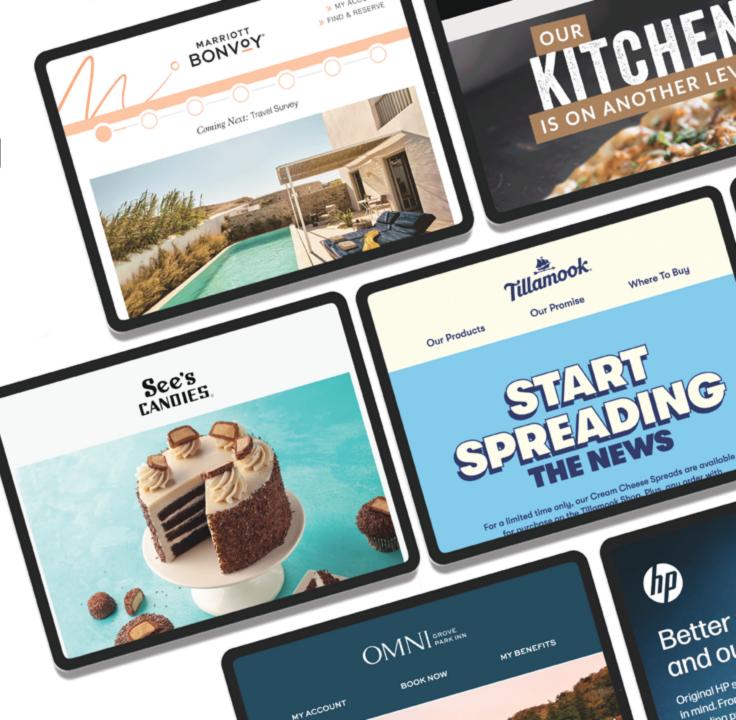
Email Marketing Lookbook

2024 Edition





Welcome to the Lookbook

Where innovation collides with technology.

In the inbox, attention isn't bought, it's earned. Design isn't just pixels, content isn't just words, and technology isn't just code. For us, email is a playground where data sparks insight, experimentation fuels innovation, and creativity dances on the line between art and science.

This lookbook is a glimpse into that world, where the inbox is transformed into a stage for captivating stories, impactful journeys, and delightful surprises.

We welcome you to explore our passion and hope you find inspiration within these pages.

Kevin Dimongelli



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Executive Creative Director, The Axle Agency



Marriott Bonvoy

Email Campaigns

These emails utilize an extensive system built to suit every type of email communication. With a curated mixture of vibrant imagery, interactive animations, unique illustrations, and visually exciting layouts, these designs represent the best of modern email design with retina images, HTML headlines floating over background images, mobile image swaps, CSS drop shadows & CTA hovers and custom fonts.



Email Design System



Responsive Design



Bulletproof Buttons



Web Fonts



Use of shapes for visual interest



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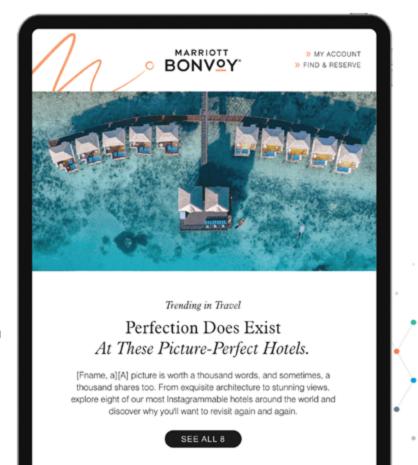
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Luxury

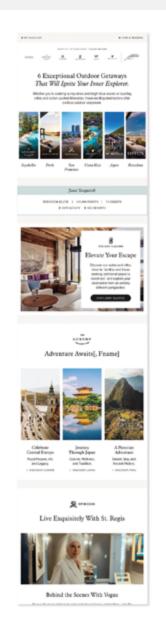


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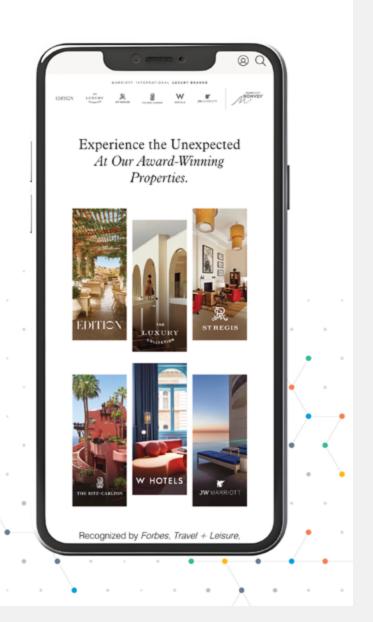


Remember, as a Marriott Borivoy® member, earn points [toward][towards] free nights, extraordinary experiences, and more when you book direct on









Marriott Bonvoy Traveler

Email Newsletter

These email newsletters feature a curated mixture of vibrant, aspirational imagery, interactive animations, unique illustrations, and visually exciting layouts. These designs represent the best of modern email design with retina images, HTML headlines floating over background images, mobile image swaps, CSS drop shadows & CTA hovers, and custom fonts.



Email Design System



Web Fonts



Nav Bar



Responsive Design



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Color Blocking



Bulletproof Buttons



Animation GIF



Illustration



TRAVELER

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IDYLLIC POOLS / PRISTINE BEACHES / TRAVEL BETTER

Beach vs. Pool: The Choice Is Yours

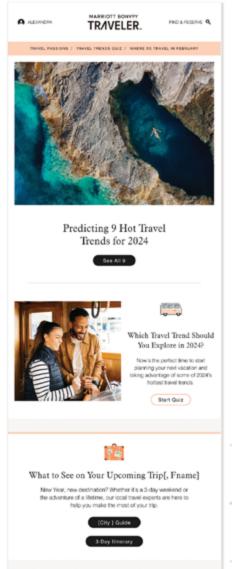
How you make waves is all up to you. In this month's issue, we're uncovering some of the world's most plunge-worthy pools and hotels with epic water views to help you plan a sun-soaked adventure. Either way, pack your swimsuit.

