

### Rob Brailsford / Brand: Governance Guidelines Systems Design Strategy / August 2025

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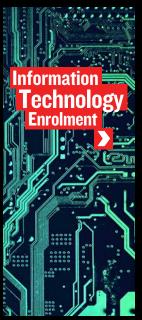
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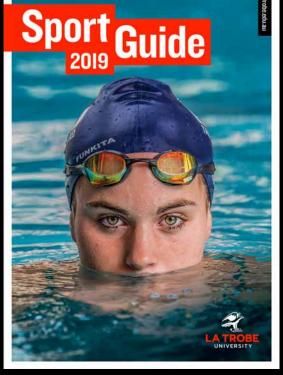
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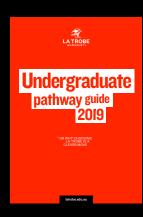
















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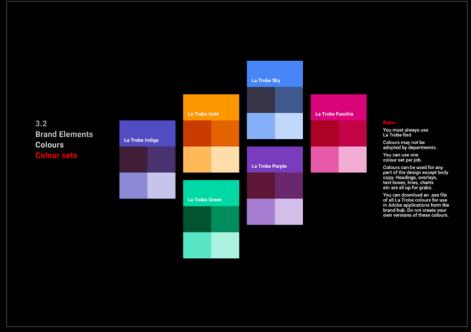
I was brought in to help steer the design, and to develop brand elements for La Trobe's rebrand project to create cohesion and engagement. I worked on all aspects visual, content and messaging - including logo usage, choosing colours and fonts, and developing flexible layouts. Design direction Design Guidelines Typography Guardianship & approvals









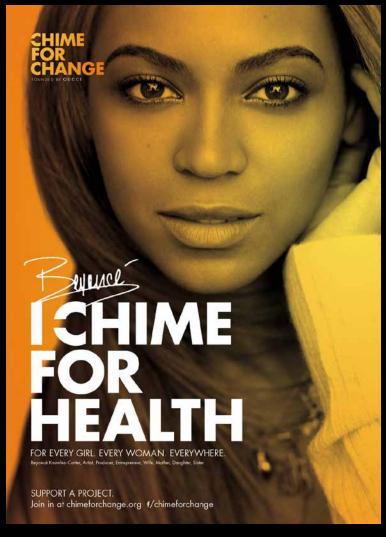


### La Trobe University Melbourne

One task was developing best practice guidelines with the team.

These are pages from the brand guidelines.









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CHIME FOR CHANGE



### **Gucci Chime For Change**

This campaign, founded by Gucci, is designed to raise awareness and benefit women around the globe.

I worked on every aspect of the design across print, digital and experiential.

Client: Mother London

Design development Brand design Guidelines Guardianship & approvals Tone of voice



LANDSCAPE ADS



### AMBASSADOR ADVERTS LANDSCAPE / DPS

The ambassador's name and description should go in the bottom left inside the clear space. Use Futura Book.

The copy should be about half of the size of the strapline, so if

EVERY GIRL ... is 18pt Frida Giannini... is 9pt

You can round it off to the nearest 1/2pt.

### **Chime For Change**

I developed and wrote the brand guidelines for the whole campaign.

These included sequential build guides for all advert formats; messaging content and hierarchy, and the usual colour, logo and type guides.

















GRADIENTS



















### **Dubai Parks**

This theme park with 7 branded areas needed an overriding design system and a look and feel that could adapt to anything.

Dubai Parks branding is based around lines and gradients not around a logo.

Client: FutureBrand

Concept & design (all except logo) Guidelines Typography Messaging hierarchy



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Marine Park

Marine Park

Bollywood

River Walk

Safari Zone

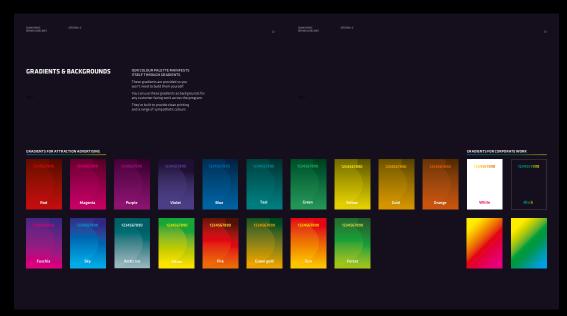
Discovery

LegoLand



### **Dubai Parks**

Customer facing design is colourful, dynamic and playful.







