

THE PROCESS + RESULTS





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The branding of the 47 & Mission corridor was a product of a comprehensive process involving members of the business community and the 47 & Mission Road Committee. The hired consultant, Kelly Ludwig, lead the group through a series of steps to develop the brand presented in this document.

The initial step in this process identified the various personas and demographics of the zip codes within a 2 mile radius of the corridor. This information was shared with the committee, along with a set of mood boards and key words to spur discussion on how best to represent the character and identity of this district. This lead to further conversations on an appropriate name for the brand. The group's consensus was to pursue "The 47" to capitalize on the location's current recognition, using this simple but effective tagline.

Given this direction, a series of options for the logo using various fonts, colors and applications were presented for consideration. The branding committee weighed a number of factors, including how the logo would distinguish itself from competing brands within the metropolitan area, and arrived at the hexagon superimposed on a circle. The versatility of this logo makes it a useful addition to the local businesses' marketing materials, on future streetscape features, and on stickers or apparel. As part of this branding exercise, the graphic content was provided in multiple electronic formats so that it may be distributed to the local businesses and utilized for social media.

"The 47" brand marks an important benchmark not only in this district's identity within the metropolitan area, but also in the maturation of a business community that recognizes the mutual benefit of raising the corridor's profile within the Kansas City area.







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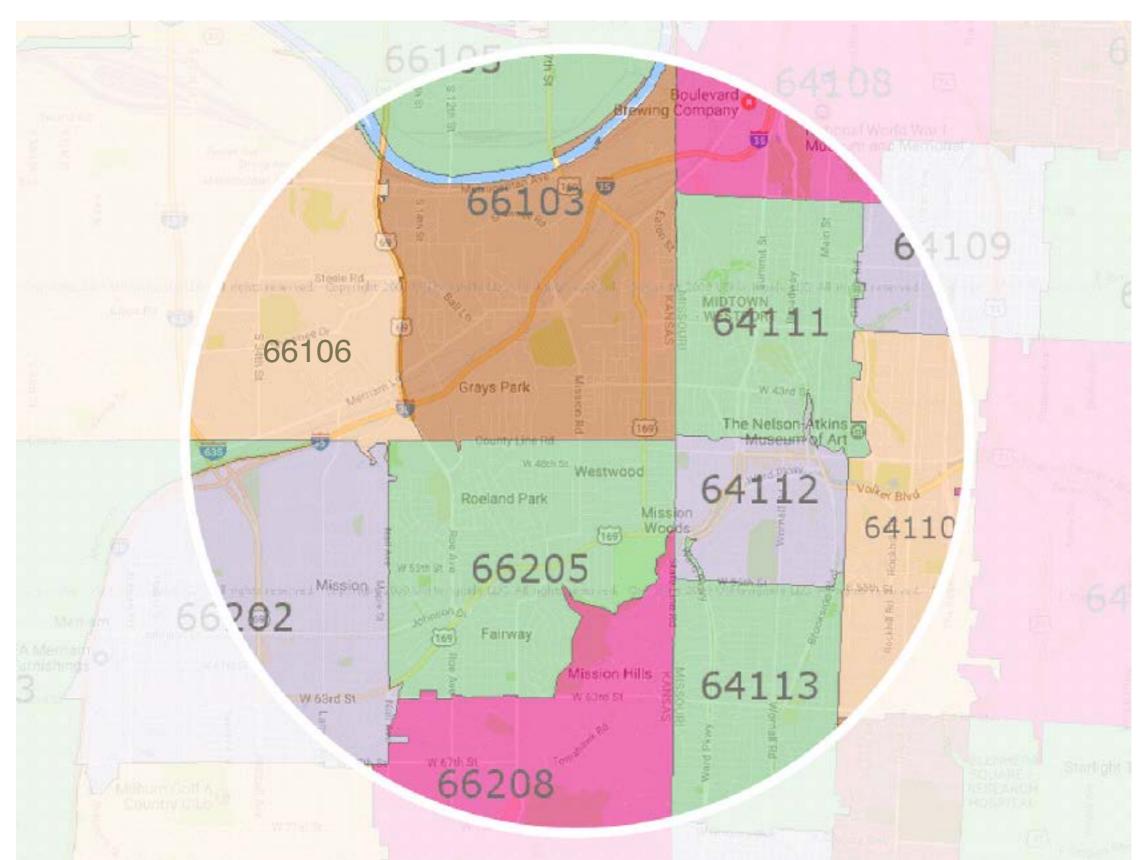


ESTABLISH BRAND ESSENCE: METHODOLOGY

- Research the surrounding neighborhoods
- Identify target audiences based by zip code
- Explore design trends through mood boards
- Keywords
- Naming
- Touchpoints
- Naming options coupled with brand identity
- Finalize brand
- Branding opportunities
- Style guide: Logo treatment + colorways
- Style guide: Typography



