

MICA Bicentennial
Brand Toolkit and Guidelines

# About This Guide

The graphic identity for MICA Bicentennial is summarized in this Brand Toolkit and Guide. This document establishes rules (usage, scale, and color) for the consistent implementation of the MICA Bicentennial identity. Through recommendations and examples, the Toolkit serve as a guide for the development of future applications within the Bicentennial, as well as for external designers and agencies.

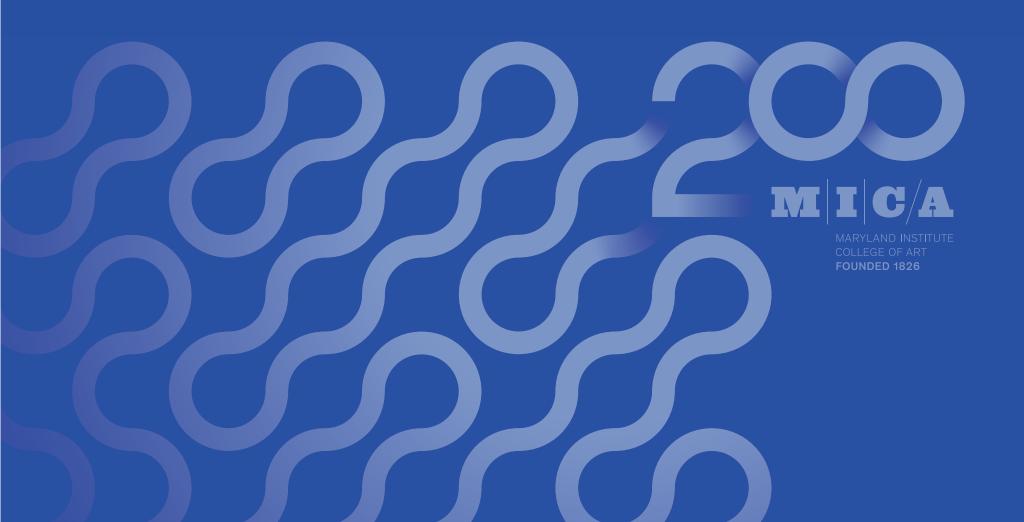
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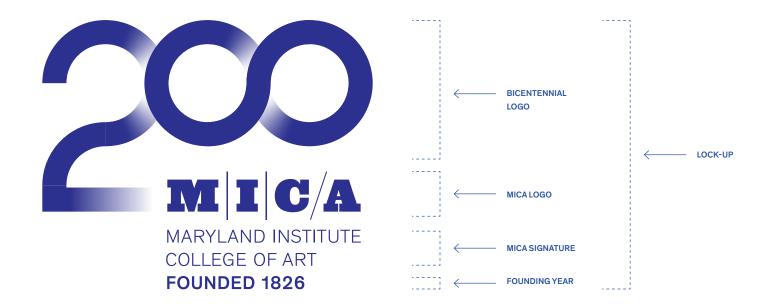
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# Identity Elements





# **Elements of the Identity System**

MICA's Bicentennial identity system consists of four elements: the Bicentennial Logo, the MICA Logo, the MICA Signature, and the Founding Year

# **BICENTENNIAL LOGO**

The Bicentennial Logo is the core expression of the identity and typographic identifier of the Bicentennial.

### MICA LOGO

The MICA Logo is the core identifier of the institution.

### MICA SIGNATURE

The Signature is the full name of the institution.

### FOUNDING YEAR

The Founding Year is the core indicator of the College's start of the Bicentennial.

# Combining the Elements

# LOCK-UP

A configuration that combines the logos, MICA Signature, and Founding Year in a defined relationship is referred to as a Lock-up. Each Lock-up establishes a unique interaction of size, scale, and position of each element. (See pages 5–8).





# LOCK-UP

File name: Bicentennial\_Logo\_\_PrimaryLockup\_RegScale

The dynamic "Lock-up" of the logos, MICA Signature, and Founding Year, should be considered the ideal configuration for most applications.

The Primary Lock-up has two scale versions, with a Secondary Lock-up created for horizontal applications (see page 7). Neither Primary or Secondary Lock-ups should be scaled below the minimum sizes found on page 8.

## NOTE

The Lock-up should be located in a prominent position on all communications.

The Lock-up should never be recreated or modified. To ensure correct scales and maintain consistency throughout the system, use only the files supplied with these guidelines. The forms have been custom drawn to work at different scales, so it is crucial that new versions of the Lock-up are not created.

