## SPUR \*

## BRAND GUIDELINES

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## LOGO

Our logo represents a bold new direction for our company and the many adventures that await us in our next chapter. The font used in the logo, Gotham Black, is confident, strong, and modern.

We've maintained and tweaked the "spur" on the "S" adding an extra spoke and slimming the line weight overall.

The red hue is a few shades darker to give our logo more professional tone without losing impact.

We dropped "Design" from our logo due to the fact that our clients enearingly refer to us as "Spur."

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**S ICON** 

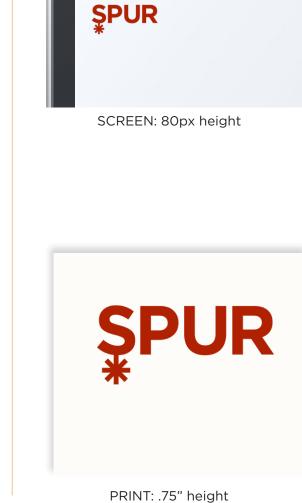


#### **CLEAR SPACE**



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MINIMUM SIZE

#### COLOR



HEX/WEB	#AF2100
RGB	175 33 0
CMYK	22 98 99 14
PANTONE	Х

#### BLACK



The black version of our logo is reserved for cases where we know a document will be printed in black and white.

# **SPUR** HEX/WEB

#FFF4E6 255 244 230 0380 CMYK

#### HOW TO USE LOGO OVER PHOTOGRAPHY

In most cases, our logo can be placed directly over a photo in either the red or ivory variations.

However, if a photo is really busy, and neither of those options work, the logo can be placed on a color block.

Another option, would be to add a very slight drop shadow to the logo to distinguish it from background elements.





NO CONTAINER



NO STROKE



NO SLANT



NO BEVEL OR EMBOSS





NO ARC OR WARPING

NO GLOW EFFECT

R



NO SQUASHING

JR



NO SQUISHING



NO ALTERNATE COLOR



NO OUTLINE

NO USE OF DIFFERENT FONT

**ŞPUR** 

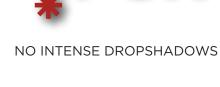


NO GRADIENT

NO 3D EXTRUSION



NO DUO-TONE



## COLOR PALETTE

The Spur color palette is inspired directly by the beautiful and vast American landscapes and western flair of our home office in Oklahoma.

Our color palette is comprehensive and allows us the space to tell our story across print and digital media.

#### PRIMARY





**DANDELION** HEX #EBA84F C7 M36 Y78 K0





C95 M62 Y41 K24



**PATINA** HEX #027071 C89 M38 Y53 K15



#### SECONDARY

## FONT + TYPOGRAPHY

Our brand font is Gotham. More specifically, Gotham Black, Gotham Medium, and Gotham Book. Gotham is modern and confident. It's use in our branding gives us a clean, professional appeal and separates us from smaller boutique firms. It allows us to be bold and sure of ourselves without being loud or agreesive. Gotham sets the tone for all types of communication between us and our clients or audience.

# **GOTHAM BLACK** GOTHAM BOOK

Below is a typical example of how we use the different variations within the Gotham font family for layout out communications.

HEADLINE GOTHAM BLACK, ALL CAPS, TIGHT LEADING. -30 TRACKING

#### SUBHEADLINE

GOTHAM MEDIUM, ALL CAPS, TIGHT LEADING, -30 TRACKING

#### **BODY COPY**

GOTHAM BOOK, ROOMY LEADING, -20 TRACKING

### THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPED OVER THE LAZY DOG

#### THE TRAGEDY OF IMPRESSIVELY RECKLESS ACTIONS

In a peaceful meadow, a quick brown fox lived alongside a lazy dog. The fox loved to run and play, while the dog preferred to laze around in the sun. One day, the fox crashed into the dog while attempting to impress him, and the dog passed away due to the injuries.

The quick brown fox was devastated by the loss of his friend and regretted his mistake deeply. He lived the rest of his life alone, missing the lazy dog and the meadow felt empty without him. The fox's heart was heavy with grief and remorse.

And so, the quick brown fox's once energetic spirit faded away, leaving him to live the rest of his life in sorrow and loneliness, always remembering the terrible mistake he made. The end.

#### **COPY LAYOUT**

#### **INCORRECT USE**

Incorrect font weight and casing leads to legibility issues and allows the headline to fall last in the visual heirarchy.

Leading is too open.

Incorrect casing.

DON'T use the Spur logo in a sentence.



**SPUR** IS HIRING FOR A MECHANICAL ENGINEER IN OKC.

#### **CORRECT USE**

Gotham Black

Leading is tight but still legible.

Tracking is tight.

Good use of various font weights to build visual heirarchy.

## JOIN OUR HERD

#### MECHANICAL ENGINEER

MECHANICAL DESIGNER / EIT

Kansas City, MO (On-site) LINK IN BIO

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## **PHOTOGRAPHY + VISUALS**

#### **STYLE + TONE**

Our visuals maintain a western theme but through a different perspective. Today, our story is told through vast American landscapes, rugged cowboys and cowgirls, and free-roaming bison, horses, and cattle. The tone of the photography is gritty and grounded.

The new imagery evokes a sense of days gone when adventure and endless opportunity were abundant. Where working together toward a common goal and relying on your gut and expertise was the only path to success.









## **PHOTOGRAPHY + VISUALS**

#### FLOURISH

The use of reversed imagery within geometric bounds (sometimes with a gradient outline) adds a touch of contemporary amongst the rugged western aesthetic. Much like looking through a mirror, it makes way for a sense of subconcious wonder and subtly grasps the attention of a viewer; drawing emphasis but also giving a base for setting text or opening eyes to new perspectives. At Spur, we subvert and exceed all expectations, and our visuals help tell that story.





## **PHOTOGRAPHY + VISUALS**

#### **COLOR GRADE**

Color grading can be utilized to intensify, direct attention, or stylize photography. Color grades should only utilize the warm hues in our color palette.





