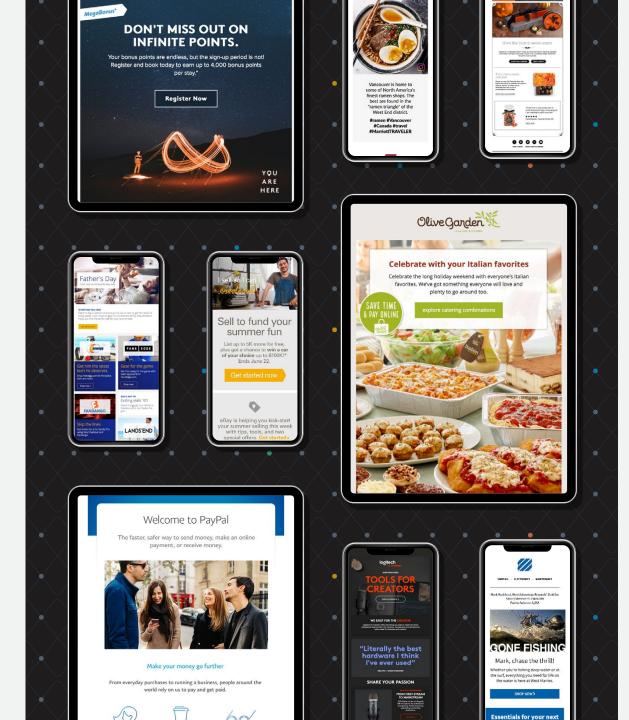
2023 Trends in Email Design

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The Three C's of Email Design

Creative + Content + Coding

Those are the "big three" areas to focus on when it comes to great email marketing design.

If your CREATIVE is fresh, simple and to the point...

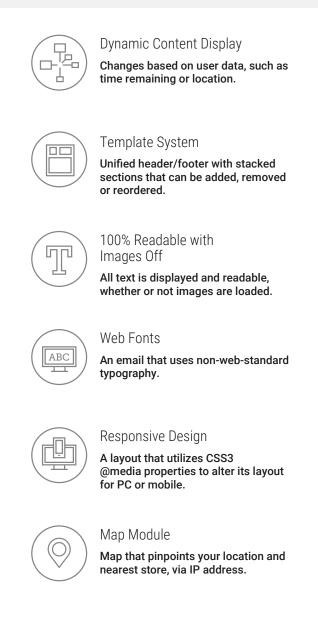
while your CODING is responsive and readable with images-off...

and you fill it with value-added CONTENT...

you're best in class and probably see high opens, clicks and conversion. We hope these pages inspire your next campaign.

Levin Lippongelli

Kevin Limongelli Executive Creative Director, The Axle Agency



Bulletproof Buttons

A button that can be read and clicked, even with images turned off.



CTA 🕨

Social Share

Social sharing icons connected to Main CTAs. Shares a portion of the email, not the whole message.



Mobile Scalable Hybrid Layout

One layout for big and small screens alike. 100% readable and functional, with no need to zoom or pinch.



Click-to-Launch App

A call-to-action that launches a smartphone app or desktop application.



Video

A pseudo video player, which clicks through to an autoplay video landing page.



Sticky Content

A light, recurring section, meant to engage readers (photo of the week, jargon watch, comics, trivia, etc).



Catch-All Bottom Navigation

Helps get clicks to other category levels with a series of links at the bottom of the message.





HELLO

Status Bar

Visual cue to display user progress or time remaining within a service period.

Mega Merge

Relevant user information is pulled in with an attention-grabbing graphical treatment.

Landing Page



An optimized web experience created in conjunction with the email to increase conversion.

Social Excerpts

Social content (like tweets, photos or comments) that are pulled right into the message.



Custom Mail to Link

A link that displays dynamic content within a mailto link.



Mobile Click-to-Call

Allows smartphone users to click-tocall.



Multi-Message Campaign

Multiple messages regarding the same topic with a series designation.

Next Generation Registration

Mobile optimized form fields with transitions and on-screen validation.



Animated GIFs

A pixel-based image that moves.