Scale and usage guidelines are detailed in the following pages. Use only the scales and colors, as specified.

# SMALL SCALE LOCK-UP

File name: Bicentennial\_Logo\_\_PrimaryLockup\_SmallScale



REGULAR SCALE LOCK-UP

The Regular Scale Lock-Up should be used when the Lock-Up width is equal or greater than 2.25". The Lock-up file is provided at two scales: Small and Regular.

The Regular Scale Lock-up is intended for use on applications where the width of the Lock-up is greater than 2.25". This Regular Scale Lock-up can be scaled up infinitely but should never be used smaller than 2.25" wide.

The Small Scale Lock-up is intended for use on applications where the width of the Logo is less than or equal to 2.25". The letterforms and the lines of the Lock-up have been modified for reproduction at this small scale and can be used as small as 1.5" wide. This Small Scale Lock-up should never be used larger than 2.25" wide or smaller than 1.5" wide.

### NOTE

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2.25" or wider

Between 1.5" and 2.25" wide

**SMALL SCALE LOCK-UP** 

The Small Scale Lock-Up should be used when the Lock-Up width is between 2.25" and 1.5". The Small Scale Lock-Up should never be used smaller than 1.5" wide.



### SECONDARY LOCK-UP

File name: Bicentennial\_Logo\_\_SecondaryLockup\_RegScale



The Secondary Lock-up at left may be used on any application, per design preference and spatial requirements. This Lock-up should be scaled below the minimum sizes found on page 8.

## NOTE

The Secondary Lock-up should be located in a prominent position on all communications.

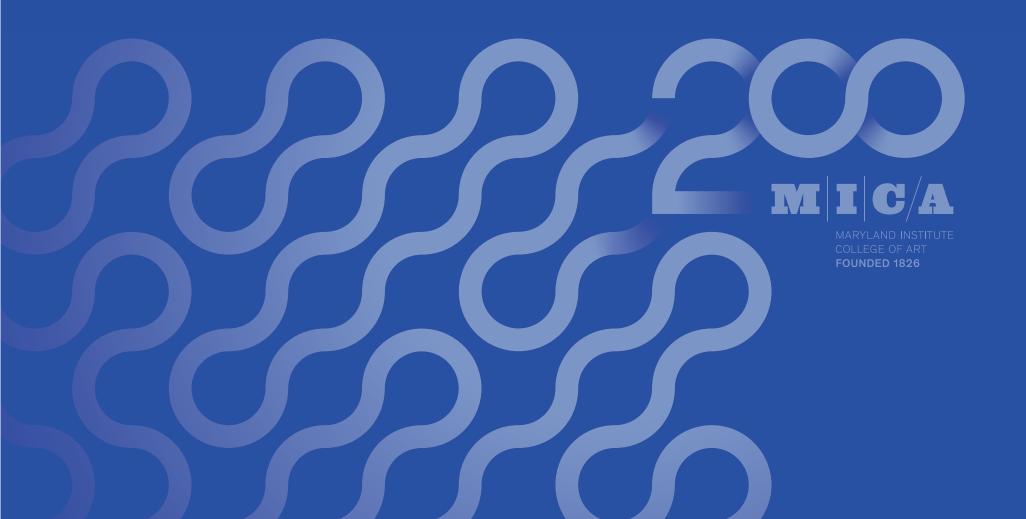
The Secondary Lock-up should never be recreated or modified. To ensure correct scales and maintain consistency throughout the system, use only the files supplied with these guidelines. The forms have been custom drawn to work at different scales, so it is crucial that new versions of the Secondary Lock-up are not created.

Scale and usage guidelines are detailed in the following pages. Use only the scales and colors, as specified.

# SMALL SCALE SECONDARY LOCK-UP

File name: Bicentennial\_Logo\_\_SecondaryLockup\_SmallScale

# Identity Colors



# **COLOR PALETTE**



PMS BLACK 6 ON COATED AND UNCOATED

CMYK 40.20.20.100

RGB 0.0.0

#000000

\* When budget constraints make cmyk necessary, a rich/cool black can be created with the formula above. If very small (under 6pt type) is knocking-out of black, use 100K only. Consult printer.



NONE PMS CMYK 0.0.0.0

255.255.255 RGB

#FFFFFF

PMS COOL GREY 6 ON COATED AND UNCOATED

GREY

CMYK 0.0.0.55 167.168.170 HEX #A7A8AA

Note: The entire PMS Cool Grey family may be used: Cool Grey 1 through Cool Grey 11.

