

hello!

my name is

rita and this

is my design

portfolio.

1993. born in portugal. graphic designer.
I like travelling, videogames, books, music and food.



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note: hair colour may change

education

MA in Contemporary Typographic and Editorial Practices

Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Lisbon
2015 - 2018 | Thesis grade: 19/20

graduated

BA in Communication Design

Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Lisbon
2012 - 2015 | Final grade: 15/20

graduated

Integrated Master's in Architecture

Faculty of Architecture, University of Lisbon
2010 - 2012

interrupted, conclusion of 2nd year

Friendly and easy-going.

I'm helpful and work well in a team.

Able to solve problems independently easily, but not afraid to ask for help if needed.

Great at Googling things (really!).

Interested in learning new things, especially new computer programs.

I work well in both Mac OS and Windows.

Good time management skills.

strengths

work experience

Junior Designer

Storyo | May 2016 - November 2017

marketing & social content creation, webdesign, UI design, photo and video editing, e-mail and newsletter design and development

storyoapp.com

Freelance Designer

September 2015 - present

webdesign, promotional content, editorial design

Portuguese

native



English

C2 - fluent



Spanish

B2 - intermediate



French

B1 - basic writing and speech

intermediate reading and understanding



languages

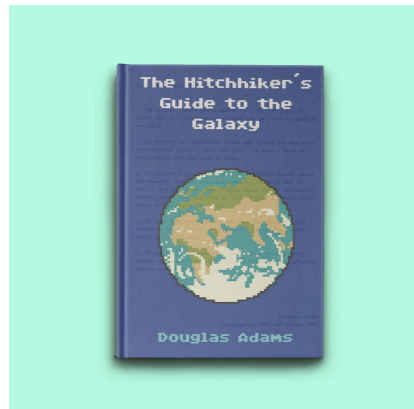
design skills

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Editorial Design	●●●●●●●●●●
HTML e-mail	●●●●●●●●●●
Marketing	●●●●●●●●●●
Photography	●●●●●●●●●●
Photo Editing	●●●●●●●●●●
Typography	●●●●●●●●●●
Video Editing	●●●●●●●●●●
Webdesign	●●●●●●●●●●

Adobe After Effects	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Illustrator	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe InDesign	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Photoshop	●●●●●●●●●●
Adobe Premiere Pro	●●●●●●●●●●
AutoCAD 2D & 3D	●●●●●●●●●●
HTML & CSS	●●●●●●●●●●
Microsoft Office & iWork	●●●●●●●●●●
Sketch	●●●●●●●●●●

