

Stonyfell

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Hello

The following is a short collection of projects showcasing work produced for my Bachelor of Design.

It's really just a taste, but should give you a good idea of what I can do.

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Bystander Distillery

Low Alcohol Spirits Reimagined

The Brief

This fictional brief was written as if one of South Australia's leading distilleries was looking to enter the reduced alcohol spirit market. The new brand had to match the quality of their current ranges while also having a design that would appeal to a slightly younger age than their traditional customer base.

The Challenge

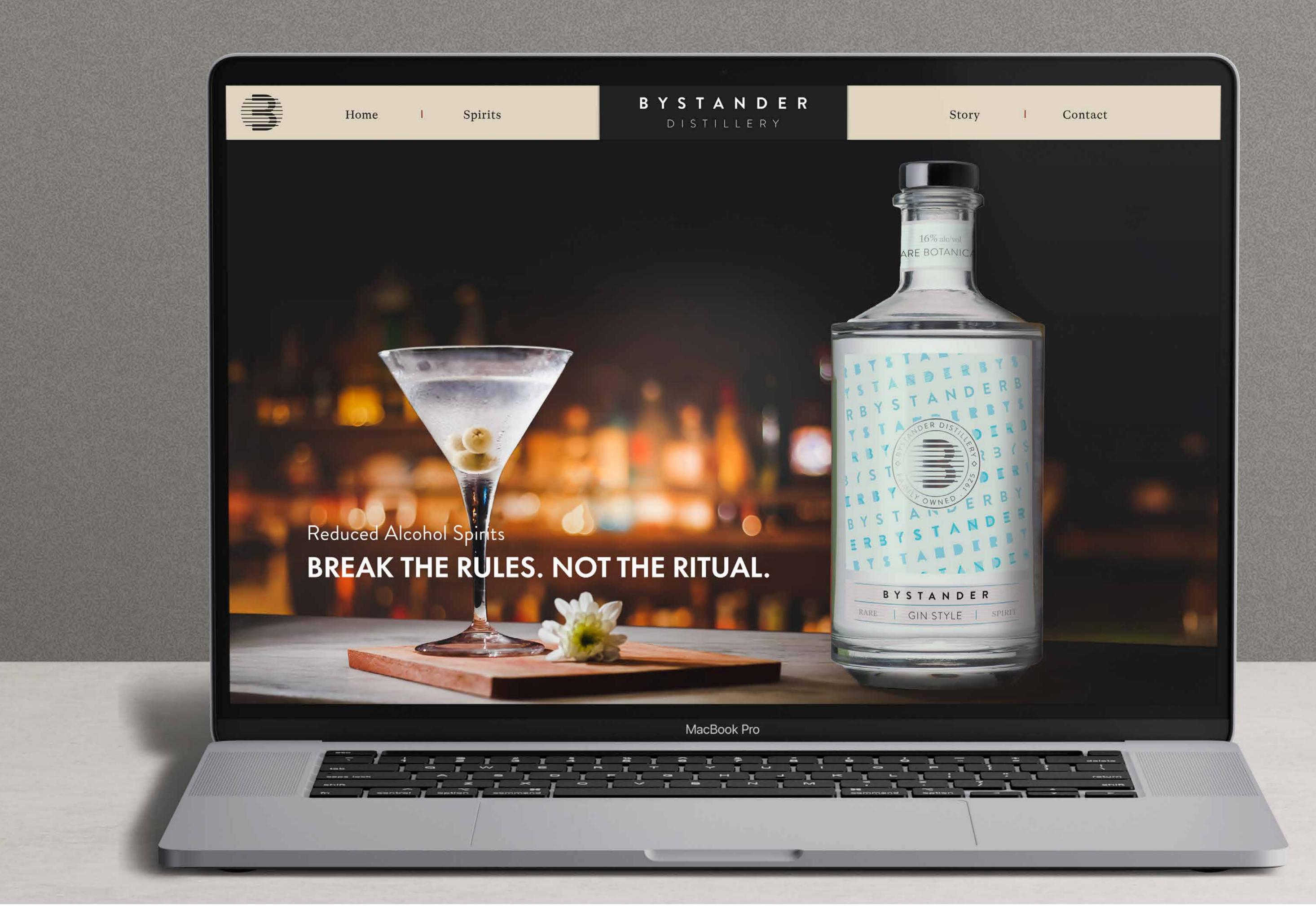
To design a low alcohol spirit brand that could hold its own against traditional strength spirits in a crowded market.