The Color Palette of the MICA Bicentennial utilizes both a monochrome palette and a full range of vibrant color. The Lock-ups and Graphic Elements may be reproduced in any of these colors. (Please see the following pages for color usage rules.)

In print, PMS is always preferred. When budget constraints prohibit the use of PMS colors, their CMYK equivalents (as outlined here) should be used.

In contexts where the use of color is not an option (i.e. newspaper ad) the lock-up should be black (100% K) or white (0%).

# NOTE

For web and other screen applications, the identity components should be rendered with a RGB/ HEX value. Due to inherent differences in the calibration of different monitors, these may need to be altered slightly. RGB/HEX values seen here should be used as references only.

Printing with CMYK can produce varied results. Please work your printer to ensure the CMYK values are as close a match to the pms as possible (draw downs and proofing recommended).



PMS 2728 COATED

PMS 2132 UNCOATED CMYK 100.70.0.0

0.71.187

HEX #0047BB



BLUE 072 ON COATED AND UNCOATED

CMYK 100.95.0.0

16.6.159

#10069F



PMS MEDIUM YELLOW COATED

PMS 012 UNCOATED

CMYK 0.7.100.0

RGB 254.219.0 #FEDB00



PMS RHOD. RED COATED

PMS 813 UNCOATED (NEON)

CMYK 5.93.0.0 RGB 225.0.152

HEX #E10098



2270 COATED 802 UNCOATED

(NEON)

CMYK 75.0.72.0 45.200.77

#2DC84D



PMS ORANGE 021 ON COATED AND UNCOATED

CMYK 0.70.100.0 254.80.0

HEX #FE5000













The Color Palette of the MICA Bicentennial utilizes the full range of vibrant colors in the institutional brand. Please refer to MICA's Graphic Identity Standards and Guidelines for details, or contact MICA Communications for guidance.

# NOTE

Extensive colors and combinations are possible (only a small/representative amount is shown below). However, some are not as successful. Please refer to the examples in the applications section of these guidelines before designing vibrant color applications.



File name: Bicentennial\_Logo\_\_SecondaryLockup\_RegScale\_OneColor



File name: Bicentennial\_Logo\_\_SecondaryLockup\_RegScale\_OneColor



File name(s): Bicentennial\_Logo\_\_SecondaryLockup\_RegScale\_OneColor Bicentennial\_Logo\_\_SecondaryLockup\_SmallScale\_OneColor

# Single-color Lock-ups

When Lock-ups are used instances where the gradient effect cannot be produced, a single-color version of each Lock-up is available.

Single-color Lock-ups can be used in any of the approved MICA Institutional brand palette.

Please refer to MICA's Graphic Identity Standards and Guidelines for details, or contact MICA Communications for guidance.



Vibrant colors may be used as the base color or the accent (All Lock-ups: "Small Primary Lock-up" shown here) color.

In all cases, maximum legibility must be maintained.

Vibrant colors may be used with black, gray, or white. These vibrant colors can be the base color or the accent color.

In all cases, maximum legibility must be maintained.



Extensive color combinations are possible, but some color combinations are not as successful. In any and all cases, maximum legibility must be maintained.

# TOP LEFT

This option, while using two vibrant colors per these guidelines, does not create enough contrast to be legible.

### **BOTTOM LEFT**

This option, while using a vibrant color with black, does not create enough contrast to be legible

