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AVAK more than just a drink, It's a community

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For the typography for this project i knew of one type face I defiantly wanted to use which is Atkinson Hyperlegible, which was a typeface made for the hard of seeing and can be still readable even when the words look blurry. I thought this would be important as when you drink a lot of kava/ drinking in general your eyesight tends to be less sharp then when sober. While Kava doesn't completely remove your cognitive functions as much as alcohol does. It can still at least for myself make me super calm, relaxed, bubbly, and things start to blur as my eye lids begin to feel heavy. It is important for those who will be drinking from the bottle understand what is on it, even if they are intoxicated in some way. For the tittle and heading font I chose Astroman which is a modern yet sort of quirky typeface. I thought it

suited this project because it mimicked some of the shapes I saw in pacific art while also adding a modern twist.

When considering color pallets, I went through quite a few, I wanted to use bright tropical like colors as to represent the fruit flavors that would be included in the kava drink while at the same time be eye catching for college students and look appetizing. Since regular kava to most people does not look appetizing at all. It resembles muddy water and tastes similar too without any added flavoring. This is also why I decided to do a few flavors, as well as have the base flavor be a coconut blend. As to further mask the earthy taste of plain kava. I ended up choosing colors based off the illustrations I did inspired by the actual fruits I used for the flavors. For example I used a pink and green on the guava bottle since those were the colors of the guava illustration, and so on for the other bottles. However I kept the logo the same color a white/ cream on all the bottles as to add a cohesiveness element.

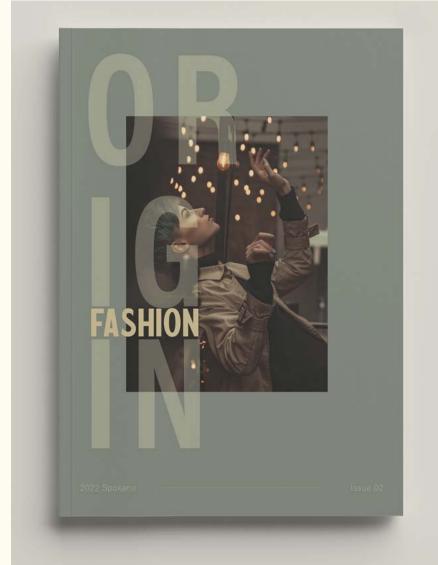
For the Mock-ups I decided to continue to keep it simple and use a color backdrop that was similar to the accent/ title colors on the bottle. This in turn helped accentuate the accent colors in the design and help them stand out on the bottle more. I also did a shot with the bottles on a fridge shelf, as that is probably where they would be if students owned them. For the deliverables i decided to design a package design for dry powdered kava, for those who wanted to make it themselves. I also designed a simple pattern for cheese cloth. Since you need cheese cloth if you are going to make kava at home. My third deliverable was a traditional kava bowl made for mixing kava, I just added the logo onto it making seem like it was painted on. A simple touch for a simple object.

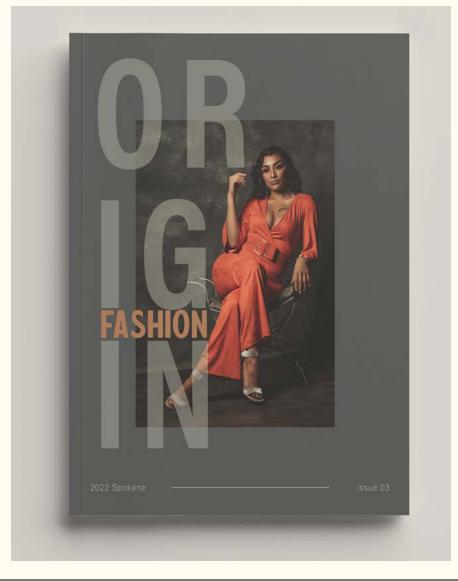


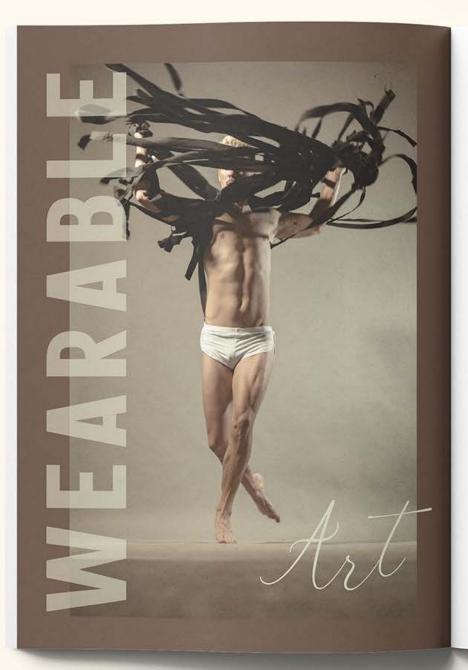


Origin is a Spokane Washington Fashion magazine. Origin's goal is showing the world the vibrant and creative world that is Spokane Fashion as I feel it is often overlooked. The Magazine explores Spokane fashion trends and all things in the fashion world from runway shows to local brands and models. All photographs are taken by myself.









- LAURA PITCHER

he line between art and fashion has long been blurry, made more generation of artists practicing in the '60s and are removable and, in turn, interchangeable. '70s, wearable art is a concept that has seen a new resurgence in the millennial age.

In our current era of fast-fashion and overproduction, some artists and designers are investing into handcrafted techniques and custom pieces, creating clothing that you could also hang on your wall. New Yorkbased luxury men's brand Robert Graham recently announced that they'd be celebrating their 20th anniversary with a wearable art capsule wardrobe. Releasing a series of artist collaborations for the fall/winter 2021 season, we said she was always drawing, painting, and making. Her current the brand's president Andrew Berg recently work for eee explores her interest in life and told WWD that they're "known as a brand that death through her "Smoking Zodiak" series. produces wearable art," and that the collections One painting, she said, takes one to three days are a "big initiative moving forward."

Estelle Tcha, a classically-trained painter based in Seoul, Korea, has developed a practice repurposed vintage eee jacket, one activates the of using clothing as her canvas. Painting on archival Dior pieces, she launched her brand eee Official as a way to make "sharing value" in as it is no longer immobilized by being hoisted the art world easier by making the practice of onto a white wall."The line between art and collecting art more accessible. "Art and fashion fashion has long been blurry, made more so by have always been an inseparable part of me, so the wearable art movement that aimed to get it was only a matter of time for me to find a way art off the walls of museums onto human bodies to combine the two as a way to express myself," as the mode of exhibition. Originating with a she told Observer. "I realized that the most generation of artists practicing in the '60s and significant difference in fine arts and fashion are '70s, wearable art is a concept that has seen a in their identities: fashion has the function of new resurgence in the millennial age. being worn, and art, though technically function less, is seldom a multiple. Their difference is where I saw potential partnership are investing into handcrafted techniques

Tcha's work. Previously tailoring vintage pieces so by the wearable art movement into "portable frames" by creating holes in that aimed to get art off the walls the back of the jackets or using velcro on the of museums onto human bodies margins of the unstretched canvas, she now as the mode of exhibition. Originating with a works with a seamstress to ensure the paintings "The past few years have been progressive in accepting diversity and difference, and society has generally been more encouraging of people to accept and embrace their unique identities," she said. "Customization options have become a must in every brand's agenda, and what could be more personal and personalized than art?"

Tcha considers herself an artist first and

always, and is currently "working towards becoming a better designer." Growing up in Western Australia, she said she was always and some have up to 40 layers to them. "By wearing a painting framed by a hand-picked, piece," she said. "The painting, which was once 2-D, becomes sculptural. It becomes animated,

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An Album redesign for a female artist who's songs are based around God, worship and Christianity. The brand strives for self confidence and the belief that ones self can anything they set their mind alongside their true faith in God.



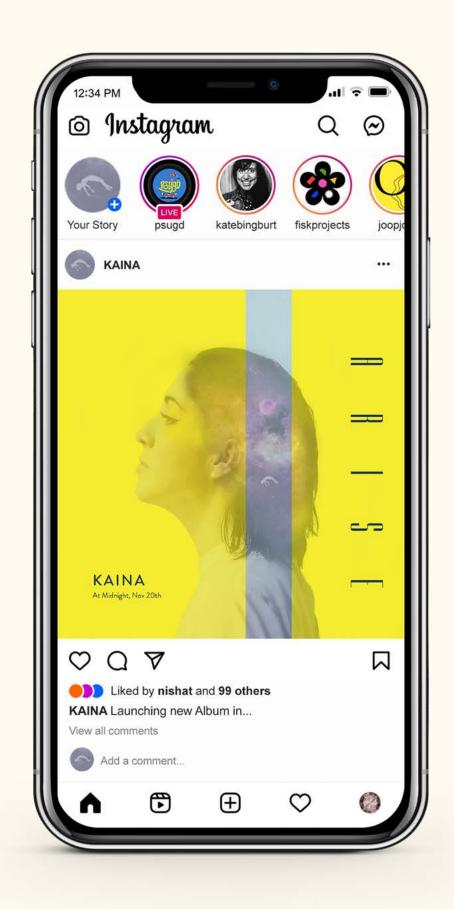


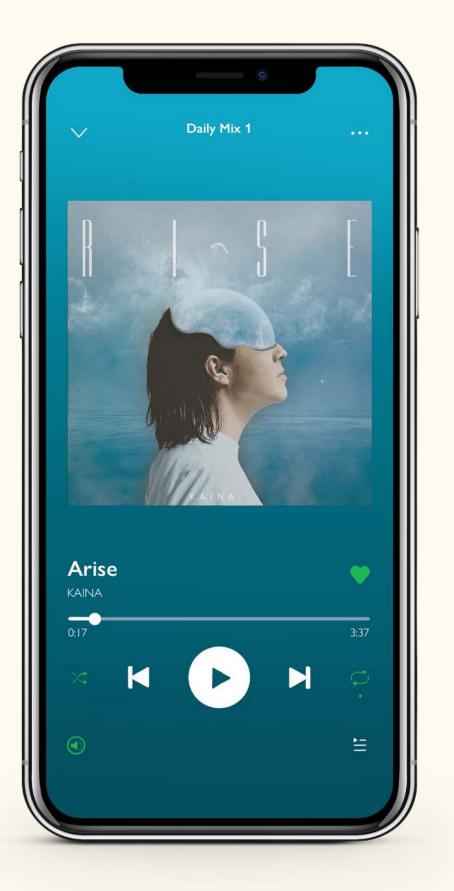
Spotify Interface created from scratch by me, Phone mock-up is from Adobe Stock.





CD version of the larger Vynl version.
Background photo of Detroit city, where artist grew up.





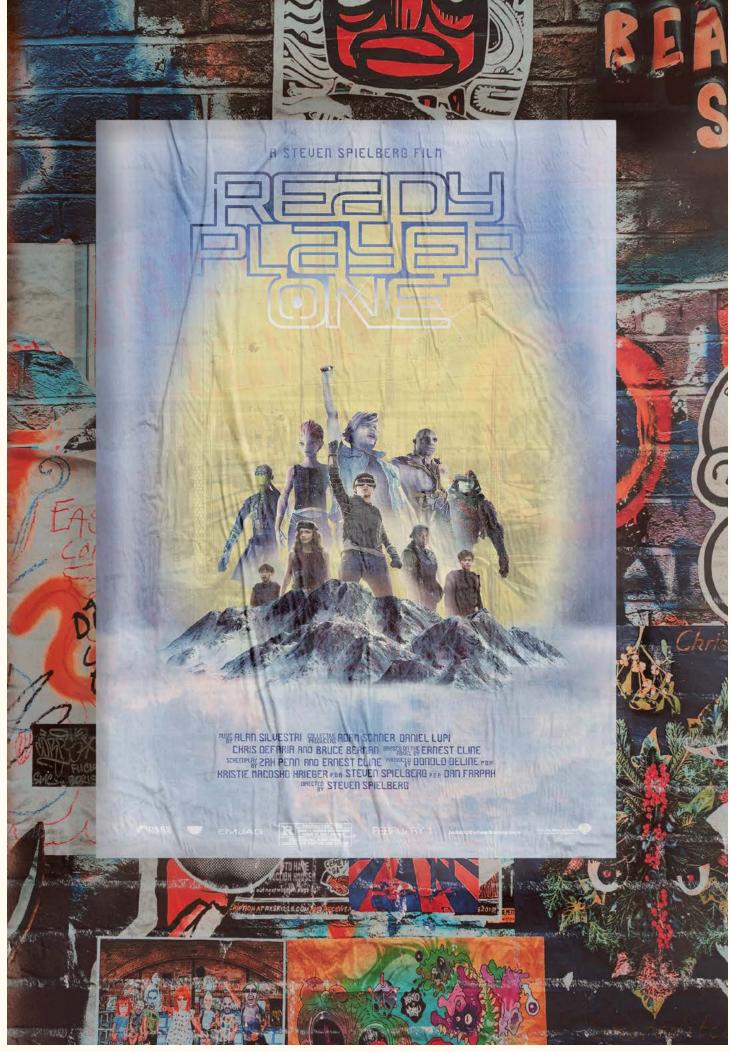
Interface of Spotify mock up created by me.



