







**Two Bit Circus is a new breed of entertainment daydreamed by scholars of engineering, students of clowning, misfits of robotics, and savant storytellers.**





We weave a breathtaking fusion of science, technology and creativity into amazing experiences.





**Two Bit Circus was engineered for those that are sturdy to the rigors of high-velocity fun. Seekers of once-in-a-lifetime experiences on an at least weekly basis. In a word - you.**



## WELCOME TO OUR BRAND GUIDELINES

## WHAT IS A BRAND?

**A brand is not a logo, color scheme or tagline. It's a perception, a feeling, a stake in the ground.**

The Two Bit Circus brand is built on the experience we offer across our engagements, venues, websites, communications and events. How it is brought to life captures our vision, momentum and passion as a new kind of entertainment company.

Maintaining a consistent and powerful brand identity such as ours takes great attention to detail. These guidelines are here to ensure that you have everything you need to present Two Bit Circus in the best, most engaging and appropriate way possible at all times.



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# Meet Our Brand



## MEET OUR BRAND

## OUR MISSION

We do many things at Two Bit Circus, but our mission statement boils it down to a simple mandate. It articulates what we do, who we do it for, and how.

**We bring people together elbow-to-elbow to play.  
We entertain with an unexpected mix of service,  
technology and spectacle.**



## MEET OUR BRAND

## OUR MANIFESTO

Our brand beliefs are what we stand for as an organization. They shine through in everything we do: our choices and decisions, our thinking and actions.

### We believe:

1. Fun increases exponentially when shared with others. So bring a friend, make a friend, or assemble a friend using spare parts from the bin in back.

2. Competition is healthy. But sharing a round of drinks with a crew of good people is even healthier. Science proves it. Probably.

3. Robots are friends, not foes. Even the big scary looking ones wereprogrammed by someone just like you.

4. If you are about to undertake a fantastic journey across time and space, to the edges of the universe, past the limits of human imagination, then you shouldn't travel on an empty stomach.

5. You were born knowing how to have fun. You got busy and might have forgotten. We're here to help you remember.

6. It's hard to top the simple joy of throwing a dart at a balloon. But that won't stop us from equipping the dart with sensors, splashing the

balloon with pixels, and adding pew-pew-pew sound effects.

7. Reality still has the best resolution, highest bandwidth, and most intuitive controls. Now go out and play!

8. The best adventures are hidden in plain sight. We know, because we hid them there.

9. When in doubt - step right up.



## MEET OUR BRAND

## OUR PERSONALITY

If our brand was a human, this is how someone might describe us. Remembering these personality traits is useful when we want to know how Two Bit Circus might behave in a given situation.

### **Playful**

Magical, Imaginative, Experimental

### **Engaging**

Friendly, Curious, Encouraging

### **Humble**

Decent, High Integrity, Accepting

### **Hands-On**

Hard Working, Results Oriented, Eager

### **Community Minded**

Collaborative, Inclusive, Involved



# MEET OUR BRAND

# OUR ESSENCE

Our essence is how we describe what’s at the core of our being. It is what defines all that we do and what makes us different from our competitors.

- \* Unique
- Intangible
- Single-Minded
- Experiential
- Meaningful
- Consistently Delivered
- Authentic
- Sustainable
- Scalable

## Social Play

Everything we do, from the smallest games we make to the structure of the service we offer, is focused on **getting people to play with each other.**

\* Kirk Phillips, "The 9 Criteria for Brand Essence™"



# Applying Our Brand



## APPLYING OUR BRAND

## A BRAND EXPERIENCE

**We have VR Cabanas, Story Rooms, and Club 01,  
but that's not what we are. We're not a venue.  
We're a beacon for new experiences.**

Our customers should feel this not only when they walk in the door, but when they see a Facebook post, follow us on Instagram, watch a video on YouTube.

We've created these Brand Guidelines to not only keep ourselves honest, but help our great partners talk, tweet, and tout Two Bit Circus.



# APPLYING OUR BRAND

# BRAND STORYTELLING **HOW TO TELL OUR STORY**

As an experiential brand, our primary means of communicating is through telling stories.

We use a variety of channels to speak to our guests and bet that you will too. Instagram to showcase vibrant visuals, Facebook to share our latest specials. A monthly newsletter our for broader goings-on under the big top. And of course – the onsite experience of our customers.

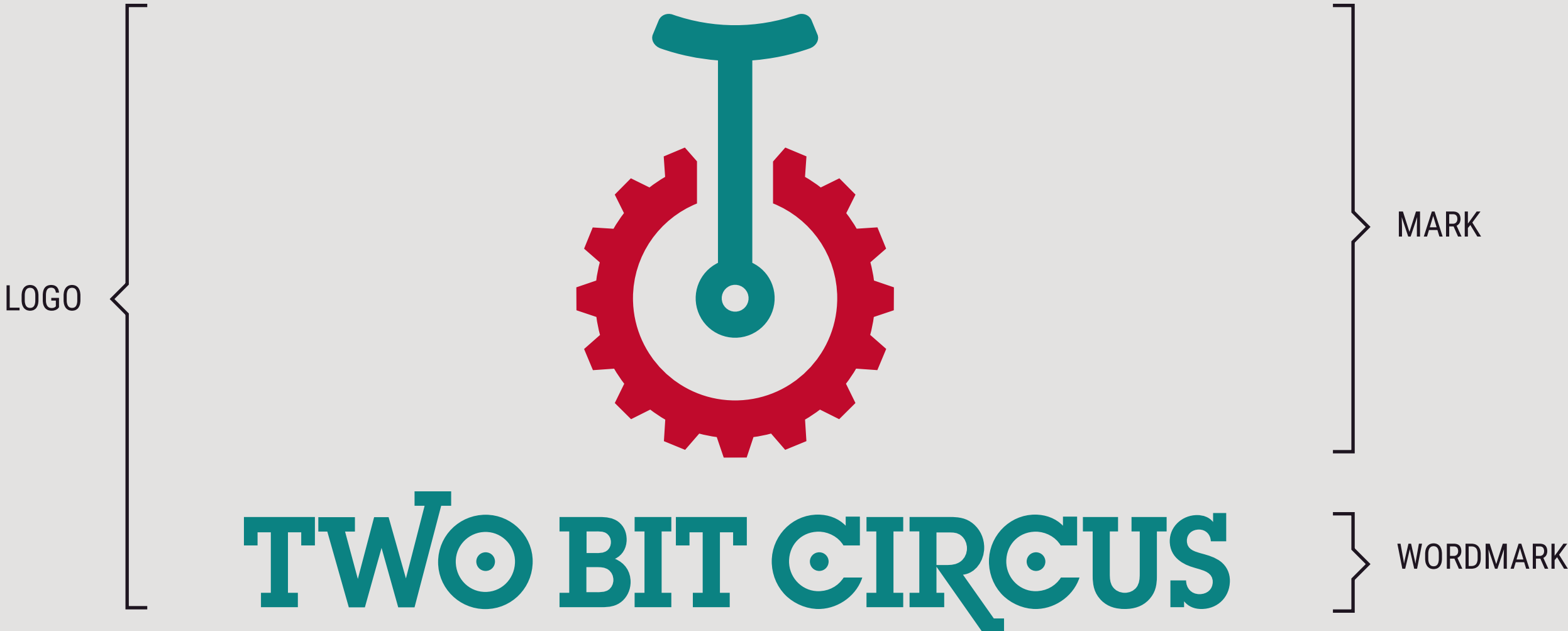
But before people walk through our door, our words, wit, and visuals have to give them that first glimpse of the playful adventures ahead. Our words must express the Two Bit Circus promise, uniqueness, energy and wit. Our rigorous pursuit of fun must be applied to visuals appropriate for print, web, and social channels.



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# DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY OUR LOGO

The Two Bit Circus logo is comprised of a mark and a wordmark.



**Our logo is the simplest expression of our brand and we rely on you to guard it with your life (or a flame-thrower, if available).**

There are various ways to use it, yet some very specific rules for how to use it correctly, all of which you'll find on the following pages.

