# BBAGENCY - branding

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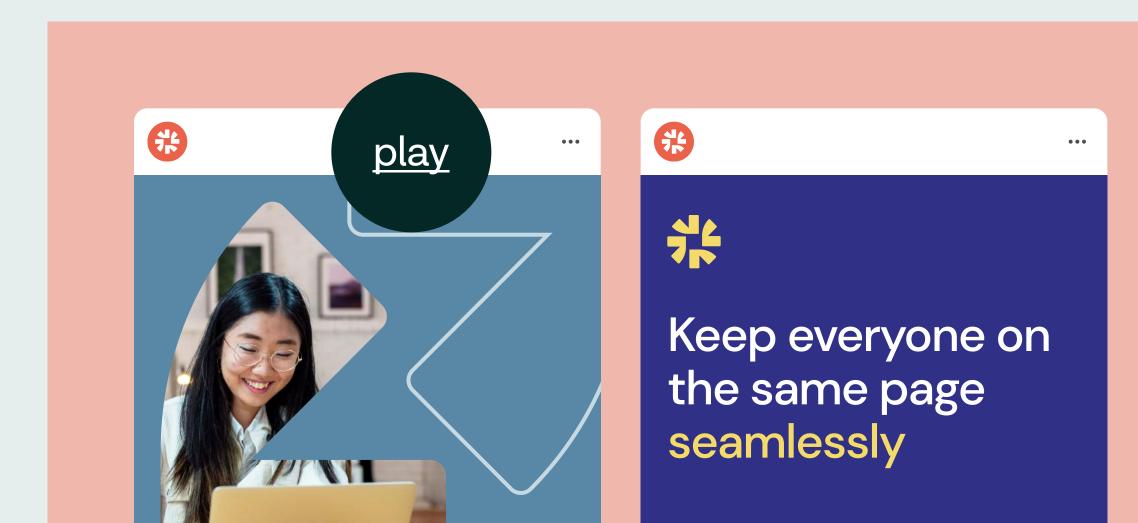
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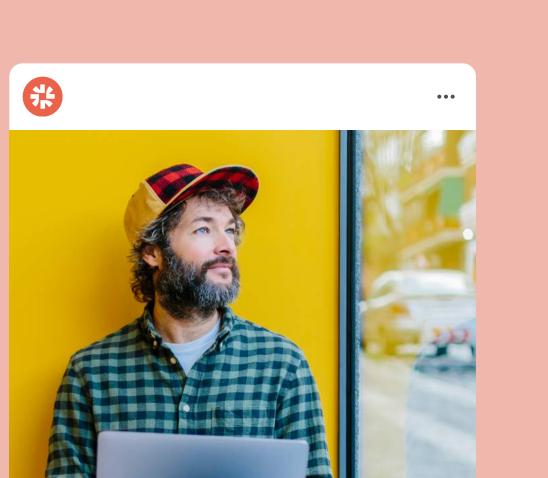
We craft holistic, people-friendly digital experiences. We act as strategic partners for fast-growing tech companies in need of a scalable website with modular CMS, a product design system, and a future-proof brand identity.

Our clients are the companies and startups who make the world go round they <u>treat diseases</u>, <u>move parcels</u>, <u>insure cars</u>, <u>process payments</u>, <u>create</u> jobs, <u>send emails</u> and <u>publish news</u>. Vast and complex businesses like these need digital experiences that are just as people-friendly as they are robust and scalable.

Through challenging core assumptions, we shape the products and services that improve the lives of thousands every single day.

# We translate research into solutions, crafting thoughtful and unified brands, apps, websites, interfaces and systems.





BB Agency was founded in 2012 on Island Krk, Croatia. Today we are a fully remote digital agency with more than thirty members and collaborators working together from United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, Czechia, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Croatia, Lithuania, Philippines, Portugal and Russia, to provide a valuable global perspective on our work.

We pride ourselves on our ability to challenge core assumptions, unpick legacy behaviors, streamline complex processes, and shape the products and services that improve the lives of thousands every single day.

We've been privileged to work with startups, SME's, corporations, and fortune 500 companies that have a combined valuation of ~\$250B. Including corporations like Progressive, BNP Paribas, Otsuka Pharmaceutical, Deloitte, and SME's like ShipBob, Wibbitz, Assembly Payments, Rainmaking, Sendlane, Crisp and Teachable.

30+

Researchers, strategists, designers, and developers working together to create people-friendly experiences. 200+

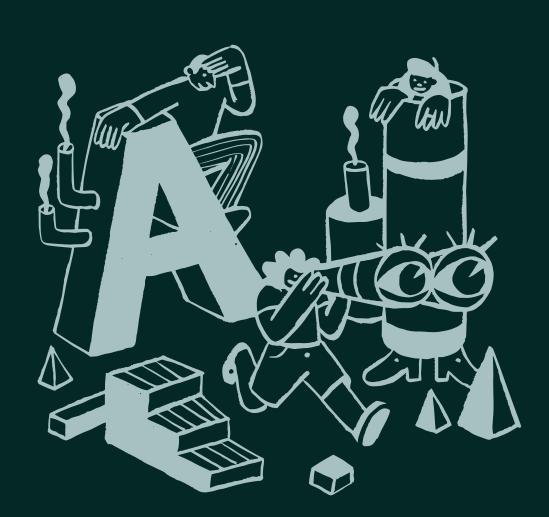
Digital products we've helped shape, optimize, and launch since 2012.



Countries represented in our agency, offering a valuable global perspective on our work.

# Approach

Approach



We uncover insights and shape brands through a process of exploration and investigation.

We design to simplify. We are fostering a humancentric ideology to achieve lasting solutions.

Backed by modern technologies. We build products that improve functionality, stay relaible, and evolve with time.

Like the world around us and the businesses we work with, our design practice is always striving to improve.

# To make what is digital more human.

Living in a digital age, people's experiences can sometimes feel quite disconnected. That is why our work values the human connection and always has users as the focal point.



## Branding

- Findings and opportunities
- Brand strategy
- Identity development
- Digital and print collateral
- Brand guidelines

## **Digital experiences**

- Marketing websites
- Digital products
- Mobile apps
- Design systems
- Interactions and animations
- Illustrations and iconography

## Discovery

- Competitive benchmarking - Customer research and data analysis - Stakeholder and user interviews - User flows and customer journey - Information architecture
- Wireframes and testing

## Engineering

- Front-end development
- Website development
- Product development
- CMS implementation
- Quality assurance

We work primarily with technology SMEs, corporations, and funded startups who develop products in the SaaS, finance, banking, property, healthcare, transport, and communication sectors.

We're proud to say our clients come to us from all around the world. We mainly work with companies from these countries: North America - the United States, East, and West coast; Western and Central Europe - France, UK, and Ireland, Germany, Belgium; Northern Europe - Denmark, Sweden, Norway; Australia - Sydney, Melbourne; United Arab Emirates - Abu Dhabi, Dubai;

We like to collaborate closely with clients, and see the best results when working directly with CEOs, Heads of Marketing, CMOs, and VPs of Marketing, Product or Technology.

We make especially great partners for companies who are growing fast and need a scalable design system, modular CMS and a futureproof brand identity that they can manage internally as their user base grows. ~\$250B — combined valuation of companies we've partnered with.

**12** — SaaS products successfully launched in the previous 24 months.

**40-200** — average company size we partner with.

**\$30M** – average funding our clients have before starting the partnership with us.

**4 - 6 weeks** — average waiting time until project kickoff.

**\$80K - \$160K+** – average engagement size for 3 to 5 months of work.

# Branding Work

# Revitalising the website, product, and brand for a premier automated marketing platform.



Revitalising the website and brand for a premier automated marketing platform.

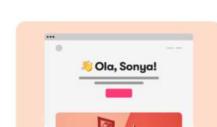






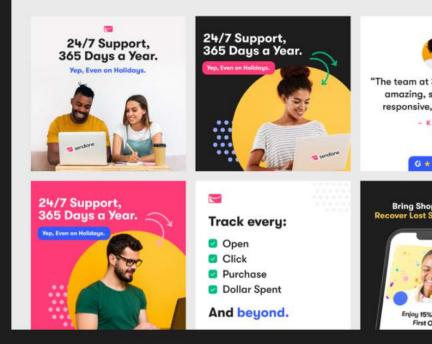


Blog thumbnails





Ads created by Sendlane team



Core value illustrations



We are a team



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Be passionate



#### Sendlane

Sendlane is a behavior based email marketing automation tool for eCommerce stores.

#### Headquarters

San Diego, US

Industry

SaaS, Email marketing

#### **Company Size**

51-200 employees

#### Funding

\$24.5M

#### Services we provided

- Visual identity
- UX research
- Website design
- Design system
- CMS integration
- Product design

## The client

Sendlane is an email marketing platform based in San Diego. Founded in 2013, the company has grown to a team of more than 50 people and helps a wide range of ecommerce businesses to get more from their email marketing efforts.

