

# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

## ABOUT

Create a fully branded self guided tour for Miami University. It must have a total of three touchpoints. I created **a tour aimed towards graduating seniors.** This tour allows them to capture photos in their cap and gowns all across Miami's beautiful spots around campus. As a senior at Miami I have begun to notice how important it is to be able to **capture the memories of these four years.** The idea for The Final Lap came from that want to make memories that I can take with me once I leave Oxford, Ohio.

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## MOODBOARD

I was really conflicted between going with strict Miami style branded with this tour or with trying something new. I have worked with Miami's brand in the past and I really wanted to try out a style that I have never worked with before. I have really been drawn to this color blocked and basic illustrations based style and thought it would be a great way to challenge myself. I also think that the bold and bright colors work well with the vibe I was going for with this tour and it works toward the idea of celebration and making memories.

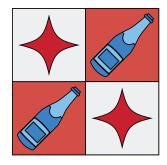


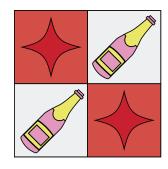


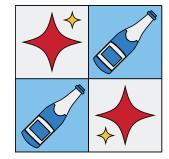


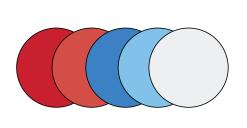
## **INITIAL DESIGN**

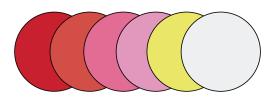
These are a few of my initial designs I made when I was first starting out. I started out with a bit of a limited color scheme to pair better with Miami's branding. I also started creating icons that could be used within the branding pattern which includes, tassels, champagne bottles, and graduation caps.

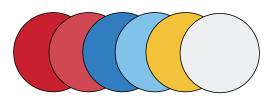










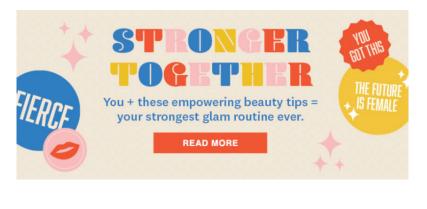


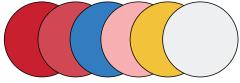


## **REVISED DESIGN**

Here is the revised logo concept for the brand. I added a more expressive handle on the tassel and really liked how it pulled the whole thing together a bit more. I also experiemented a lot with different color schemes. Here are three of the color schemes I was aiming for, but I still was not sold with any of them.

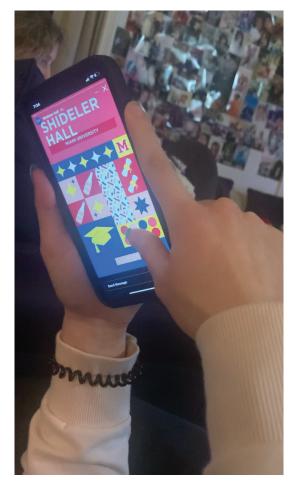


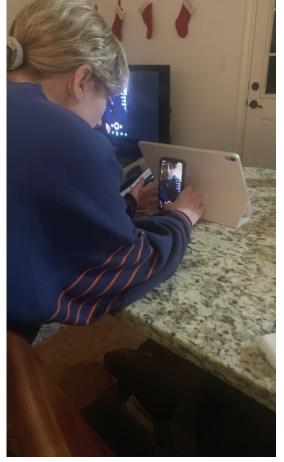




## **REVISED DESIGN**

Here is the revised logo with the white instead of the lighter red. I really think this made the logo much cleaner and helps it to work better within the brand pattern. I was still a little unsure of how the color scheme was going to turn out, but then I got an email with this ad shown here that I felt fit perfect. So I used the the same reds and whites that I had used in previous color schemes and then used a blue, pink, and yellow. I think that this color scheme really started working well together and as I extended the pattern I knew that I had made the right choice in not choosing the first color scheme I had created.