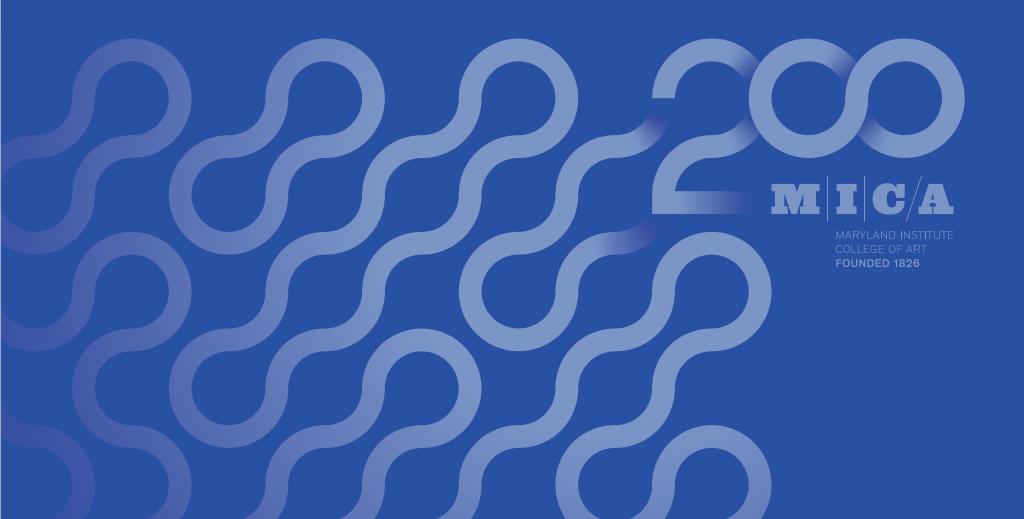
## **TOP RIGHT**

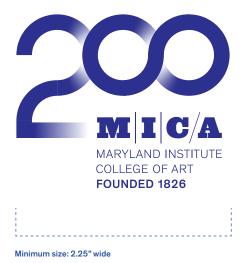
This option, while maintaining legibility, sets the Bicentennial Logo is a different color from the other Lock-up elements. The Lock-ups should always be a single color.

### **BOTTOM RIGHT**

This option, while using a vibrant color with white, does not create enough contrast to be legible

# Identity In Use





Minimum size: 1.5" wide

MICA 200 YEARS

Minimum size: 2.2" wide

LOCK-UP

To ensure proper detail and legibility, the graphic identity elements should not be used in sizes smaller than those shown above.

For small scale applications the "Small Scale" Lock-up should never be used smaller than 1.5" width. The "Small Scale" Secondary Lock-up should never be used smaller than 2.2" wide.

A Lock-up's minimum size is determined by whichever element reaches a minimum scale first.

SMALL SCALE LOCK-UP

Please only use the provided files (do not recreate them) at the correct scales. The Logo, Signatures and Lock-ups have been carefully studied and redrawn for maximum legibility and integrity at each scale.

NOTE

SECONDARY LOCK-UP



Clear space around the Lock-ups is critical in order to separate it from other communication elements such as text, headlines, or imagery. The area around the Lock-ups should always have a generous clear space so that these components are not crowded or constrained by external elements. Please observe the area of clear space to ensure clarity and Lock-up prominence.

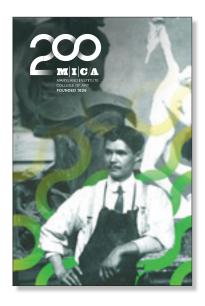
The diagrams here show the minimum amount of clear space that should surround the Lock-ups. Maintain at least 1 "X" (where X = height of the "00" counters insidethe Bicentennial Logo) between the Lock-up and any accompanying element.

CLEAR SPACE EXCEPTION Interpretive graphics (such as banners or totes) with cropping are not bound to the same clear space rules. However, when design liberties are taken, such instances must be reviewed with the MICA Communications team for approval.

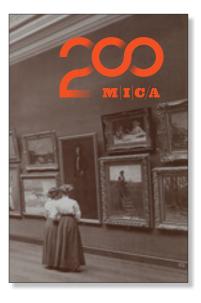












The Bicentennial Lock-ups may be positioned on an image. White Lock-ups should be used on middle to dark value imagery, with Black Lock-ups should be used on light to middle value imagery. Vibrant Color Lock-ups can be used on imagery of various values, so long as sufficient legibilty is maintained.









Lock-ups should be placed in an area of the image that does not compete with, or obscure, it.

Lock-ups can be positioned on a busier area of the image if enough contrast exists to make each edge of the mark easily legible.

Do no place Lock-ups in an area that renders the elements illegible.

Do not do apply outline, dropshadow or other effects to the Lock-ups to improve legibility.

# LOCK-UP INTEGRITY

Only use the supplied files.



Do not stretch or distort the Lock-ups.



Do not rotate the Lock-ups.



Never add a box or a shape to the Lock-ups.



Do not adjust scale or weight of ANY element of the Lock-ups. Do not create new Lock-ups.



Never reinterpret, redraw, or reinvent the Lock-ups.

### NOTE

The Lock-ups, elements of the official brand of the Bicentennial, should be used with the utmost consistency and integrity. Only the supplied Lock-up files should be used. The Lock-ups should never be tweaked, manipulated, used at sizes below minimum allowances, rendered in colors other than brand colors, etc. Please see notes below.



Do not scale the Lock-ups below the minimum allowable sizes.



Never set the Lock-ups in a color outside of the institution's approved palette.



