# O MY BAG

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# Brand Identity Style-guide

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# Our purpose is to make a positive difference in the world.

### O MY BAG IS

# Timeless, Sophisticated & Bold



#### **WORD MARK**

The Logo of O My Bag is a new version of the original.

The Font was changed from Futura to a modified Steagal. Futura is a timeless typeface but quite generic and it failed to convey the unique and human character of the brand.

Steagal is a contemporary font recalling the printed Futura. Steagal has softened edges, which simulate brush strokes and retain the feeling of the human hand. Through these characteristics, the human side of O My Bag can be represented in the logo.

The letters M, Y, and G were adjusted to transport the feminine, elegant feel of the brand and to make the logo more unique to the business.



#### **WORD MARK**

Since the context in which the logo is used can vary, the logo can be used normally (A) or inverted (B).





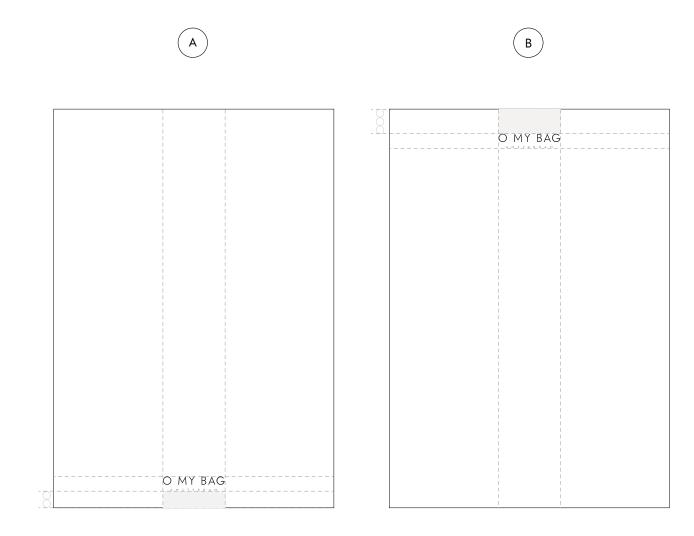
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#### **PLACEMENT**

The logo is preferably placed centered at the top or bottom of the page and at a suitable distance from the border.

As a guideline, the letter "O" from the Logo can be used to determine the margin from the edge of the page. The bottom space should be at least two times the size of the "O", while on the top at least three times.



#### **MARGINS**

The logo should always stand centered in the space, with a minimum margin around the logo that does not contain any other image elements.

The plane can take any size as long as the minimum margins are taken into account.

As a guideline to determine the margin, the letter "O" from the Logo is to be used as a reference.







#### PROPORTION/SIZE

As for usage of different logo sizes within variable contexts, the basic margins introduced on page 10 are to be applied and/or maintained.

The maximum size of the logo is to be determined by either the vertical- or horizontal whitespace between the logo and the closest edge of the plane.

The absolute minimum size of the (printed) logo should be 20mm wide, which results in a 3pts size for the 'Amsterdam' line.







#### **INCORRECT USE**

It is forbidden to use the logo in the following ways:

- **A**. Rotation with respect to surrounding content.
- **B.** Scale disproportionate.
- C. Add a shade or other effects.
- D. In an outlined surface
- E. Other colors than black or white.
- F. Outlined.











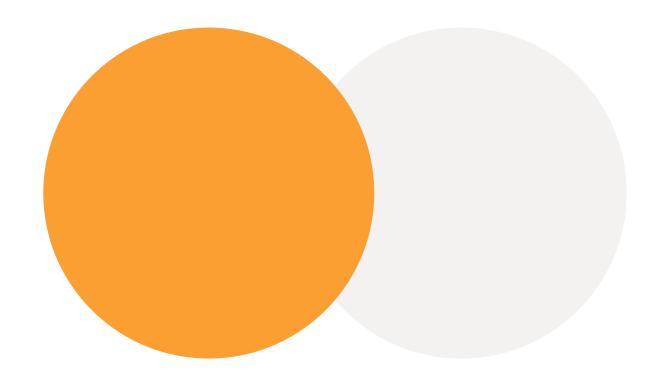


## Colors

#### PRIMARY PALETTE

The house style consists of a palette of 3 main colors of which one is white.

