# COMPOSITION USING THE GRID

**ENTOURAGE ESSENTIALS: DAY 21** 



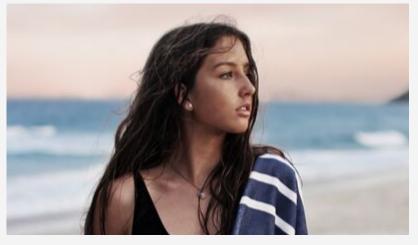
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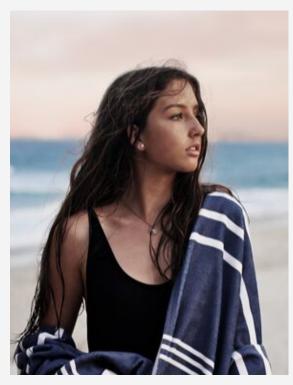
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### **REMINDER**:



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# **OBJECTIVES:**

You'll learn the essentials of layout and grid theory used by designers to create effective compositions.

You'll practice applying grid techniques by sketching layouts for various content.

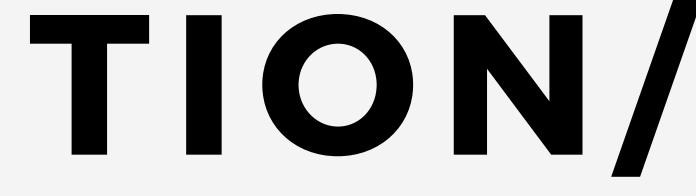






arrangement of visual principles of art/design





# Placement, organization, or elements according to the

# COMMUNICATE DECORATE





design is about telling a story

## things to consider: Andrew Bencsko Consider the narrative of the section you are designing-how can the images be arranged to help tell the story?

Does the composition of the spread have a sense of unity?

Consider lines, shapes, and even the subject of the photos to help move the viewer's eye throughout the composition.



# PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

Balance

Unity

Contrast

Emphasis

Pattern

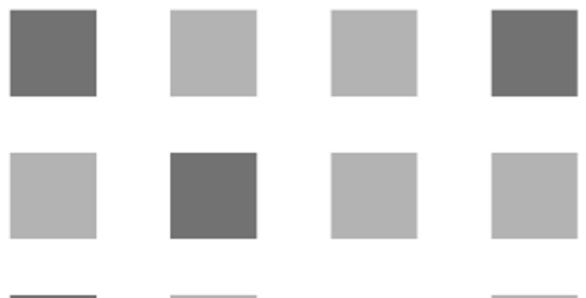


## Movement/Rhythm

# FOCAL POINT

The area of interest most emphasized. The area in a composition where the eye returns.