UNDERSTANDING THE TARGET AUDIENCE





NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES

















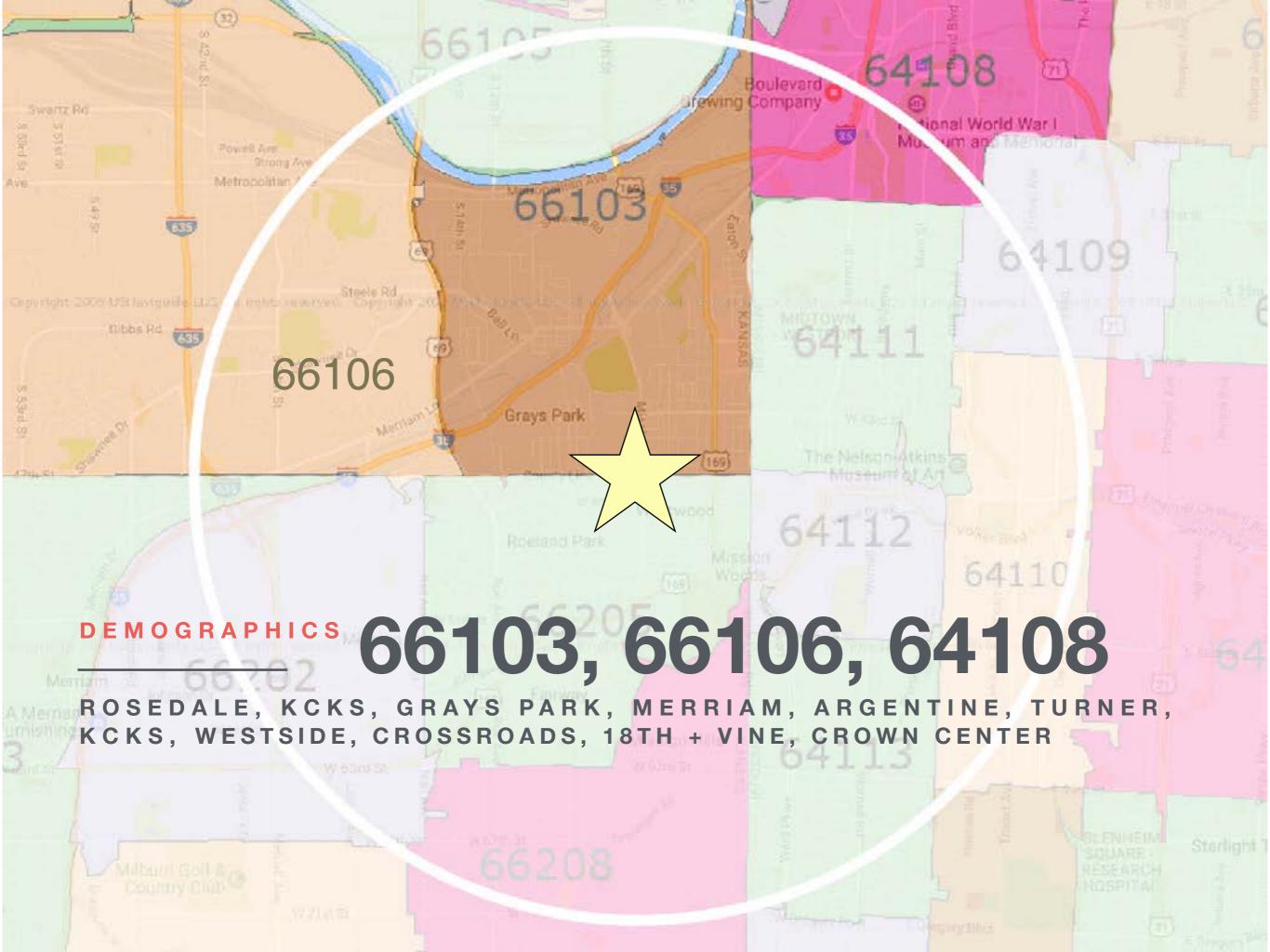






millennial





EMOGRAPHICS 66103, 66106, 64108

ROSEDALE, KCKS, GRAYS PARK, MERRIAM, ARGENTINE, TURNER, KCKS, WESTSIDE, CROSSROADS, 18TH + VINE, CROWN CENTER

POPULATION: 46,800

MEDIAN INCOME: \$39,933

MEDIAN AGE: 34

• PERSONS UNDER 5: 8.3%

• PERSONS UNDER 18: 27%

• PERSONS OVER 65: 10.6%

ETHNICITY:

• WHITE: 55%

• BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN: 28%

• HISPANIC OR LATINO: 22%

· ASIAN: 2.6%

PERSONAS 66103 ROSEDALE, KCKS, GRAYS PARK



OVERVIEW: NEW BEGINNINGS Filled with young, single adults, New Beginnings is a magnet for adults in transition. Many of its residents are twenty-something singles and couples just starting out on their career paths--or starting over after recent divorces or company transfers. Ethnically diverse--New Beginnings households tend to have the modest living standards typical of transient apartment dwellers.

PERSONAS 66106 MERRIAM, ARGENTINE, TURNER, KCKS



OVERVIEW: SUBURBAN PIONEERS

Suburban Pioneers represents one of the nation's eclectic lifestyles, a mix of singles, recent divorcees, and single parents who have moved into older, inner-ring suburbs. They live in aging homes and garden-style apartment buildings, where the jobs are scarce and the money is tight. But what unites these residents--a diverse mix of Whites, Asians, Hispanics, and African-Americans--is a working-class sensibility and an appreciation for their off-the-beaten-track neighborhoods.