The Solution

The Bystander name was chosen to represent the fact that a low alcohol spirit would have to stand alone in the category.

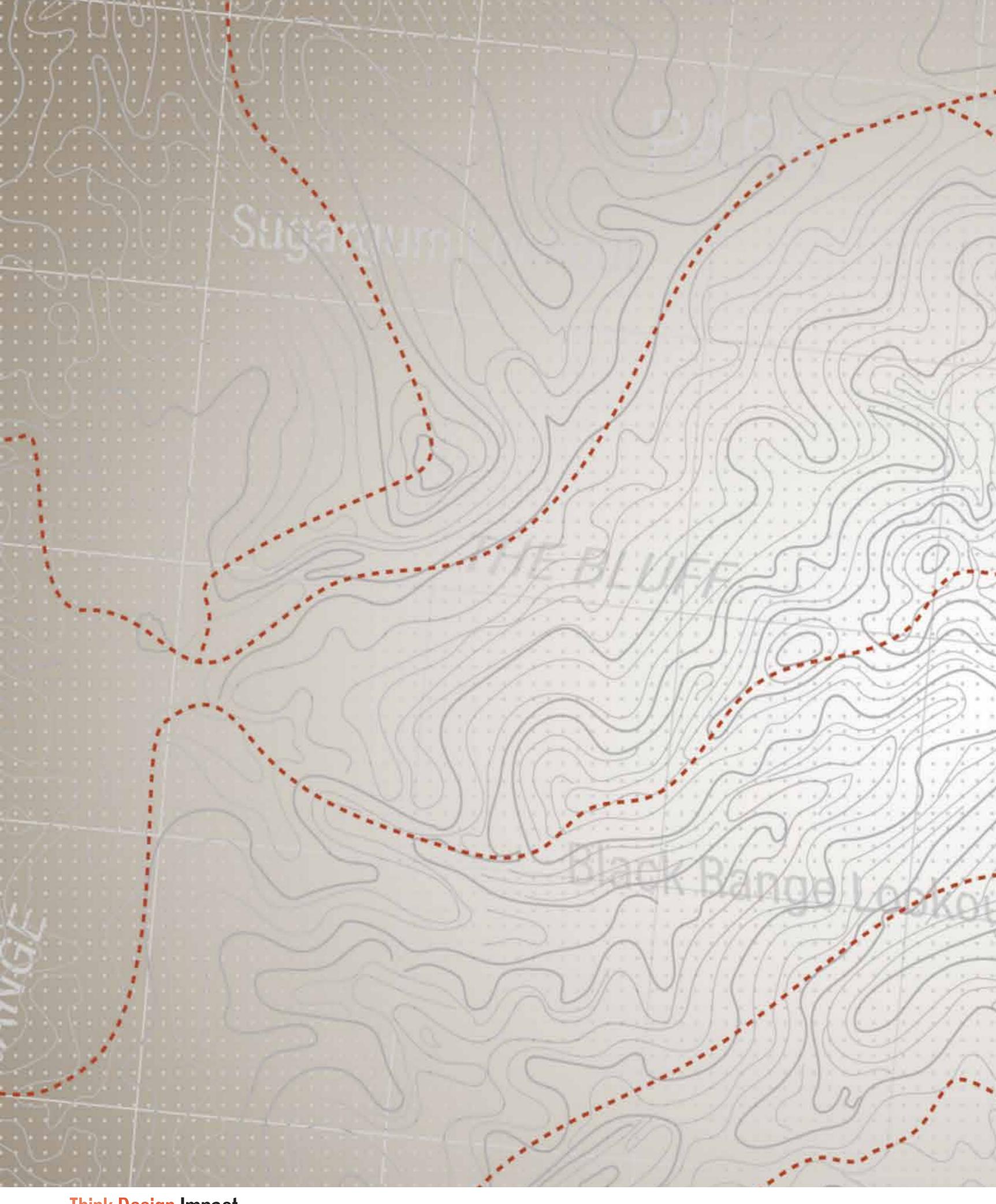
The heart of the bottle design is the typeface, inspired by the beautiful Bifur typeface, created by Adolphe Cassandre in the 1930s. A custom Bifur-style typeface was created using Brandon Grotesk, which was used as a decorative element across both the bottles and marketing material. Colours for each variation were chosen to have familiarity with each respective spirit subcategory.