## WHAT IS THE FOCAL **POINT OF OUR SPREAD?**







# A network of uniformly spaced horizontal and perpendicular lines used for guidance.

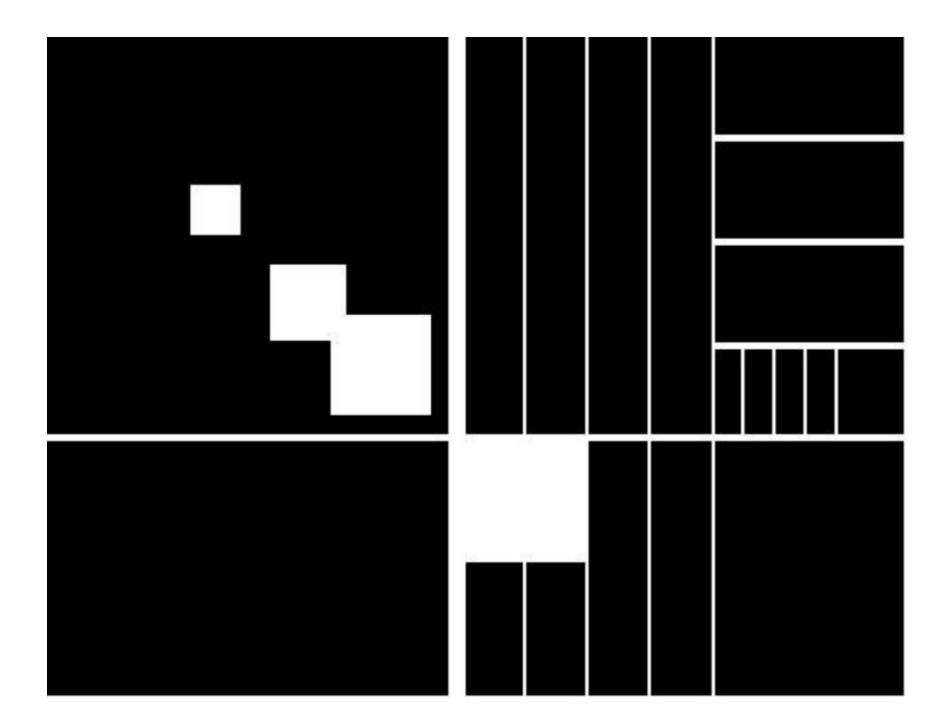


# GRID THEORY

**GRIDS ARE LIKE THE INVISIBLE GLUE THAT** HOLDS A DESIGN TOGETHER.

guidelines for how elements should be positioned layout

reflect proportion of the paper



Sam Hampton-Smith

