monterey bay aquarium



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Locate in monterey, ca

Open date: 1984. 10

Around 2 million visitor/ years

Renowned public aquarium known for its focus on marine research, education, and conservation





Monterey Bay Aquarium is a renowned public aquarium dedicated to marine research, education, and ocean conservation. It's a mean for understanding and protecting marine life, fostering connections between people and the ocean.

brief history

1978-1984 1984-1990s

FORMATION AND PLANNING

by a group of marine biologists, educators, and community leaders who aimed to create a world-class public aquarium to showcase the marine life of the Monterey Bay.

OPENING AND EARLY YEARS

The Monterey Bay Aquarium quickly gained popularity for its innovative design and immersive exhibits that showcased the diverse marine life of the nearby Monterey Bay. Its mission included educating the public about ocean conservation and promoting research and stewardship of marine environments.

CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

The aquarium became known for its conservation efforts, focusing on issues such as sustainable seafood, plastic pollution, overfishing, and climate change. They work with various organizations and engage in research to address these critical marine conservation challenges

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

The Monterey Bay Aquarium places a strong emphasis on education and research. It offers educational programs, workshops, and exhibits to inform visitors about marine life, conservation, and sustainability. Additionally, the aquarium collaborates with researchers and institutions to contribute to marine science and conservation efforts.

top competitors

10 KEY COMPETITORS

major public aquariums marine conservation organizations





MANDATORIES OF THE IDENTITY SYSTEM

Act of the ocean

The identity system need to reflect the aquarium from education, conservation, and innovation of the current ocean environment. In the same time drawing intention from visitor focus on ocean life.

target audience

12 CHILDREN (6-12YRS): hands on experience, more engage

TEENAGERS (13-17 YEARS OLD): education and entertainment

YOUNG ADULTS (18-24 YEARS OLD): deeper understanding of marine world

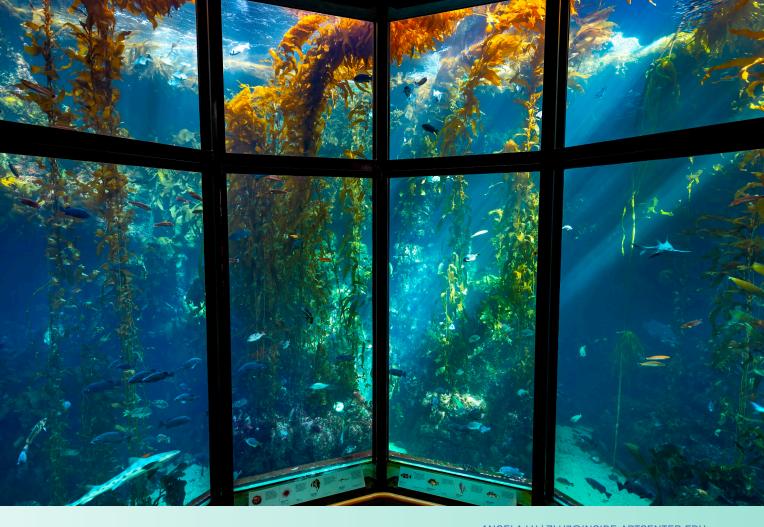
ADULTS (25-54 YEARS OLD): responsibility

SENIORS (55+ YEARS OLD): accessible and enjoyment





"Dive into the depths of marine wonder."



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¹⁶ creative brief

brand narrative

Nestled on the Pacific Coast, the Monterey Bay Aquarium is where the serenity of the ocean's breath meets the pulse of discovery. Embracing our "Calm in Motion" philosophy, each space harmonizes with the rhythmic in-and-out of the waves, mirroring the tranquil dance of marine life. Visitors embark on a journey of reflection and exploration, immersed in the wonders of aquatic ecosystems. As they breathe in harmony with the ebb and flow of the tides, the soothing power of the ocean inspires, educates, and connects hearts to the deeper rhythms of nature, making the aquarium not just a destination but a haven for the soul, where each breath is a wave, and every wave a breath.