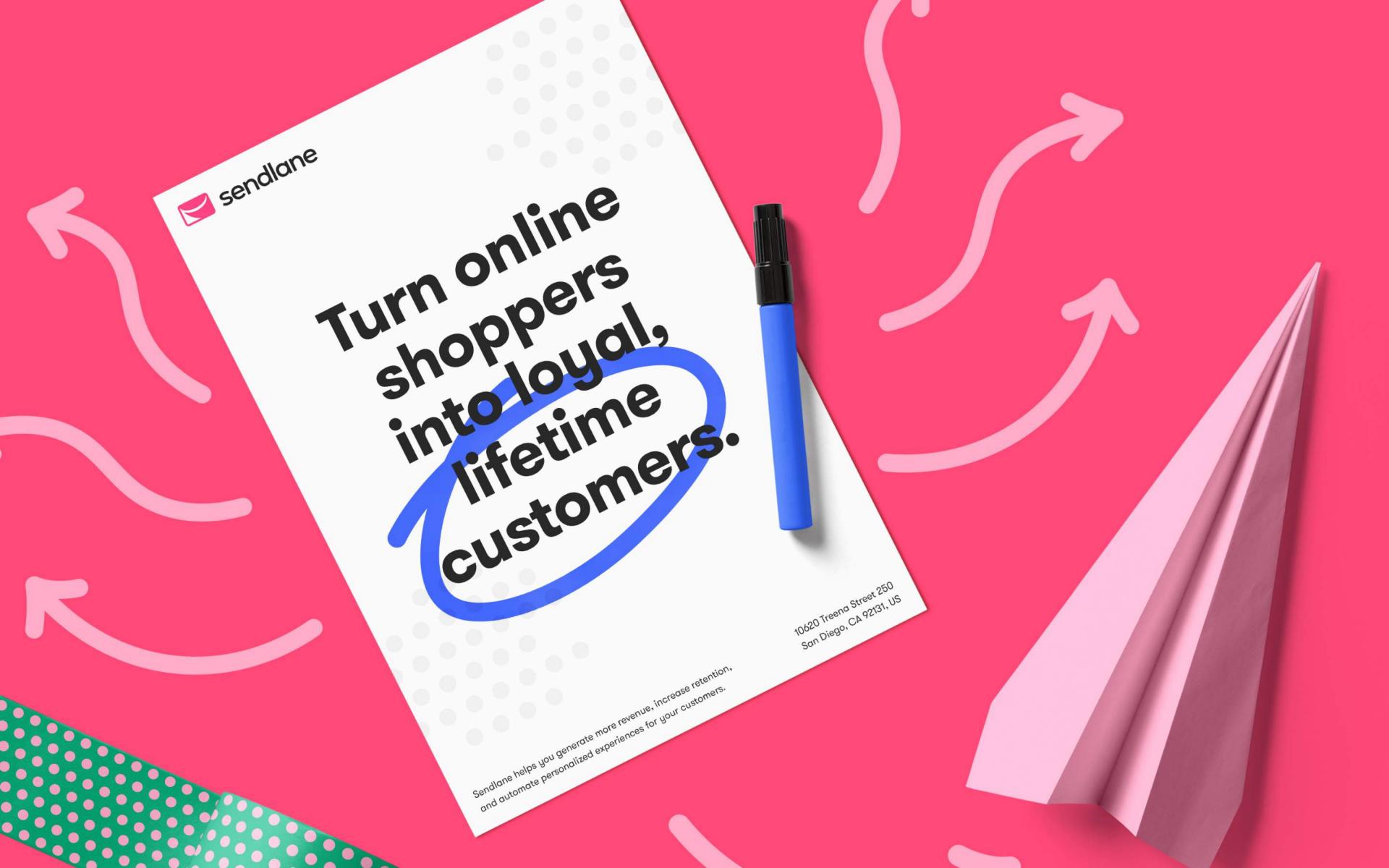
## The problem

As with most b2b cloud software tools, email marketing has become very crowded space. Sendlane had been working hard to deeply understand their customers and created a platform that is uniquely suited to both them and the demands of the ever-growing ecommerce space. But whilst their product was hitting all the right notes with their avid users, CEO Jimmy Kim and his marketing team felt that their own brand and website was vastly underselling their powerful offer — so BB Agency came onboard to help.

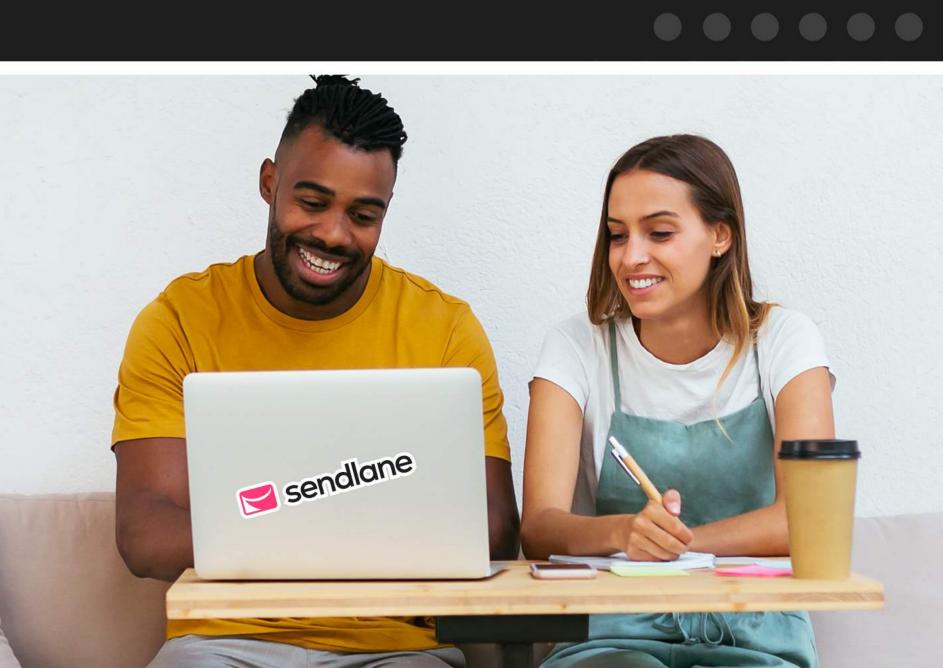
## The solution

We completed a full rebrand for Sendlane, supported by a brand new website with an optimised user experience and CMS integration.

In addition, we've worked closely with their product team to create a scalable and consistent design system. The system encompasses all the modules, components, spacing, color, and typography guidelines.

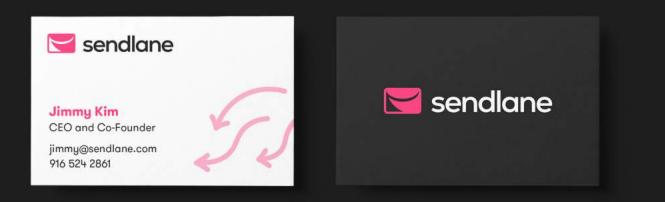














We've all been through it.

At Sendlane, our team is available 24/7 and 365 days per year. Yep, even on Holidays.

And to make you smile even more, we have a 30 second average wait to get in touch with a real live human. No joke.



### Sendlane

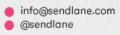
## **Hi Jenna!**

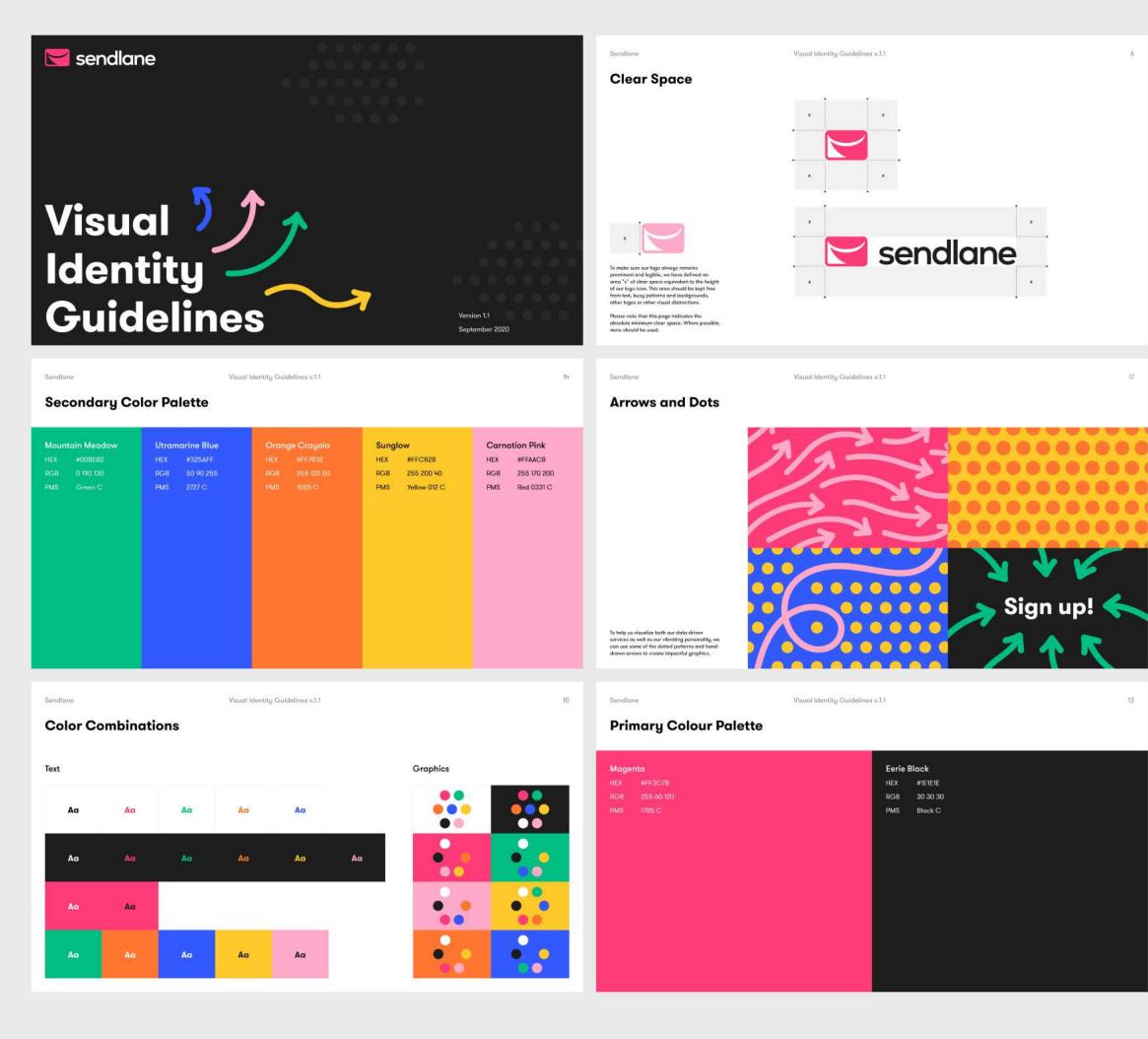
Something comes up with a product or service and you have questions or need help ASAP, so you try to get in touch with customer support.