The 2024 Steven Spielberg movie convention is having its annual movie convention showing all the new movies of the past years and delving into all things movies.

(Left, I created the mock up, minus the poster texture. Which came from a separate pre made mock up).







This Brochure goes into the details about main movies and events during the convention.

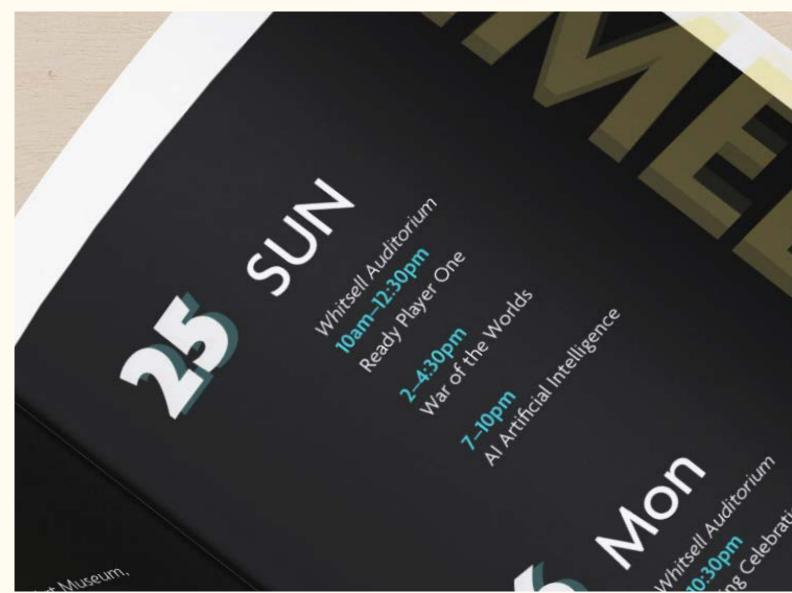
Wordmark Typeface created from scratch. All letters based off of the S form.















Xeno labs is a research and medical facility devoted to the education and protection of the super powered people everywhere.











Rendering from the Sims 4,

created by myself. I created

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building walls and rooms.

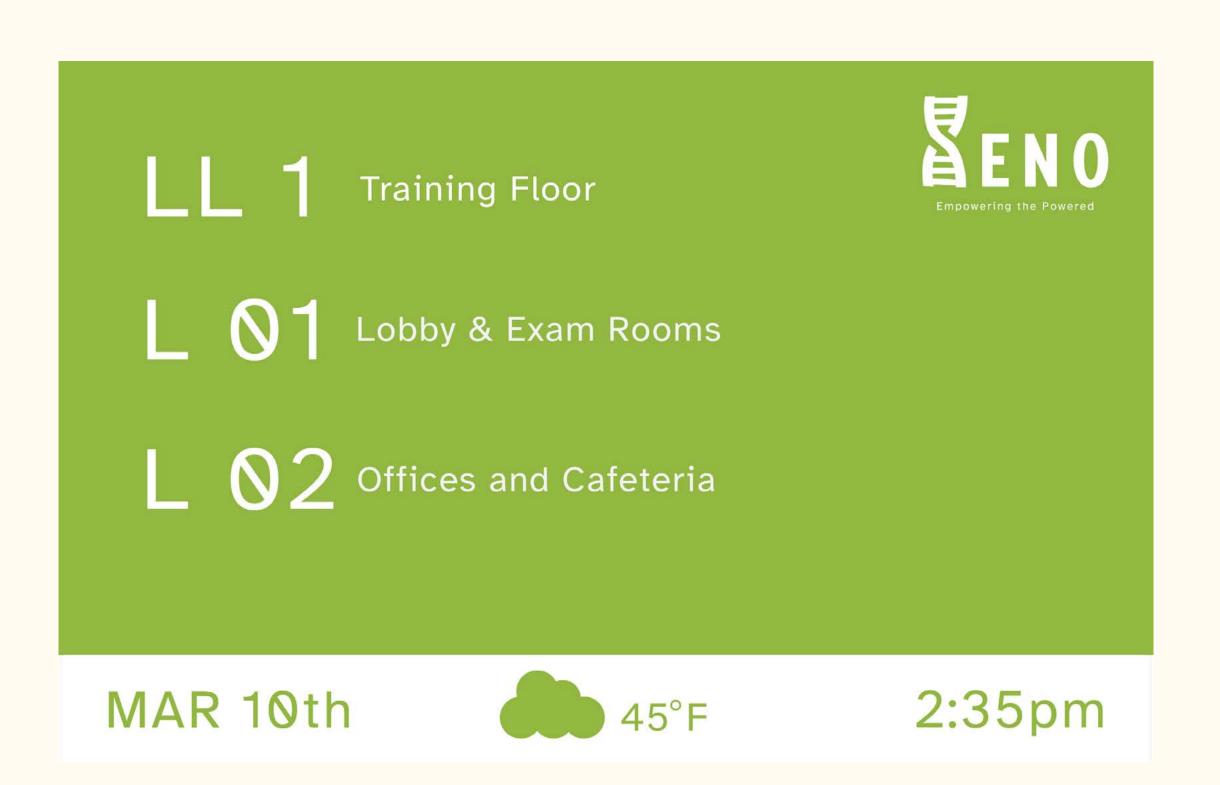
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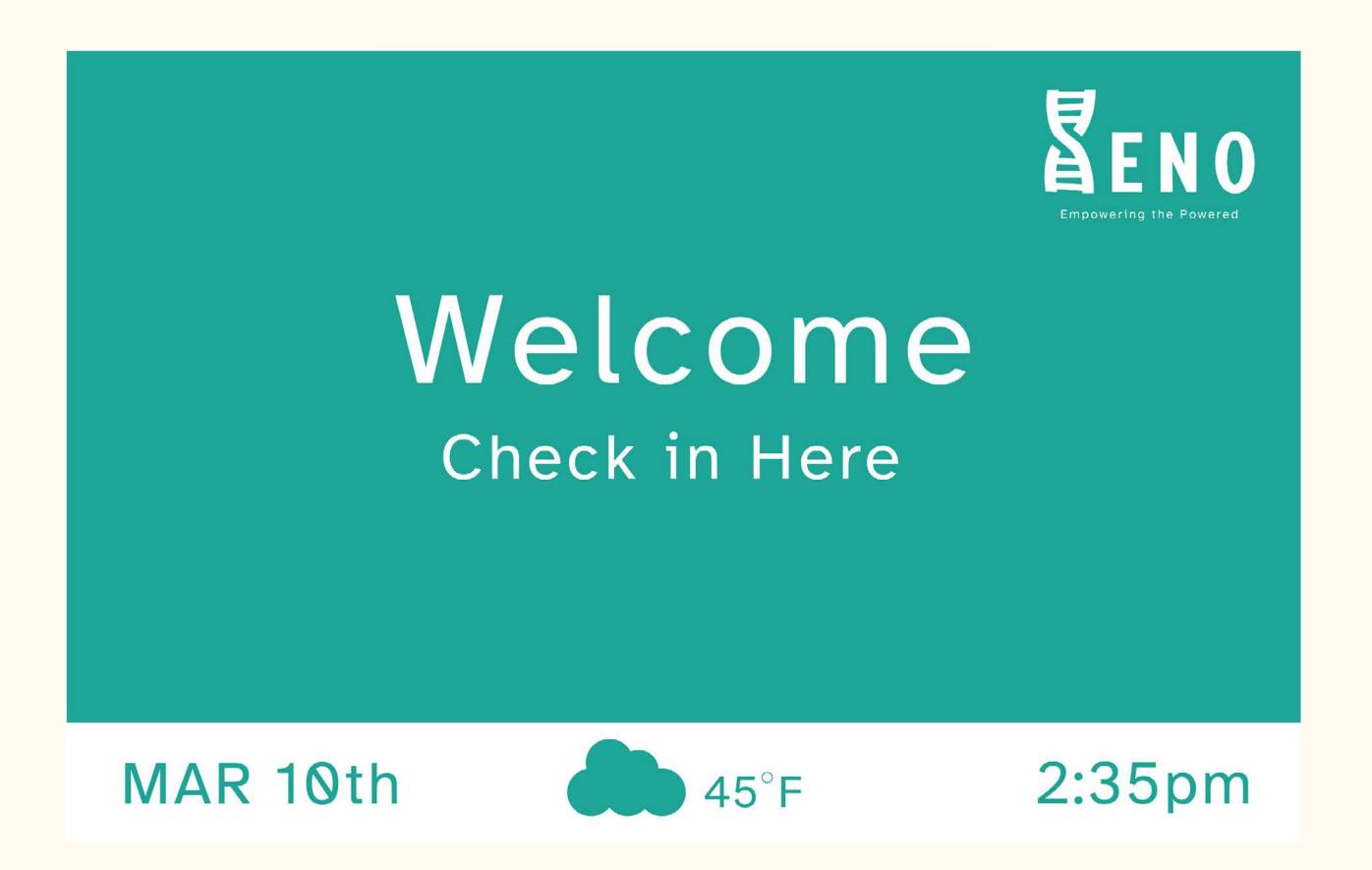
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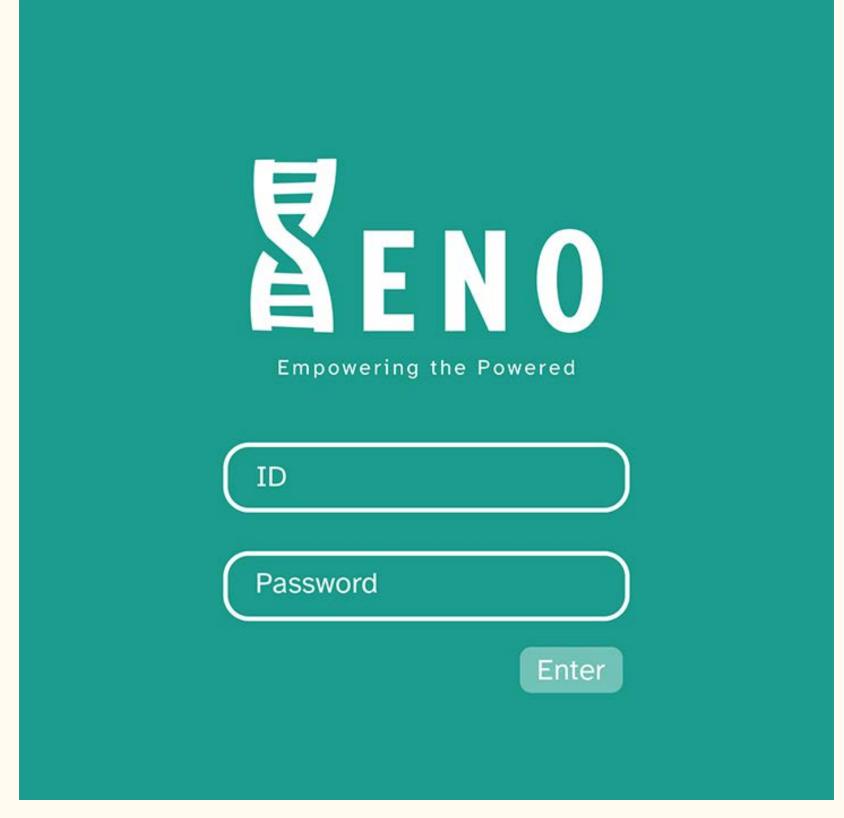
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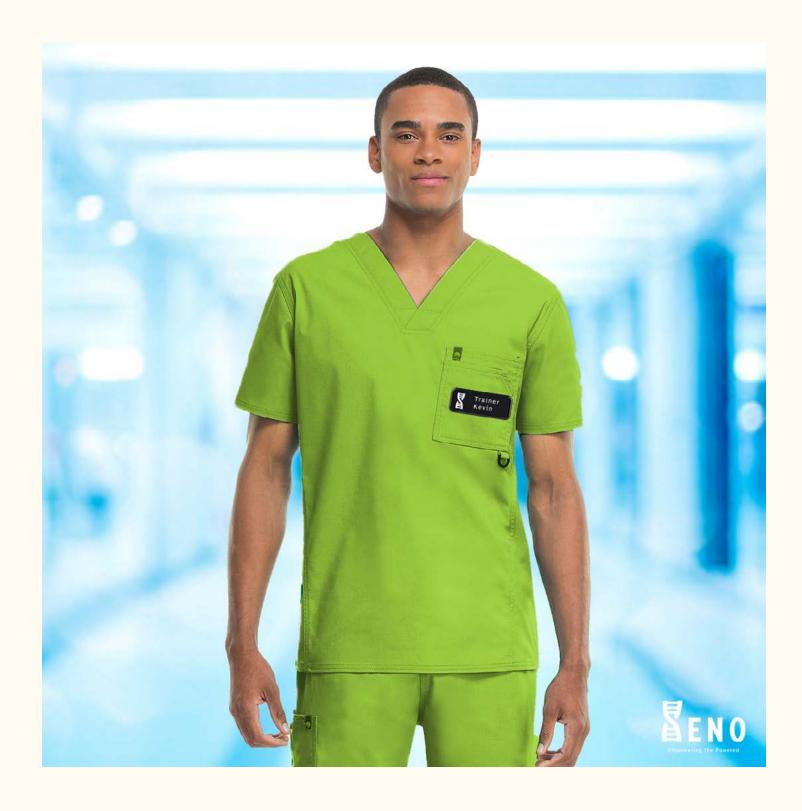


Info Waiting TV interfaces. One showing the order of patients and the other used for directions. Every board has the date, time and current weather outside.