PERSONAS 64108 WESTSIDE, CROSSROADS, 18TH + VINE, CROWN



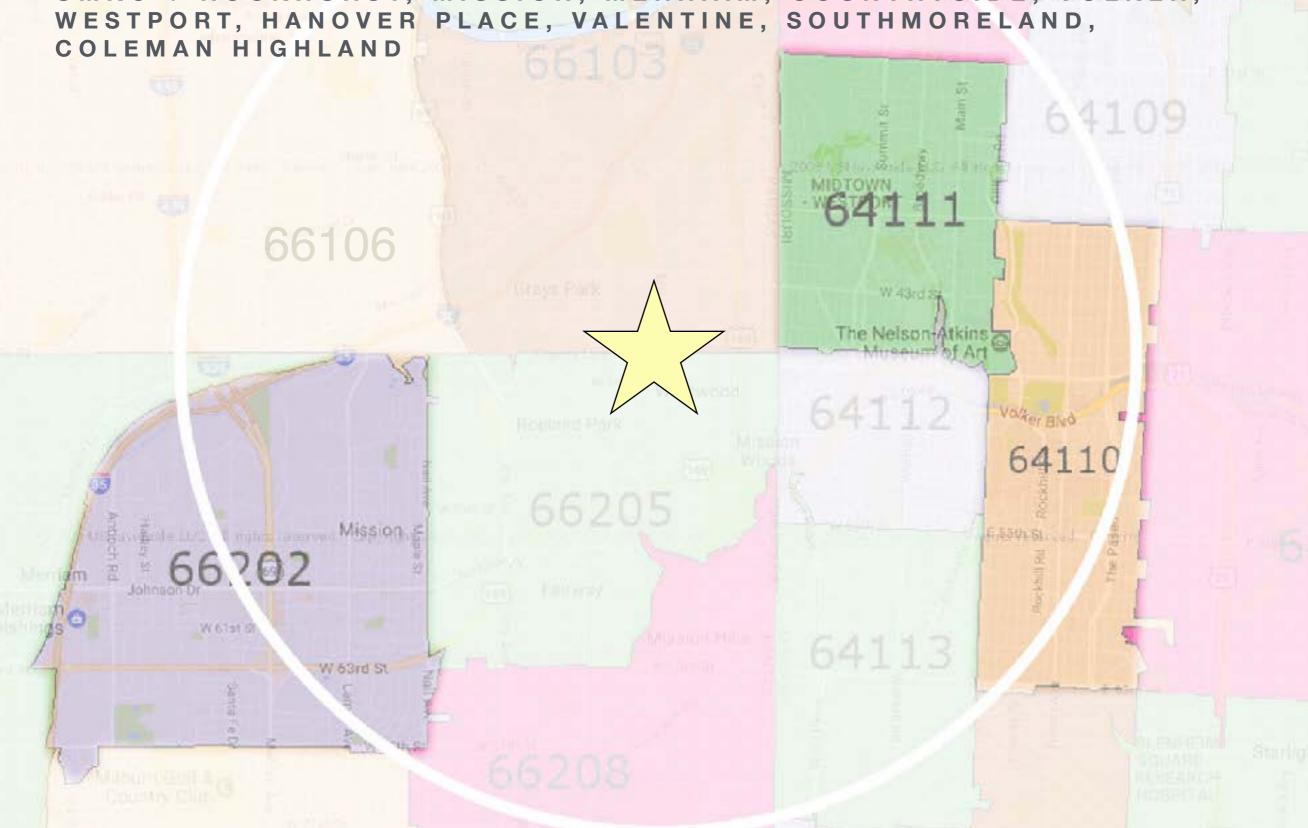
OVERVIEW: BOOMTOWN SINGLES Affordable housing, abundant entry-level jobs, and a thriving singles scene--all have given rise to the Boomtown Singles segment in fast-growing satellite cities. Single and working-class, these residents pursue active lifestyles amid sprawling apartment complexes, bars, convenience stores, and laundromats.

middle



DEMOGRAPHICS 64110, 66202, 64111

UMKC + ROCKHURST, MISSION, MERRIAM, COUNTRYSIDE, VOLKER,



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UMKC + ROCKHURST, MISSION, MERRIAM, COUNTRYSIDE, VOLKER, WESTPORT, HANOVER PLACE, VALENTINE, SOUTHMORELAND, COLEMAN HIGHLAND

POPULATION: 48,018

MEDIAN INCOME: \$43,500

MEDIAN AGE: 36

• PERSONS UNDER 5: 6.6%

• PERSONS UNDER 18: 25%

• PERSONS OVER 65: 13%

ETHNICITY:

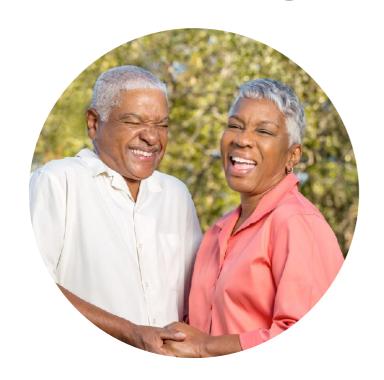
• WHITE: 67%

• BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN: 21%

• HISPANIC OR LATINO: 29%

· ASIAN: 3.3%

PERSONAS 64110 UMKC + ROCKHURST



SOCIAL GROUP: MICRO-CITY BLUES

Predominantly downscale residents living in the affordable housing found throughout the nation's smaller cities. A diverse social group, with a mix of old and young, singles and widowers, whites, African-Americans, and Hispanics. Many of the workers hold bluecollar jobs--hence the name--and their marketplace behaviors reflect the segments' varied lifestyles. This is a social group of strong dualities, with consumers indexing high for video games and bingo, aerobic exercise and

PERSONAS 66202 MISSION, MERRIAM, COUNTRYSIDE



OVERVIEW: POOLS + PATIOS

Formed during the postwar Baby Boom, Pools & Patios has evolved from a segment of young suburban families to one for older, emptynesting couples. In these stable neighborhoods graced with backyard pools and patios--a large proportion of homes were built in the 1950s and 1960s--residents work as white-collar managers and professionals, and are now at the top of their careers.