### **GRIDS ARE THE FOUNDATION** FOR PAGE ORGANIZATION.



## TYPES OF GRIDS

## BASELINE

Equally spaced horizontal lines, like notebook paper.

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# TYPES OF GRIDS

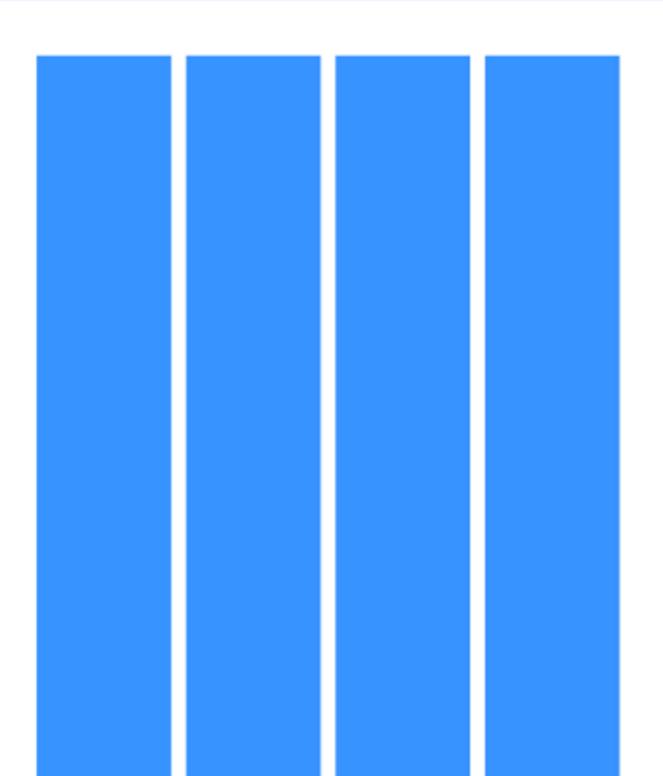
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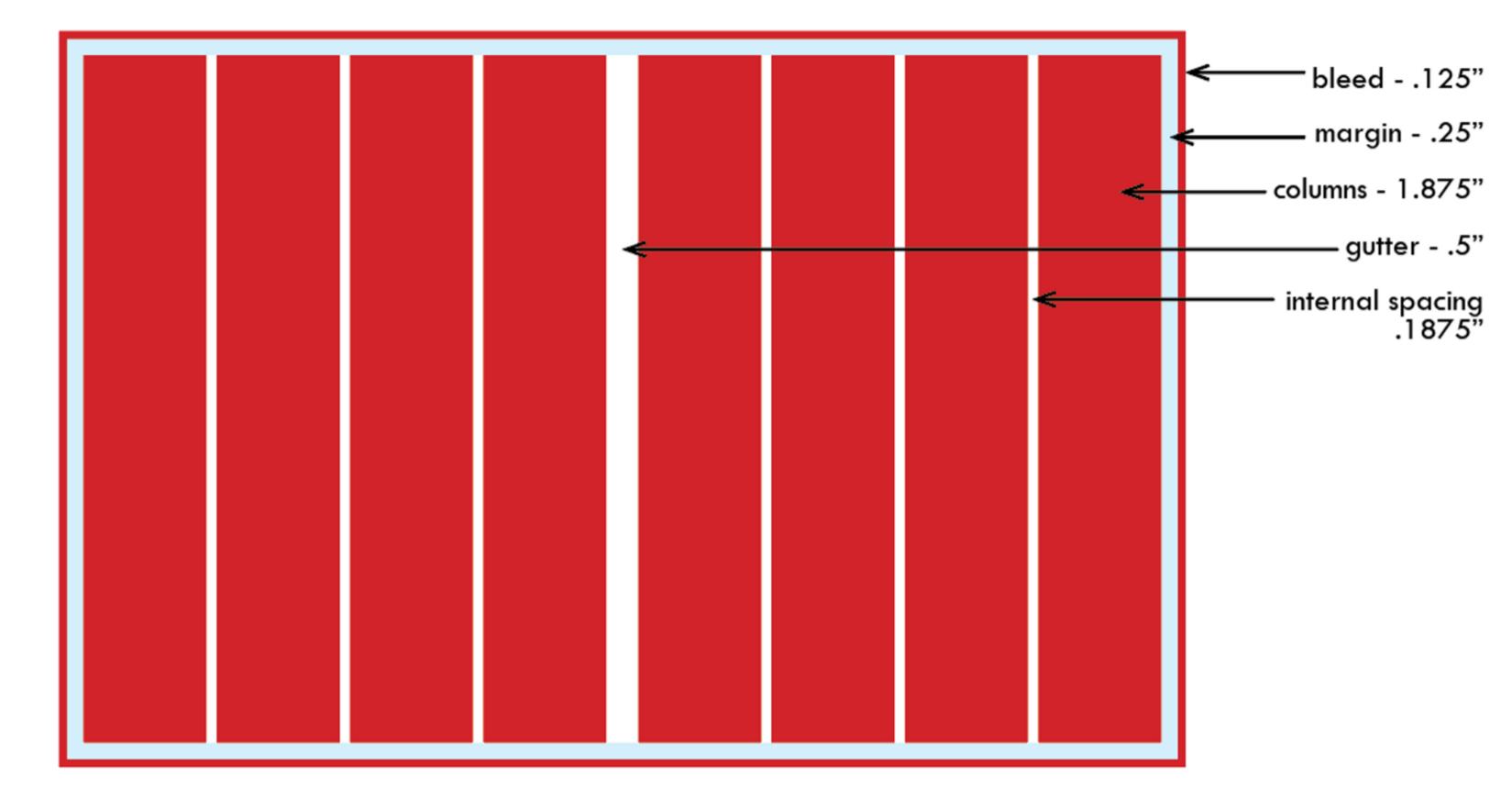
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## COLUMN GRID SETUP