Direct Mail

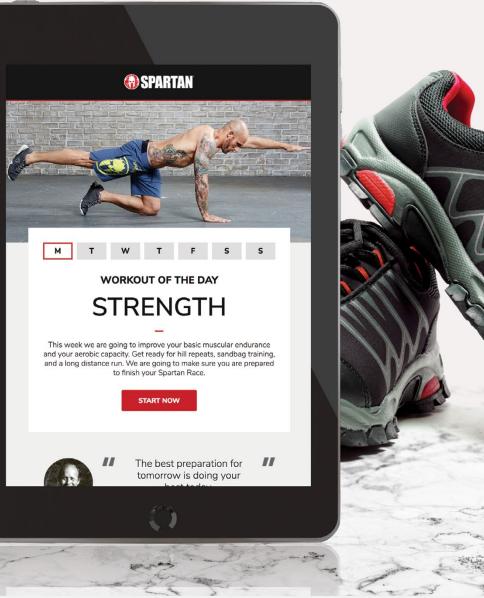
Traditional printed postal marketing.



Spartan Template system

Fans love Spartan – the athletic endurance race company that is changing people's lives! Now their email gets a tune-up as well. Hosted fonts over expansive background images embodies the 'can-do' spirit that Spartan is known for. Loads of sticky content about recipes and workouts adds value and keeps racers opening and engaged.

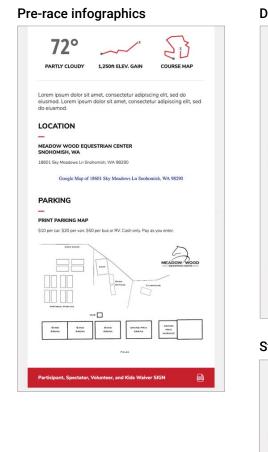




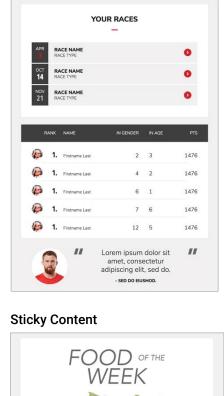
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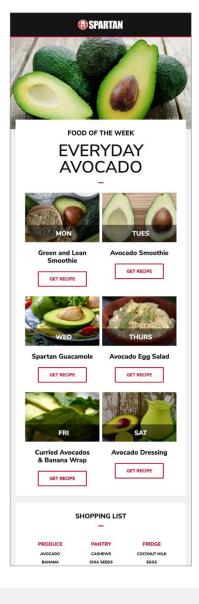
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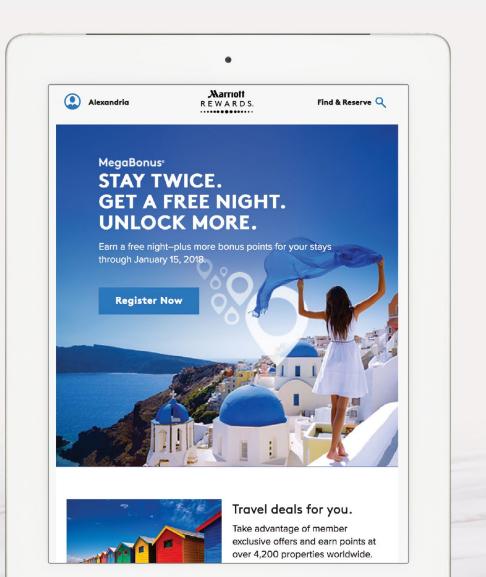


Marriott Rewards

Template system

Marriott Rewards modernized their brand featuring a new campaign slogan, "You Are Here". This template overhaul represents the best of modern email design: HTML headlines floating over background images, mobile image swaps, CSS drop shadows, CTA hovers, and custom fonts.





