

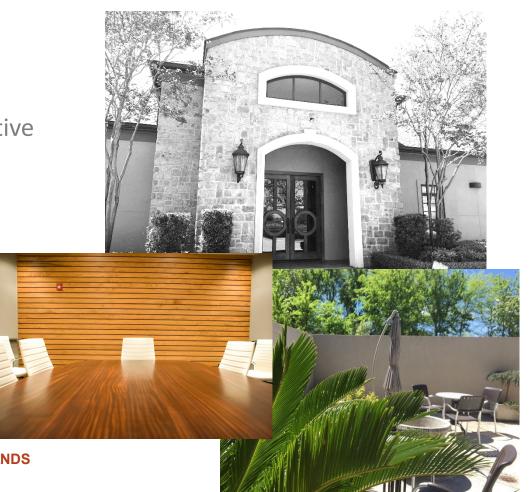
Alabama League of Municipalities

Branding Your Community

Hello.

I am...

Copperwing Founder and Creative Director



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Hello.

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DesignAlabama Communications Chair and brand design team member





What we do We develop, implement and manage brands and marketing.



**BRAND STRATEGY** 



**DIGITAL MARKETING** 



**VIDEO AND MOTION DESIGN** 



**CREATIVE CONCEPT** 



**SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY** 



**SPACE AND EXHIBIT DESIGN** 

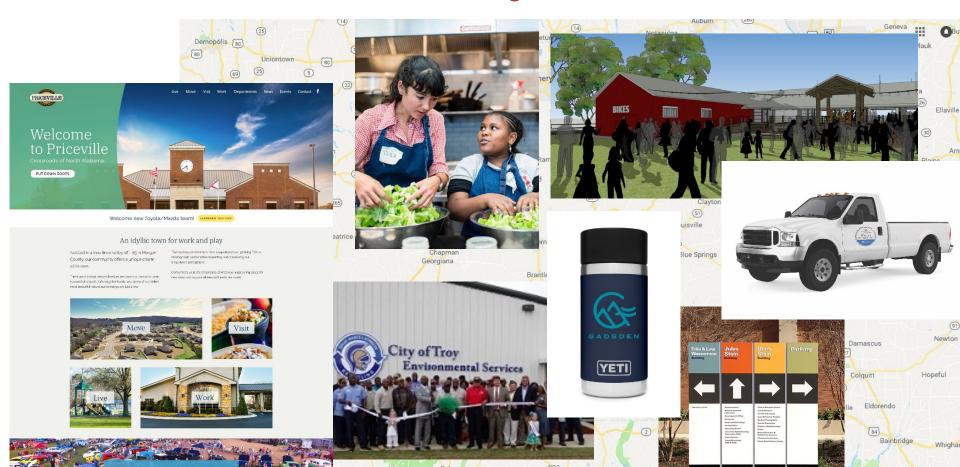


**MARKETING STRATEGY** 



**WEBSITE DESIGN** 

#### How do I know what I need or where to begin?



## **Start with Story**

Every community has a story to tell. How this story is shared can impact future growth, increase tourism, spur economic development, build local pride and encourage social connectivity. Your brand story is both a written and visual language.











#### Opelika's Brand Story

Opelika. A town that endears itself to you. Charming and gracious, the people here are full of passion and ideas to preserve history and build upon it. It's where our established leaders meet today's movers and shakers; out of that, a little piece of magic is born.

Opelika's growth was once fueled by the mill and manufacturing industries. This helped foster a culture where work ethic is still respected, and tradition is honored. This prosperity-built parks, funded schools and supported our athletic teams. Our mill industry made many things possible such as accessible healthcare facilities and the recruitment of healthcare professionals. Woven together like the very fabric we once produced, our history is full of shared experiences and fond memories that are being passed down from generation to generation.

Today, our city is a destination for those who treasure history, dream of easy living and crave authentic entertainment venues and unique food experiences. Landmarks such as our historic Lee County Courthouse draw tourists near and