But that "Live Support" link you click doesn't connect you to anyone. The chat bot has you jumping through hoops just to get to a real person. And that email form you filled out takes a week or more just to get a response.

Meanwhile you're getting frustrated, your issue isn't resolved and your productivity just came to a halt. Two thumbs way down.

> Mariesa Portmann **Director of Customer Success**





Sendione Visual Identity Guidelines v.1.1

As well as defining a clear space, we can also keep our logo legible by ensuring it is never reproduced smaller than the minimum sizes outlined opposite. Note that these are absolute minimum sizes and that it is recommended to use the logo bigger.

€ Sendlane 40ps/8mm 180ps/36mm But you can go as large as you want!

#### 8mm 180px / 36mm

# Graphic Elements

Sendlane

Typography Example

Dur clients are buty people, so It's important hat information is presented with structure and clarity. Opposite you'll find a diagram spitalning how to use the different weights of aur brand typefoce in a simple logout. As a common rule of thumb, Headings should be 25 times the size of the Body Copy, while Subheadings and Intra 125 times the size of the Body Copy. Smaller details like footers, folios or egol information should be D.75 times the Body Copy. Finally, we encourage highlighting kay work in aur Headings with one of our great Visual Identity Guidelines v.1.1

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Sub-headers GT Walsheim Medium Body Cooy

Body Copy GT Walsheim Regular

#### August 2020

### The Ultimate Guide to Tagging

In this article, we'll help you learn all about tagging, what makes tags so unique, and how to use them in Sendlane to run your personalized email campaigns!

#### What Are Tags?

Tags are labels you can assign to contacts based on their personal characteristics or how they interact with your email content.

#### The Difference Between Tags And Email Lists

Using tags can transform the way you send emails to your contacts. Not only can they help you send targeted emails that go beyond basic list segmentation, but they can also

# 20%

Bounce rate drop on the homepage just 30 days after the launch.

# \$20M

Raised in Series A, 8 months after launching the new website.

View Case Study

## The Result

Within 30 days after the launch, Sendlane experienced an uptick in everything from trial conversions to demo sign-ups, compared to the old website.

We continue to work closely with Sendlane on growing and optimizing their website and are proud to be a part of their journey towards a \$1B valuation.

We have a fantastic relationship with the team behind Sendlane. We've helped them re-brand, design, and launch their two sub-products called Commerce Roundtable and eCommerce Academy.

"... They're very experienced and know what they're doing as designers. If you listen to them, they will help elevate your brand and achieve your goals."



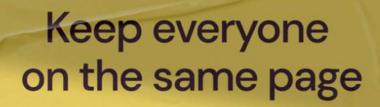
**Jimmy Kim** – CEO at Sendlane

# Supporting Haystack's mission to make big companies feel smaller with a new brand, website, and CMS.



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Haystack makes big companies feel smaller.





With Haystack you can dramatically reduce HR spend and provide a better, more unified

#### Haystack

Haystack is a thoughtfully designed collaboration hub that is on a mission to make big companies feel small.

#### Headquarters

Los Angeles, US

#### Industry

SaaS

#### Company size

11-50 employees

#### Funding

\$8.2m

#### Services we provided

- Market research
- Identity development
- Website design
- Front-end development
- CMS integration

Case Study Coming Soon

## The client

Haystack is a collaboration platform that keeps organizations connected by providing a centralized hub for knowledge, communication, and people. Through Haystack, organizations can streamline internal communication, accelerate productivity, improve alignment, and empower their workforce. Founded in Los Angeles, Haystack is a team of curious and creative explorers on a mission to make big companies feel smaller.

## The challenge

Haystack needed a consistent brand, design language, and a CMS-backed website to scale them into Series A and beyond. Their website lacked depth and striking visuals, so they wanted to amplify their brand visibility and showcase their product in an easily digestible way.

Working with companies with a strong design culture is always challenging, and the Haystack team set the bar pretty high with their work on the product. However, with so many shared values and a similar mission focused on bringing people together, it was an easy decision for BB Agency to jump on the opportunity to work with Haystack.

## The solution

We researched, strategized, and designed the new Haystack visual identity, supported by a brand new website with a design system and Webflow integration.

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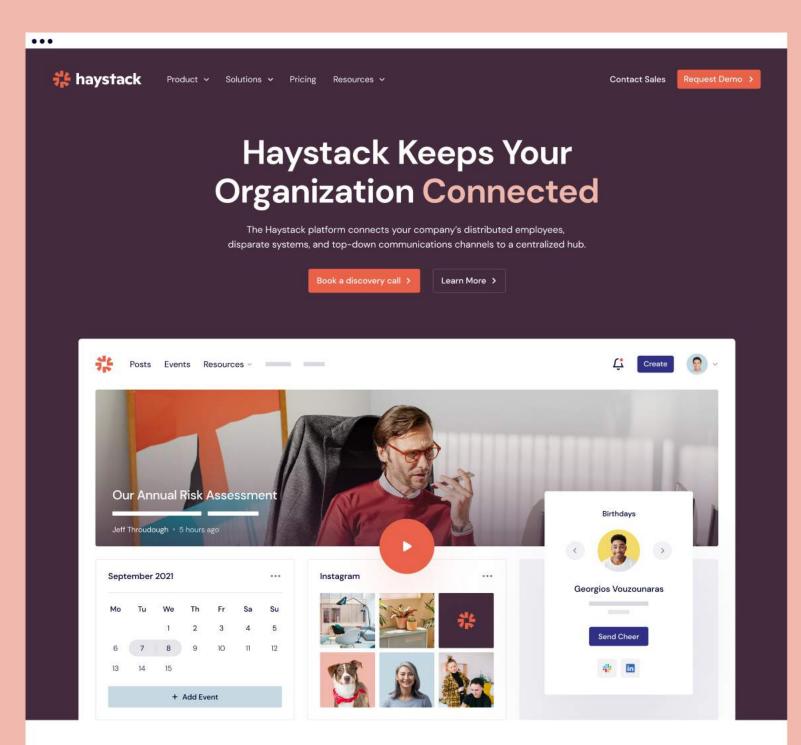
## We are making intranets cool again

Connect at haystackteam.com

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## Products that make big companies feel smaller

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### See what Haystack can do for your organization



#### Communication

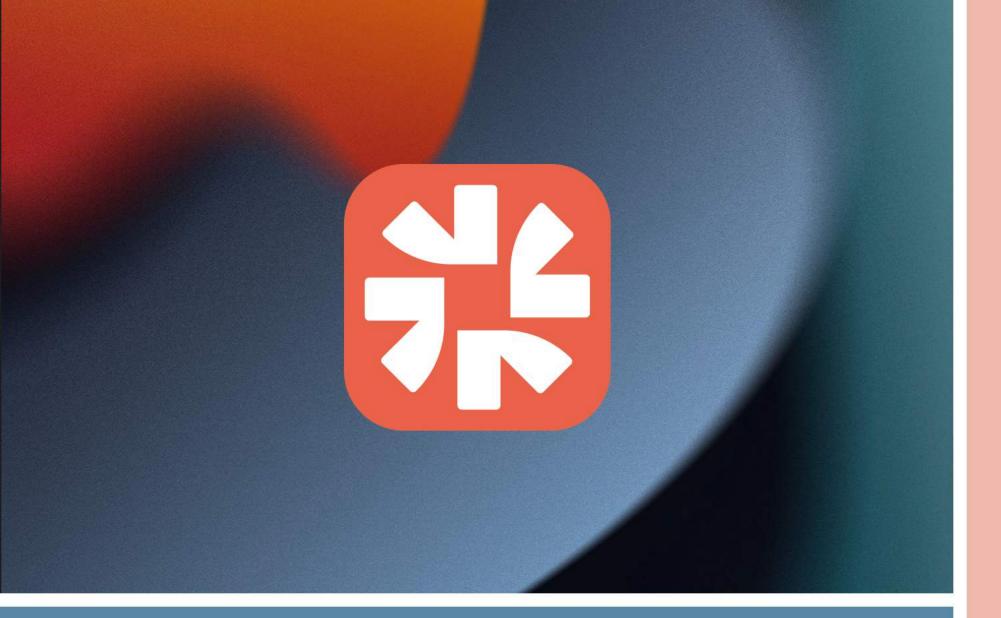
With Haystack, organizations can break down silos and streamline internal communication. Create, publish, and measure across multiple platforms - all from one place.

