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## RULES FOR MAKING GOOD DESIGN

- 1. Have a concept.
- 2. Communicate; don't decorate.
- 3. Speak with on visual voice.
- 4. Use two typefaces maximum, maybe three.
- 5. Show one thing first.
- 6. Pick colors on purpose.
- 7. If you can do more with less, do it.
- 8. Negative space is magical.
- 9. Treat type as image.
- 10. Keep type friendly.
- 11. Be universal; it's not about you.
- 12. Squish and separate; create rhythms in density and openness.
- 13. Distribute light and dark.
- 14. Be decisive.
- 15. Measure with your eyes.
- 16. Make what you need; don't scavenge.
- 17. Ignore fashion.
- 18. Move it! Static equals dull.
- 19. Look to history, but don't repeat it.
- 20. Symmetry is the ultimate evil.