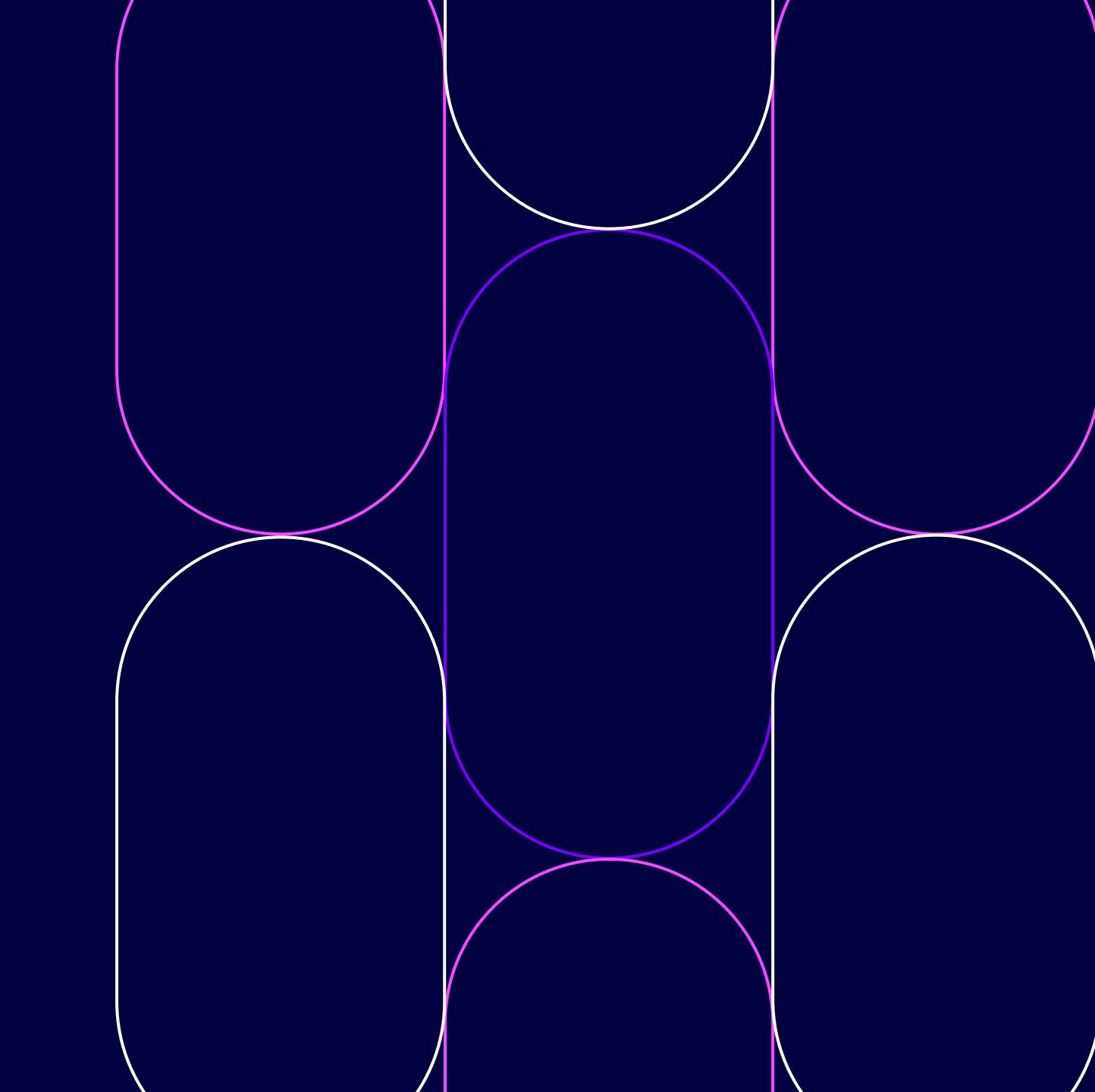
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Logo

The Talent Labs logo is an evolution from the previous brand mark.
The shapes are simple and bold, communicating elements coming together to create a whole, movement, technology and collaboration.



Logo Exclusion Zones & Minimum Sizes

01. Clear space

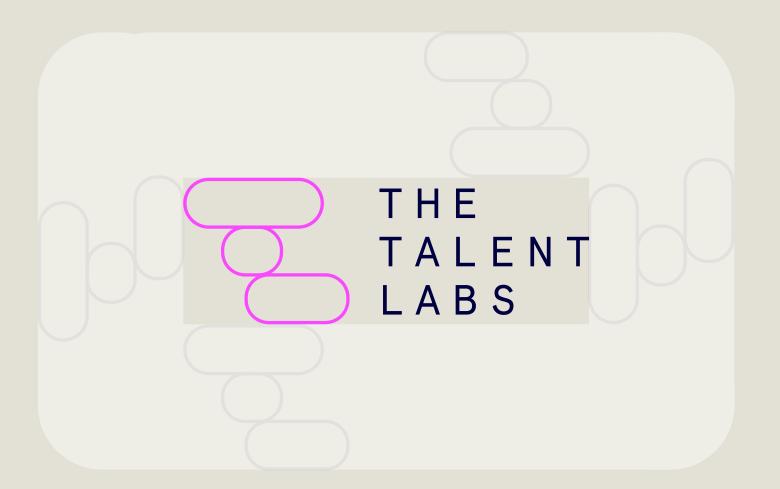
Always give the logo space to breathe. Determined by the height of the brandmark, the clear space has been designed to give our logo the prominence it needs.

02. Minimum size

The minimum size the logo should be used is 30mm wide. This has been set so that the type is always legible.

03. Digital Avatar

When space is extremely limited, such as a favicon, or social media profile image, the brandmark can be used independently from the text as shown here. The minimum size this should be used is 5mm wide.





Minimum Size 30mm wide

Minimum Size 5mm wide

Logo Colour

The Talent Labs logo can be used over solid colour or imagery. Choose the appropriate colour for maximum contrast and standout. Here are some common examples shown to the right.

O1 Pink & Navy on White O2 Pink & Navy on Off-White

O3 Pink & White on Navy

04 Pink & White on Purple



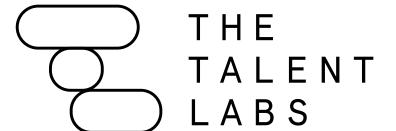




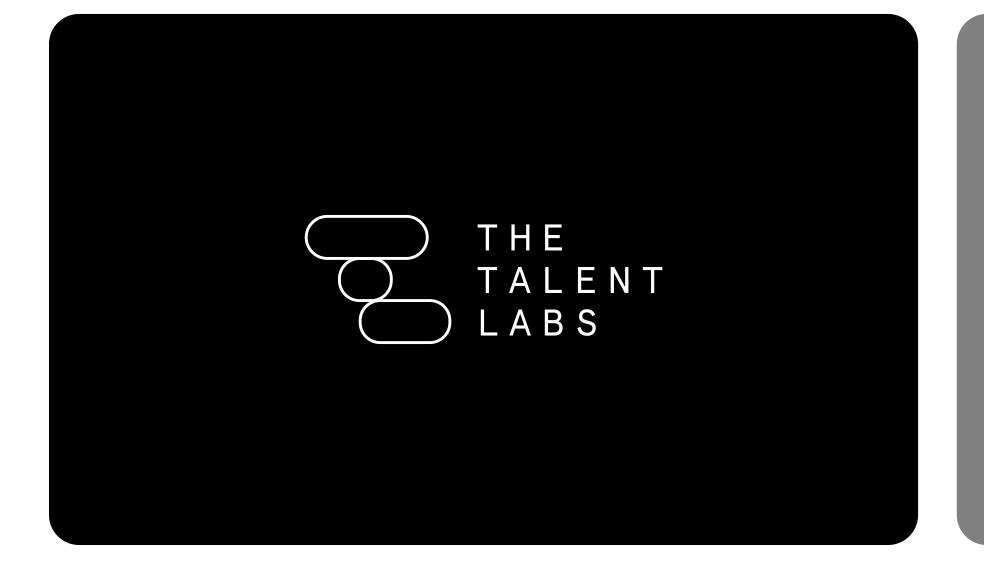
Logo Monotone

When colour isn't available, we can use the logo in Black, or White depending on the colour of the background.

White should be used on a background colour of 50% and above, and Black should be used on a background colour of 49% and below.









Sub-Brand Logos

We have a system for our Sub-Brand logos which utilises an Icon and Logotype sitting inside a Lozenge Device.

The current Sub-Brands are for our three Labs; Talent Aquisition Lab, Talent Development Lab and Talent Management Lab.









Colour Palette

The colour palette utilises bright and bold colours that help our brand live and breathe in the digital world, whilst still functioning well in print.

We use a mix of darker and lighter tones to provide a solid contrast across our communications.

Navy RGB CMYK

RGB 0 / 0 / 64 CMYK 98 / 93 / 33/ 58 HEX #000040

White

RGB 255 / 255 / 255 CMYK O / O / O / O HEX #ffffff

Purple

RGB 120 / 0 / 255 CMYK 76 / 87 / 0 / 0 HEX #7800ff

Pink

RGB 255 / 73 / 255 CMYK 0 / 100 / 0 / 0 HEX #f949ff

Off White

RGB 227 / 225 / 214 CMYK 10 / 8 / 14 / 0 HEX #e3e1d6

Typography

To allow the brand to balance

technology with human elements,

we utilise a modern sans-serif typeface in Mabry Pro.