PERSONAS 64111 VOLKER, WESTPORT, HANOVER PLACE, VALENTINE SOUTHMORELAND, COLEMAN HIGHLAND



E STAGE GROUP: CONSERVATIVE CLASSICS

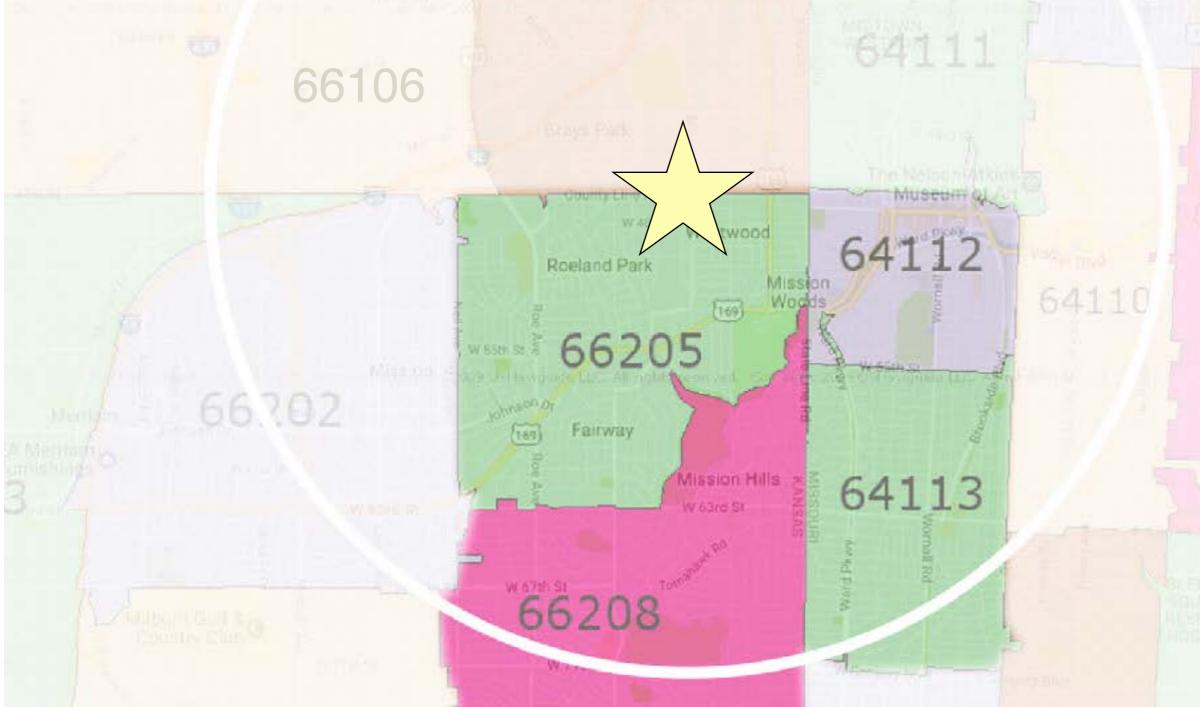
College educated, over 55 years old and upper-middle-class, Conservative Classics offer a portrait of quiet comfort. These childless singles and couples live in older suburban homes with two cars in the driveway and a wooden deck out back. For leisure at home, they enjoy gardening, reading books, watching public television, and entertaining neighbors over barbecues. When they go out, it's often to a local museum, the theater, or a casual-dining restaurant like the Olive Garden or Lone Star

affluent



DEMOGRAPHICS 64113, 66208, 66205, 64112

WARD ESTATES, BROOKSIDE, COUNTRY CLUB DISTRICT, MORNINGSIDE, ARMOUR HILLS, STRATFORD GARDENS, GREENWAY FIELDS, MISSION HILLS, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, MISSION, ROELAND PARK, WESTWOOD, FAIRWAY, PLAZA, SOUTH PLAZA, WESTWOOD HILLS, SUNSET HILLS, COUNTRYSIDE



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POPULATION: 54,328

MEDIAN INCOME: \$90,075

MEDIAN AGE: 40

• PERSONS UNDER 5: 7%

• PERSONS UNDER 18: 25%

• PERSONS OVER 65: 12%

ETHNICITY:

• WHITE: 73%

• BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN: 17%

• HISPANIC OR LATINO: 8.7%

· ASIAN: 3.7%

64113 WARD ESTATES, BROOKSIDE, COUNTRY CLUB DISTRICT, MORNINGSIDE, ARMOUR HILLS, STRATFORD GARDENS, GREENWAY FIELDS



OVERVIEW MOVERS + SHAKERS

Movers & Shakers is home to America's upand-coming business class: a wealthy suburban world of dual-income couples who are highly educated, typically between the ages of 45 and 64, and without children. Given its high percentage of executives and whitecollar professionals, there's a decided business bent to this segment: members of Movers & Shakers rank near the top for owning a small business and having a home office.

