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<u>GRAPHICS</u>

Here are some basic guidelines to remember when creating your event/ program design!

LOGOS

When designing, it is important to be careful when placing a UIW or club logo on the design. For logo guidelines and restrictions please see UIW campus wide Style Guide here:

http://www.uiw.edu/styleguide/styleguidedownload.html

APPROVAL

All designs must be approved by Office of Campus Engagement. Email and contact information for approval is on the following page.

SOFTWARE

If possible, use either Adobe Photoshop or Illustrator to create designs. If you do not know how to use these programs, Canva.com is a good resource.

SEC PROMOTION GUIDELINES FOR PRINT

FLIER

- 1. 8.5 x 11 inches
- 2. Fliers must be approved by Campus Engagement Office, located on the third floor of the Student Engagement Center.

SEC PROMOTION GUIDELINES FOR WEB

In order to promote with Campus Engagement or in the Student Engagement Center, please follow graphic guidelines from the previous page. Digital designs should be in the formats below:

SOCIAL MEDIA

- 1. Flyer size (8.5x11) or Square (1080x1080 Pixels)
- 2. .PNG or JPEG format

WHAT'S THE WORD

- 1. Flyer Size (8.5x11 Inches)
- 2. PDF or .PNG format

TV MONITORS

- 1. Size: 1920x1080 Pixels
- 2. PDF or .ai format



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*print materials must be approved in person at Campus Engagement Office

EXAMPLES

FACEBOOK:

8.5X11 Inches JPEG/ PNG

TWITTER:

8.5X11 Inches JPEG/ PNG



INSTAGRAM:

Square:1080X1080 Pixels JPEG/PNG



VIDEO

When creating a video for promotion, it is best to keep things short and sweet. Programs to use for video production include Premiere Pro, Final Cut, or iMovie.

TV MONITOR FORMAT:

1. Size: 1920 x1080 Pixels

2. Music used in videos must be royalty free

3. It is recommended videos not exceed 10 seconds (.mov format)

SOCIAL MEDIA FORMAT:

FACEBOOK: INSTAGRAM

MOV or MP4 MP4 30fps or below 30fps

1280px wide 1080 px Wide

1.75 GB 15mb

TWITTER:

MP4 40fps 1280px x 1024px 15 MB

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PHOTO

HIGH RESOLUTION

If possible, use photos taken on a professional camera. Do not stretch photo sizes in order to avoid quality loss.

AVOID DISTRACTIONS

In using photos in a design, make sure you are not taking away from your main message. Avoid using light colored text on light colored photos and vice versa. Remember the most important aspect of your design is marketing the message.

PHOTO SELECTION

In choosing an appropriate photo, make sure you find free, non-commerical photos on google or contact UIW Marketing for assistance. You can also take your own photos as long as you have the proper materials.

UIW Marketing: pr@uiwtx.edu, (210)-829-6001

FORMAT

If you would like a photo posted on social media or elsewhere, follow previous guidelines for dimensions and formats mentioned earlier in the guide.

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TYPOGRAPHY

LEGIBILITY

Make sure your chosen font is legible and the right size. You want readers to be able to read the message easily.

FONTS

Don't use too many different fonts. One font can usually work if you switch up the leading and boldness. More than three fonts in one design is too many.

FONT PAIRING

Fonts must compliment eachother well. You do not want fonts that look too similar or are too drastically different.

FONT CHOICE

When selecting a font, consider legibility, theme, audience, etc. You would not want to choose a font that is western themed for a disco party, just because you like the western font. Avoid fonts that are overused or outdated like Comic Sans or Papayrus. You can download interesting fonts for free on websites like Dafont.com or fontsquirrel.com. If you google free fonts, you will also find some valid websites.

EXAMPLE FONTS:

BEBAS NEUE
Helvetica
Gilroy
LEMON MILK
Sign Painter

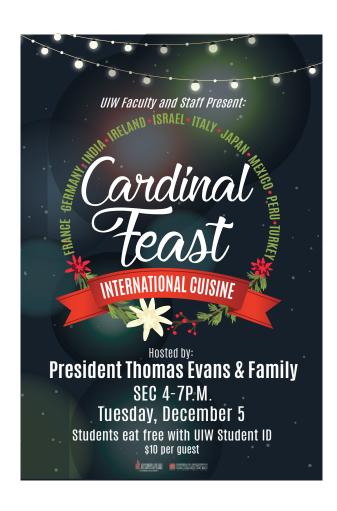
Noteworthy
Bromello
Caviar Dreams
Antonio
Tondotta

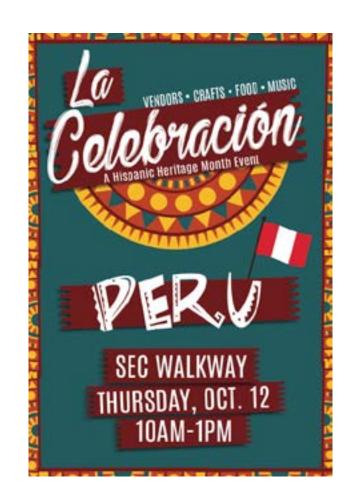
FONT WEBSITES:

dafont.com fontsquirrel.com fontspace.com abstractfonts.com behance.com

















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