- Mark as must read
- Employee newsletter
- Detailed analytics and insights
- Integrate with Slack, Teams, and Google Calendar









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## Cameron Lindsay

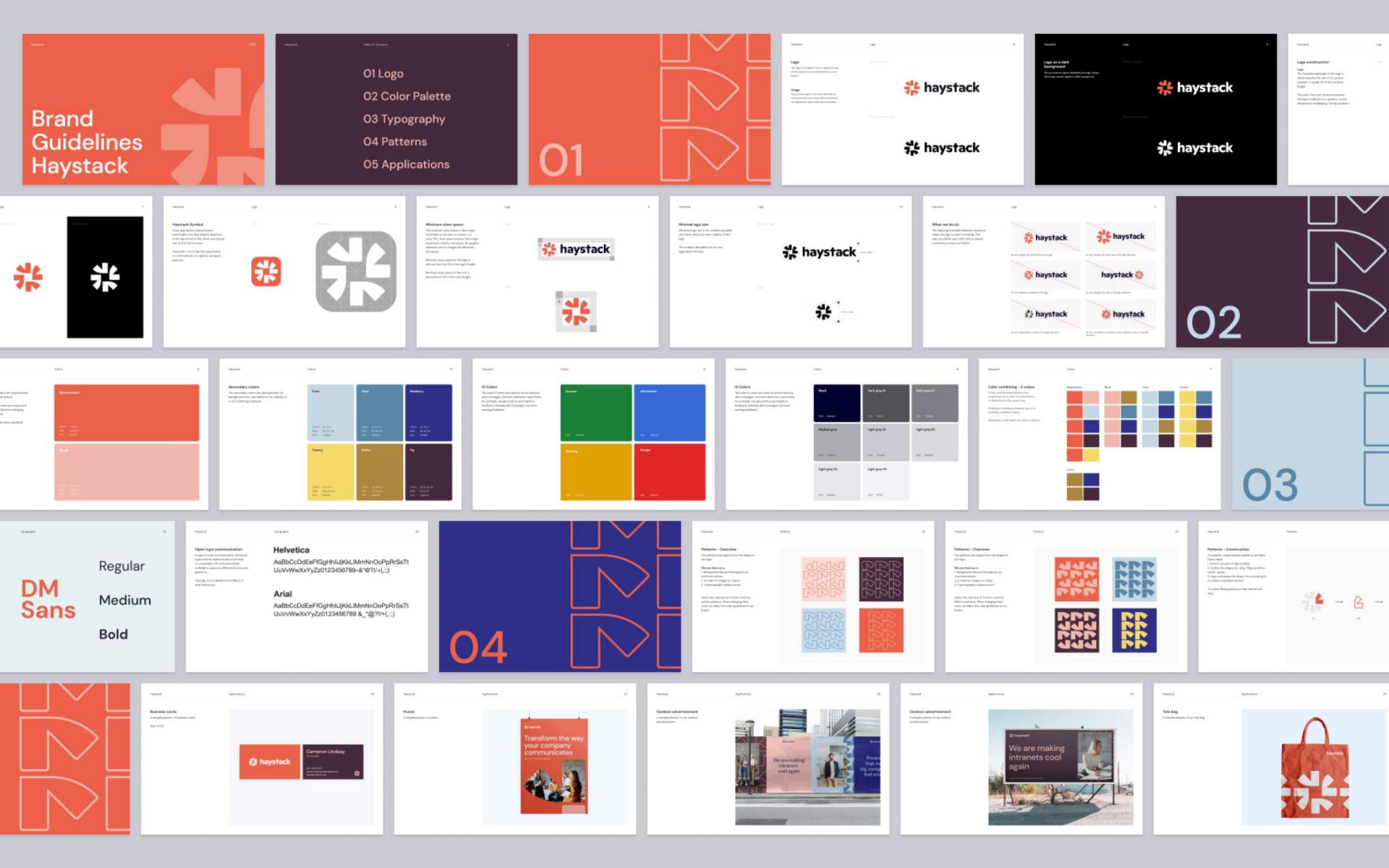
Co-founder

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Haystack gives employees context and understanding to work together effectively.

www.haystackteams.com



ShipBob -

# From startup to grown up: building a scalable brand for ShipBob.



#### Shipbob

ShipBob is tech-enabled 3PL that offers simple, fast and affordable fulfillment for thousands of brands with an international fulfillment network across the US, Canada and Europe.

#### Headquarters

Chicago, IL, USA

**Industry** Shipping, transportation, logistics

Company Size

501 — 1,000 employees

#### Funding

~\$330.5M, out of which \$268M was post our partnership

#### Services we provided

- Visual identity
- Website design
- Design system
- CMS integration

## The client

ShipBob is a logistics provider that supports e-commerce businesses with access to their network of fulfilment centers and tools to maintain control over inventory, orders, and shipments. ShipBob was founded in 2014 and is one of the fastest-growing tech companies in the US, with more than 650 employees and hundreds of thousands of square metres of warehouse space across the country.

## The problem

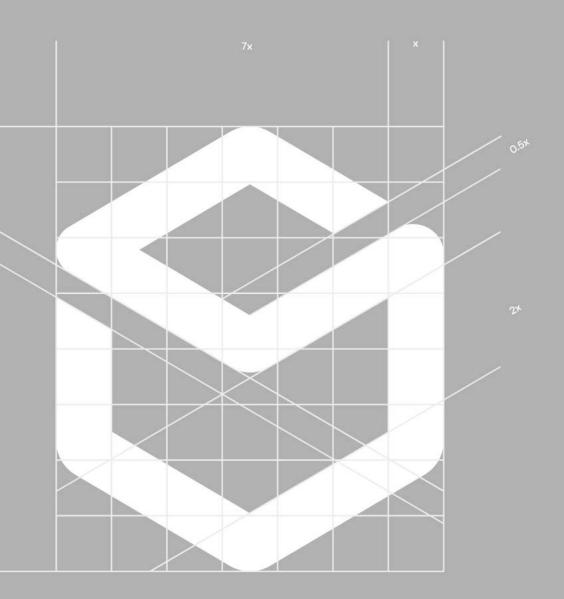
ShipBob's existing brand was selling them short. Having secured \$62.5m in total funding, the time was right to rebrand and to better communicate ShipBob's personality and story.