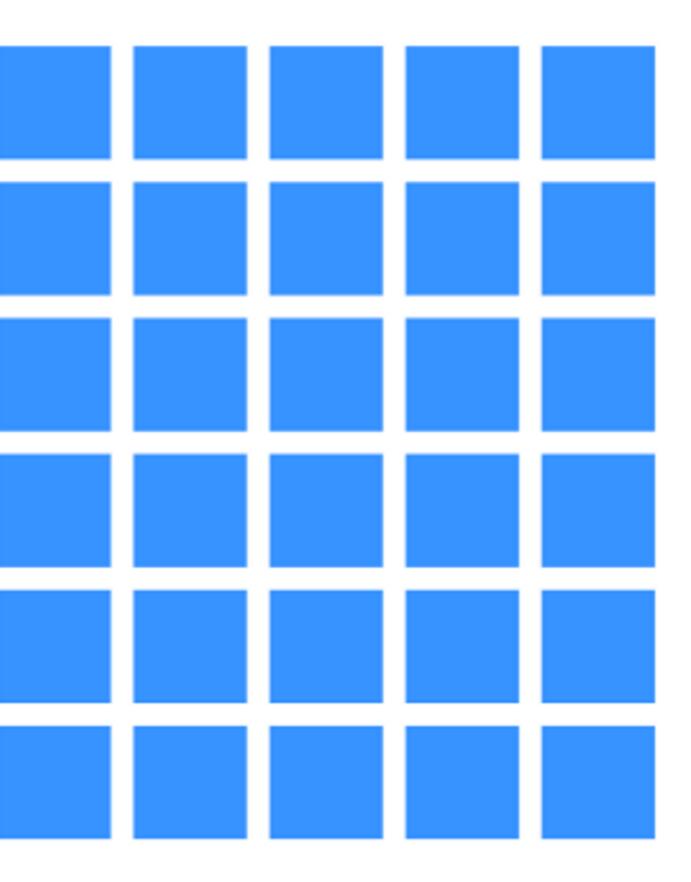


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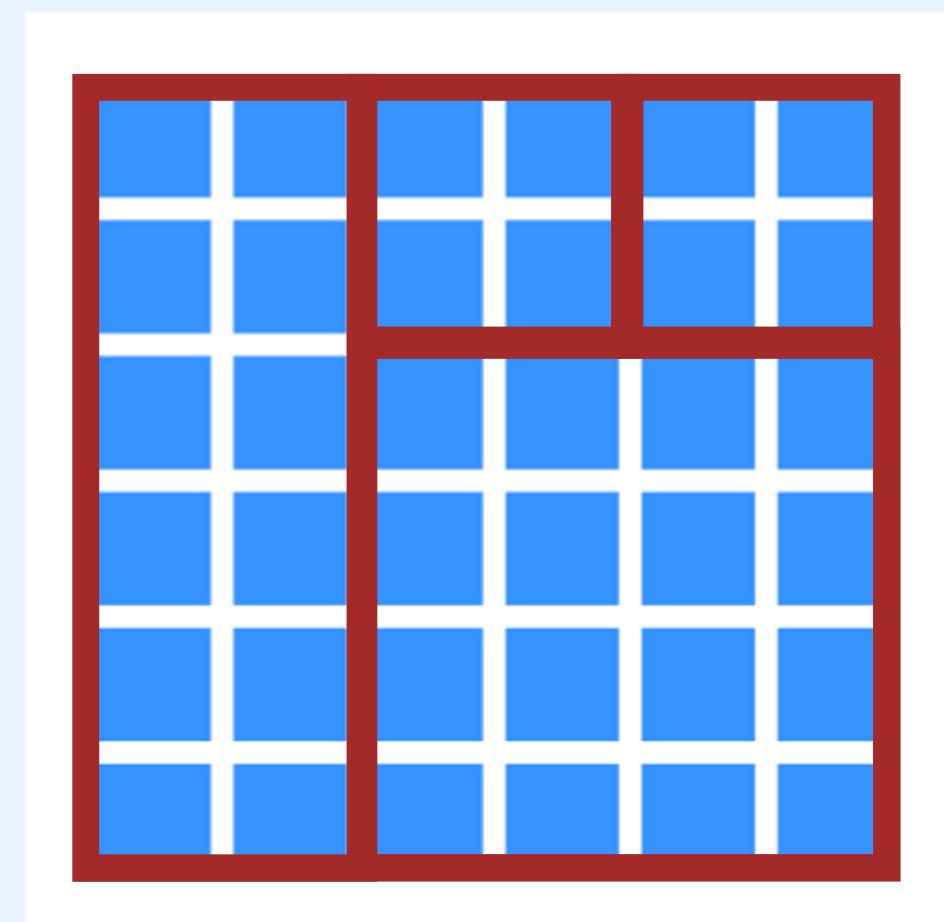
add rows to column grids that can be combined to create modules of content

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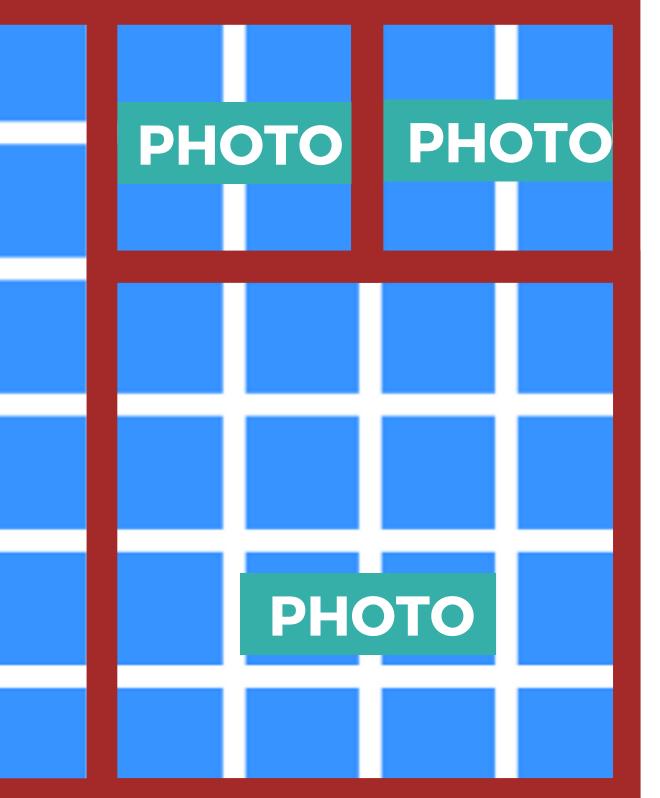




