# Brand Guidelines

VENTURING TOWARD GREATNESS.



**VERSION 1.0** 

ARCADIA VENTURES BEYOND THE REGION.

## Increasing Arcadia's Brand Awareness

With the approval of Our Adaptive Strategy: ARCADIA2025 February 2020, Arcadia began a rebranding initiative to define the University and venture towards strengthening our reputation and relevancy.

As COVID-19 swept the globe, Arcadia consciously decided to rebrand through the crisis as we realized the pandemic was a driving force for change across all industries.

The world would never be the same.

And from that, Arcadia University must emerge with a bold purpose that was a bold and engaging brand campaign to expand our awareness. Arcadia University is known in our region. However, there isn't an extensive understanding of Arcadia's achievements and reputation for pioneering innovation.

Arcadia emerged with a bold brand designed to increase engagement, augment interest, and strengthen our reputation as a nationally ranked, innovative, high-quality academic experience. Our campaigns would expand our reach and visibility by motivating becoming a reflection of the world in which we want to live.

#### YOU ARE THE BRAND

YOU MAKE THE BRAND INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM.

## Who we are, what we do, and why it matters.

Every time we interact—whether it's visiting, posting on social media, sending promotional material by mail, or talking with stakeholders directly—people form opinions about the University based on their interactions with us. Brands are living, breathing entities in that way—and they're increasingly hard to control.

The more consistent and confident we are when telling the Arcadia University story, the better our audiences will understand and trust what we have to say. That's why it's so important to be on the same page about our brand identity the tangible, real-world system of design and messaging we use to tell the world about ourselves.

These guidelines are designed to ensure that all University communications, big or small, are authentic, cohesive reflections of the Arcadia University brand.

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**Note:** The photos in this guide feature Arcadia students and alumni. Additional photo shoots are being planned to align with the brand.

# SECTION

#### **BRAND GUIDELINES**

# Strategy

#### INTRODUCTION

What separates Arcadia University from the hundreds of colleges and universities in the Mid-Atlantic region? What does our University do different from—and better than—the rest?

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The answer to these critical questions can be found in our brand strategy.

#### **Strategy Drivers**

Brand Platform

### **Strategic Goals**

Arcadia University, like its students, is unique and individual. Our brand effort was intentionally informed by market research to provide a strong foundation for an authentic brand strategy that can be tracked and measured over time.

The findings of our research study, in conjunction with the University's vigorous Adaptive Strategy ARCADIA2025, resulted in five strategic drivers that serve as a guidepost for all brand activity over time: **BUILD OUT** Arcadia's "global" differentiator beyond study abroad to encompass how the Arcadia experience prepares globally minded graduates to live and work in a diverse, interconnected society.

**FRAME** liberal arts messaging to describe how Arcadia allows students' passions and interests to guide a high-quality academic experience that develops critical thinkers, effective communicators, and innovative problem solvers.

SHIFT personal attention messaging from a features-based approach to a benefitsbased approach of helping students build the confidence they need to be successful in the classroom and in life.

**CONTINUE** to progress in the areas of social impact, social innovation, and justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion (JEDI & CABR) initiatives. Integrate these themes throughout Arcadia's brand strategy.

ADDRESS overwhelming desire and need for strong return on investment (ROI) by leveraging Arcadia's outcome stories, facts, and figures.

## BRAND ESSENCE THE IDEAL PLACE TO EXPERIENCE THE WORLD

#### PERSONALITY

Hardworking scholars Open-minded leaders Dedicated collaborators Socially conscious doers Confident adventurers

#### BRAND PILLARS

#### Global Mindset

Arcadians are driven to seek, experience, and understand broad and varied perspectives, preparing them to thrive in an interconnected world.

#### Social Impact

We approach every endeavor with an open mind and heart, instilling a commitment to justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion in all we do.

#### Customized Education

Through exploration, our academic experience creates confident graduates who are critical thinkers, effective communicators, and innovative problem solvers.

#### Experiential Learning

We incorporate hands-on experiences in every way possible to get students out of the classroom and ready for life and careers.

#### FOUNDATION

- Small class sizes
- Proximity to Philadelphia
- Expert faculty
- Beautiful campus
- Liberal arts core with professional programs

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#### **Strategy Drivers**

**Brand Platform** 

Narrative

## **Brand Platform**

Based on comprehensive discovery and research, our Brand Platform reveals the key insights that establish our positioning and guide our brand strategy.

**BRAND ESSENCE** presents a simple, distilled phrase that forms a foundational point for our strategy.

**PERSONALITY** helps us to establish and maintain a consistent tone throughout our communications.

**BRAND PILLARS** further define our competitive advantage through our three biggest strengths: what we believe in, what connects people to us, and what we do differently or better than other institutions.

**FOUNDATION** is based on important, yet non-differentiating, pride points.

## BRAND PILLAR GLOBAL MINDSET

**Strategy Drivers** 

**Brand Platform** 

**Brand Pillar Talking Points** 

Narrative

#### LEADER IN STUDY ABROAD

Since 1948, Arcadia has been a leading provider in international education. Each year, students from more than 300 colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada embark on international experiences through Arcadia University.