Advertising material was designed to be light-hearted, cheeky, and to remind customers of the benefits of a low-alcohol spirit.









Archie Road Wines

Premium Bag-in-a-Box Wine

The Brief

As a sustainably oriented winery in the Southern Flinders Ranges, Archie Road Wines was looking to launch a premium bag-in-a-box wine to market. This fictional brief required the design of the brand identity and the wine box.

The Challenge

To design a bag-in-a-box solution that could be easily stocked in the traditional bottled wine section in a retail liquor store.

The Solution

The packaging design for this project was driven by the requirement to place the boxed wine in the bottled wine section at retail. This requirement dictated the box's maximum dimensions. But boxes are boring, right?

The solution was to create a box with an angled side section removed and wraparound labels that evoke the familiarity of a wine bottle. The curvy line brand identity was based on the unique profile of Mount Remarkable when seen from Archie Road.

The final design was a 1L bag-in-a-box that fits on the shelf with bottled wine, incorporating many characteristics of a wine bottle while also reflecting the unique features of the beautiful Flinders Ranges landscape.







City of Mitcham

Rebranding and Wayfinding

The Brief

As South Australia's second-oldest Local Area Council, Mitcham has a lot to talk about. Stretching across the rolling foothills and encompassing Belair National Park, Flinders University and numerous heritage-listed buildings, it is home to many of Adelaide's finest suburbs. However, the identity has changed little in 172 years, with a Coat of Arms still in use and minimal, consistent brand elements available for communications.

The Challenge

To create a brand identity that allows Mitcham to be positioned for the future while still being respectful of the past.

The Solution

A significant amount of research was conducted to create a contemporary brand positioning, slogan, and identity system for use across signage, print, and digital communications.