Mabry Pro is clearly legible at all sizes, but also has subtle personalty which makes it feel relatable. DM Sans

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Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz 0123456789

TypographyHierarchy

Headlines

We use 'DM Sans Regular' for headlines and pull out pieces of copy.

Body Copy

We also use 'DM Sans Regular' for all body copy and larger pieces of text. We use 'DM Sans Medium' for Buttons, Subheadings and CTAs.

Purchasing the Font

If you need to download the fonts, please visit Google Fonts fonts.google.com/specimen/
DM+Sans

Fallback Font

When the brand font isn't available, our fallback font is Arial.

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Run by ex-practitioners and leaders from the talent and recruitment space, with members across 67 countries, The Talent Labs provides unrivalled tools, training, knowledge and networking opportunities. Whether you are an individual recruiter or working as part of a large team, we have membership packages that provide practical and strategic support.

DM Sans Regular

Headlines

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CTA
DM Sans
Medium

Discover More

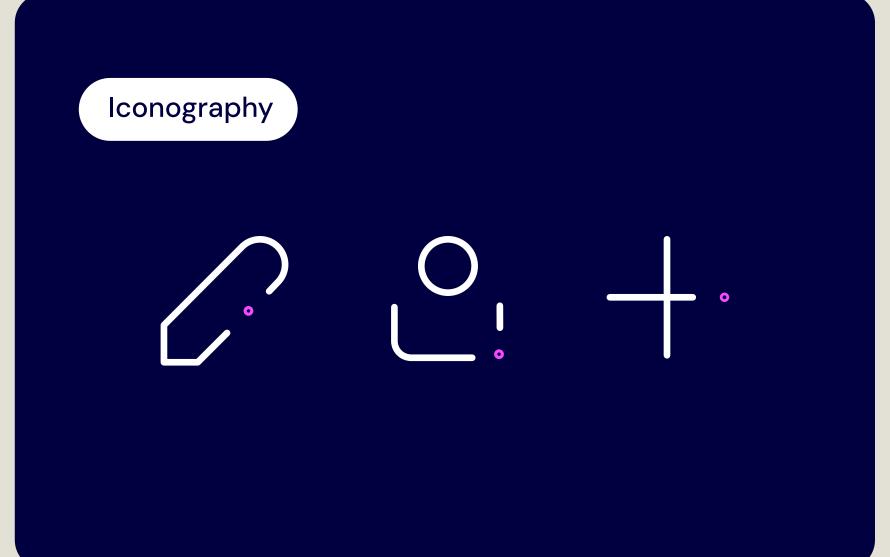
Brand Imagery

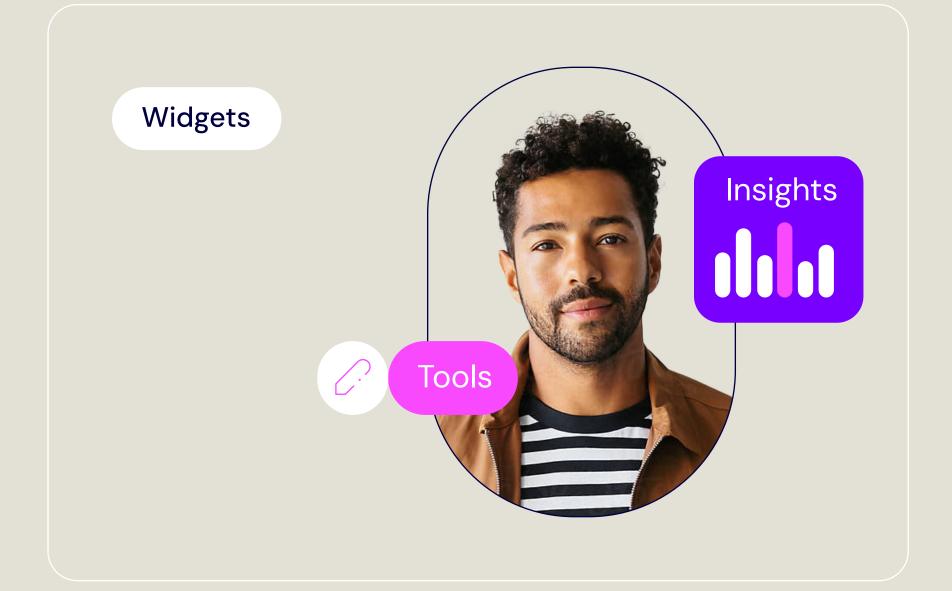
We use a variety of brand imagery in order to create a complete and visceral brand experience. Although our brand imagery is varied, it is also consistent in style and tone. Our brand imagery is made up of Photography, Iconography, Widgets and Pattern.

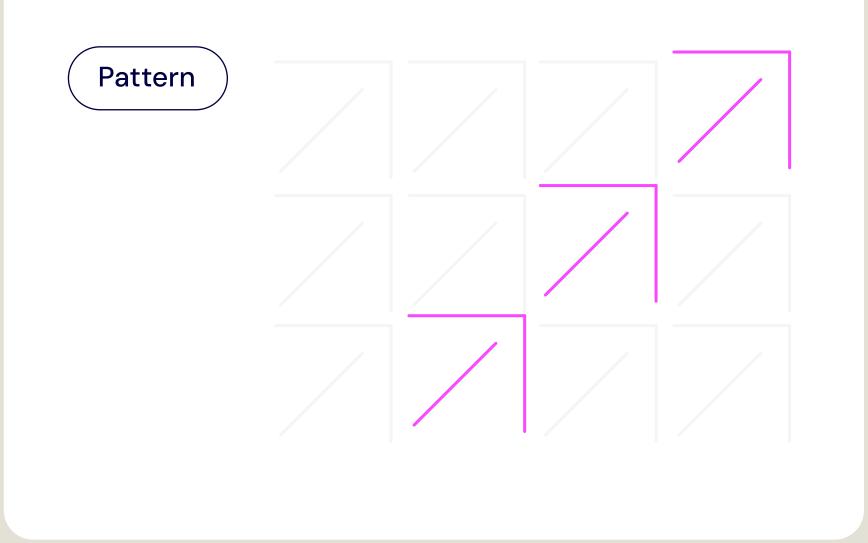
O1 Photography

O2 Iconography
O3 Widgets
O4 Pattern









Brand ImageryO1. Photography

We use a variety of photography styles to ensure that our content is always varied and effective depending on the specific application. Our photography styles range from natural Reportage and Treated Reportage styles, to more vivid Portrait and Product styles.

O1A Reportage

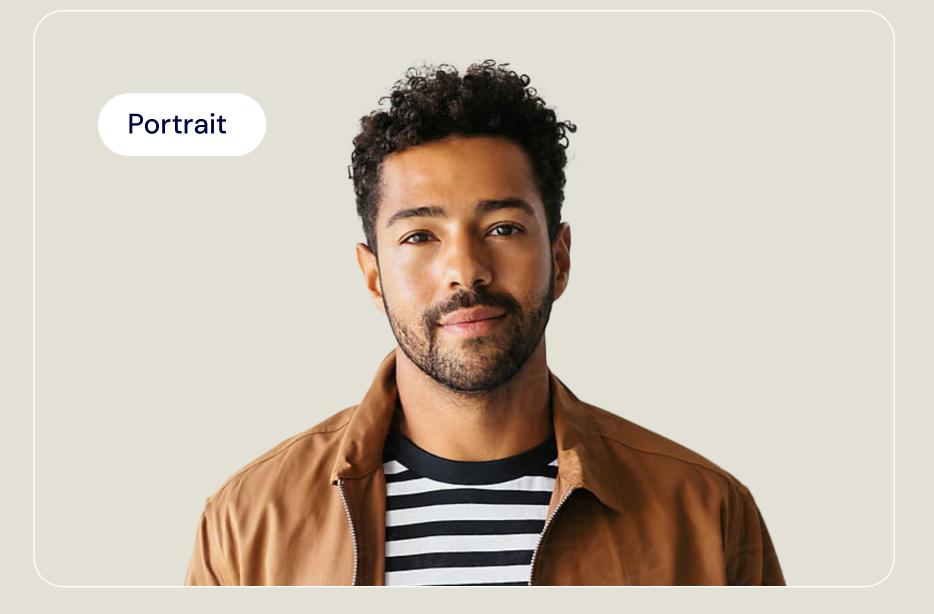
01B Portrait

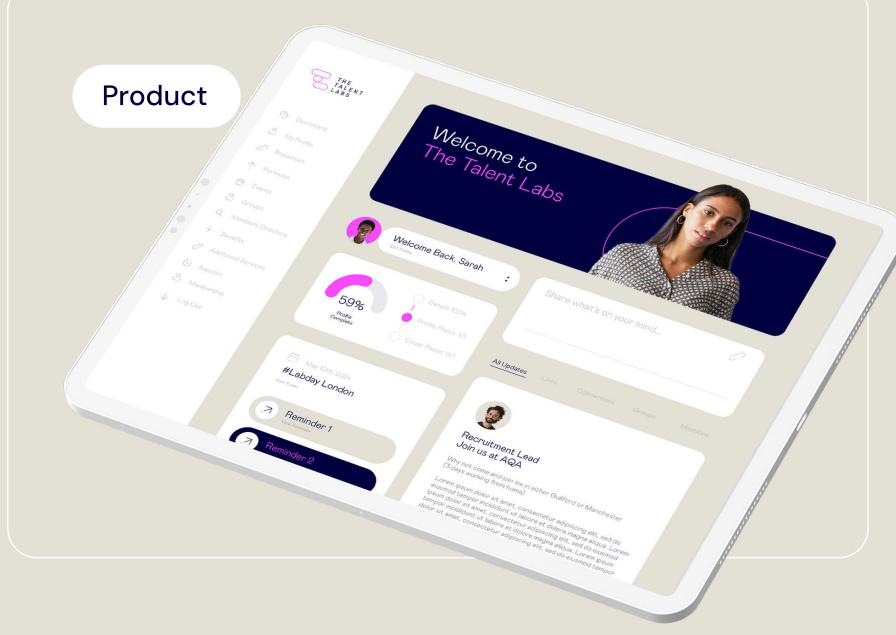
O1C Reportage Treated

O1D Product









Brand Imagery 01. Photography A. Reportage

The first key style of photography is reportage workplace scenarios. Showing a variety of work spaces in a relaxed, reportage style, focussing on topics relating to the talent acquisition process.