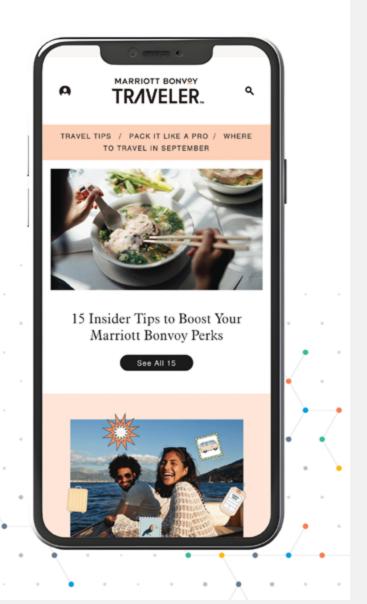
- Robin Bennefield, Editor-in-Chief, Marriott Bonvoy Traveler



16 Beach and Pool Escapes







The Ritz-Carlton

Email Campaigns

These email newsletters utilize a beautiful template that allows for creating unique design treatments monthly to keep our emails refreshed and unique. Our layouts show a curated mixture of gorgeous photography and engaging animations created from video footage. Using the treatments we've developed, we've elevated the content further through thoughtful design decisions. These designs represent the best modern email design with retina images, HTML headlines floating over background images, mobile image swaps, CSS drop shadows & CTA hovers, and custom fonts.



Email Design System



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Color Blocking



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Animation GIF



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Web

Fonts



Beautiful Photography



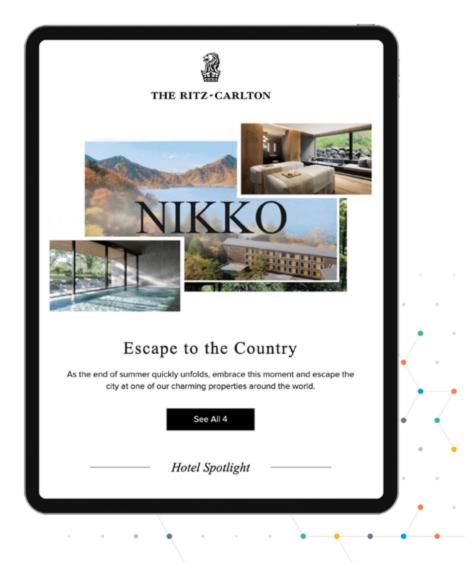
Video



Rollover Effects



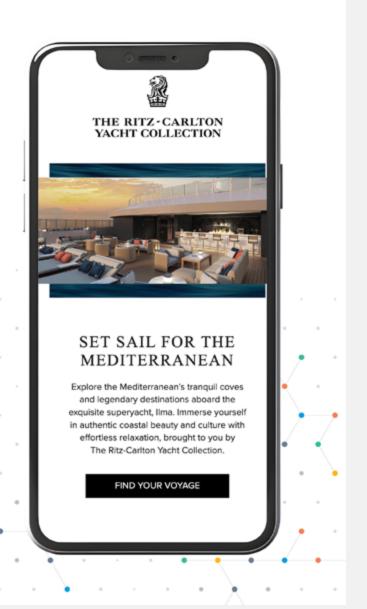
Luxury











Spartan

Email Design 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.



Email Design System



Bulletproof Buttons



Video



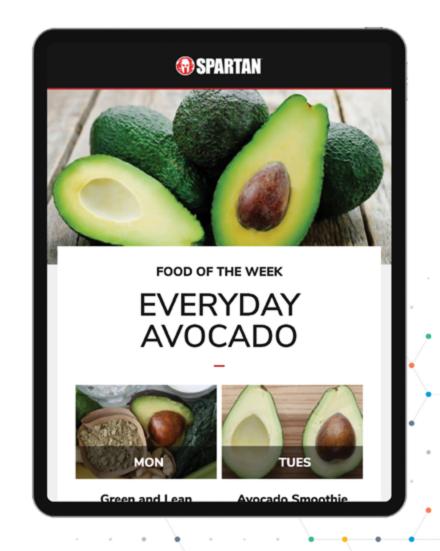
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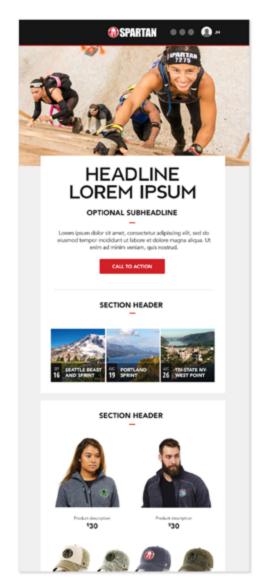


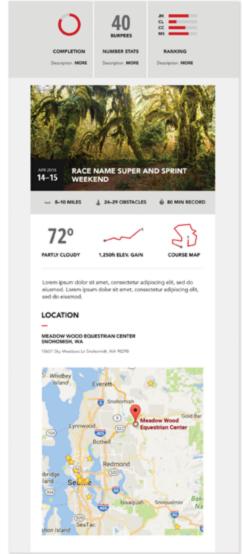
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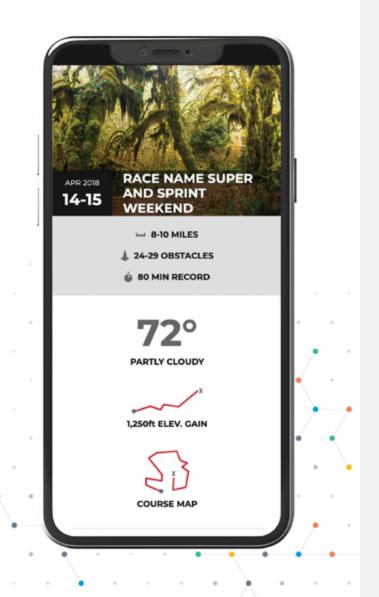


Sticky Content









Olive Garden

Email Design 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.



