# Mars Redesign

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## Why Mars?

Mars's logo feels like a slightly missed opportunity to me. I understand that a logo for a giant corporation like Mars cannot be too friendly or flashy; but I think there is a way to inject a little bit of personality. Mars is a company that primarily owns candy brands. They have other ventures outside of that but I feel like they are most known and tied for their snacks. I would like to see just a little more personality and visual identity for a conglomerate that makes such diverse and interesting products.

#### What's wrong



The logo is not bad by any means. I personally just think they could get away with slightly more position.





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It seems that they have elected to make their titles have the most distinct visuals. I just can't help but feel it does not match the logo very much. In fact, personality, despite their corporate their logo in this font could be something I would personally enjoy more.

The colors are vibrant and saturated, but in a way that does not feel intentional to me.

## Competitors that out perfom







- Known for their use of red
- The 'K' mark is iconic
- Visually very satisfying

 Successfully recognizable symbol

 Despite owning a plethora of brands, this logo still has personality.

All of these brands manage to remain professional while looking interesting

#### Moodboard

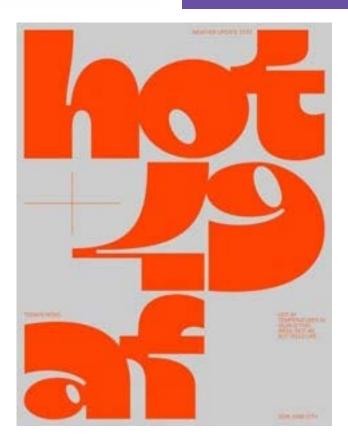


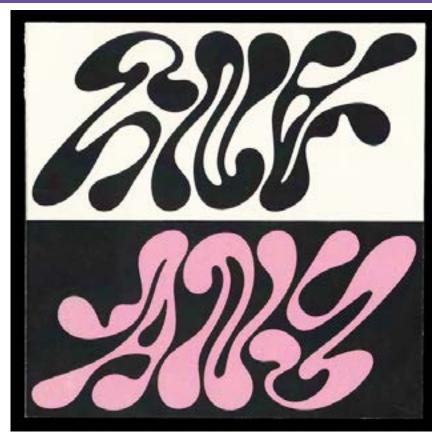
















#### Logo Type

Monogram

Wordmark

Pictoral mark

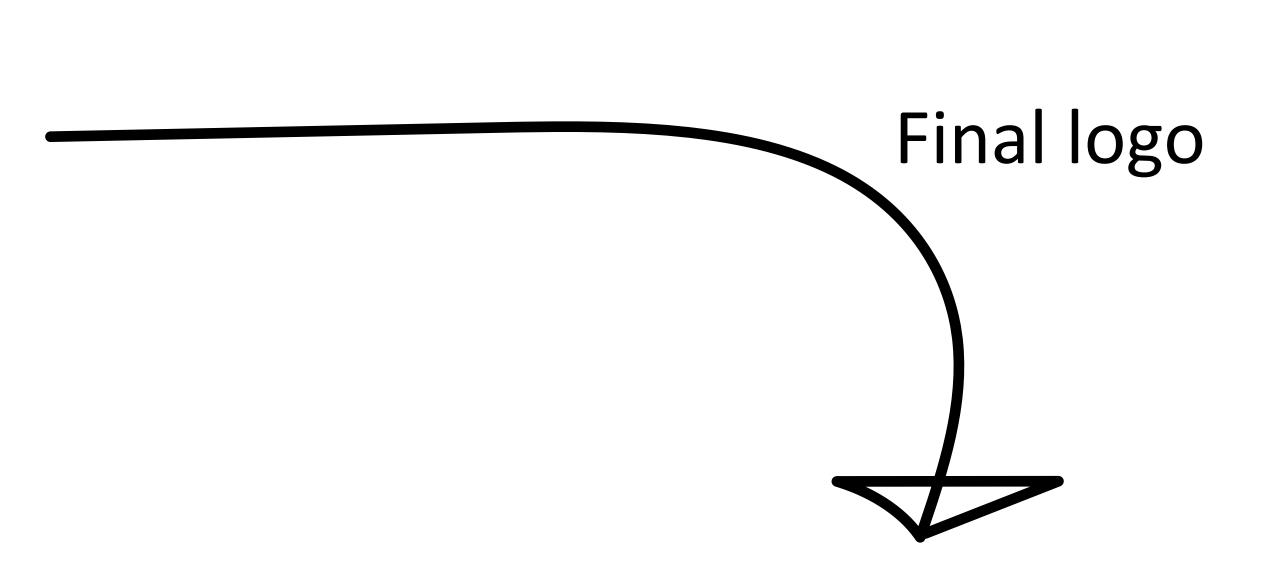
A wordmark works as a suitable logo for Mars as a company. Proven by the abudnance of wordmarks in their space, as well as their current usage of one. Something smaller and more identifiable is less important to a corporate conglomerate rather than smaller brands that have their marks on the products directly.