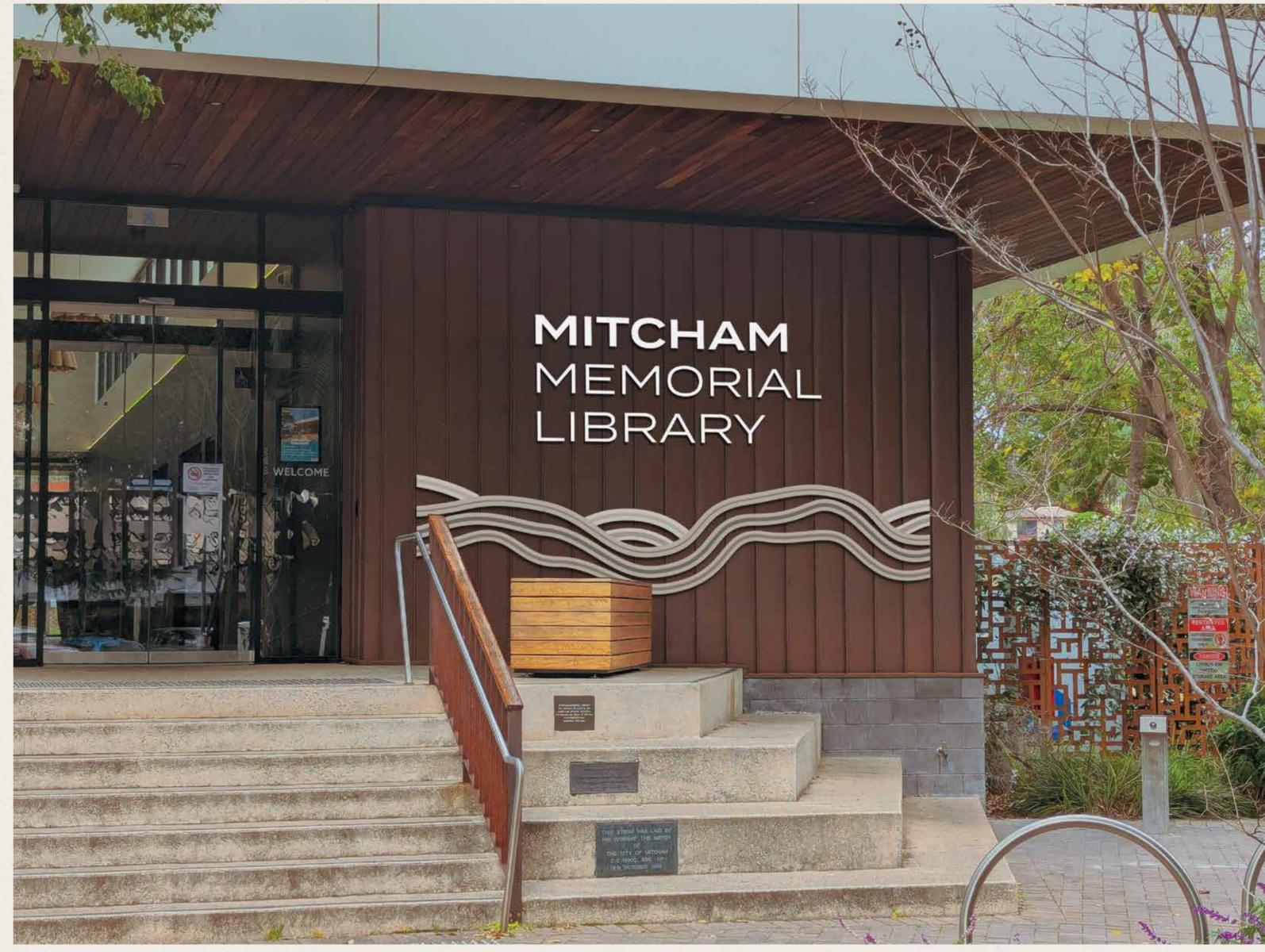
A modern shield-style logo was designed, incorporating many iconic elements from the current heraldic-style coat of arms. The colour palette was designed to closely resemble the original colours for familiarity, but with a few tweaks to make it pop.