When sourcing new imagery please keep the following in mind to ensure the selected images are on-brand:

- 1. Subjects should feel natural and unforced.
- 2. Subjects should be shot in a reportage style.
- 3. Where possible, images should have earthy, natural tones. Avoid bright colours to avoid clashing with our brand palette.











Brand Imagery 01. Photography B. Portraits

The second key style of photography is a studio-focused portrait style, centering around people with natural lighting and poses. This style of photography is predominantly used for customer and hire employment stories.

All portrait photography utilises a transparent background meaning any image can be combined with any of our brand colours to feel totally on-brand.

When sourcing new imagery please keep the following in mind to ensure the selected images are on-brand:

- 1. Subjects should feel natural and unforced.
- 2. Subjects should be looking directly into the camera with natural lighting.
- 3. Subjects clothing should have earthy, natural tones. Avoid bright colours to avoid clashing with our brand palette.









Brand Imagery 01. Photography C. Reportage Treated

To provide variety throughout the brand, and to bring a more professional, or serious, tone to imagery, we can also use a 'gradient map' treatment on our reportage style photography.

The gradient map should always use the Navy and White colours from our palette.









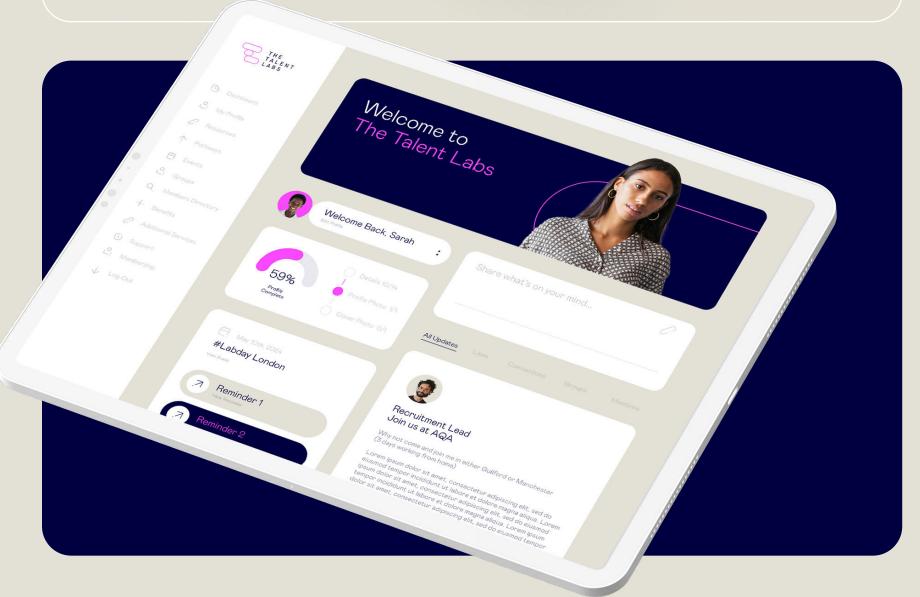
Brand Imagery O1. Photography D. Product

The final key style of photography focuses on heroing our product, using examples of Print, such as Documents and Booklets, or Digital Devices such as Laptops, Tablets or Mobile Phones as the holding device for content.

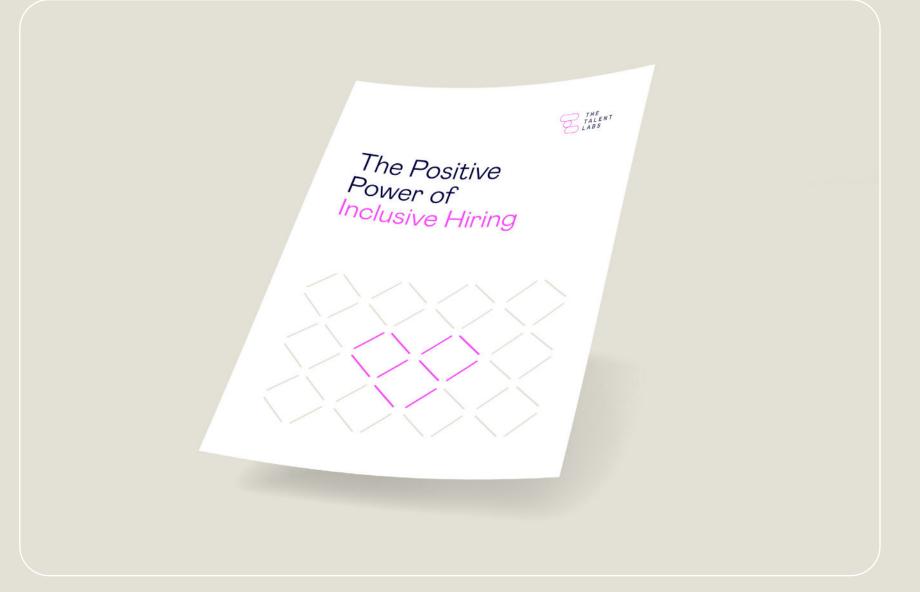
When sourcing new imagery please keep the following in mind to ensure the selected images are on-brand:

- 1. Always select image mockups that feel modern and aspirational. The devices should be photographed on an interesting angle with a drop shadow where possible to add depth and interest to the image.
- 2. Avoid using out of date digital devices.









Brand Imagery 02. Iconography

Our iconography style is an extension of the Talent Labs logo, utilising a single stroke, with a unique single dot treatment that runs throughout.

lcons are utilised for key differentiators, strengths and features of The Talent Labs product. Depending on the application, icons can use two colours, or a single colour, but must always be consistent in size and stroke width.

Full suite of icons are available in the Brand Pack.



Insights and Research



Regular Events



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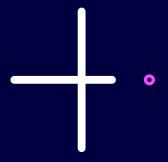
Project Pathways



Practical Resources & Tools



Inclusive Community



Training & Development



Case Studies

Brand Imagery 03. Widgets

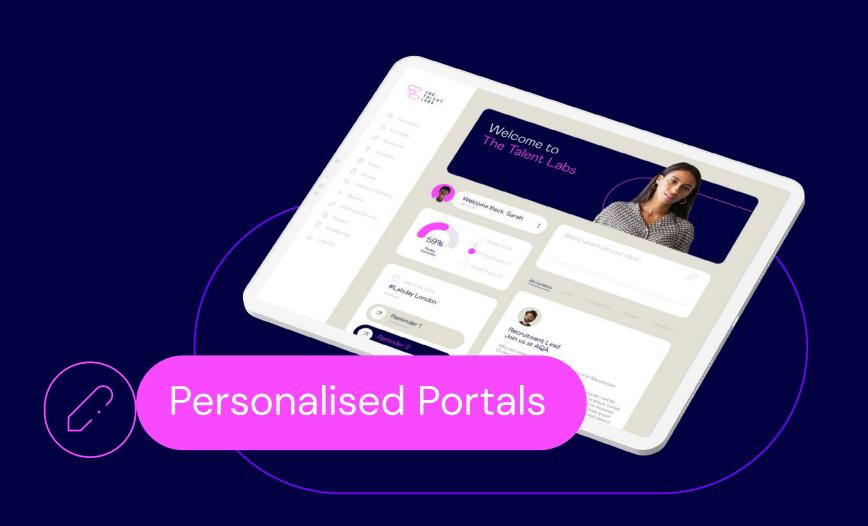
Our widgets are typically used as an illustrative asset to help drive home a particular product feature or key point we're making.

For widgets, the graphic device is combined with a keyline stroke and often used to hold photography.

We combine this with our lozenge device to hold typography, as well as rounded devices of various sizes to hold iconography, or illustrative elements.