66208 MISSION HILLS, PRAIRIE VILLAGE



AFFLUENT EMPTY NESTS While those on the "MTV side" of fifty may debate their inclusion in this group, tend to be over 45 years old and living in houses that have empty-nested. They feature upscale couples who are college educated, hold executive and professional positions and are over 45. While their neighborhoods are found across a variety of landscapes--from urban to small-town areas--they all share a propensity for living in large, older homes. With their children out of the house, these consumers have plenty of disposable cash to finance active lifestyles rich in travel, cultural events, exercise equipment, and business media. These folks are also community activists who write politicians,

PERSONAS 66205 MISSION, ROELAND PARK, WESTWOOD,

FAIRWAY



Midlife Success typically are filled with childless singles and couples in their thirties and forties. The wealthiest of the Younger Years class, this group is home to many white, collegeeducated residents who make six-figure incomes at executive and professional jobs but also extends to more middle class segments. Most of these segments are found in suburban and exurban communities, and consumers here are big fans of the latest technology, financial products, aerobic exercise, and travel.

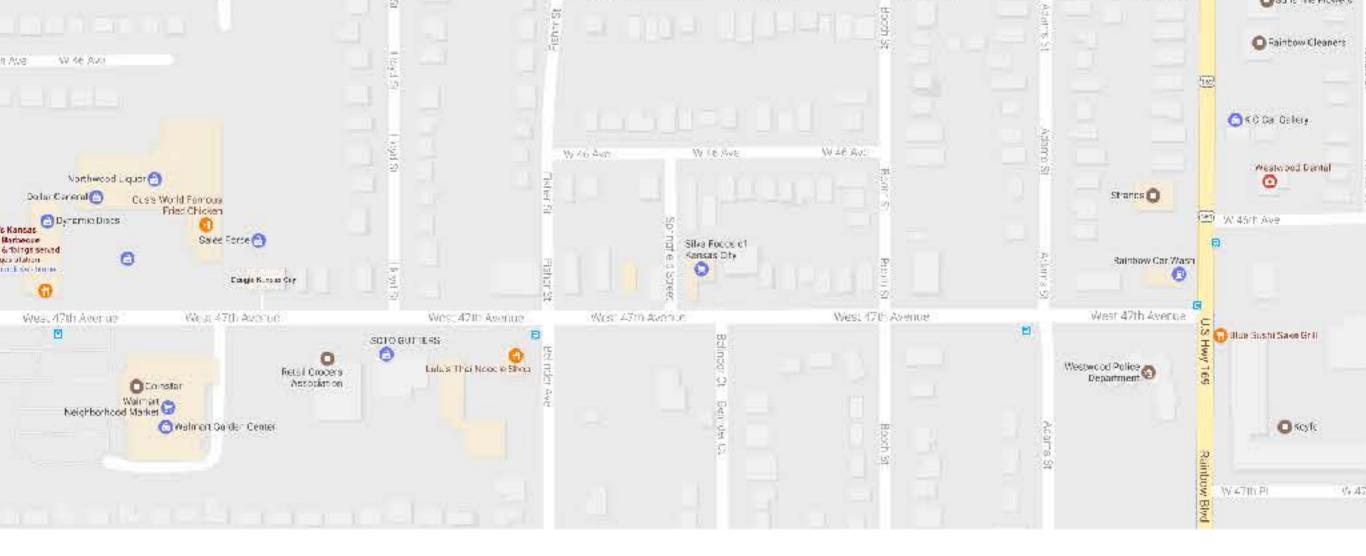
PERSONAS 64112 PLAZA, SOUTH PLAZA, WESTWOOD HILLS, SUNSET HILLS, COUNTRYSIDE



LIFE STAGE GROUP: MIDLIFE SUCCESS

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mood boards + naming



modern historic

cultural retro clean older (mid-century)

























DUKE

PRESS



UNIVERSITY







FRANKLIN GOTHIC

GOTHAM +

GOTHAM XNARROW

MUSEO SLAB

DIN

FUTURA MEDIUM

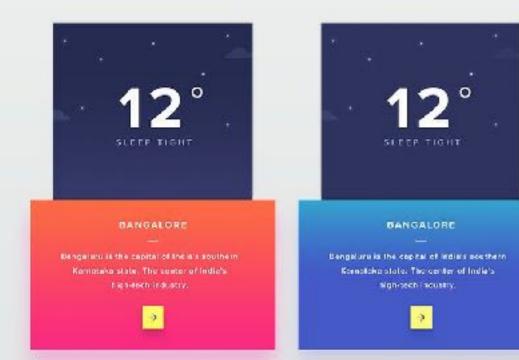
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bold + vibrant