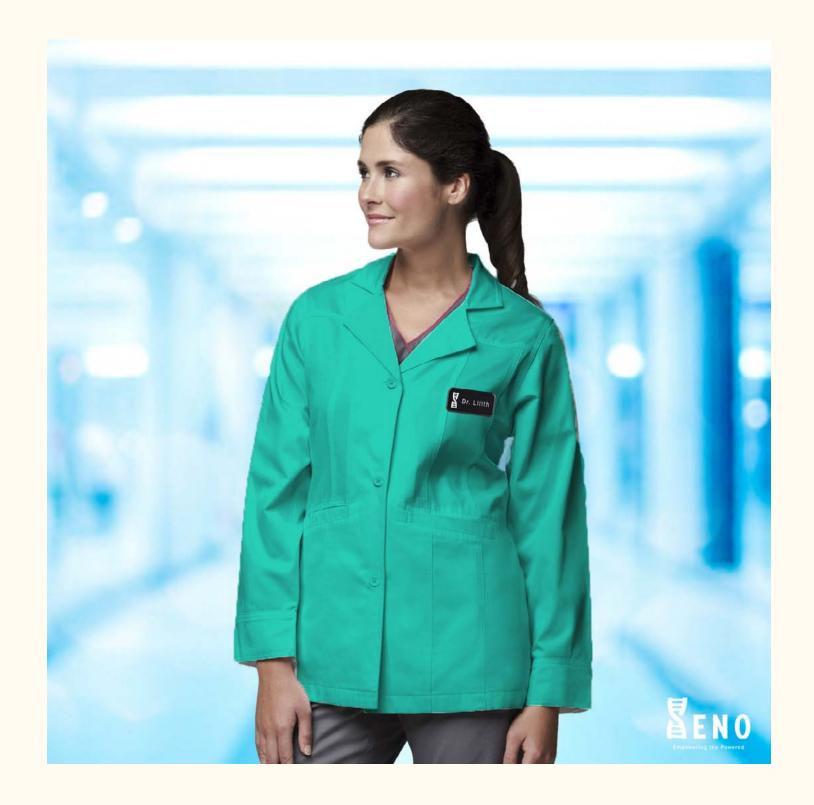


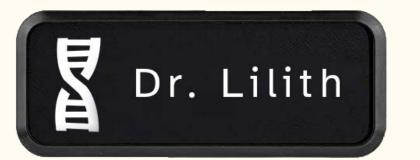
(Left) TV interface above welcome desk, (Right) Employee computer log in screen.





Mock ups created by myself, photography from stock photography. Employee uniforms are color specific to level of worker.







Background pattern made from logo. The "P and "NP" on the badges signify Powered (super powered) vs Non-Powered staff.



The Neurodivergent group at PSU was created originally by Brendan Hanna, I joined on at the beginning and designed the groups event posters as well as the social media posts. We hope to grow this community in the coming years and provide a safe space for other neurodivergent students. (Mock up created by myself).

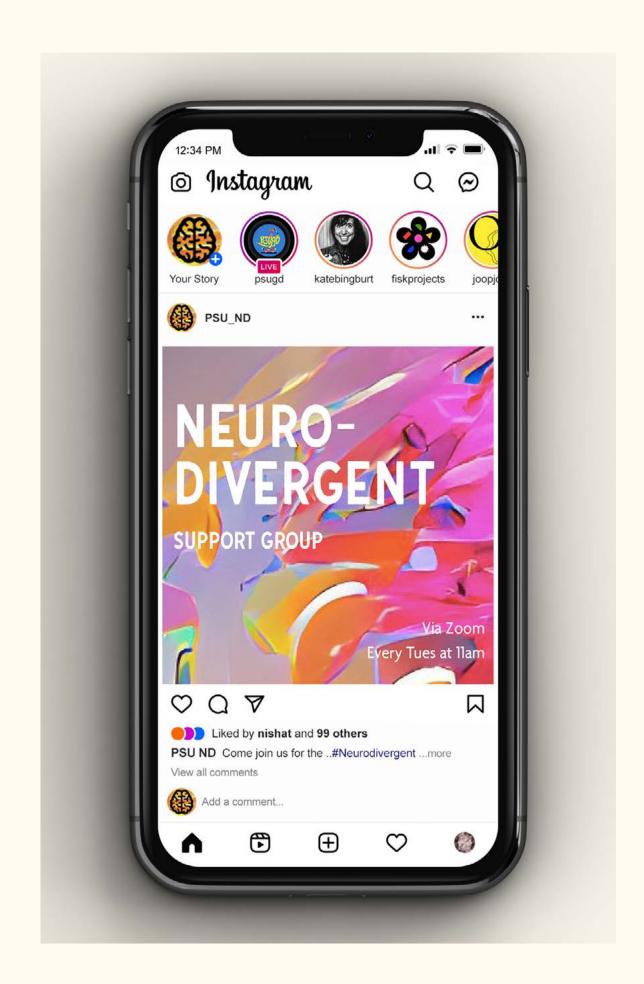


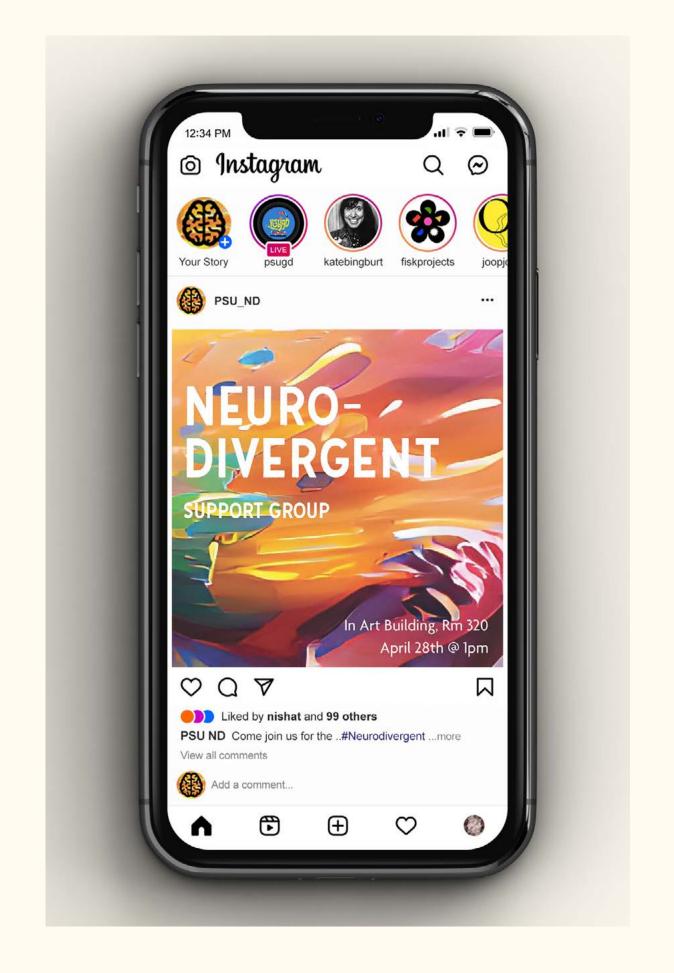




Background art created by AI with the given prompt of Nuerdivergency / ADHD.







Social Media group post for events and group meeting times.

COTA or the College of the Arts is holding their annual support the arts event. This brochure walks potential / existing donors through the world of the arts at PSU and future events. Design is based off the Portland city buildings and streets.

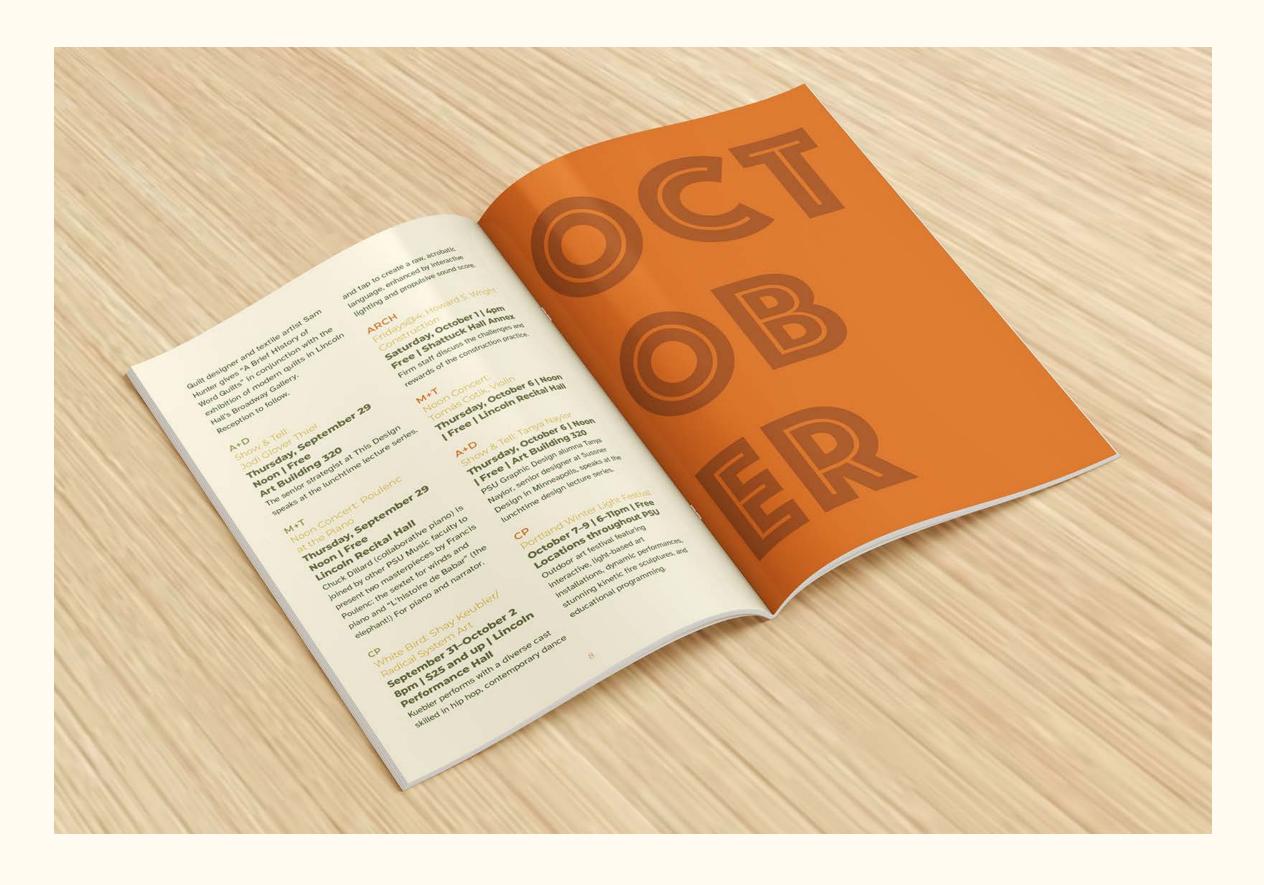








Map made from vellum and viewer is able to remove to use later.







AVAK is a Fijian Kava brand based in Portland OR. Their goal is to bring PSU college students a safe alternative to alcoholic beverages. Kava can make one feel drunk without all the cognitive deficits. AVAK strives for afford ability and environmentally safe standards. Keep Kalm and Kavanated with AVAK Kava.









All bottle Mock-ups/ photography created by me, Traditional Kava mixing bowl (Middle).



