

# TOWN

## **Design Presentation**

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#### RATIONALE

The design choices were made based on the target audience, which is a high-end clientele between 30 and 60 years old who appreciate quality dining experience and enjoy Chinese cuisine.

I created a trendy, professional and clean design to appeal to this particular audience and to reflect the vision and the mission of the restaurant, which is to provide a high-end experience and to bring people back for both personal dining and events.

## TABLE TENT DESIGN

### **ANNOTATED SAMPLE**

The size for this particular design piece is the standard size of a table tent: page size 4" x 6" with margins of 0.5 in.

The main objective of this table tent is to introduce the house's special wines to provide the clients a high-end experience. Thus, half of the space is dedicated to them. I included the prices in a very discrete place and the emphasis is actually on the bottles. Additionally, I included a picture of the most popular dish.

I also included additional information on the bottom of the table tent to inform customers about the private space especially used for events, which is the secondary objective of the design.

For the text "Food/Wine" and "&" (ampersand in italic) I used the primary color palette: Fire Starter and Cool Down, respectively. The fonts are Majesti Banner and Adobe Caslon Pro Italic. I wanted to apply the same technique from the Chapter 7 project to create the illusion of

a wrapping letter:



For all the other text, I used the font Athelas with the Bamboo color.



Table Tent

## **MENU DESIGN**

## RATIONALE

Since bringing quality and style are two of the restaurant's missions, I used the black color in most of the design to associate it with luxury, power and elegance.

Additionally, I applied some elements such as fonts, color palette and the textured background image, from the table tent to the menu design to create cohesiveness.

To bring even more style to the menu design, I included Chinese symbols in each Heading.

#### ANNOTATED SAMPLE

The size for this design is 4.25" x 10" with margin of 0.25 in.

The menu is composed by six pages distributed into two spreads.

For the Headings, I used Fire Starter color mainly because I believe to be a standard color for Chinese restaurant menus and because it fit well with the brand identity. I used Photoshop to apply overlay color to all Chinese symbols to match the restaurant's color palette.

For the body text and figure captions, I used the Bamboo color. I believe this color highlighted the menu and brought some nice contrast within the background.

For the graphics, except for the front/back cover images, I zoomed in on all of them. I believe pictures have the power to sell. Many times when I go to a restaurant and I do not know what to choose, I choose the picture. So, I wanted to make sure the food was looking as juicy as possible.





Menu -Front

#### **TASTE OF TOWN**

Small Eat Limited Edition Dish



Main Sichuan Chilli-pepper Spotted Grouper Fillet



Desert Almond Tofu and Syrupy Smashed Cherries





Flap that folds in

凉菜<u>Cold Dish</u>

Spiced bamboo clams in Chinese rose wine ...... \$228 Green asparagus coated with white sesame...... \$168 Sliced abalone marinated in spring onion oil...... \$798 Jade green bamboo shoot in ginger puree ...... \$78



美 鲜 Sea Food

Ma La spicy prawns ..... \$298

Sautéed prawns with coriander & leek..... \$298

Prawns fried with salty egg yolk sauce......\$298 Braised prawns with Chinese plum sauce ...... \$298

Stir-fried prawns with oyster sauce...... \$298 

 Kung Po chili prawns
 \$298

 Braised Asian king prawns in Sichuan sauce
 \$348

 Sichuan peppered lobster
 \$1888

#### Braised Chinkang <u>p</u> Sautéed beef tender Spicy minced pork Osmanthus honey



Bai Choy poached Spicy minced port Stewed baby bam Sautéed assorted Wok-fried okra w Wok-fried kale wit Shanghai cabbage Lotus root fried wi





Page 2

Back

Front

## 肉類<u>Meat</u>

pork ribs with vinegar sauce \$248
rloin with onion & soy sauce\$338
\$588
with lettuce & pine nut\$208
alazed ham with lotus seed \$248

Braised Vinegar Spare Ribs

## 充菜<u>Vegetable</u>

in fish soup\$158
fried with strings beans \$168
boo shoots with dark soy\$138
vegetables with garlic\$158
th minced pork \$168
th ginger jus\$138
poached in chicken broth\$158
ith green bell pepper\$138