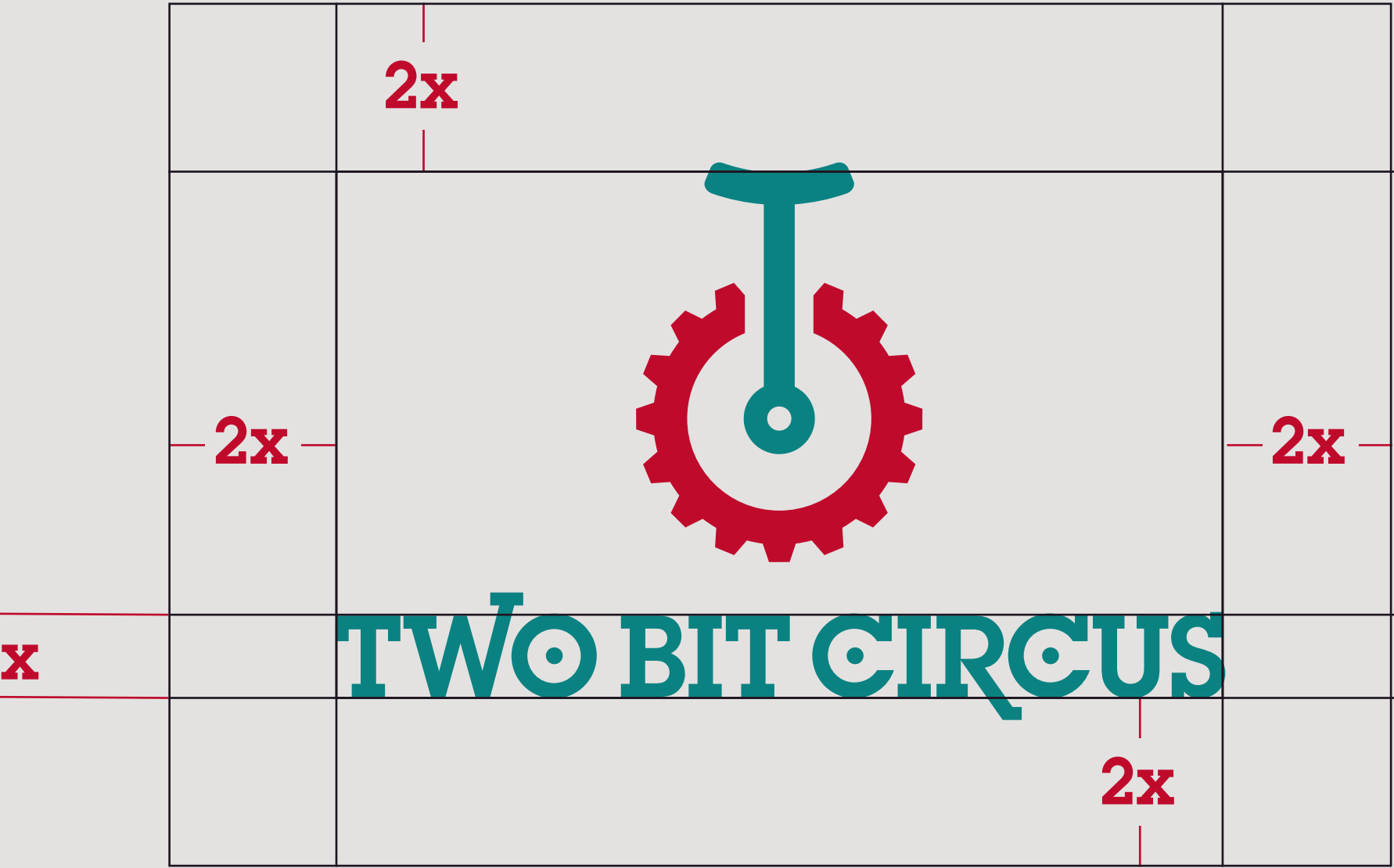
A lot of thought has gone into our logo, so please don't be tempted to reinvent the wheel (*see what we did there?*)



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Our logo needs to breathe, so there is a minimum area of space around it.

## DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY MINIMUM CLEAR SPACE FOR LOGOS



The minimum clear space has been defined by twice the height of 'T' (in Two Bit Circus), which is referred to as 2x.

A margin of clear space equivalent to 2x is drawn around the logo to create distance between the logo and any other nearby design elements.

The 2x clearspace applies to all variations of our logo, no matter the usage.

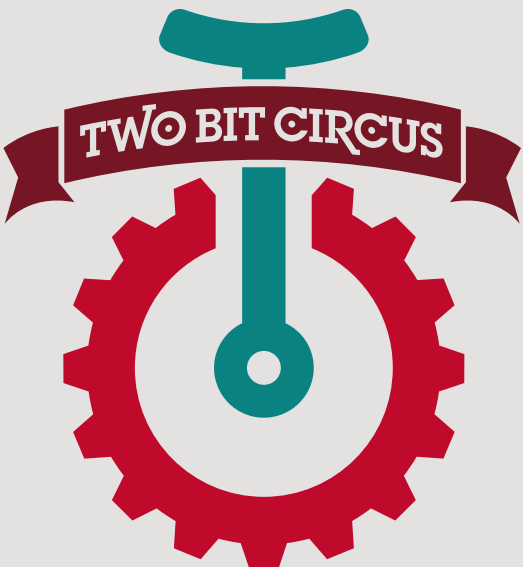




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# DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY **LOGO LOCKUPS**

These are our approved logo lockups. They are designed to cover a variety of use cases as detailed below.



## HERO LOGO

This is our default logo, featuring the unicycle mark and Two Bit Circus wordmark. Should be used by default in most settings.

## HORIZONTAL LOGO

This horizontal version is used when the vertical space allotted isn't tall enough for the default logo to be used.

## RIBBON LOGO

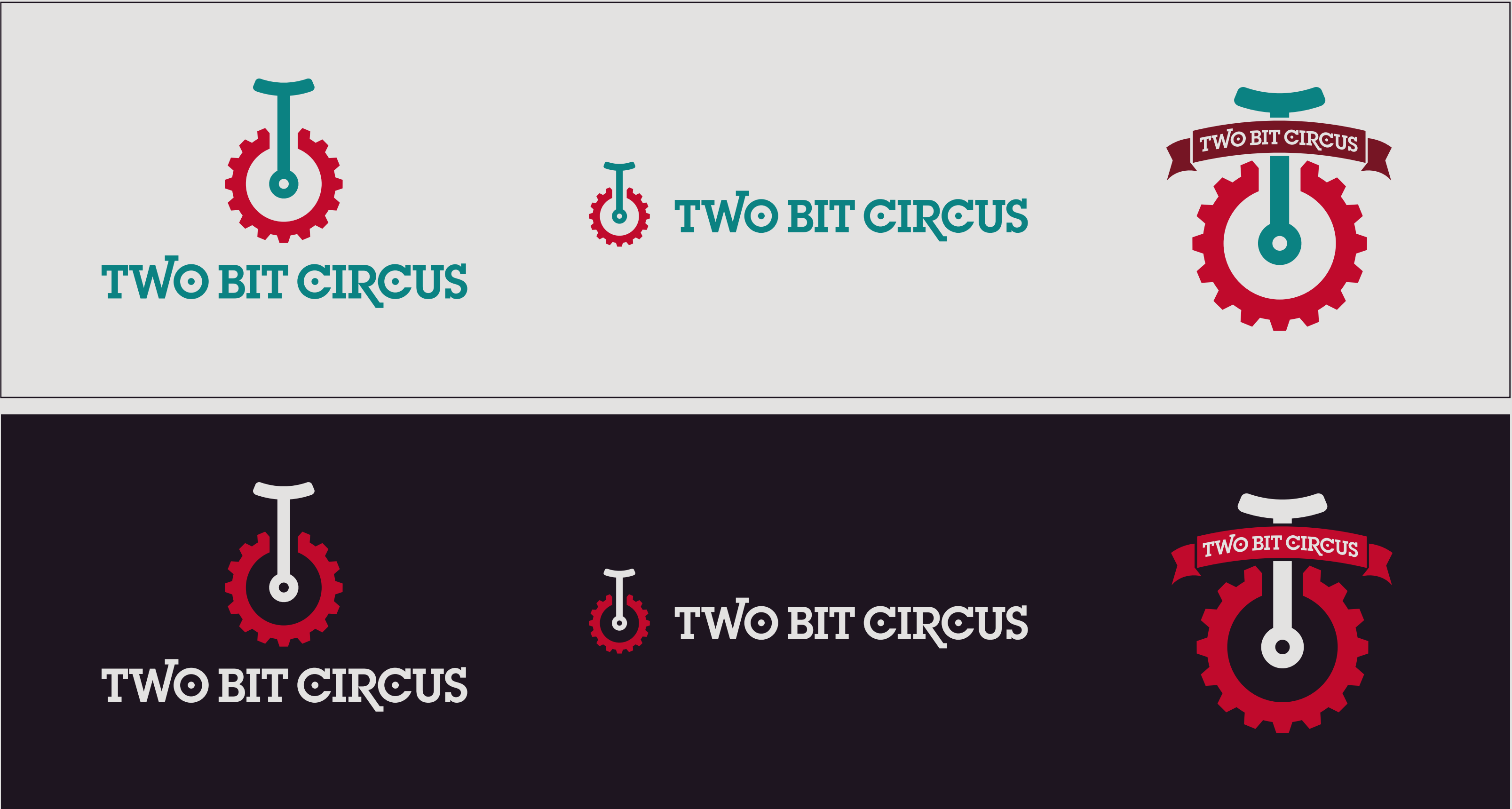
This "ribbon" version is used in settings where the logo must fit into a narrow, square, or circular shape in which our default logo wouldn't fit



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Our Primary Colorways are meant to be used by default in instances of full-color print/digital designs. The top one is for light-colored backgrounds, and the bottom one is for dark-colored backgrounds.

# DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY PRIMARY COLORWAYS

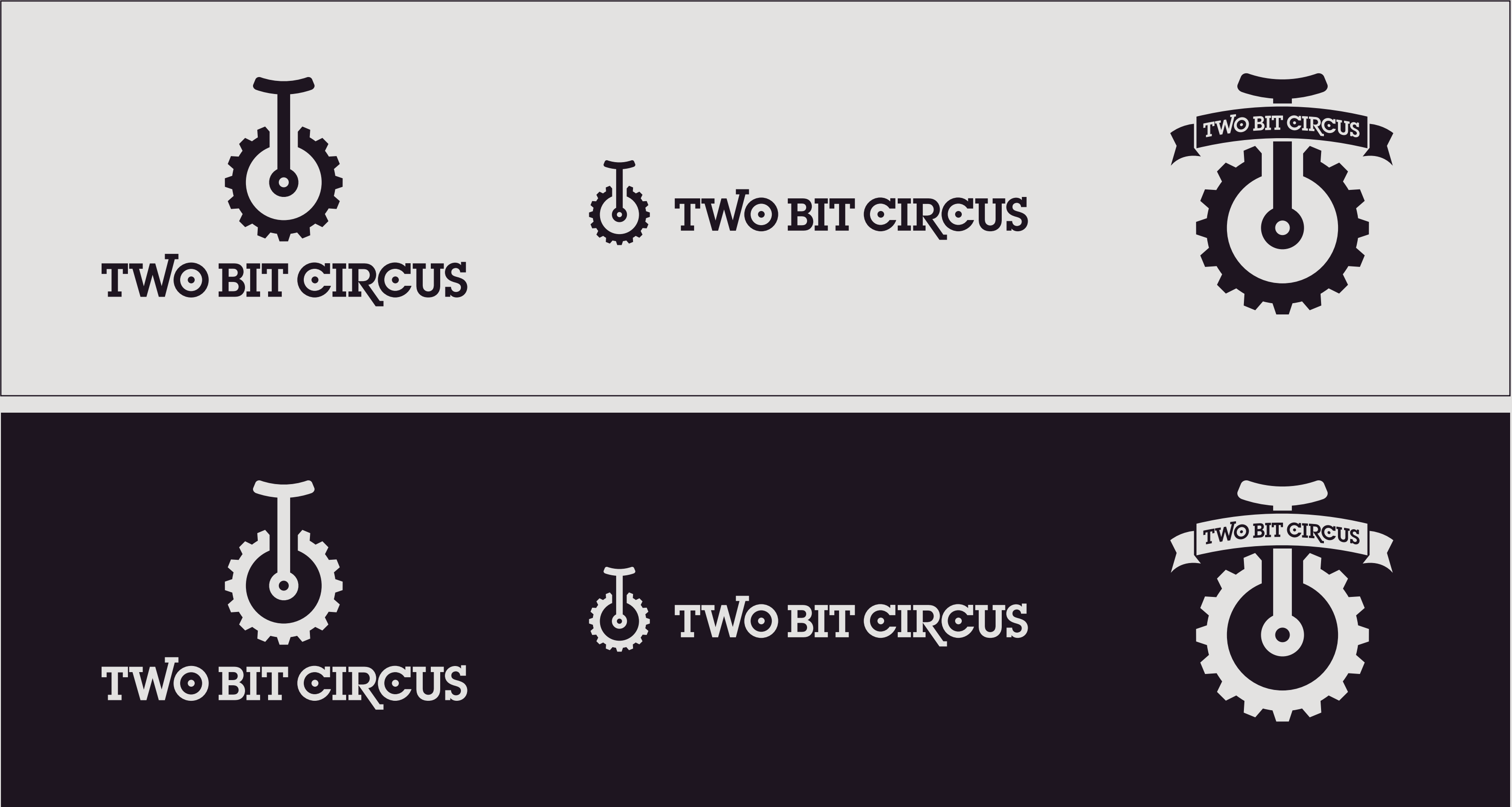




# APPLYING OUR BRAND

Our Secondary Colorways are meant to be used in instances of black & white print/digital designs, or in full-color designs when the background color interferes with the logo colors.

# DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY **SECONDARY COLORWAYS**



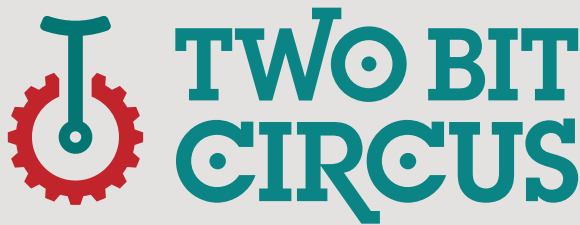


# APPLYING OUR BRAND

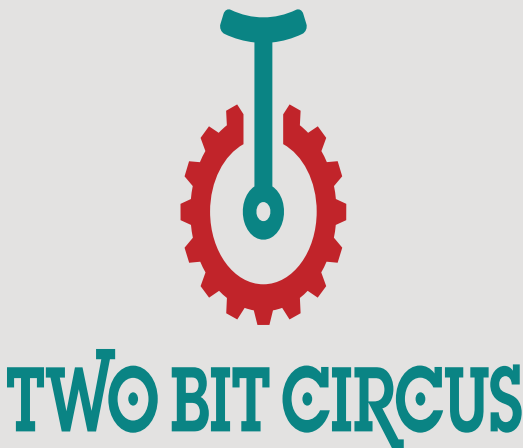
We strongly discourage the altering of any of our logos. Here's a list of DON'Ts that should be avoided on all variations and colorways.

We're a fun company, but that doesn't mean we're without rules.

# DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY **LOGO MISUSE**



**DON'T** break up the wordmark



**DON'T** stretch or shrink



**DON'T** skew or distort



**DON'T** rotate elements



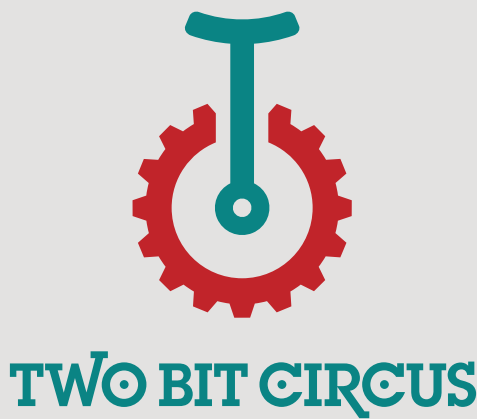
**DON'T** alter colors



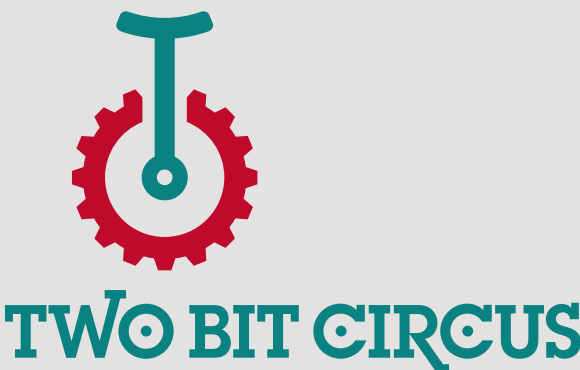
**DON'T** apply effects



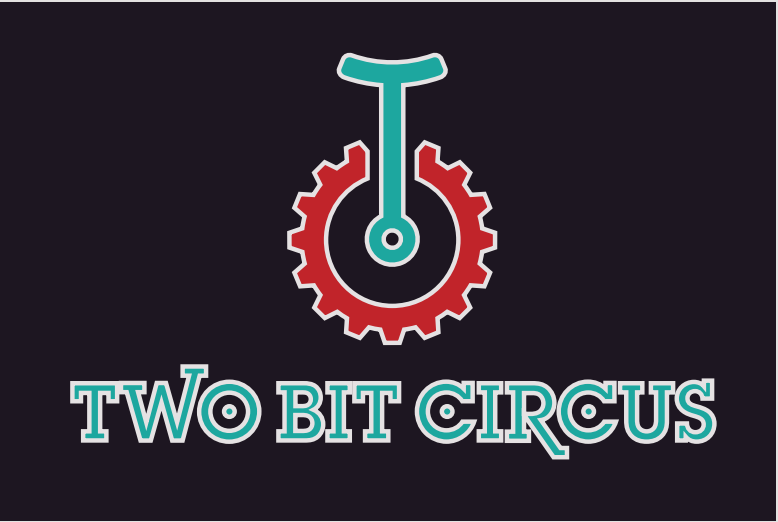
**DON'T** crop



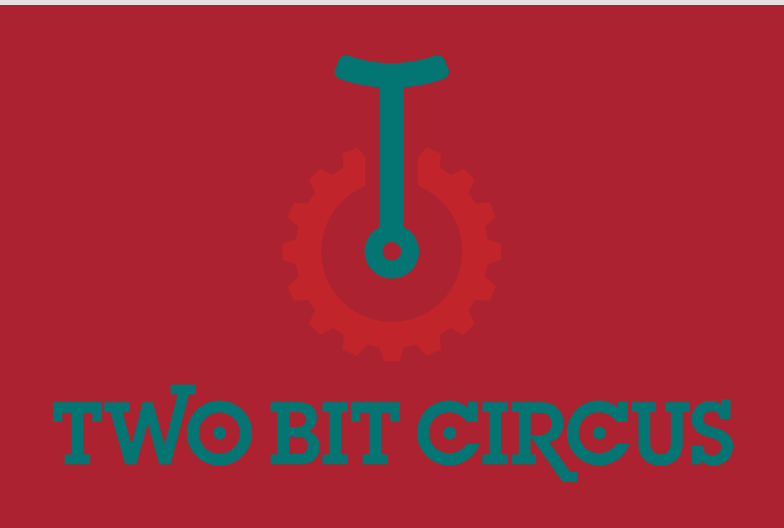
**DON'T** change the lockup proportions



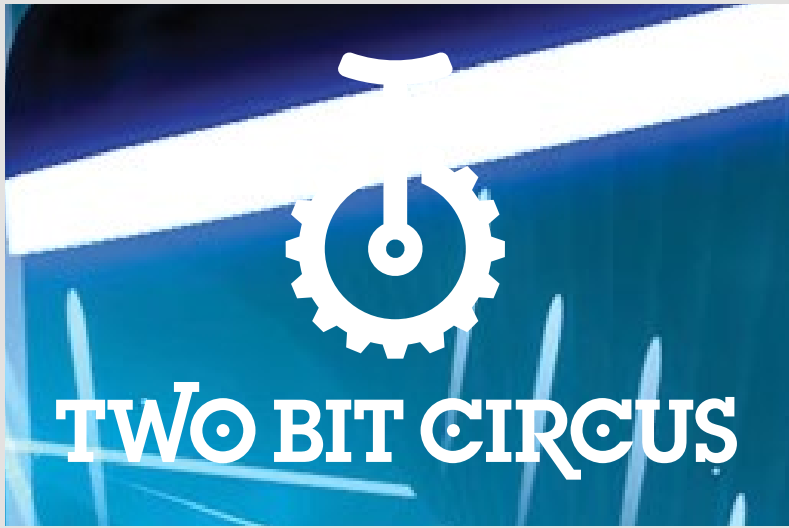
**DON'T** alter composition



**DON'T** add strokes



**DON'T** place over similarly-colored backgrounds



**DON'T** place over noisy backgrounds that obscure logo elements



# APPLYING OUR BRAND

# DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY **DOWNLOADING LOGOS**

Now that you know the rules, we’re excited for you to start using our logos in a million amazing ways.

**Logo Download Link**  
<http://twobitcircus.com/media-kit>

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**Typography is a bridge between our visual and verbal storytelling.**

Two Bit Circus has specific brand typefaces that help communicate the spirit of our brand, the message of our visuals, and the tone and meaning of our copy.

Combining the whimsical with the modern, our typefaces carry across the curiosity, imagination, humor, and history of Two Bit Circus.



LICENSED PRIMARY FONTS

Our primary brand fonts should be used as often as possible.

OPEN SOURCE FONT SUBSTITUTIONS

In situations where brand fonts are not available (Google Docs, web, etc.) the following open source substitutions are recommended.

USAGE	FONT
HEADLINE	FRANCHISE BOLD
Sub-headline	Lubalin Graph (Demi/ <b>Bold</b> )
All body copy, captions and small text should be typeset in the Roboto Condensed font family. Standard Roboto is acceptable but discouraged if Condensed is available.	Roboto Condensed Light Roboto Condensed Regular <b>Roboto Condensed Bold</b>
USAGE	FONT
HEADLINE	OSWALD BOLD
Sub-headline	Roboto Slab Bold
All body copy, captions and small text should be typeset in the Roboto Condensed or standard Roboto.	Roboto and Roboto Condensed Family



USE OF **FRANCHISE**

There are particular rules around the use of the Franchise font in our branding. Please make sure you follow them!

DO 

DO keep the capitalization consistent.

**HEADLINE**

DO use only lowercase glyphs for a chunkier, easier-to-read result.

**HEADLINE**

DO use uppercase glyphs for consistent character height when using numbers or punctuation marks.

**WORD 123!**

DO NOT 

DO NOT mix uppercase and lowercase glyphs.

~~**HEADLINE**~~

DO NOT use Franchise in excessively long sentences or blocks of text.

~~LOREM IPSUM DOLOR SIT AMET, CONSECTETUR  
ADIPISCING ELIT. VIVAMUS IN METUS ORNARE,  
BLANDIT LACUS MOLLIS, FINIBUS SAPIEN.  
NULLA HENDRERIT RISUS UT LOREM~~

DO NOT use lowercase glyphs mixed with numbers or punctuation marks.

~~**WORD 123!**~~



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# DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY **TYPOGRAPHY**

Now that you know about our brand typography, we're excited for you to start creating things on your own.

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**Our color palette is vibrant, playful,  
and a little weird, just like us!**

When people encounter our brand, we want it to make them feel a particular way and that has a lot to do with how we use color in our designs.

We've thought hard about a color palette that supports all of our ambitious needs and the following pages will help you make the most of it.



**AN INTRODUCTION TO MODERN COLOR**

The biggest challenge to a consistent look for our brand is the variety of ways that color can be experienced by our audience: from mobile phones to billboards, neon signs to glossy postcards. To help make sure that our favorite Mohawk Red looks the same on a website as it does on a printed piece of paper, we’ve included media appropriate color codes and guidance on when to use them.

**RGB CODE**

The RGB code for a color should be used when you’re creating a design for any kind of screen or digital device. The red (R,) green (G,) and blue (B) values are used to make the pixels we see on our phones, laptops and any other screen.

**HEX CODE**

The HEX code for a color can be used when creating something for the web. It’s a digital equivalent to the RGB code that we’ve provided as an alternative for your screen based designs.

**CMYK CODE**

The CMYK code for a color should be used when designing anything that will be printed. These colors might look washed-out on a screen, but using the CMYK code will ensure that your letterheads, postcards and banners will look great coming out of the printer.

**PANTONE CODE (PMS)**

The Pantone code for a color should be used when designing specialty items that require specific spot colors in the Pantone Matching System, a proprietary color space used in many industries, primarily printing, though sometimes in the manufacture of colored paint, fabric, and plastics.



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## Not Black

RGB: R30 G21 B32  
HEX: 1E1520  
CMYK: C74 M76 Y57 K75  
PMS: 412 C

## Clown's Blood

RGB: R118 G21 B36  
HEX: 761524  
CMYK: C32 M98 Y80 K41  
PMS: 1815 C

## Mohawk Red

RGB: R193 G32 B47  
HEX: C1202F  
CMYK: C17 M100 Y90 K7  
PMS: 1805 C

## Tealio Iglesias

RGB: R11 G130 B130  
HEX: 0B8282  
CMYK: C85 M30 Y49 K7  
PMS: 2237 C

## Ally McTeal

RGB: R35 G167 B159  
HEX: 23A79F  
CMYK: C76 M12 Y43 K0  
PMS: 2234 C

## Cheese Product

RGB: R252 G169 B32  
HEX: FBA920  
CMYK: C0 M38 Y97 K0  
PMS: 7409 C

## Not White

RGB: R227 G226 B225  
HEX: E3E2E1  
CMYK: C10 M7 Y8 K0  
PMS: Cool Gray 1 C

# DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY COLOR



**Our graphics suite provides an additional layer of visual flair to our brand.**

We've developed a series of extra design elements that help shape the look and feel of our brand materials.

Some of these are simply designer flourishes, but some are also iconic elements we associate with Two Bit Circus.



Gears

Gears are used frequently in our brand materials, and have style cues that define them as uniquely ours.

The tooth profile, pitch, clearance, number, and overall wheel thickness are specific to our brand, and are based off the unicycle wheel in our logo.