technical skills

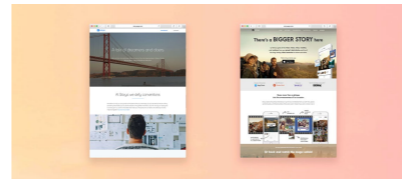
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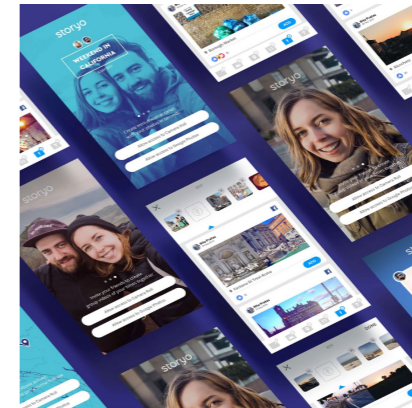
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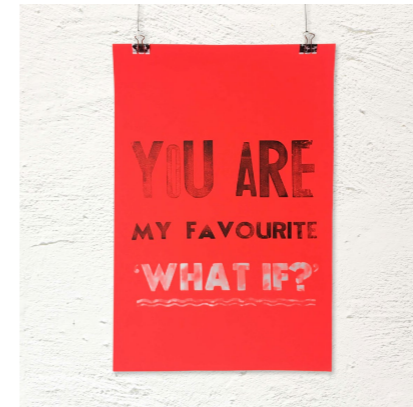
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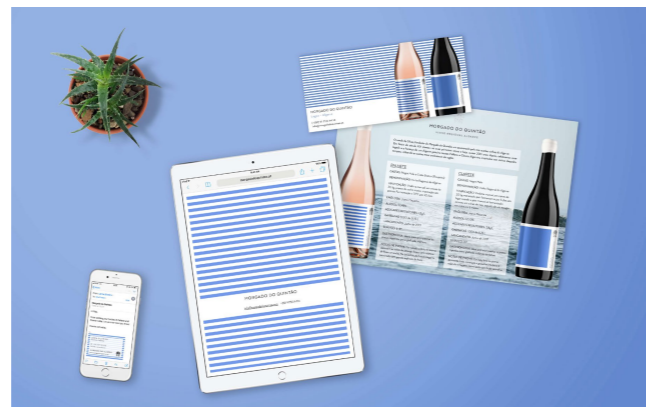
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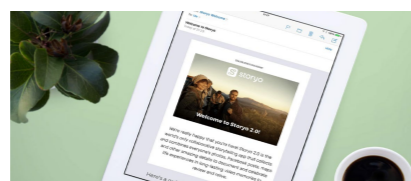
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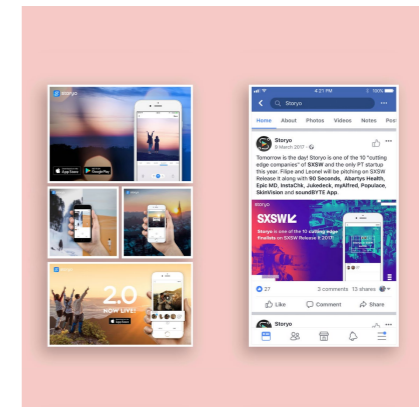
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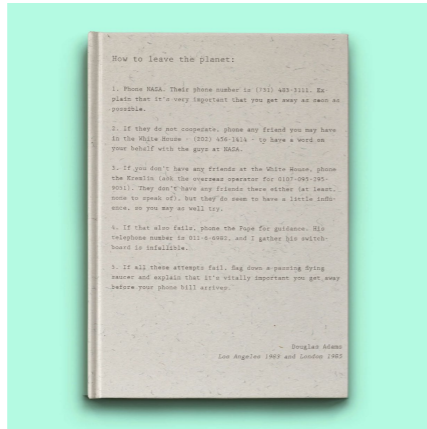
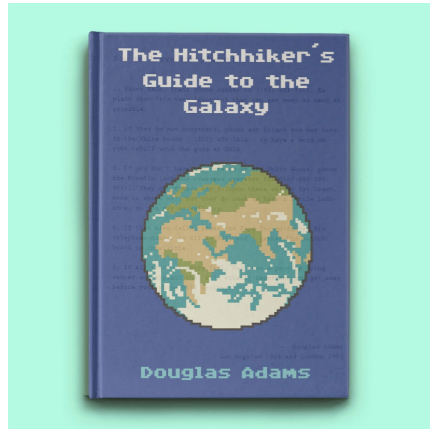
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editorial design

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

January 2015
University Project

this book contains the original text of Douglas Adams' sci-fi classic as well as pixel art chapter illustrations.



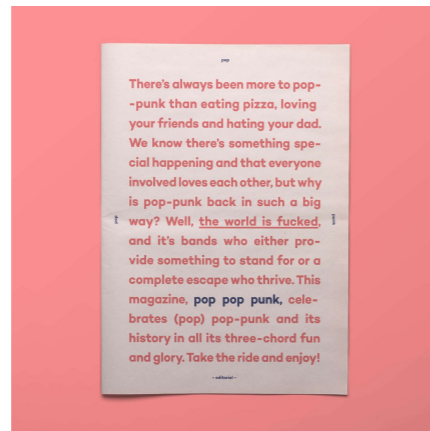
It also contains small books with the entries of the eponymous Guide and a tracing paper dust jacket over the cardboard cover of the book.

the typeface and layout of the text, along with the illustrations, emphasize the influence of the "digital world" in the plot of the book.



pop-pop-punk

January 2016
University Project



a 24-page digital tabloid about pop-punk, particularly bands whose sound is more pop and who are frequently seen as sell-outs.

it has a four colour palette and bold typefaces in order to visually represent pop-punk's fun, youthful and rebellious spirit.



the texts are a collection of magazine and interviews and each excerpt is identified by a note stating its source.

between some of the pages there are full-colour notebooks with lyrics images of each band's music.