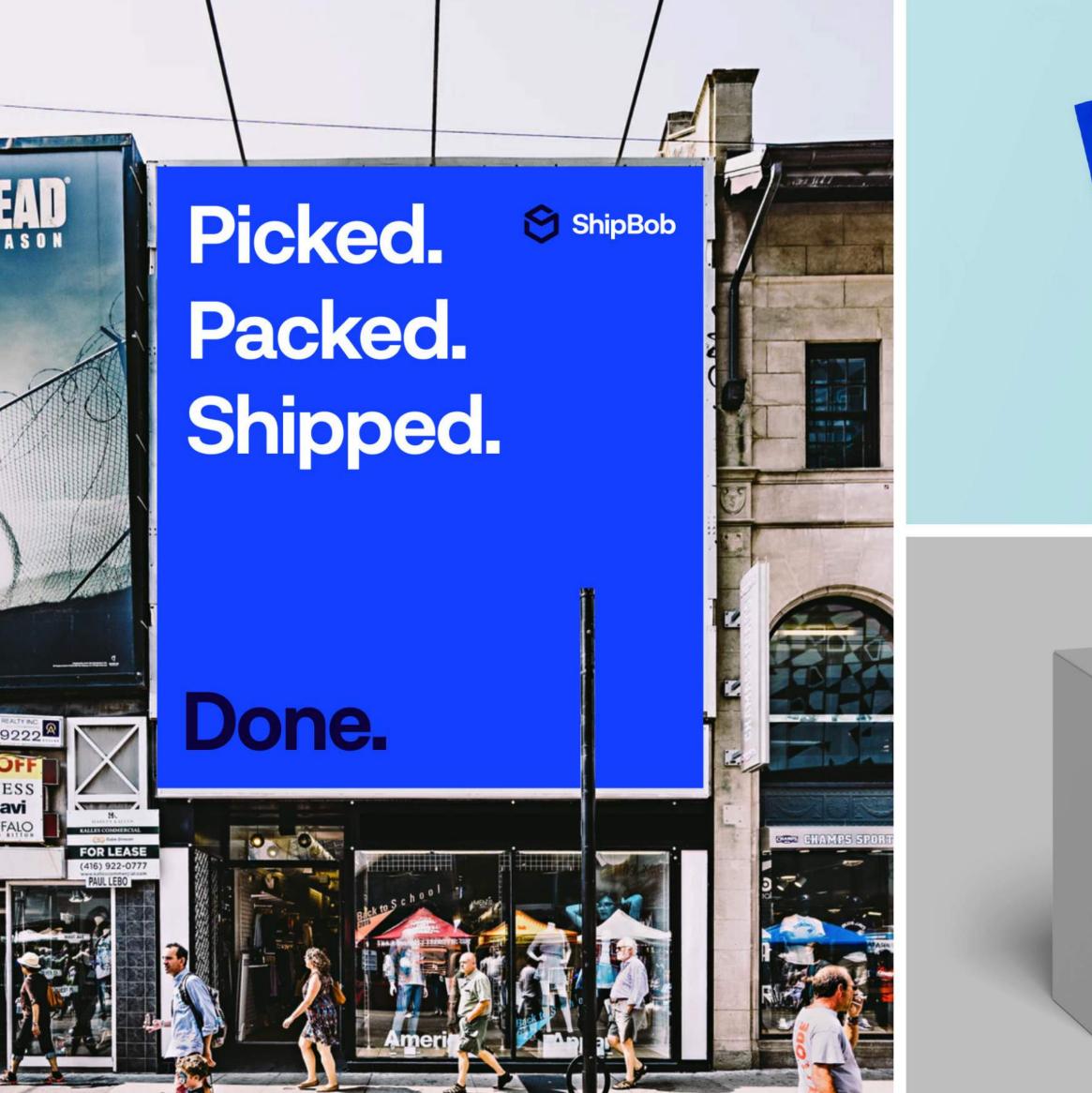
They wanted to bring to the fore their sense of warmth, emotion and the real connection to their customers that you don't typically see in the logistics category. Functionally, they needed to create a more cohesive experience across their website, increase conversions and create more flexibility for their internal teams.

## The solution

We refreshed ShipBob's brand with an updated logo, color scheme and UI design. We also designed and built a flexible new website and an easy-to-use CMS platform.













😚 ShipBob

## Picked, packed, and shipped.

ShipBob empowers you to run your ecommerce business with fulfillment centers near your customers and the tools to maintain control over inventory, orders, and shipments.



International shipping.

Ecommerce platform integration.

Branded packaging.

"To say that switching to ShipBob has been life-changing is an understatement."

Anastasia Allison, founder @Kula Cloth

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No. 99 out of Inc. 5000 Most successful companies in America

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**Top 3PL Provider** Multichannel Merchant's Top **3PL** provider

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HOW IT WORKS

## How ShipBob goes from your online store to your customer's door





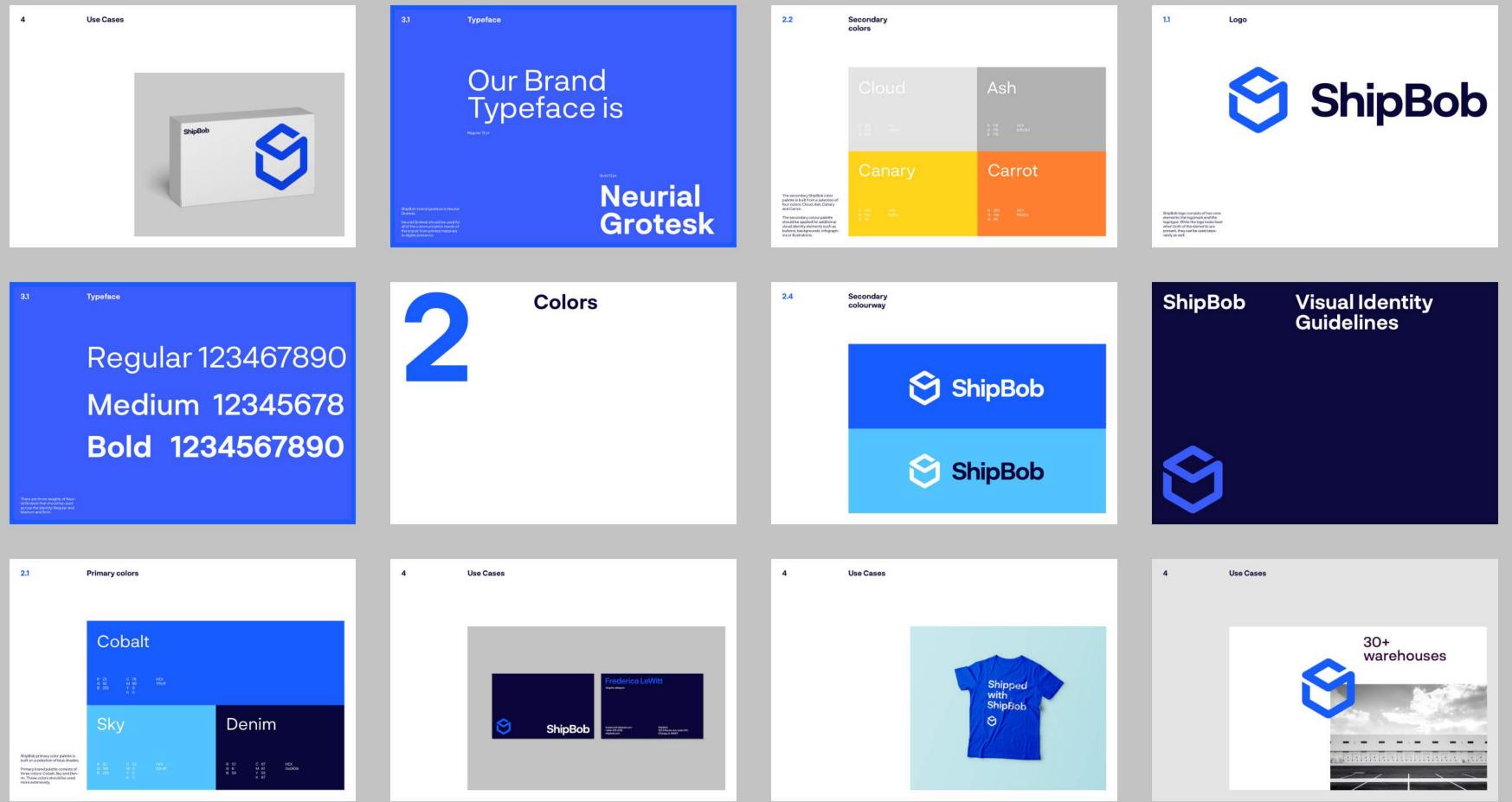
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## Picked, packed, and shipped.

ShipBob empowers you to run your ecommerce business with fulfillment centers near your customers and the tools to maintain control over inventory, orders, and shipments.

**Get Started** 







## 27%

Lift in conversion rate within 28 days of launching the new website.

# \$268M

Raised in Series D and E, after working with BB Agency.

View Case Study

## The Result

After six months of collaborative work, we launched the new ShipBob visual identity, and the flexible new website that was custom-built into the WordPress CMS. The team at ShipBob saw immediate effects as the conversion rate went up by 27% within four weeks of launching.

"The positive feedback from our customers and prospective customers on the website was instantaneous. It was great for our team internally and the BB Agency to receive such glowing reviews, but it was the data on conversion rates that I focused on. We actually saw a 27% lift in conversion rates blended across all traffic sources."



Casey Armstrong – CMO at ShipBob Justuno -

# Helping Justuno, the lead capture platform, convert more customers with a new brand strategy and website.



#### Justuno

Justuno provides a suite of on-site conversion tools designed to increase leads and revenue for thousands of businesses worldwide.

#### Headquarters

San Francisco, US

#### Industry

SaaS

#### Company size

51-100 employees

#### Funding

Not venture backed

#### Services we provided

- Market research
- Customer research
- Identity development
- Website design
- Design system
- Front-end development
- CMS integration

### Case Study Coming Soon

## The client

Justuno is an omnichannel platform that enables digital marketers to engage website visitors, increase conversions and gain customer insights with advanced targeting and robust analytics by building and tracking on-site promotions and campaigns.