#### COMMUNITY, CAMPUS, AND CLASSROOMS WITHOUT BORDERS

Our students learn and work outside the classroom walls, putting knowledge into practice in real and varied ways. These experiences give students a deeper, more contextual understanding of the world and their place in it.

#### **GLOBALLY MINDED GRADUATES**

Our diverse campus community and expansive approach to education create globally minded graduates, ready to use their comprehensive experience to make meaningful impacts on the world around them.

## BRAND PILLAR SOCIAL INPACT

**Strategy Drivers** 

**Brand Platform** 

**Brand Pillar Talking Points** 

Narrative

#### JUST, EQUITABLE, DIVERSE, AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY (JEDI)

Arcadia's learning community is vibrant, diverse, and inclusive, enriching our students' experiences and providing them with a supportive and encouraging community of scholars throughout college and beyond.

#### EQUITY IN THE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

At Arcadia, our students benefit from a pioneering approach to education that integrates community service and global outreach; exposes them to diverse people, ideas, and situations; and uniquely prepares them for life after graduation.

#### LOCAL AND GLOBAL CHANGE AGENTS

Our students graduate as curious intellectuals, unafraid to think big and fully prepared to make meaningful contributions in their fields.

## BRAND PILLAR CUSTOMIZED EDUCATION

**Strategy Drivers** 

**Brand Platform** 

**Brand Pillar Talking Points** 

Narrative

#### **ENGAGING ACADEMICS**

Our integrated approach to education provides students with the foundational and far-reaching skills needed to be leaders in their fields.

#### PERSONALIZED MENTORING AND ADVISING

Our students enjoy a customized learning experience delivered by dedicated professors and mentors, and they benefit from continued access to personalized support and academic advising throughout their University careers.

#### CONFIDENT THINKERS, COMMUNICATORS, AND PROBLEM SOLVERS

Our values-based learning community develops in our students the confidence to think deeply, communicate effectively, and consider new solutions to tough problems—through their University experience and throughout their lives.

## BRAND PILLAR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

**Strategy Drivers** 

**Brand Platform** 

**Brand Pillar Talking Points** 

Narrative

#### HANDS-ON OPPORTUNITIES

Our students enrich their education through lived learning experiences in diverse, immersive environments, better preparing them for life after college and allowing them to dive head-first into their areas of interest.

#### PREPARING FOR A LIFETIME OF SUCCESS

A degree from Arcadia doesn't just prepare students for their first job, but for a lifetime of career success. Our graduates stay connected to the University and to each other throughout their careers, benefitting from a continuous source of networking opportunities, inspiration, and support.

#### **FULFILLING YOUR LIFE'S WORK**

Why settle for "work-life balance," when you can do your life's work? An Arcadia education sets students up for personal and professional growth and fulfillment. ARCADIA UNIVERSITY Brand Guidelines

## Strategy

Strategy Drivers Brand Platform Narrative

### Narrative

The role of a narrative is to lay the foundation for writing in a distinct voice, as well as to inspire the messages we communicate going forward. The narrative is not marketing language and should not be referenced directly—rather, it should guide the spirit of future brand messaging.

No matter who or what we're writing about, our voice should stay true to the big idea encapsulated here. Since 1853, we've pushed the boundaries on what is possible and accessible in education.

The nature of work and the job market is rapidly changing; unlike any other time in history. Investing in a college degree is about more than getting that first job; it's about building a strong foundation for achieving personal success.

Arcadia has ventured beyond the norm many times in its history, but three critical moments shape its vision today. First, at its founding in 1853, the institution rejected the social limits placed on the traditional education of women, notably with a daringly unconventional curriculum focused on the liberal arts, ancient history, rhetoric, logic, and analogy.

The second milestone occurred in June of 1948 when a professor took seventeen students via boat to Europe for ten weeks to see the first-hand economic effects of World War II and the post-war efforts to rebuild. This was a pioneering effort in a time when other colleges had yet to resurrect the study abroad programs that the recent world war had interrupted. Historically, nearly 3,000 students from over 300 colleges and universities in the U.S. participate in our programs each year.

And finally, in the Spring of 2020, amid a global pandemic, Arcadia launched two transformational initiatives: our 2025 Adaptive Strategy and our Combating Anti-Black Racism enterprise-wide efforts. Inextricably linked and mutually amplifying, they are providing direction and shaping our ambition as we work across all of our stakeholder groups - students, faculty, staff, students, alumni, community members, and national and global partners - to build the world in which we ALL want to live. The Adaptive Strategy has also paved the way for several mission-critical initiatives including the founding of the Office of Access, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OAEDI), the Center for Anti-Racist Scholarship, Action, and Advocacy (CAASA), and the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Mentoring (CTLM).

