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# **Brand Guidelines**

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# Introduction to the brand

These guidelines describe the basic rules of how to design with and reproduce the Visit Novato brand identity.

Our aim is to build the Visit Novato brand in order to raise awareness, increase and maintain visitor numbers and encourage people to engage with Novato. In order to do this, it is important to ensure that everyone involved is familiar with these guidelines and uses them consistently in every communication.

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# Using the logo

The logo can be used with or without the tagline. Care should be taken to make sure the tagline and therefore the logo as a whole is large enough to be easily read. If the tagline cannot be easily read, it is recommended that the tagline version not be used. The logo can be used in full color, or reversed out to ensure appropriate contrast depending on the background.













# Logo variations

When neither the stacked logo with tagline or the stacked logo without tagline is suitable, a non-stacked version of the logo can be used. This should only be used in special circumstances.



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# **Exclusion zone**

Use the correct exclusion zone. The exclusion zone is an area surrounding the logo that must remain clear of typography or any other graphic device.

The exclusion zone is equal to the width of the 'N' in 'NOVATO'.



Minimum height = 1in



## Incorrect usage

# NOVATO BY NATURE

S The 2014 "Novato By Nature" logo is no longer valid.



 Never add shading or outlines to the logo.



 Never skew or alter the perspective of the logo.



The logo must only appear in the approved brand colors.



The logo must be legible against the background.



Never enclose the logo within a shape.

# **Brand Colors**

A palette of colors has been created to represent the Visit Novato brand. These colors may be used as a solid background, in typography for headlines and subheadings, in illustrations, and as an accent color to highlight important information. Always make sure there is enough color contrast between two elements to achieve an accessible design.

#### **Primary Palette**

Cyan	Teal	Ocean	Tide
CMYK: 75/0/25/0 RGB: 0/186/198 HEX: #00BAC6	CMYK: 75/0/25/25 RGB: 0/149/159 HEX: #00959F	CMYK: 75/0/25/50 RGB: 0/112/120 HEX: #007078	CMYK: 75/0/25/75 RGB: 0/74/80 HEX: #004A50
PANTONE: 121-6 C	PANTONE: 122-14 C	PANTONE: 123-14 C	PANTONE: 123-15 C
	AA 18+	ААА	ААА



# **Brand Colors**

**Secondary Palette** 

A palette of colors has been created to represent the Visit Novato brand. These colors may be used sparingly as accents in backgrounds, typography, and illustrations.

Rose	Lavender	Рорру	Mint		
CMYK: 18 / 96 / 46 / 2 RGB: 199 / 44 / 96 HEX: #C72C60	CMYK: 40 / 60 / 0 / 0 RGB: 166 / 117 / 206 HEX: #A675CE	CMYK: 0 / 59 / 87 / 0 RGB: 247 / 133 / 57 HEX: #F78539	CMYK: 50 / 0 / 99 / 0 RGB: 141 / 198 / 63 HEX: #8DC63F		
ААА	AA 18+	AA 18+	ААА		
Crimson	Grape	Oak	Moss		
HEX: #7A0F33	HEX: #670F7A	HEX: D44624	HEX: #537A1B		
ААА	ААА	ААА	ААА		
HEX: #7A0F33	HEX: #670F7A	HEX: D44624	HEX: #537A1B		

# **Brand Colors**

Neutral colors can help to further support the primary color palette. Our dark neutral color, Ash is used mainly for typograhy, while our light neutral colors are suitable for backgrounds and accents. Note that these colors lean into the blue spectrum to compliment our main brand color.

#### **Neutral Palette**

Ash	Pebble	Mist	Cloud
CMYK: 71 / 60 / 53 / 37 RGB: 67 / 74 / 79 HEX: #434A4F	CMYK: 31 / 17 / 16 / 0 RGB: 177 / 192 / 201 HEX: #B1C0C9	CMYK: 14 / 6 / 6 / 0 RGB: 216 / 226 / 231 HEX: #D8E2E7	CMYK: 5/0/0/0 RGB: 239/249/254 HEX: #EFF9FE
ΑΑΑ	ΑΑΑ	ΑΑΑ	ΑΑΑ

# **Brand Typeface**

We use the typeface **Arboria**, a playful geometric san-serif font. We use the weights book and medium for paragraphs and headlines respectfully. Arboria is avaible for free with an Adobe subscription or purchases from MyFonts.com. If Arboria is not available Poppins (google fonts) or Helvetica may be as a substitute.

# A charming, eclectic city waiting to be discovered.

Visit downtown Novato and enjoy a leisurely stroll down historic Grant Avenue where you can peruse quaint stores and boutiques offering everything from upscale clothing and fine quality home decor to artisan food and antiques.

Just around the corner from Grant Avenue, don't miss the iconic City Hall – a well known local landmark. It began life as a Presbyterian church in 1896 and became City Hall in 1963, three years after the city's incorporation.

# **Brand Examples**



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