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brand attributes

20 PLAYFUL

Joyful, Energetic, Amusing, Cheerful, Radiant

ELEGANT

Graceful, Refined, Sophisticated, Stylish, Polished

Inviting

Welcoming, Friendly, Warm, Approachable, Inclusive



DIVERSE

Varied, Multifaceted, Eclectic, Versatile, Dynamic

SUSTAINABLE

Responsible, Eco-friendly Regenerative, Balanced, conscious

PROFESSIONAL

Competent, Diligent Trustworthy, Capable, Educational



²² identity

logo

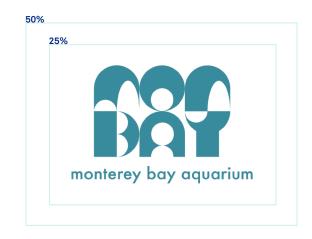
The Monterey Bay Aquarium's redesigned logo is inspired by the rhythmic waves of the ocean, capturing the essence of the aquarium's core mission: 'One ocean at a time.'

The logo's distinctive pattern creatively incorporates 'MON BAY' as a short version of Monterey Bay, signifying the uniqueness of the aquarium. This design is crafted with a focus on resonating with the local audience, establishing a visual connection that reflects the aquarium's commitment to its community.



logo lockup & clear space





logo lockup logo clear space

logo variations



stack versions

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horizontal Version workmark version





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stack versions | minimum size 1" | 96 px horizontal Version | minimum size 1.2" | 116 px workmark version | minimum size 0.85" | 82 px symbol version | minimum size 0.375" | 36 px



large scale use 1.5" and upward 144 px and upward



small scale use 1" to 1.5" 96 px to 144px

logo color



30 pick a color or any color





32 typography

font choice

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Primary font is ogg and akkurat.

Ogg is the font which use in title and big call out parts. Akkurat is the font use mainly for body and captions.

Ogg Bold

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwrstuvwxyz O123456789 — &*#@?!/+(.,;;)

Ogg regular

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akkurat bold ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWRSTUVWXYZ

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36 akkurat regular

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akkurat light

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Ogg Bold 24pt/29

A history of our Sea Otter Program

Akkurat Bold 12pt/14

TIMELINE

Akkurat Bold 7pt/8

the marine mammal protection act and the endangered species act were two important pieces of legislation to help protect sea otters.

Akkurat Light 10pt/13

The story of southern sea otters is intimately tied to Monterey Bay, and our work with sea otters is central to the Aquarium's identity and mission. At one point thought to be extinct, the population's recovery in California can be traced to our own backyard.

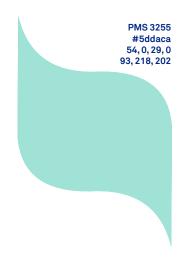
Over time — through research and rehabilitation efforts in collaboration with several government agencies and other institutions — we've learned that sea otters are a keystone species, ecosystem engineers, and fuzzy climate warriors. Together, we have made concerted efforts to restore their populations. And yet, there is still much work to be done.

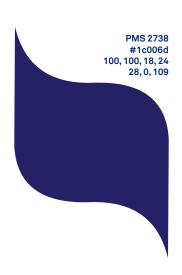
graphic elements

color palette

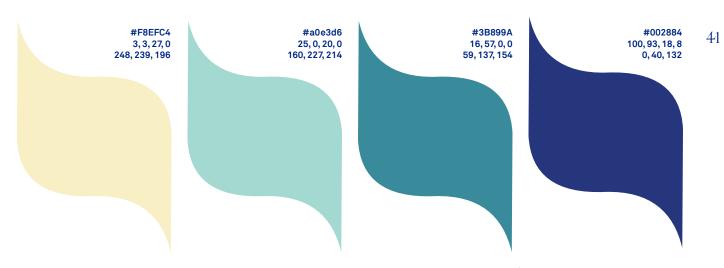
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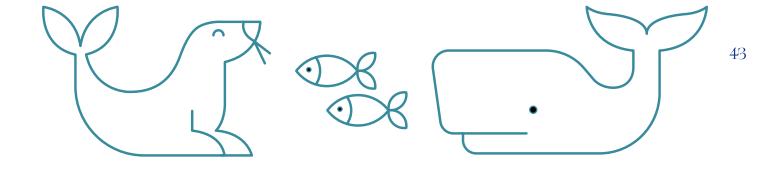