**OUR PHILOSOPHY IS SIMPLE:** At Arcadia, you'll discover your life's work through boundless exploration, both at home and around the world. In doing so, you will prepared for the career that follows, to use your talents to help others, and to confidently live your best life.

# SECTION

#### **BRAND GUIDELINES**



#### INTRODUCTION

Our brand strategy lays out the factors that distinguish us from other institutions. The next step is to use this information to inform the way we talk about ourselves.

These guidelines, including the elevator pitch and voice and tone, provide a cohesive direction for how we should tell our story to the world.

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#### **Elevator Pitch**

Voice and Tone Student-Centered Approach Headline Bank

## **Elevator Pitch**

The following pitch is presented in a casual tone, designed for impromptu one-off conversations between faculty or staff and someone unfamiliar with the college.

This is the language to internalize and keep handy for conversations where you're asked, "Tell me about Arcadia University." Arcadia University is a **pioneering** institution with **innovative** academics that inspire students to **venture beyond the classroom** to gain **social**, **intellectual**, **and career mobility**. Arcadia prides itself on its leadership in **global study opportunities**; its **commitment** to **justice**, **equity**, **diversity**, **inclusion** and in **combating anti-Black racism**; and on **accessible STEAM education**. Arcadia's **diverse student body** remains at the center of all university efforts, and its robust residential campus community provides a living laboratory for students to embrace their **authentic** selves and **pursue lasting change** in the world. Arcadia helps students thrive and overcome the opportunity gap to lead fulfilling careers in **science**, **technology**, **arts**, **mathematics**, **and health sciences**.



#### **Elevator Pitch**

Voice and Tone Student-Centered Approach Headline Bank

Arcadia's unified storytelling strategy, also produced by MarCom, will provide a process on how the University will capture the uniqueness of the Arcadia experience and highlight community members who embody our brand pillars. The unified storytelling will animate the Arcadia experience in a variety of methods, linking all the aspects of what makes Arcadia special.

## Voice and Tone

**Each story we tell should have both a clear purpose and an authentic tone that feels distinctive to Arcadia University.** A helpful first step for any communicator is to commit the personality words to memory, as a reference. Then, use the following writing tips as a stylistic gauge:

#### **BE CLEAR AND CONCISE**

The most effective messages are uncomplicated. Rather than getting hung up on academic language or marketing jargon, write clearly and in a straightforward tone.

#### **KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE**

The Arcadia University brand will be communicated to many different audiences, with different needs. Before you start writing, know who it is you're aiming to connect with.

#### **BE HUMAN**

Our students, faculty, and alumni are the best examples of the work we're doing. Highlight their stories, their wins, and the challenges they face as part of the fabric of the Arcadia University story.

#### **BE RELATABLE**

The level of humor in our messaging will vary depending on the message, audience, and medium (e.g. social media vs. print pieces); but where appropriate, don't be afraid to have fun and be relatable. After all, some experiences (like stress before exams or mixed emotions at Commencement) are universal.

Elevator Pitch Voice and Tone Student-Centered Approach Headline Bank

## **Student-Centered Approach**

The foundation to a cohesive and successful brand is authenticity. Combining strategic objectives with the reality of stakeholder experiences, especially students, is key. We do this by putting the student at the center of the experience. Messaging and branding should match the truth of students' lived experiences at Arcadia. We share the students' perspectives, telling their stories and sharing their experiences. Arcadia's Unified Marketing and Communications Strategy should be adopted at all levels of the University community, aligned behind common tool sets, language, and strategic vision.

#### PERSONALIZE

The most effective messaging is authentic, sincere, relatable, and personalized. Define who you are talking to (i.e., first-generation, athlete, working student, etc.) and speak to how Arcadia will impact their lives. Students and parents want to know that Arcadia is right for them, that their degree is worth the price, and that career success will follow. Students want to feel like Arcadia is a place where they belong. Tailor your messaging and interactions to convey the right information at the right time. When students are put at the center of each interaction, you're creating space for meaningful relationships that can make all the difference.

#### SPEAK TO THEIR CAREER ASPIRATIONS

Ensure that career and academic outcomes are emphasized across all marketing materials. Use data where applicable. Student testimonials work well here. Offering insight into a student's future success empowers them to start to visualize how the education and skills they'll gain at Arcadia will define their future career pathways.

#### MEET STUDENTS WHERE THEY ARE

Every interaction should be seen as an opportunity to connect and engage with a prospective student, whether they're filling out a form, opening an email, or visiting you in person. Modern students live their lives online. Focus marketing efforts on strategies that work in a digital world. Students and parents now expect personalized and relevant information in the channels they care about—mobile, web, text, etc. These experiences need to be memorable, shareable, and personal. With each interaction, you can learn more about what's working, what isn't, and what you need to implement to level up your personalized experiences with students.

Elevator Pitch Voice and Tone Student-Centered Approach Headline Bank

## The Road to Venture Beyond.

Arcadia's new brand platform positions us to push boundaries, be innovative, challenge the norms, and be the change we want to see in the world.

