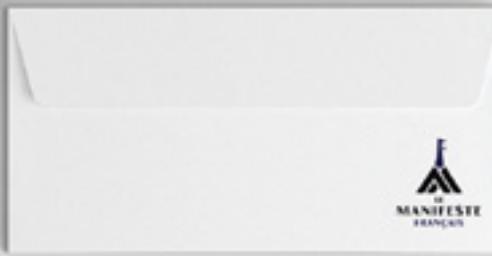
DESCRIPTION COPY

CORPORATE COLOUR 1 DARK BLUE (60%)	
CMYK:	RGB:
C:070	R:076
M:065	G:073
Y:047	B:087
K:032	

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CORPORATE
STATIONERY





THE COMPANY LETTERHEAD #1

EXPLANATION

Imperial URW ultra bold font is used for the headlines at 10pt with a tracking of 75pt, Libre Baskerville Regular for the body copy and the corporate dark blue colour for the body copy and separators.

USAGE

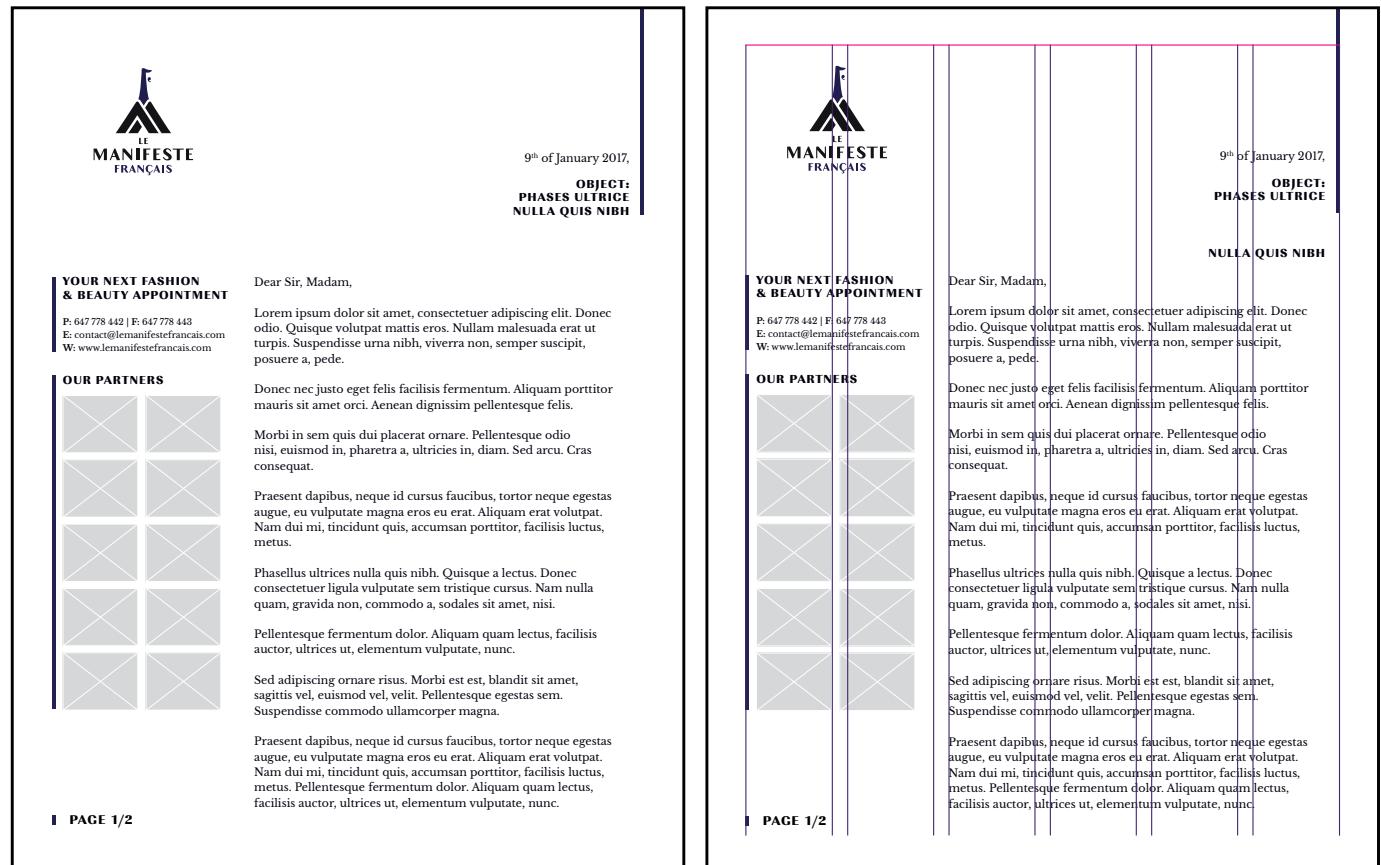
The letterhead will be used with a regular white envelope.