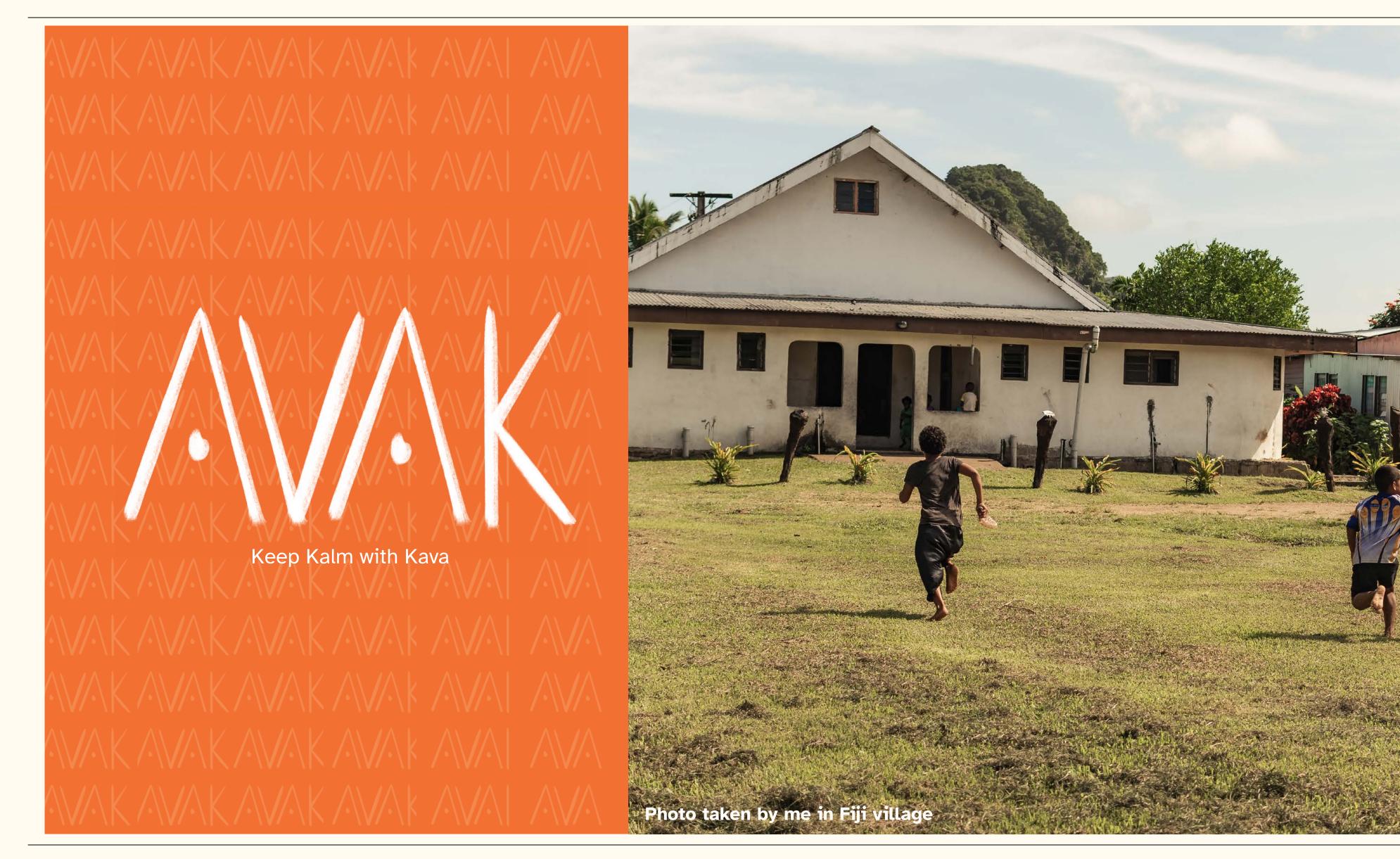




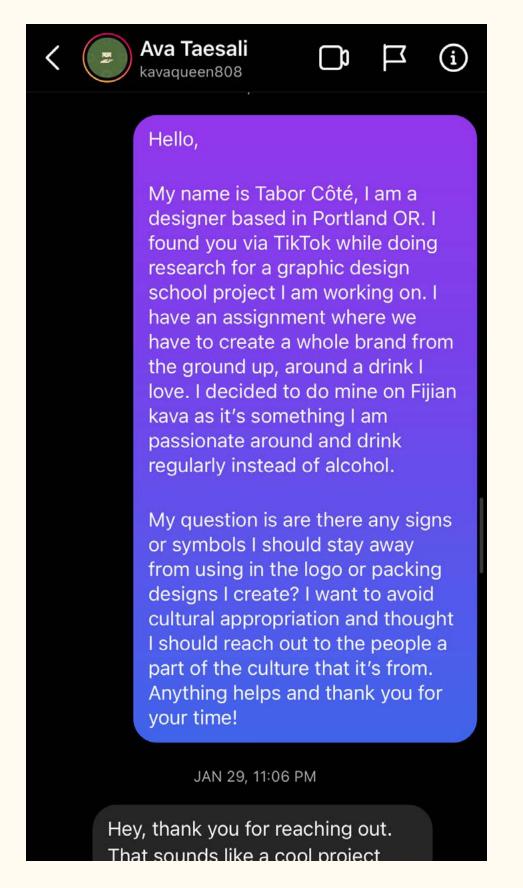


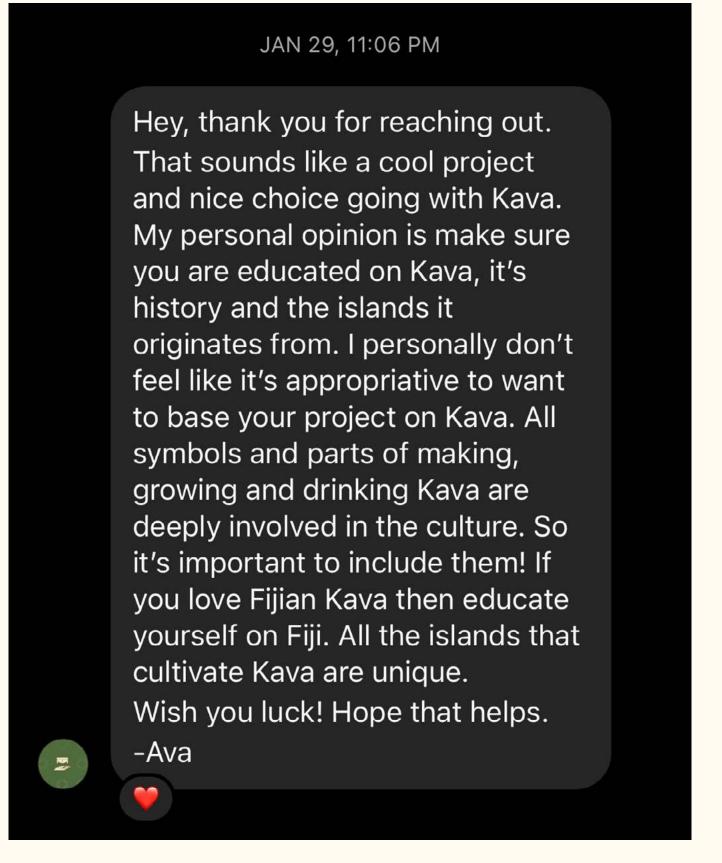
Alternate Deliverables: Kava Mix
Straining Cloth (Left), Dry Kava mix &
mixing bowl created by me (Right).
*Paper bag was an existing mock up,
but I created the bowel from scratch/
Stock photography. (Photo taken in Fiji).



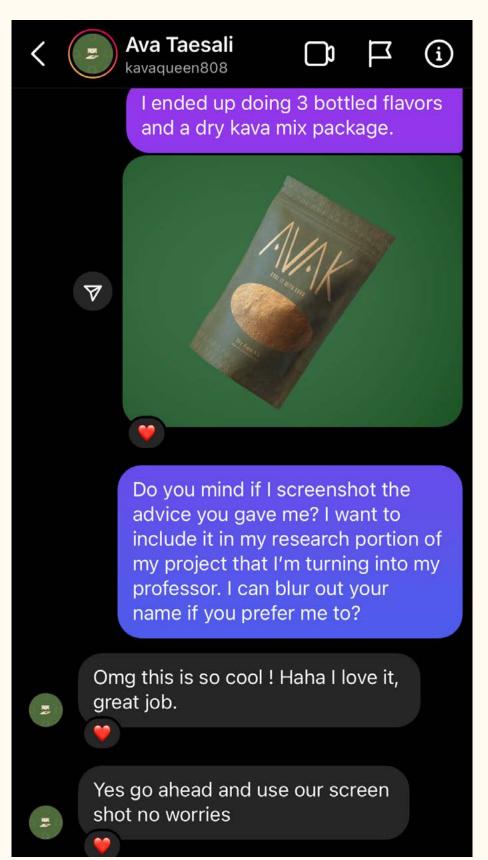


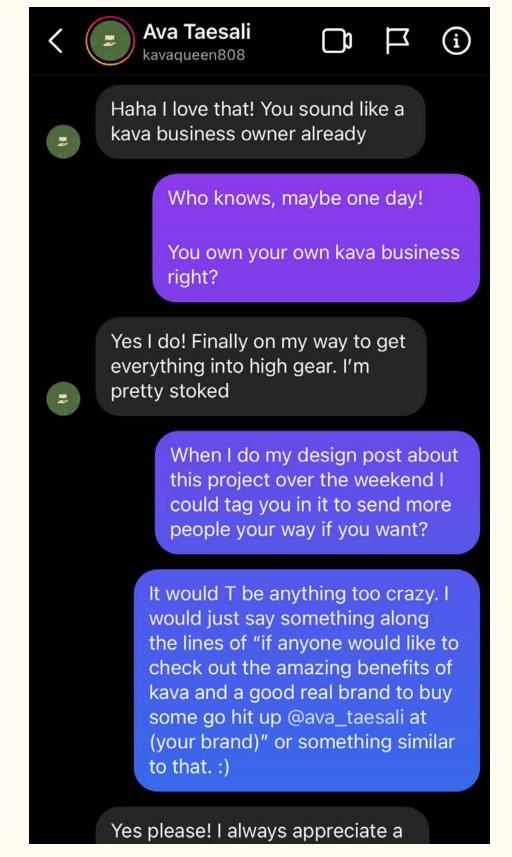
Process: AVAK Kava - DSN 225

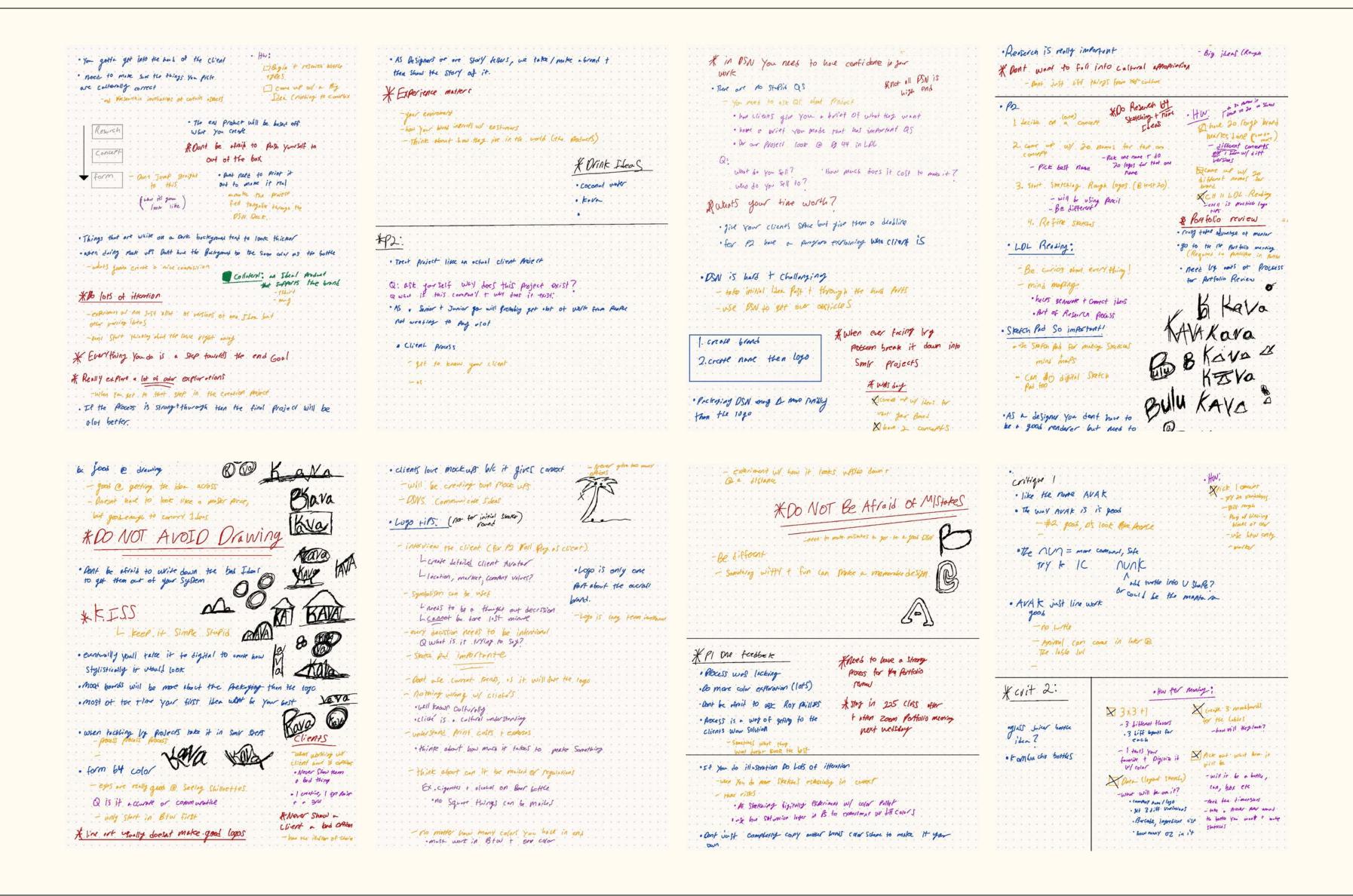




In the beginning it was extremely important to me to learn the dos and donts of creating a Fijian brand as I am not Fijian and did not have that much knowledge on the matter. Therefore I reached out to a local Hawaiian Kava brand for some tips. As well as looking at what makes up a traditional Kava ceremony and where Kava comes from. I also took a trip to Fiji to experience first hand the culture and a traditional Kava ceremony.

