

Port folio GRA1 2019

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My name is Stian Mikkelsen. I am 39 years old, and student at NOROFF school of technology. In this portfolio I will present the work we have been doing this 1'st semester.

We have been through 4 Mandatory assignments, and several Learning activities. The learning curve has been steep, as we had to learn the Adobe Photoshop CC, Illustrator CC, and InDesign CC.

Beside the Mandatory assignments we have done Learning activities who is presented on our private blog, "My Reflective Journal". Please follow the link below to see my work.

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For this assignment we supposed to do research on the design principles. Our task was to pick three principles from the nine.

My choise:

- ·Figure / Ground
- ·Closure
- Similarity

There were some ground rules. Each item must be made by hand, with paper, pencil, knife, or other relevant materials or tools.

Each item must also be 25 x 25 cm. I solved this by useing A3 paper.



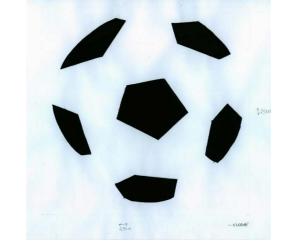




Figure /Ground

Closure

Similarity



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Interpretation of the task

This week our Mandetory Assignment was to do research on the design principles.

Our task was to pick three principles from the nine.

I selected -Figure/background -Closure -Similarity.

There were some ground rules: Each item must be made by hand, with paper, pencil, knife, or other relevant materials or tools. Each item must also be 25x25cm. I solved this by using an A3 paper.

Message / achieved action

I used quite some time thinking how to solve the task, but I think I managed to do OK in the end.

Creative methods

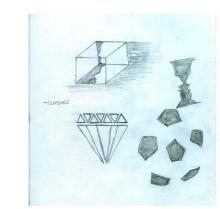
For the task I sketched and hand-draw with a pencil, and I used knife and scissor to cut black paperboard into figures which I glued on an A3 paper.

Inspiration methods

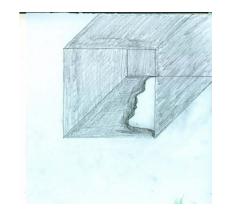
I have mainly surfed the web for inspiration this week.

Sketches

These are some of my sketches I have worked on this week. Some of them I used, but most of them I did not.







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Here are some of the pictures who inspired me this week.









Style/genre

Lets start with the Closure picture. For this task I decided to make an illustration of a football.

I think this football was really cool, and not that hard to make. I made it by drawing the different "pieces" on a black paperboard, and then cut them out with knife and scissor. Then I mounted them with glue on an A3 paper.

For the Figure/ground picture I used different pencils and hand-draw it. I also made a frame, by cutting out from black paperboard and glued around the drawing as a frame. The idea was that it should look like a picture you could hang on a wall. I really like this picture with 2 faces. Which do you se first? Black or white?

For the Similarity picture I used ruler and pencil. This picture was in the beginning ment to be a sky-scraper, but after hours of thinking I re-design it to a fence. The similarity is the straight lines in the fence. The thoughts behind this was that it could be used as a start-page for a website.

Colours

I chose not to use colours. I think the pictures looked nice in grayscale.

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Sources and references

Books

Slagkraft by Erik Lerdahl, Chpt. 01,03 and 8

Figure/ground:

https://www.google.no/search?biw=2133&bih=1049&tbm=is-ch&sa=1&ei=P-iIXKrHA5GMrwSp34KIDA&q=closure+ge-stalt+examples&oq=closure+gestalt&gs_l=img.1.1.0j0i30l8j0i5i30.91166.96070..99922...0.0..0.61.383.7.....0....1..gws-wiz-img......0i7i-30j0i7i5i30.St-6rSsmiJQ#imgrc=IMJx_7aQE9dBeM:

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Gestalt:

https://www.interaction-design.org/literature/article/the-law-of-similarity-gestalt-principles-1

Lynda

https://www.lynda.com/Illustrator-tutorials/Adobe-Pen-Tool-Fundamentals/144017-2.html?org=noroff.no





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Introduction

For this assignment we supposed to design a logo for a hipster bar /restaurant called "Food & Malt", owned by two good friends.

