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# 1.0 Introduction

## 1.1 Vision

Strategic focus areas: Sustainability, Welfare, and Play

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## Research in Design

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## **Collaboration with Industry**

Collaboration with Danish and international businesses is a cornerstone of Kolding School of Designs strategy. The school aims to continuously build and maintain good relationships with industry. Representatives from the Danish Industry and the design sector sit on the school's representatives and board, directly participating in discussions regarding the goals and content of design education. The school is continuously working to expand its close collaborative ties with the industry.

The school's increased efforts regarding larger development projects, corporate collaborations, and internships have garnered much greater attention both internally and externally regarding the innovative potential of the education and a broader employment perspective.

## International Collaboration

Internationally, Kolding School of Design holds a leading position. The school is part of well-functioning collaboration networks in the Nordic countries and the EU and also has cooperation agreements with several design schools outside the EU. To ensure that Kolding School of Design continues to develop and can measure up to the best, it is a strategic area for the school to continuously maintain and develop international contacts, networks, and collaborative relationships, as well as benchmark the school's programs with some of the best design schools in the world.

Danish Design and Danish Design Education continue to enjoy high international recognition, a view that representatives of the design education encounter in the EU network of the education, as well as in the design community in Europe and China. In an increasingly competitive global market, design and innovation serve as central competitive factors, both currently and in the future of Denmark, which naturally will focus attention on improving the quality of design education.

## 1.2 Designguide

The purpose of this design guide is to create the framework for a clear and cohesive graphic expression for Kolding School of Design.

The core idea behind the guidelines and principles of the design guide is that customers, students, and users should have the same experience of Kolding School of Design, regardless of the context in which they encounter us.

With this in mind, you should work with this guide.

## 1.3 Tone of Voice

## Instagram

Targeted at both prospective students and the creative industry followers/future employers.

Don't hold back, **go all out with the jargon.** You are a highly specialized program. There can never be too much 'design'. It's difficult to get into the school - it's not for everyone, it's for "nerds"/future specialists. Becoming curious about a field is very much about the terminology that belongs to the field. See 'Words from the Five Lines'.

Still, speak **informally**; it's inviting and social. Use 'you' and 'we'. Use the students' first names.

Speak poetically. You are also an institution that loves aesthetics and art.

Talk about **feelings, hopes, and dreams**. Design processes are emotional and often stem from strong values, humanity, political awareness, personal "direction" – micro-activism.

Unleash **chaos** in stories. That's how stories work best. Both in terms of words, music, and "scrappy images". You're playful: show it, don't tell it.

Bring the **personal** motivations into play. They are completely absent. Why are the students making church benches and dildos? Who are the people behind it? It's strong storytelling about 'why design?'.

## LinkedIn

Targeted at companies/future employers of graduated designers.

Talk specifically about the **field**, **purpose**, and **qualifications**. Less informal, less chaotic.

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# 2.0 Basic elements

## 2.1 Logo

The logo must always appear in our primary black or white color.

In alternative scenarios, it is possible to use the logo in a color for special occasions.

A) Primary logo

B) Secondary logo May only be used on avatars/profile pictures or specific formats by agreement with the communication/marketing manager. See section 6.1 Support/contact.

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## 2.2 Logo minimum space

Always ensure there is a good amount of space around the logo in all situations. This applies to all logo sizes.

This important rule ensures a prominent logo presence.

Never use the logo smaller than the minimum size specified below.



