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Abstract

COOP Rebranding deals with the rebranding of COOP supermarket in Lebanon. The main purpose behind this rebrand is changing the company from profit-based to community-based by applying the cooperative business model; a unique kind of membership where members pay a membership fee & have to work in the supermarket in order to get benefits and discounts. This way members are a lot more involved in the company and are motivated to better the supermarket.

This rebrand includes different applications, signage and way finding, communication strategy, and packaging.

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WHAT IS A COOPERATIVE COOP REBRANDING | LYNN ASHI

A CO-OPERATIVE IS AN ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE UNITED VOLUNTARILY TO MEET THEIR COMMON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL & CULTURAL NEEDS THROUGH A JOINTLY OWNED ENTERPRISE

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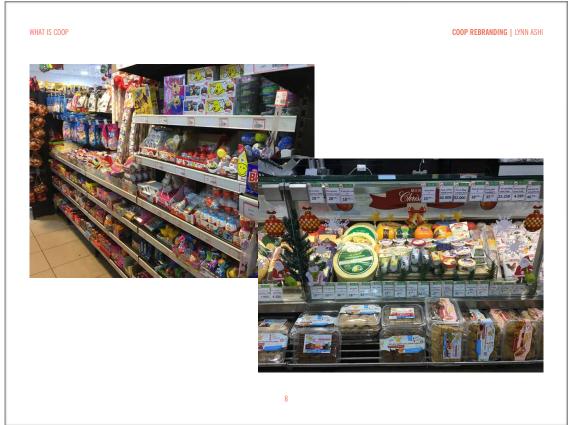
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A CONSUMER COOPERATIVE IS AN ENTERPRISE
OWNED BY THE CONSUMER AND MANAGED
DEMOCRATICALLY, AND IS SERVICE ORIENTED
RATHER THAN PROFIT SEEKING

COOP (الجمعية التعاونية الإستهلاكية والإنتاجية في لبنان) IS A **PRIVATE COMPANY OF LIMITED CAPITAL** EQUIVALENT TO THE NUMBER OF SHARES IT HOLDS









THE COMPANY FACED A **MANAGEMENT ISSUE**IN 2000 THAT LEAD TO A LOT OF LOCAL SHARE
HOLDERS' SELLING OF THEIR SHARES

AS A RESULT, UCCL — A SAUDI COMPANY — BOUGHT MOST OF THE SHARES AND CURRENTLY TAKES CARE OF THE COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION

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WHAT IS COOP

COOP REBRANDING | LYNN ASHI

THIS RESULTED IN THREE DIFFERENT SUPERMARKET BRANDS OPERATING UNDER THE SAME COMPANY







THEREFORE, COOP AS IT STANDS TODAY DOES NOT ADHERE TO THE TRUE DEFINITION OF A COOPERATIVE

THE NEW COOP COOP REBRANDING | LYNN ASHI

FOR MY FINAL YEAR PROJECT, I AM REBRANDING COOP BY CHANGING THE COMPANY FROM PROFIT-BASED TO COMMUNITY- BASED

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I AM APPLYING THE COOPERATIVE BUSINESS

MODEL; A UNIQUE KIND OF MEMBERSHIP WHERE

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WORK IN THE SUPERMARKET IN ORDER TO GET

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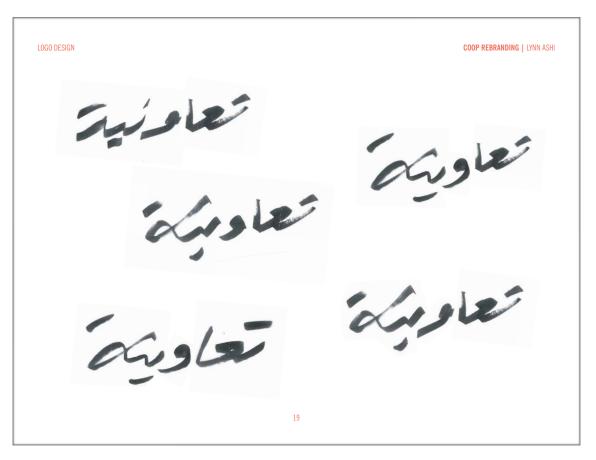
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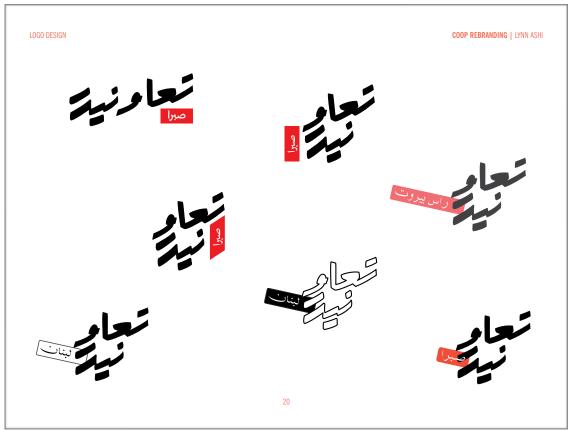
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Brand Values

BRAND VALUES COOP REBRANDING | LYNN ASHI

AS A COMMUNITY-BASED SUPERMARKET, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE NEW COOP TO BE AFFORDABLE, LOCAL, ECO-CONSCIOUS & SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE









LOGO DESIGN COOP REBRANDING | LYNN ASHI









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COOP REBRANDING | LYNN ASHI TYPOGRAPHIC PALETTE

NEWS GOTHIC BT (CONDENSED + BOLD CONDENSED)

USED FOR TITLES & BODY TEXT

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USED FOR LOCATION & NAME OF COMPANY WHEN NECESSARY

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MJ_SHAFIGH COMPANY WHEN NECESSARY

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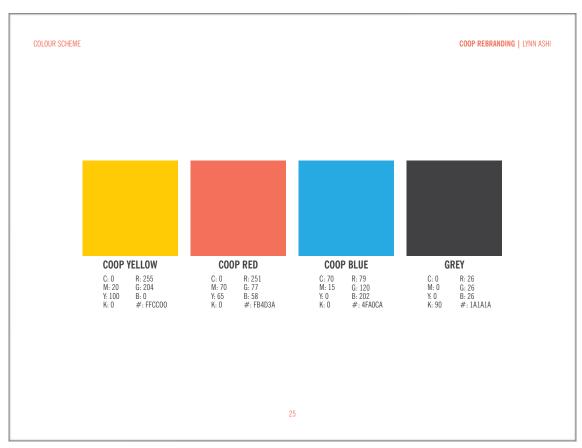
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TEXT (EX: NAMES ON BUSINESS

CARDS, NAMETAGS ETC.)

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Applications