The target audience was young urban individuals between the ages of 18 and 35 who were interested in culture, food, design, trends, and the night scene.

Style expression is: hipster, letterpress, quality, homemade, professional.

The requirements for the logo was:

- 1. It should be simple and easily recognizable
- 2. Timeless. Try to use no more than 3 colours
- 3. The logo may contain a symbol / figure / ornament. This is optional.





Brand style guide

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Typeface

Bauhaus 93 is the font. This font is in REGULAR

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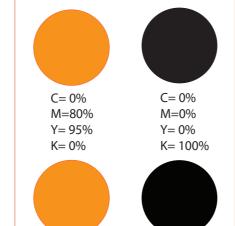
CMYK





The Colours

It is a hipster-orange colour which makes the logo easy to see



R=247

G=148

#F7941D

B=29

Brand Style Guide

Food & Malt

Alternative Colour

The logo shall only be used in either black or white, depending on the background colour it is placed on



White:

C = 0%R=255 G=255 M=0% Y = 0%B=255 #FFFFFF K = 0%

Usage



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Interpretation of the task

The Mandatory assignment was to create a logo for a hipster restaurant/bar called Food and Malt. The logo should be produced in RGB,CMYK and black/white.

Message / achieved action

After a lot of sketching and playing around in illustrator and photoshop my final result was very simple and clean, but also easy to recognize and remember.

Creative methods

I started the work by doing sketches and made several different styles in illustrator and photoshop.

Inspiration methods

I did research on other restaurants/bars in Oslo and Copenhagen. I also did some research online. Pictures below is from NOHO in Copenhagen and Internasjonalen in Oslo.





INTERNASJONALEN

Both are hipster bars. Internasjonalen was started by 5 mates who wanted to start a bar, just like the 2 mates who started Food and Malt. NOHA is situated in Copenhagen, Denmark. Their logo is super clean and easy to recognize. Internasjonalen I situated on youngstorget in Oslo. Their logo is plain text and also very easy to recognize.

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<u>Analysis</u>

These are some of my sketches I have worked on this week. Some of them I used, but most of them I did not. The competitors to Food and Malt is Spisekroken, Henriks ØL & vinstove AS and Naboen. I don't think none of them are directly competitors to Food & Malt because they are very different. Spisekroken is more like an old style, cosy restaurant with a relatively large menu.

Henrik ØL & Vinstove do not serve food, only drinks. They also don't allow any music or other noise. Naboen has 3 different menus. À la carte, party meny and Swedish dinner. My conclusion is that all of them have different concepts.







Sketches

Below are some of my sketches for this assignment:



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Moodboards

In my first report I pasted a wrong file under "moodboards". I pasted logo-variants insted of the moodboard.



Food & Malt





















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Logo variants

Moodboard

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Style/genre

Hipster quality logo that looks professional. My final result was made by simple text and a small icon of a beer-glass. I chose black on the main text, and orange for the "&" and the beer-glass. I think the orange colour draws attention to the logo, and matches the black very well. The logo is very clean, simple and recognizable. It is also easy to remember when you have seen it.

Colours

I played around with multiple colours in the beginning of this process, but my final result has only one color, which is orange. I think this specific orange colour matches the black text very well on both sides of the text, and draws attention to the whole logo. The colour code is:

C=0,M=80,Y=95,K=0 - R=247,G=148,B=29, #F7941D

Typography

For the logo I used the font BAUHAUS 93. I changed the letterspacing to VA-35 to get the letters closer to eachother. This is a strong typeface who really draws attention to the readers, and that's the main reason why I chose this font. It also works really well both horizontally and vertically. The Bauhause typeface design is based on Herbert Bayer's 1925 experimental Universal typeface.



Composition, layout, grid

Food & Malt text, and the icon is 4 different elements put together really tight to make it look clean, simple and easy to use.

Sources and references

Graphic Design School By David Dabner.Sandra Stewart and Abbie Vickress, page 64-85. "Why a logo" - History and Strategy
Logo Design Workbook: A hands-On Guide to Creating logos, Adam Morioka, N; Stone, T

Lynda movies:

Logo design: Techniques by Nigel French (4h 58m)
Logo Design Techniques by Nigel French. (4h 58m)
What makes a good logo What makes a good logo by John McWade (57m. 20s)
Photoshop CC 2018,One-on.one: Fundamentals by Deke McClelland (16h 24m) (not done with this)

Sources and references

NOHO pictures:

https://noho.bar/

Pictures:

The web-links in my first report did no longer work when i tried them, before writing this report.