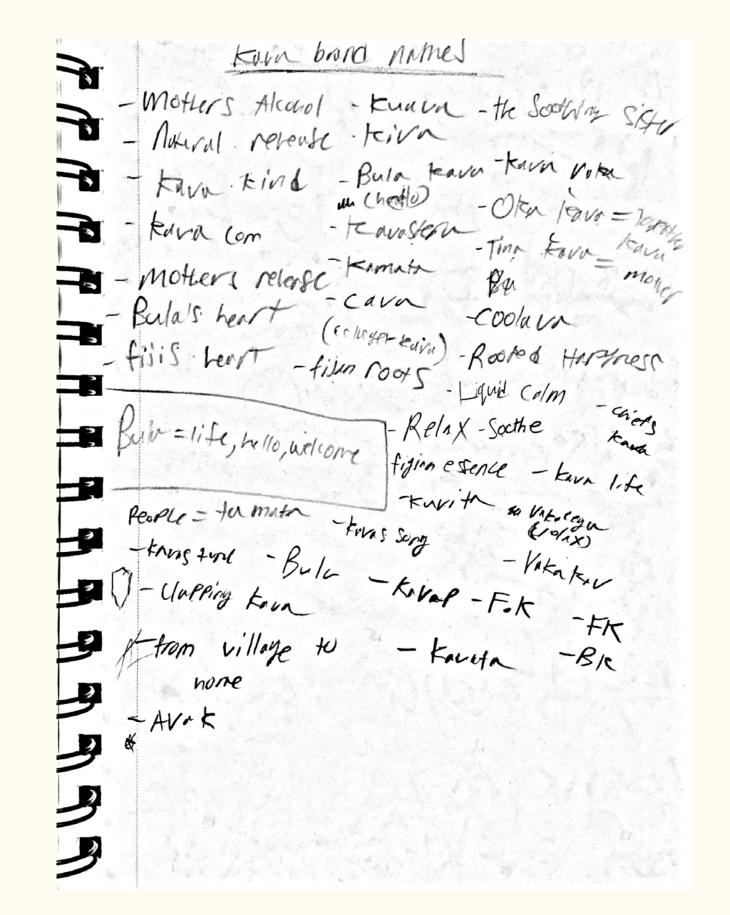


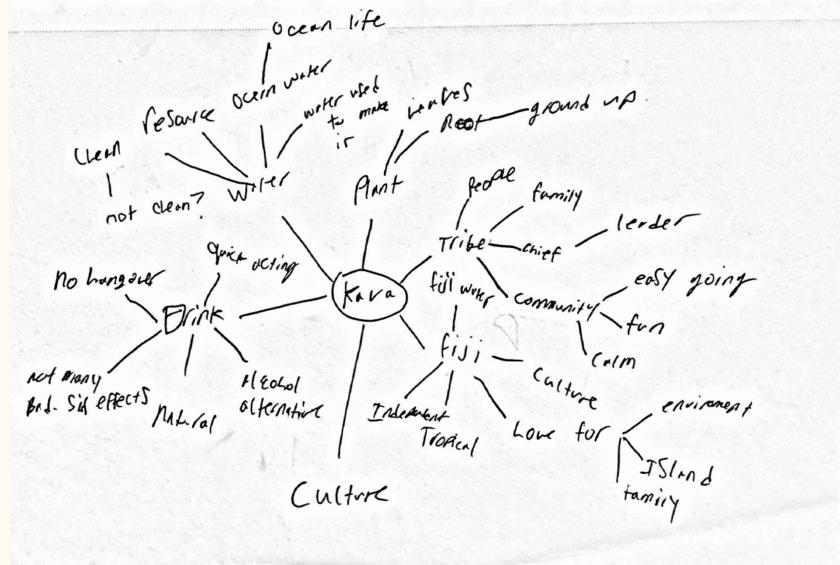








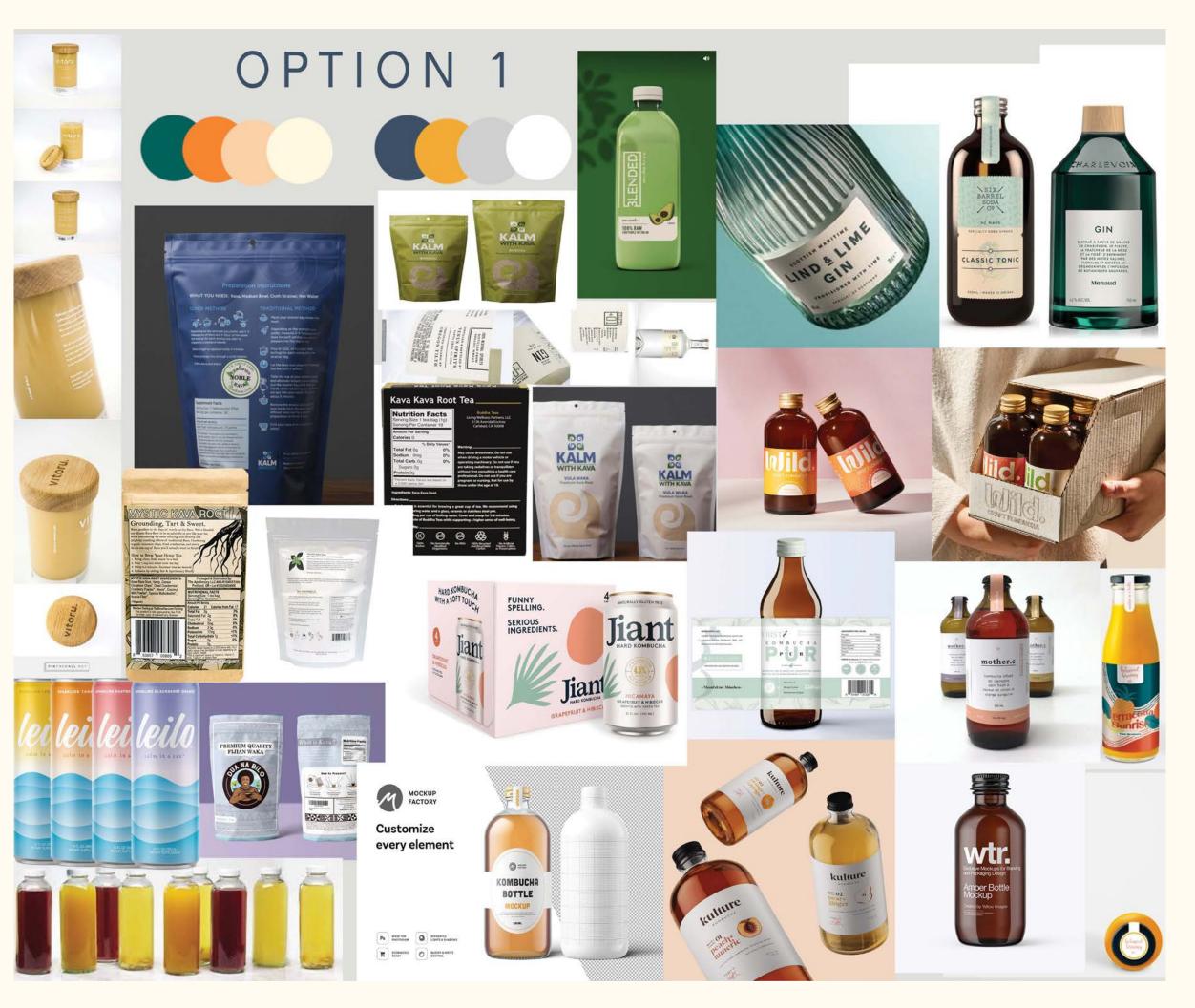




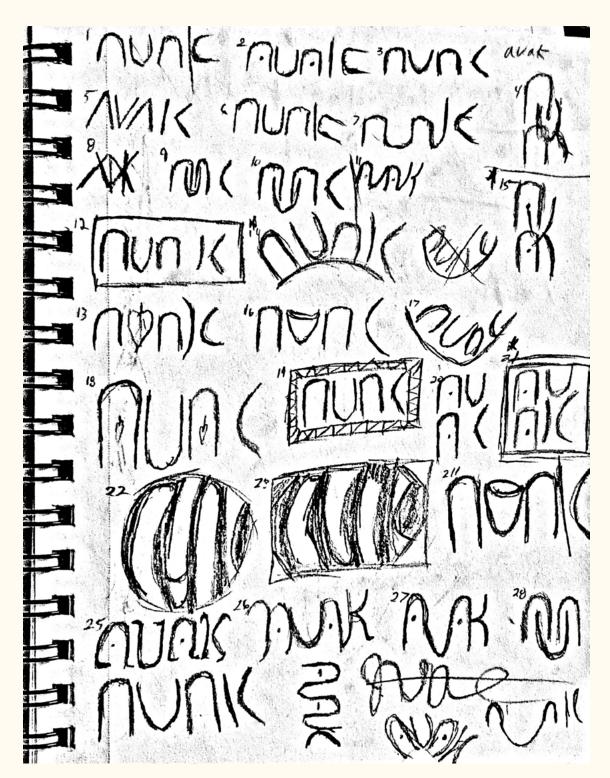
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I ended up combining these two mood boards in order to come up with my final design. I liked the bottle materials and bottle shapes from option one. While the bright saturated colors and bold lines drew me to option two.