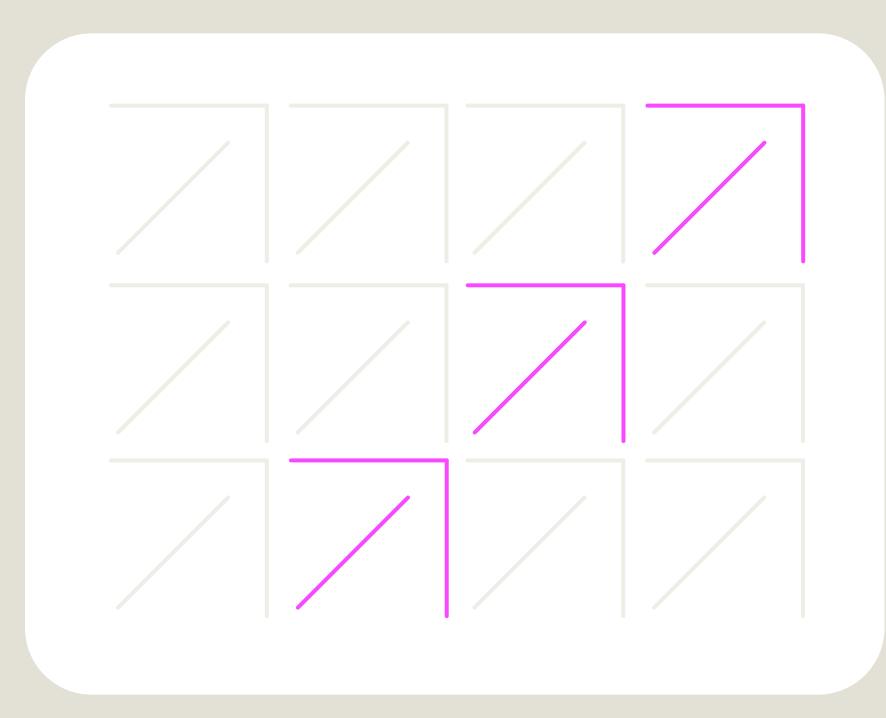


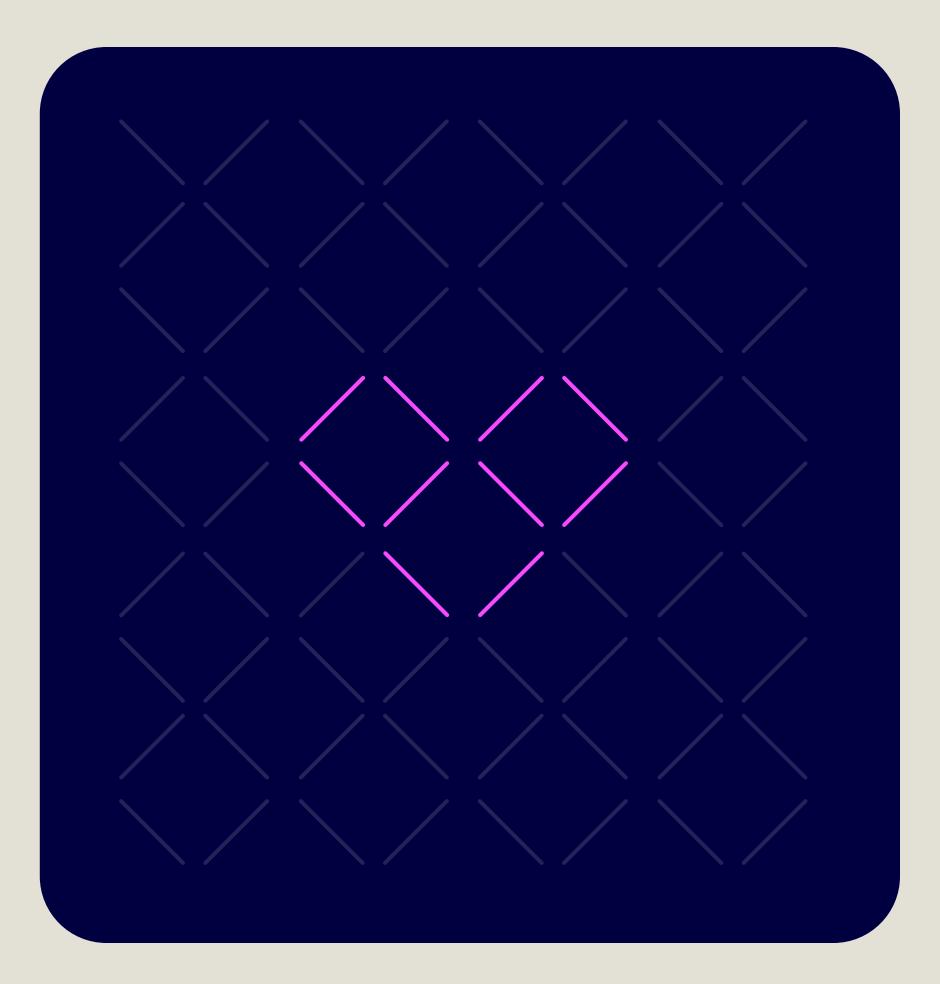


Brand Imagery 04. Pattern

Our patterns are used as an alternative brand asset to bring versatility to the brand, and to communicate key messages in a simple, engaging way.

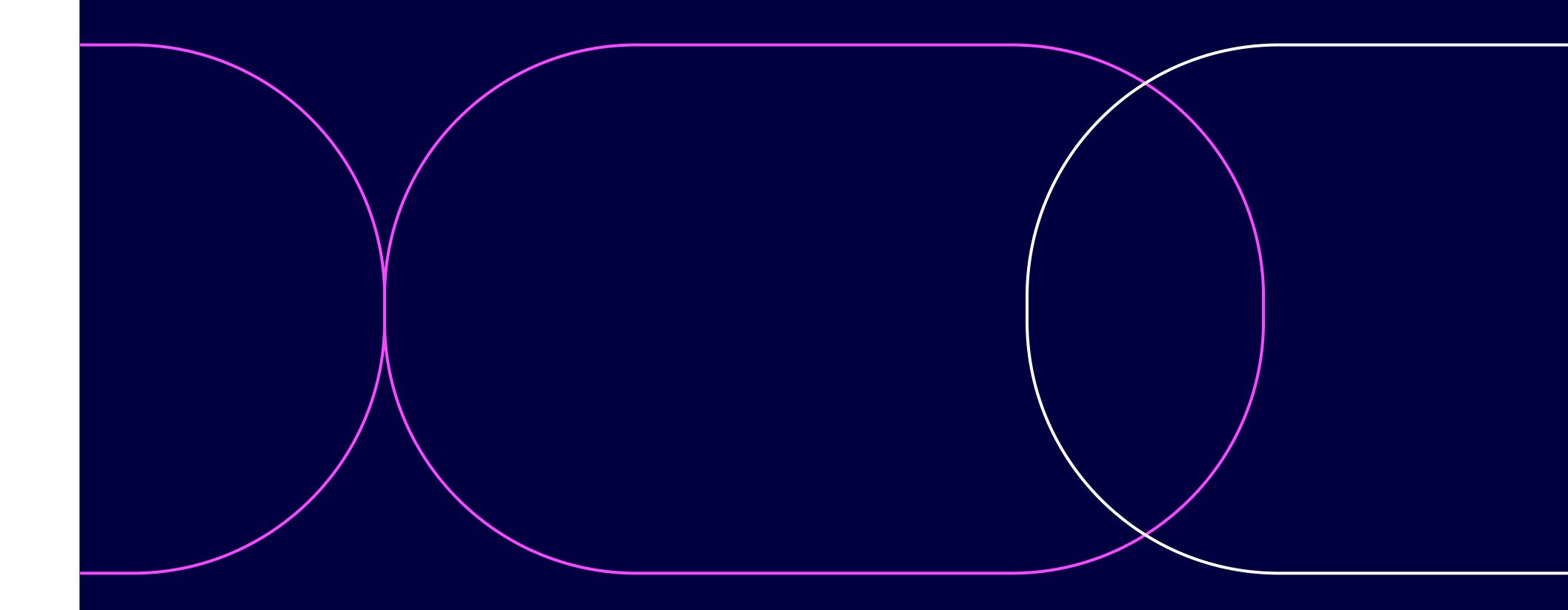
Pattern works most effectively when used as a stand alone visual, combined with a headline, but not combined with photography, iconography, or any other brand assets.