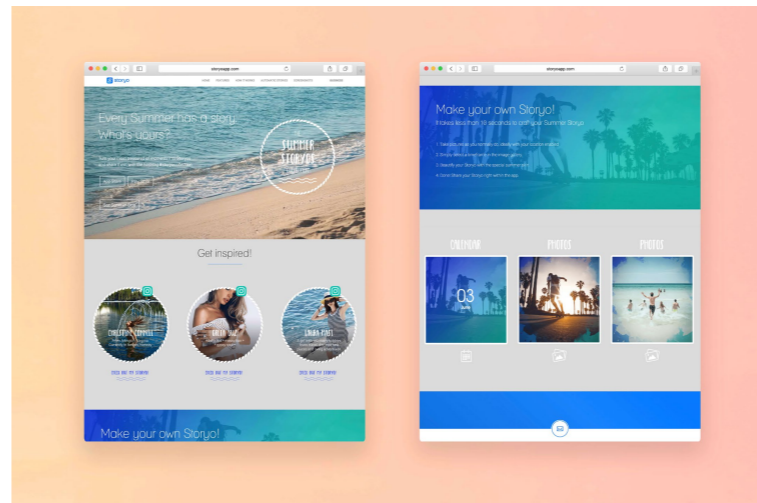
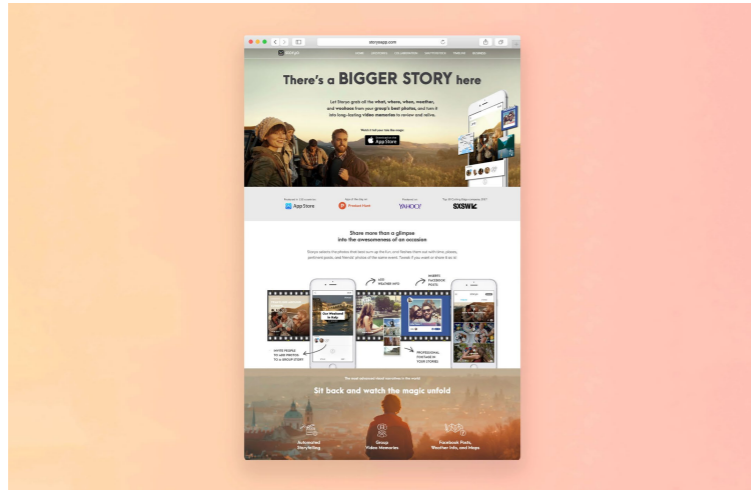


web & digital design

Storyo site

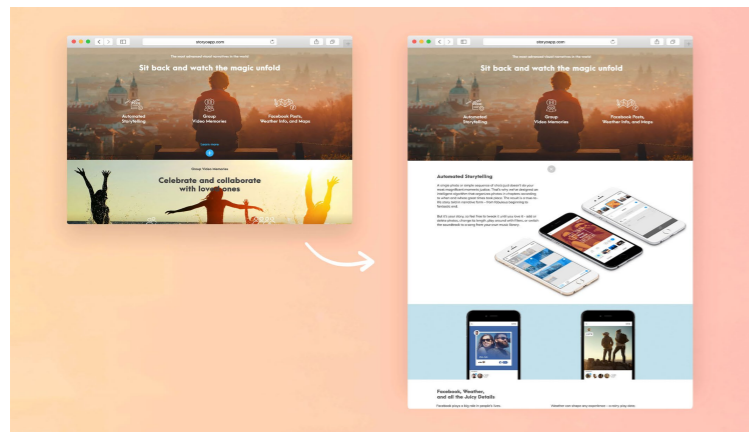
August 2016/January 2017
Client: Storyo app

complete redesign (but not coding) of the Storyo app website to focus on the new 2.0 version features.