Do not adjust placement or spacing of ANY element of the Lock-ups. Do not create new Lock-ups.

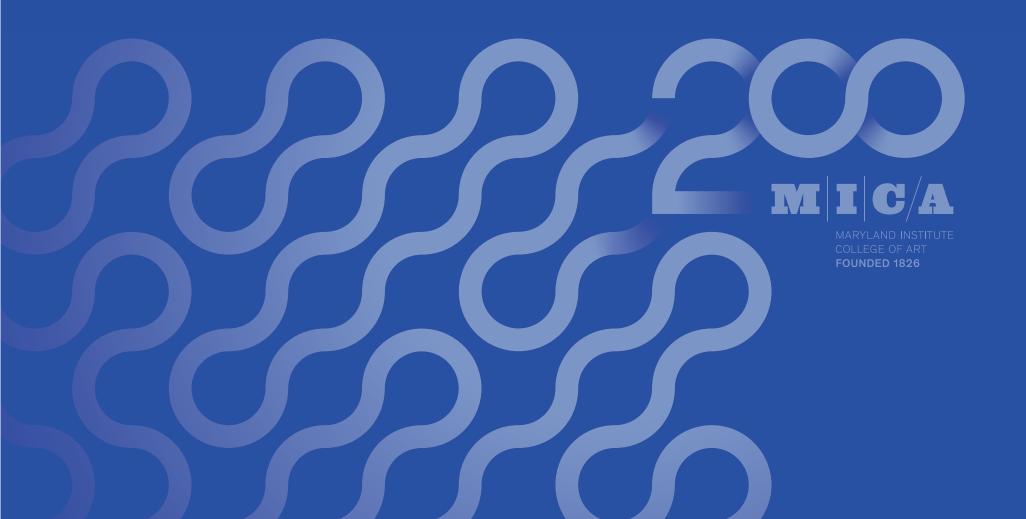


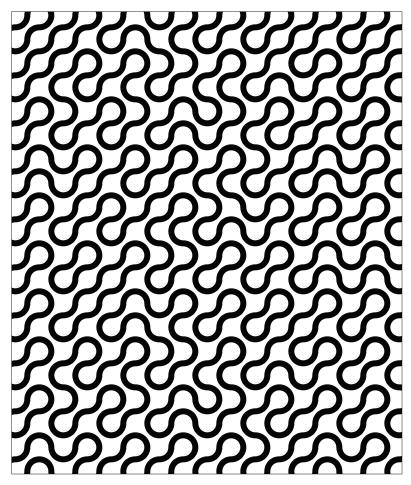
Do not outline the Lock-ups.

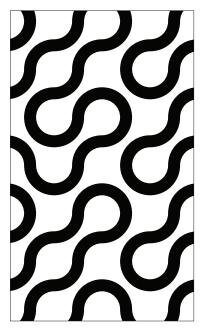


Do not use Lock-ups at 90 or 180 degrees, as it confuses legibility of the two 0's in the Bicentennial Logo

# Graphic Elements







(shown at 100% of actual size: 84.125")

The "Organic Pattern" for the MICA Bicentennial is a unique evolution of the Institution identity's pattern set.

This pattern should not be used as a decorative element inside of the Lock-up's letterforms. However, it can be used outside of the Lock-up's letterforms (with the Lock-up in proximity) or layered under/over the Lock-up (as long as Lock-up legibility is maintained).

This pattern can also be used in "pure" contexts where it is the only graphic element, such as on paper cups, fabric, or other applications where it is treated as a textile or overall pattern.

The color system for the "Organic Pattern" depends upon a "base color" and "accent color" relationship: the base color provides the ground against which the accent is seen. Either the base color is deeper, while the accent is lighter; or vice versa.

Please see the applications sections for preferred color interaction and usage (crops, layering, etc.).

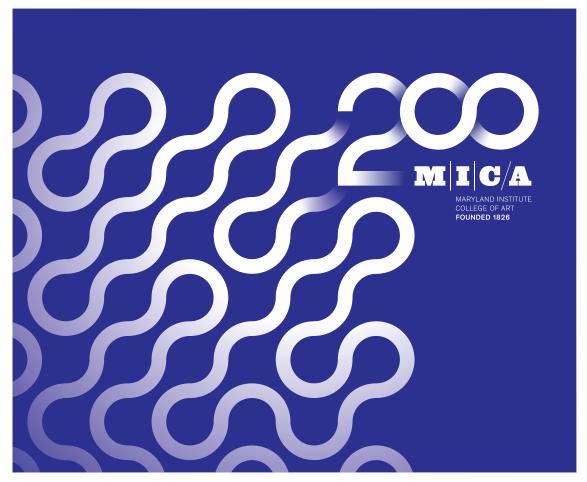
### SCALING THE "ORGANIC PATTERN"

The means of reproduction, line screen, and media influence how small the pattern can be used. As a general guideline, the provided pattern file should not be used smaller than 42" in height. The pattern has no maximum size limit. For on-screen applications, the pattern should be rendered in non-contrasting colors to avoid vibration.