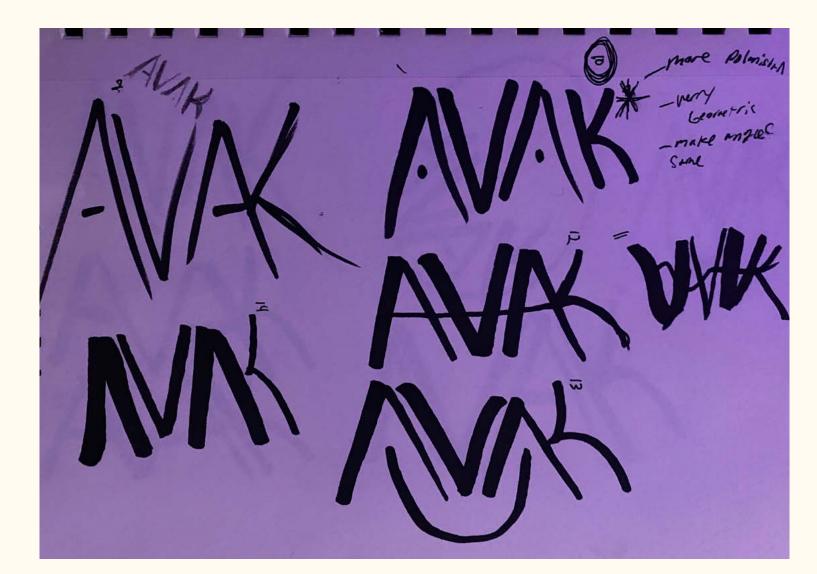


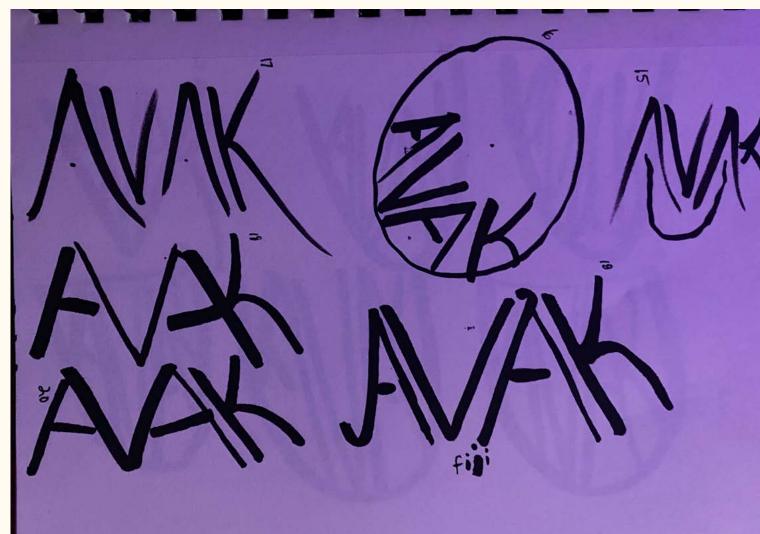
AVAK: Mood Boards

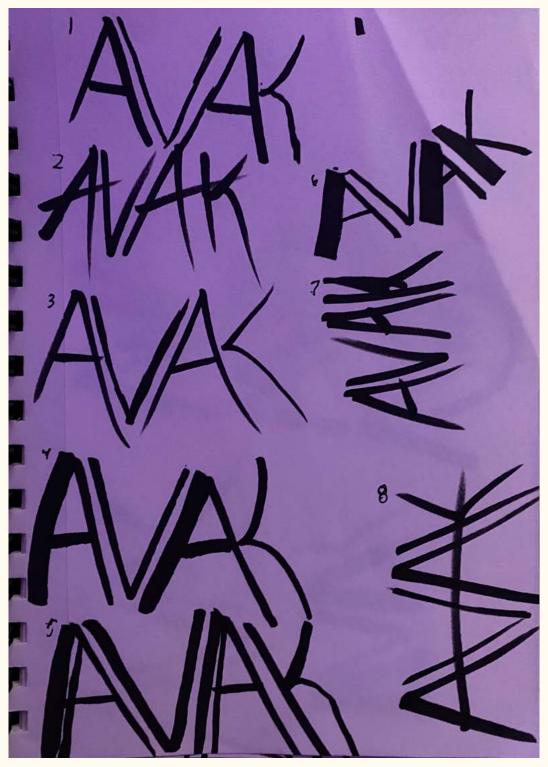


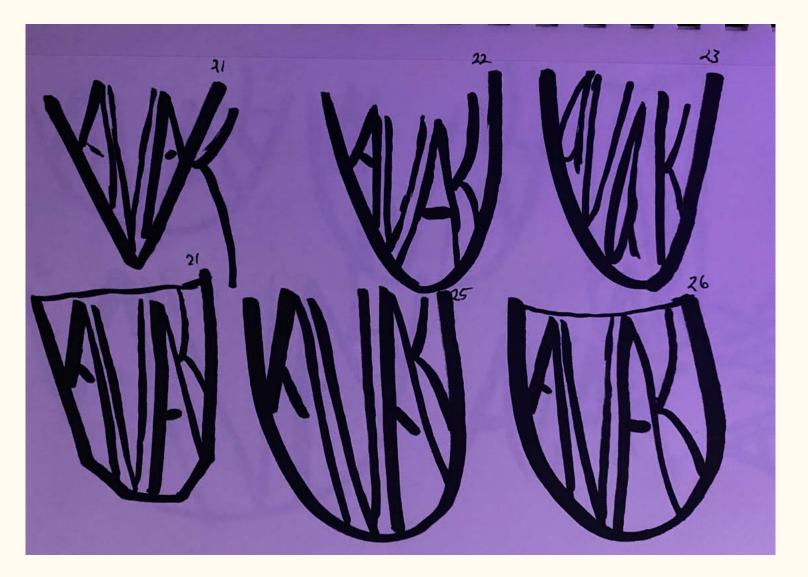






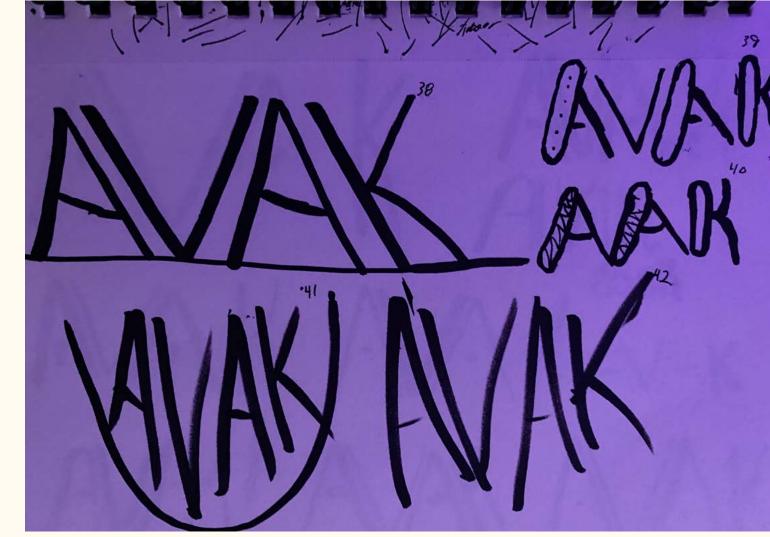








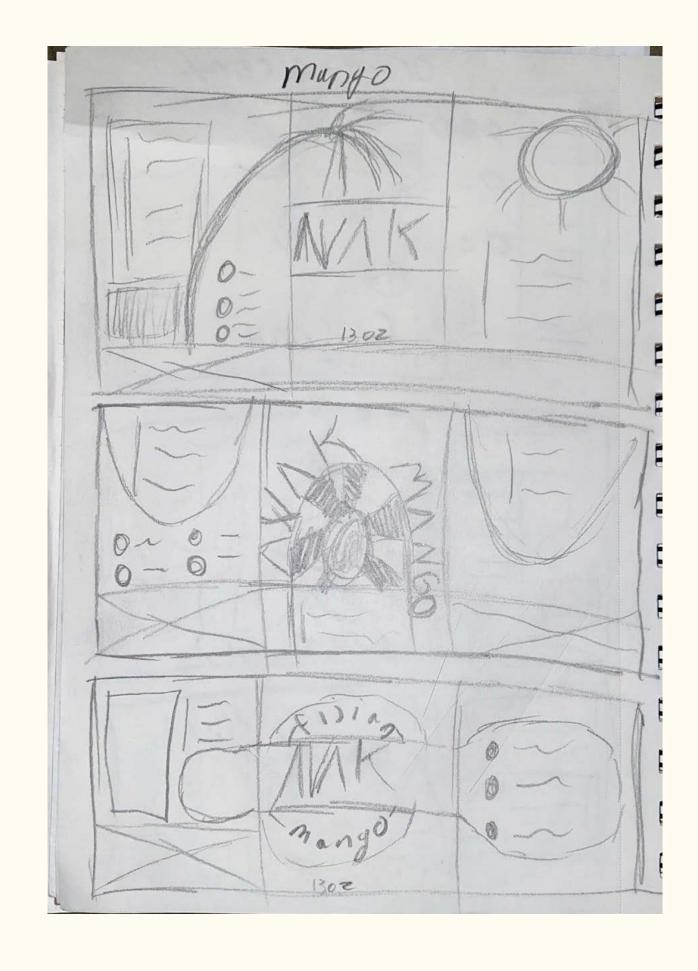


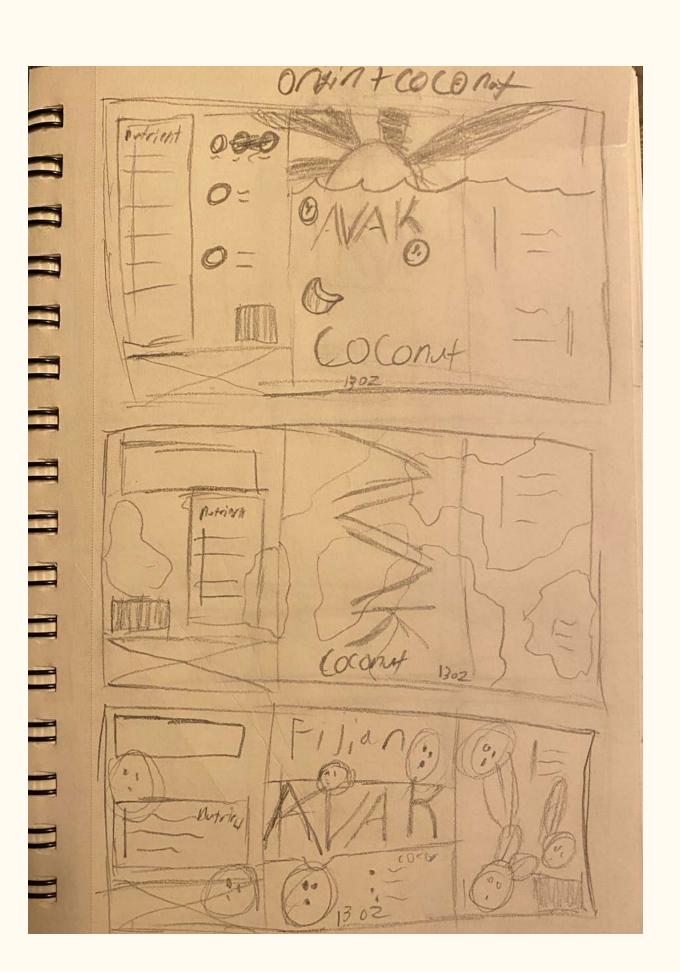






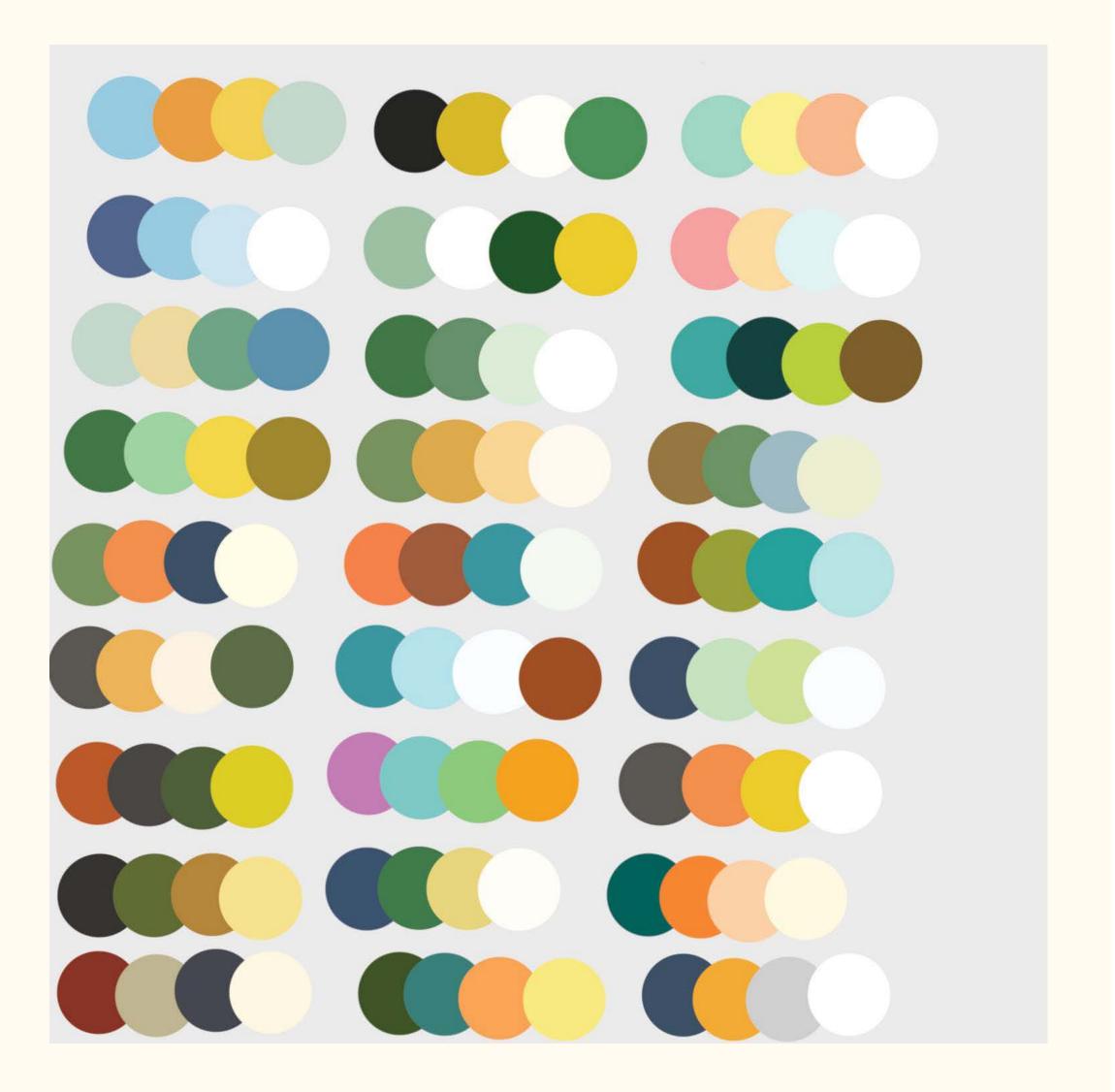






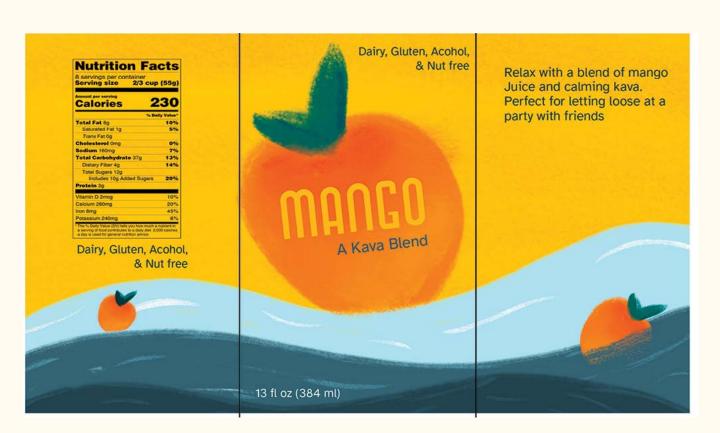


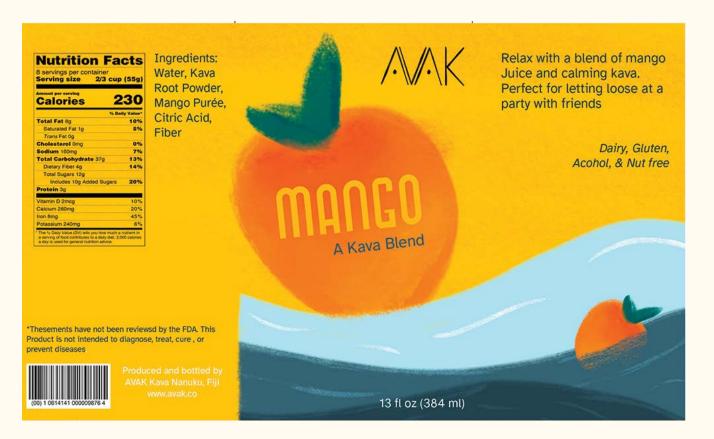