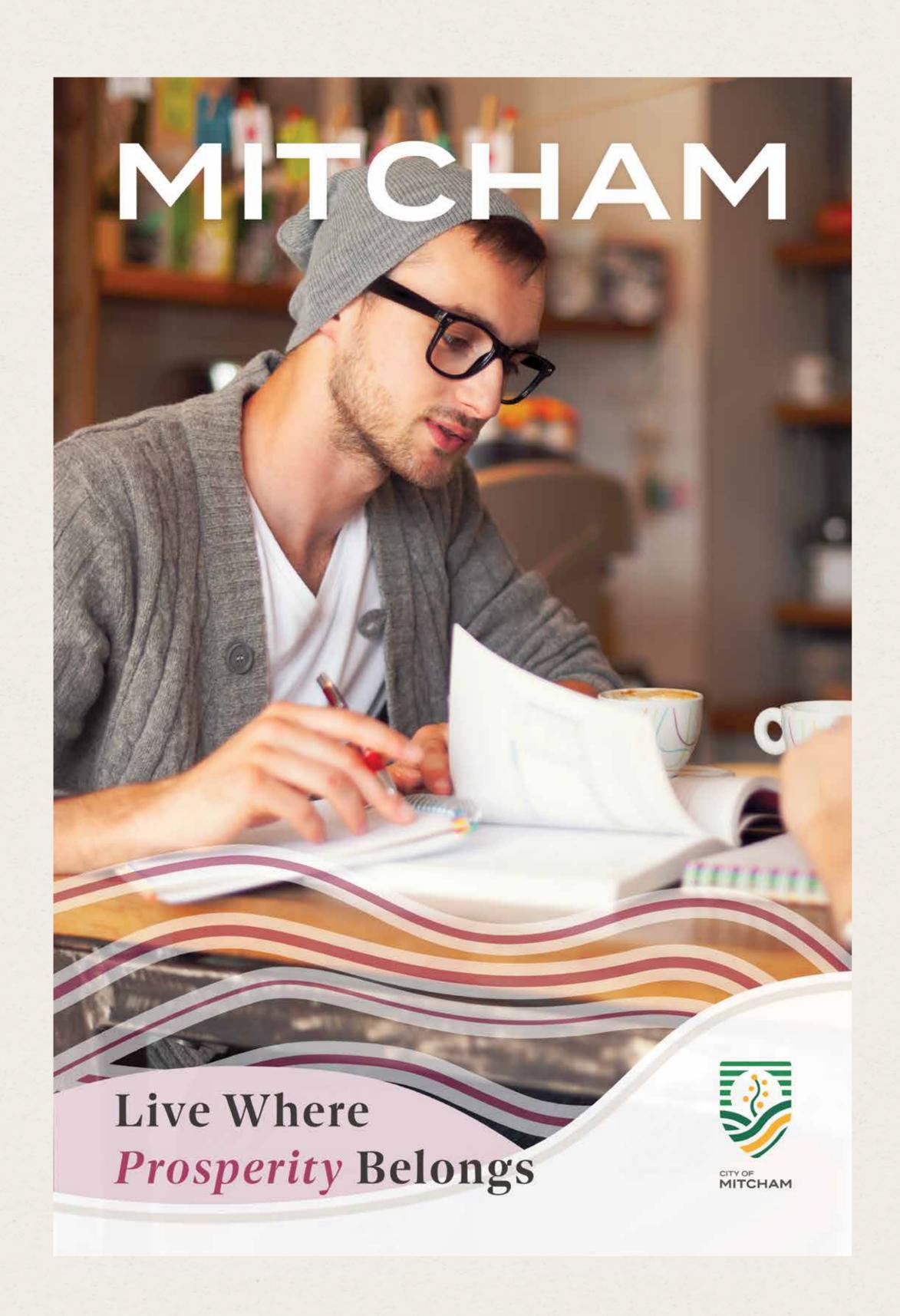
For flexibility, an additional vibrant colour palette and stylish serif typeface were chosen to enable the development of dynamic marketing material as required.