#### Corporate, Fun, Dynamic, Interesting, High Contrast, Gooey Ordered

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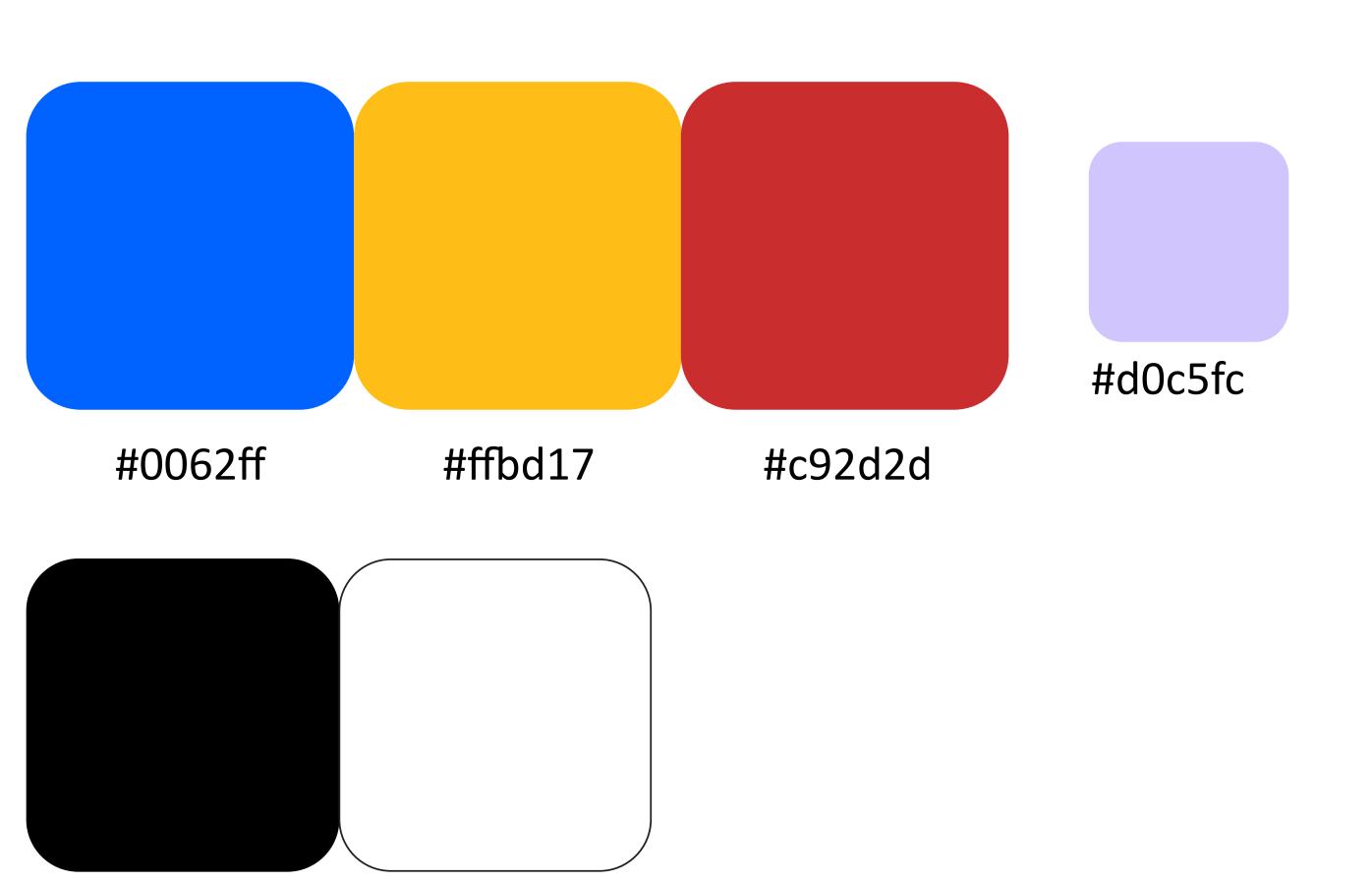
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#### Color Palette