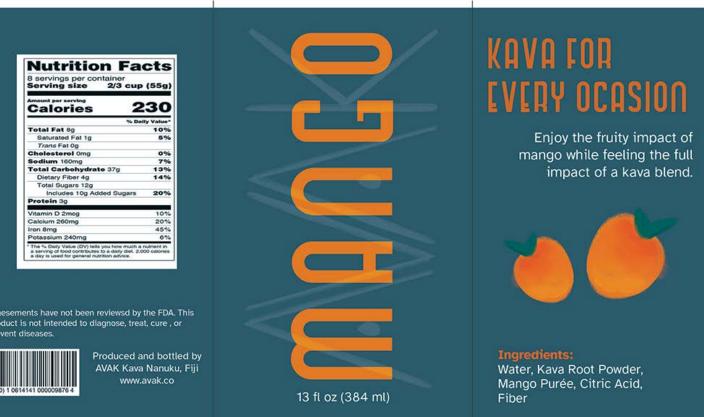


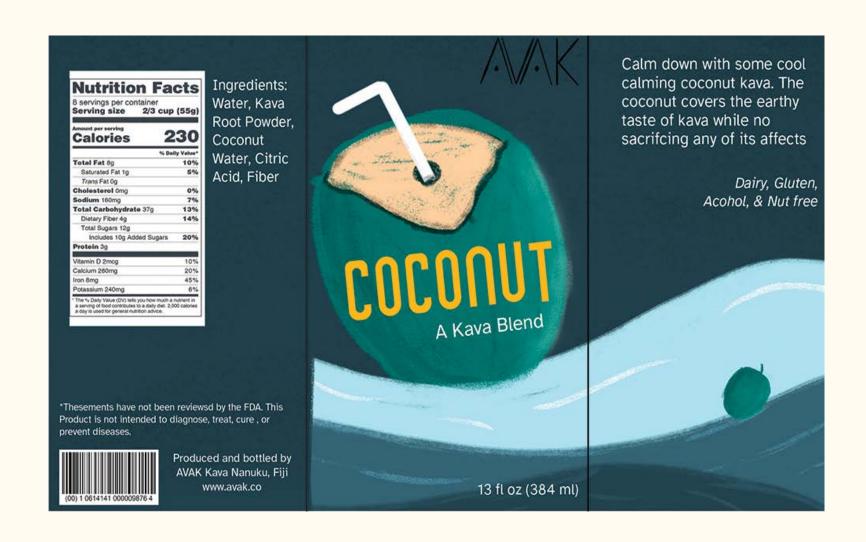


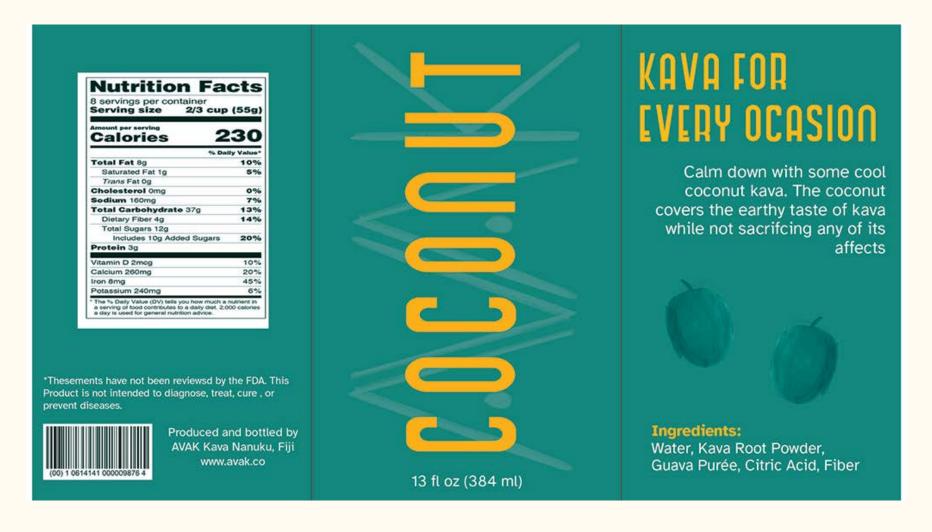


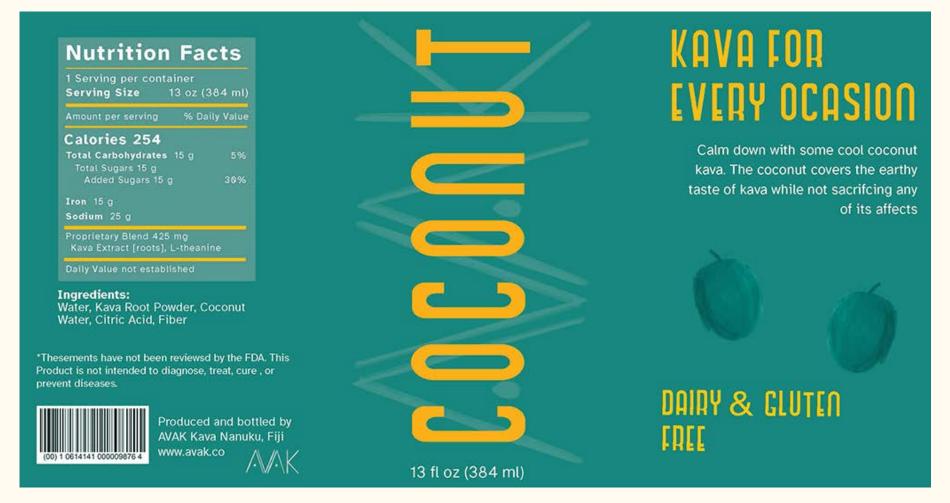


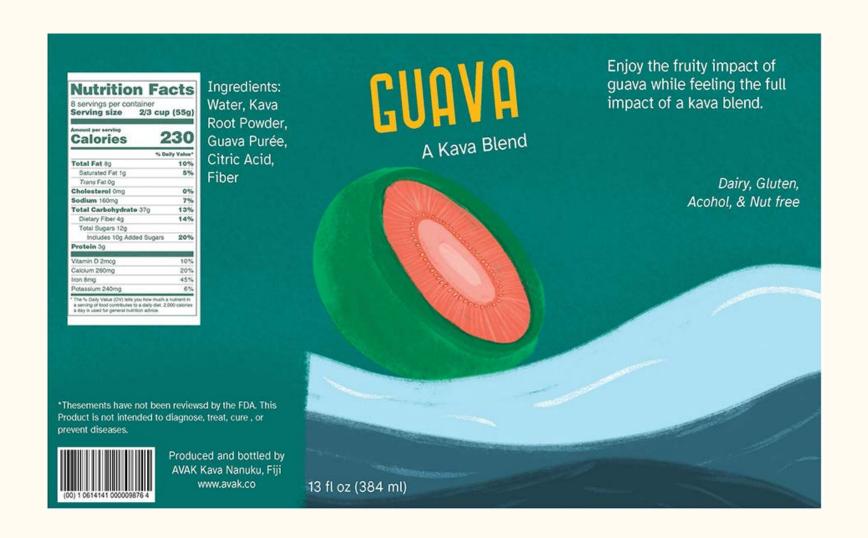


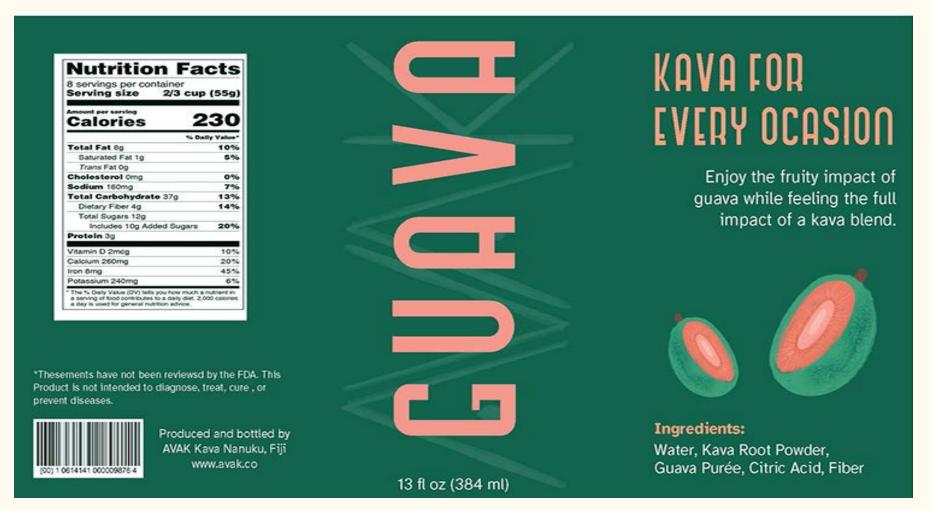










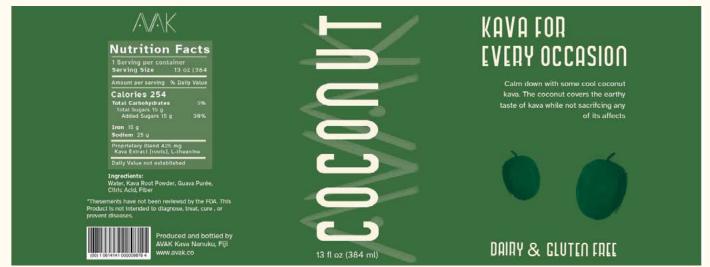




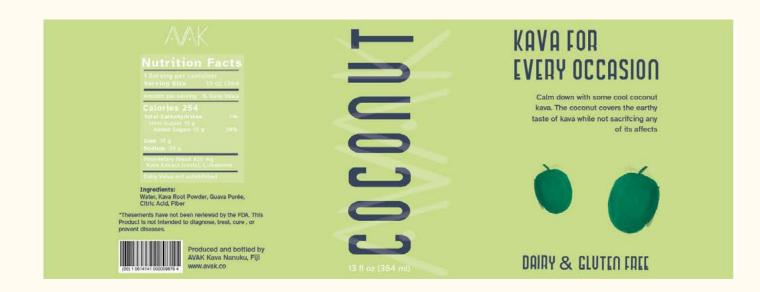


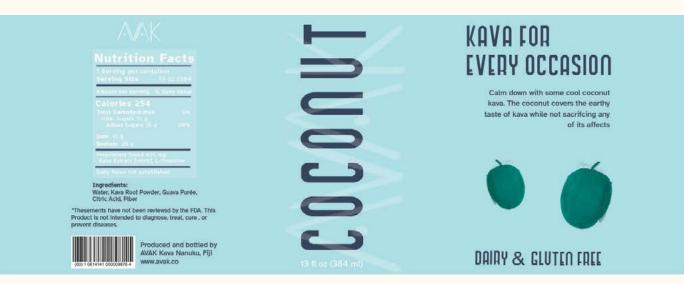


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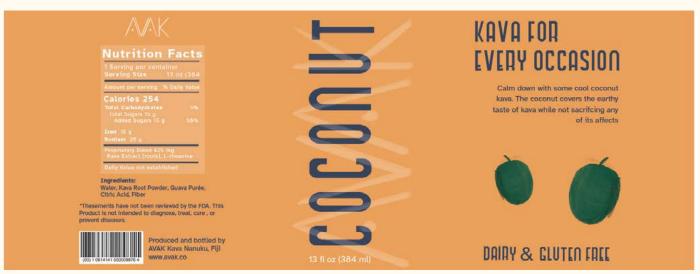


