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Define your dream business and easily vizualize your unique vision into a tangible design

Hey girl

Thanks for downloading this freebie! I am confident that this freebie will serve you well in your design journey.

I created this pdf-file with these goals in mind:

- You'll have a clear vision for your website so you are able to make confident design decisions on your own or with a designer.
- You'll become aware of your natural strengths so you differentiate yourself easily from competitors.
- You'll become a magnet for dream clients, so you can do what you do best and have lots of fun running your business.

Have fun!!

Warmly, Dianta



1. What is your motivation for designing a new website? Do you want to be taken more seriously in the market? Are you going to launch a new product? Or do you like to celebrate a good year with a new website? Or maybe you are changing direction?
2. How do you know when the design process was a success? What do you like to achieve with a new website? Do you like to change misconceptions about your company? Maybe you miss out on customers because you have changed direction?
3. What is currently going well? What do you do better than your competitors? What makes your company unique? Why do customers come to you?
4. What inspires you the most? What do you love to do? Why does this specific project, product or service motivates you so much?
5. What values do you find important when running your business? This is perhaps the most important question. Why do you do what you do? This is about the drive that pushes you to get through if things get hard. Ask yourself: what is important when running my business?



6. Imagine that your company is a person. How would you describe her personality? View the list of adjectives on the next page for inspiration!
7. Which clothing brand would she wear? Roxy, Zara, Free People, Nike, etc.
8. What problem(s) does your ideal customer have that you solve?
9. How does your product or service change in his or her life? What advantage do you offer? How do they feel when their problem is solved with your product or service?
10. How do you want people to see your company? What should they think and feel when they look at your website? Describe this in 3 words:
11. Now describe your company in 1-2 sentences. Name your product or service, what your customer will get and which benefit they will have. For example: My colorful storybook helps your little one fall asleep quickly and calmly, so you can relax and enjoy your evening.

brand adjectives

Daring

Fragile

Abundant Dashing Fresh Natural Simple Active Friendly Nice Sincere Dazzling No-nonsense Sleek Adaptable Delicate Fun Smart Adorable Delightful **Functional** Noble Adventurous Soft Dependable Generous Nostalgic **Ambitious** Detailed Gentle Odd Soothing Determined Glamorous Open Sophisticated Appealing Approachable Direct Graceful Optimistic Sparkling Artistic Disciplined Grounded Organic Spiritual Stable Assertive Diverse Нарру Organized **Athletic** Dramatic Harmonious Original Steady Streamlined Authentic Helpful Outspoken Dreamy High-end Passionate Still Balanced Dynamic Beautiful Eager Hip Peaceful Stimulating Bold Earthy Historic Playful Striking Brave Easygoing Honest Pleasant Strong Bright Eday Honorable Plentiful Stunning Educated Humble Poised Brilliant Sunny Bubbly Efficient Humorous Positive Supportive Buoyant Idyllic Powerful Sustainable Elegant Practical Impactful Busy Enchanting Sweet Calm Enduring Industrial Precise Systematic Informal Professional Theatrical Caring Energetic Thoughtful Casual Enthusiastic Innovative Proud **Timeless** Charming Environmental Inspiring Quality Cheerful Ethical Quick Traditional Intelligent Chic Excellent Intense Quiet Tranquil Classic Exciting Intentional Quirky Trustworthy Clear Intuitive **Typical** Expensive Radiant Unconventional Clever Expert Joyous Realistic Comfortable Expressive Keen Understated Reasoning Communicative Kind Fabulous Rebellious Unique Community Faithful Heartfelt Reflective Unusual Confident Familiar Knowledgable Urban Relaxing Consistent Fashionable Lasting Reliable Versatile Contemporary Favored Reserved Vibrant Light Convenient **Fearless** Likable Retro Vintage Cool Festive Lively Romantic Warm Cooperative Fierce Logical Rustic Welcoming Cosy Fine Lovely Secure Whimsical Wild Sensitive Courageous Flamboyant Loval Creative Flowing Luxurious Serene Wise Current Focused Mature Serious Witty Cute Formal Mindful Youthful Sharp

Modern

Silly

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dream client

12. Describe your dream client. These are the people who appreciate what you do and make no unreasonable demands. They pay on time, love your work and recommend you to others. Have someone in mind yet? Describe him or her below very specifically, so you can tune your message in a way that it will resonate with him or her.

