Gracilis

A description of our organization and website design plan

About Us

- My grandpa and I are working together to make a website that contains both a nature/art blog and a store to buy grandpa's birdhouses. we want to spread our love of nature and art.
- My blog posts will help artists enjoy drawing more, and give people more respect for nature; grandpa's birdhouses can make great gifts and decorations.

The Blog

Our blog will set us apart from the competition, attract new visitors, and keep people coming back. Our most used call to action will be "subscribe to our blog", and we will measure our success by the number of subscribers.

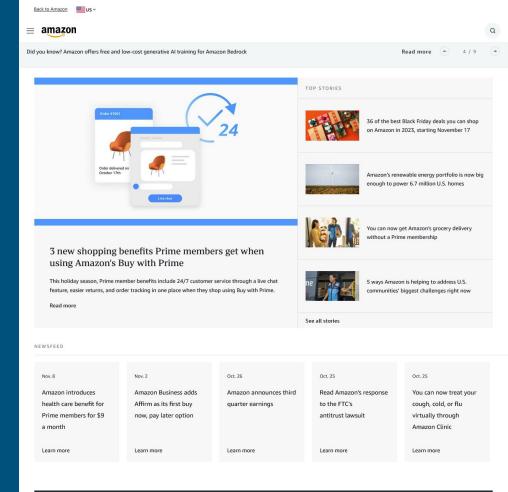
Our Audience

Our target audience is casual artists and nature lovers. They are likely to be old not especially skilled in tech, so we will take extra care to make sure our website is accessible, and follow the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines closely.



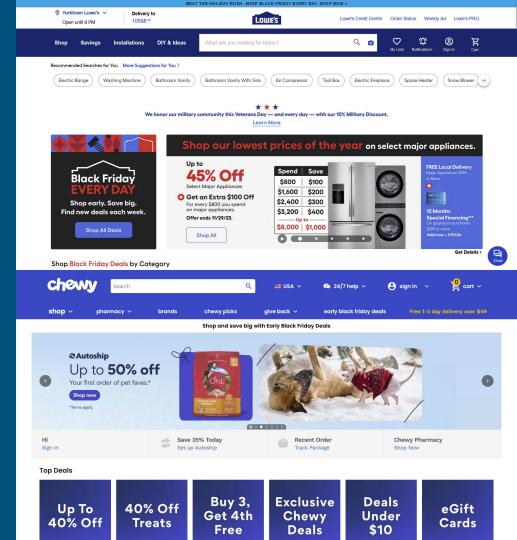
Stand Out

We will avoid using pure black or pure white and sans serif body fonts in our website design; we would look exactly the same as everyone else if we did.



Do Not Overwhelm

Many of our competitors (pictured: Lowe's, chewy.com) fill their homepage with a bombardment of products and sales. We will instead guide new visitors to our blog; after they read and enjoy our posts, they'll be more open to buying a product.



Inspirations in Our Industry

Birds Choice will be a big inspiration to us. Their color palette, a dark yellowish green and gold, feels warm, cozy, and invokes nature. Their choice of body font, Bree Serif, is both classy and friendly.





















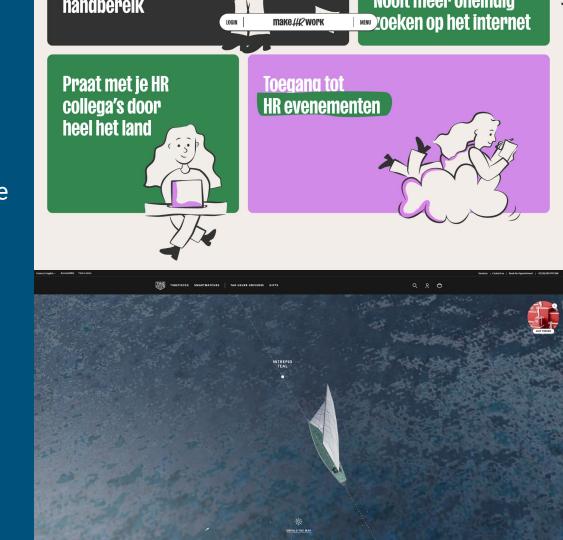
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Alma is another big inspiration to us. Beautiful pictures of birds, birdhouses, and nature are used extensively. The use of wood textures for the interface and background make it feel as if the website was handmade. The non-square shapes also add interest.



My Inspiration

As a web designer, here are some sites I love (makehrwork.nl, Tag Heuer Carrera Skipper). Creating beautiful art while keeping a clean design is difficult, which makes these sites all the more impressive. We likely won't be quite this ambitious, but I hope our design will also resemble a work of art.



Thank you for reading