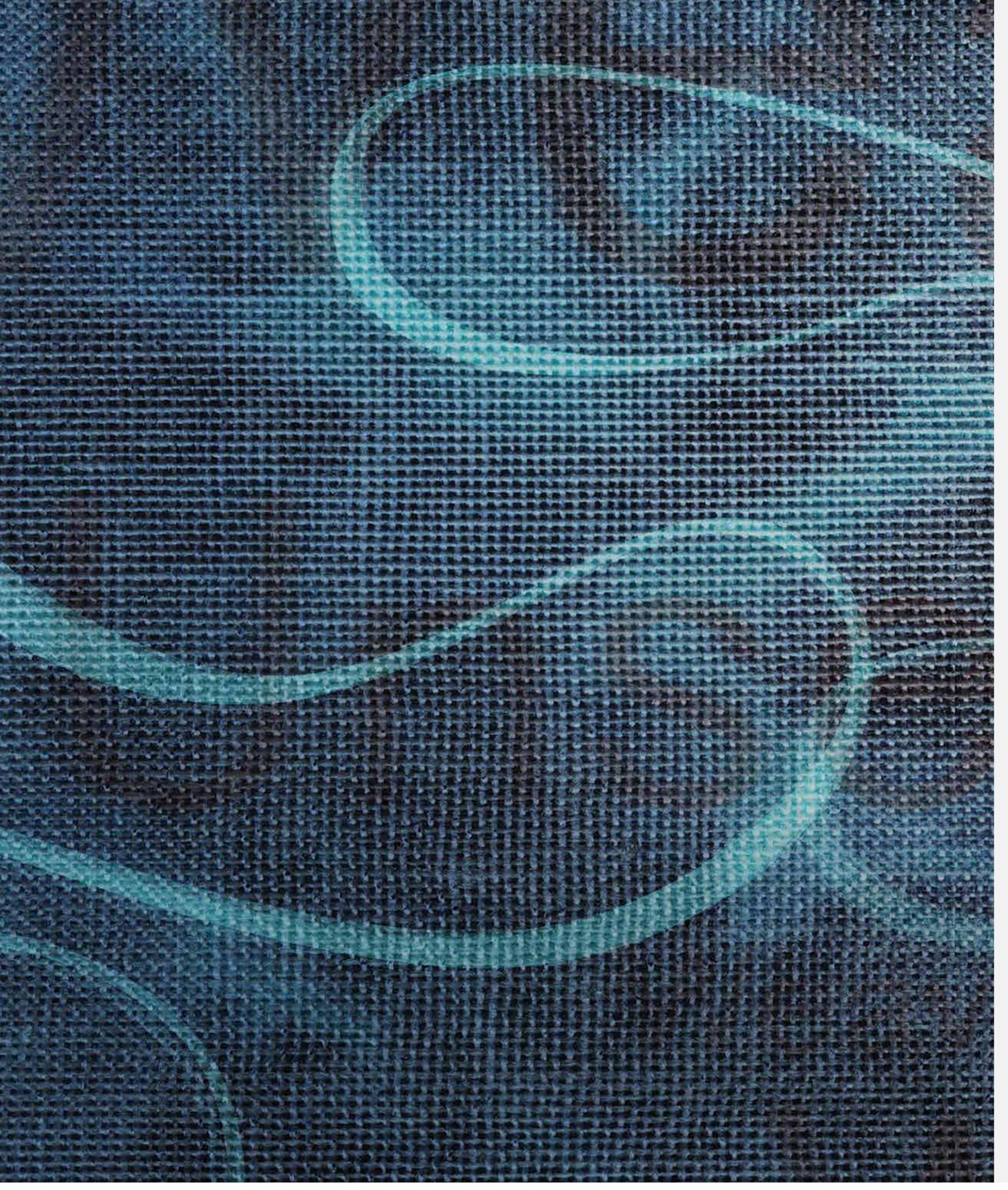












Canberra Orchestra

Rebranding and Program Creation

The Brief

The Canberra Symphony Orchestra has established itself as a nationally recognised voice for Australian artists and composers, with a history stretching back over 75 years.

This fictional brief required updating the CSO's brand identity, creating a new program, and producing a collection of promotional posters.

The Challenge

The key challenge with this project was creating a program and a collection of promotional materials designed specifically to entice new listeners.

The Solution

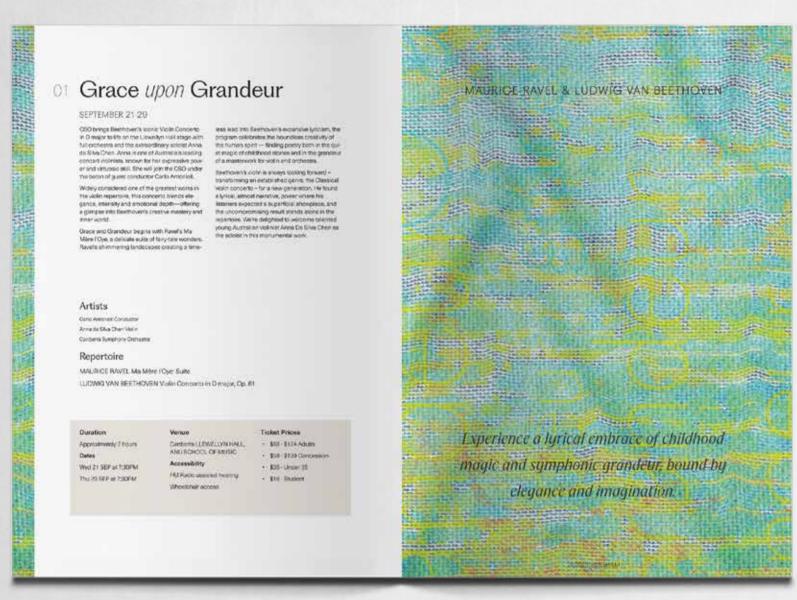
For the identity, the focus was on the conductor, a unique element of symphony orchestras compared to other music performances. A simple graphic capturing the movement of the conductor's baton nestled within the C of Canberra was the answer and provided CSO with a unique wordmark.