eclectic diverse cultural bright exciting

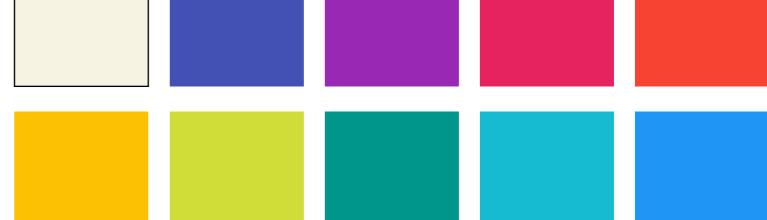












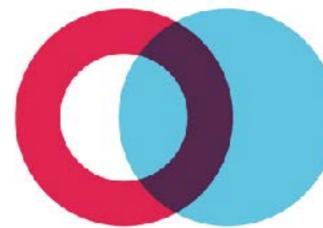






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BURBANK BIG CONDENSED

core circus

AVENIR

AVENIR NEXT CONDENSED

DIN

FUTURA BOLD CONDENSED





classic nostalgia

friendly
working class
affordable
retro
historic



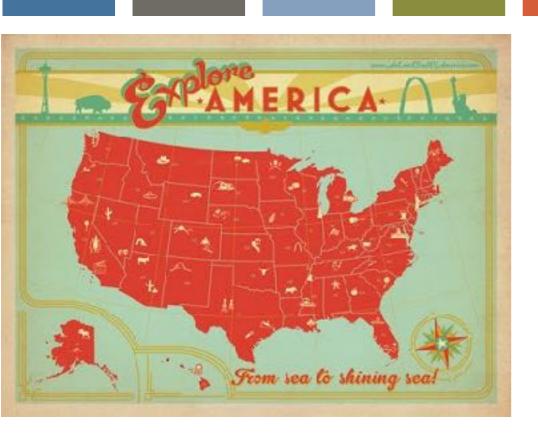




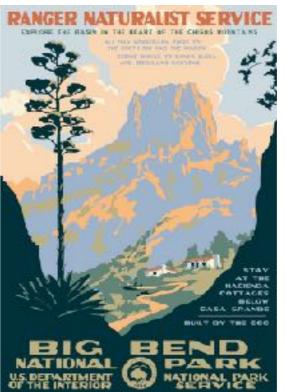














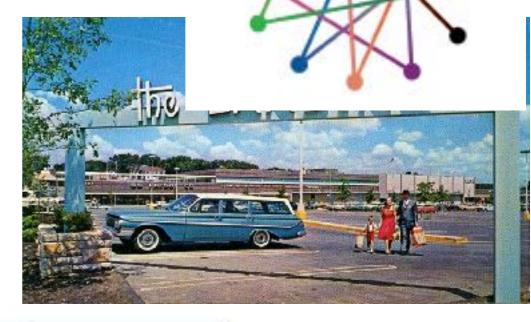








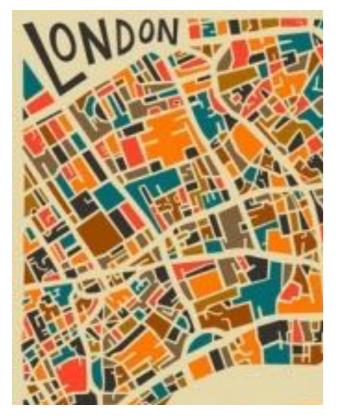












MUSEO

Archer
copperplate
ASPHALTUM
NEUTRAFACE







- eclectic
- diverse
- foodie
- casual
- friendly
- affordable
- working class
- older

- new beginnings
- off-the-beaten path
- mix
- retro
- quiet
- comfortable
- cultural

We need to ensure that our name contains three important factors

1. TELLS A STORY EASILY UNDERSTOOD BY THE AUDIENCE

- What it does / What it is / What makes it different

3. IS SIMPLER TO TRADEMARK OR FIND URL

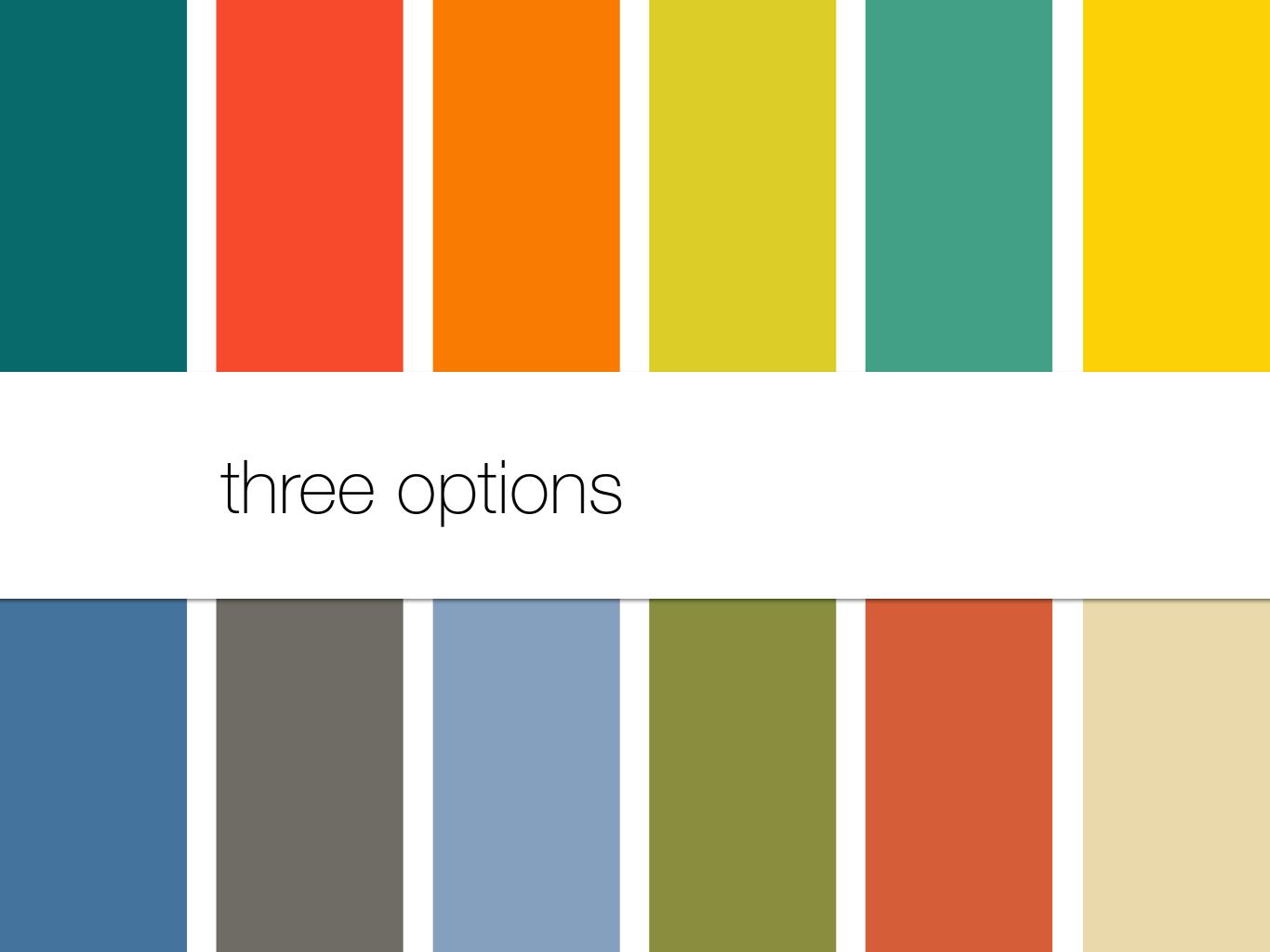
 Coined terms are easier to protect and to find open web domains