Email Design System



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Map Module



Responsive Design



Web Fonts

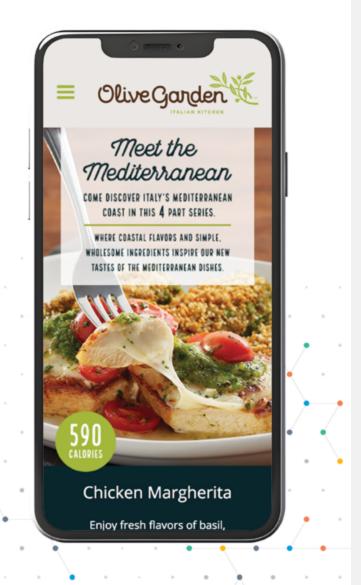


Sticky Content









PayPal

Transactional Design System

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



Email Design System



Bulletproof Buttons



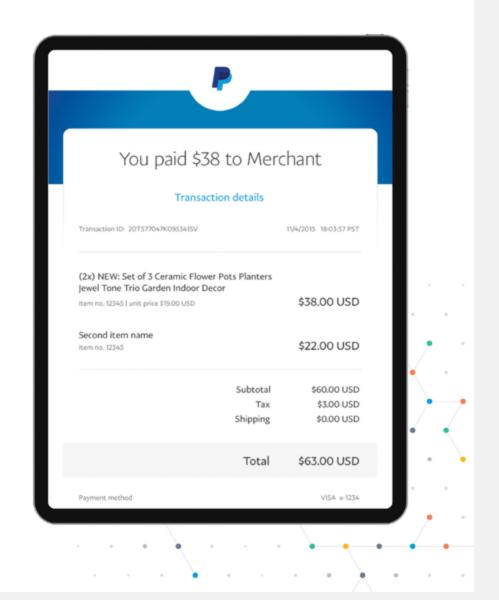
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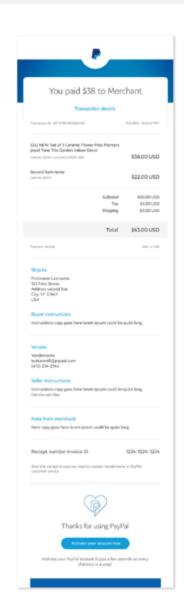


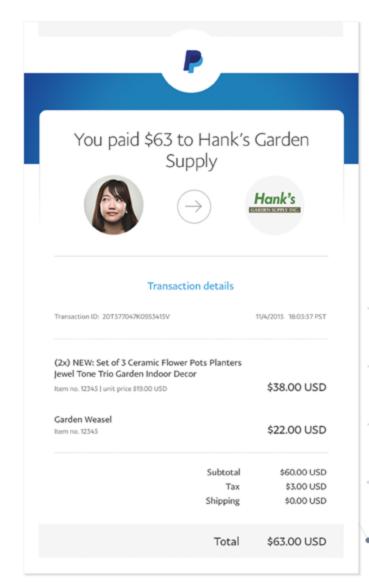
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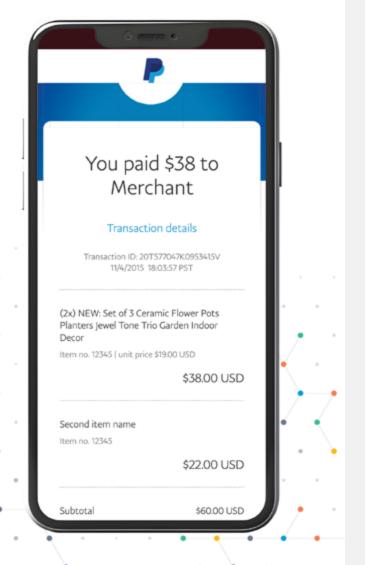


Web Fonts









Hershey's

Template System

This nimble 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.



Email Design System



Responsive Design



Video

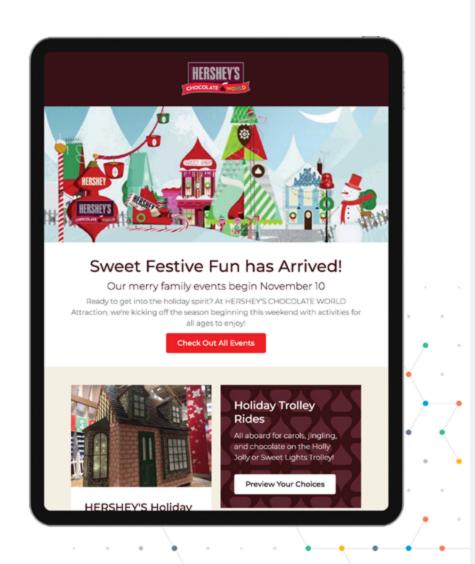


Sticky Content



Bulletproof Buttons







Tricks & Treats Coming Up!

October 13-15, 20-22, 27-29

Visit HERSHEYS CHOCOLATE WORLD Attraction the last three weekends of October for special events and activities bound to put you in the Halloween spirit!