Spisekroken logo:

http://www.spisekroken.no/

Henrik ØL & Vinstove logo:

http://www.ve.no/Index_henrik.html

Naboen logo:

https://www.grannen.no/

Pictures in the Brand Style Guide:

https://stock.adobe.com/

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MA-02 Logo

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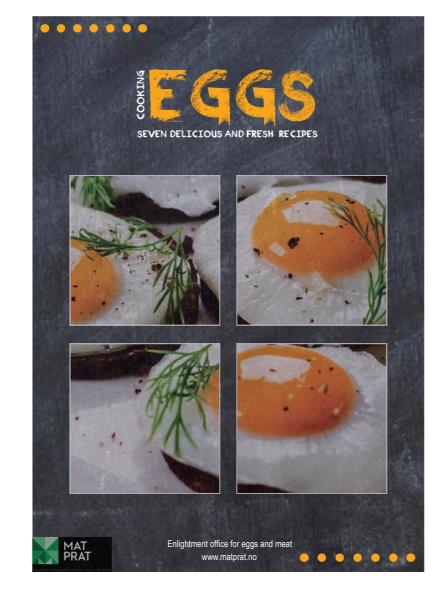
For this assignment we supposed to create a reciepe booklet for **The Enlightenment Office (OEK) for eggs and meat.**The target audience was students and young adults.

The booklet will contain content about eggs.

The booklet should have a front and back cover, a preface, content repository, recipes and contact information.

Recommended format: A5 (h210mm. x w: 148mm)

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MA-03 Layout

Final results

PREFACE

Lggs are a healthy food that most people enjoy. In a country with high food prices, eggs are a good and cheap source of protein fat, vitamins and minerals. Eggs however also contain choles-terol making some people reluctant to eat them every day. The myth about eggs and cholesterol are not as well believed today, as more and more

Studies show that the extra cholesterol from eggs does not increase the risk of these diseases. Eggs can be used in a variety of ways: boiled, fried, scrambled, in an omelet, eggnog, egg custard, meringue etc. They can be eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner. We eat on average about ½ an egg per day and the Norwegian consumption of eggs has remained stable for a long time.

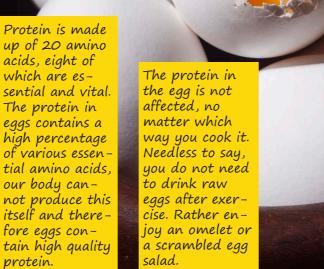


he egg plays an important role in a balanced diet, as it contains many of the daily nutrients we need. National research has been conducted to see how much we eat in reference to the various food groups and how they contribute to the Norwegian diet. Although eggs contribute only about 1% of our calorie intake, the egg is the second most im-portant source of vitamin E, the third most important source of vitamin D and the fourth most important source of vitamin B12 in the Norwegian

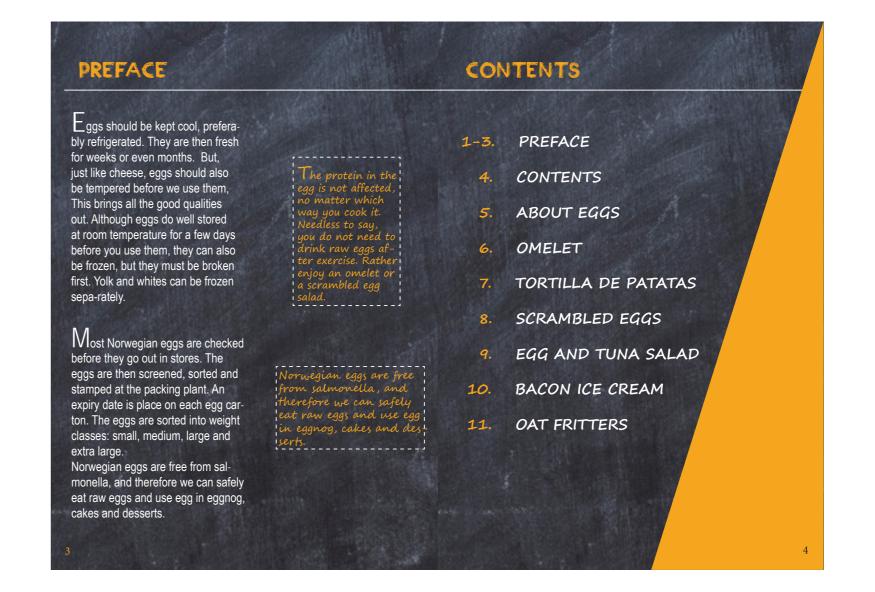
consisting of two eggs has a high content of protein and is rich in vitamin B2 (ribofla-vin), folic acid, vitamin B12, phosphorus, vitamin D, vitamin E and selenium, and also contains vitamin A and