PARAMETER

Dimensions
8.5 x 11 inches
U.S. letter size

Weight
120g/m white

Print
CMYK



THE COMPANY ENVELOPE #1



THE COMPANY LETTERHEAD #2

EXPLANATION

Imperial URW ultra bold font is used for the headlines at 10pt with a tracking of 75pt, Libre Baskerville Regular for the body copy and the corporate dark blue colour for the body copy and separators.

USAGE

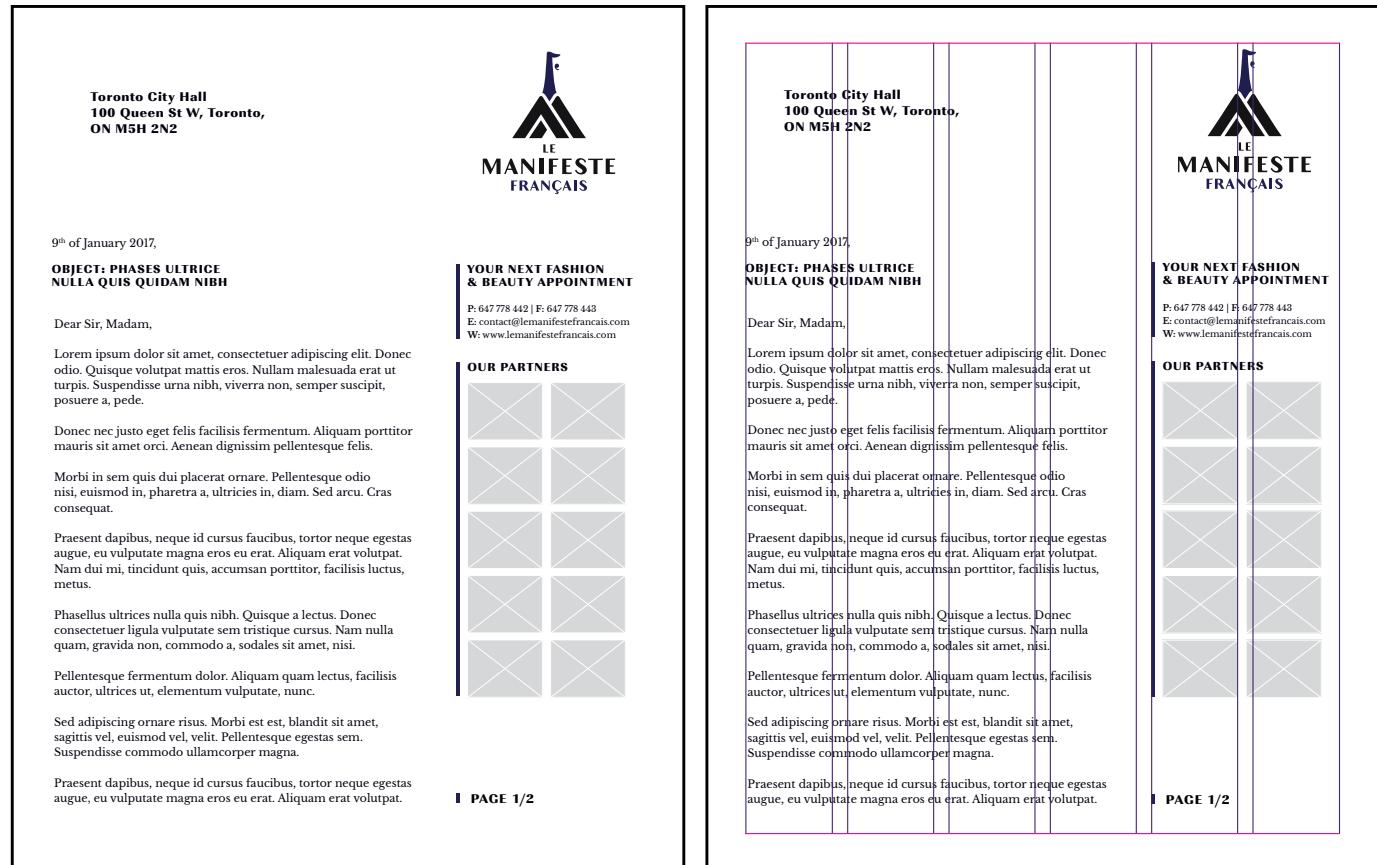
The letterhead will be used with an envelope with window.