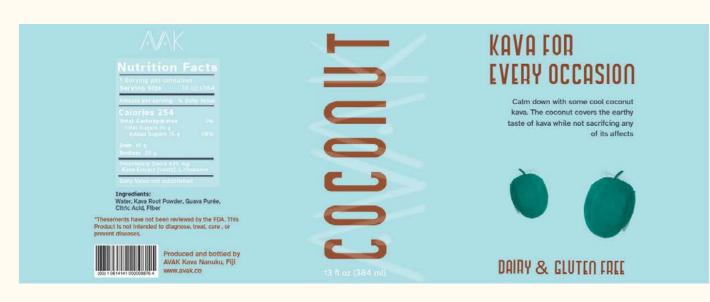


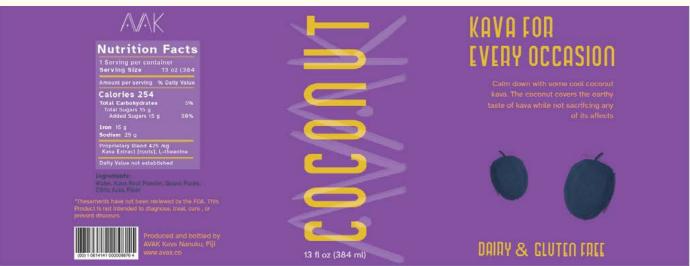


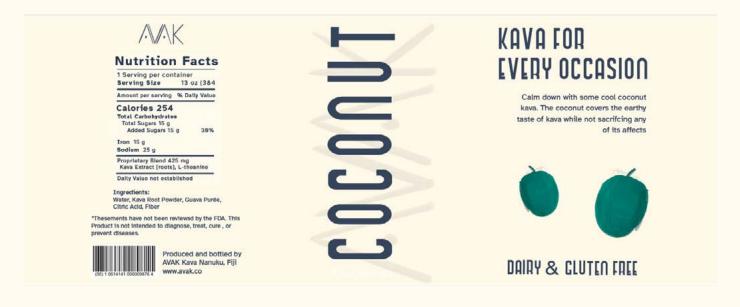








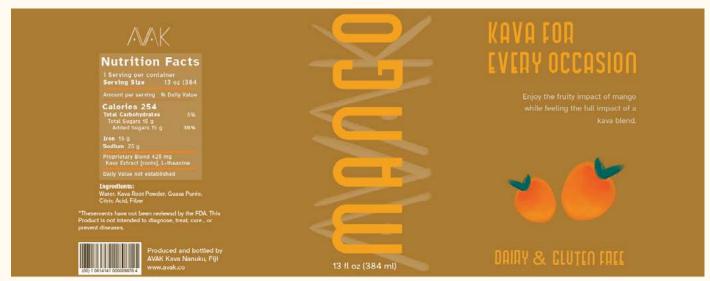














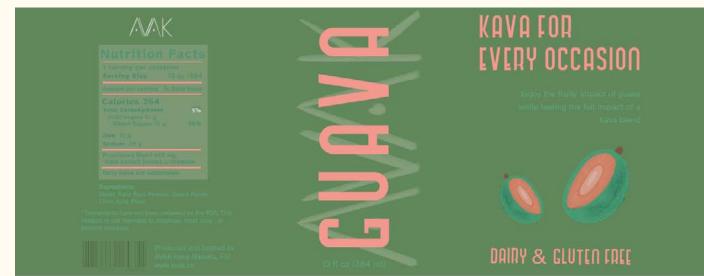


























Atkinson Hyperlegible

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For this project I found it extremely important to do a good amount of research before starting to sketch or InDesign the AVAK brand and logo. I Started by reaching out to those in the Fijian and Kava communities. I also reached out to a handful of pacific kava brands asking for any tips they had for avoiding cultural appropriation when making my designs, while at the same time showcasing and incorporating the culture. I decided to use more angular lines and forms since many Fijian art pieces and Fijian kava ceremonial bowls all had geometric like forms on them. I also noticed that they use a lot of triangles and sharp angular forms in their art, so I decided to also incorporate that. After talking to the professor and class I also half way through the designing process decided to switch from uniform lines to a more rough brush stroke look. This in the end helped to add a roughness and organic feeling to the whole logo. The name AVAK came from a simple switchover of the word kava but backwards. Interesting enough it tough over 30 ideas to get to this simple solution name. I also really did not want to use a brand name that had the regular spelling of kava in it, since so many of their brands use kava in their brand name. I wanted my brand to stand out in the market.

For the typography for this project I knew of one type face I defiantly wanted to use which is Atkinson Hyperlegible, which was a typeface made for the hard of seeing and can be still readable even when the words look blurry. I thought this would be important as when you drink a lot of kava/ drinking in general your eyesight tends to be less sharp then when sober. While Kava doesn't completely remove your cognitive functions as much as alcohol does. It can still at least for myself make me super calm, relaxed, bubbly, and things start to blur as my eye lids begin to feel heavy. It is important for those who will be drinking from the bottle understand what is on it, even if they are intoxicated in some way. For the tittle and heading font I chose Astroman which is a modern yet sort of quirky typeface. I thought it suited this project because it mimicked some of the shapes I saw in pacific art while also adding a modern twist.

When considering color pallets, I went through quite a few, I wanted to use bright tropical like colors as to represent the fruit flavors that would be included in the kava drink while at the same time be eye catching for college students and look appetizing. Since regular kava to most people does not look appetizing at all. It resembles muddy water and tastes similar too without any added flavoring. This is also why I decided to do a few flavors, as well as have the base flavor be a coconut blend. As to further mask the earthy taste of plain kava. I ended up choosing colors based off the illustrations I did inspired by the actual fruits I used for the flavors. For example I used a pink and green on the guava bottle since those were the colors of the guava illustration, and so on for the other bottles. However I kept the logo the same color a white/ cream on all the bottles as to add a cohesiveness element.

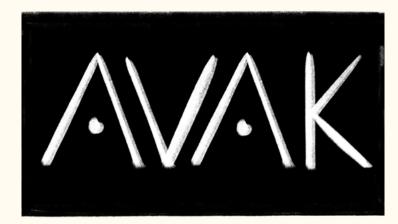
For the Mock-ups I decided to continue to keep it simple and use a color backdrop that was similar to the accent/ title colors on the bottle. This in turn helped accentuate the accent colors in the design and help them stand out on the bottle more. I also did a shot with the bottles on a fridge shelf, as that is probably where they would be if students owned them. For the deliverables i decided to design a package design for dry powdered kava, for those who wanted to make it themselves. I also designed a simple pattern for cheese cloth. Since you need cheese cloth if you are going to make kava at home. My third deliverable was a traditional kava bowl made for mixing kava, I just added the logo onto it making seem like it was painted on. A simple touch for a simple object.













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Nutrition Facts

1 Serving per container Serving Size 13 oz (384

Amount per serving % Daily Value

Calories 254

Total Carbohydrates 5%
Total Sugars 15 g
Added Sugars 15 g 36%

Iron 15 g Sodium 25 g

Proprietary Blend 425 mg Kava Extract (roots), L-theanine

Daily Value not established

Ingredients:

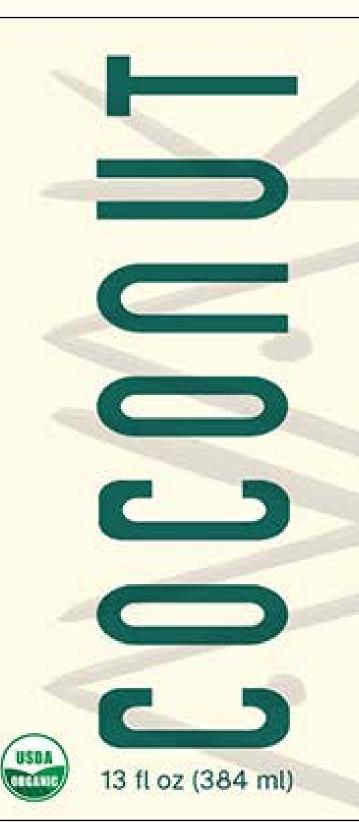
Water, Kava Root Powder, Guava Purée, Citric Acid, Fiber

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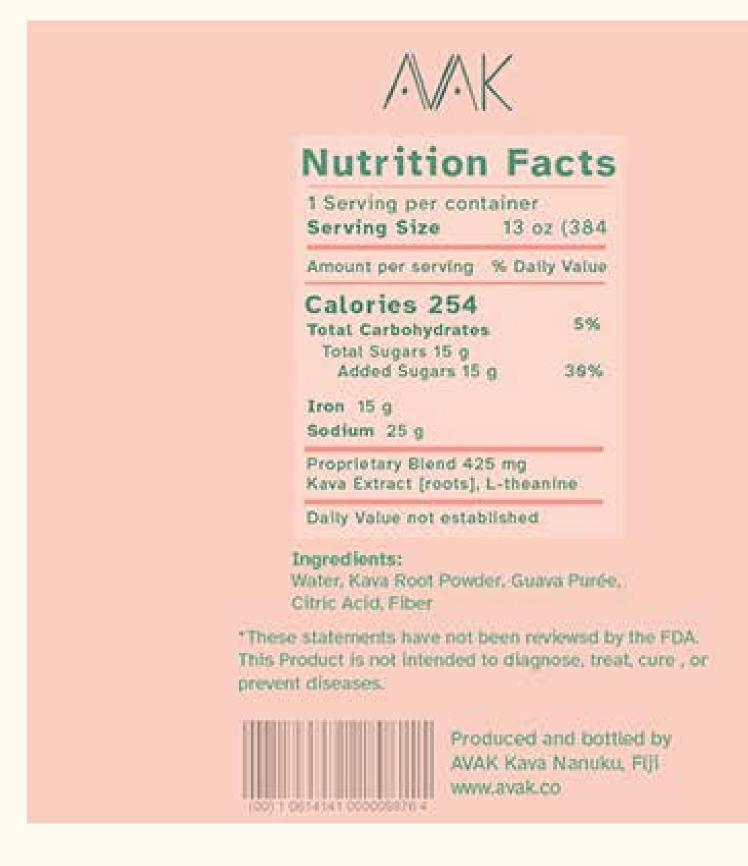


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Calm down with some cool coconut kava. Enjoy the simple taste of kava against the earthy kava



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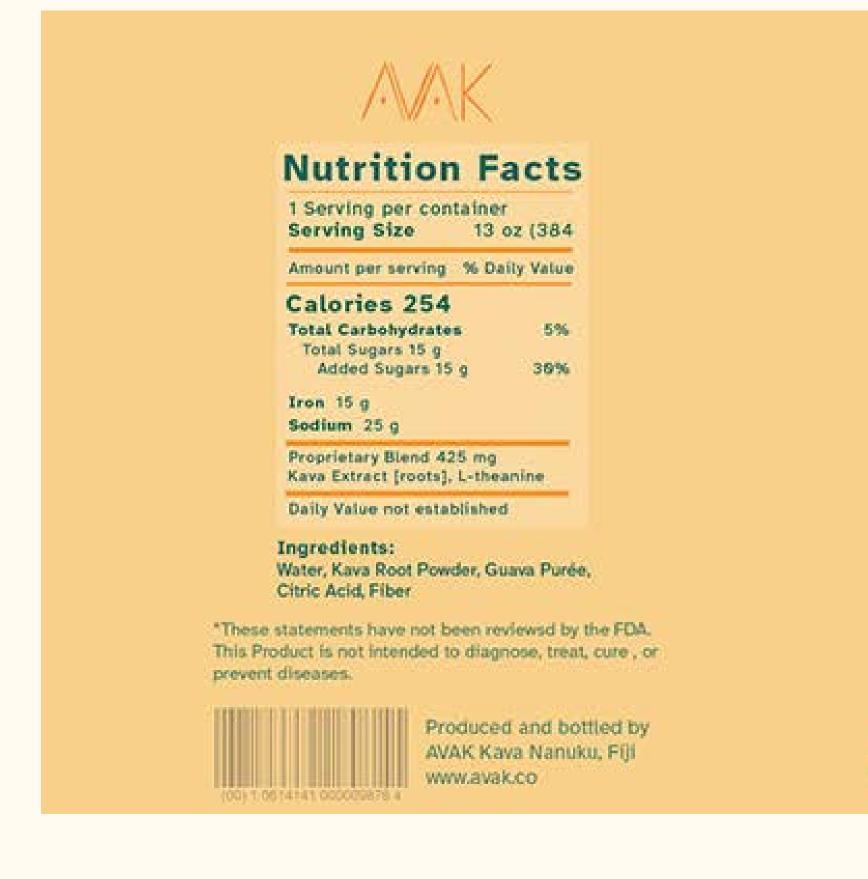




EVERY OCCASION

Enjoy the fruity impact of guava while feeling the full impact of a kava and fruit blend







EVERY OCCASION

Enjoy the fruity impact of mango that blends the earthy flavor of traditional Kava into a fruit explosion





All Bottle Mockups and photography done by myself.

AVAK: Mockups









(Left) Cheese cloth used to strain dry Kava mix. (Right) Traditional style Kava Mixing bowl, Dry Kava mix. Background photo taken in Fiji by me.



Thank You