## MODULAR GRID



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## TYPES OF GRIDS

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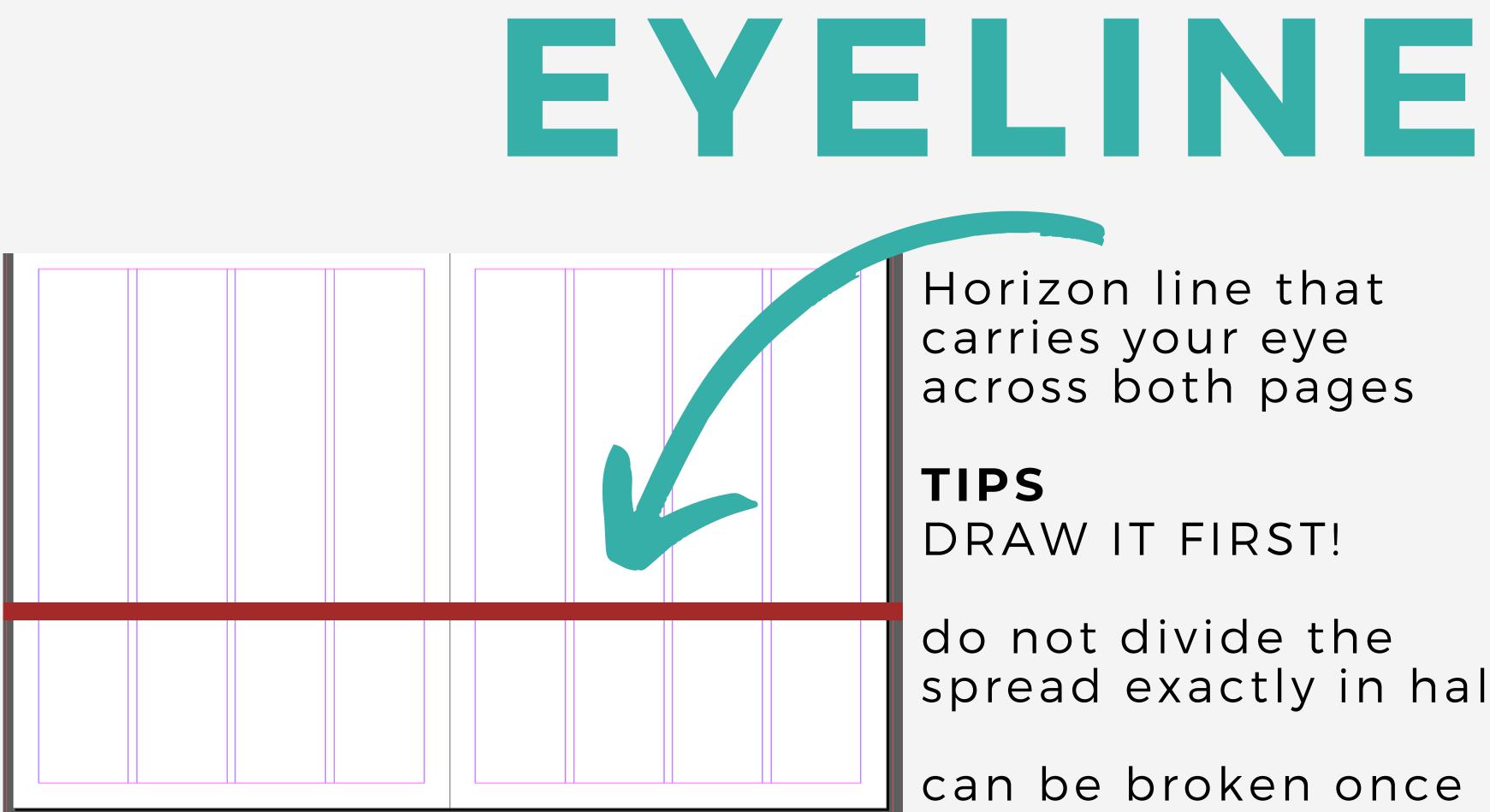
breaking the grid to draw attention and fit specific content

more free-form adds interest

can be added to column/modular

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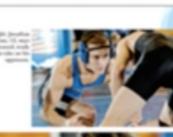
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## **GRIDS WILL HELP YOU GET** FROM THIS - TO THIS

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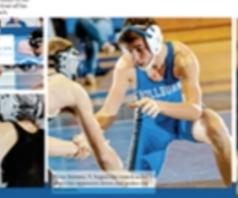






