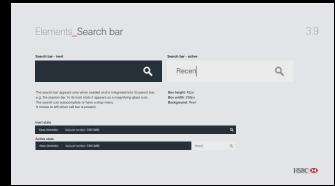


### **Dubai Parks**

Part of the developing the design was producing the brand guidelines.







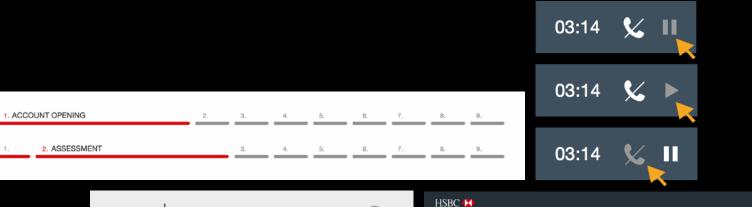


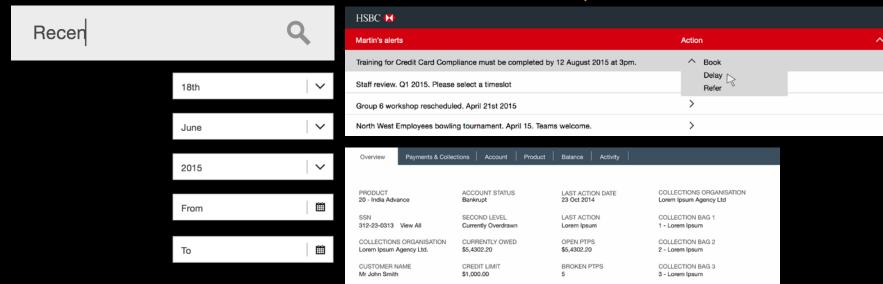
### **HSBC Staff Channels**

I was Design Manager for this global Staff Channels project.

I wrote and maintained the guidelines for the system, including technical specifications. I was also responsible for approving the final design and UX elements.

Design management UX & UI Design Guidelines Guardianship & approvals





### **HSBC Staff Channels**

We rebuilt all aspects of the design and the UX of staff interface. I was responsible for the several innovations to the HSBC interface.

- 1. Collapsible step tracker
- 2. Improved on-call indicator
- 3. Temporal search bar

Feature









### Allianz

I worked on the brand redesign for this global insurance company and their 2000+ subsidiary organisations. Newsletters, fact sheets, magazines and PowerPoint documents.

Client: Grey London

Design development Brand guidelines Logo work Sequential build guides Image selection





Bupa Aged Care / FutureBrand Bupa Visual / Engine





**HSBC Brand Reboot / T&G** 



Miller Lite / T&G



**CUB Retail** 



**Howard / Corke Wallis** 



IPL Cricket / IMG



Lebara Play / Sunshine



Lenzing / Siegel & Gale



Medela / Bulletproof



Ram's Gate / Fold 7



Samsung Retail / Cheil



Speedway / IMG



Sport 24 / IMG



**Tesco Store Design Manual** 



The Great Fire / ITV



True Aussie / DesignWorks



**Crystal Peaks / Beyond** 

### **Brand guidelines**

As well as writing these brand guidelines I've worked on all of the design for these projects.

This is not a complete list.





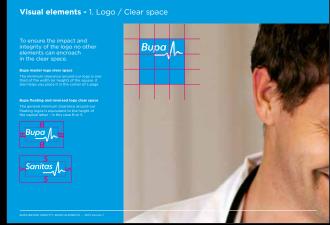
As Bupa expands it needs a design system that can accommodate new businesses and territorial design situations.

This version of our branding has been devloped to make it consistent and recognisable across the world.

Bupa has more than 11 million members. We want them to know they're getting the same standard of care, wherever they are.

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### Bupa

As part of the global brand consolidation I wrote, designed and produced the Visual Brand Elements guide.

I also devised a guide for images which demonstrates how cropping an image can suggest different things.

Client: Calling Brands

Design development Brand guidelines Technical specification work

















































### Rexona/Sure

These brand guides weren't about the design. They were about the idea behind it.

They are bold, simple and designed to be read very quickly.