For the new program, the focus was on the complexity and musical texture created by having so many performers within an orchestra.

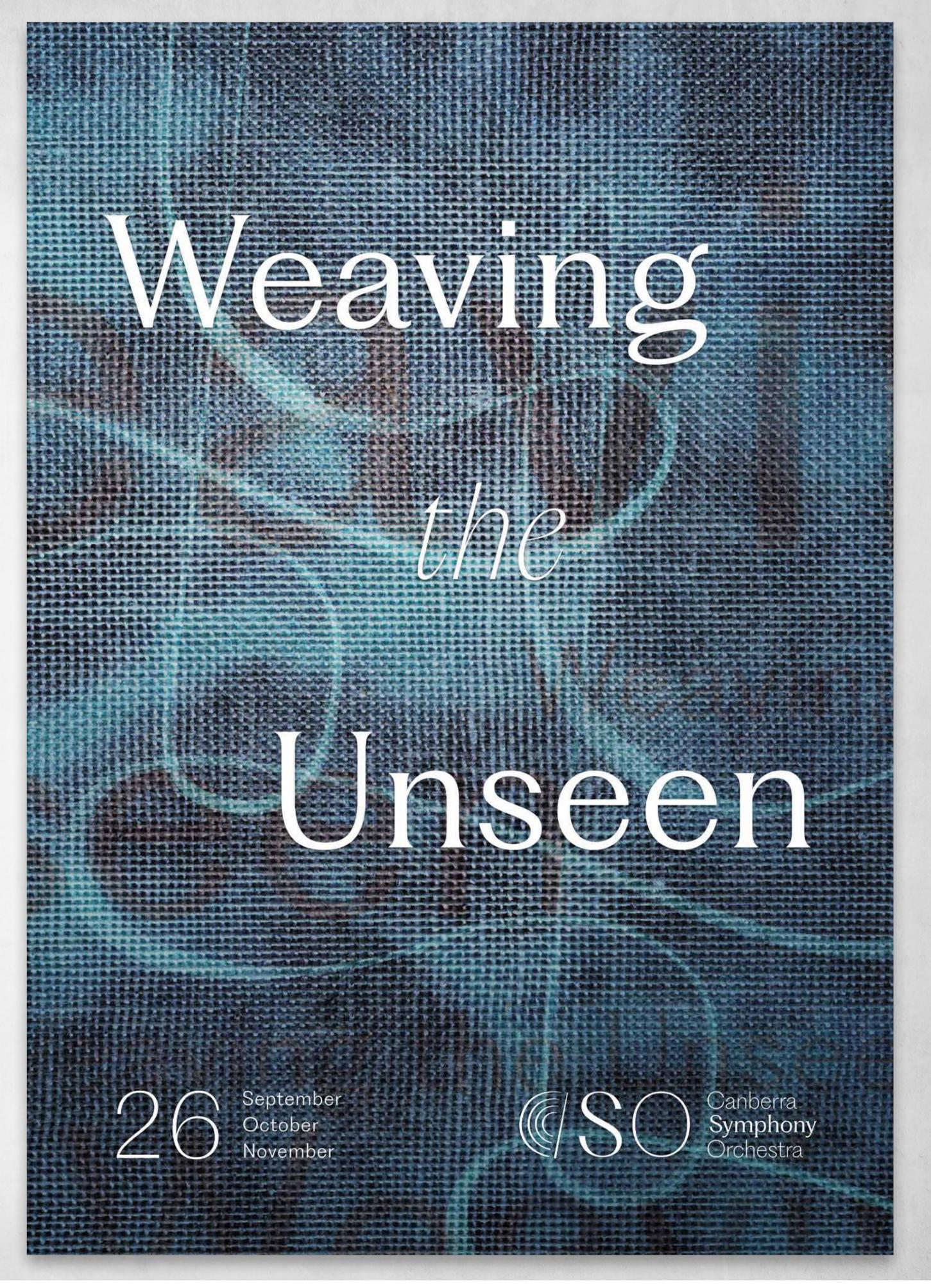
A range of graphics inspired by fabric textures was created, allowing for a wide variety of designs, each with its own personality (just like the many music styles the CSO plays), while still looking like part of the same overall design family.