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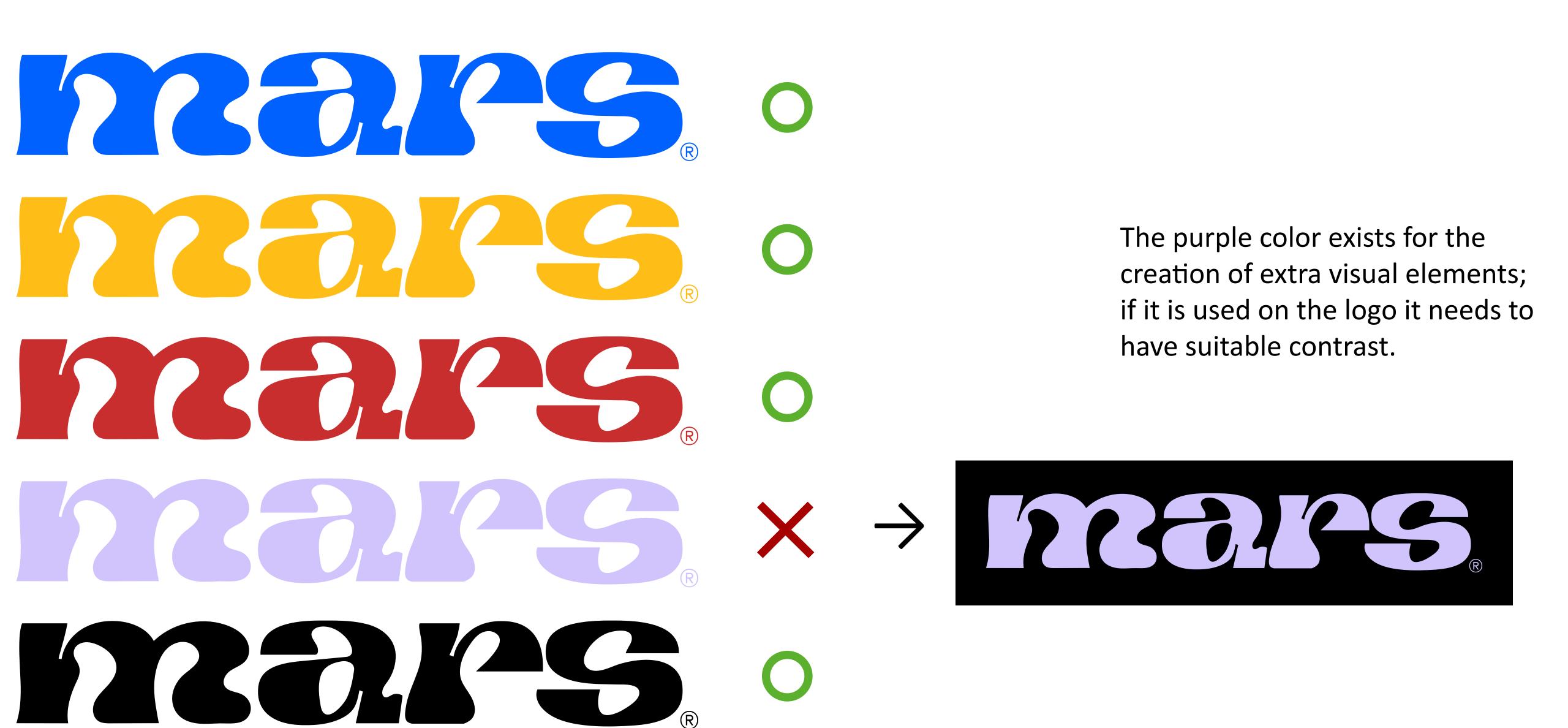
Palette should envoke feelings of