Orange is never used on big surfaces but as an accenting color.



SAFFRON	SILK
RGB	RGB
251 / 159 / 50	243 / 242 / 241
CMYK	CMYK
0 / 42 / 95 / 0	0/0/0/5
PMS	PMS
1375 U/C	Cool Gray 1C/U

## Colors

#### **EXTENDED PALETTE**

The extended color palette is to be used carefully and always <u>just one</u> color at the time.

The extended palette can be used in social media posts as a background color and for special invitations or cards. These colours can be used whenever it is necessary to make the deliverable stand out.

The colors can also be used in infographics, whereby it is important to combine other colours with the main saffron color. Optional the 50%-tint version can be added.

Online the palette can be used to highlight special content or for activation.

The extended palette can also be used in the POS.

The extended palette is not to be used in the brush, as font-color or in split backgrounds to substitute the silk color.



## Font

#### **FAMILIES**

The identity uses two different house fonts, the expressive Sang Bleu Empire by Swiss tattoo artist and creative director Maxime Plescia-Büchi as well as the geometrical sans serif Steagal.

The Sang Bleu empire should only be used in big font-sizes for visual / illustrative purposes.

The Steagal Regular in capital should be used for headlines and titles.

The Steagal Regular as well as light is the informative typeface that can be used for, among other things, running texts.

Beware of the readability when using steal regular in running text. Important controller therefore is the line-hight explained on page 17.

SANG BLEU EMPIRE — Visual typeface

## Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr 1234567890

APPLICATION Streamers, slogans, style-elements

STEAGAL (REGULAR CAPS) — Visual typeface

## ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

APPLICATION Titles, Headers

STEAGAL (LIGHT) — informative typeface

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Xx Yy Zz

APPLICATION Introductions, buttons, lists, running text

 ${\sf STEAGAL}\,({\sf REGULAR}) - informative\,{\sf typeface}$ 

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## Font

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

Implied you have the right licenses the house style fonts will be available for print and online use.

Occasionally, technical restrictions will mean that the house font cannot be applied. In this case you should fall back on the alternatives shown here to ensure a similar feel to the corporate identity.

The most common example is in the case of the digital newsletter, where the majority of the recipients will not have the house font installed on their computer and therefore not displayed correctly.

## Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

STEAGAL (REGULAR CAPS) → Arial

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## Typography

#### **HIERARCHY**

To support communication and readability online as well as offline, a well-groomed hierarchy in typography is important.

The most important guidelines regarding the layout of text are listed on the following pages.

# Eco or and fair

### WHY WE DO IT

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# Typo-graphy

#### **RELATIVE SIZES**

The streamers in the Sang Bleu Empire have to be very clearly distinctive from other elements and set proportionally oversized.

The streamer should be between 350% and 400% bigger then the subheadline.

The running text is always at least 50% smaller than the sub-headline.

In the example we use a 70pt streamer with a 19pt headline and a 9pt running text. This is a good orientation for type-size used in print deliverables.

For online use we recommend a running text around 16px.

## Ecoo -and fair



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## Typography

#### LINE SPACING

To ensure a good readability the line-hight is substantial. Therefore it is important to stick to the following guidelines.