Lozenge Device

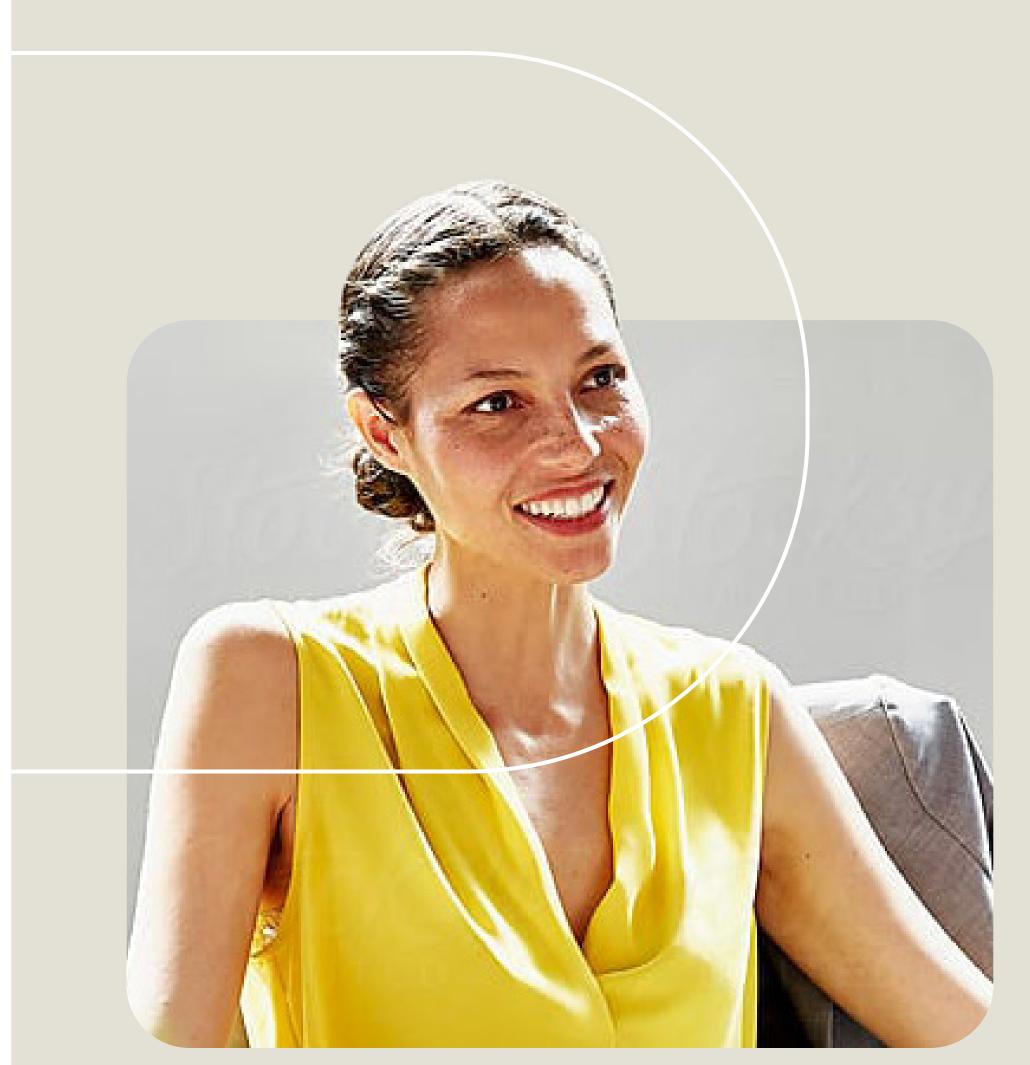
We can also use the lozenge device as a stand along asset, often combining with text and imagery to create bold, engaging visuals that are totally bespoke to The Talent Labs brand.



Lozenge Device as a Keyline

Here you can see how the lozenge device can be used as a keyline to interlock with imagery.

The lozenge can be used as a single shape, tiled, or as a more abstract cropped device, depending on the application.





Lozenge Device as a Container

Here you can see how the lozenge can be used as a container to hold imagery.

The lozenge can be used as a single shape, tiled, or as a more abstract cropped device, depending on the application.

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Lozenge Device as an Overlap

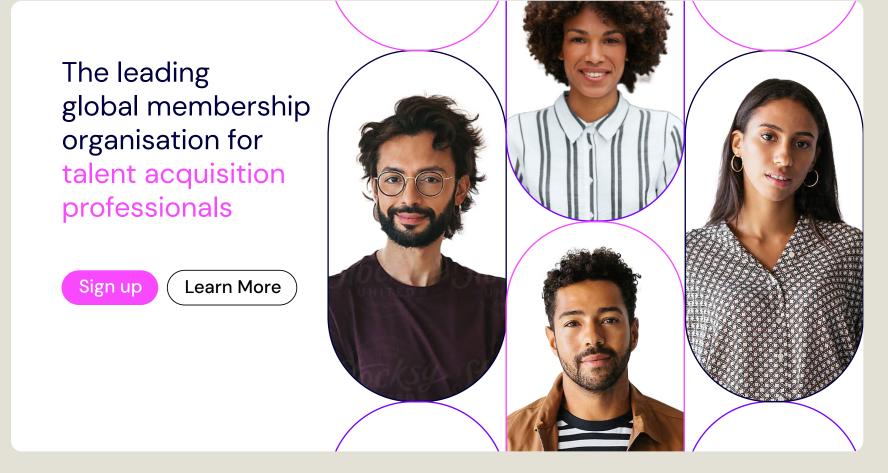
Here you can see how the lozenge can be used as an overlapping device to hold content.

When filling the overlapping device with content, always create contrast through colours and imagery to create a balance to the visual.

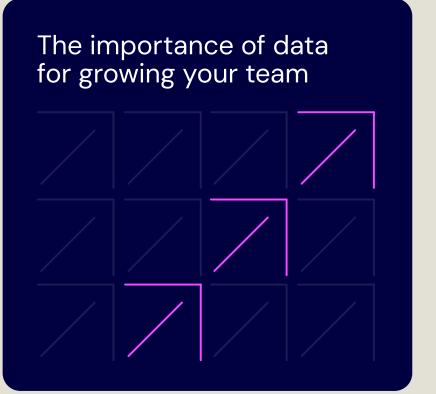


Bringing it all together

Here you can see how all of the brand assets come together to form a varied, yet consistent look and feel that is completely unique to The Talent Labs.

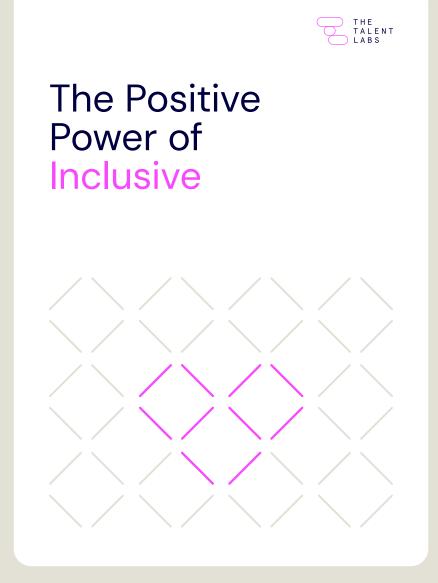














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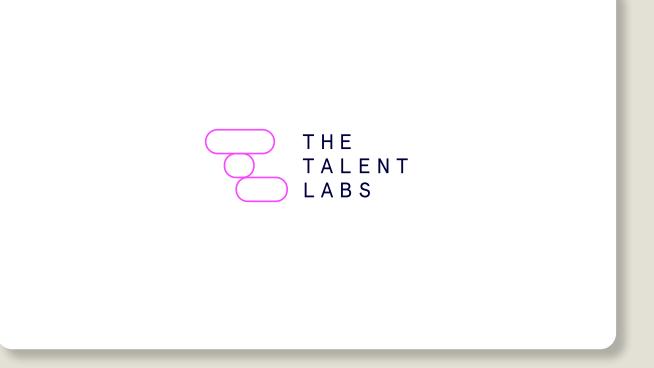
27	Stationery
27	Business Card
28	Letterhead
29	Document Template
29	PPT Presentation
30	Covers
31	Spreads
32	Social Media
32	LinkedIn
33	X
34	Website Design



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Stationery Letterhead



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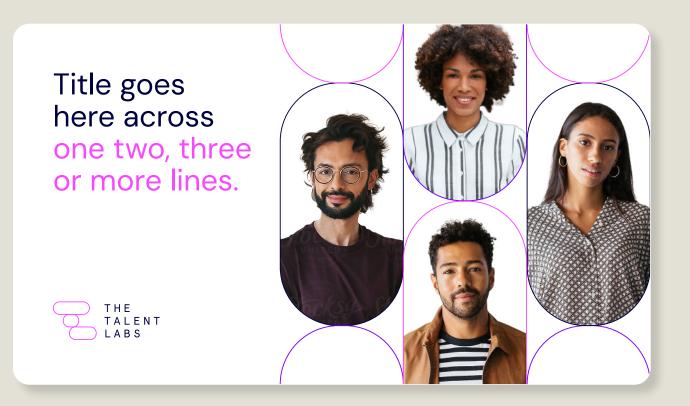
Yours Sincerely, Anna Milbank

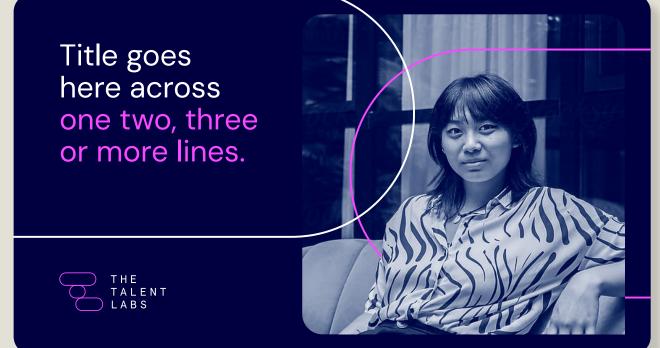
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Presentation Layout Examples

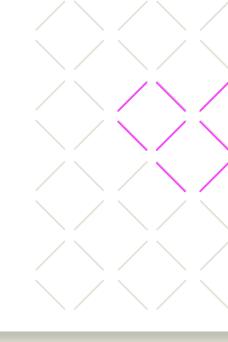
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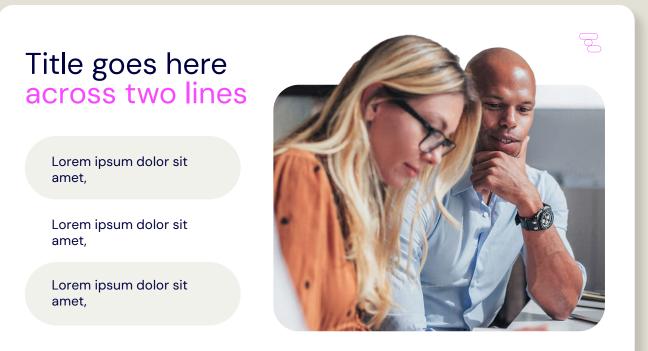