Venture beyond (borders, expectations)	Venture outside (your comfort zone, the box)	Venture into (the unknown, the community)
Venture toward (success, greatness, innovation)	From to (campus to Dublin; engaging coursework to global mindset; budding passions to life's work)	Discover what's beyond (the status quo, the classroom, your perspective)
Take your to new places	We think big.	Impact the world around you.
(curiosity, inspiration, creativity, expectations, understanding, motivation, passion, potential, exploration, knowledge)		

# SECTION

#### **BRAND GUIDELINES**







#### Identity

Color Typography Photography Video Graphic Elements

Web-formatted logos are available on the University website at **arcadia.edu/branding**. Logos formatted for print-use are available by contacting Rachana Sheth (shethr@arcadia.edu).

To ensure the design integrity of the logo, do not alter or recreate the logo.

## The Arcadia University Logo

**The logo design should not be altered in any way.** The type fonts, size relationship of type, type font weights, positioning of type and art, illustration, and colors have been designed to work together as an integral unit. A change to any part of this logo in any way, other than that specified in this manual, is a violation of the ARCADIA LOGO STANDARDS and is strictly forbidden.

#### PRIMARY ARCADIA LOGO

The All-Type Arcadia Logo variation may only appear in two colors (scarlet and black) or one color (black).

All restrictions and guidelines that apply to the two-color versions apply to the all-black versions, with no exceptions. **ARCADIA** UNIVERSITY

**ARCADIA** UNIVERSITY

#### THE ALL-TYPE ONE-LINE ARCADIA LOGO

The All-Type One-Line variation may appear in one color only (scarlet, white, black).

## ARCADIA UNIVERSITY

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#### **Graphic Elements**

## **Castle Illustration Logo**

#### CONSTRUCTION

The ARCADIA LOGO is comprised of four parts:

- the name "ARCADIA"
- the designation "UNIVERSITY"
- the date the school was founded "FOUNDED 1853"
- the illustration of the CASTLE



The ARCADIA LOGO may not be combined with any other logo. If the logo is being used to represent an affiliation with another entity, the logos must appear separately.

See Department Marks section for explanation of appearance and use of department logos.

#### CLEARSPACE

The safety area for the ARCADIA LOGO is a rectangular area encompassing the logo, Castle illustration, and founding date. No elements may enter the safety area. The area is established by using the height of the type in the word UNIVERSITY. Using that height measurement as a guide, apply it to the outside of the farthest type and image of the logo.

Connect these measurements with a rule, and the entire safety area will be established for the size logo that is being used.



#### Identity

Color

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Photography

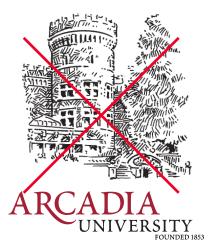
Video

**Graphic Elements** 

## **Castle Illustration Guidelines**

The Castle illustration was drawn specifically to be an integral part of the Arcadia logo. It should never be used independent of the Arcadia typeface. The Castle illustration should always be printed in black when it appears as part of the logo. The illustration should never be printed in any other color.

The Castle illustration may be used as a graphic element only in the style and color treatment (i.e. as a 5 percent screen of black illustration, used as a background "textural" image).







Never use the version of the Castle Illustration logo with "Since 1853"

#### Identity

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## Reverse Logo Usage

#### **USE ON A BACKGROUND**

These logo variations allow for the use of a darker background. Because the Castle illustration has been removed, the readability of the type is the only concern. A background value from 20 percent up to 100 percent may be used. Do not use a background color value that is less than 20 percent. Example of background color at 20%



Example of background color at 100%

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## SECTION THREE Visual

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## Department/Office/Program/College Marks

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1-COLOR / BLACK

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Please contact Rachana Sheth (shethr@arcadia.edu) for your specific department, office, school, campus, and college identities.