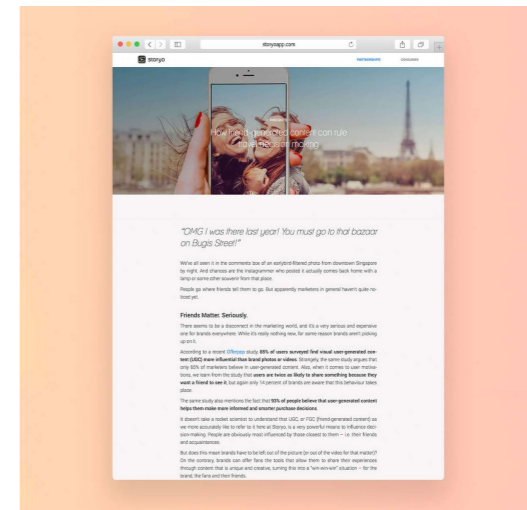
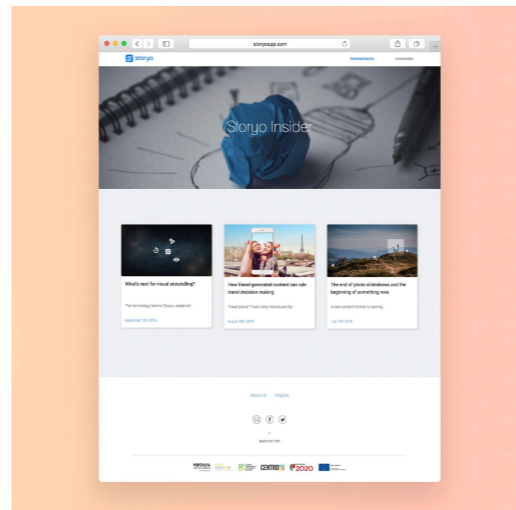


www.storyoapp.com
www.storyoapp.com/about.html
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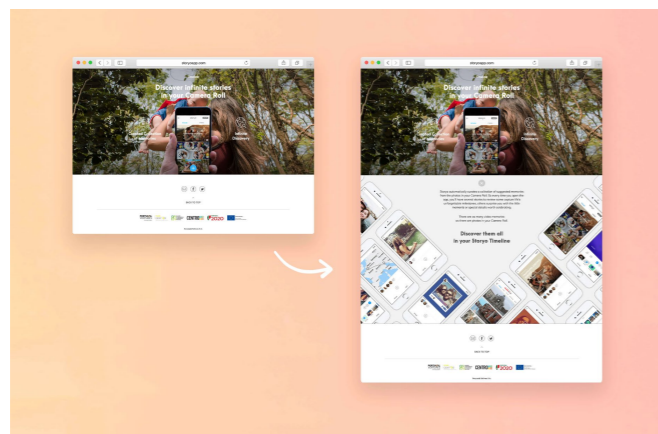
a summer campaign page for Storyo 1.0 (designed and developed).