(shown at 50% of actual size: 84.125")

File name: Bicentennial\_Pattern\_Organic

Complete "Organic Pattern" file should not be used smaller than 42" in height.



DETAIL

File name: Bicentennial\_Pattern\_wLockup

Complete "Organic Pattern with Lock-up" file should not be used smaller than 9" in height.

The "Organic Pattern with Lock-Up" integrates the Organic pattern with the Bicentennial Lock-up.

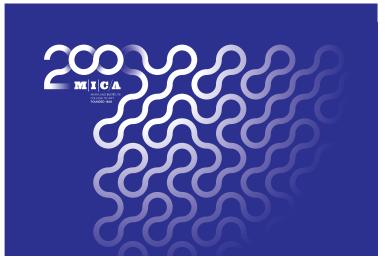
Please do not recreate using the "Organic Pattern" found on page 15. This pattern (at left), and the patterns on page 17 has been custom drawn, spaced and positioned.

This graphic treatment should be reproduced in one (1) color over a separate background color. Please refer to the examples in the color usage section of these guidelines before creating any vibrant color variations.

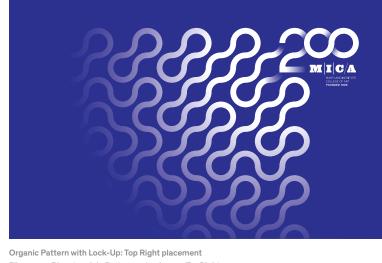
# SCALING THE "ORGANIC PATTERN WITH LOCKUP"

The means of reproduction, line screen, and media influence how small the pattern can be used. As a general guideline, the provided pattern file should not be used smaller than 9" in height. The pattern has no maximum size limit. For on-screen applications, the pattern should be rendered in non-contrasting colors to avoid vibration.

# ORGANIC PATTERN WITH LOCK-UP (CONT.)



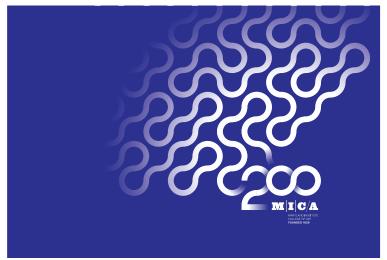
Organic Pattern with Lock-Up: Top Left placement File name: Bicentennial\_Pattern\_wLockup\_\_TopLeft



File name: Bicentennial\_Pattern\_wLockup\_\_TopRight



Organic Pattern with Lock-Up: Bottom Left placement File name: Bicentennial\_Pattern\_wLockup\_\_BottomLeft



Organic Pattern with Lock-Up: Bottom Right placement File name: Bicentennial\_Pattern\_wLockup\_\_BottomRight

# **BICENTENNIAL LOGO WATERMARK**



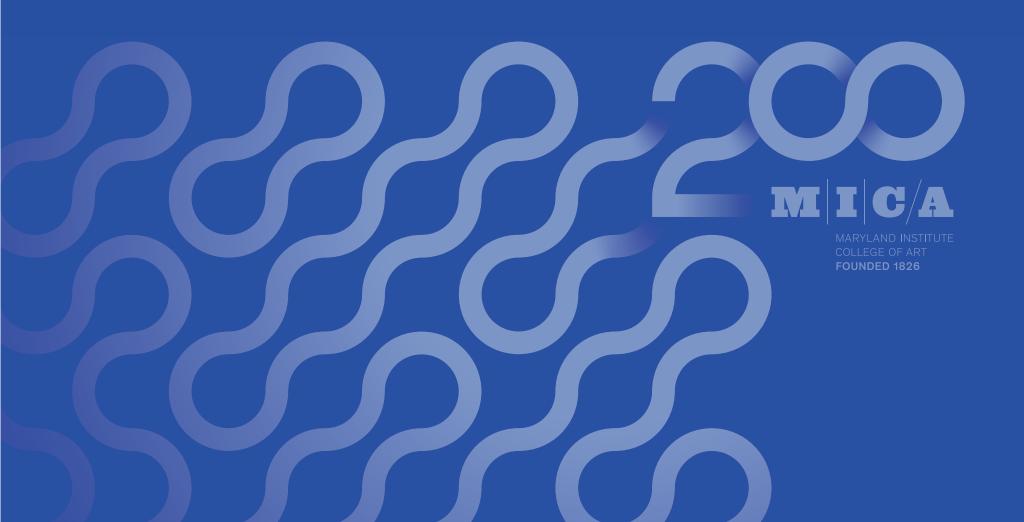
The "Bicentennial Logo Watermark" is a lowcontrast version of the Bicentennial Logo.