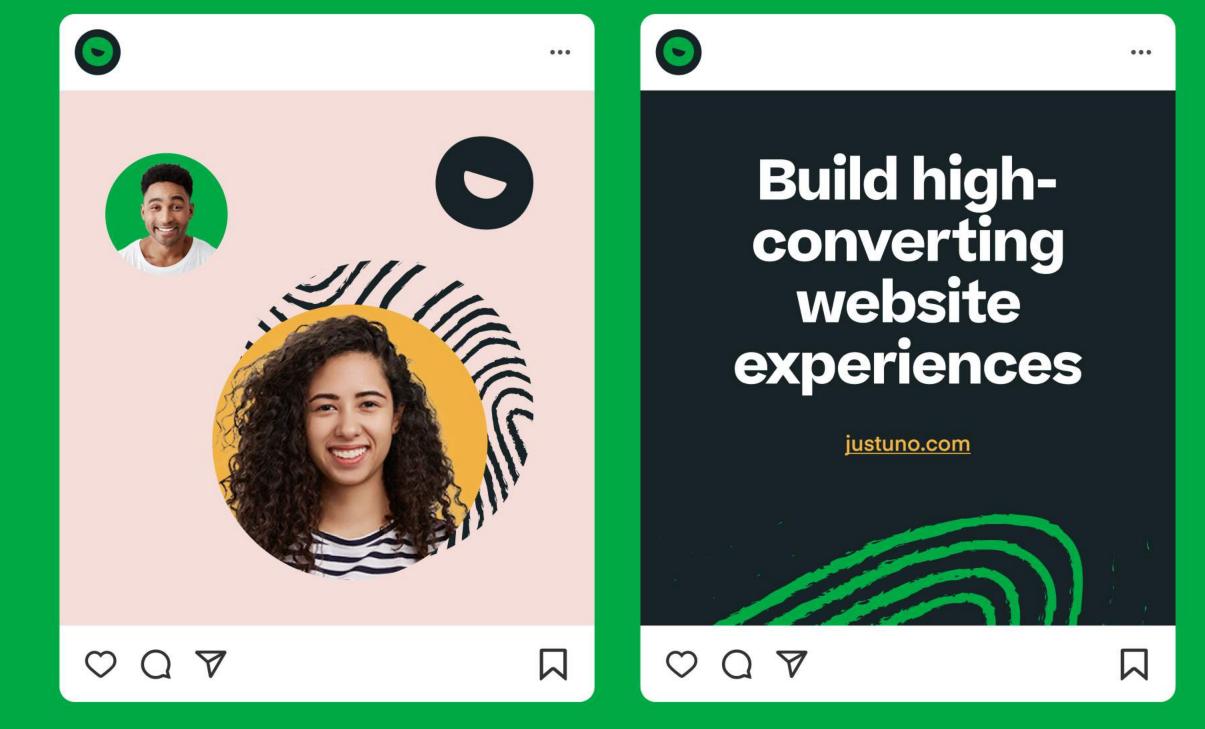
With offices in San Francisco and Austin, Justuno is on a mission to provide robust marketing solutions to help convert clicks into customers.

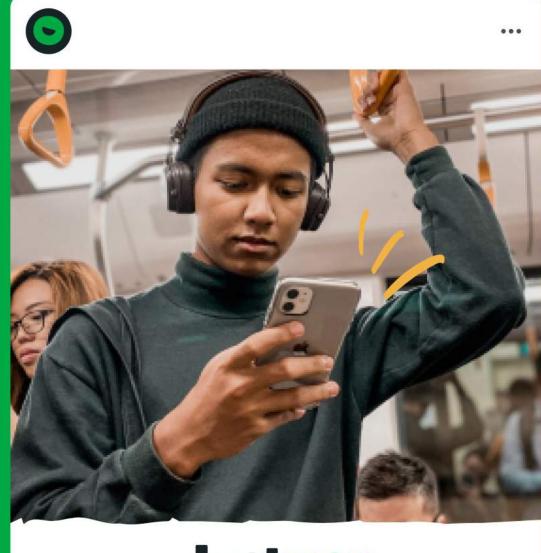
## The challenge

Justuno was in dire need of some brand re-focus, visual consistency, and improved user experience. Our goal was to upgrade the overall look and feel of the website with a focus on more enterprise customers, bring back some creativity and quirkiness to the brand, provide visual consistency, improve core web vitals, emphasize value attribution, and build fast, easyto-use CMS for their marketing team.

## The solution

After extensive market research and data analysis, we've defined actionable opportunities to refocus Justuno towards a more upscale market. We pushed for an identity that is uniquely Justuno, allowing their marketing team to feel more creative and expressive in the process. We've built the new website using WordPress as the primary CMS for its simplicity, modularity, and potential for fast expansion.



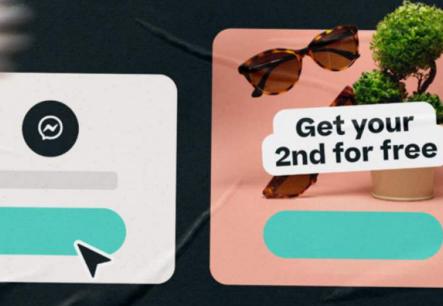


## Justuno

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## Pop-ups and so much more



## Justuno

## Upgrade Your Marketing

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## Upgrade your marketing with audience insights

Justuno

Why Justuno 🗡

Solutions ~

## Pop-ups - and so much more

Convert more website traffic into customers with personalized onsite messaging at every touchpoint.

Try for Free  $\rightarrow$ Your email address

or Schedule a Demo with one of our CRO experts



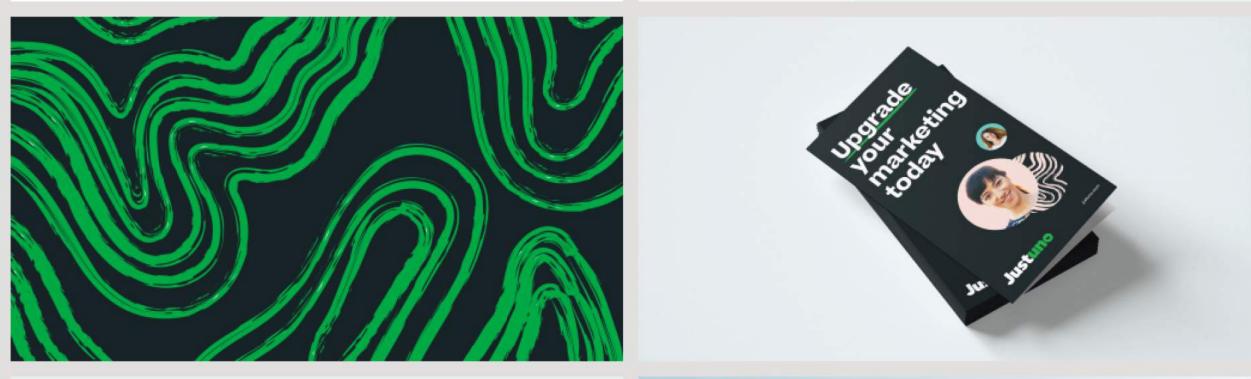
## Brand Identity Overview

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## Create shopping experiences that win customers for life