- Calmness
- Focus
- Peace
- Trust

I want to use the three primary colors to represent the three brands of mars; snacking (blue), petcare (yellow), and food & nutrition (red).

Primary colors should work with black text and white backgrounds to succeed in a corporate setting.

#### Color Palette Rules



## Typefaces

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#### Helvetica Helvetica

#### Calibri

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Titles only

Because of the logos visually dynamic nature, Helvetica is used for titles when the logo is present

For the regular use of text outside of bold titles; fonts should be calmer and focus on legability.



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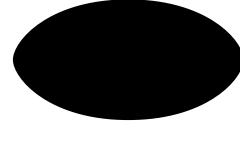


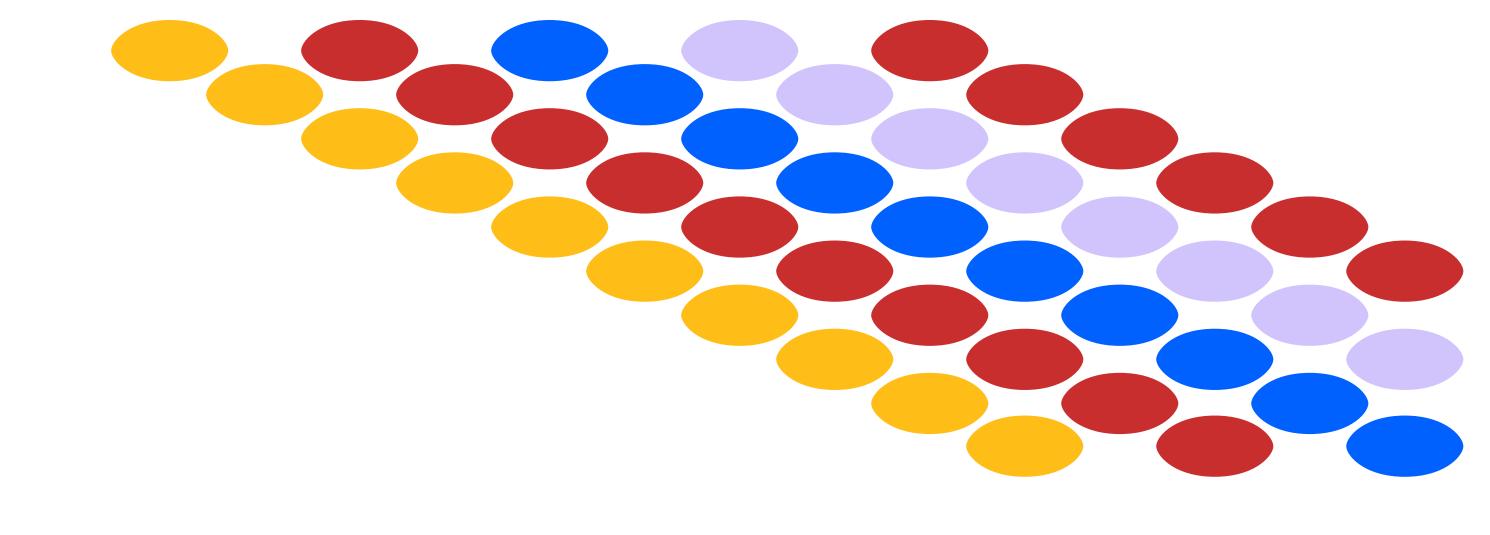


#### Other visual elements?



You can see in my sketches and prototypes that I wanted to incorporate the shape of an M&Ms side profile. This introduced mixed results.





## Mars Mars







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