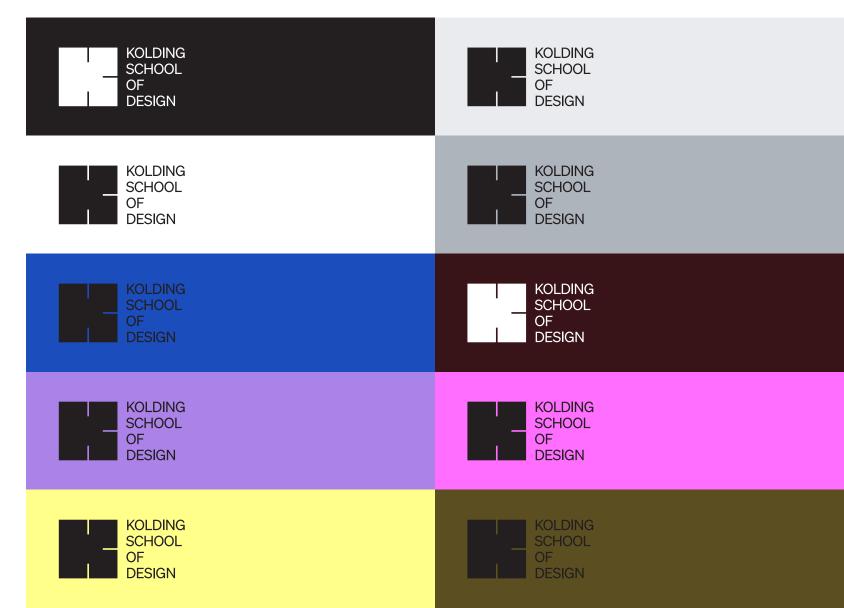




## 2.3 Logo colours

We recommend using the logo in black on all backgrounds. Where this is not possible, the white logo should be used.

The white logo is used on photos and without shadows/other effects. It is very important to select the right photo every time the logo is placed on top of a photo. Alternatively, the photo may be edited with a slightly darker overlay, so the logo appears clear and attractive.



## 2.4 Logo placements

The logo placement is primarily in the left corner and can be scaled from there to full width. There is an option to place the logo slightly higher, but still on the left side. See page 22.

- A) Screen, print, and digital banners
- B) Brochure, ad, poster, post, story
- C) Brochure, ad, poster, post, story
- D) Brochure, ad, poster, post, story









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## 2.5 Uncorrect use of logo

- 1) The logo must not be distorted.
- 2) The logo must not be blurred or pixelated.
- 3) Never use shadows around the logo.
- 4) Never use fonts other than the typeface for the logo.
- 5) Never use colors other than black/white in the logo. See more under Logo Variations (page 10).
- 6) The logo must not be used in a line.
- 7) The logo must not be tilted.
- 8) The logo must not be laid out differently.
- 9) The logo must not be used too small. See section 2.2.



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## 2.6 Colours 1/2

The primary colors are black and white.

The secondary colors are only used for special events or other occasions. They are used to create contrast, dynamics, and attention.

On the website, the colors are used more actively on digital design assets, such as buttons, etc. Alternatively, they can also be used for illustrations, infographics, charts, and columns.

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PRIMARY WHITE	HEX RGB CMYK	#FFFFFF 255/255/255 000/000/000/100
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SECONDARY GREY	HEX RGB CMYK	#AEB4BC 174/180/188 032/023/020/000
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SECONDARY PINK	HEX RGB CMYK	#FF6EFF 255/110/255 018/060/000/000
SECONDARY YELLOW	HEX RGB CMYK	#FFFF8A 255/255/138 003/000/056/000
SECONDARY BROWN GREEN	HEX RGB CMYK	#5B4F21 091/079/033 053/053/098/041

## 2.6 Colours 2/2

Here we look at the color hierarchy. It shows approximately how much each individual color should contribute to the brand identity.



## 2.7 Typography 1/4

## **Primary fonts**

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## Alternative fonts

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## 2.7 Typography 2/4

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2.7 Typography 3/4

Headline / Display Victor Serif Medium

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Body Söhne Halbfett and Söhne Buch

Industrial Design (BA)

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## 2.7 Typography 4/4

When working with headings, subheadings, and body text, it is important to create a dynamic and lively layout in the text formating. A layout that is in balance and contrast, without becoming a heavy block of text.

The headings should be simple and powerful.