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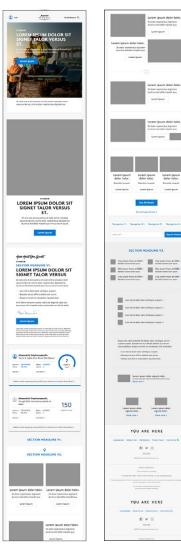
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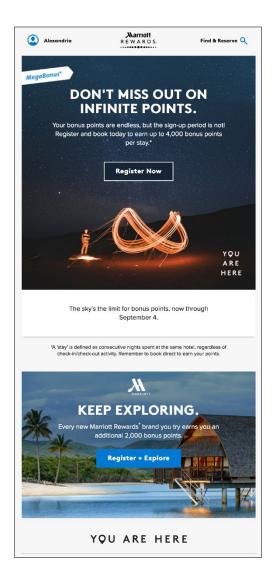
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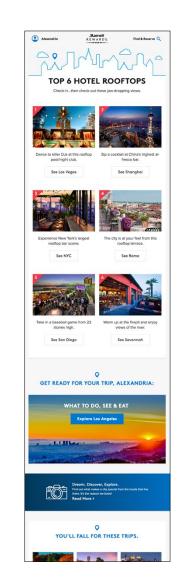
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Olive Garden

Template system

The Olive Garden email template was redesigned to elevate and showcase their delicious food. Ample whitespace and a clean, minimal layout allows the yummy food imagery to pop. Combine that with regular, reoccuring sticky content and modern tech features such as add-to-wallet and you have one tasty email program.





This week only-fresh lunch for less

With over a dozen Lunch Duo options, plus unlimited soup or salad and our famous breadsticks, this is a deal you

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Meet the Mediterranean



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Marriott Traveler

Template system

The world's largest hotel company regularly publishes fascinating travel articles and this master template system was designed to read like an editorial travel magazine. Full of useful and interesting content, this travel newsletter enjoys strong open and engagement from its readers.



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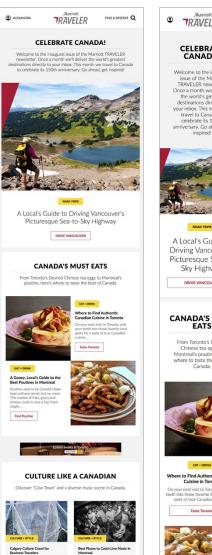
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PayPal Transactional system

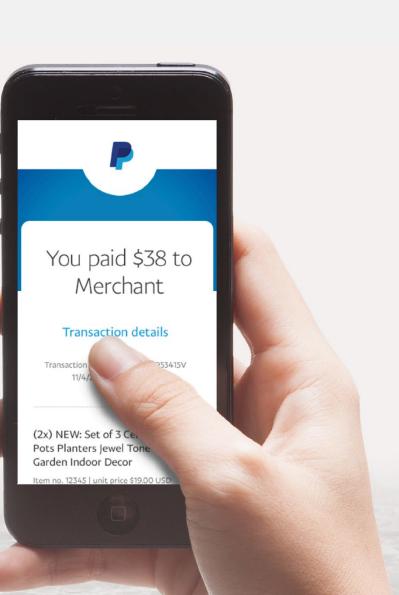
PayPal's hugely successful rebrand is on display in this cutting-edge transaction template system. Driving millions of transactions per day, this email workhorse notifies users of all transactions in a clean, simple interface.





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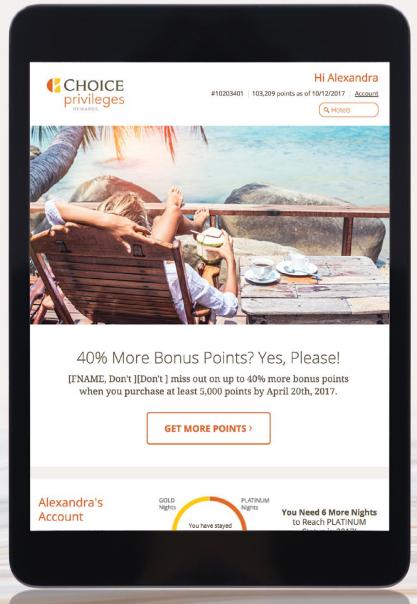


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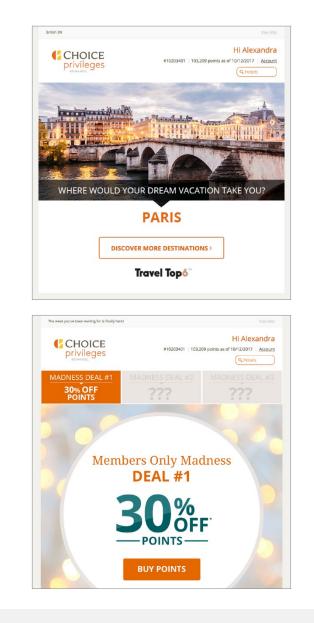
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A great example of a modern email layout that uses bold colors and energetic photography, plus unique touches such as mouse-over effects on buttons and web-fonts. For even more engagement, a dynamic user-activity bar appears as the second module in all monthly newsletters.