PARAMETER

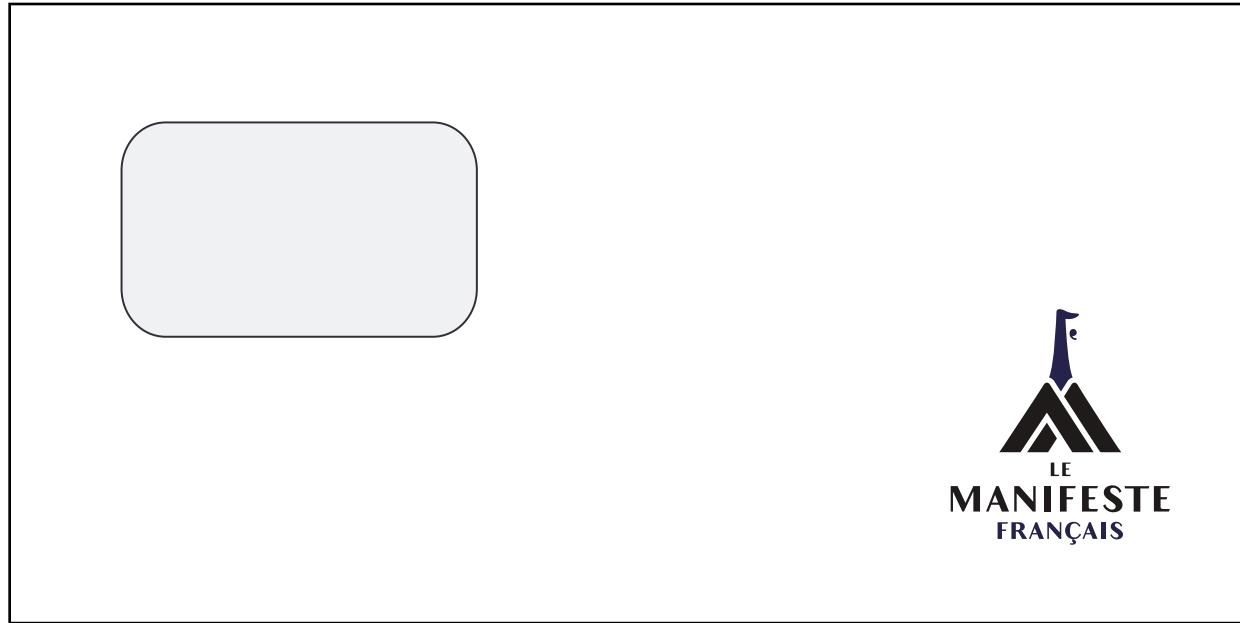
Dimensions
8.5 x 11 inches
U.S. letter size

Weight
120g/m white

Print
CMYK



THE COMPANY ENVELOPE #2



THE COMPANY THANK YOU CARD

THANK YOU!