An omelet

up of 20 amino acids, eight of which are essential and vital. The protein in egas contains a high percentage of various essential amino acids. our body cannot produce this itself and therefore eggs contain high quality protein.



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ABOUT EGGS OMELET WITH CHEESE AND ONION Raw eggs: In Norway you can eat eggs as soft as you like, even This recipe is simple and listed as one of the 10 easiest dinners! Simple, nutritious and delicious. This is what you do: Poached eggs: Crack your cold eggs into boiling hot water (90-95 degrees) and let them draw. In approximately 4 minutes the egg white 1. Whisk the eggs together, add water, will be firm and the yolk soft. salt and pepper. The pan must be so hot that the margarine sizzles. Pour in Soft boiled eggs: Boil for 3-6 minutes, cool in cold water. the egg mixture and let it cook. "Smiling" eggs: Boil for 6-8 minutes, cool in cold water. The smiling egg yolk should have slightly firm edges, but be soft in the middle 2.Add cheese and onions on one half of the omelet when the mixture is almost set. Let the ome-let fry for a few Hard boiled eggs: Cook for 8-10 seconds before you fold the other half minutes, cool in cold water. over. Serve the freshly cooked omelet with Fried eggs: Crack the egg carecocktail tomatoes, toasted bread and fully in a frying pan with a little salad. melted margarine. Fry on a low heat until the white is firm and the yolk is still soft. Omelet: Pour the egg mixture into a hot pan with melted margarine. Once the omelet is firm, add the filling and fold over. Scrambled eggs: Pour the egg mixture into a hot pan with melted margarine. Mix the egg contin-uously while it cooks to create a scram-