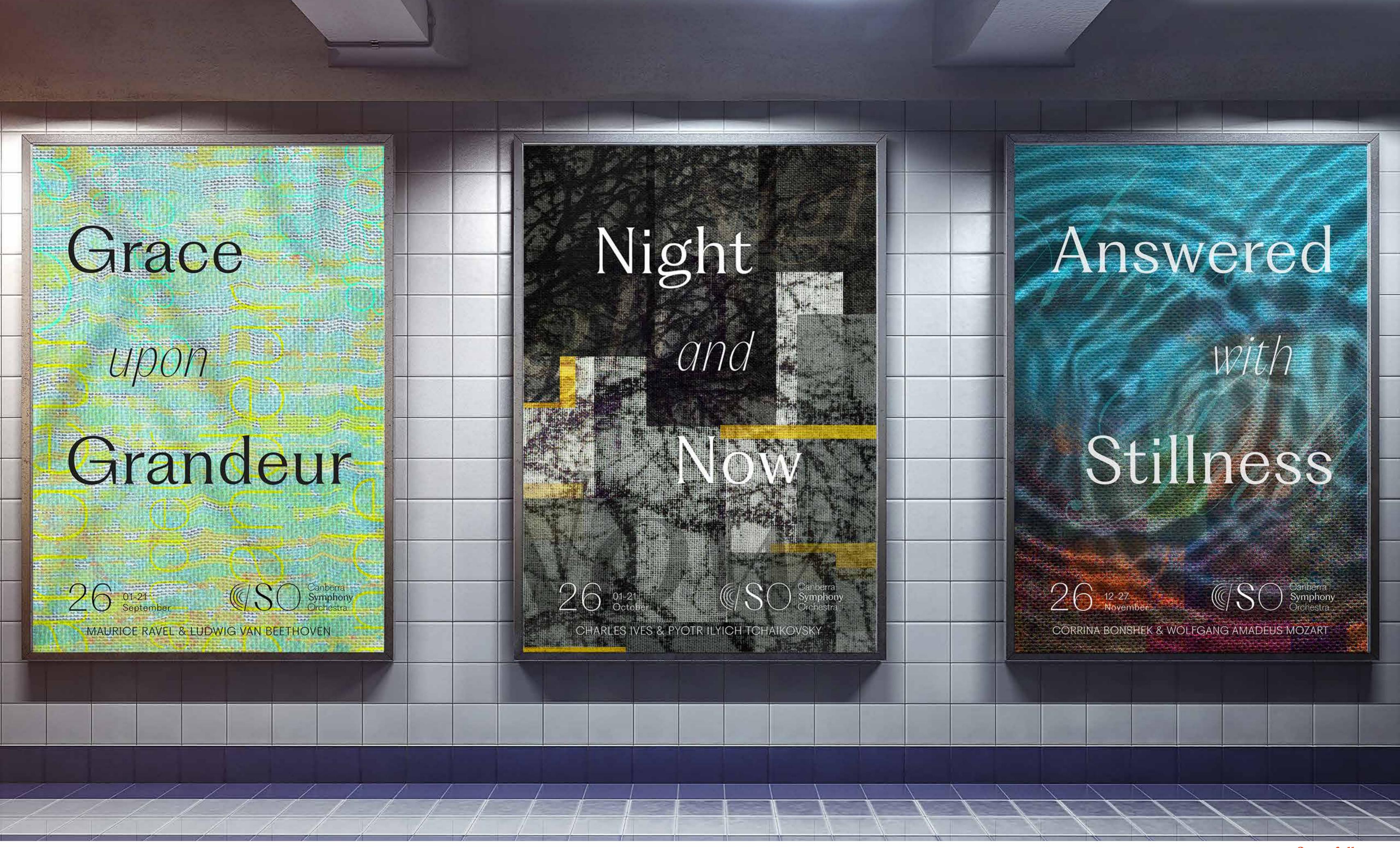














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