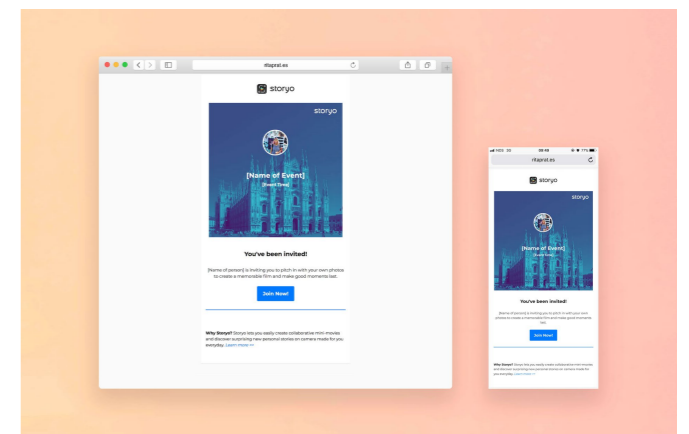
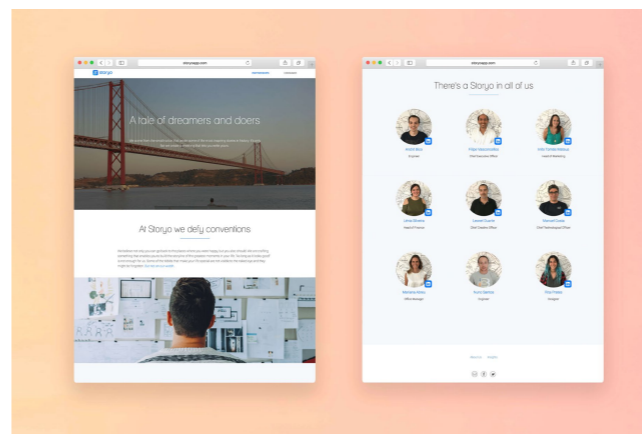
the site is composed of sections that focus on one feature and that can be expanded to read more about it.



a blog page and respective article pages (designed only).



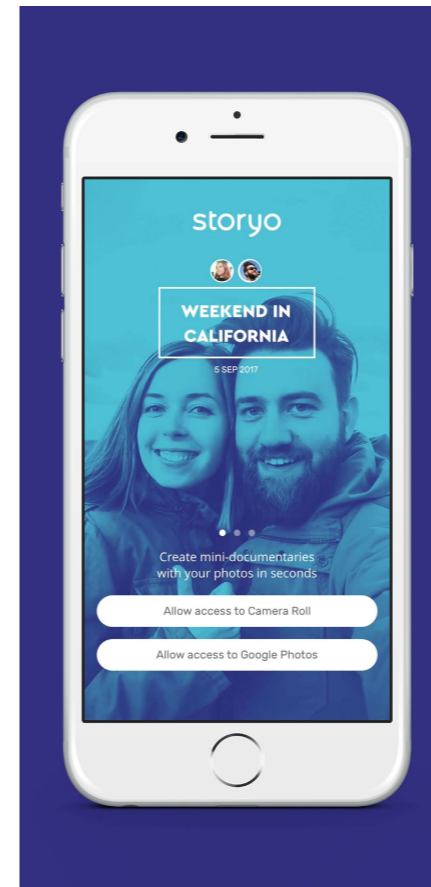
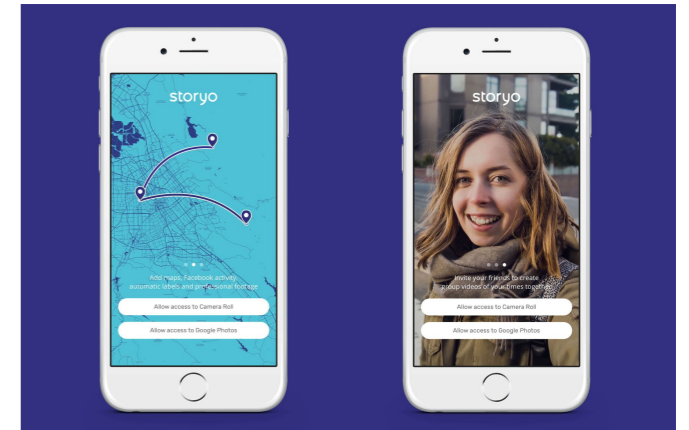
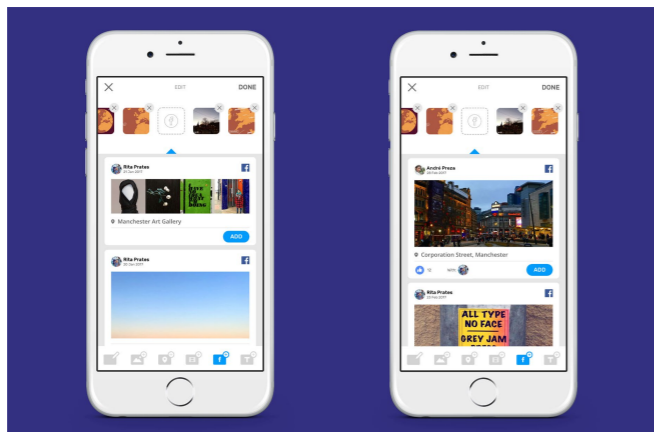
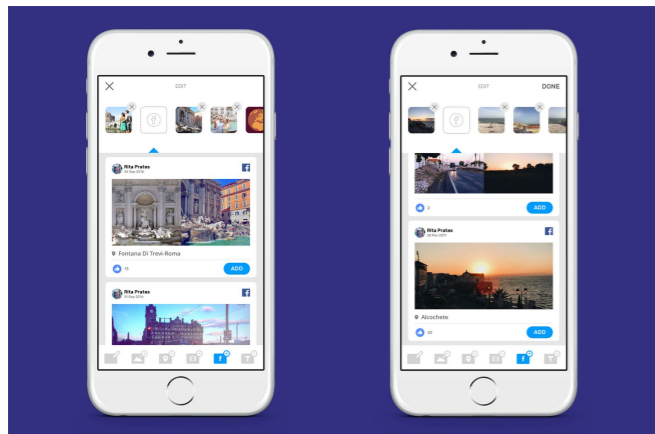
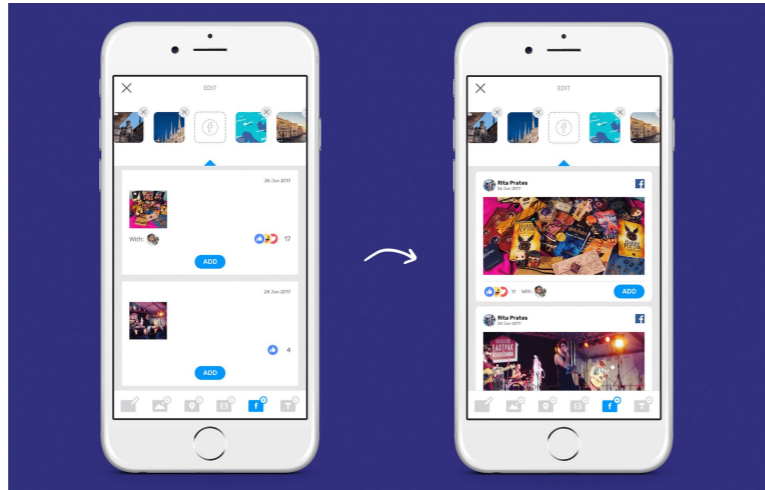
an about page (designed only) and an invite page for Storyo 2.0 collaborative stories, sent via e-mail (designed and developed).