## GRIDS ARE NOT JUST FOR YEARBOOKS

## USED IN ALL TYPES OF DESIGN

### TECHNOLOGY IN SPACE

## THE LUNAR MODULE

THE APOLLO 11 SPACECRAFT COMPRISED TWO COMPONENTS: THE COMMAND AND SERVICE MODULE (CSM) AND THE LUNAR MODULE (LM), THE LATTER OF WHICH CARRIED CREWMEMBERS TO LUNAR SOIL.

pollo 11's LM, aptly nicknamed the Eagle, was deftly controlled by the mission's LM pilot Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin Jr., and carried both Aldrin and mission commander Neil Armstrong down to the surface of the Moon.

Although the LM was underiably a sophisticated craft for its time, it was stripped back to the bare essentials. The module was so streamlined and designed so specifically for operation in outer space that it was not capable of flying within the gravity and resistance of Earth's atmosphere. All systems within the LM were battery-powered, astronauts stood while manoeuvring to remove the need for seating, and the walls were extremely thin.

The LM itself contained two separate sections — one designed for descent, which contained all the hardware needed to propel and land the module on the Moon, and one for ascent, which contained a cabin to hold Aldrin and Armstrong and a small engine so it could launch and travel back to lunar orbit. Altogether and with landing feet extended, the LM stood roughly seven metres tall.

As the name suggests, while both components headed down to the Moon, only the ascent stage left the Moon: when it launched from the lunar surface it explosively detached from the descent stage, which acted as a launchpad and remains on lunar soil. The ascent stage was discarded in lunar orbit once Aldrin and Armstrong were safely back aboard the CSM; its orbit decayed in the years following and it has since crash-landed on the Moon at an unknown location.

### WALLS AND WINDOWS

The cabin had two small triangular windows around the entry/exit hatch for use during landing and takeoff, and another for use when docking with the CSM. Tha thin, lightweight walls were made of aluminium alloy with trianium fittings and fasterings, and were able to shield the module from solar radiation and micrometeoroids.

### **CREW CABIN**

compartment had a volume of 6,65m<sup>2</sup> and acted as an operational base while on the Moon. Entry and exit was via a hatch large enough to accommodate an astronaut wearing a cumbersome spacesuit.

### **EXPERIMENTS AND EQUIPMENT**

After landing astronauts deployed the Early Apollo Surface Experiments Package (EASEP), a bundle of scientific experiments acrited in the descent stage. Only experiments able to produce results in 10 minutes were chosen, to allow them a good chance of collecting data even in the case of an early mission abort a seismometer to probe the interior of the Moon, and a laser reflector to measure the Earth-Moon distance and test elements of general relativity theory.

### COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

Various communications and radar antennae were mounted atop the LM to allow contact between the LM and CSM, and the LM and Earth.

### ASCENT STAGE

Weighing over 4800 kg when fully fuelled, the ascent stage housed Armstrong and Aldrin on their journeys to and from the lunar surface. It contained the necessary systems to support two people in the crew cabin, navigational, control, and communications systems, smaller thrusters and fuel, equipment storage, and the hardware needed to return to and dock with the CSM in lunar orbit.

### DESCENT STAGE

The octagonal and unmanned descent stage acted as a landing platform for the LM on its descent, and a launchpad for the ascent stage when it left the Moon. It carried the large primary landing rocket and propulsion system, tanks of fuel (Aerozine 50), oxidiser (nitrogen tetraside), water, oxygen, and helium, and had storage space for scientific equipment.