Check Out All Events

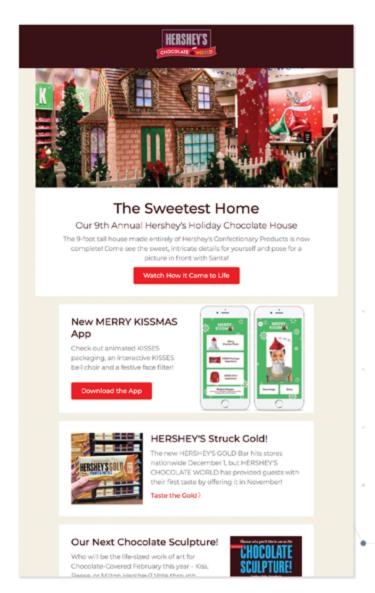


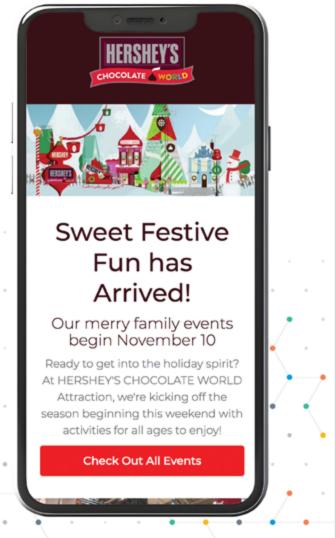
Trick-or-Treat Adventure

Kids will enjoy collecting candy at four spooky stops! Trail continues into Hersheypark.

Learn More

Full Moon Fridays





Bed Bath & Beyond

Template System

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.



Email Design System



Dynamic Content Display



Social Share

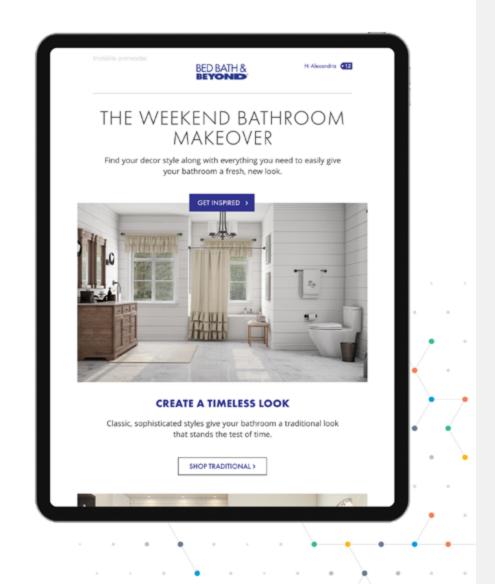


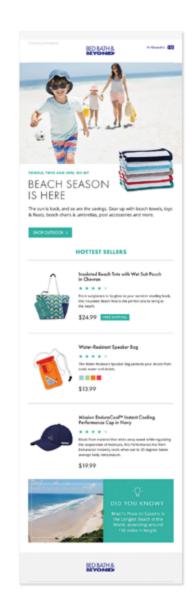
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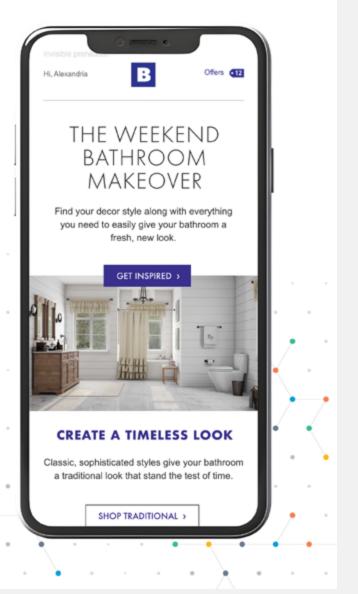
Web Fonts











See's Candies

Email Campaigns

This strategic springtime email promotes See's Candies wedding line of treats, encouraging customers to let See's be a part of their big day. Hero image features elegant product photography and modules tie into the theme showcasing candy display ideas. Unified color palette and theme invites viewer to scroll through entire message.



Email Design System

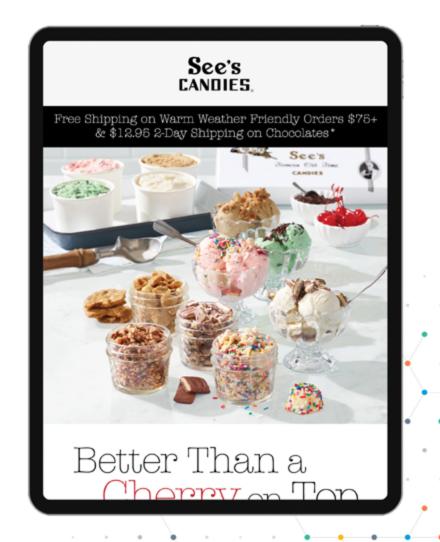


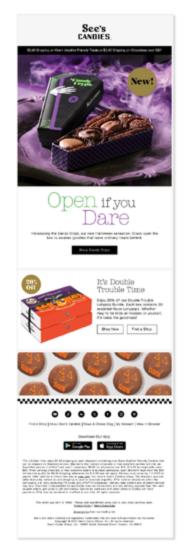
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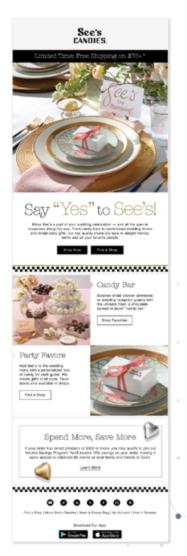
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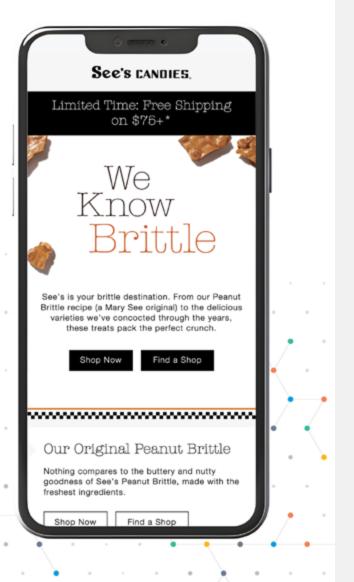












KEEN

Email Design 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.