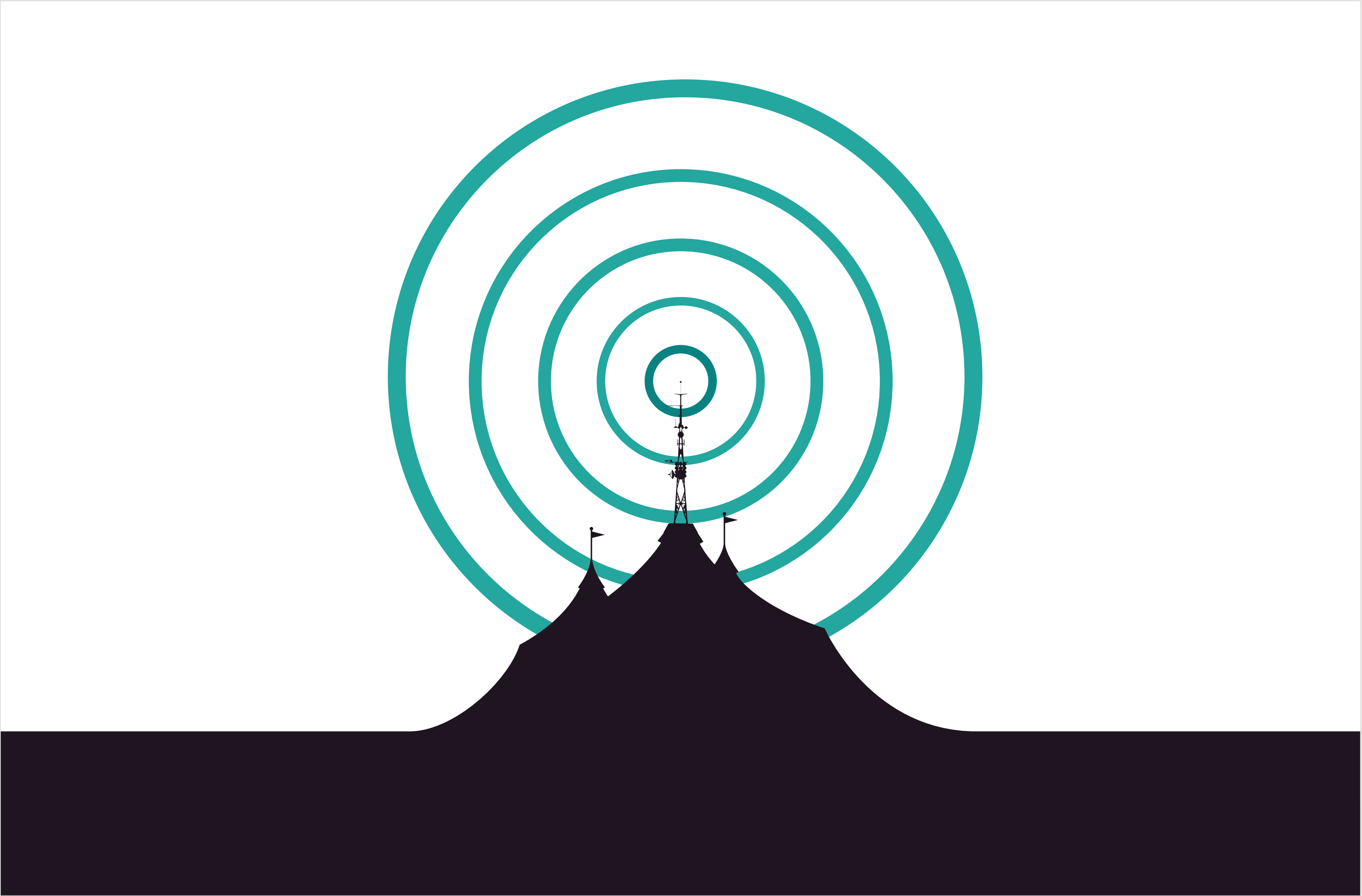




Radio Tent

A circus tent with 3 spires, with a central spire featuring a radio tower instead of a flag. Signals emanate in ripples from the tip of the tower.

The Radio Tent represents our Micro Amusement Park as a graphic icon. While our physical facilities don't exactly look like this from the outside, the idea of a high-tech circus comes across clearly in this graphic.





# APPLYING OUR BRAND

# DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY GRAPHICS

## Dazzle Camo

Originally created to thwart identification of military and naval vehicles, Dazzle Camouflage is our version of “circus stripes”.

We use this type of pattern often as background plates and surface treatments at the park. Coloration may vary.

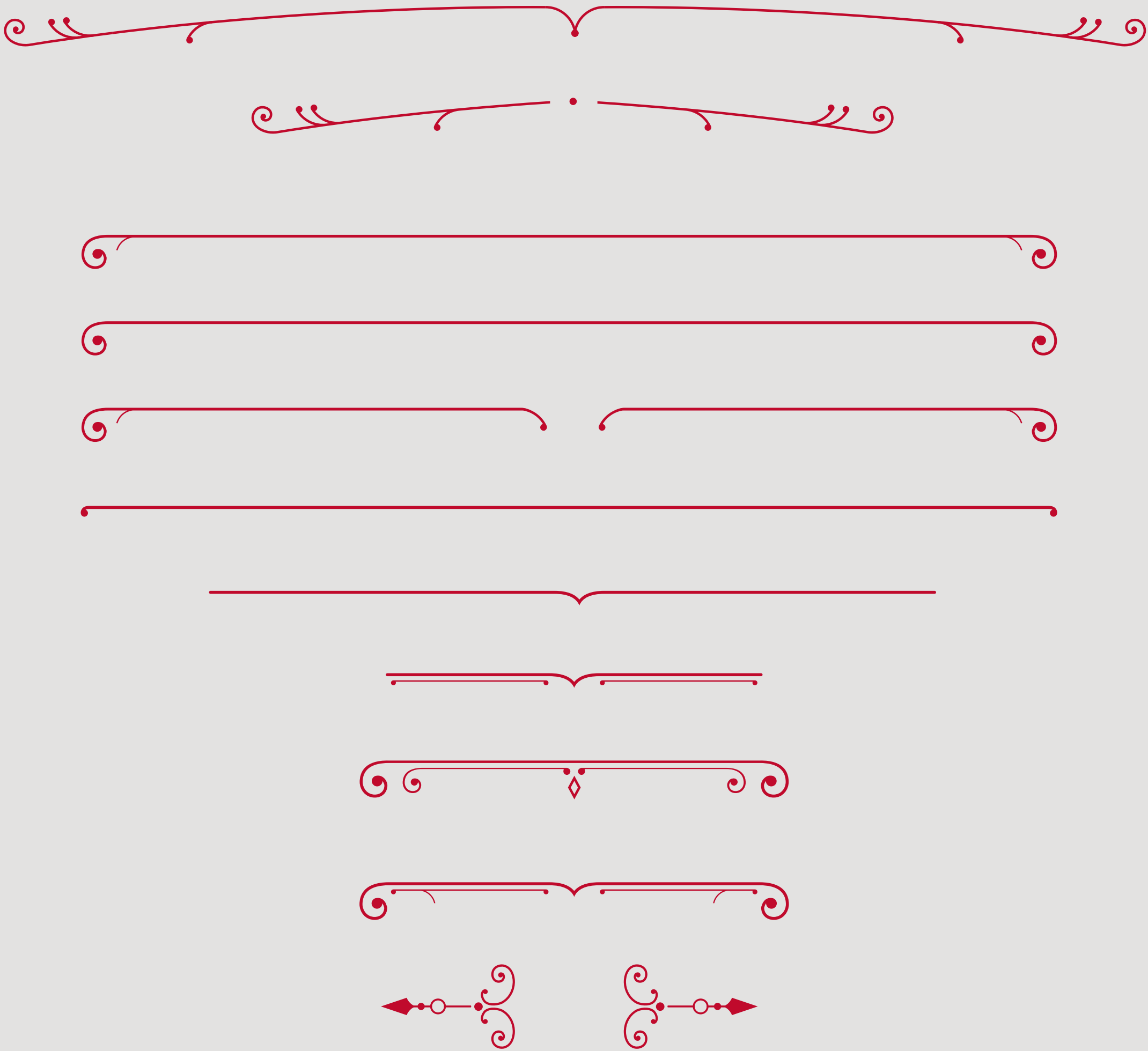




Filligrees

These custom-designed ornaments are used as dividers and decoration around text.

They are specifically tuned to look clean and modern, but with a hint of classic ornamental work associated with vintage designs.





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# DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY GRAPHICS



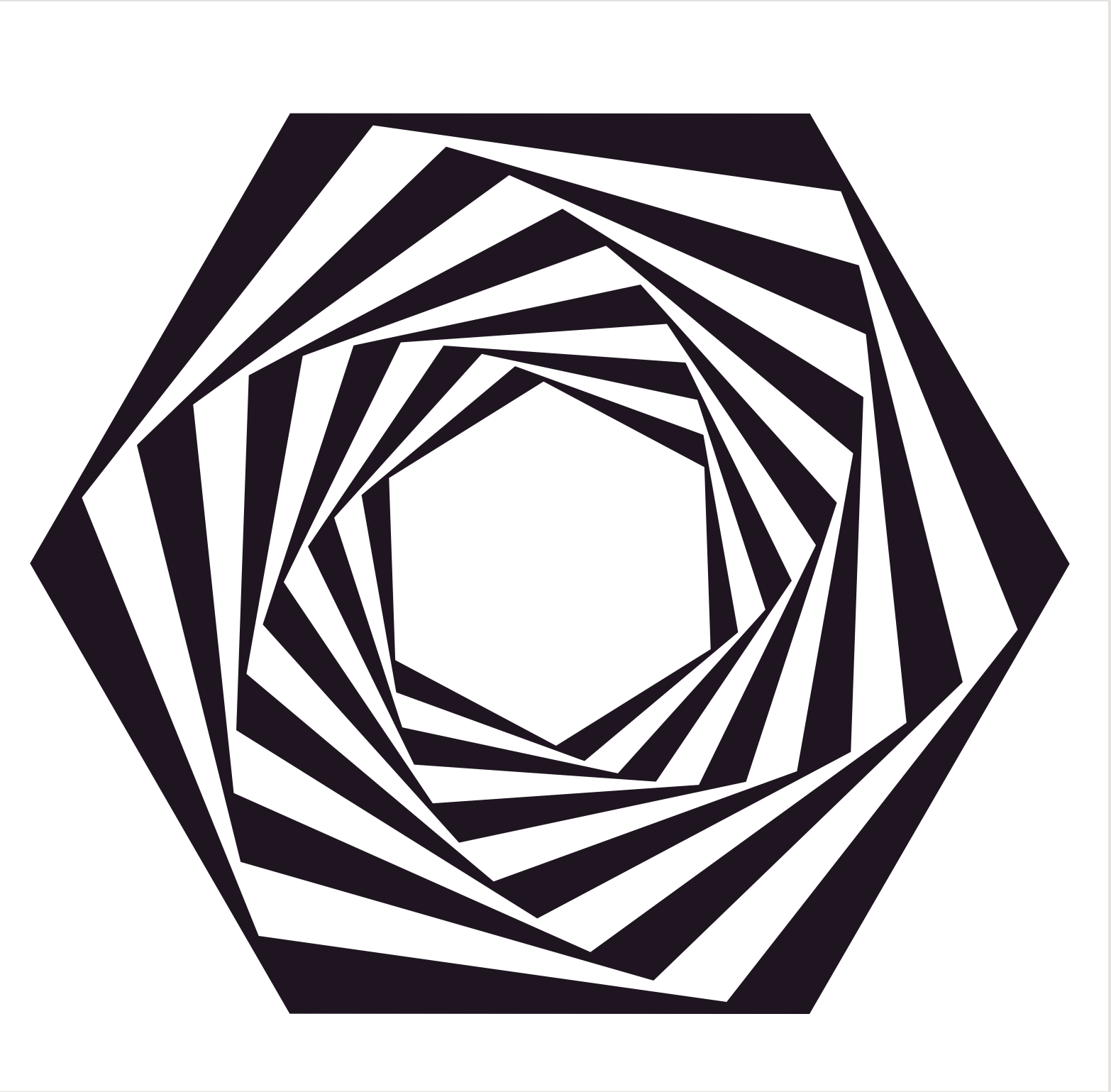
**Striped Footer**

These are used often at the bottom of layouts to close out a design. They're an iteration of our Dazzle Camo motif.