#### Bai Choy Poached in Fish Soup





Town's Spicy Fried Rice

## 飯麵Rice and noddle

Town's spicy fried rice\$15	8
Seafood fried rice with salty fish & ginger\$15	8
Egg white fried rice with crushed conpoy\$15	8
Spiced sea cucumber fried rice \$16	8
Wok-fried noodles\$15	8
Vegetarian fried noodles\$15	8
Town Dan-Dan noodles \$70	8
Mixed vegetable soup noodle\$6	8

## 甜品<u>Desert</u>

Birds nest dessert				\$38
Almond tofu and	syrupy	smashed	cherries	\$38



Birds Nest Dessert

Our mission is to bring quality, luxury, style and good fortune and provide a high-end experience through Chinese cuisine.

Prices in HK\$\* Hong Kong Dollar

Page 3

Page 4

## **BROCHURE DESIGN**

### RATIONALE

I created a trifold brochure design for TOWN restaurant which is intended to be mailed to companies, offices and agencies to promote the area reserved for business dinners and corporation events.

I used some elements from the menu design to create cohesiveness and communicate the intended message to the client's audience.

For this composition, I focused on type as an element of design. I explored InDesign typography features to provide a visual resource for the customer who wants to find a place for corporation or business meetings.

#### **ANNOTATED SAMPLE**

The size for this design is 8.5" x II" with margins of 0.5 in.

For the front page, I used the Town logo and a photo of an Asian woman. I thought including a person on the front page would impart a more inviting and personal approach. The gesture she is doing means "yummy" and this gesture is known in some parts of Europe (it would works as a wink for some clients). I believe she added lots of loveliness to the design.

As soon as the reader opens the brochure, she will find two attractive pictures of the restaurant's private space and its stunning view (pages 2 and 5). I tried to play with the fonts and their positions in a formal way, but at the same time I tried to convey a relaxed atmosphere.

On page 3 I created a teaser of the menu restaurant which features some special dishes.

On page 4 I included information for the customer to understand why the restaurant provides an excellent opportunity for any business to hold meeting. Additionally, I created a badge to impart a fun look! I used many different types of fonts and sizes. To make the badge I included, besides the text, an asset (bowl with chopsticks) from Adobe Stock, and 3 circles (2 solids and I Japanese dots) to bring all elements together. Also, I used drop shadow and Inner Bevel in some of the text. I wanted this part to be the most appealing and important design element of the brochure.

Finally, on the back page (page 6) I included the mail info with return address and the logo. I wanted this part to be clean and elegant.

Since the brochure is going to be mailed, I wanted to create a design which would easily fit in a standard envelope. And since the brochure is going to be widely printed, I wanted to use as little color as possible – except for the images, the colors I used for the text were Cool Down and Bamboo.



## **EPERFECT ESPACE**



Page 5 (Flap Page) – Font: Al Fresco Bold 48pt and Minion Pro Bold 50pt

Front



Page 2 (Inside Page) - Font: Majesti Banner and Minion Pro Bold 62pt





Badge – Fonts: Tempus Sans, Al Fresco, Majesti Banner, Hotel, Blow Brush, HWT Catchwords, and Kinescope



Page 6 (Back Page – mailing) – Fonts: Majesti Banner and Athelas



## EPERFECT SPACE

Small Eat Limited Edition Dish

Main Sichuan Chilli-pepper Spotted Grouper Fillet

Desert Almond Tofu and Syrupy Smashed Cherries





We have the right space for your professional private dining needs, events or business presentation.

Brochure full pages

## CONCLUSION

A great way I found to keep all my designs cohesive was to utilize elements and specifications from the clientprovided Brand Style Guide such as color palette and typography. Another factor that helped me to keep coherency and balance throughout the entire project was creating a simple but versatile grid system for aligning objects.

I considered using the basic elements and principles of design to create each piece of my presentation. The principles I worked with were Unity, Emphasis & Focal Point, Scale & Proportion, and Balance. The elements of design I mostly used were Line, Shape, Texture, and Color.

The style and designs reflect the brand personality because they are sophisticated and they impart the feeling of luxury. Additionally, each piece communicates a clear message to the intended audience through the use of pertinent text, images and symbols making the user experience more pleasant and memorable.

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