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ary	<b>SCARLETTE (PMS 201 C)</b> CMYK: 0, 100, 63, 31   RGB: 157, 34, 53   HEX: #9D2235				
Primary	MIRROR (PMS WARM GRAY 1 CMYK: 10, 10, 11, 0   RGB: 215, 210, 203   H		PMS WARM GRAY 1 HEX: #E1DFDB	C 70% PMS WARM GRAY 1 C 40% HEX: #EFEEEC	
	<b>PLUME (PMS 188 C)</b> CMYK: 5, 96, 56, 541   RGB: 118, 35, 473	HEX: #76232F			
	<b>GREAT HALL (PMS 185 C)</b> CMYK: 0, 100, 89, 0   RGB: 228, 0, 43   HE	:X: #E4002B			
	WISHING WELL (PMS 311 C) CMYK: 65, 0, 6, 0   RGB: 5, 195, 221   HEX	: #05C3DD			
Secondary	MOONLIGHT (PMS 534 C)         CMYK: 100, 71, 0, 51   RGB: 27, 54, 93   HEX: #1B365D         DAFFODIL (PMS 123 C)         CMYK: 0, 16, 89, 0   RGB: 255, 199, 44   HEX: #FFC72C         HABER GREEN (PMS 3385 C)         CMYK: 55, 0, 45, 0   RGB: 71, 215, 172   HEX: #47D7AC		SLATE (PMS 7700 C)         CMYK: 88, 42, 11, 30   RGB: 22, 92, 125   HEX: #165C7D         LEMON (PMS 120 C)         CMYK: 0, 5, 66, 0   RGB: 251, 219, 101   HEX: #FBDB65		
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			MINT (PMS 7464 C) CMYK: 36, 0, 15, 0   RGB: 160, 209, 202   HEX: #A0D1CA		
	<b>COFFEE (PMS 476 C)</b> CMYK: 0, 36, 50, 69   RGB: 78, 54, 41   HEX: #4E3629	<b>GREY (PMS 4</b> ) CMYK: 6, 3, 0, 64   RGB: 33, 35, 35   HE		CHARCOAL (PMS BLACK C) CMYK: 65, 66, 68, 82   RGB: 45, 41, 38   HEX: #2D2926	

Beyond our logo, color is the most recognizable aspect of our brand identity. Proper and consistent

usage will serve to build awareness and recognition of the Arcadia University brand.

**Color Palette** 

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## **Dimensional Colors**

#### COLORS FOR SPACIAL APPLICATION

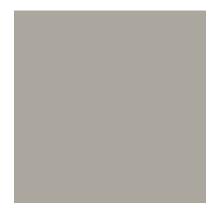
Brand extends to everything, including the colors on our walls. Below are paint colors that match our brand colors.



Scarlet 2907 Sherwin Williams



Liberty Blue 2942 Sherwin Williams



Dorian Gray 7017 Sherwin Williams



Black Bean 6006 Sherwin Williams

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What we say and how we say it becomes our voice. Typography becomes our handwriting. And just like an individual's handwriting, our typography is unique to us. Our typefaces were chosen to provide flexibility to address different situations and audiences through various communications.

#### **HEADLINE TYPEFACE**

# Masqualero

#### **BOLD WEIGHT**

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhliJjKkLl MmNnOoPpQqRrSsTtUuVv WwXxYyZz0123456789

#### **REGULAR WEIGHT**

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKkLl MmNnOoPpQqRrSsTtUuVv WwXxYyZz0123456789

**GOOGLE FONT ALT** (Not for external marketing)

Cardo

**PT Serif** 

**SYSTEM FONT ALT** (Not for external marketing)

Georgia

All weights and styles of Masqualero are available through an Adobe Font subscripton. For detailed instructions on activating the font, visit <u>helpx.adobe.com/creative-cloud/</u> <u>help/add-fonts.html</u>

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SUBHEAD AND BODY COPY TYPEFACE

# Sofia Pro

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#### **REGULAR WEIGHT**

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhliJjKkLl MmNnOoPpQqRrSsTtUuVv WwXxYyZz0123456789

#### **BOLD WEIGHT**

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhliJjKkLl MmNnOoPpQqRrSsTtUuVv WwXxYyZz0123456789

#### **GOOGLE FONT ALT** (Not for external marketing)

**Poppins** 

(Not for external marketing)



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#### EYEBROW AND BUTTON TYPEFACE

# Sofia Pro Condensed

#### **REGULAR WEIGHT**

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhliJjKkLl MmNnOoPpQqRrSsTtUuVv WwXxYyZz0123456789

#### MEDIUM WEIGHT

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhliJjKkLl MmNnOoPpQqRrSsTtUuVv WwXxYyZz0123456789

#### **BOLD WEIGHT**

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhliJjKkLl MmNnOoPpQqRrSsTtUuVv WwXxYyZz0123456789 All weights and styles of Sofia Pro Condensed are available through an Adobe Font subscripton. For detailed instructions on activating the font, visit <u>helpx.adobe.com/</u> <u>creative-cloud/help/add-fonts.html</u>

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Masqualero Stencil is available through an Adobe Font subscripton. For detailed instructions on activating the font, visit <u>helpx.adobe.com/creative-</u> <u>cloud/help/add-fonts.html</u>

#### **DISPLAY TYPEFACE**

# MASQUALERO

Masqualero Stencil is intended to be used as a Display typeface—exclusively in all caps and at a large size. The Stencil should only be used for headlines or short phrases. If "Arcadia" is ever used in the Stencil, it MUST have the "swooping R" (see example below).

USAGE EXAMPLES (See graphic element section for more details.)

STENCIL



1853

MISSION AND VISION

Our community reflects the world in which we want to live. THEY STARTED AT ARCADIA.

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These sizes and weights are not a hard and fast rule, but rather a general guideline to follow when preparing marketing and internal collateral.

## Hierarchy

Establishing a clear hierarchy with typography allows your audience to read content in an intuitive and effective way.