**Hedge Divider**

This triangular pattern is used to divide color fields and layout sections in various compositions.



**Spiral Motif**

A vortex of Dazzle Camo that can be used as a framing element.



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# DESIGN & VISUAL IDENTITY **DOWNLOADING GRAPHICS**

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**Yes, yes, we all know: a picture is worth a thousand words — but it's worth much more than that.**

Energy. Emotion. Excitement. Unabashed, uninhibited, silly, social joy.

Our photography and video shouldn't be about a venue, though our parks are very eye-catching. It should capture the experience our guests are having under the big top.

Graphics, photography, video – visuals are excellent storytellers to convey the spirit of Two Bit Circus.



A young man with curly hair, wearing a blue hoodie, is leaning on a counter in a vibrant, colorful indoor setting. The background is filled with warm, orange and yellow lights, creating a bokeh effect. Other people are visible in the background, including a man in a blue shirt and a woman in a white shirt. The overall atmosphere is lively and energetic.

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## PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO

**We don't like to use your everyday photos and footage.**

We may have 'circus' in our name, but we're committed to polish. Composition. Great lighting. Photos and videos should have a bold mix of energy, emotion and magic, and we've provided some tips to guide you.



**When we use images to tell our story there are three things to consider:**

**Colorful & Rich**

Not muted or desaturated.

**Faces & Expressions**

Show our audience, not their backs.

**Illuminated & Vibrant**

We prefer nighttime over daytime.



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Great!

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO DO'S AND DON'TS



Great!



Ok. Good action, could use more face.



Ok. Good experience, could use more faces.



Bad. Hard to understand and on back of guest.



Bad. Good energy but colors too muted.



# APPLYING OUR BRAND

# PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO **DOWNLOADING ASSETS**

Now that you know about what makes for a great Two Bit Circus photo, we're excited for you to start creating things on your own.

Online Photo Archive coming soon!

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**We like to bring our special kind of “surprise and delight” to our words as well as our wonders.**

We love a good twist of phrase that makes you see things differently, and gives a taste of the fun to be had at Two Bit Circus. We’re all about play — and that applies to our words as well.

But we’re also about getting to the point.



## APPLYING OUR BRAND

## COPYWRITING **WRITING EFFECTIVE COPY**

Two Bit Circus communications – from in-the-park signage, to social posts, to marketing collateral and everything in between – should convey the curiosity, excitement, humor and fun of our brand.

Here are a few guidelines to nailing our unique personality:

- **Be concise.** Long blocks of text are difficult to read online and can convey pretension.
- **Be conversational.** Write like you're talking to a friend.
- **Use an active,** rather than the passive, voice to keep copy lively.
- **Think like the audience you're speaking to.** Sometimes we're speaking to college students, other times families. Zero in on the aspects of Two Bit Circus that would most resonant to them.
- **Don't let pride come across as arrogance.** We're humble folk.
- **Don't let word play cloud your message.** We love word play, but not at the expense of clarity.



We use social media to build relationships, and to share and tease the cool experiences to be had at the park. On the flip side, social also creates opportunities to say the wrong thing, put off customers, and damage our brand. So we want to be careful and deliberate with social media, just as we're fun and informative. A few guidelines:

- Write short, but smart
- To write short, tighten the ideas or amount of information you're sharing – but don't get too cute with spelling or punctuation. It's A-OK to use shortened versions of words, like 'info' instead of 'information'; but do not use numbers and letters in place of words, like '4' instead of 'for' or 'u' instead of 'you'.
- Use hashtags very sparingly; seek approval from Two Bit Circus before use
- Use correct grammar and punctuation
- Tag the subject of your post on Twitter or Facebook

but avoid directly tweeting at or publicly tagging a post subject with messages like "Hey, we wrote about you!" [Never ask for retweets, likes, or favorites.]

- Be aware of what's going on in the world; during major breaking news events, scrutinize if your social posts are appropriate, or should wait until the news cycle is over.



**We love breaking the rules at Two Bit Circus – but not when it comes to grammar.**

Adhering to certain rules of grammar helps us keep our writing clear and consistent. This section lays out our house style, which applies to all of our content unless otherwise noted in this guide.



# APPLYING OUR BRAND

# COPYWRITING EDITORIAL STYLEGUIDE

## The Basics:

- Be concise.** Use short words and sentences.
- Be specific.** Have a clear central message or call to action.
- Be consistent.** Stick to the copy patterns and style points outlined in this guide.

### Abbreviations and acronyms

If there’s a chance your reader won’t recognize an abbreviation or acronym, spell it out the first time you mention it. Then use the short version for all other references. If the abbreviation isn’t clearly related to the full version, specify in parentheses.

- *First use: Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)*
- *Second use: PDT*

If the abbreviation or acronym is well known, like GIF or HTML, use it instead (don’t worry about spelling it out).

One phrase we prefer NOT to abbreviate, ever: Two Bit Circus.

### Capitalization

We use a few different forms of capitalization. Title case capitalizes the first letter of every word except articles, prepositions, and conjunctions. Sentence case capitalizes the first letter of the first word.

Don’t capitalize random words in the middle of sentences,

even if you’re going for emphasis.

### Contractions

They’re great! They give your writing an informal, friendly tone. In most cases, use them as you see fit.

### Emoji

Emoji are a fun way to add humor and visual interest to your writing, but use them infrequently, and only in social media posts.

### Numbers

Spell out a number when it begins a sentence. Otherwise, use the number.

- *Ten new clowns started on Monday, and 12 start next week.*
- *I ate 3 apple cider donut bites.*

- *Gearmo Del Pouro won 1st place in the trivia contest.*
- *We hosted a group of 8th graders who are learning to code.*

(Sometimes it feels to weird to use “1” instead of “one.” Just go with your gut.)

Numbers over 3 digits get commas:

- 999
- 1,000
- 150,000

Write out big numbers in full. Abbreviate them if there are space restraints, as in a tweet or a chart: 1k, 150k.



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## Dates

Generally, spell out the day of the week and the month. Abbreviate only if space is an issue in the app.

- *Saturday, January 1*
- *Sat., Jan. 1*

## Decimals and fractions

Spell out fractions.

- *Yes: two-thirds*
- *No: 2/3*

Use decimal points when a number can’t be easily written out as a fraction, like 1.234 or 56.7.

## Percentages

Use the % symbol instead of spelling out “percent.”

## Ranges and spans

Use a hyphen (-) to indicate a range or span of numbers.

- *It takes 10-15 days.*

# COPYWRITING EDITORIAL STYLEGUIDE

## Money

When writing about US currency, use the dollar sign before the amount. Include a decimal and number of cents if more than 0.

- *\$20*
- *\$19.99*

When writing about other currencies, follow the same symbol-amount format:

- *¥1*
- *€1*

## Telephone numbers

Use dashes without spaces between numbers. Use a country code if your reader is in another country.

- *555-867-5309*
- *+1-404-123-4567*

## Time

Use numerals and am or pm, with a space in between. Don’t use minutes for on-the-hour time.

- *7 am*
- *7:30 pm*

Use a hyphen between times to indicate a time period.

- *7am-10:30pm*

Specify time zones when writing about an event or something else people would need to schedule. Since Two Bit Circus is (currently!) in Los Angeles, we default to PT.

Abbreviate time zones within the continental United States as follows:

- *Eastern time: ET*
- *Central time: CT*
- *Mountain time: MT*
- *Pacific time: PT*



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## Punctuation

### Apostrophes

The apostrophe’s most common use is making a word possessive. If the word already ends in an s and it’s singular, you also add an ‘s. If the word ends in an s and is plural, just add an apostrophe.

- *The clown ate Sam’s donut.*
- *The clown ate Chris’s donut.*
- *The clown ate the managers’ donuts.*

Apostrophes can also be used to denote that you’ve dropped some letters from a word, usually for humor or emphasis. This is fine, but do it sparingly.

### Colons

Use a colon (rather than an ellipsis, em dash, or comma) to offset a list.

- *The clown ordered 3 kinds of sno-cones: grape, tropical, and root beer.*

You can also use a colon to join 2 related phrases. If a complete sentence follows the colon, capitalize the 1st word.