This graphic should never be used in place of the Bicentennial Lock-up. It may be used independently as long as the MICA Logo is represented in proximity (on the same surface of the application) and only be used in a piece that is targeted to an audience familiar with the institution (i.e. totes, shirts, or mugs sold at the MICA Store).

This graphic treatment should be reproduced in one (1) color over a separate background color. Please refer to the examples in the color usage section of these guidelines before creating any vibrant color variations.

File name: Bicentennial\_Logo\_Watermark

# Typography



BRAND TYPEFACE: THEINHARDT

# ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPORSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

0123456789 !"#\$%&'()\*+ "π©®?

Theinhardt, used in the MICA Signatures, is the primary typeface of the Bicentennial brand.

Theinhardt should be used in all contexts: collateral applications, signage and electronic media. The only exception is in cases where systems fonts are necessary. Please see next page.

With an extensive family of 9 weights and 18 styles (including italics), Theinhardt can be employed as both display and body copy. It can also be used in cases where contrast is needed, or in more functional contexts: on the website, in captions, etc.

THEINHARDT, HAIRLINE

MICA has become the leader in the

THEINHARDT, ULTRA LIGHT

education of artists and designers

THEINHARDT, THIN

by fostering a community

THEINHARDT, LIGHT

of talented, creative individuals

THEINHARDT, REGULAR

committed to redefining

THEINHARDT, MEDIUM

the boundaries of art and design

THEINHARDT, BOLD

and to expanding

THEINHARDT, HEAVY

their own vision and perspective

THEINHARDT, BLACK

through rigorous study.

# SYSTEM TYPEFACES

The system font Times New Roman should be used for all letters typeset in Word (printed on pre-printed/ offset letterhead).

The system font Arial should be used for email correspondence and Powerpoint/Keynote presentations, locations where live system fonts are required in a digital context. Note: Within Gmail, please select the typeface designated "Sans Serif".

NOTE

Time New Roman has 2 weights, with 2 styles (including italics).

Arial has 3 weights, with 5 styles (including italics). TIMES NEW ROMAN, REGULAR

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TIMES NEW ROMAN, BOLD

# education of artists and designers

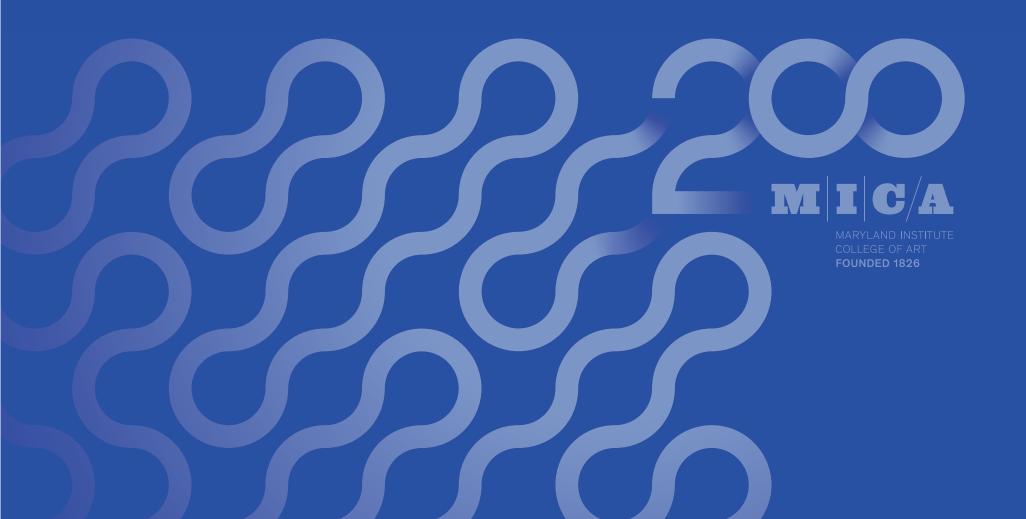
ARIAL, REGULAR

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ARIAL, BOLD

education of artists and designers

# Sample Applications





Date Here

Addressee's Name Company Name 12345 Street Address City, State 00000-0000 Country