Responsive Design



Email Design System



Bulletproof Buttons

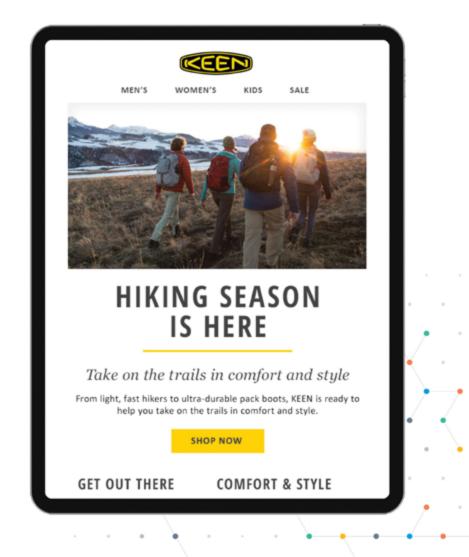


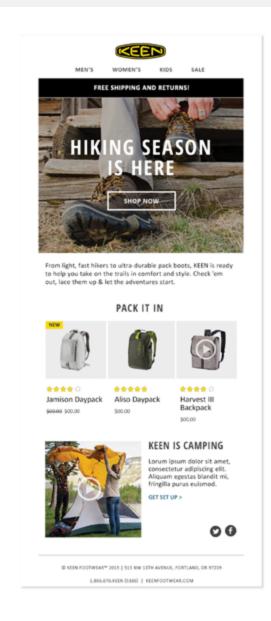
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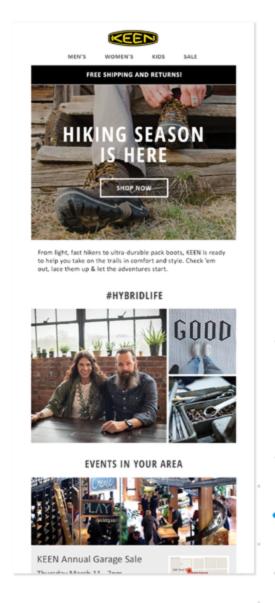


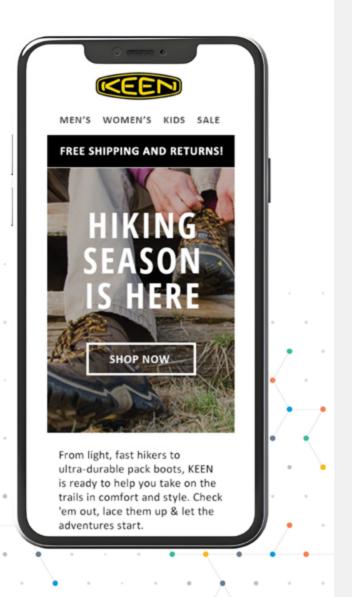
Sticky Content











Logitech

Email Newsletter

We created a series of recurring newsletters utilizing a new Email Design System the team developed for Logitech. The campaigns balanced marketing and engagement content. Each email showcased a customer need along with product recommendations. That was complemented with WFH tips, creator and influencer features, UGC, and even community polls. These campaigns were highly successful – exceeding revenue and engagement goals. After the first quarter of newsletters, sales were up 75% compared to the prior year.



Bulletproof Buttons



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Sticky Content



Dynamic Content Display



Web Fonts



Mega Merge



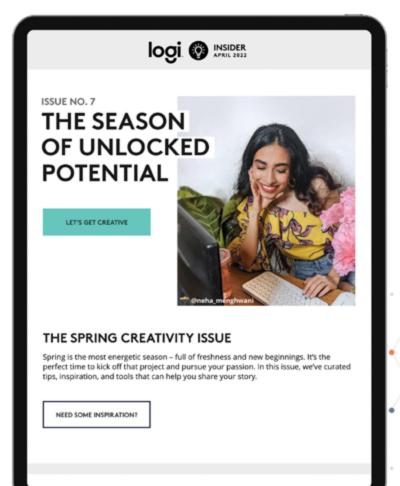
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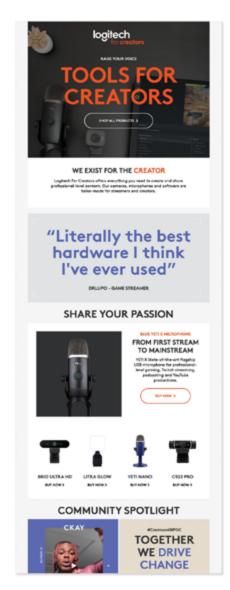


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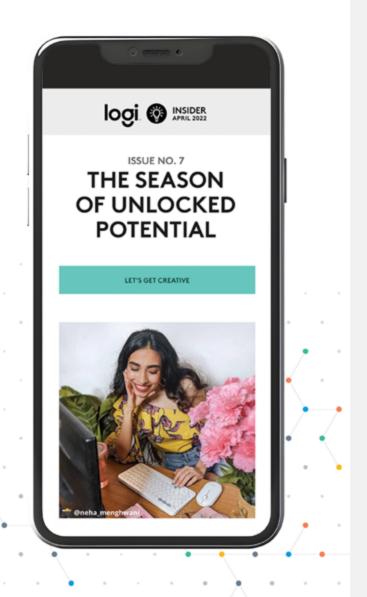


Social Excerpts









AARP

Email Design System

AARP engaged with Data Axle starting Q4 of 2022 in an effort to bring creative and operational consistency to their email programs. Working with the AARP brand team and some email program managers, we developed a highly compliant email design system consisting of a creative playbook, sample redesigns, video tutorials and over 150 responsive coded modules.