Client: DLKW Lowe

Guidelines Design Typography All copy All image selection





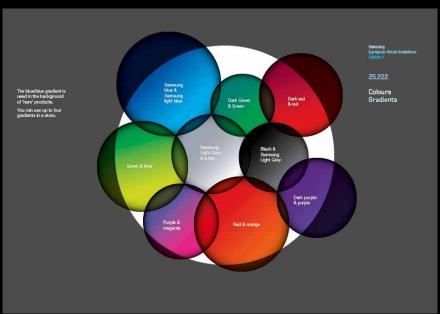


### **Britain is GREAT**

I developed the design and wrote and produced the guidelines for this global campaign. This included creating standardised layouts, typography and content. I provided worldwide artwork approvals and found solutions for territory specific situations.

Client: Mother London

Total guidelines rebuild Design development Guardianship & approvals Sequential build guide









### Samsung

I wrote and produced the European Retail guidelines for Samsung. They included guides to appropriate visual merchandising, messaging journeys for different store formats..

Client: Cheil

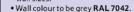
Brand guidelines Concept and design All copy











**TESCO** direct



### **Tesco Property Department**

I totally rebuilt, with a small team, the manual that shows all Tesco fixtures and signage. It had to be made logical and usable so the guides could be applied easily across the business. The modular system uses common assets throughout. Retail formats are differentiate with colour.

These innovations allowed store design managers to access information easily.

Project coordination Concept and design All copywriting Research Creative Brand Design & Custom Typography

# ROYAL GEORGE

### Royal George Hotel Kyneton

The key concept for the design was "This place is as big as a ship". The client wanted a look that was modern but classic. The colours had to be warm and deep, and complement the 'wood and walls' look of the interior.

The result of this is design that's vaguely nautical. The logotype is custom and influenced by lettering on ships, and the sea, of course.

Brand creation Concept & design Stardos

# Wine List Su Starters Spec

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**Durrell Vineyards Charc** 

Murray River Cod, Walnuts,







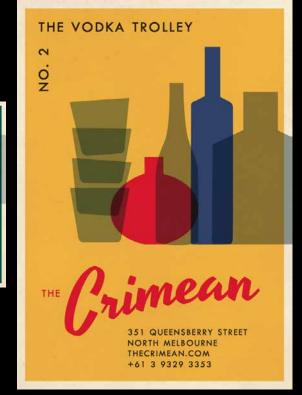




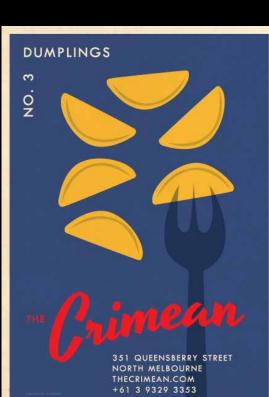


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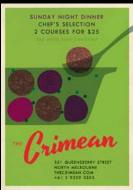
There's also references to cargo stencilling, waves, flags and plimsoll lines.



THE BAR







### The Crimean North Melbourne

I designed the branding for this awarded Eastern Eurpoean restaurant and bar. The look is based on Czech match box labels from the '60s and '70s. These posters were forever getting stolen from the outside of the building.

Brand creation Concept & design

# KEEP PRISONS SINGLE SEX XX



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### MALES IN THE WOMEN'S PRISON SYSTEM

Statistics 2021/2022
Figures for both the UK and US prison estate

### Keep Prisons Single Sex

New branding for the prisoners' advocacy group.

It is designed to be bold and plain speaking.

The colour bars connote CCTV surveillance and prison gates.

Brochure cover Business card Conceptual design Typography



I readily accept that some, and perhaps many, women prisoners may suffer fear and acute anxiety if required to share prison with a [prisoner] who has male genitalia, and that their fear and anxiety may be increased if that [prisoner] has been convicted of sexual or violent offences against women

Lord Justice Holroyde, R(FDJ) v Secretary of State for Justice, 202

I joined a social event with

my baby and was told by

a guard that there was an

My baby was the same age

His victim was a 3-month old boy

extremely violent male sex offender present



# THAT MALE CRIME IS RECORDED IN THE FEMALE CRIME STATISTICS?



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When a male commits a crime it might be recorded as having been committed by a woman This is because police forces record crime data on the basis of 'gender identity' not sex. This means that if a man arrested on suspicion of rape says he is a woman, it will be recorded in the female statistics.

### We think this is wrong.

Sex is an important variable in analysing crime. We think that data on offending should be recorded by sex. We this this is vital for service planning throughout the criminal justice system.