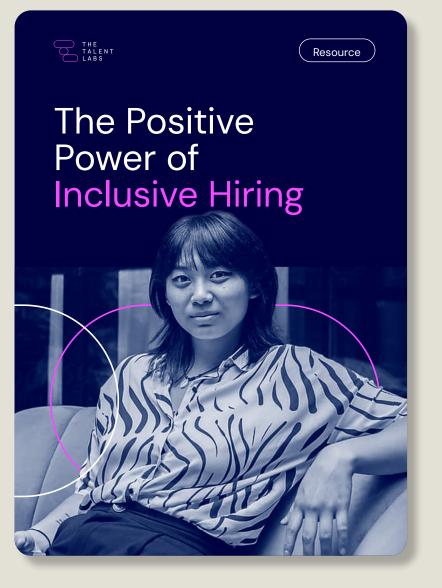


Document Cover Examples

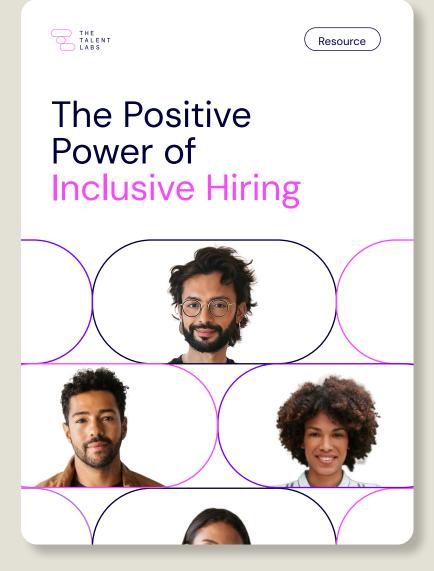
When designing for Print, we should be a little more reserved with the use of colour, using a heavier application of our more neutral colours, such as Navy and White, and our Keyline application for brighter colours such as Pink and Purple.



A. Pattern



B. Treated Photography



C. Lozenge Container



D. Untreated Photography

Document Spread Examples

When designing for Print, we should be a little more reserved with the use of colour, using a heavier application of our more neutral colours, such as Navy and White, and our Keyline application for brighter colours such as Pink and Purple.



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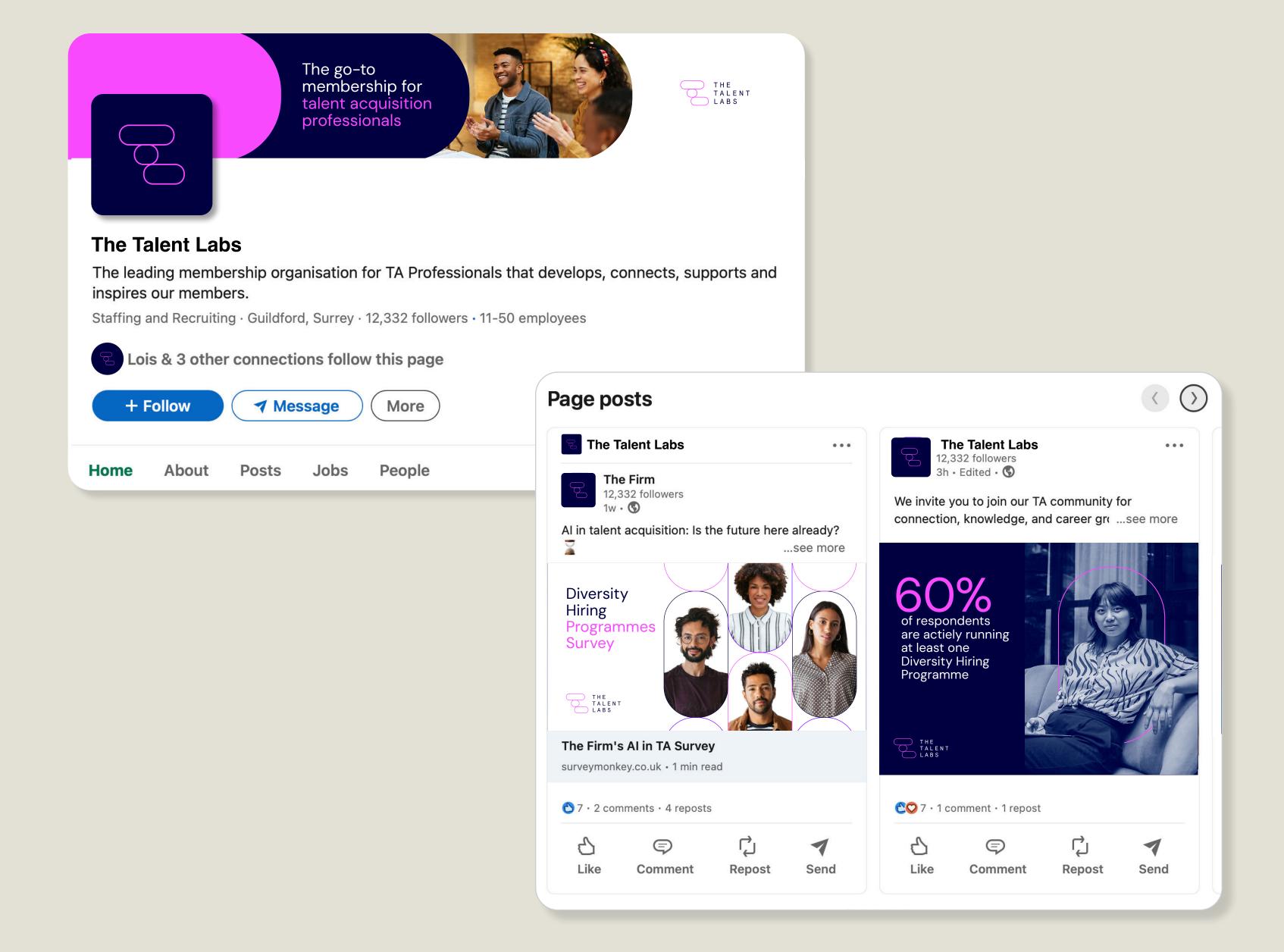
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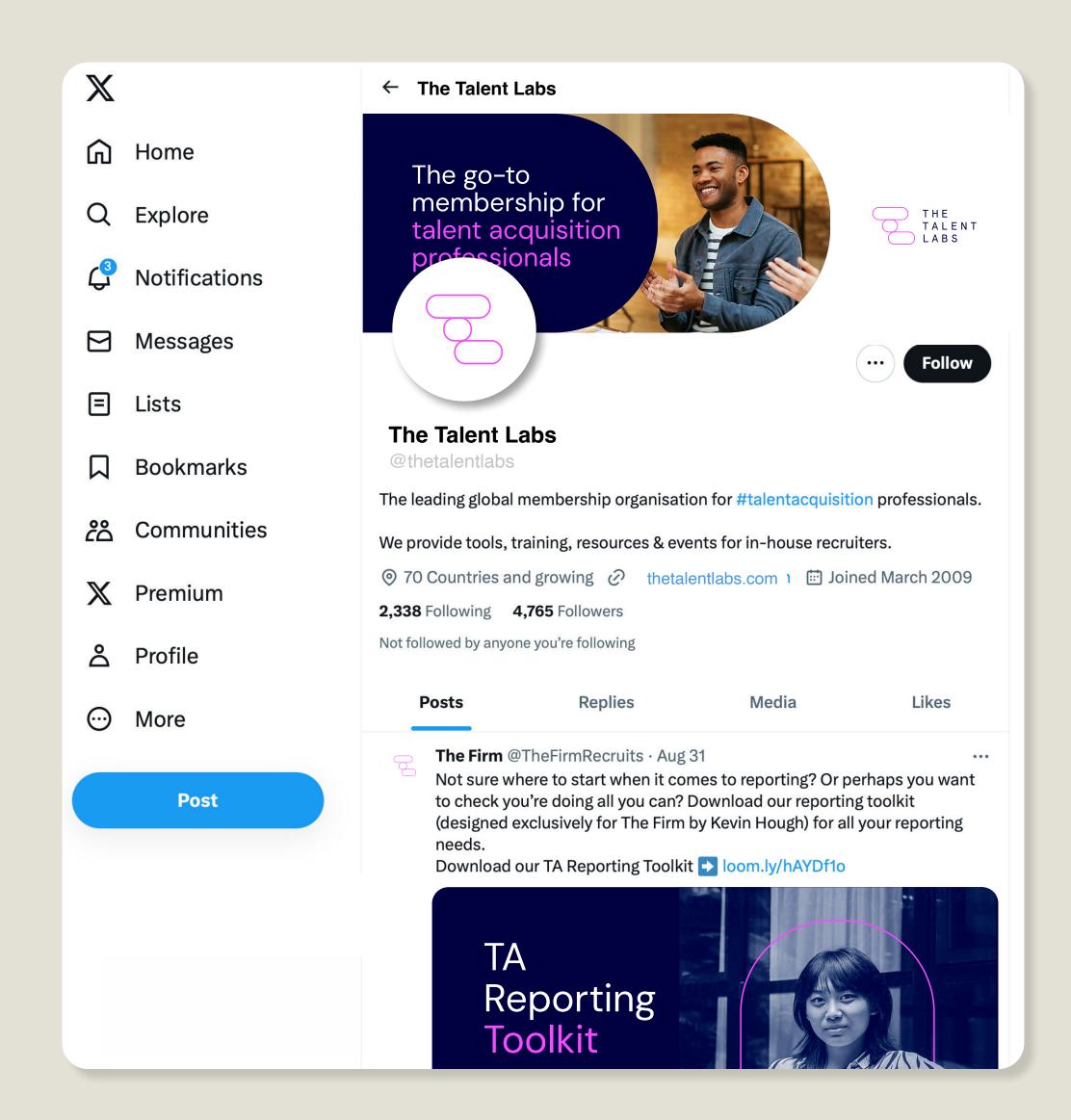
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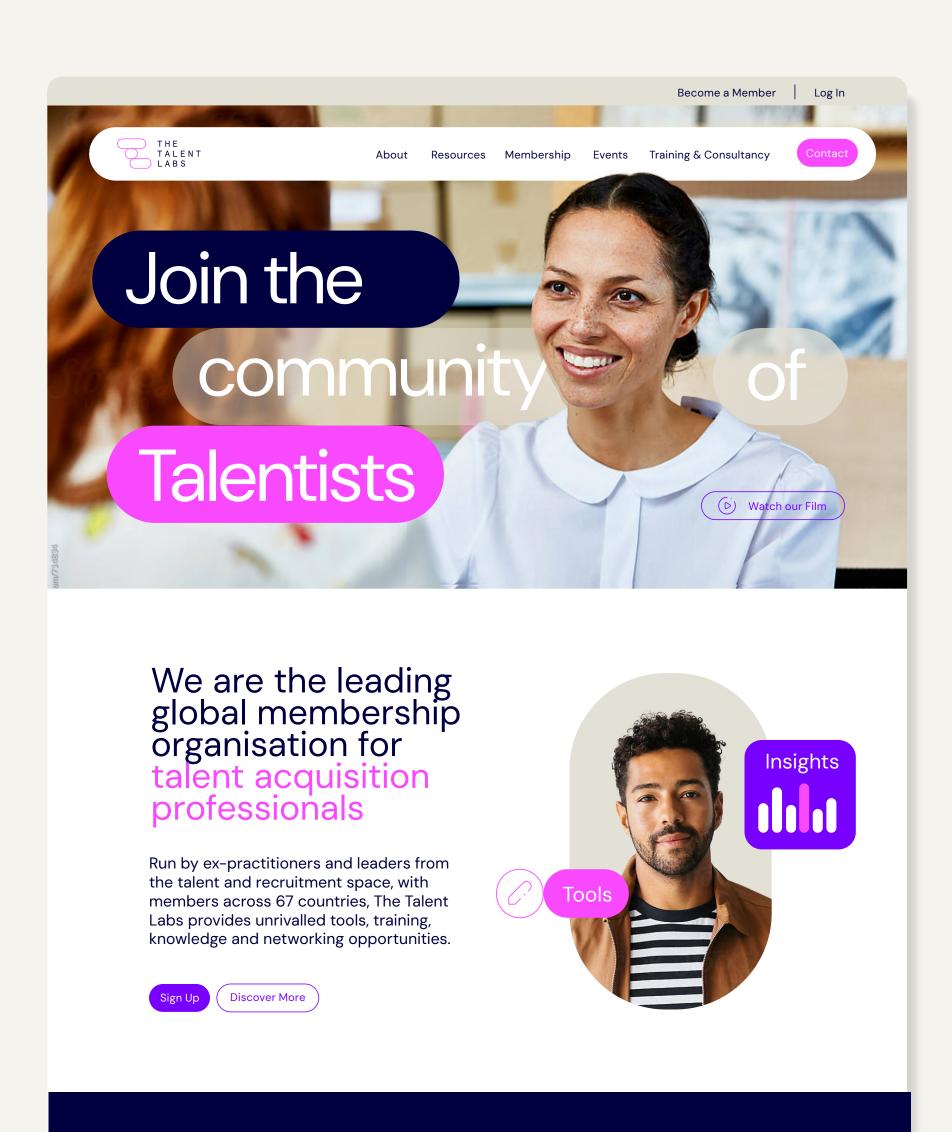