Email Design System



Responsive Design



Bulletproof Buttons



Web Fonts

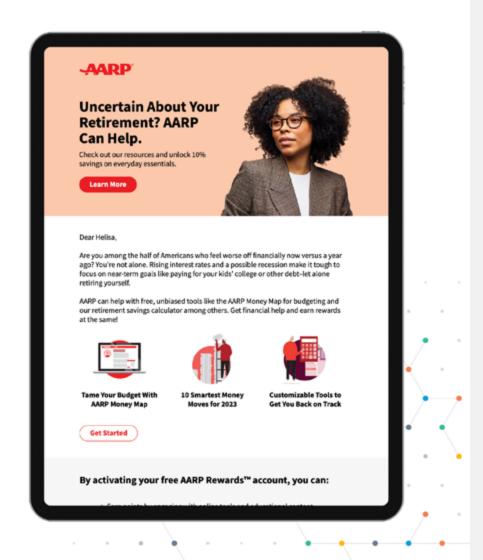




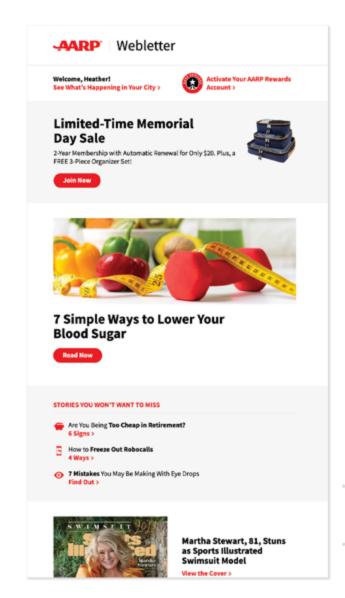
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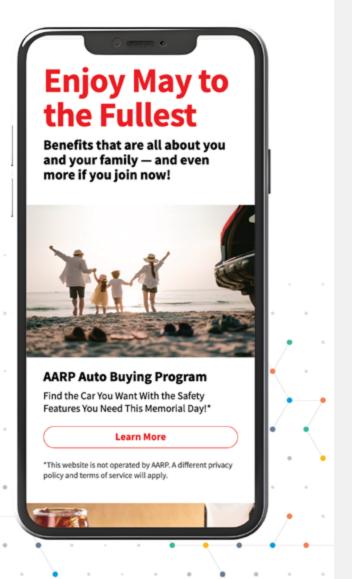


Mega Merge









The Capital Grille

Email Campaigns

Promoting TCB new cocktail, the Blackberry Smash. Creative utilizes a newly redesigned template aligning with new brand guidelines. Hero module features a captivating GIF of the cocktail being poured into a glass by a bartender. Secondary content features a "poll" for guests to choose their favorite burger to pair with the cocktail.



Email Design System



Web Fonts



Responsive Design



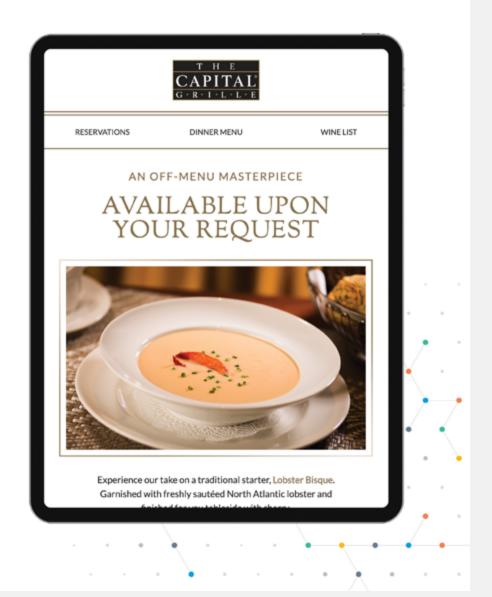
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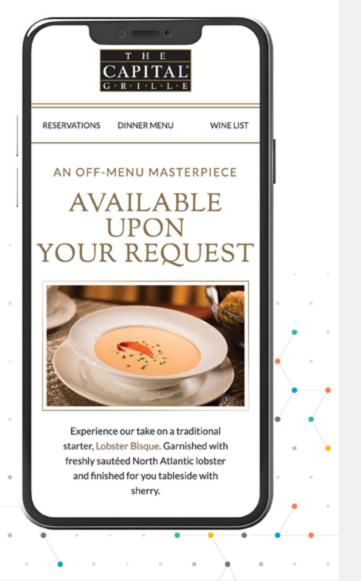
Mega Merge











Eddie V's

Email Campaigns

Promoting Eddie V's V Lounge where live music trios play every night of the week. Creative utilizes a captivating GIF compiled from a sizzle video. Template features brand fonts (web fonts), bulletproof CTAs with hover effects, and is fully responsive on mobile.



Email Design System



Responsive Design



Bulletproof Buttons

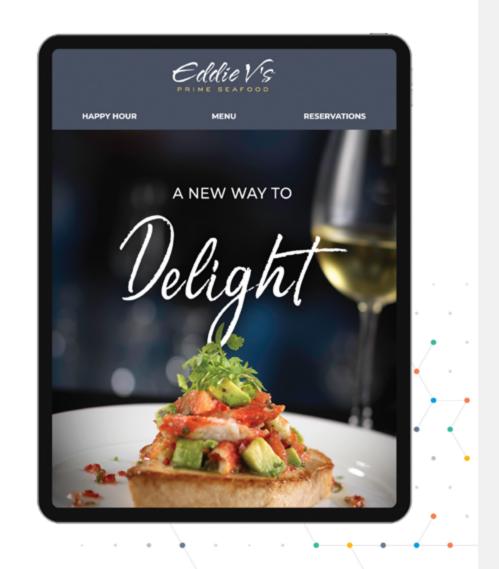


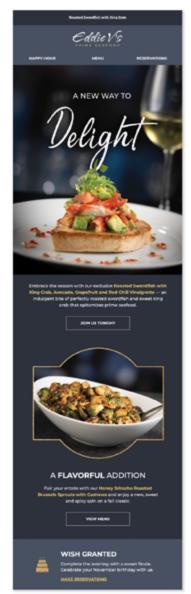
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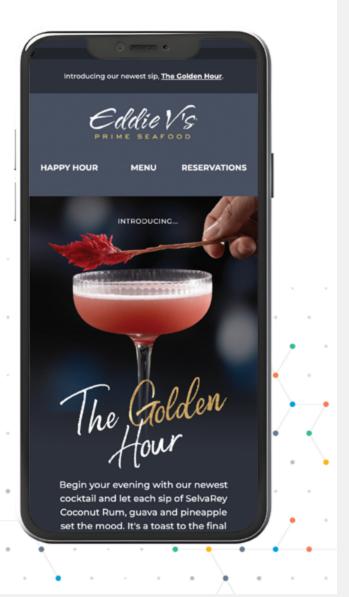
Animated GIF