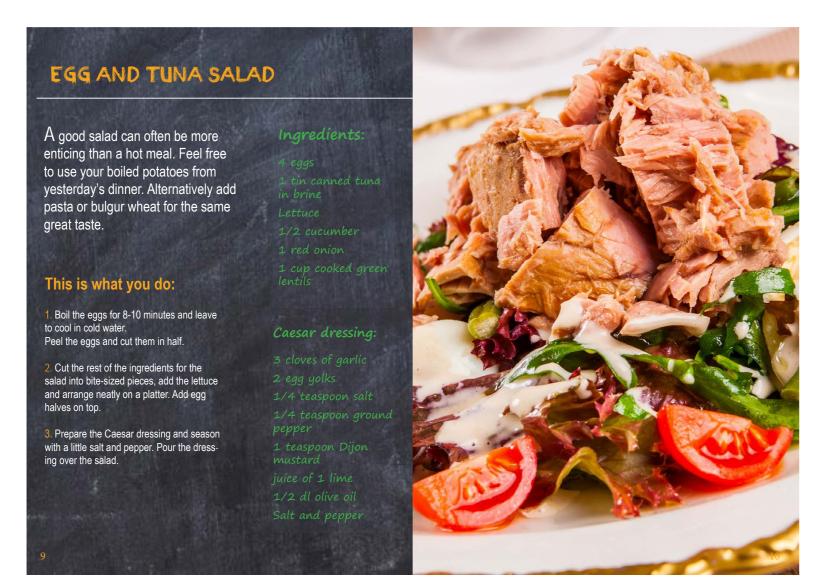
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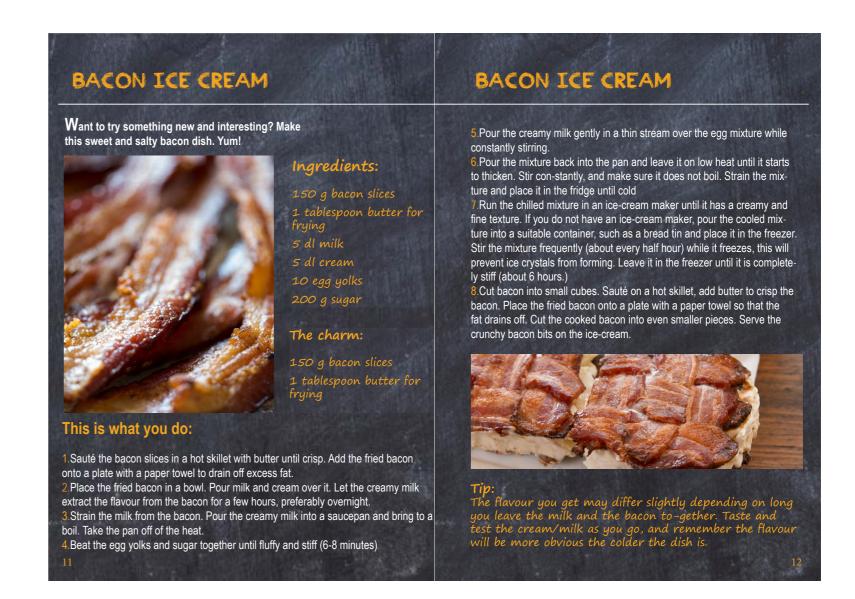
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Final results



Interpretation of the task

The Mandatory assignment was to to create a recipe book about EGGS, targeted towards students and young adults for **The Enlightenment Office (OEK) for eggs and meat.** The booklet should have a front and back cover, a preface, content repository, recipes and contact information.

Message / achieved action

I made a 16 pages booklet with a blackboard background image on all pages, and a Charcoal font for the heading text throughout the whole booklet.

Concept and target

The recipe book should target towards students and young adults. With this in mind,I chose to use a "blackboard" background and a charcoal font,to get the feeling of a classroom.

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Creative methods

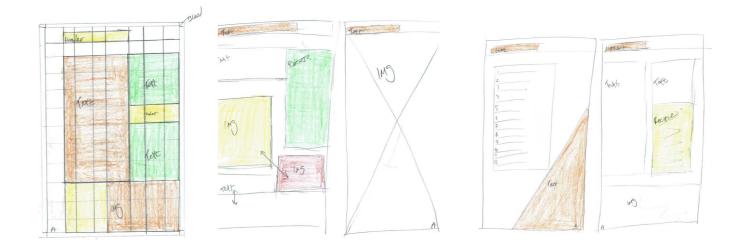
I started the work by doing sketches of the layout, and finally made the booklet in Adobe Indesign I also used Illustrator to design a image of a broken egg for my booklet, but after consideration I decided not to use it because it did not match the layout.

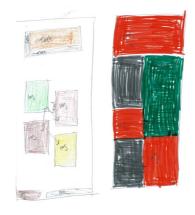


Inspiration methods

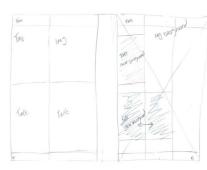
I have searched the web for recipe booklets, and been looking at several different cookbooks for inspiration. I have also researched a lot about grid systems.

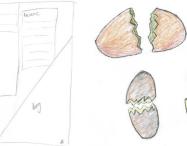
Sketches









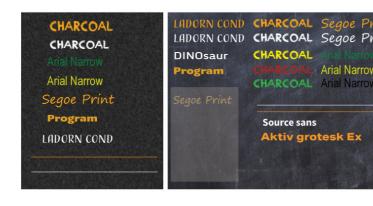




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Moodboards









Style / Genre

The style of the booklet is supposed to target students and young adults. I think the design works well for this target group, as the blackboard background and the charcoal font refers to school.

