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QUESTIONS SUPPORT

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Good design is an extension of the website planning process so that the UX (user experience) is engaging for your audience and the UI (user interface) optimizes traffic flow toward your conversion goals. Your design will be more effective if you complete the online website planning checklist first.

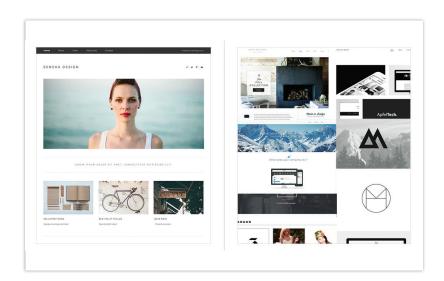
#1 STYLE

WHAT STYLE DO YOU PREFER?

Your personal preferences are important, but also consider which style is most appropriate for your goals, content, and audience.

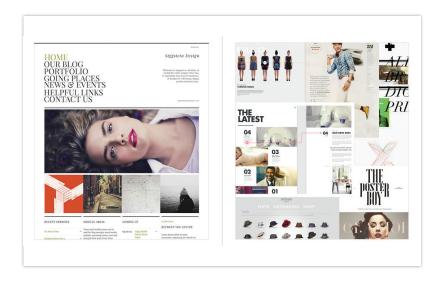
MODERN

(minimal, scandinavian, white-based, open, neutral palette or black & white)



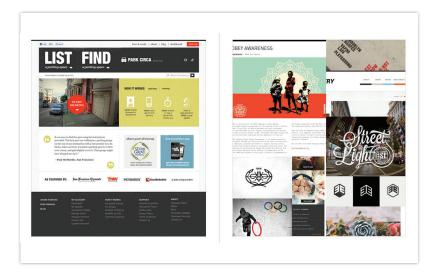
MAGAZINE

(clean, image-based, heavy emphasis on typography)



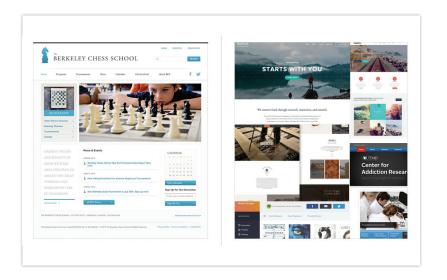
STREET

(limited palette, subtle grit, bold headers)



CORPORATE

(solid, historic, conservative, trustworthy)



ROCK & ROLL

(sexy, bold, with dark or edgy colors)





NEWSY

(data-driven, multiple info areas, for very active sites)





TEXTURED

(organic, vintage, muted colors, old-world)





#2 PALETTE

#3 WEBSITE EXAMPLES

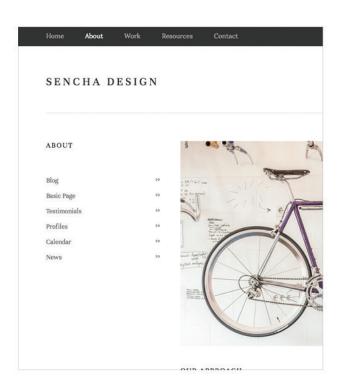
Do you have an established color scheme that you wish to maintain? If not what colors do you think are attractive to your intended audience?	A. BEST COMPETITOR WEBSITES Explain what you like about each website.
B. BEST WEBSITES THAT TARGET YOUR SAME AUDIENCE IN OTHER MARKETS	C. BEST WEBSITES ANYWHERE
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#4 MENUS

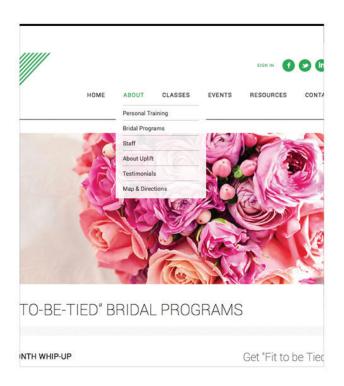
WHAT TYPE OF MENU DO YOU NEED?

Dropdown menus are good for reference websites because they provide faster access to a lot of content. But if you want to funnel people to particular conversion goals, you probably don't want them deep linking to random pages on your website. In that case you want main links that direct them to the landing page of each main link and only display sidelinks after they have determined they need more information relevant to their agenda.

MAIN + SIDELINKS



DROPDOWN



#4 HOME PAGE

WHAT ELEMENTS DO YOU WANT ON THE HOME PAGE?

These elements should be based on funneling traffic to your particular conversion goals.

If it doesn't provide you value, it's just a distraction and should be promoted some other way, possibly through your site map.

\bigcirc	ROTATING IMAGES (promote content, events, etc.)	\bigcirc	FEATURED CONTENT (e.g. blog, multimedia, profile, property, etc.)
\bigcirc	CONTACT FORM FOR LEAD GENERATION	\bigcirc	QUICK LINKS LIST
\bigcirc	IMAGE BUTTON MODULES	\bigcirc	SITE SEARCH
\bigcirc	VALUE PROPOSITION/WELCOME TEXT	\bigcirc	ACCOUNT SIGN-IN
\bigcirc	TESTIMONIALS	\bigcirc	MAP
\bigcirc	UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR OR LIST	\bigcirc	LOCATION MODULE
ANY	OTHER ELEMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ON THE HO	ME PA	GE OR SECONDARY PAGES?
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#5 IMAGES

DO YOU HAVE PROFESSIONAL IMAGES THAT CAN BE USED ON YOUR WEBSITE?

And/or do you have a budget	for hiring a photographer? If not, we c	can help you search for compelling stoc	sk photography.



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