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## 2.8 Photostyle 1/2

Mood

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We should embrace different creative lines, environments, and cultures when shooting photos, with a clear focus on an attractive international look and feel.

On social media, we should share and actively communicate the students' process photos, primarily in stories and sometimes in posts. Curate what works well and is good to share without becoming irrelevant content. There should not be a filter regarding photos/videos, as we need to share as much creative work as possible.

It is important that we celebrate the building and highlight the beautiful surroundings, the spaces, the materials, the light, and the people.

## Style/tone

- We should work with "fly on the wall" images
- Documentary look and feel
- New crop and angles in how we take the photos
- Authentic, honest, and natural expression
- Focus on professionalism and quality
- New angles, more close-ups

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Accessory Design (BA)



Fashion Design (BA)



Communication Design (BA)



Industrial Design (BA)



Textile Design (BA)



Design for People Design for Planet Design for Play



## 2.9 Graphic element

The K logo mark can also be used as a graphic element in animations or other specific formats/campaigns.

It can be used on various color backgrounds, and photos may be inserted into it.



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# 3.0 Office Line

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3.0 OFFICE LINE

## 3.1 Letterhead (A4)

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## Press release

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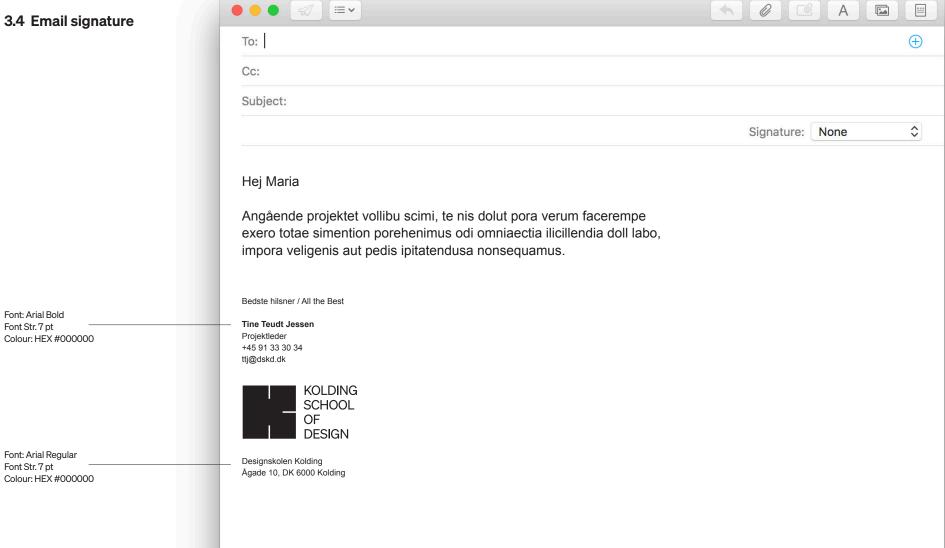


## 3.3 Labels



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## 3.4 Email signature



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# 4.0 Communication

## 4.1 Social Media 1/7

Avatar/profile photo



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## 4.1 Social Media 2/7



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Mostly using images and videos, and in some places, create pauses with text/graphic messages.

In general, work with strong and simple messages.



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Objects that soothe, focus and promote social understanding



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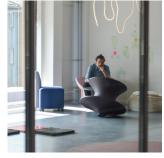














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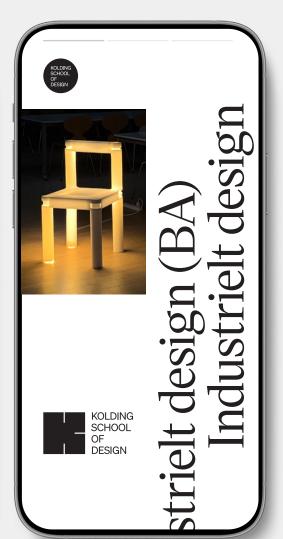


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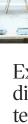