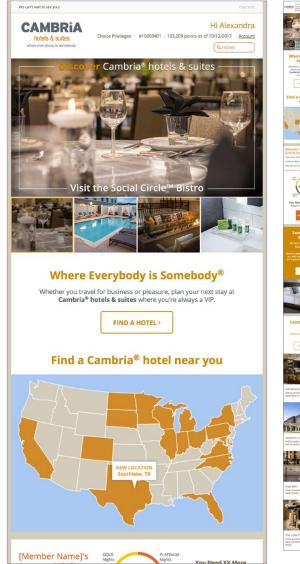








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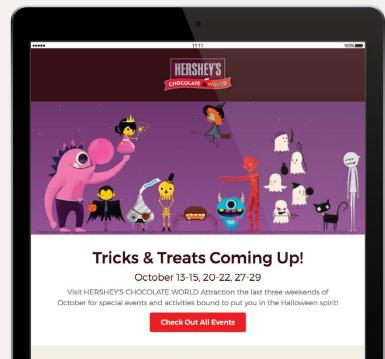




The Hershey Company Template system

This nimble template system was tailor-made to streamline and visually unify Hershey's Chocolate World email program. Along with standard product modules, this system includes a wide variety of content containers. This allows for a seamless integration of engaging content and sales messaging.







Trick-or-Treat Adventure



Trick-or-Treat Trolley All aboard for limited-edition







Tricks & Treats Coming Up! October 13-15, 20-22, 27-29



Trick-or-Treat Adventure







Hersheypark In The Dark





Flavors of Fall: We've spiced up our menu!

Take a Sneak Peek)





The Sweetest Home Our 9th Annual Hershey's Holiday Chocolate House The 9-foot tall house made entirely of Hershey's Confectionary Products is now complete! Come see the sweet, intricate details for yourself and pose for a picture in front with Santa!



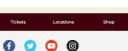


Our Next Chocolate Sculpture!



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Sweet Festive Fun has Arrived!

Our merry family events begin November 10

all ages to enjoy!

Holiday Trolley Rides

All aboard for carols, jingling

and chocolate on the Holly

Jolly or Sweet Lights Trolley!

Preview Your Choices

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Enjoy 50+ holiday rides and

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Bed Bath & Beyond

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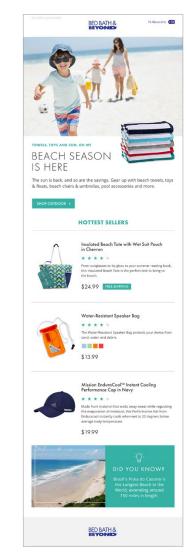
This leading retailer of all things home decor needed to elevate their email. Pushing beyond price and promotion, the new template strives to be like inspiring interiors – bright, fresh and clean.



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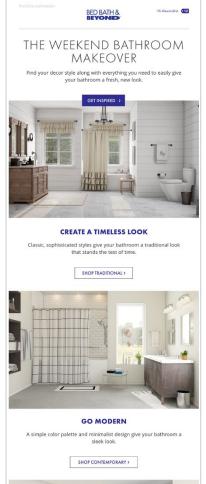