Name		
Gender		
Age		
Martial status		
Location		
Job		
Income		
Education		
Interests		
favorite		
Books		
Magazines		
Blogs		
Websites		
Quotes		
Brands		
Shops		
Social Media accounts		
Hashtags		



tips + guidelines

Wow good job! That was some serious thinking. Now you can translate your vision into a visual concept with **Pinterest**. Below you find some guidelines and tips to create a solid Pinterest board for your website. You can use this board as your own reference during the design process or you can share it with a designer. Either way, this board will be helpful during your business journey to keep your vision consistently on brand.

- 1. Before you start pinning, look at your questionnaire and see if some keywords jump out. Maybe you used some words more than once? Write down these words or circle them on the page with the adjectives. Try to narrow it down to 3-5 words. Keep these words in mind when you are pinning.
- 2. Maybe you already have a website inspiration board with a million pins? Thanks great! But maybe this looks a bit cluttered? So it's best to start fresh and create a new board.
- 3. You can categorize the board into a couple subcategories, for example: colors, fonts, textures, patterns and one board for things that simply spark joy.
- 4. Try to look at pins that aren't about web design, but rather find inspiration in other fields like home styling, fashion or nature. Looking at other web designs can feel a bit daunting, so keep it fresh and fun finding random pictures that inspire you.
- 5. Be very, very critical before you pin a picture to your board. Ask yourself what it is about the pin that you really like.
- 6. Change the pin description and write what you love about the pin. Do you like the color, fonts, layout or overall feel of the picture? This is a reminder for yourself and great information for your designer.
- 7. Try to pin quality and keep the number of pins between 25-30 for your board. This way your entire board will look beautiful and cohesive.
- 8. When you're done pinning check if your board reflects your vision. You can click 'organize' and easily move, copy or delete pins.
- 9. If you like to take it up a notch, you can create a mood board! Choose 6 pictures that stand out and absolutely fit your vision. Create your mood board easily and for free with **Canva**.
- 10. Pinning for your website is super fun, but it can be a bit overwhelming right? If you can't decide on something or if you have a question, please send me a message. I am happy to help you!

design checklist

Now that you have all this clarity you can make confident design decisions. To make sure that you cover all your basics, I included the Design Checklist below. My advice is to read this checklist before you start your creative process. This way you'll be prepared so all design elements represent your unique message in the end.

I have a professional logo that reflects my business vision and brand adjectives
My logo is unique, simple and timeless
I have chosen 3 fonts for my website that are clear to read and match my brand
I have a distinctive and timeless color palette that fits my target audience
In my color palette I have a softer colors for backgrounds and a bold color for details
The pictures for my website look profesional and are on brand
The pictures show what I do and are relevant to what I sell
I am in one of the pictures that's on my home page
I used some but not a lot of stockphotos, definitely not the free overused ones
My website texts have the right tone of voice that appeals to my dream customers
I didn't use technical terms and my content is easy to understand
The content is easy to digest and I avoided long pieces of text
The layout of my website is clean and contemporary
The overall look and feel of my website fits my vision and goals

free feedback

Maybe you are struggling with something? Let me help you free of charge! Send your answers to dianta@theroar.nl tell me your struggles and I'll send you some feedback to get you back on track.

I hope you enjoyed this freebie and that you are excited to create a stunning new online home!

Have you checked out my website templates yet? Maybe you'll find a website that fits your vision perfectly. Take a look and let me know if you have any questions? Wishing you all the best and lots of fun in your creative journey!

Many thanks, Dianta

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