Storyo Facebook integration & onboarding

August/September 2017
Client: Storyo app

redesign of the Facebook integration UI in Storyo app, having both apps' design principles in mind.



check out www.ritaprat.es/storyo-fb-onboarding to see the video!

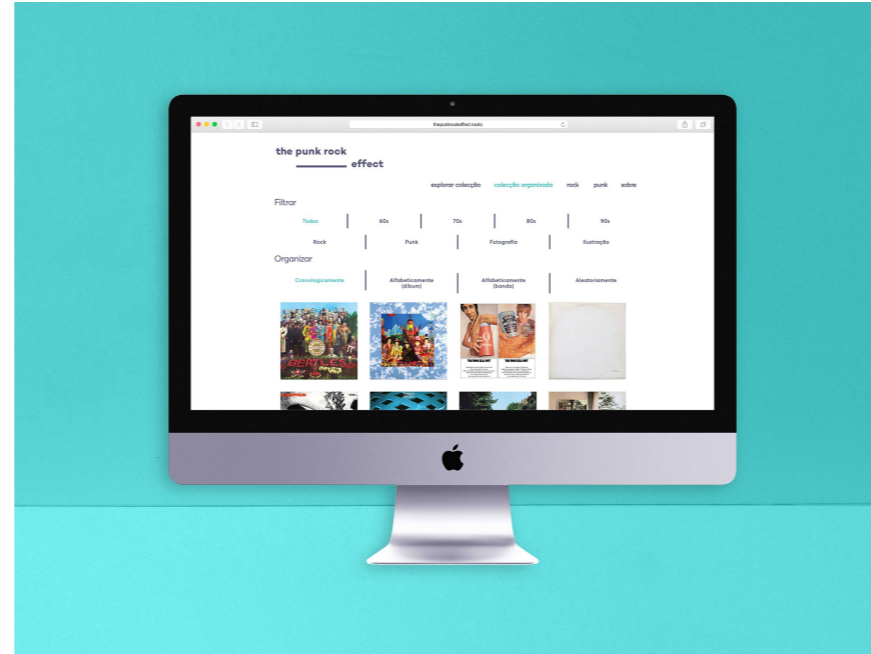
onboarding video design and execution (in After Effects). Storyo turns photos into videos with maps, date, time and FB posts, so that was replicated in the video.