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# STATIONERY (MONARCH ENVELOPE)



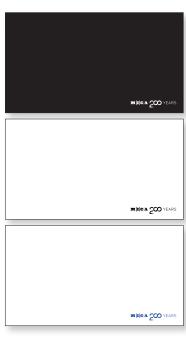


# PRESENTATION SLIDES

# Cover Slide Options



# Interior Slide Options



# Closing Slide Options





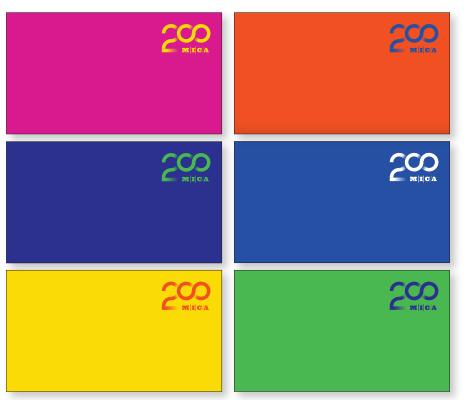






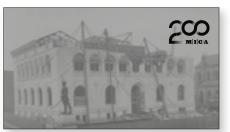
# ZOOM BACKGROUNDS

# Secondary Lock-up with Vibrant Colors



# Secondary Lock-up with Archival Photos

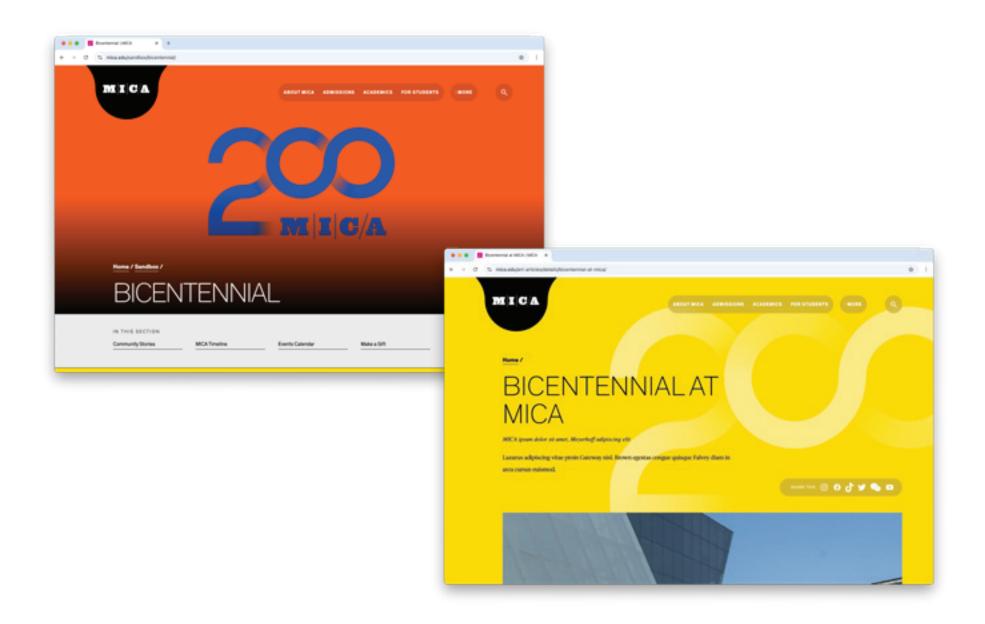


















# **EXHIBIT SIGNAGE**

Full-color design, printed on adhesive material, covering the entire wall.



### NOTE

The Lock-ups and elements of the official brand of the Bicentennial should be used with the utmost consistency and integrity. Only the supplied Lock-up files should be used. However, there is some freedom to dictate the overall scale, placement, etc., of elements to compliment a specific event's branding and production specifications. Please see below.

Single-color vinyl decals, installed directly to the wall.



8.5 × 11" Artist Bio

### 3 × 5 in. Artwork Label

# **Jude Carrisosa**

## Dance of the Maenads

Acrylic on canvas

2026

Illustration

\$1800



# **Jude Carrisosa**

# Dance of the Maenads

Acrylic on canvas

2026

Illustration

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