Upgrade your marketing with audience insights





More conversions with less work

Justuno

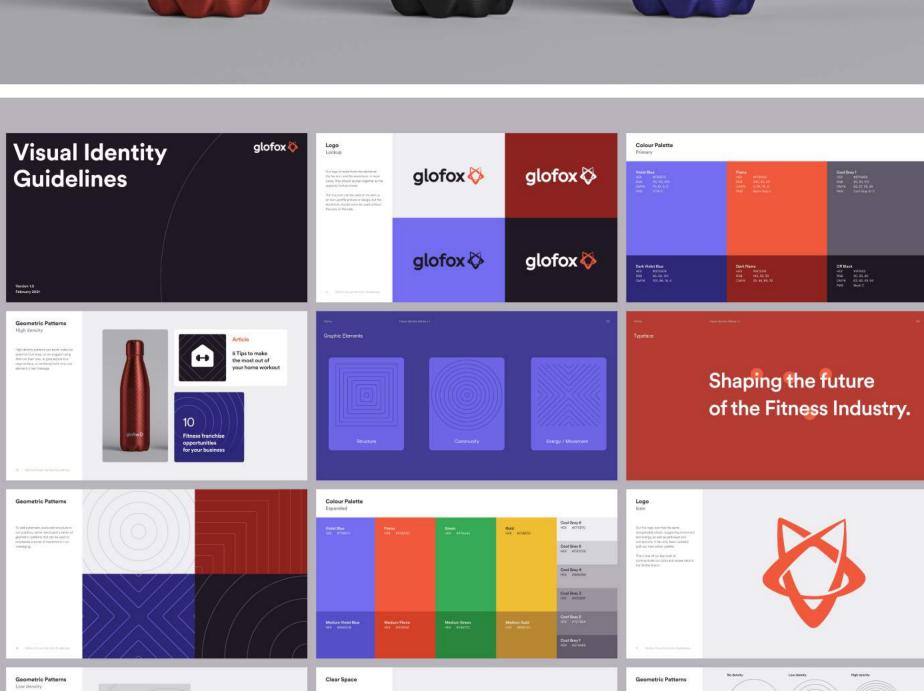




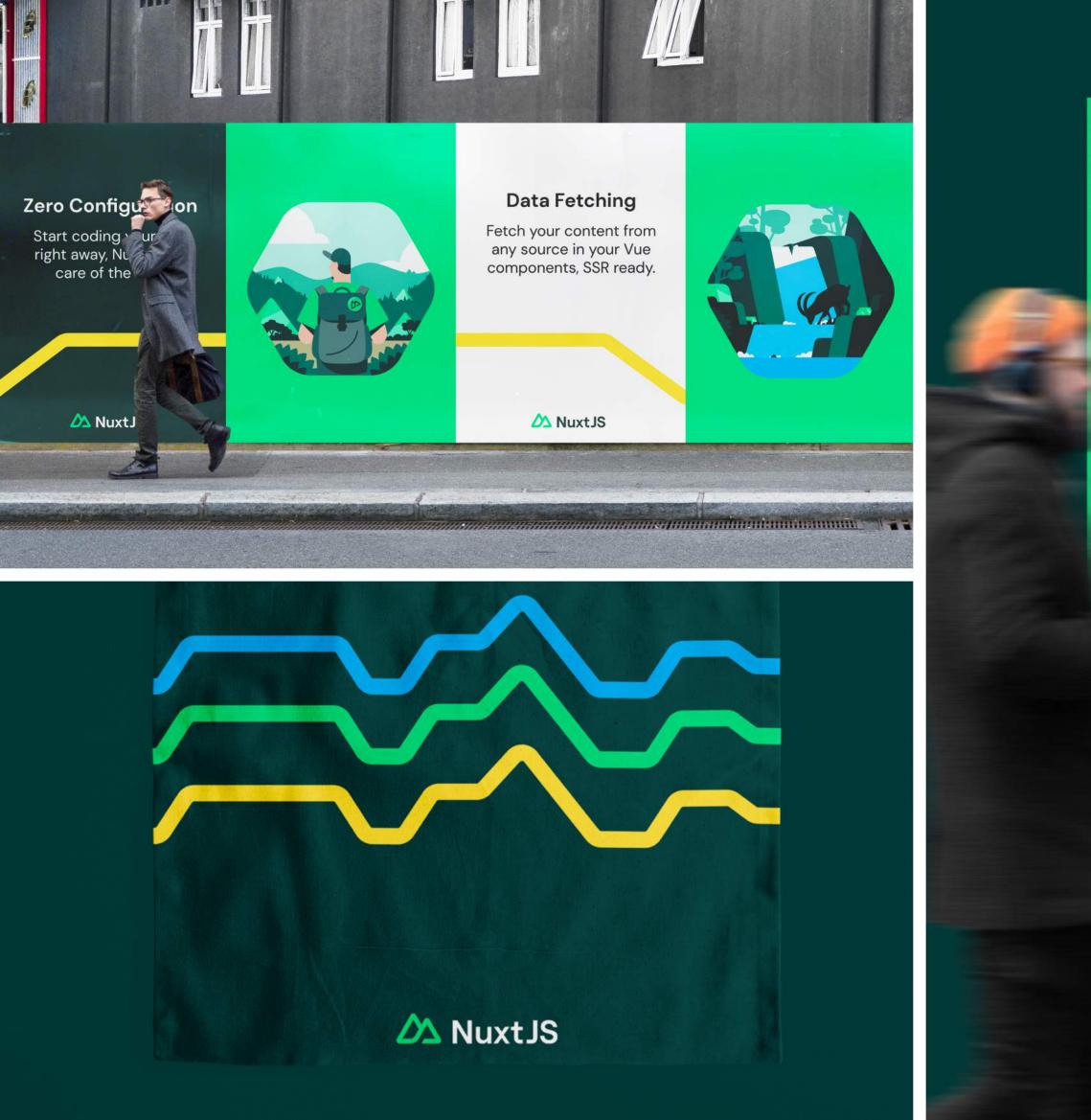
## Selection of branding projects













Easy to learn. Easy to master.

#### The Intuitive Vue Framework





#### Make cloud budgets simple.



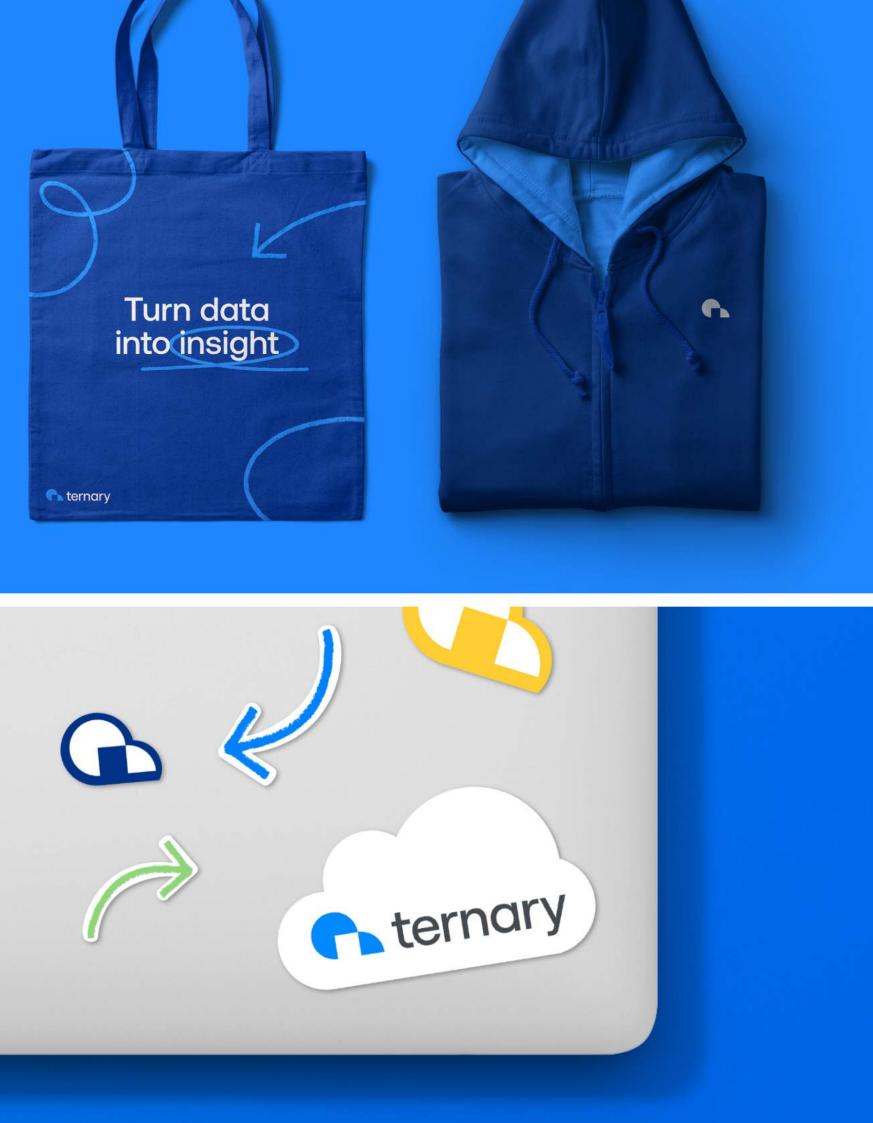
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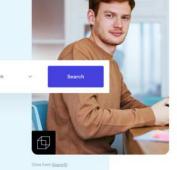
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Find the most exciting startup jobs



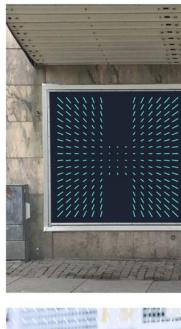


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A new visual language for the most innovative Scandinavian startup incubator.









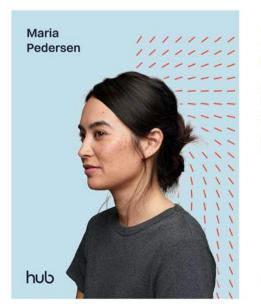
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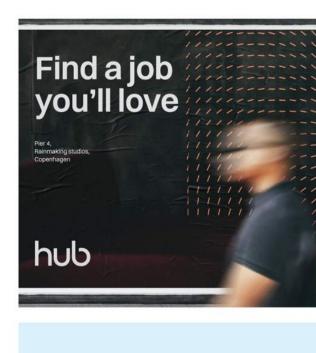


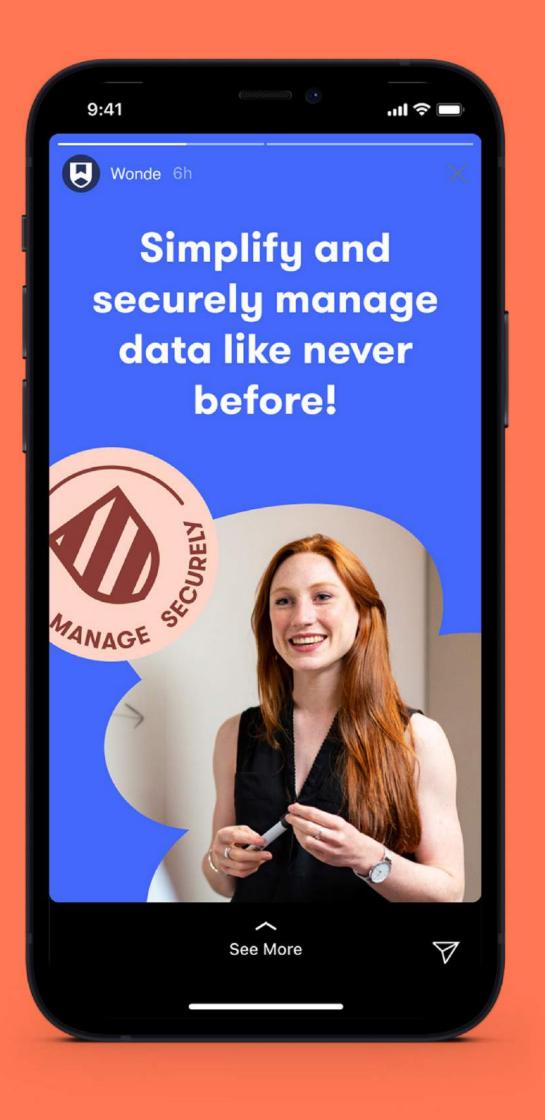
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# The results we deliver



90%

Satisfaction rate during user tests and focus groups for Progressive Insurance agent quoting app.