- 1. People
- 2. Industry
- 3. Places







Persevering Exciting Traditional







Innovative

Adventurous

Colorful







Determined

Proud

Family-oriented

- 1. People
- 2. Industry
- 3. Places
- 4. Aspirations

### Create the Future

### Stakeholder's Roundtable



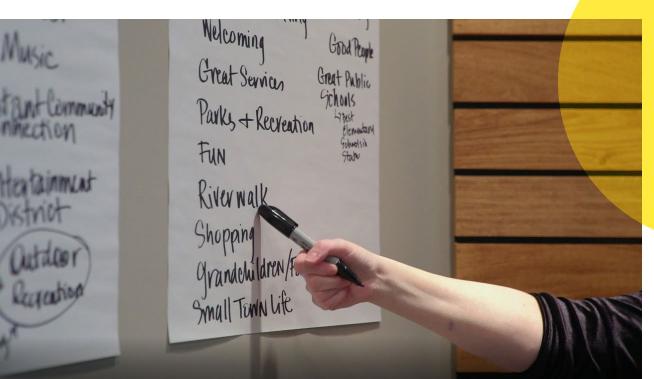


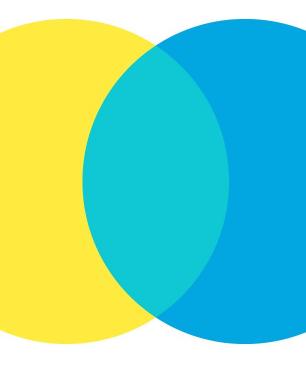
Invite diverse voices into the discussion

# Speak openly & honestly



### Put all ideas on the table





## Anatomy of a Brand

#### **Brand Components**



**BRAND NARRATIVE** 



**BRAND PERSONALITY** 



**SONIC LOGO** 



MISSION/VISION/VALUES



**COLOR PALETTE** 



**BRAND EXPERIENCE** 

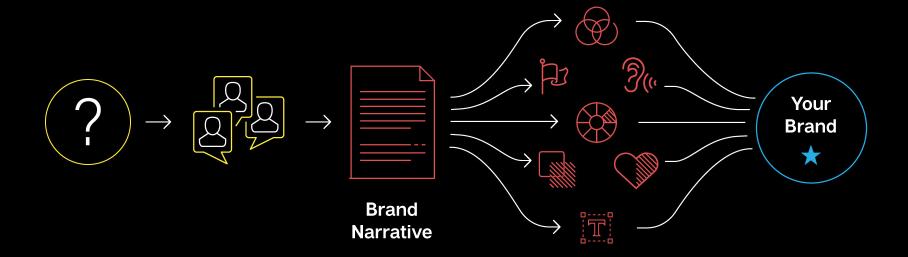


**DESIGN STYLES** 



**TYPOGRAPHY** 

#### **Brand Building Process**



#### **Brand Identity**













#### **Brand Assets**

Summerdale Museum & Archives

Miracle League Park







Tobacco Warehouse



Mark (inverse - for stitching)



#### **Brand Expression**

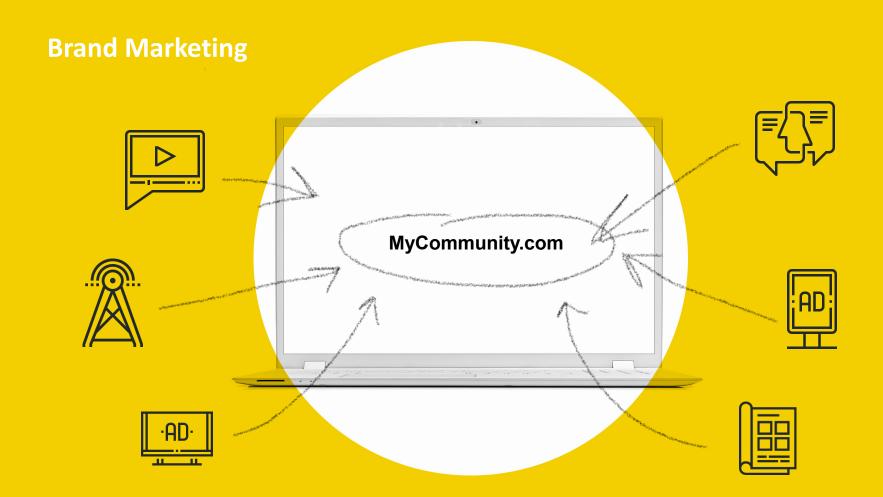












#### **Community Audience**







**TOURISTS** 

NEW & EXISTING BUSINESS

### **Brand Management**

#### **Logo Lockups**

Primary Logo

Large Mark Logo





Left Aligned Logo



Mark Only

Logotype Only









Brand Ambassadors

Monthly and Quarterly Review

Correct Misuse

Stay Flexible





## **Practical Steps**



Invest in good design planning

Create a waterfall timeline



Prioritize low budget, big impact projects first