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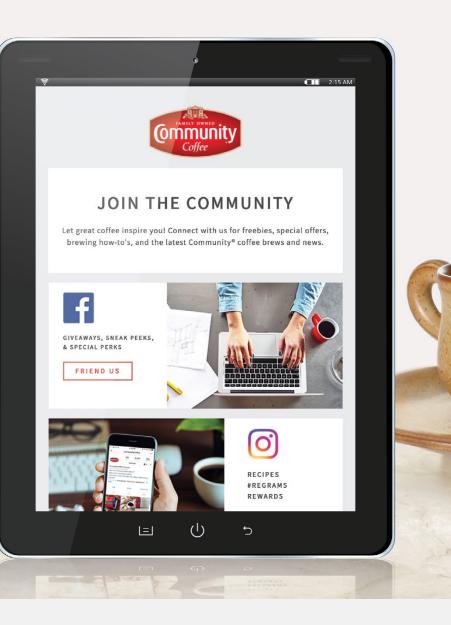
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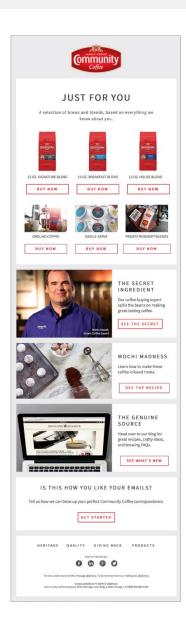
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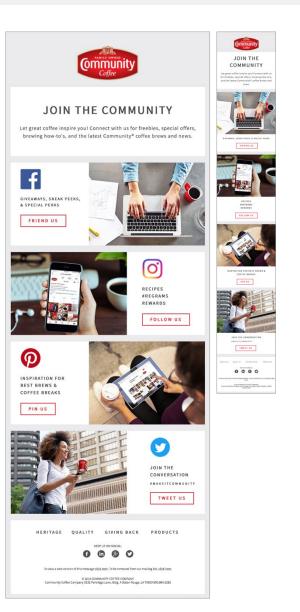
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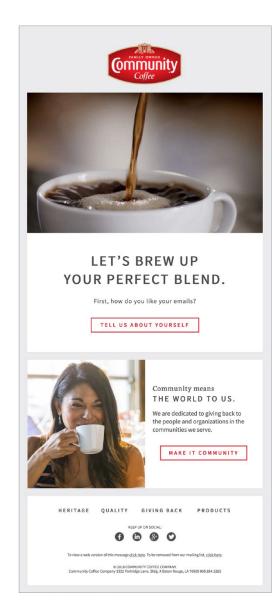
Community Coffee serves up this delicious welcome series campaign to new subscribers. This series of emails informs users and gathers more information about them that allows further customization of the emails they will receive.









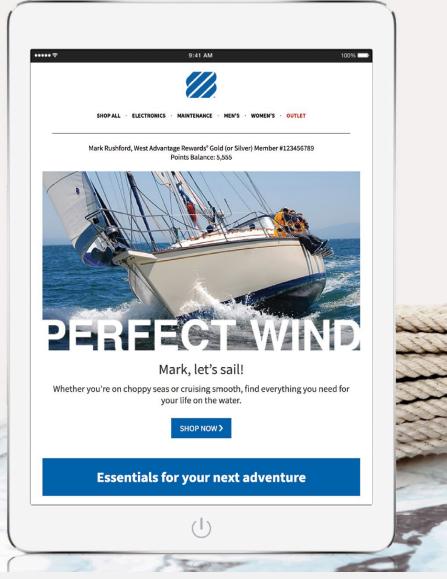


West Marine

Activation campaign & direct mail

A successful campaign that utilizes targeted email and direct mail postcards to drive purchases from former customers who have gone quiet.







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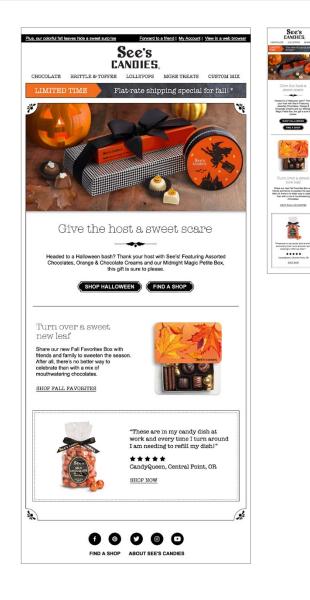
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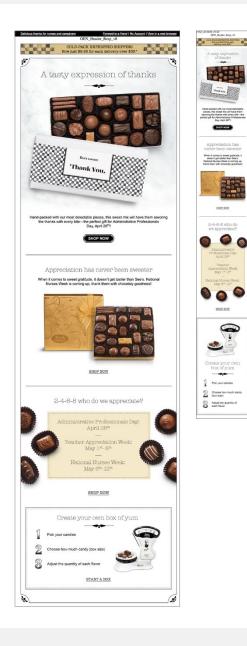