G-P

Email Design System

G-P engaged with Data Axle to help elevate their email program in order to develop more modern, engaging emails. Utilizing existing G-P emails and extensive G-P brand guidance, Data Axle developed a modern and visually compelling library of responsively coded modules and sample before and after email designs to demonstrate how modules could be utilized to create visually compelling and modern emails.



Email Design System



Web Fonts



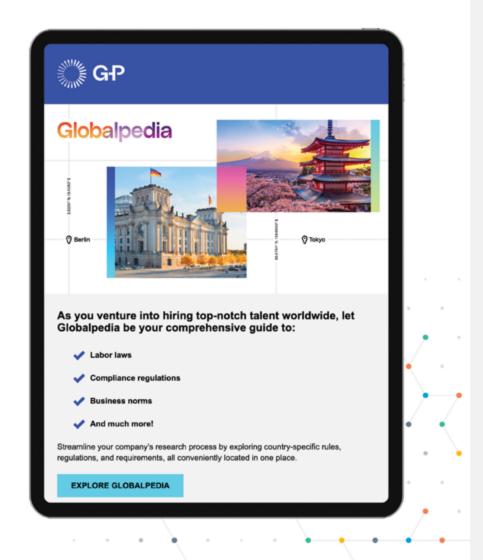
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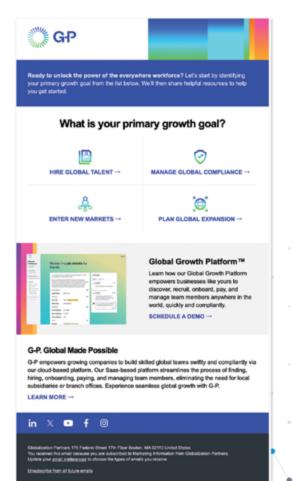
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Bulletproof Buttons









Mastering market expansion can be easy – with the right partner.

Take Deliverect, a SaaS company revolutionizing online food delivery management. They aimed to expand rapidly and support the global hospitality industry's digital transformation.

GET THE CASE STUDY



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Hewlett Packard

Email Campaigns

Data Axle continues to design and develop a multitude of emails for various HP email programs and initiatives using tried and true modular template systems. We combine HP brand guidance with creative layouts and engaging visuals that promote ink purchasing options, projects and environmental stewardship.



Responsive Design



Bulletproof Buttons



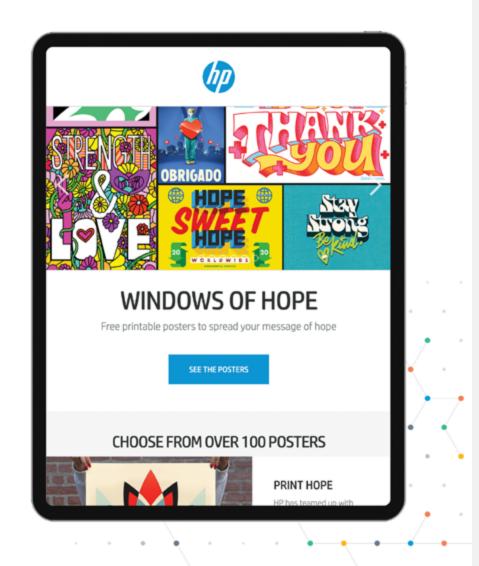
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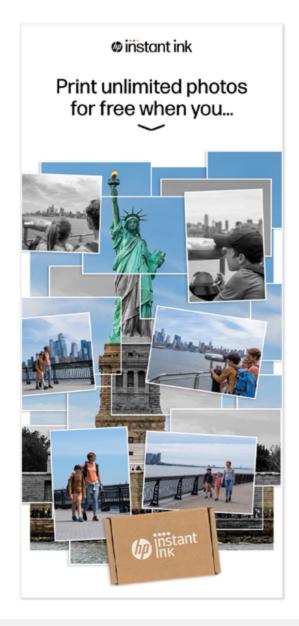


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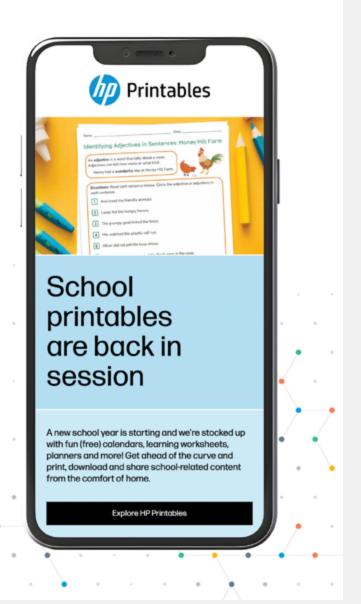


Animated GIFs









Omni Hotels & Resorts

Email Design System and Campaigns

This responsive, and modern Email Design System for Omni Hotels and Resorts features various modules that cater to different types of email campaigns, from promotions to customer loyalty initiatives.



