

# Define your Vision



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## **O** Brand Vision

Laying out a vision for the look and feel of your brand.

## **02** Creating Images

Creating and exporting images in the optimum format for web. Selecting image filters and themes.

## **03** Mood board

Selecting your business logo, fonts & colours. Creating a mood board that you can refer back to in order to maintain consistency.

## 04 Accessibility

Following best practices to ensure website visitors with visual disabilities can easily access your site.

# **05** Structure

How you envisage the flow of the site.



What should the focus of each page be, how will the visitor know the next step?

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## Task - Mindmap your brand vision

Should the site be light and fresh or dark and bold? Do you want curvy shapes and fonts or defined sharp lines? Find a couple of sites that have a similar vibe to what you want to create and add the elements you like to your brand vision.

# Canva

Canva is our recommendation for quick and easy professional looking graphics, with heaps of images, vectors and videos to customise, their range of professional templates. The founder Melanie is a real sweetie too!



Although Photoshop is now on a recurring subscription and gets expensive it can do just about everything! It's a truly professional programme which due to its scope takes a decent chunk of time to learn, If you're looking to go pro, this is probably the software for you.



Affinity is similar to photoshop , it has a substantial amount of the same features and is a one time cost! It makes a great addition to Canva for any additional tweaks you might want to make. It does also have a bit of a learning curve though!

## MAIN LOGO

# YOUR LOGO

## COLOURS

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## FONTS

Font Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Font Name:\_\_\_\_\_

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890!@£\$%^& abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890!@£\$%^&

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## MAIN LOGO



COLOURS



FONTS

Buffalo

ABCDEFGHI2KLMNOPQRSTUVWX93 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuwwxyz 1234567890!@E\$%^&

# Cooper Hewitt

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Accessibility means more people can use your site including folks with vision impairments, color blindness, or those using screen readers.

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Bonus: Google loves accessible sites. Hello, SEO.

## Image Descriptions (Alt Text)

Alt text is the little description so screen readers can describe the image to someone who can't see it.

#### How to Write It:

- Describe what's in the image, not how cute it is.
- Be specific but short.
- Skip the "image of..."—the screen reader already knows it's an image.

#### Example:

Bad: "Picture of woman" Good: "Woman sitting on a couch holding a laptop and smiling"

## Color Contrast (aka: Stop Making It Hard to Read)

The difference between your text color and background color.

#### How to Check It:

Use tools like:

- WebAIM Contrast Checker
- Color Contrast Checker by Coolors

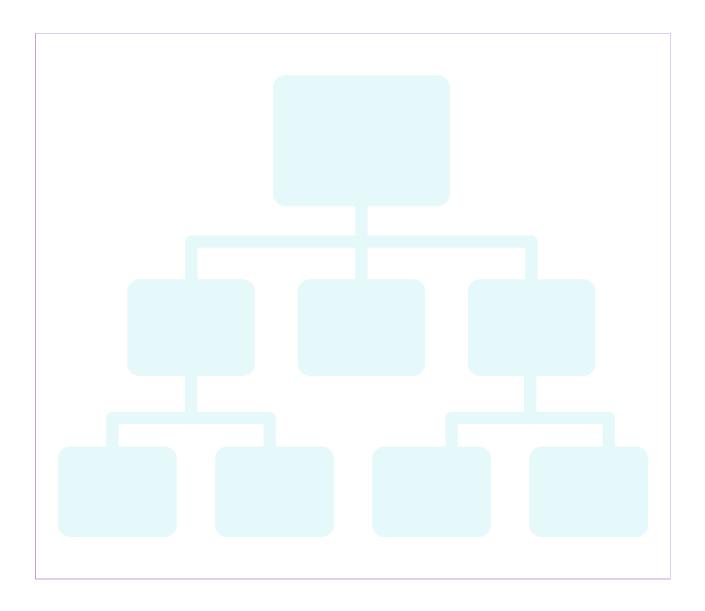
#### Quick Tip:

If you can barely read your own site in the sun, your visitors can't read it at all.

ketch the structure

### Task - Brainstorm the main site pages

Even if you're only planning a one page site, think about the different sections and information you will need to convey.





Page name: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Keywords

Subheadings	Call to Actions



Envision your brand
Select your image editor
Create logo
Download logo as a favicon
Choose colour palette
Confirm colour accessibility
Decide on Fonts
Sketch out the site page structure
Outline key content
Lay out visitors next steps





## **Creative & Flexible Designs That Work!**

How do your customers perceive your digital presence? How are you engaging them on the website? What happens if they google your business?



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Checklist

In this module you should have begun to see the structure of your website come together, padding out your content and bringing the design to life.

My brand has a clear, consistent message and look

I know how to design my materials and edit images to tie the look of my brand together

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I have set out my pages, structured my subheadings and defined my call to actions

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I know how to ensure my website follows best practices for accessibility

I am clear on my visual branding and can communicate my unique value

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