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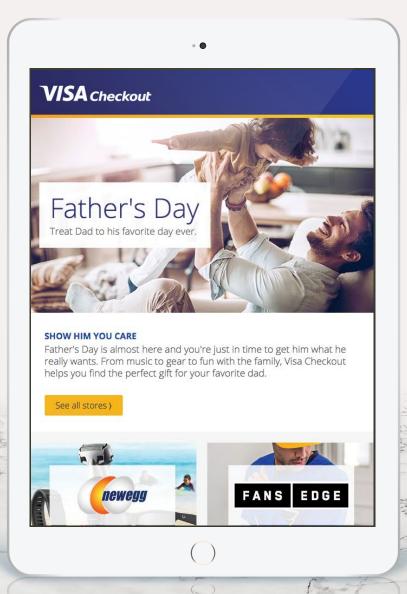


Visa Checkout

Template system & campaigns

One of the main goals for the Visa Checkout Templates system is to be an extension of their payment experience — simple, fast and clean. This successful new program has been quick to garner steady engagement by delivering relevant offers and content.





VISA Checkout



Give a \$10+ Starbucks eGift card and get \$10 when you pay with Visa Checkout!

Buy a Starbucks eGift Card of \$10 or more using Visa Checkout, and get a \$10 bonus, while supplies last. It's the easiest way to give more, brought to you by the easier way to pay online.

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Visa Checkout Offer. Be one of the first 325,000 to buy a Starbucks eGift Card (min \$10). Limit one per person, while supplies last. Offer valid through 5/17/16. See full terms below.



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\$10 off qualifying \$50+

Walgreens.com orders.

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Know your numbers

Stop in to your local Walgreens

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SPRING TIP:



Anniversary sale

Take 24% off vitamins, medicines and more at SHOP.COM (up to \$24 off) when you use Visa Checkout.

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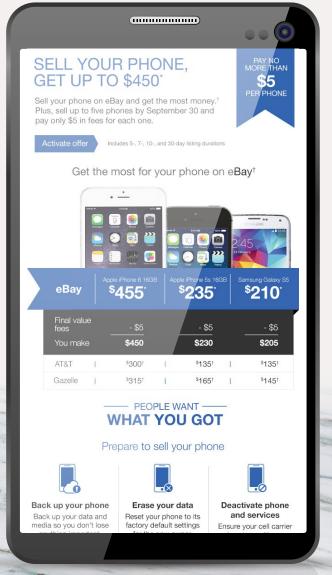
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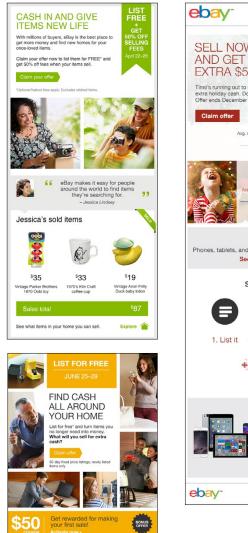


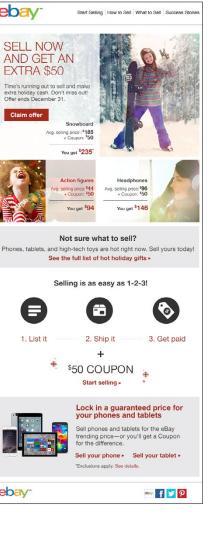
eBay Sellers "I sell, so I can..."

eBay wanted to inspire others to sell and make money. Rejecting common stock photography this campaign found actual sellers and featured them and the reasons why they sell on eBay, such as travel, art or family.









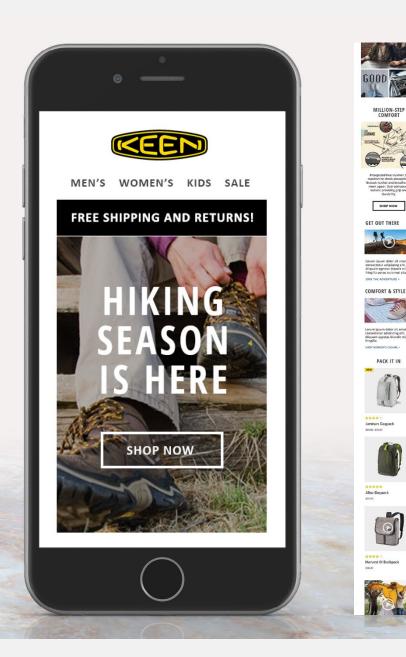




KEEN Template system

People love their KEENs! Comfortable, adventurous and fun—this template was designed to embrace their brand and showcase the plethora of great outdoor content they enjoy.