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Our Team



PARAMETER

Dimensions
200 x 150 mm

Weight
400g/m white

Print
CMYK

THE COMPANY BUSINESS CARDS



#1

Double Sided

Dimensions
85 x 55 mm

Print
CMYK



#2

Single Sided

Dimensions
85 x 55 mm

Print
CMYK

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QUICK WEB STYLEGUIDE



IMAGE FOR DEMO PURPOSES ONLY

CSS STYLES FOR LEMANIFESTEFRANCAIS.COM

LOGO TO USE (S.V.G FORMAT)



HEADERS

Imperial URW Ultra Bold Webfont is recommended for the website's headlines. Get the webfont here: www.myfonts.com/fonts/urw/imperial/urw-imperial-t-ultra-bold

Use the css. styles below:

```
font: Imperial URW ultra bold;
font-size: 16pt;
line-height: 17pt;
letter-spacing: 75pt;
letter-style: caps;
colour: #00000D or #FFF;
```

DARK HEADER WHITE HEADER

BODY COPY

Libre Baskerville Webfont is recommended for the website's body copy. Get the webfont here: <https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Libre+Baskerville?selection.family=Libre+Baskerville>

Use the css. styles below:

```
font: Baskerville Libre
font-size: 11pt;
line-height: 15pt;
colour: #00000D;
letter-spacing: 25pt;
link-colour: #211f4f;
```

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 adipiscing elit. Quisque volutpat mattis eros.
 Nullam malesuada erat ut turpis.*

Morbi in sem quis dui placerat ornare.
Pellentesque odio nisi, euismod in, pharetra a,
ultricies in, diam. Sed arcu. Cras consequat.

Praesent dapibus, neque id cursus faucibus,
tortor neque egestas augue, eu vulputate magna
, ultrices ut, elementum vulputate,

BUTTON STYLE

Use the css. styles below:

```
font: Imperial URW ultra bold;
font-size: 13pt;
letter-spacing: 75pt;
font-colour: white;
background-colour active: #211f4f;
background-colour hover: #00000D;
height: 35px;
```

BOOK NOW!

BOOK NOW!

DESCRIPTION COPY

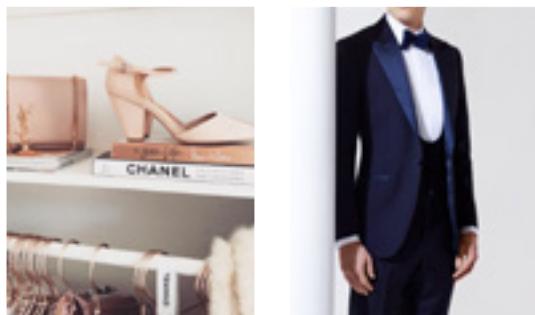
Libre Baskerville Webfont is recommended for the website's description copy.

Use the css. styles below:

```
font-size: 10pt;
line-height: 15pt;
colour: #4c4961;
letter-spacing: 25pt;
```

WEB PHOTOGRAPHY STYLE

White & Minimalist
(see next chapter)



LANGUAGE TOOGLE ACTIVE

Imperial URW Medium Webfont is recommended for the website's headlines. Get the webfont here: www.myfonts.com/fonts/urw/imperial/urw-imperial-t-medium

Use the css. styles below:
`font-size: 7pt underlined;`
`line-height: 15pt;`
`colour: #201f51;`
`letter-spacing: 75pt;`

MENU ACTIVE

Imperial URW Medium Webfont is recommended for the website's headlines. Get the webfont here: www.myfonts.com/fonts/urw/imperial/urw-imperial-t-medium

Use the css. styles below:

```
font-size: 10pt;  
colour: #00000D;  
letter-spacing: 75pt;
```

LANGUAGE TOOGLE INACTIVE

Imperial URW Medium Webfont is recommended for the website's headlines. Get the webfont here: www.myfonts.com/fonts/urw/imperial/urw-imperial-t-medium

Use the css. styles below:
`font-size: 7pt not underlined;`
`line-height: 15pt;`
`colour: #00000D;`
`letter-spacing: 75pt;`

A screenshot of a website header. It features the logo 'LE MANIFESTE FRANÇAIS' with a stylized 'F' icon. There are language links 'FR' and 'EN' and a 'MENU' button. Below the header is a large image of a woman in a white, ruffled dress. At the bottom of the image are three small circular icons: a white circle, a grey circle, and a black circle.