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icons

sea animals

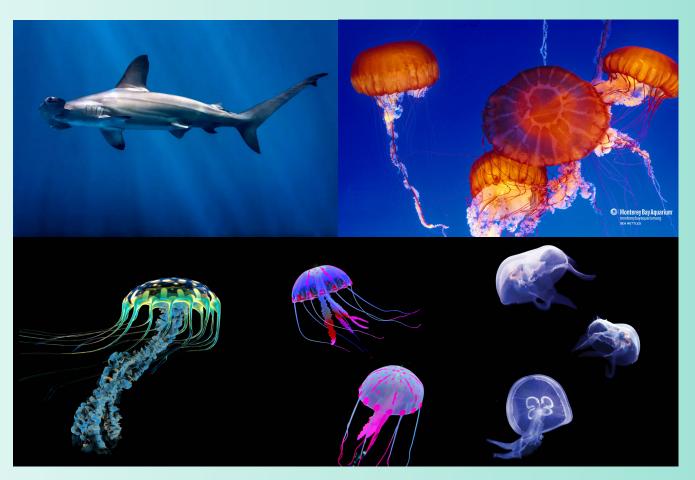




photography style



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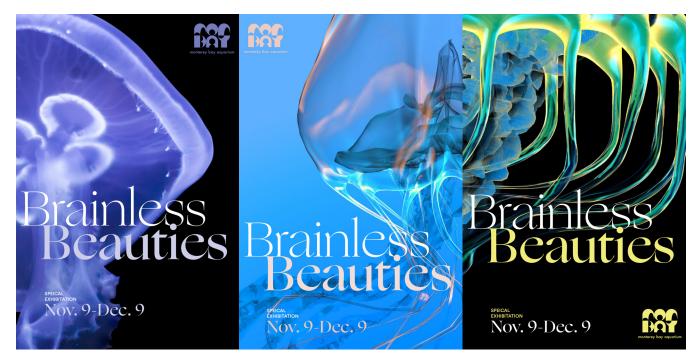


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visual applications

posters series #1

48 poster series #1
These series of poster is for special exhibitation for the jellies. The exhibitation name is called "Brainless beauty".



posters series #2

poster series #2
These series of poster is for the act for the ocean







stationary



brand activations

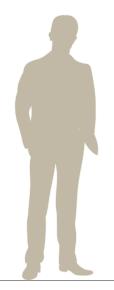


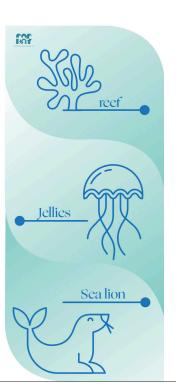


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wayfinding system

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info boards



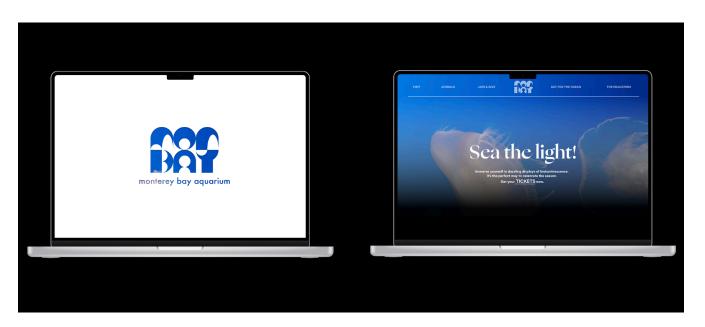




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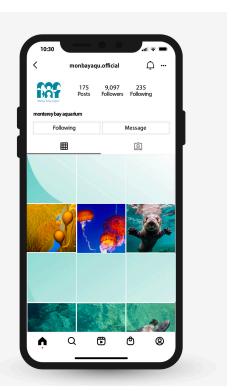


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social media





media sculpture