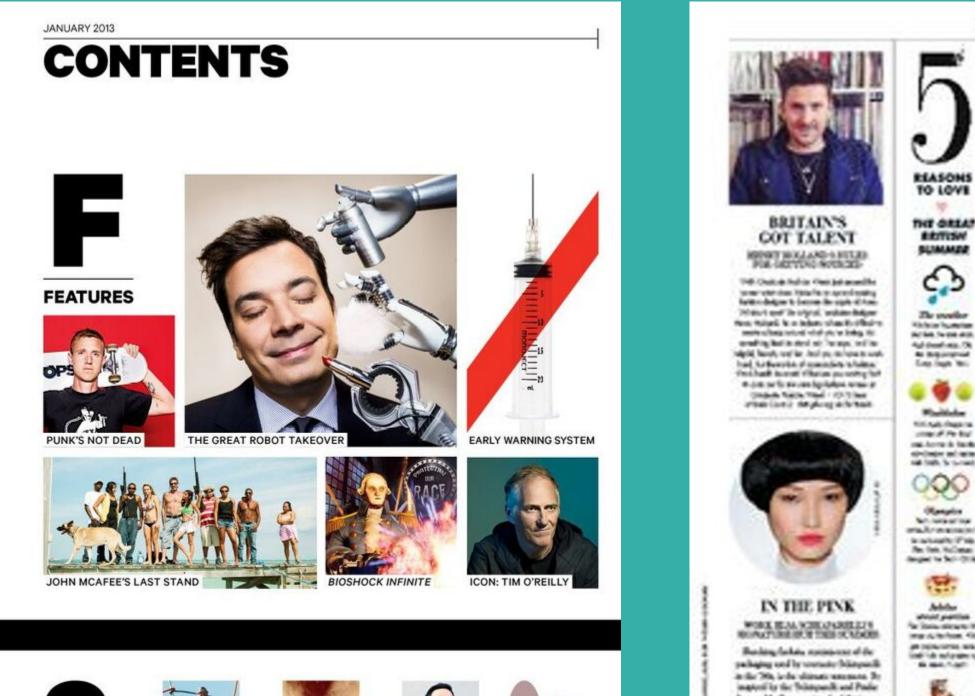
### FUEL AND PROPULSION

The descent stage held the bulk of the propulsion system; it carried nearly four times as much fuel (Aerozine 50) and a rocket capable of producing three times as much thrust as that carried by the ascent stage. Four additional sets of thrusters sat around the ascent module pointing in different directions: these comprised the reaction control system (RCS), which was used for manoeuvring.

### LANDING GEAR

The landing gear comprised four 1.5-metrelong legs with round 'feet', which unfolded en route to the lunar surface.

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ARE YOU & PERFECTIONESTY Yes, 300 percent.

ADVANCED CLASSES? Yes, I'm in two-dual credit and four AP classes.

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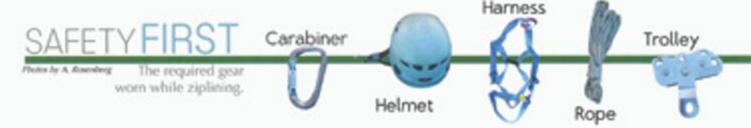
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how does this photo use direction to guide your eye?





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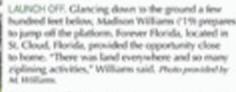
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"My experience zipling was exhilarating. They had a zipline freefall where they literally hook us on and tell us to drop." MADISON WILLIAMS (19)







SLOW IN LRE. Dulton Pletscher ('14) rides the zipline through the tainformt. Pletscher clung to the rope as he swang through the forest. "While ziplining you are in the middle of this gigartic forest as far as you can see," Pletscher said. Photo provided by D. Pletscher





(IV) High above the ground, Sydney Marler ('17) climbs ropes at Tree Hoppers Adventure Bark. The Dude City attraction replicated ziplining in a jurgle. "It had just rained so the air felt refreshing on my face as well as the occasional raindrop from the leaves above me," Marler said. *rhos provided by S. Marler* 

QUEIN OF THE JUNCLE. Zooming through the trees, Yanewa Gallappo ('17) slides down the wire on the zipline course. Gallappo went ziplining in Cancun, Mexico. "All I could see was the tops of the trees and it was very green and full of nature," Gallappo said. Photo provided by V. Gallappo