Typography

The heading font is Charcoal, the body text is Arial Narrow, and the Recipe and Content text is Segoe Print Regular. The Charcoal font works well on the "blackboard" background and looks pretty good. I think the Arial Narrow font is easy to read and looks nice. I also think the "handwritten" Segoe Print matches the main font well, and gives the recipes an interesting look.

Colours

There are 4 different colors in the text. The header font has an orange color sampled from an egg-yolk (C=2 , M=39 , Y=100 , K=0). This color are also used in some of the body-text and recipies. Most of the body-text is white (C=0 , M=0 , Y=0 , K=0). Some text-boxes and one recipe is in yellow (C=2 , M=13,Y=100,K=0). There are some recipies with a green color (C=75 , M=5 , Y=100 , K=0).

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Sources and references

I tried to mix the text with pictures by splitting them apart into multiple "boxes" and shapes, to create an eye-catching and interesting booklet to read.

I used a 2 column grid. I also use the rulers actively.



Lynda:

InDesign CC 2017 Essential Training by David Blatner.

Books:

- -Graphic Design School: A Foundation Course for Graphic Designers Working in print, Moving Image and Digital Media, Unit 2, Fundamentals of Composition.
- -Popular Thai Cusine By Nidda Hongwiwat
- -Pasta by Hamlin for WHSmith
- -Til bords I Italia By Michele Scicolone

Web:

-https://99designs.no/blog/tips/design-composition-and-layout/

Egg pictures:

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Bacon picture:

https://www.google.com/search?q=bacon+ice+cream&tbm=isch&source=iu&ictx=1&fir=ussdu uce-LW52M%253A%252C4BWark_GUW1IEM%252C_&vet=1&us-g=AI4_-

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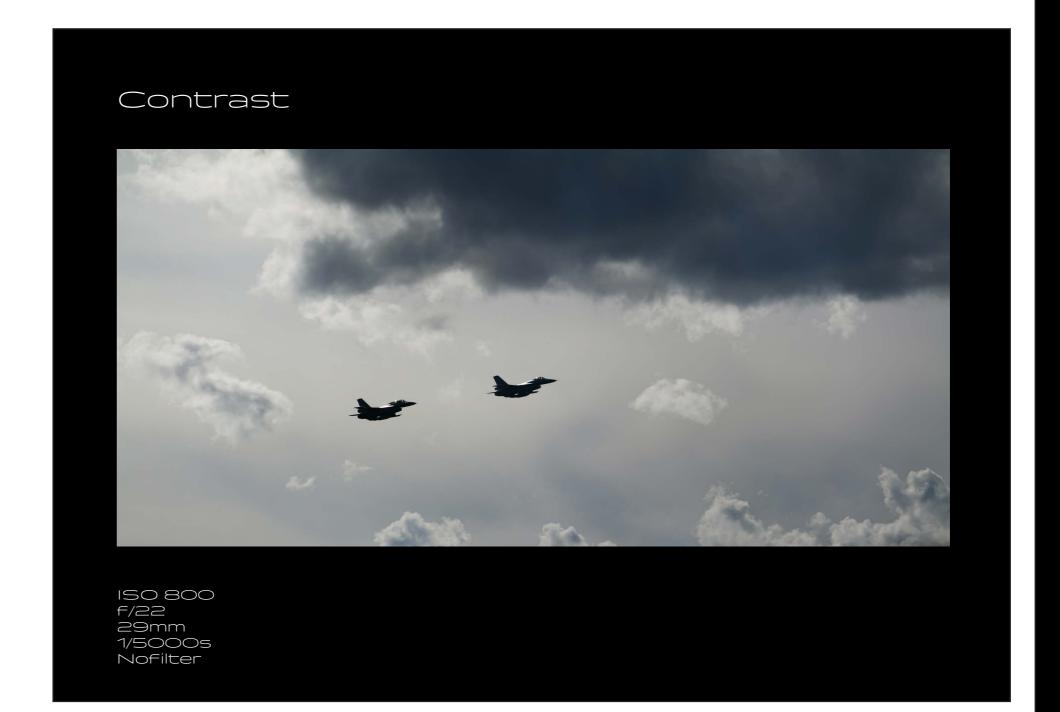


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Curves and lines Freeze water ISO 400 f/4 82mm 1/8000s No filter ISO 800 f/4 105mm 1/2000s No filter



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MA-04 Photo





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Summary

The purpose of this assignment was to encourage students to experiment with photography throughout this semester. The assignment was shoot a minimum of one image for each of the topics listed below. Remember to plan and space out your shoots and show this in the reflection note.