YOUR NEXT FASHION & BEAUTY APPOINTMENT

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OUR SERVICES



'X' EVENT

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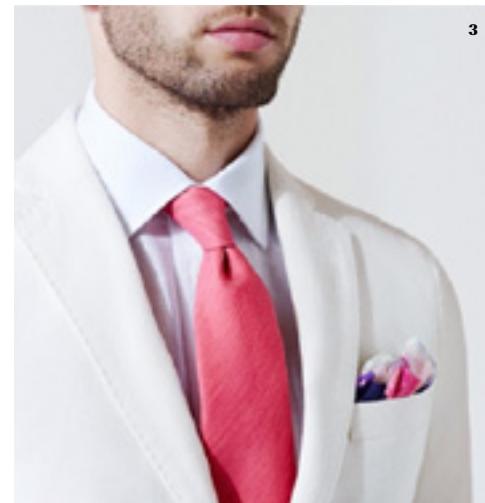
BOOK NOW!

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PHOTOGRAPHY



WHITE & MINIMALIST



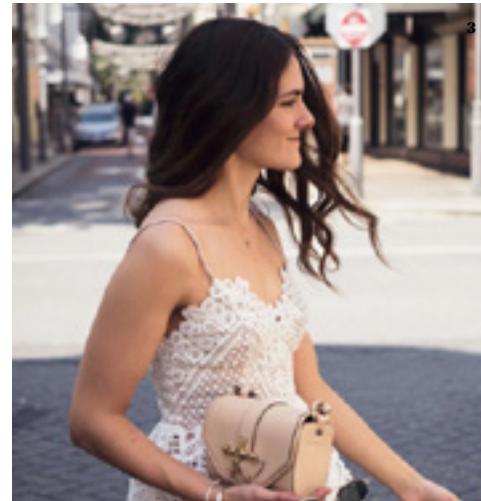
LE MANIFESTE
FRANÇAIS'
imagery is:

- Bold,
- Clear
- Elegant,
- Inspiring
- Intriguing
- Minimalist

Instagram photos credits :

- 2: @inspiringwit
- 1,4,5,6: @ kate.lavie
- 3: @jprstyling

PEOPLE



French style seems effortless; but it is in fact quite sophisticated in its apparent simplicity. Thus, we're looking for a type of photography that conveys a natural and effortless look:

1. Posed and staged photography must be avoided. Look for genuine smiles and people in motion instead.
2. When selecting photos for marketing material, make sure, people look genuine and aren't looking at the camera.
3. Finally, make sure to show diversity as French people come from various backgrounds.

Only the type of photography shown here has the power to inspire LE MANIFESTE FRANÇAIS' target audience.

Instagram photos credits :

- 3: @inspiringwit
- 4: @crysbk

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MARKETING
MATERIAL



MARKETING MATERIAL

INTRO

This final chapter is meant to show what can be achieved by respecting the graphic rules previously explained. It aims at demonstrating how consistency can be achieved by using LE MANIFESTE FRANÇAIS' corporate fonts, colours, logo and photographic style throughout print and web materials. Note that consistency is key as it will help the brand's recognition.



USAGE

The main logo is featured on marketing tools such as bags, pencils, mugs, badges etc..



KAKEMONOS



USAGE

Kakemonos are meant to welcome guests at some events.

The logo can either appear on a white or a dark background, depending on the ongoing campaign's colour theme.

VIDEO STILL/INTRO SLIDE

- EXAMPLE



USAGE

As it is an intro slide, the use of the main coloured logo is recommended.