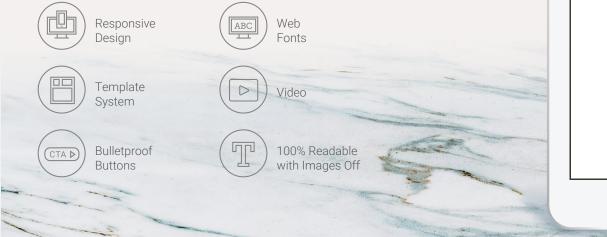


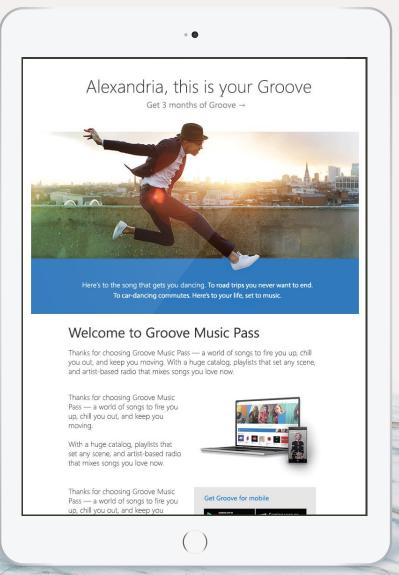


Microsoft Groove

Template system

An email template system that educates users about Microsoft's most recent media player. Featuring bulletproof copy over images and dynamic content all in a modern design.



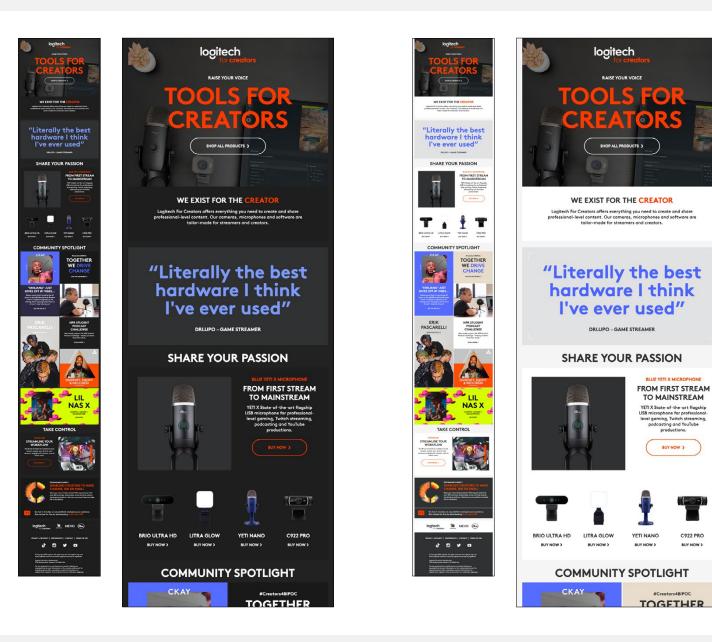


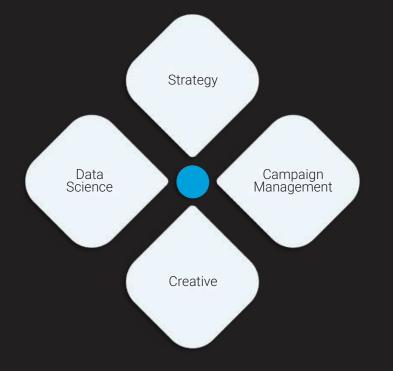
Logitech Dark Mode

Dark mode adoption is estimated to be about 26%. Logitech embraced the dark when designing an email for a tech-savvy audiences of creators. Logitech made sure to optimize images (including logos, icons, and product images) and used transparent backgrounds. A stroke around black logos and icons is only visible in dark mode and helps with rendering.









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Acquire and retain customers with ground-breaking, audiencefocused strategies and campaigns through omnichannel experiences powered by data intelligence.