#### **EYEBROW** Medium 12pt

+100 tracking +0 leading

#### HEADER Bold 36pt

-20 tracking +0 leading

SUBHEAD Bold 14pt +75 tracking +0 leading

#### INTRO COPY Regular 22pt -20 tracking +4 leading

BODY COPY Regular 12pt -20 tracking +4 leading

CAPTION Bold 10pt -20 tracking +4 leading

#### SOFIA PRO CONDENSED MEDIUM

## Masqualero Bold

#### SOFIA PRO BOLD

Masqualero Regular Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet

Sofia Pro Regular: Irmaximu ssenam mo tem. Vividit consuli natur. Verfere ineque hilis nocultodi facientin pati, ete a dine det quam. Vivivivatam adem sere quo publicaedet L. M. Quonsupiorit ad fintiaet; hui sus, tem spero vemus consus vit. Befec menaticiam ius vivirti ilibuniusa viris, ocultori, perfenis bonsuam.

Sofia Pro Bold: Irmaximu ssenam mo tem. Vividit consuli natur. Verfere ineque hilis nocultodi facientin pati, ete a dine det quam.

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Our photography is warm and inviting. We naturally incorporate our rich, earthy secondary colors when shooting on our beautiful campus.

Whenever possible, shoot in natural light and at a low aperture to encourage a distinct foreground and background.

**Note:** The photos in this guide feature Arcadia students and alumni. Additional photo shoots are being planned to align with the brand.

## **Our People**

We showcase both the individual through posed portraits and our collaborative community through active lifestyle shots. When looking for engaging subjects and settings, remember our personality words: hardworking scholars, open-minded leaders, dedicated collaborators, socially conscious doers, and confident adventurers.









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Whenever possible, shoot in natural light and at a low aperture to encourage a distinct foreground and background.

## **Our Places**

From indoor facilities to natural landscapes, use environmental photography to showcase the full Arcadia student experience, our beautiful campus, and our global offerings. **When possible, include human interaction in these wide-shot scenes.** 



Identity Color Typography Photography Video Graphic Elements

Videos should bring to life the Arcadia brand, providing a consistent look and feel regarless of the medium and platform, and should be a seamless extension of the brand expression. Tailor the tone of the piece to the content and it's goal. Lead with Sofia, as it is easier to read in digital applications and use Masqualero as accent text. Use the Arcadia palette and elements to further brand the video. Audio should be carefully selected to match the tone of the piece.

## **Examples of Video Elements**



Make sure your text is readable over the video. The brand font Sofia should be the primary typeface, for its readability. You may use outlined text as an accent.



Alway include the Arcadia logo and a clear call to action.



Lower thirds should be in the lower left hand corner of the screen and utilize brand colors, fonts, and elements. See two examples above.

	RADIAL GRADIENTS	DESCENDER	BACKGROUND
Identity			PMS WARM GRAY 1 C 20%
Color			DESCENDER
Typography			PMS WARM GRAY 1 C 10%
Photography			
Video			
Graphic Elements			
	A tinted gradient can be made using two radial gradients placed in the corners of a composition. When the descender is placed on top in low contrast to the background color, the tinted gradient acts to reveal its shape. You can play with the scale and placement of the descender, but the radial gradients should always be placed at its upper left and lower right.		PMS 185 C 10% ← → PMS 4975 C 10%
	BACKGROUND PMS WARM GRAY 1 C 20	%	BACKGROUND PMS 201 C 100%
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	PMS 185 C 10% <	→ PMS 7464 C 30%	PMS 185 C, OPACITY 50% $\longleftrightarrow$ BLACK, MULTIPLY 20%

## Logo "R" Descender and Tinted Gradients

The **Logo "R" Descender** is built from the ownable, swooping descender on the "R" in our logo. It should always be placed on top of a tinted gradient made from our color palette—creating a powerful background for simple layouts.

Identity

Color

Typography

Photography

Video

**Graphic Elements** 

## Dynamic Arcadia "A"

The **Dynamic Arcadia "A"** is a distinct and eye-catching piece of the brand that should be used in layouts as a featured element, and should not be used more than once in a composition.

#### 1

Start out with an engaging and dynamic photo that features "Our People." Photos with a shallow depth of field (distinct, blurry background and sharp subject) work great for this.

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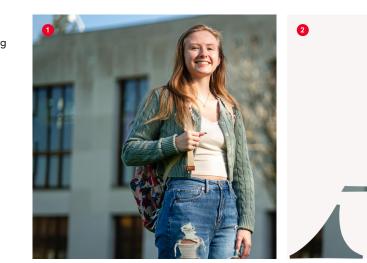
Mask the photo in the A letterform set in Masquelaro Stencil. Situate the subject in the thicker, right side of the form.

#### 3

Use Adobe Photoshop or a similar program to cut out the subject from the background. Place this cut-out version of the photography on top of your masked image.

#### 4

Place a tinted gradient in the background to add further dimension.