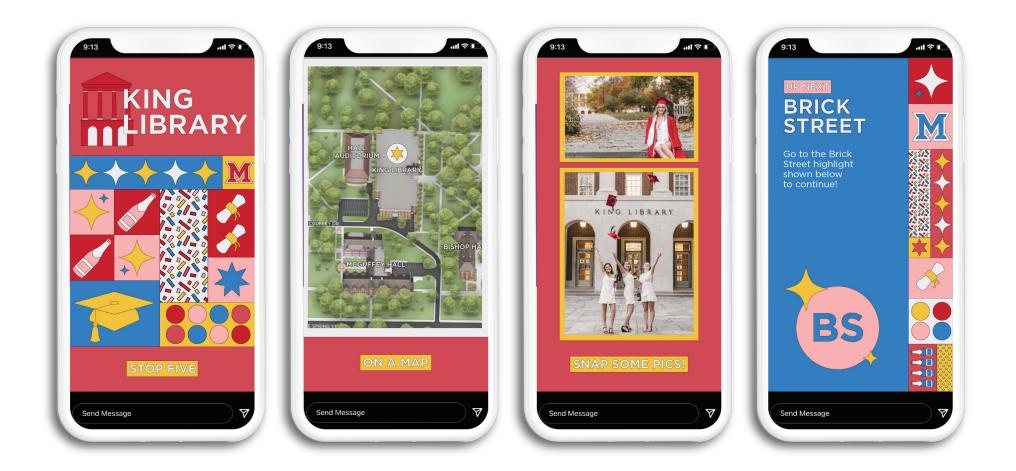
## **USER TESTING**

This design is meant for people, so user testing became a very important aspect of the project. I conducted two different user tests and tested three people for each one. My first test was seeing how people interacted with the Instagram. I set up a few highlights and noticed that my users wanted to go through the highlights left to right so I needed to make sure that they went in in the correct order. The next user test I did was to have people set up their phones for a timer camera picture. I took note of the orientation of their phone and also how far they stood back from the camera to get a full shot. I measured the distance and got a wide range from 50 inches to 92 inches. I decided that when it came to the orientation everyone set up their camera vertical, but for group photos a horizonatal orientation fits more in the frame. I wanted my users who were using these branded posts to be able to choose based on their group size so the attatchment to the post is rotatable.

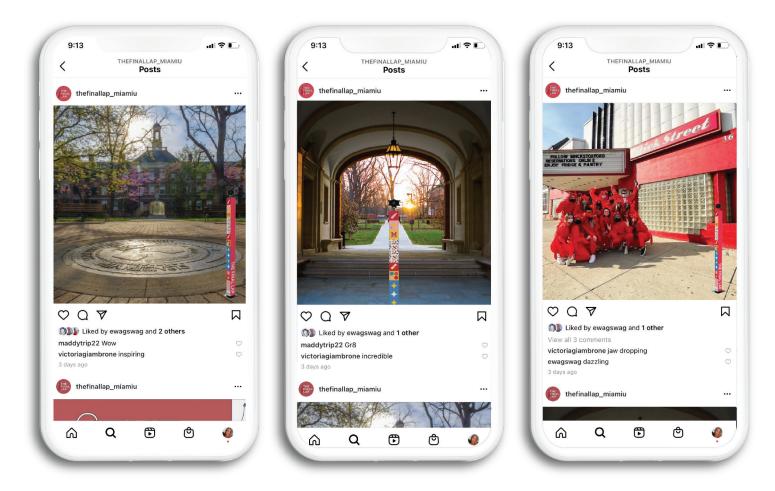
#### **INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT**



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#### **BRANDED POSTS**











# FINAL INSIGHTS

### REFLECTION

Overall, this project has really allowed myself to explore a new style that I had been interested in working with. I tend to usually stick to similar styles and looks and I feel like going in this direction really forced me to go **outside of my comfort zone** and I am really pleased with how it all turned out. Going forward I would love to be able to see people actually walk through the route and take pictures at each of the spots and get reactions from my target demograpic. I really enjoyed creating this brand and concept for the tour, I have learned a lot about **designing with purpose** through this project.





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