TIPS

1. Use a photography at the back
2. Place a white solid rectangle at the top of it.
3. Set the opacity to 40%.
4. Then add a white gradient at the bottom.

WHITE/DARK COLOUR SCHEME USAGE - POWERPOINT SLIDES EXAMPLE



Do use the dark & white colour combinasion on corporate documents, flyers, brochures, handouts, as well as web advertising materials. Always display the dark blue images, either on the reversed side of a flyer for instance, either inside internal pages only. The

cover pages must show the main coloured logo on a light background. Finally, let's highlight that these dark and white layouts convey an idea of luxury & elegance, especially when paired with a close-up, bold and minimalist photography.

A dark PowerPoint slide with a woman's face in the background. The word 'CONTENTS' is centered at the top. Below it is a bulleted list of six items: 1. Nunc dignissim risus id metus. 2. Cras ornare tristique elit. 3. Vivamus vestibulum nulla nec ante. 4. Praesent placerat risus quis eros. 5. Fusce pellentesque suscipit nibh. 6. Integer vitae libero ac risus egestas.

A dark PowerPoint slide featuring a woman's face in the background. The word 'DO'S' is centered at the top. Below it is a vertical text block: 'LOREM IPSUM SED DOLOR AMET'.

A white PowerPoint slide with a dark background image of a hand holding a red object. The word 'DO'S' is centered at the top. Below it is a numbered list of six items: 1. Nunc dignissim risus id metus. 2. Cras ornare tristique elit. 3. Vivamus vestibulum nulla nec ante. 4. Praesent placerat risus quis eros. 5. Fusce pellentesque suscipit nibh. 6. Integer vitae libero ac risus egestas.

A dark PowerPoint slide with a dark background image of a hand holding a red object. The word 'DON'TS' is centered at the top. Below it is a vertical text block: 'LOREM IPSUM SED DOLOR AMET, CONSECUTETUS'.

A dark PowerPoint slide featuring a woman's face in the background. The words 'THANK YOU!' are centered at the top. Below it is a vertical text block: 'DO YOU HAVE SOME QUESTIONS?'.

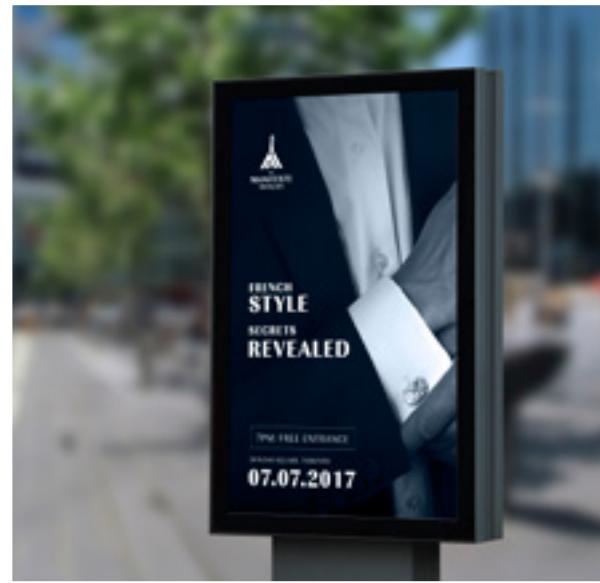
COLOURED PHOTOGRAPHY USAGE - BROCHURE EXAMPLE

Place the main coloured logo onto a photography with either a white or a light background colour. A gradient fading to white can be added to enlighten the image so that the logo stands out perfectly on it.

All the inside pages can use coloured and unretouched photography. This would be the option to adopt if no one is able to darken the photographs as show on page 43.



POSTERS & STREET BILBOARDS EXAMPLES



The dark blue corporate skin is recommended for LE MANIFESTE FRANÇAIS' campaigns, although using a white background with the primary coloured logo still works. The most important advice would be

to keep the same colour scheme consistent across all campaigns materials; i.e: if 'Campaign X' starts with an online newsletter with a light skin, the whole additional materials must remain use the same skin.

**THANK
YOU**