## 106%

Increase in conversion rate on the new Wibbitz website comparing 3 months before and after launch.

13%

For the Black Friday launch of the Teachable Discover marketplace, first-time purchases grew from 1.7% to 13%.

## \$29m

Raised by Made Renovation since we started working with them while they were an earlystage startup.

51%

Additional increase in conversion rate 6 months after launch, due to continuous optimizations on Wibbitz website.

## 10m

Registered users are enjoying the Iconosquare web app and its new responsive design system.

## 4.2m

Project views we gathered across our social networks for showcasing The Hub's new brand and platform.

## \$268m

ShipBob raised in total after launching the new brand and website.



Sendlane raised in Series A, just 8 months after launching the new brand and website.

#### **Global perspective**

We have members and collaborators working together from the United Kingdom, France, Netherlands, Czechia, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Lithuania, Philippines, Russia, and Croatia, providing a valuable global perspective on our work.

#### **Research-based**

We conduct quantitative and qualitative research to uncover key insights, define user flows, optimize customer acquisition, and educate our design process.

#### Collaborative effort

It's a collaborative effort that requires focus from both sides. To ensure the best results, we expect clients to dedicate a point person or a small team to be actively involved with the project.

#### We're niche

We work primarily with SMEs, corporations, We have small and focused teams dedicated to each project. Throughout the project, you and funded startups who develop products in the SaaS, finance, banking, property, will have a single point of contact to guide you through the project lifecycle. healthcare, transport, and communication sectors.

#### Holistic approach

Our research and discovery process educates how we define brand strategies, customer experiences, and structure CMS environments.

#### We'll challenge everything

We're research-based, which sometimes means challenging the underlying assumptions behind a product, website, or brand.

#### **Dedicated teams**

#### Weekly sessions

You can expect to have a constant line of communication with your dedicated team and weekly calls to review progress and updates.

#### Well defined client fit

With a niche set of services, we have a great understanding of where, how, and with whom we provide the best results.

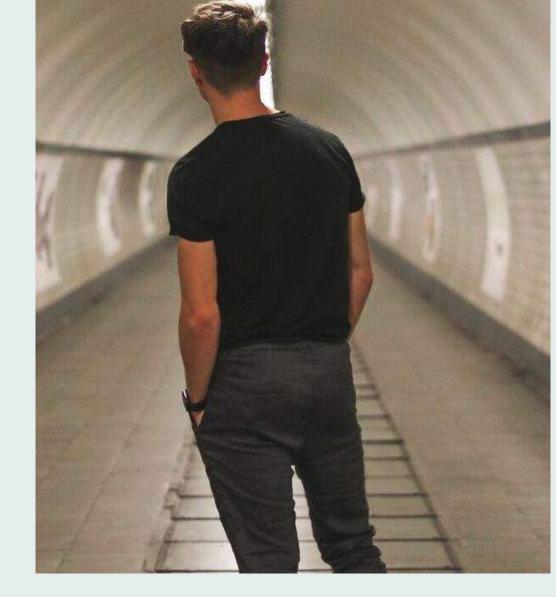


We've got Vicente, Tomislav, Anna, Adrian, Wesley, Filip, Zrinka, Marino, Donny, Ivan, Lucas, Matej, Stephan, Dalibor, Galya, Ana, Alex, Nikola, Vincentas, Ana, Giannis, Sasha, Sarka, Julia and Michaela to challenge core assumptions, unpick legacy behaviours, streamline complex processes, and shape the brands of tomorrow.

With human-centric design at the core of our principles, we depend on the varied perspectives and life experiences of our team to help us build products for the many.

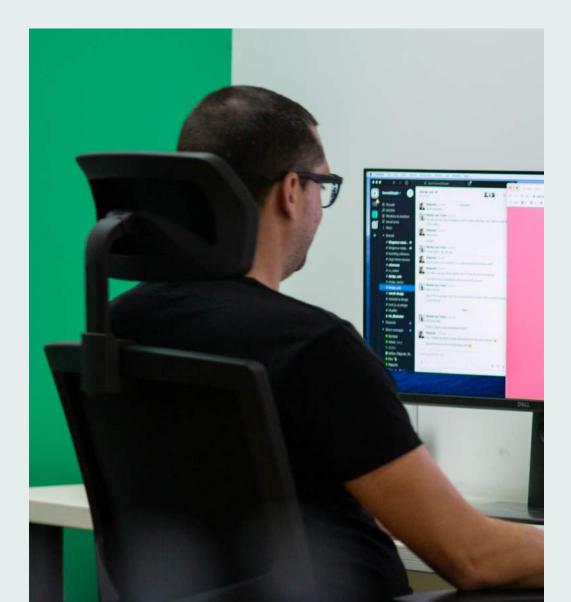












#### Challenge core assumptions

This idea remains the starting point for everything we do. We unlock new solutions by challenging both our client's - and our own assumptions about a product, an audience, and what is possible. This idea was born out of the very foundation of our agency.

Many assumed we could not run a successful digital agency from a Croatian Island — we continue to challenge this particular assumption every single day.

#### Focus and determination

We carefully consider every project we take on, because when we commit, we always bring 110%. If we see a way to make something smarter, faster, better, we'll always push for it (even when it makes our job that bit harder!). We're driven by a desire to build great experiences shaped by data, and sometimes that means going above and beyond the brief.

#### Learning through doing

We approach every problem with an open mind, and sometimes finding the best solutions means taking the road less travelled. We're not afraid to experiment, to try new things or make mistakes along the way. Learning through doing keeps us sharp.

#### Listen smart

We take an open-door approach to communication, with both our clients and each other. Everyone's feedback is valuable, and we're never too busy to hear it. Listening smart is not just hearing, it's taking the time to truly understand, without ego, and be willing and ready to adapt.

#### Remote-natives



#### Maitaining a culture across the globe

#### Working remotely

For us, remote work is fundamental to our business model and our way of life. We have globally scattered teams collaborating across time zones while maintaining a physical central office on the Island of Krk, Croatia. This works for us because we take the time to build long-term relationships, only working with people that align with our core values and company culture.

#### Communication

Communication is integral to running a successful remote creative team. We've found that transparency, clear expectations, and constant communication are the pillars of successful teamwork. We've integrated daily stand-ups, weekly 1-on-1s, multiple checkpoint meetings, and culture meetings where we discuss our day-to-day lives, weekend plans, projects, and improvements to our work processes.

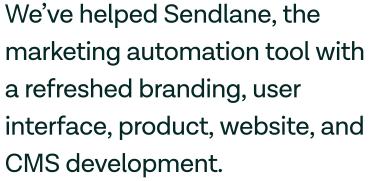
PROGRESSIVE

ThoughtSpot



We have a 5+ years ongoing partnership with Progressive to help build a quote management system for agents and homeowners.

Working closely with the design team at ThoughtSpot, the big data analytics platform, to research, inform and reinvigorate the product experience.







We had an extensive partnership with Otsuka Pharmaceutical's innovation department to test and publish multiple healthcare apps.

To help BNP Paribas manage their largest clients with more than 150,000 employees, we created concepts and visuals for customer communication solutions in partnership with Sugar CRM.



We've helped ShipBob, the \$1B valued shipping logistics provider, with a refreshed branding, website, and CMS development.

#### **Deloitte**.

We launched Deloitte's in-house product named Semoss to help simplify big data management.

#### teach:able

A partnership where we work closely with Teachable to redesign and reengineer the Teachable experience from top to bottom.

## Services and rates

You can find the list of our average rates for each type of service.

We have a MEF (minimum engagement fee) in place, which means all projects start at \$50,000. Over the years, we've discovered this is the minimum figure that allows us to provide all our clients with a consistently high standard of work across multiple services.

We can onboard smaller projects if it makes sense from a business perspective; however, this is not a standard practice.

Our average engagement is usually around \$80,000 -\$160,000 for 3 to 5 months of work. It is typically a combination of services, including visual identity, UX research, UI design, CMS development.

We offer our clients several dynamic billing structures, including fixed project fees, hourly rates, monthly and yearly retainers for research, design, and development services.

Service
Visual identity
Brand guidelir
Digital or print
Animation
Illustrations &
User Experien
User Interface
CMS Develop

Hourly

	Average rate
	\$15 - 50k
es	\$5 - 15k
collateral	\$10 - 25k
	\$5 - 10k
lconography	\$5 - 20k
ce Research (1 month sprin	t) \$10 - 20k
Design (1 month sprint)	\$15 - 30k
nent (Wordpress or Webflo	ow) \$40 - 100k
	\$120/hour - blended rate



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