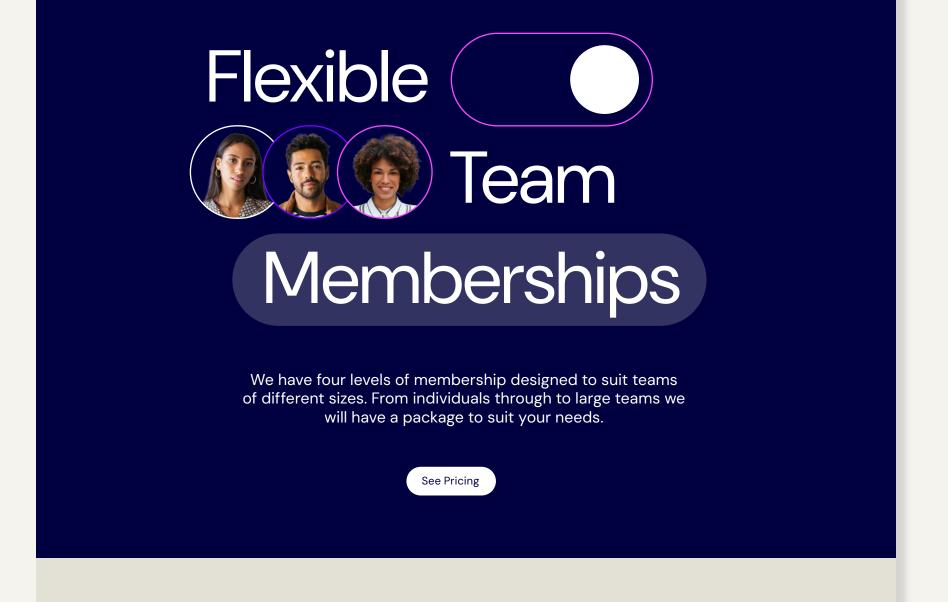
Social Media X Example



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Website Design Example





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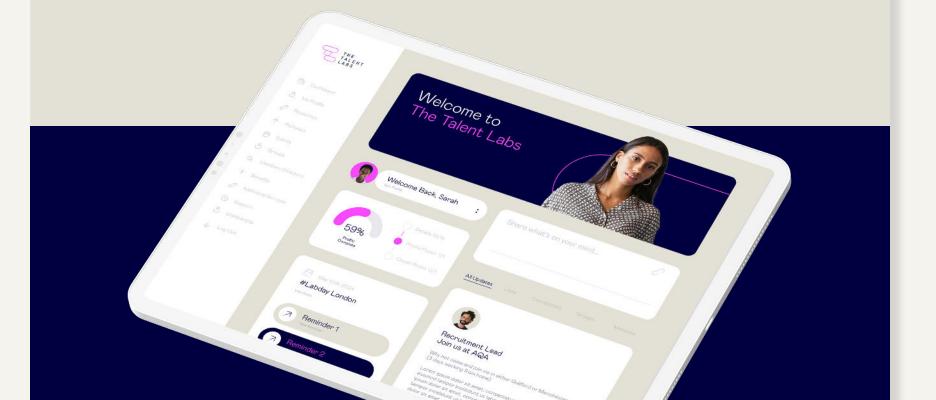