47 N

NAMING OPTIONS

- 47 Mission
- 47 West
- Mission 47
- West 47 Ave
- W 47
- The 47
- Area 47
- District 47
- Ave 47
- Border 47

- County Line
- NoJo (north Johnson County) or SoWyCo
- Corridor 47
- 3 Points (Westwood, Roeland Park, KCK)
- Gateway 47
- Kaw 47
- Rabbitville
- Restaurant Row















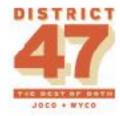




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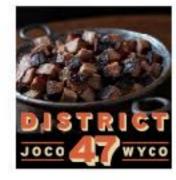
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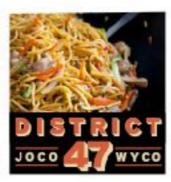




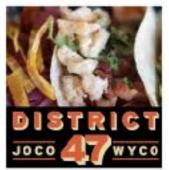


















































branding opportunities (note: concepts only, not final designs)



BRAND TOUCHPOINTS

- Website
- Advertising/marketing
- Photography of the neighborhood
- Telephone pole fliers and posters

- Bus stops
- Billboard signs
- Storefronts
- Street signs
- Neighborhood gateway signs

- Building colors
- Parking signs
- Public art
- Street banners





















logo + colors



The addition of the hexagon creates additional differentiation between 39th and **the 47** and represents the 6 zip codes that line up along the district

HEX / COLORS (SOLID)



the47-hex-BLACK

HEX: 231F20

RGB: 35 / 31 / 32

CMYK: 70 / 67 / 64 / 74

PMS: BLACK



the47-hex-LTBLUE

HEX: 859FBF

RGB: 133 / 159 / 191 CMYK: 50 / 30 / 13 / 0

PMS: 652



the47-hex-LTGRAY

HEX: DADADA

RGB: 218 / 218 / 218 CMYK: 13 / 10 / 11 / 0 PMS: COOL GRAY 1



the47-hex-BLUE

HEX: 45749C

RGB: 69 / 116 / 156 CMYK: 78 / 50 / 22 / 2

PMS: 7698



the47-hex-DKGRAY

HEX: 6E6C64

RGB: 110 / 108 / 100 CMYK: 56 / 48 / 55 / 19

PMS: 417



the47-hex-DKTEAL

HEX: 056B6B

RGB: 5 / 107 / 107

CMYK: 89 / 40 / 64 / 19

PMS: 7721



the47-hex-TAN

HEX: E9D8AB

RGB: 233 / 216 / 171 CMYK: 9 / 21 /36 / 0

PMS: 7500



the47-hex-GREEN

HEX: 429087

RGB: 66 / 160 / 135 CMYK: 74 / 16 / 56 / 1

PMS: 7723

HEX / COLORS (SOLID)



the47-hex-LIME

HEX: DBCE26

RGB: 219 / 206 / 38

CMYK: 18 / 11 / 100 / 0

PMS: 611



the47-hex-ORANGE

HEX: FA7B04

RGB: 250 / 123 / 4

CMYK: 0 / 65 / 100 / 0

PMS: 716



the47-hex-OLIVE

HEX: 888D3D

RGB: 136 / 141 / 61

CMYK: 49 / 32 / 95 / 9

PMS: 7747



the47-hex-BRICK

HEX: D55E39

RGB: 213 / 94 / 57

CMYK: 12 / 76 / 87 / 2

PMS: 7580



the47-hex-YELLOW

HEX: FCD205

RGB: 252 / 210 / 5

CMYK: 2 / 15 / 99 / 0

PMS: 115



the47-hex-RED

HEX: F74926

RGB: 247 / 73 / 44

CMYK: 0 / 86 / 91 / 0

PMS: 171

HEX (MULTI)

