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Identity Color Typography Photography Video Graphic Elements

## **Duotones/Monotoes**

Duotones are used to complement dynamic stories and quotes. A tone-on-tone or two-tone treatment can be applied to student photos. When creating a two-tone image, use PMS185 for the subject and choose a bright, contrasting color from the palette as the secondary tone. This treatment should be applied by MarCom.

Arcadia has offered the type of community I would always like to be surrounded by. I've flourished thanks to the resources and constant encouragement I've received from my peers and professors. When I graduate, I know that I'll be well-equipped in my career.







Duotones may be applied to students in video in to signify transition in the brand stories.







The duotone application may be used on the castle in certain brand applications. Please consult MarCom.

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## Patterns

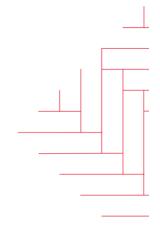
Patterns play an important role in creating strong brand recognition, bringing depth to a brand identity, and creating a memorable brand experience.





#### **Crosshatch Pattern**

Used as an overlay on both the monotones and duotones and also as an accent design element.



#### Walk of Pride Pattern

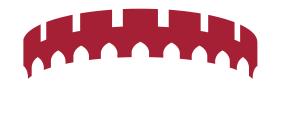
Used as an accent design element.

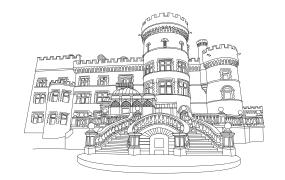
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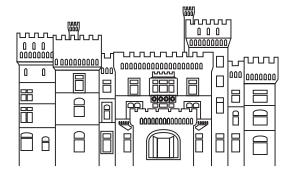
## **Castle Illustrations**

Grey Towers Castle is an iconic and recognizable part of Arcadia. Using the castle in a graphic way adds individuality and personality to our brand. Below are castle elements that may be used to help tell the Arcadia story.





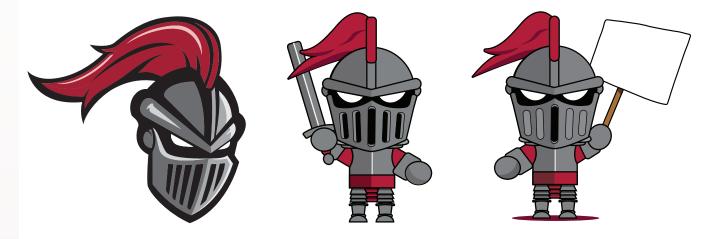


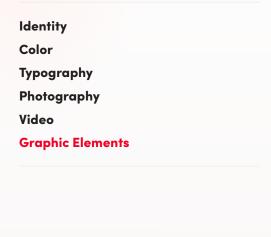


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## Knight

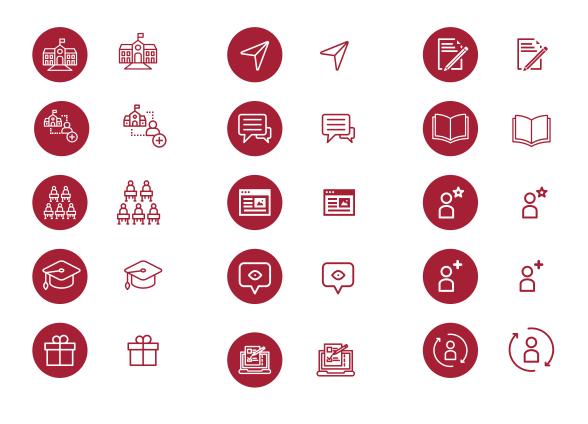
The Arcadia Knight and the Mini Knight may be used in recruiting materials and in student messaging.





## Icons

Icons are outline-style with rounded corners. They can be used in or out of containers, in color or in reverse.



# SECTION

#### **BRAND GUIDELINES**

# **Bold Examples**

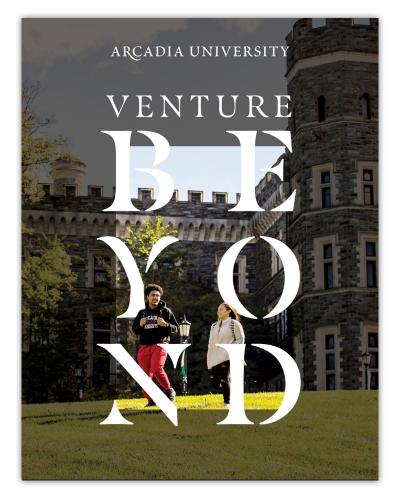
#### INTRODUCTION

**Note:** The following examples are for illustration purposes only, and are used to show how the visual and verbal components of the Arcadia brand can come to life. ARCADIA

While these tactics can be used as a jumping-off point for future marketing materials, feel free to explore different expressions of the brand beyond what is shown in this section.

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## Examples

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## Take your curiosity/knowledge/ creativity/motivation/ perspective/ ideas/passions/ talents/potential

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### At Arcadia University, we think big.