Jane, Federal Prison, Cana



IF YOU DO TOO PLEASE JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN FOR ACCURATE DATA RECORDED BY SEX NOT GENDER IDENTITY.





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# KEEP PRISONS SINGLE SEX XX

### **Keep Prisons Single Sex**

The design is intentionally blocky and without images.

Impact is the aim.

It is designed as an easily editable modular system.

Different colourways use tones from the gradient palettes.

T-shirt Leaflet Postcards



### airBaltic design competition

airBaltic ran a competition to design the livery for its 50th plane.

I used an ancient Baltic rune, the Star of Auseklis, as a motif for my design. This was used to unite the design without using the colours of any of the Baltic flags.

With simple rules the design can be used on aircraft of any length.

Thank you

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**LA TROBE** 

### Brand: Governance Guidelines Systems Design Strategy

### Brand Project Design Manager / La Trobe University Melbourne

- Lead a team of four designers and developed best practice guidelines
- Steered the design and development of all brand elements
- Brand guardian, providing approvals and design solutions
- Worked on all aspects of the brand visual, content and messaging for all schools, departments and research units
- Defined logo usage, chose new colour palette and fonts etc, and developed flexible layouts
- Codified, wrote and produced new brand guidelines



### Brand Design Manager - HSBC / Fathom UX

- Oversaw the creative work of the designers & UX, including providing global approvals, for the staff interface at HSBC.
- Built and ran the style guide, including rules for how elements move, transition and relate in the digital environment
- Designed several modular visual elements, streamlining the grid and the associated UX work. The primary goal of this was to make workflow easier and interaction with customers more likely to end in a positive result for the bank.
- Helped run / presented the team's work at design workshops



### Dubai Parks Identity / FutureBrand London

- Created a design system that could work above seven individual attractions
- Worked on all aspects of the visual brand including design, colour usage, typograpy etc
- Wrote and produced the brand guidelines



### Gucci - Chime For Change / Mother London

- Design and visual development for Gucci's global awareness and action campaign
- Wrote the brand and build guides for every part of the campaign
- Responsible for approvals of all worldwide collateral



### Britain is GREAT / Mother London

- Codified and wrote brand guidelines for this ongoing, global campaign
- Devised a simple, bulletproof, step-by-step method for creating on-brand ads for all sizes
- In charge of approving or finding design solutions for all print ads, out-of-house posters and merchandise worldwide



### Allianz Insurance rebrand / Grey London

- Worked on global redesign across all aspects
- Developed and wrote brand, image and type guidelines
- $\bullet$  Designing app icons and screens, press advertising and publications
- Worked on customer journeys and user experience

## Other branding projects and clients include

HSBC Global reboot guidelines & Miller Lite guidelines Turner & Duckworth

Talk Talk
Change program design
BAE Applied Intelligence

Tesco Store Design Manual complete rebuild

Global rebrand
Digital Gurus Recruitment

Sport 24 Branding & IPL guidelines IMG

BUPA guidelines (two different) Futurebrand & Engine

Sure & Rexona brand guidelines
DLKW Lowe

Carlton United Breweries retail guidelines
Vivid Brand

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### Brand: Governance Guidelines Systems Design Strategy

### Summary of relevant skills

### Brand guidelines and communication

- developing, codifying, writing and producing brand and corporate guidelines
- sequential build guides for multiple campaign formats
- tone of voice for image and messaging
- technical specifications and usage for all formats
- messaging hierarchies

### Brand guardianship and design management

- brand guardianship including providing global approvals
- project coordination and implementation
- bespoke solutions for international territories and business sectors
- leading teams, steering work, running workshops
- developing and organising design systems for corporate and agency clients

### Design and brand building

- · brand concept, hierarchies and strategy
- corporate identities, logos, custom type, look and feel, and related assets
- from brief to artwork: typography, type hierarchies, colour palettes, gradients and images
- writing brand manifestos, and stories, pillars, etc

### Software

- · expert level Adobe InDesign and Illustrator
- mid-level expertise with Sketch
- · currently teaching myself Figma
- Keynote and PowerPoint
- good with Photoshop and Sketch

### Residency & travel

I am a UK and Australian citizen and hold two passports.

### Education

Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies) Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) Inter-disciplinary studies of communication including media law, popular culture, TV, radio, press and cinema.

### Personal

I'm creative, organised and happy to share ideas and skills. I'm always looking for new music. I play a pretty good game of pool and I love airports.

I'm also a member of Mensa.