BLACK























WHITE











the47-hex-wht-ltgray the47-hex-wht-dkgray

the47-hex-wht-blk

the47-hex-blk-tan

the47-hex-wht-ltblue











the47-hex-wht-blue the47-hex-wht-dkteal

the47-hex-wht-green

the47-hex-wht-lime

the47-hex-wht-olive









the 47-hex-wht-yello the 47-hex-wht-orange

the47-hex-wht-brick

the47-hex-wht-red

CLEAR











the 47-hex-clear-white the 47-hex-clear-ltgray the 47-hex-clear-dkgray

the47-hex-clear-blk

the47-hex-clear-tan











the47-hex-clear-ltblue the47-hex-clear-blue the47-hex-clear-dkteal the47-hex-clear-green

the47-hex-clear-lime











the 47-hex-clear-olive the 47-hex-clear-yellow the 47-hex-clear-orange the 47-hex-clear-brick

the47-hex-clear-red

CLEAR-2



the47-hex-clear2-white



the47-hex-clear2-ltgray



the47-hex-clear2-dkgray



the47-hex-clear2-blk



the47-hex-clear2-tan



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NO CIRCLE





















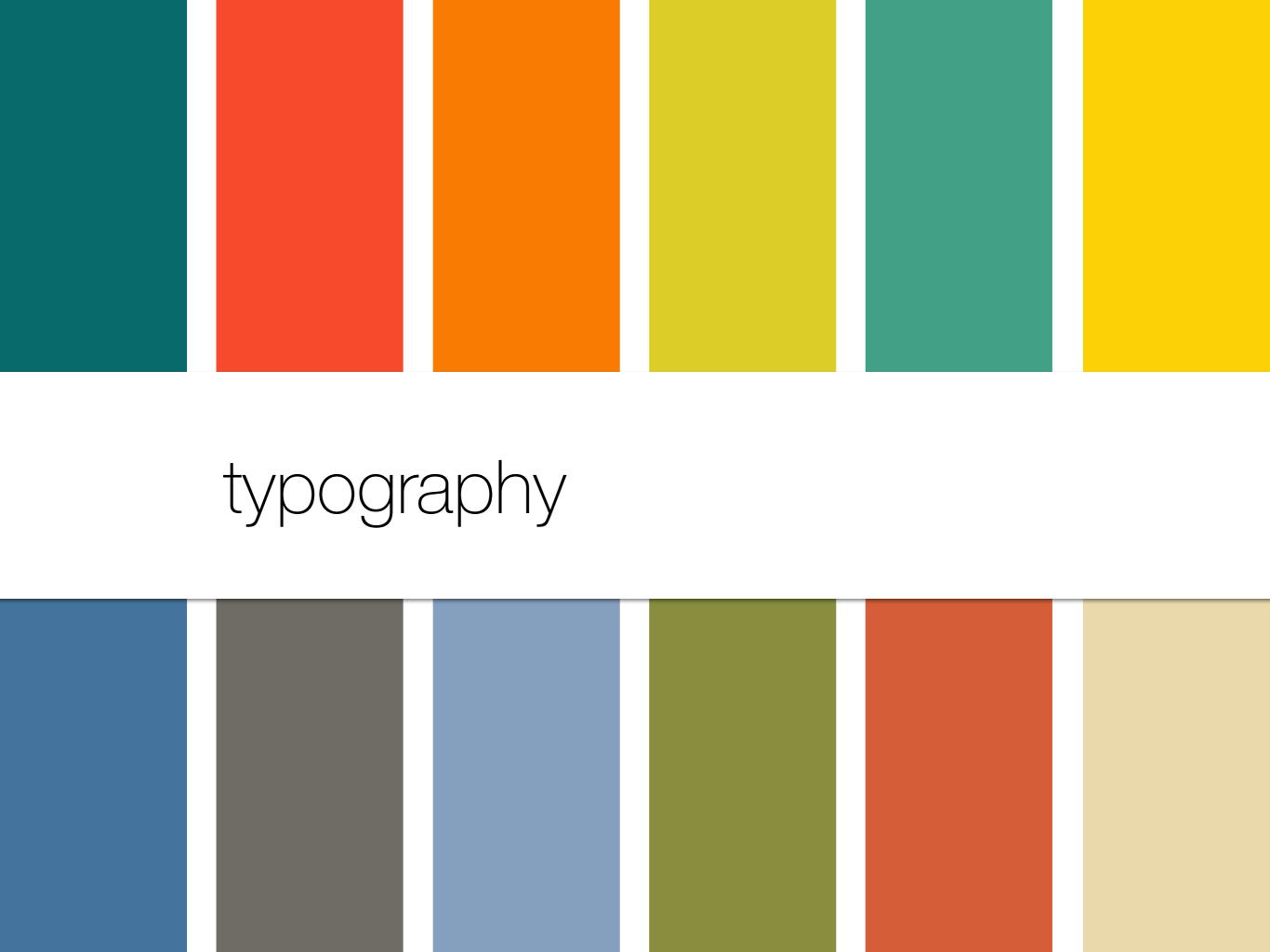












PRINT

Gotham Narrow

Light (on light backgrounds)

Book (on dark backgrounds)

Bold

WEB

Roboto

Light (on light backgrounds)

Regular (on dark backgrounds)

Bold





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