- Night Photo hint: slow sync
- Freeze water hint: fast shutter speed
- "Misty / veil" hint: slow sync
- The golden section hint: composition
- Motion blur hint: shutter
- Contrast hint: dark-light, big-tiny

- Low key or high key hint: exposure
- Curves and lines hint: composition
- Drawing with Light hint: slow sync
- · Depth hint: first, middle and background
- The images may be cropped, but not manipulated
- 1. Create a well thought out composition of your 10 images
- 2. Deliver the 3 best images and their descriptions
- 3. The techincal settings for each portfolio images (aperture, shutter speed, ISO, and focal length
- 4. Reflections on the composition of the three images

Information

This waterfall was shot approxamately 10km fra Kongsberg. It is shot in Misty / veil:

sunny dayylight, with an ND 10 because of the long exposure.

Depth of field: This composition was shot at "knutefjell" montain on a semi-cloudy day.

it shwows a shallow depth of field.

This image is shot at a park in Kongserb center. It is a shot of a fontain, Freeze water:

taken from ground level to get an interesting effect with the sky behind.

Curves and lines: Photo is shot at Tusenfryd amusement-park outside Oslo in cloudy

daylight. I shot one of the roller coasters from a special angle.

This photo was shot at Telemark airshow in semi-cloudy weatcher at daytime. Contrast:

It is two F-16 fighter jets flying in formation.

The picture was taken at a closed college in Kongsberg. It shows the "Rules of third". Golden ratio:

Shot from my terrace at night time. It shows the moon hideing behind a cloud, and a bit of Night photo:

Kongsberg city. It is quite unclear/blurry because of the high ISO setting.

Motion blur: This is a foto of my girlfriend driving our car. I think you can feel the motion in this picture.

I was panning the camera along with the car while it was moving and shot at low

shutter-speed

I shot this image in my livingroom at daylight, with a dark blind behind while useing flash and Low key:

high shutter-speed

Drawing with light: This image is created on my terrace at night-time using slow shutter-speed, and a

LED flashlight to draw the lines.

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MA-04 Photo



This composition is shot in full daylight with an ND10 filter to get wery long exposure. The waterfall is located aproxamently 10km from Kongsberg, and is called "Kjørstadfossen".

The camera was placed at ground level to get the desired effect of the sun hitting the upper parts of the waterfall, and at the same time capture the the second lower part further down.

I love the "cloud-like" misty/veil effect of the water running.

ISO 800 f/22 29mm 20.00s ND10 filter

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Favorite picture 2

This composition is shot in full daylight on a semi-cloudy day at a montain named "Knutefjell" outside Kongsberg.

The motive is an old broken tree with a curved, rusty nail sticking out from it, and a blurred out lake in the horizon behind the green trees.

I find the composition wery interesting, and it shows a really shallow depth of field. If you zoom in right over the rusty nail, you can see some green moss that matches the colours of the green trees in the background.

ISO 100 f/4 38mm 1/50s No filter

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Favorite picture 3

This composition is shot in full daylight on a semi-cloudy day at Telemark airshow. It's two F-16 fighter jets flying in formation.

I really like the strong contrast between the dark and light clouds. I think it creates a dramatic feeling in the picture.

I also love the effect of the sun hitting the back of both planes at this angle.

ISO 800 f/22 29mm 1/5000s Nofilter

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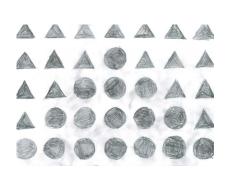
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Changes

In MA-01 Design Principles I misinterpreted the meaning of Similarity. I submited a drawing of a fence which didn't show that I understood the principle clearly. I made a new drawing/sketch and changed it in this portfolio.





In MA-02 Logo I accidentally placed the wrong file for the Moodboard. I confused it with the logo variants file. The learning outcome of this: Allways double-check your print ready files. Left image below is logo-variants, and the right is the moodboard.





Food