# **DRAWING EXERCISE**

## **USE THE THUMBNAIL SHEET** LET'S DO ONE TOGETHER



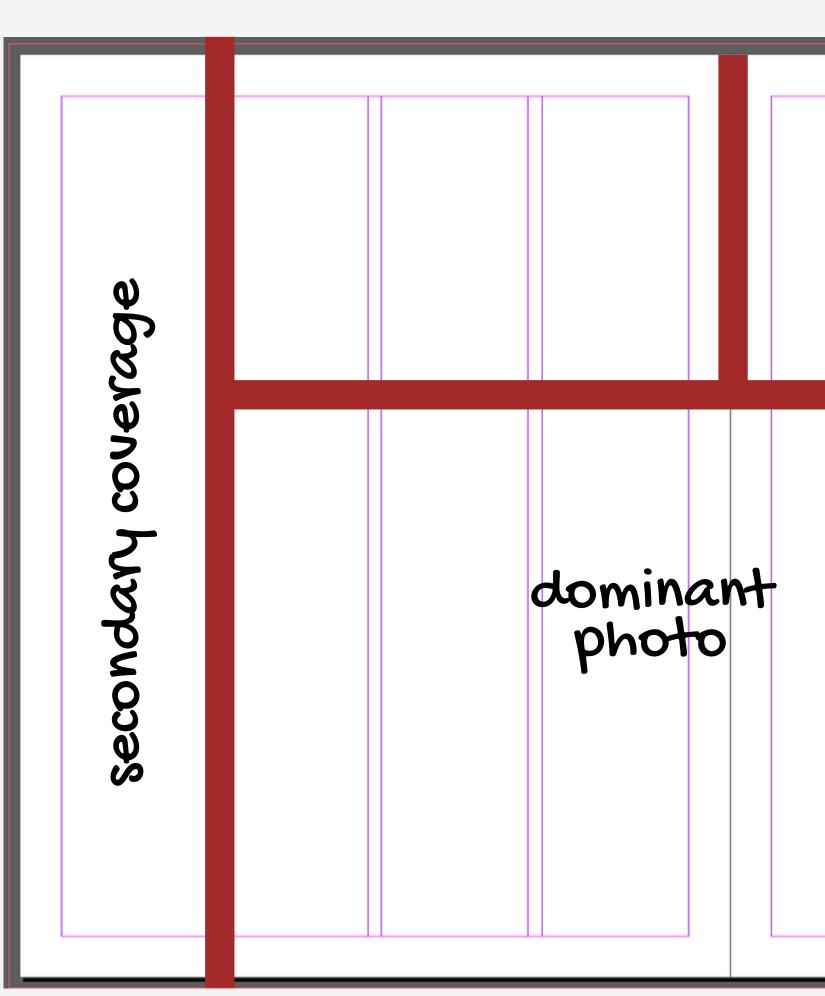


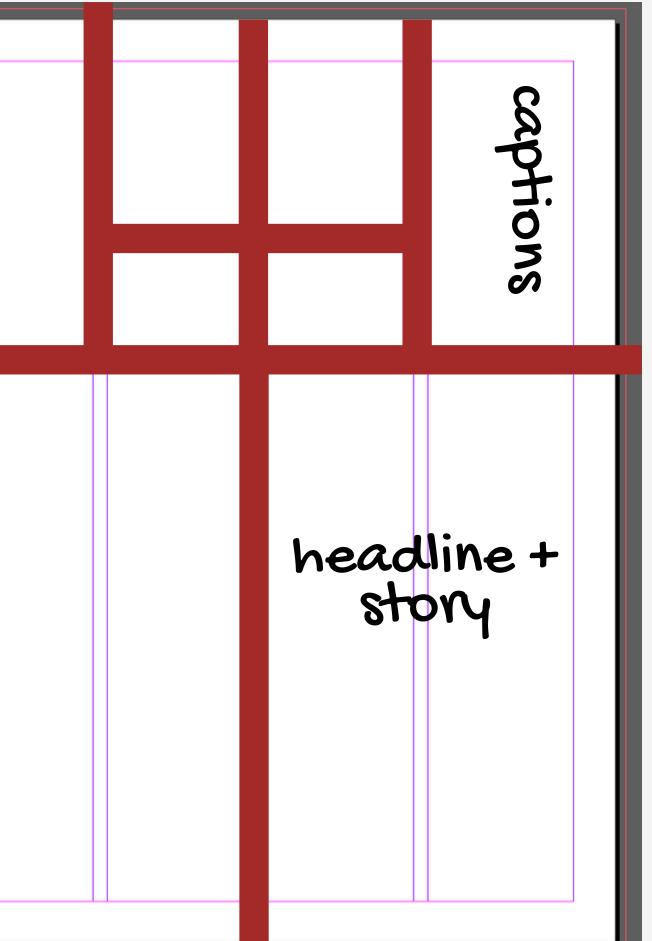
## **DIVIDE EACH SPREAD INTO A LAYOUT USING A VARIETY OF GRIDS: ALL SKETCHES MUST INCLUDE:**

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## example:









## EYELINE/ FOCAL POINT:

**QUALITY:** 

Eyeline connects both pages together Eyeline is not broken more than once Eyeline does not cut the page exactly in half Dominant photo is 3X larger than other boxes





All content requirements are satisfied Elements vary in size and shape Text is kept to the outside Strong sense of balance and unity

## LAYOUT REQUIREMENTS