We venture outside the box, turn passions into careers, and use our talents to help others. Here, you'll discover your life's work through boundless exploration on campus and around the world.

Arcadia has offered the type of community I would always like to be surrounded by. I've flourished thanks to the resources and constant encouragement I've received from my peers and professors. When I graduate, I know that I'll be well-equipped in my career. – Dajiah Patrion '22, English major

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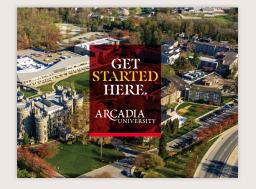
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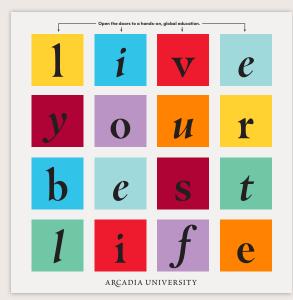
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Without scholarship support, I would not have been able to set foot onto Haber Green,

let alone take part in all of the opportunities that are offered at Arcadia. Scholarships

covered the cost of my tuition and eased the financial burden

for my family so that I could fully experience the benefits

of higher education. I greatly look forward to what

the future holds for me and thank our donors for investing in my future. -Stephanie Quarshie '22 Bachelor of Science in Biology

expectations, and to achieve success on behalf of my family.

culture and history. At the same time, it is an immense pressure because all of the sacrifices my family made were specifically for me. It is up to me to go into the world, to surpass societal



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tephanie Quarshie '22, recipient of the Helen G. Deich 54 and Judith B. Deich '62 Endowed Scholarship, shared

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Alexandra Monae '23

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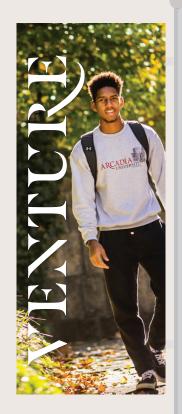
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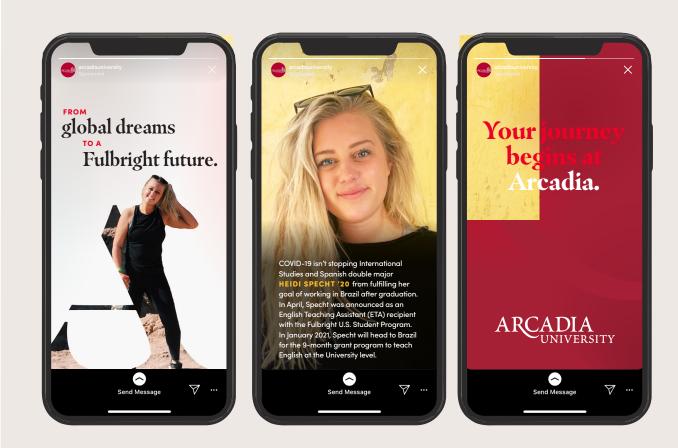




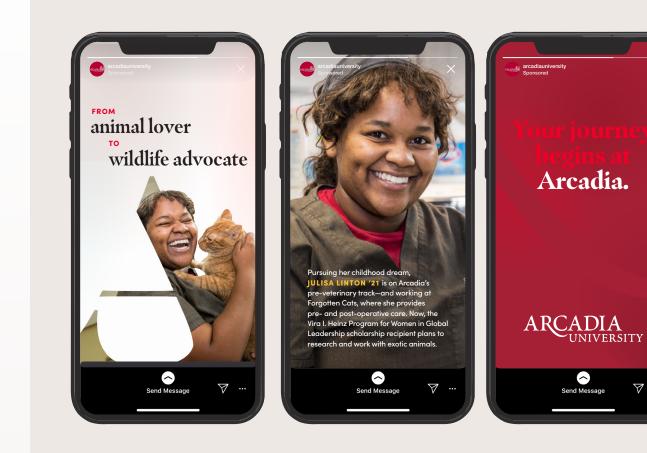




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# SECTION

## **BRAND GUIDELINES**





## section five Sub-Brands

#### **Athletics**

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## Athletics

In 2007, Arcadia began its affiliation with the Middle Atlantic Conference, commonly referred to as the MAC.

In 2012, Arcadia University adopted an identity system for our Athletics department in response to the demand for a unified representation of the knight mascot across the 26 sports in which we participate.

It is important to note that the standard Athletics logo is not exchangeable with the official Arcadia University branding. It is specific to Athletic events only. This comprehensive identity system has outlined the guidelines for the graphics and font usage. It was developed to provide quality artwork and typefaces that reproduce well to represent the University athletics programs.





## section five Sub-Brands

Arcadia Abroad

#### **Athletics**

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#### HEADLINE TYPEFACE



#### **BOLD WEIGHT**

AaBbCcDdEeFfGgHhIiJjKkLl MmNnOoPpQqRrSsTtUuVv WwXxYyZz0123456789

#### **REGULAR WEIGHT**

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#### **GRAPHIC ELEMENTS**

KNIGHT HEAD



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