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## 4.1 Social Media 6/7









## 4.1 Social Media 7/7



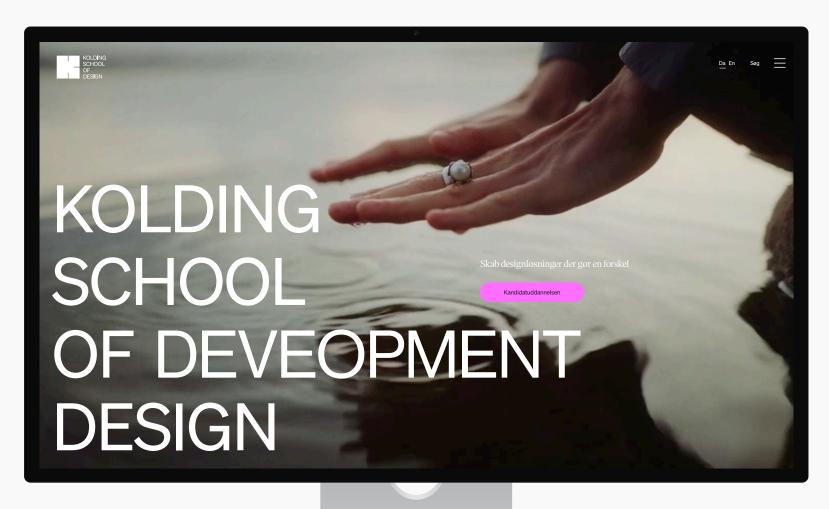




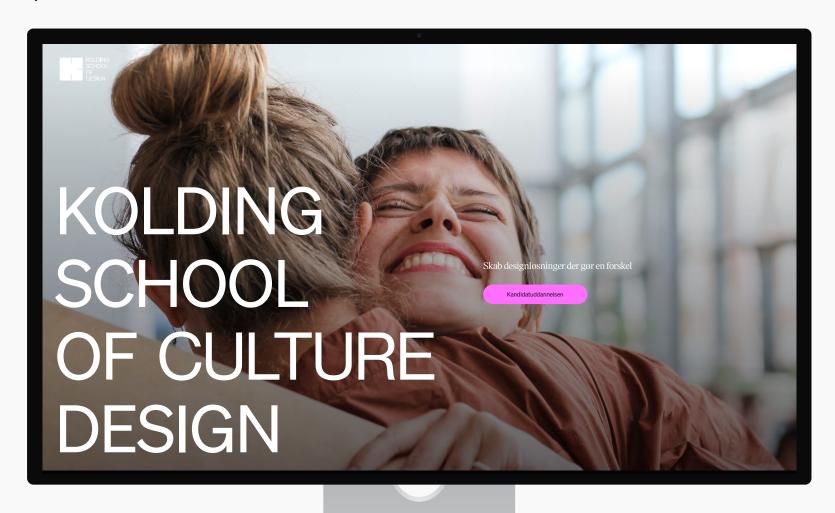




## 4.2 Website 1/3



## 4.2 Website 2/3



### 4.2 Website 3/3



### 4.3 Magazine/brochure

# Design for people

Bliv del af et kreativt og eksperimenterende miljø, og lær hvad design er og kan bruges til. I løbet af 3 år kvalificerer du dig til at arbejde som designer på vidt forskellige projekter, både i Danmark og internationalt.



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4.4 Ads



### 4.5 Posters 1/4





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### 4.5 Posters 2/4











### 4.5 Posters 3/4

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### 4.5 Posters 4/4







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### 4.6 Project sign

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### 4.7 Screens (animations)

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### 5.0 Inspiration

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- 5.2 Merchandise

### 5.0 Inspiration



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6.0 Support

6.1 Contact

### 6.0 Support

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### 6.0 Support

### How to get help

If you are unsure about how to understand or apply the guidelines in the design guide, please contact Kolding School of Design, who can put you in touch with a communication manager.

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