Example Streamer: 70pt font size, 70pt line hight

Example running text: 9pt font size  $\times$  1,45 = ~13pt line hight



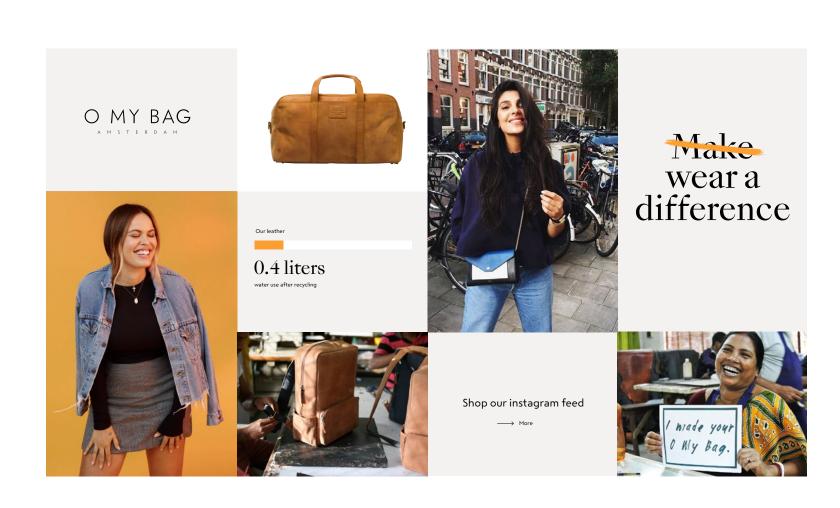
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line-hight = font size + 45%

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#### **OVERVIEW**

The following pages explain the most important style-elements that define the brand, including the use of the brush, photography and info-graphics.



#### **BRUSH**

The brush is an important element of the identity. It gives a cheeky twist while adding variation.

It is primarily used to express and support playful copy.

## Make Wear a difference



#### **BRUSH USE**

The brush has 5 main functions:

- 1. To make a statement.
- 2. Create emphasis.
- 3. Highlight words or images.
- 4. Make connections.
- **5**. Affect the interest of the viewer.



Adjustable

Otis

Weekender Camel





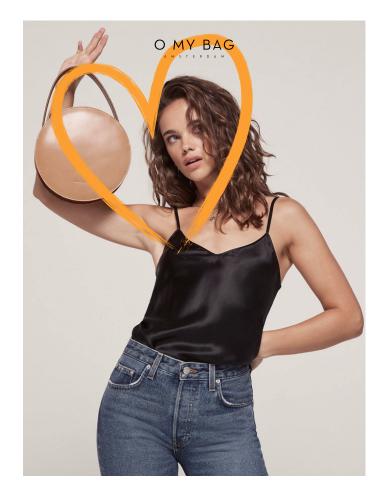
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extra zipper pocket

# Eco or and fair



#### **BRUSH SIZE**

If used with typography the stroke of the brush should be between 0,8 and 1,2% of the font size (e.g. 70pt font size with a 0,7pt thick brush)



#### BRUSH INCORRECT USE

It is forbidden to use the brush in the following ways:

- A. Using another brush than the O My Bag Brush"
- B. Using the wrong thickness
- C. Use it over a length of more than one word
- **D.** Don't use more than one brush stroke at a time
- E. Other colors than Saffron.
- F. For detailed drawings









