



GOLDZIP
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Design Guidelines for your brand

Dark Design Guide v1

Design Guide

Design should be...

HERITAGE

Design should showcase the proud history of HKGX, a 115-year Legacy of Hong Kong sole gold exchange.

TRUST

Design should provide users with a level of trust and confidence in GOLDZIP product. In creating simple, clear, and concise visuals and representations, providing users with all relevant information.

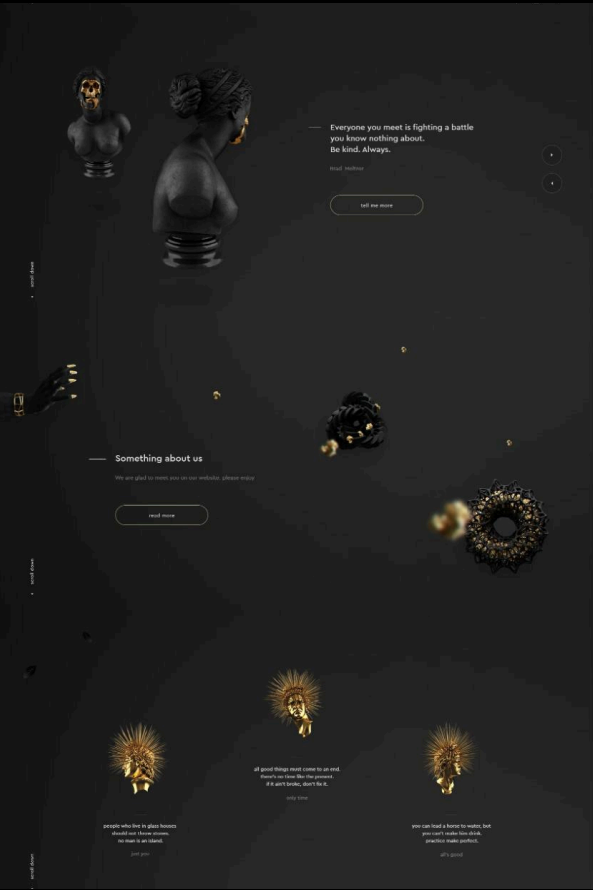
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Good design looks and feels good. Great design can solve problems. We must never forget the product we provide customers at the other end of our solutions.

Simple



Practical



Human



How should you use the logo?

A company's logo is its face. Therefore you need to pay extreme attention to how and when it is used.

These are our guidelines for the GOLDZIP brand.

The primary logo should be used by default, where it's comparative height won't constrain the design.

This logo should always appear at the top left of the screen/page.

A full, lowercase d's width is required around the device.



Use the circular device for page images or as an actual icon.



If an abbreviated format is used in text, the lowercase d can be used.



How should you apply the font classes?

Using typography correctly is foundational to whether the design will work or not, and it's also one of the easiest things to do consistently with most programs allowing for font themes to be loaded and use.

Here are some rules of thumb:

head
subhead
body

Limit your font classes to at most 3 headings and 2 bodies unless you have something specific in mind



bold
italic

Having very wide paragraphs can cause strain to users. Limit the maximum width of a paragraph to be equivalent to an A5 page at most

Do not overuse bold. Reserve these for emphatic points. Equally do not mix font classes and sizes in a single body of text *No need for italic font*

font
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When setting up your styleguide try not to use more than two font families accross your classes - 1 is best!



Where the medium allows you should avoid widowed and orphaned lines

Think of pagaraghs and headings as blocks taking up space. Normal graphic and web design principles apply wrt alignment & spacing

What type system should I use for slides?

Headings - keep them out
the of the way (people can
only concentrate on 3-6
things at a time, don't
waste a slot on the
heading).

Type system for slides and docs

It's really important to choose good
type and use it consistently.

For that reason, keep it minimal, keep it clean.
If you want to get fancy with your design, then
don't do it here!

Headings
Fauna font type

Body
Approach Mono font type

Accent using big type
where you need to.

Typograph

How should you apply colour?

Colour is an important design element which can easily be misused.

Use these points and the specific guidelines that follow to correctly use colour.



Generally speaking, less is more. Don't use more than 2 or 3 colours on a page or in your primary colour palette



In addition to choosing a 'colour', you need to be very careful to make sure it contrasts with the background it is on - if you user is colour blind the saturation and luminosity of your colour, and the size of object are key



Make sure that both primary and secondary colour palletes are well balanced. You can use online palette generatos or apply colour science to pick appropriate



Remember that certain colours have cultural connotations (such as red for danger or stop). If your brand contains these, be sure to adapt supporting colours and make them clear



























Try to use more subdued or greyed colours for text, in particular where the text is not bolded or has a large font size. This will help with accessibility and also make text more readable in general.

Your colours

Your primary colours are the personality of your brand and will be your most used colours.

Where possible stick to this palette (don't extend to secondary and tertiary palettes) except in very limited applications.

Your primary colours						
	F5C65D	1E1E1E	FEFEFE	161B33		
Backgrounds						
	1E1E1E	222222	FEFEFE			
Text						
	FEFEFE	FEFEFE	FEFEFE	161B33	161B33	161B33
Greyscale colours						
	222222	444444	666666	888888	B0B0B0	DDDDDD
Tertiary colours & gradients						

Sample design for social banners and use of icon