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- *I was faced with a dilemma: I wanted a donut, but I’d just eaten a bagel.*

### Commas

When writing a list, use the serial comma (also known as the Oxford comma. We’re sticklers on this one).

- **YES:** *The robot enjoys cocktails, trivia shows, and sliders.*
- **NO:** *The robot enjoys cocktails, trivia shows and sliders.*

### Dashes and hyphens

Use a hyphen (-) without spaces on either side to link words into single phrase, or to indicate a span or range.

- *first-time user*
- *Monday-Friday*

Use an em dash (—) without spaces on either side to offset an aside.

Use a true em dash, not hyphens (- or --).

- *The Raft — just one of our VR experiences— will knock your socks off.*
- *Tim thought Jeff was the donut thief, but he was wrong— it was Shane.*

### Ellipses

Ellipses (...) can be used to indicate that you’re trailing off before the end of a thought. Use them sparingly. Don’t use them for emphasis or drama, and don’t use them in titles or headers.

- *“Where did all those slider go?” Tim asked. Lain said, “I don’t know...”*

Ellipses, in brackets, can also be used to show that you’re omitting words in a quote.

- *“Send in the clowns, [...] maybe next year.”*

### Periods

Periods go inside quotation marks. They go outside parentheses when the parenthetical is part of a larger sentence, and inside parentheses when the parenthetical stands alone.

- *Tim said, “I ate a slider.”*
- *I ate a slider (and I ate a taco, too).*
- *I ate a slider and a taco. (The taco was Bill’s.)*

Leave a single space between sentences.



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## Punctuation (cont.)

### Question marks

Question marks go inside quotation marks if they’re part of the quote. Like periods, they go outside parentheses when the parenthetical is part of a larger sentence, and inside parentheses when the parenthetical stands alone.

### Exclamation points

Use exclamation points sparingly, and never more than one at a time. They’re like high-fives: A too many can be annoying and inauthentic.

Exclamation points go inside quotation marks. Like periods and question marks, they go outside parentheses when the parenthetical is part of a larger sentence, and inside parentheses when the parenthetical stands alone.

### Quotation marks

Use quotes to refer to words and letters, titles of short works (like articles and poems), and direct quotations.

Periods and commas go within quotation marks. Question marks within quotes follow logic—if the question mark is part of the quotation, it goes within. If you’re asking a question that ends with a quote, it goes outside the quote.

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Use single quotation marks for quotes within quotes.

- *Who was it that said, “A fool and his donut are easily parted”?*
- *Brad said, “A wise man once told me, ‘A fool and his donut are easily parted.’”*

### Semicolons

Go easy on semicolons. They usually support long, complicated sentences that could easily be simplified. Try an em dash (—) instead, or simply start a new sentence.

### Ampersands

Don’t use ampersands unless one is part of a company or brand name.

- Ben and Dan
- Ben & Jerry’s

## People, Places, and Things

### File extensions

When referring generally to a file extension type, use all uppercase without a period. Add a lowercase s to make plural.

- *GIF*
- *PDF*
- *HTML*
- *JPGs*

When referring to a specific file, the filename should be lowercase:

- *clown.gif*
- *clown.pdf*
- *eric-clown.jpg*
- *alltheclowns.html*

### Pronouns

If your subject’s gender is unknown or irrelevant, use “they,” “them,” and “their” as a singular pronoun.

Use “he/him/his” and “she/her/her” pronouns as



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appropriate. Don't use "one" as a pronoun.

## URLs and websites

Capitalize the names of websites and web publications. Don't italicize.

Avoid spelling out URLs, but when you need to, leave off the http://www.

## Writing about Two Bit Circus

We are Two Bit Circus. Each word is capitalized. Please do not shorten to '2BC' or other acronyms in external communications,

Always capitalize the first "M" and lowercase the "c" in Mailchimp.

Refer to Two Bit Circus as "we," not "it."

## Writing about other companies

We work with many partners, to introduce their experiences and games in our parks. Please research the correct capitalization of our partner products on our website or contact Two Bit Circus for guidance.

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## Slang and jargon

We don't mind a dash of slang when it adds personality and flavor to copy – just make sure it doesn't cloud your meaning.

## Write positively

Use positive language rather than negative language. One way to detect negative language is to look for words like "can't," "don't," etc.

- **YES:** *To get a donut, stand in line.*
- **NO:** *You can't get a donut if you don't stand in line.*



# Behold! Our Brand

Here are some of our favorite  
examples of the Two Bit Circus  
brand coming to life.