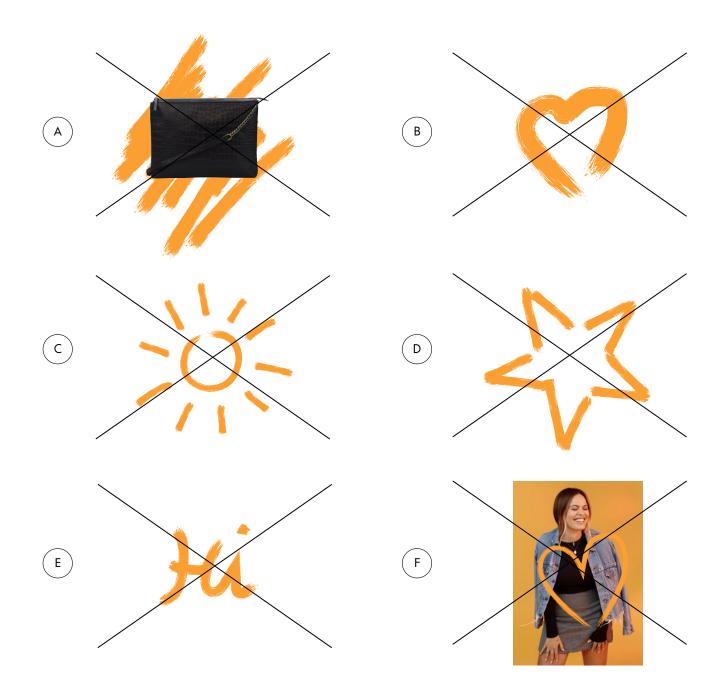




## BRUSH INCORRECT USE

In addition, it is forbidden to use the brush in the following ways:

- A. As a (background) pattern
- **B.** Using the wrong thickness in allowed shapes
- C.& D. In shapes that are not abstract
- E. For hand writing
- **F.** On colored or low contrast backgrounds



#### **OVERLAP**

To give the layout more depth a change of surface color is used.

When used with typography the overlap should always happen in the middle of the line-hight.

If used vertical the overlap should never be in the middle but at 1/3 or 2/3 of the full width.

# Wear a difference



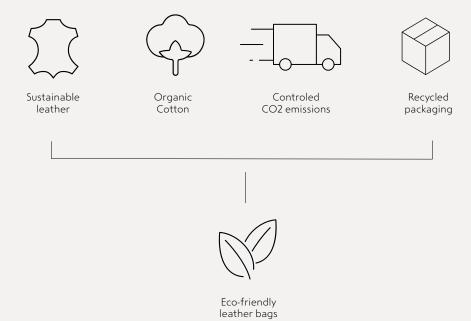
#### **ICONS**

Next to text and images O My Bag communicates it's story with the help of icons.

The design of these icons is distinguished by the use of a very thin outline and larger than usual application.

## Sustainable Practice

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#### **INFOGRAPHICS**

Another element that can be used for storytelling are infographics. These can be purely typographic or utlize minimal geometrical elements.





#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

In addition to a strong typographic language, the corporate identity is given more power by a secure photography style.

The campaign photography works with natural backgrounds or seasonal colors with natural lighting situations. A sophisticated feel with a cheeky twist is achieved through unusual poses, laughing models or subtle use of accessory.

The model should be styled in seasonal and natural tones, but never as a fashionista.





















#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

For the photography used for storytelling O My Bag seeks a reportage vibe, with a warm, light and emotional stance.

The images should show the target group and the context of Amsterdam & India.























# Applications

#### MAGAZINE

Conceptual example of applying the corporate identity within a magazine.





## Applications

#### **WEBSITE**

Conceptual example of applying the corporate identity within the O My Bag website.

This is not a definitive design.



SHOP OUR INSTAGRAM V



## Wear make a difference

#### **OUR STORY**

I love geometric sans serifs, their crispness and rationality. Le Havre taps into this style, but for a while, I've wanted to create a font recalling the printed Futura of the 1940s, which seems to have an elusive quality all its own. After seeing an old manual on a World War II ship, I developed a plan for "Le Havre Metal" but chose to shelve the project due to Le Havre's small x-height.



## Applications

### **PACKAGING**

Conceptual example of applying the corporate identity for packaging.



# Applications

#### **BUSINESS CARD**

Conceptual example of applying the corporate identity within a business card.





# Applications

#### THANK YOU CARD

Conceptual example of applying the corporate identity for a thank you card.



## Applications

#### **LABELS**

Conceptual example of applying the corporate identity for labels.

This is not a definitive design.



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#### NOT YOUR ORDINARY BAG

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## Applications

#### **INSTAGRAM**

Conceptual example of applying the corporate identity within social media, using also the extended color palette.

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11.259

total items produced till April 2018

Meet Scarlett Change the world one bag at the time.

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