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Project 4 Multi-Format Restaurant Designs

Using the restaurant brand and logo you created,

Design a menu, a laptop web page (optional this term: design a phone version).

Objectives Visual Themes

Establish a visual theme for all formats,

Use repetition of the visual theme to suit all formats (include minor variations if possible).

Image selection and reproduction

Format Menu: 8.5" X 11"

Laptop web page: 1280 X 800 px

Phone version: 3.02" X 6.30" (optional this semester) iPhone I5 Max (Apple's largest screen now)

Note about the phone size: Software formats double or triple pixel dimensions for high resolution screens.

This phone format is listed in inches so we can work with and present a reasonable file size for this project.

Copy Menu: Restaurant logo, address, 3-5 starters, 5-8 mains, 3 desserts

Laptop webpage: Restaurant logo, Address & Phone, Main Menu that contains: Menu, Hours, Directions Phone version: Restaurant logo, Address, Phone, Reservations, three line menu icon (hamburger menu)

To start | Review your restaurant brand decisions

- 2 Think about your visual theme
- 3 Search for images: photographic or illustration
- 4 Identify one or two appropriate typefaces
- 5 Use your logo colors and one or two more
- 6 Establish a visual theme throughout: menu, laptop page, phone home page
- 7 Edit images in Photoshop then place into InDesign
- 8 Add copy in InDesign
- 9 Create an all type menu in InDesign

Final Presentation

Display your designs in two (or three) separate pdfs using our standard naming conventions: Last First Project 4 Final 1 Menu.pdf, Last First Project 4 Final 2 Web page.pdf, (optional: ...Final 3 Phone)

Schedule 4.09 Visual Themes & Introduction to InDesign

HW: Read Chapter 7

HW: Read the InDesign Introduction pp140-145

HW: Create a first draft of the menu

4.16 Web Design Strategies & Advanced InDesign, Photoshop | Critique Project 4 menu

HW: Refine the menu design and create a first draft of the laptop web page

4.23 UX/UI | Critique web page

HW: Revise the web page and menu

HW: Final revision of the menu and webpage(s)

HW: Make two or three pdfs and upload to the Project 4 Final folder

4.30 Presentation of Final Projects