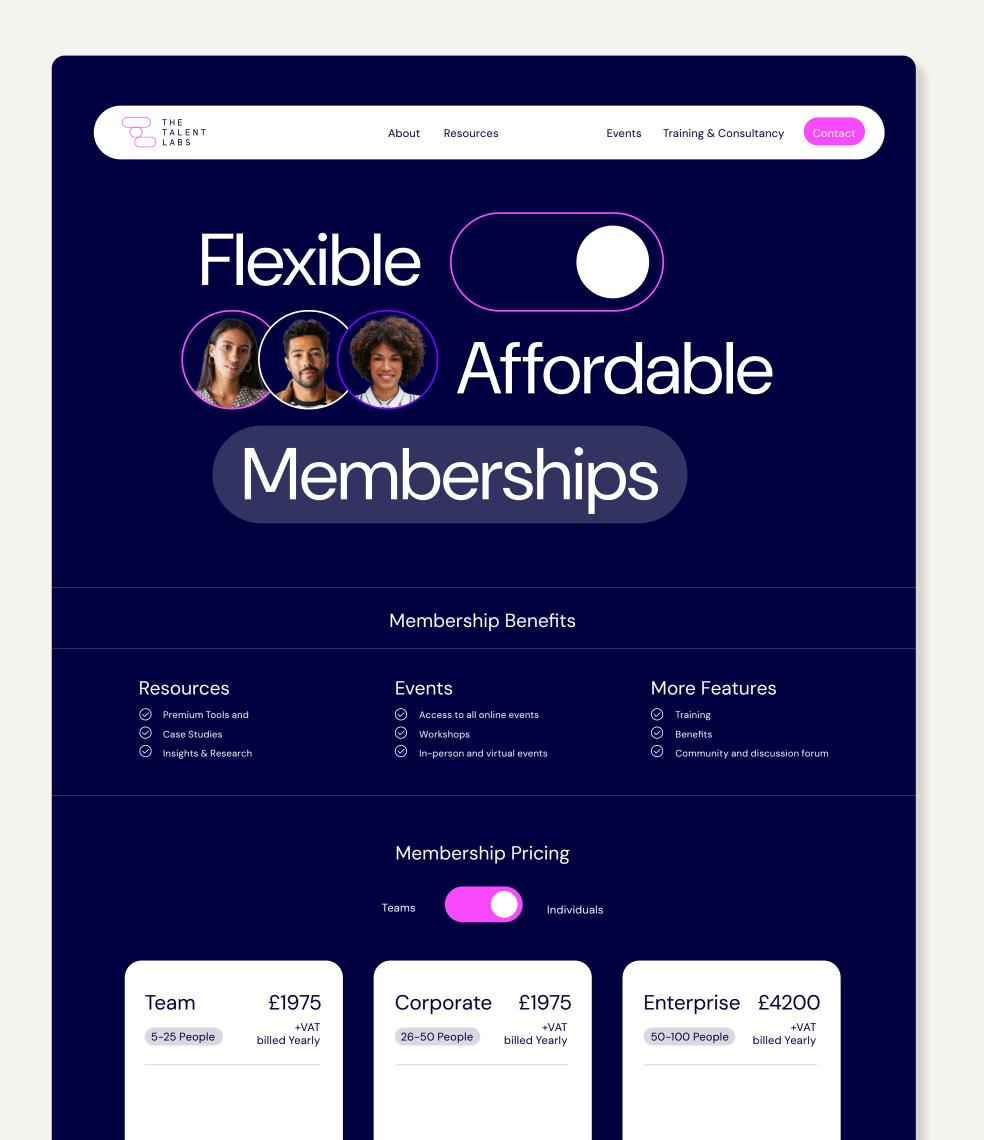


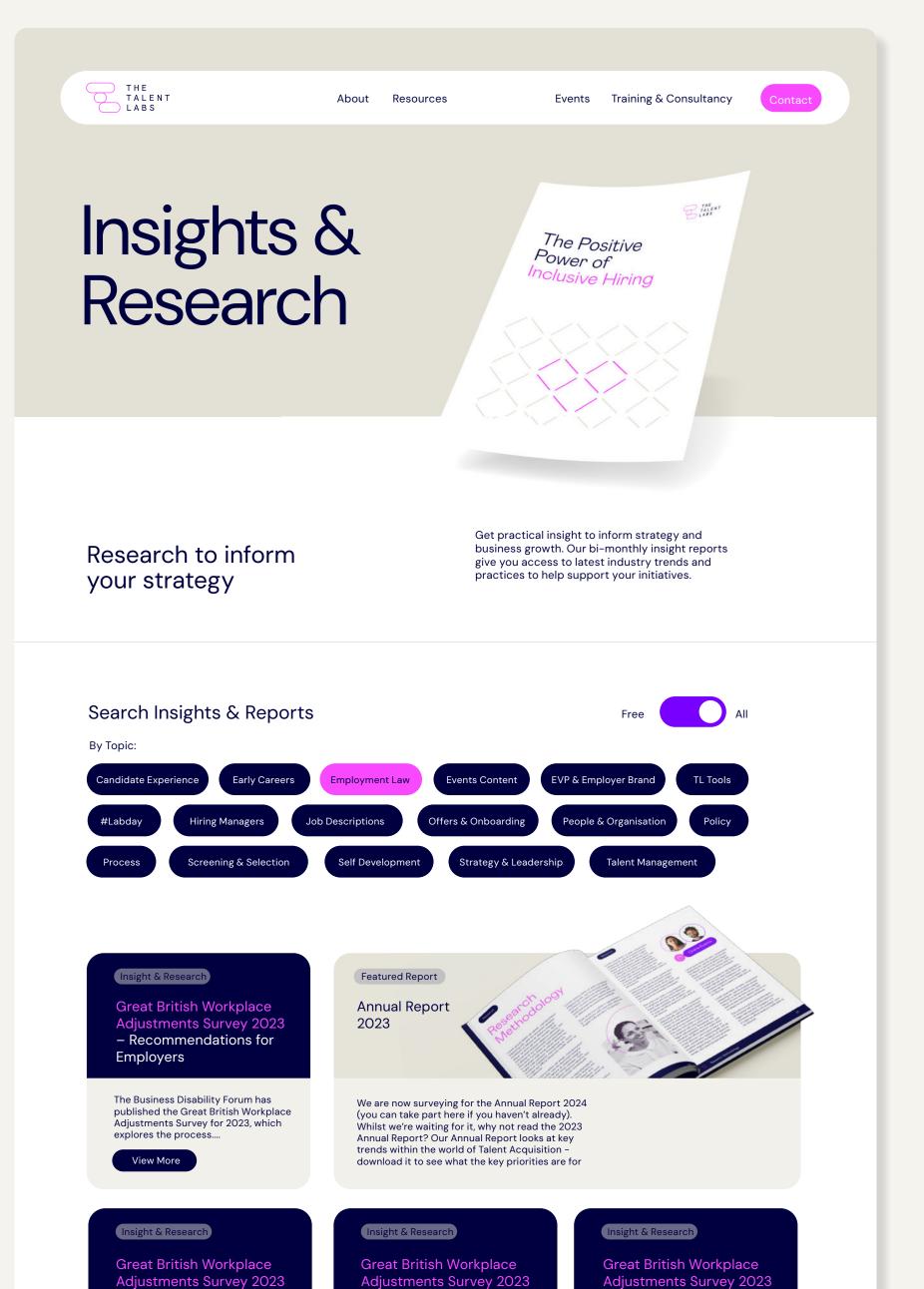
Membership Dashboard

Our easy-to-use online platform is provided to all members. It delivers the wealth of tools, insights, resources, training and events The Talent Labs has to offer



Website Design Example



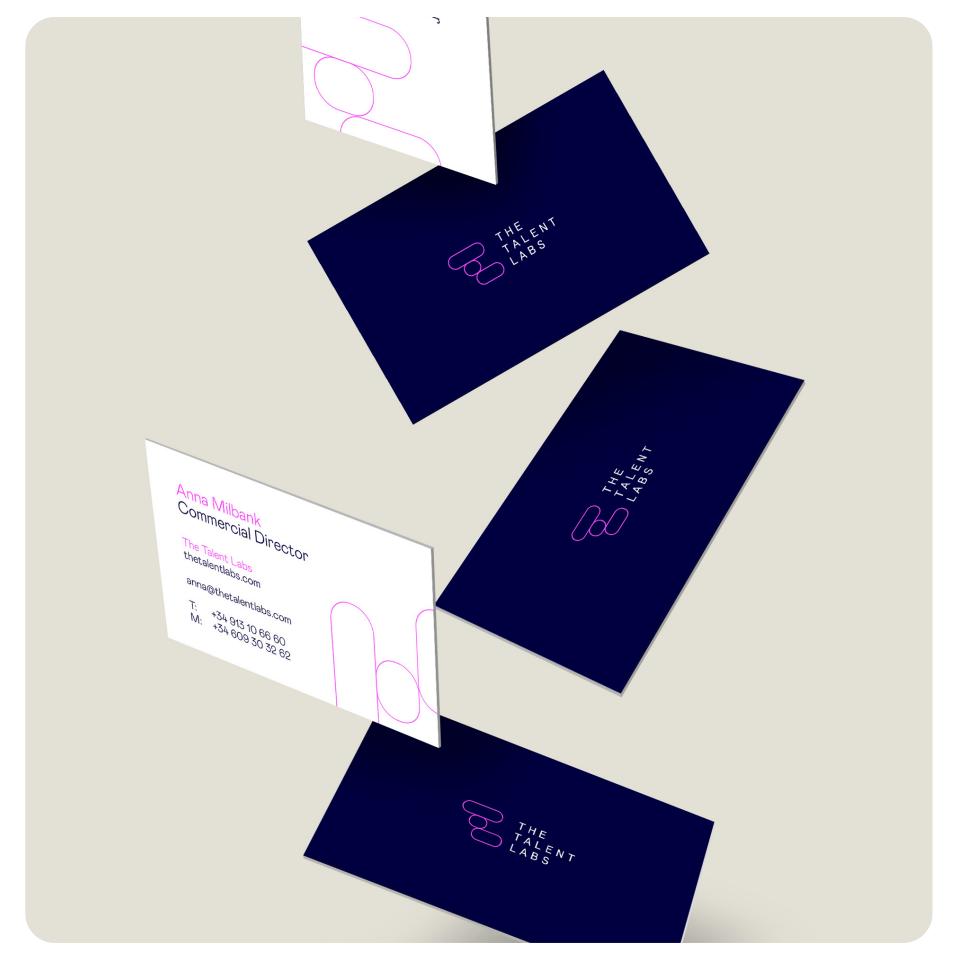


Best Practice



Best Practice

Print Material





Print Material





Best Practice

Event Material





Digital Material



Thank You

If you have any questions about our guidelines, or need help with templates, images, fonts or icons, please get in touch.

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