Email Design System



Web Fonts



Responsive Design



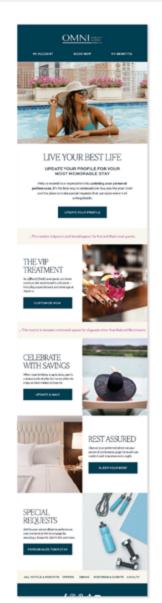
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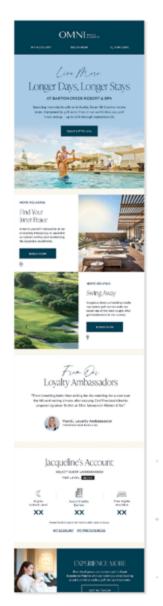


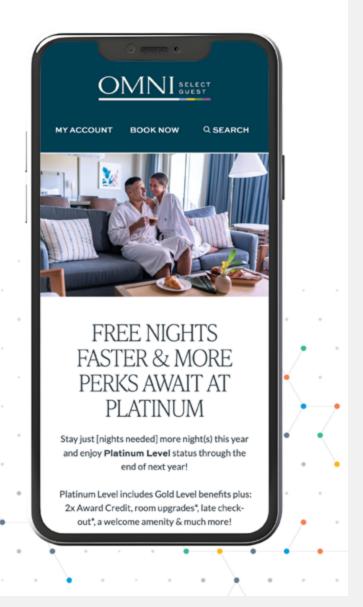












Seasons 52

Email Campaigns

Promoting Easter brunch specials to drive reservations and takeout order for Green Box to go. Design features one of the brunch dishes with ingredient accents.



Email Design System



Responsive Design

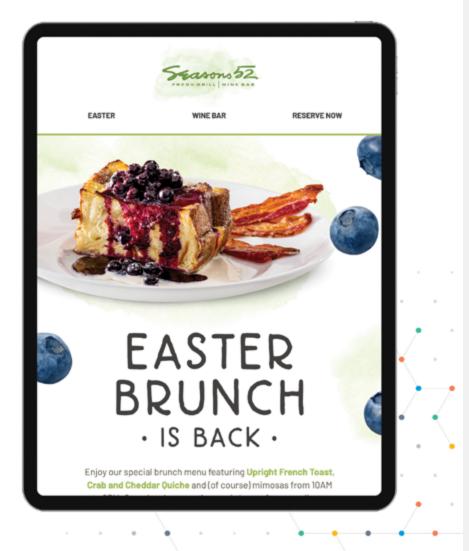


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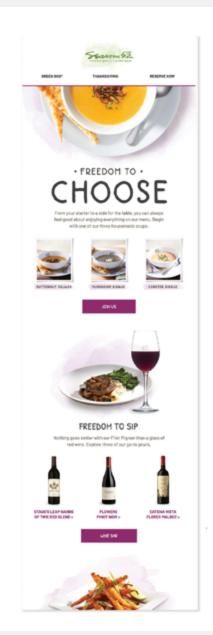


Web Fonts











Tillamook Creamery

Email Design System and Email Campaigns

Turn Up The Melt - Utilizing a robust new design system, Data Axle made use of Tillamook's outstanding product and brand imagery to craft engaging emails featuring fun animated visuals.



Responsive Design



Bulletproof Buttons



Web Fonts



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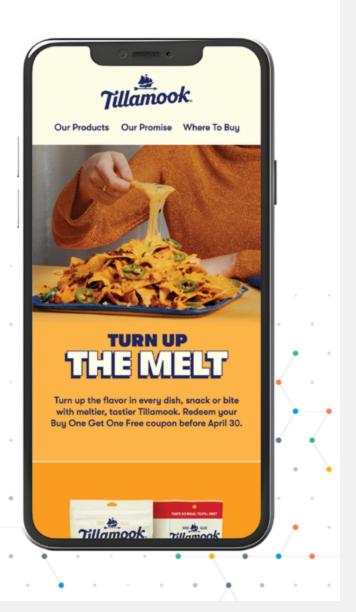
Animated GIFs











Yard House

Email Campaigns

Utilizes email design system featuring bulletproof CTAs with hover effect, fully responsive, web fonts, and is 100% readable with images off. This email speaks to the story behind the YH menu with insights into the kitchen. An animated GIF highlights various dishes.



Email Design System



Responsive



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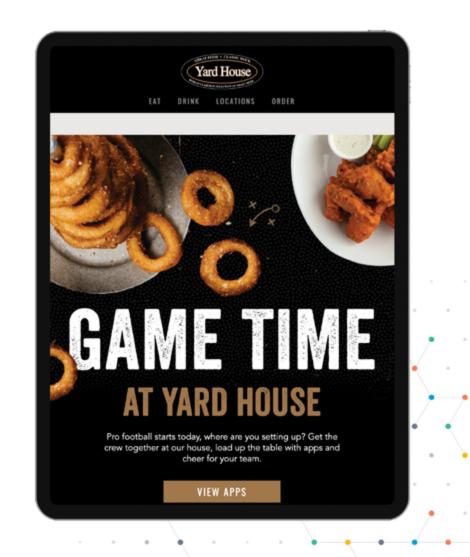


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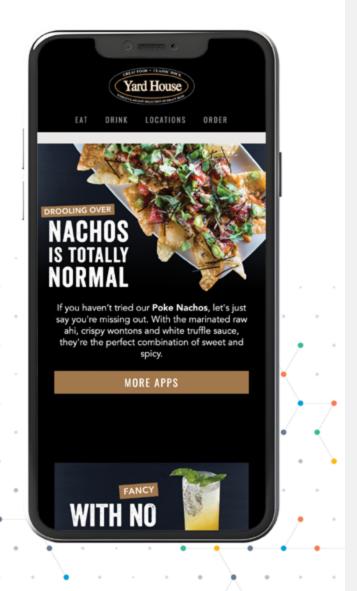












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Audience-focused. Performance driven

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