Business cards

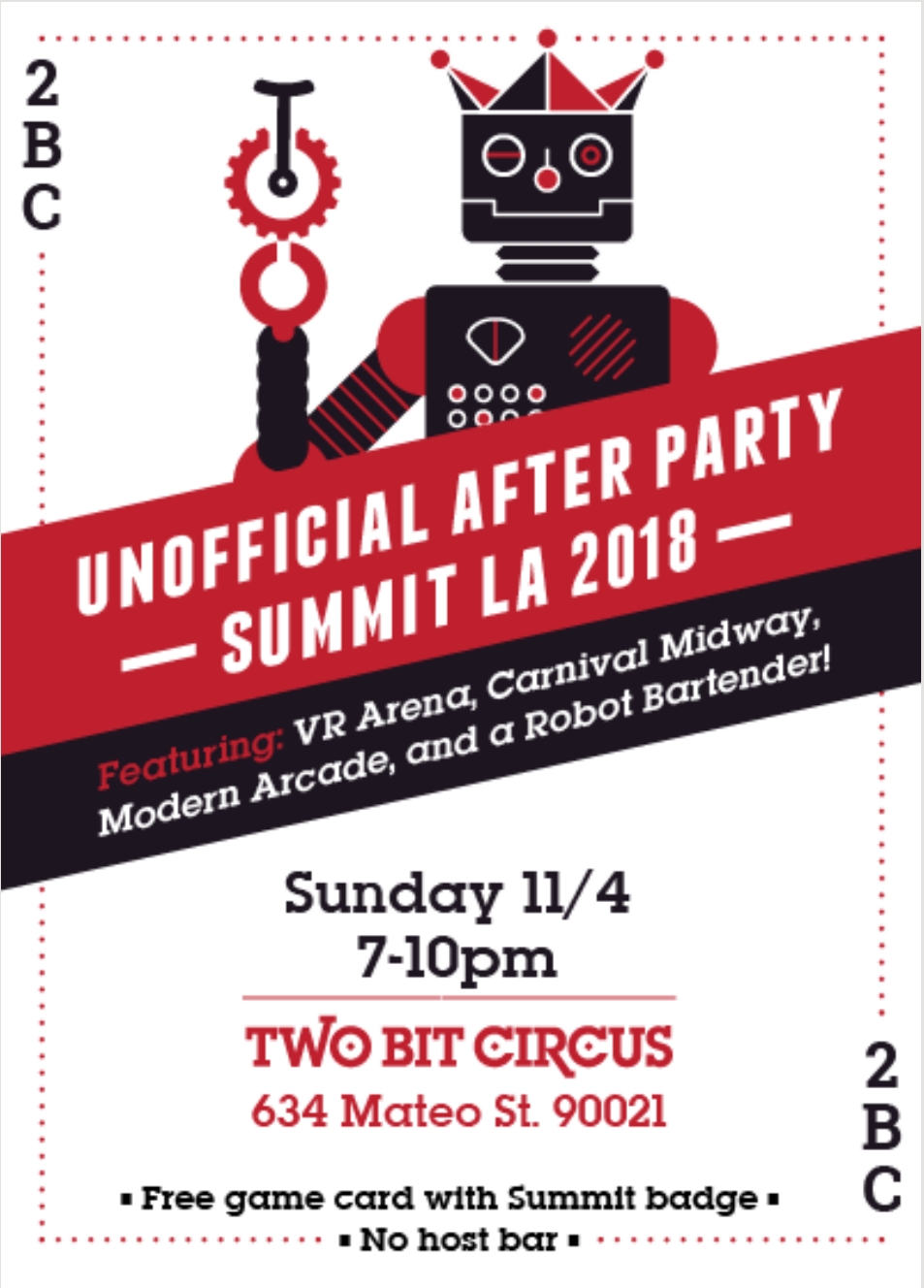


Bar Cups

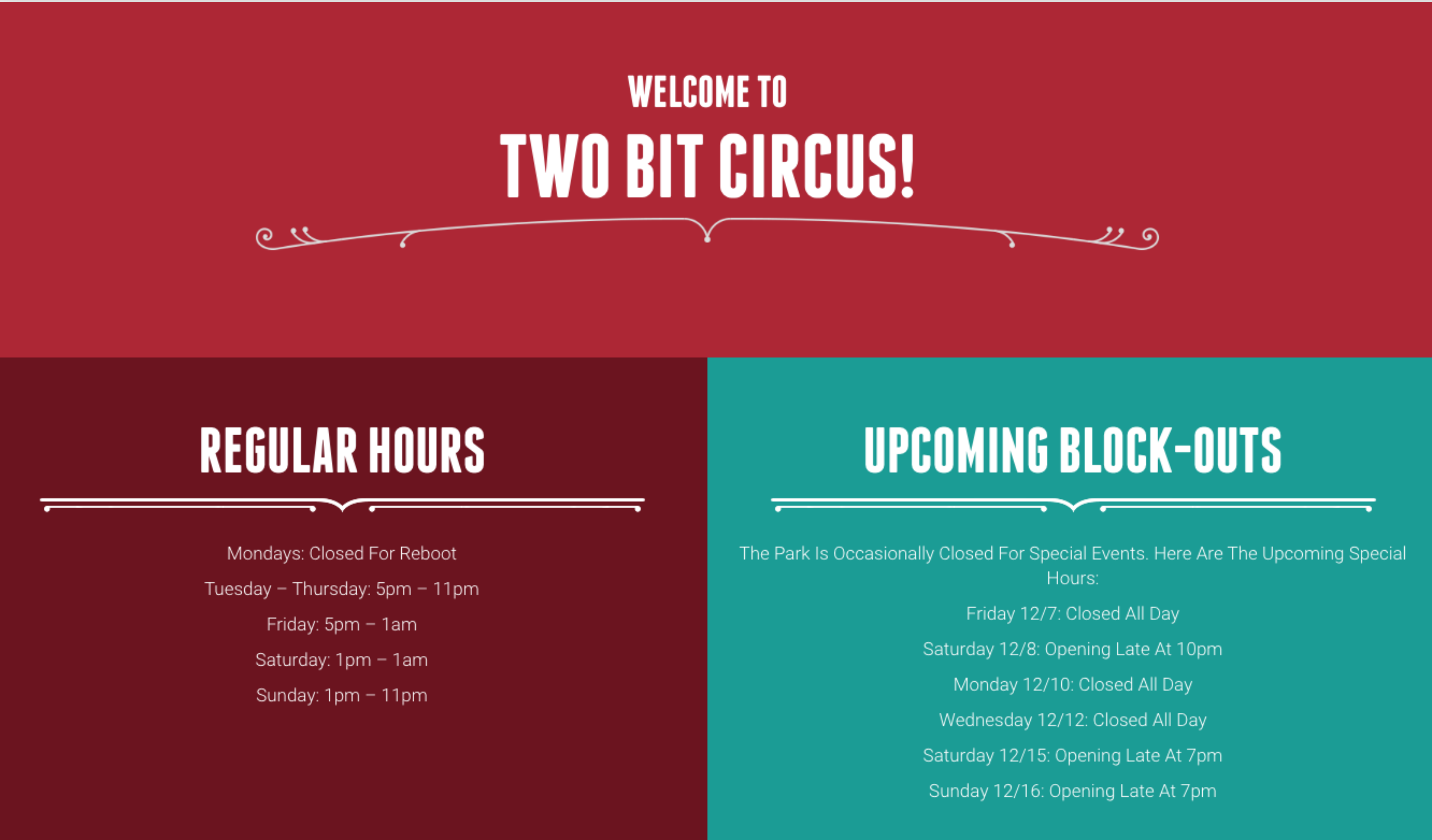




Card Recharge Station topper



“Joker Robot” Flyer template



Website Panels (featuring use of brand Filligrees)



# FARM TO CIRCUS EATS

## SHAREABLES

Bite-size shareable snacks to carry around the park and share with friends - or to keep all for yourself!

CHIANG MAI PORK SKEWERS (GF) (C)	\$12
EL HEFE'S BEEF MEATBALL (GF)	\$12
NOLA VEGAN SKEWERS (V) (GF)	\$12
RED PEPPER HUMMUS WITH CRUDITE (GF)	\$7
BISTRO FRIES (GF) (C)	\$7

\*With your choice of seasoning.

TATER TOTS (GF) (C)	\$7
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\*With your choice of seasoning.

ONION RINGS	\$7
APPETIZER SAMPLER	\$19

Choice of three different sliders, tots, fries.

\*Fries Seasoning Salt & Pepper, Truffle, Garlic.

\*Tots Seasoning Chipotle, Pink Peppercorn, Everything.

## FLATBREAD PIZZA

The Earth isn't flat, but our pizza selection is!

PEPPERONI (C)	\$13
HAM & CHIMICHURRI	\$15
BBQ CHICKEN	\$13
VEGAN CHIMICHURRI (V) (GF) (C)	\$13

## 3 SLIDERS

What's a Micro-Amusement Park without Micro Burgers?!

With your choice of tots or fries.

HONEY SRIRACHA CHICKEN (C)	\$15
CAJUN BEEF	\$15
CHEESEBURGER (C)	\$15
BEYOND MEAT (V)	\$18
PULLED PORK SLIDERS	\$15

## CORN DOGS

Your favorite old-school carnival snack, but healthier! (Baked, not fried)

With your choice of tots or fries.

BEEF	\$5
CHICKEN AND WAFFLE (C)	\$6
VEGAN	\$6

## HOT DOGS

The perfect one-handed snack to carry around the park to compliment game play!

With your choice of tots or fries.

CHILI & CHEESE	\$8
CHICKEN	\$6
BEEF	\$6
2BC SOCAL (C)	\$8

Bacon wrapped all-beef hot dog with avocado, sautéed peppers and onions with tomatillo pasilla sauce.

VEGAN	\$8
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## SNACKS

You'll love these tasty and (kinda) healthy snack options!

2BC STREET STYLE CORN ON THE COB (V) (GF)	\$5
CRISPY BRUSSEL SPROUTS (WITH BACON) (GF) (C)	\$5
FRIED CAULIFLOWER (GF)	\$6

## SAUCES

Finger licking sauces (but we actually recommend dipping your food instead)

SAUCE  
\$1

Sweet Chili (V) (GF)	Beer Cheese (w/opt. jalapenos)
Honey Kimchi (GF)	Vegan Beer Cheese (V) (GF)
Honey Sriracha (GF) (C)	House made BBQ (V) (GF) (C)

## Carny Kids Menu \$5

Carefully crafted combos for even the most discerning carnny palate.

(includes fries or tots and choice of fountain drink)

GRILLED CHEESE (C)	CHEESE QUESADILLA	HOT DOG	CORN DOG
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(V) = VEGAN

(C) = CIRCUS FAVORITE

(GF) = GLUTEN FREE RECIPE (PREPARED IN A KITCHEN WHERE GLUTEN IS USED)

A menu board for 'BAR BYTES' with a dark red background. At the top center is a teal bicycle icon. Below it, the text 'BAR BYTES' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters. A teal banner with a white border contains the word 'EACH' in small white capital letters above a large white '\$5'. Below the banner, a list of items is displayed in white, bold, capital letters, separated by horizontal white lines: 'CHICKEN 'N WAFFLE CONE', 'CAULIFLOWER 'N WAFFLE CONE', 'STROMBOLI BITES', 'PIGS 'N BLANKETS', 'MINI CORN DOG BITES', and 'HUMMUS PLATE'. The bottom of the board features a decorative pattern of overlapping triangles with white and red diagonal stripes.



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*"Tis the season for good times with good people. You bring the people, we got the fun (And games. And food. And drink!).*

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**SWEETS**

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**BYTES**

No need to skip dessert with these bite size shareables!

APPLE CIDER DONUT BYTES	\$8
FUNNEL BYTES	\$7

**I SCREAM SANDWICHES**

I scream, you scream, everyone screams for our Ice Cream Sandwiches! You'll love these delicious Sammys crafted from fresh homemade cookies and Gelateria Uli Gelato! Get them while they last!

Limited supply each day!

THE BIG TOP	\$7
Two-scoop dessert with your choice of two scoops of Gelato	
MAPLE BACON COOKIES + SEA SALT GELATO	\$5
PEANUT BUTTER & COCOA NIBS COOKIES + BANANA WHITE CHOCOLATE GELATO	\$5
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE + MINT STRACCIATELLA	\$5

Ask about our seasonal ice cream sandwich!

**SCOOPS**

Featuring flavors by Gelateria Uli

**2 SCOOPS FOR \$5**

Ask at counter for our current flavors!

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Treat yourself to a gift of

**FUN**

this holiday season.

TWO BIT CIRCUS IS A BRAND NEW MICRO-AMUSEMENT PARK IN DOWNTOWN L.A.

**SAVE 30%**

ON A \$30 PLAYING CARD FOR \$20



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A promotional graphic for Two Bit Circus gift cards. The top half has a teal background with the Two Bit Circus logo, which features a stylized 'C' with a red power button symbol inside. Below the logo, the text 'Level up your holiday cheer with a Two Bit Circus' is written in white. The words 'GIFT CARD' are prominently displayed in large, white, block letters with a black outline. The bottom half of the graphic has a dark red background and lists three gift card options in white text, each preceded by a dashed line: 'BUY A \$100 GIFT CARD AND GET A \$25 BONUS PLAYING CARD', 'BUY A \$50 GIFT CARD AND GET A \$10 BONUS PLAYING CARD', and 'BUY A \$25 GIFT CARD AND GET A \$5 BONUS PLAYING CARD'. At the bottom, a white text box contains the message: 'Tis the season for good times with good people. You bring the people, we got the fun (And games. And food. And drinks).' Below this, smaller white text provides details about the offer's validity and terms. The footer of the entire image, on a black background, includes the copyright notice '©2018 Two Bit Circus® All Rights Reserved.'

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## **Online Brand Guidelines**

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# The end.