thepunkroceffect.rocks

January 2018
Master's degree final project



this responsive website, the practical component of my thesis, allows the user to view the collection of album covers studied in the thesis in two ways:

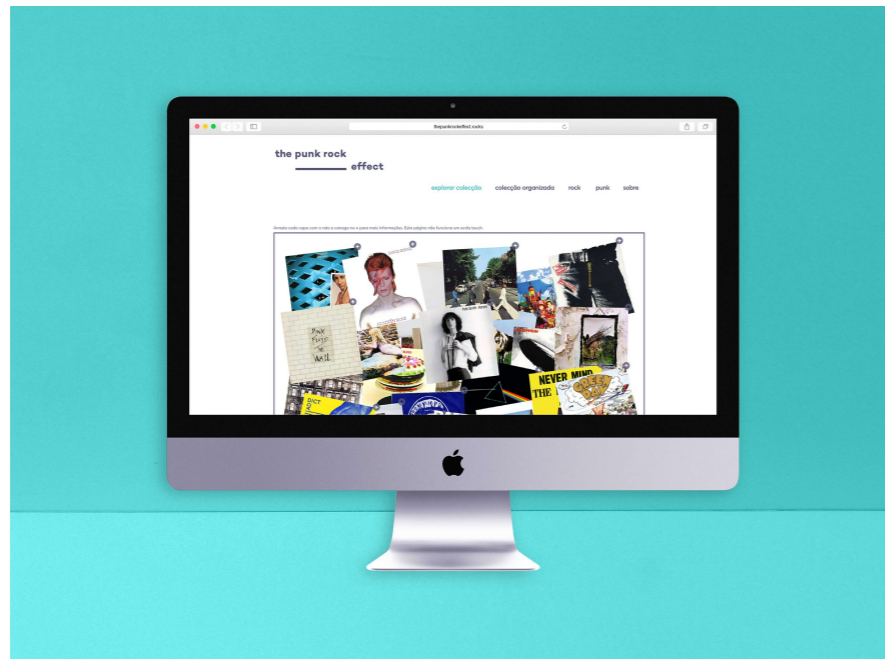


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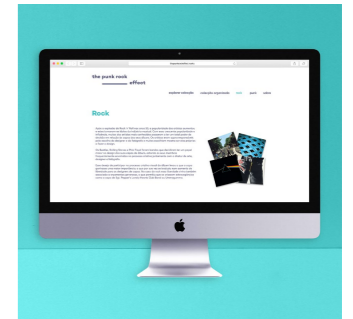
another page displays the collection organised and filtered according to various parameters.

there's also pages about the rock and punk movements in general and one about the project.

one page allows the user to explore the collection by dragging the covers around, simulating a physical collection of records.



when the user clicks on an album cover, a pop-up window with information, a gallery and a music player related to the chosen album opens.



**advertising,
marketing &
social**

Letterpress posters

January 2016
University Project



a series of letterpress posters with lyrics from albums that reached the Top 10 on the Billboard album chart.



this project was based on a lot of experimentation with type and materials.



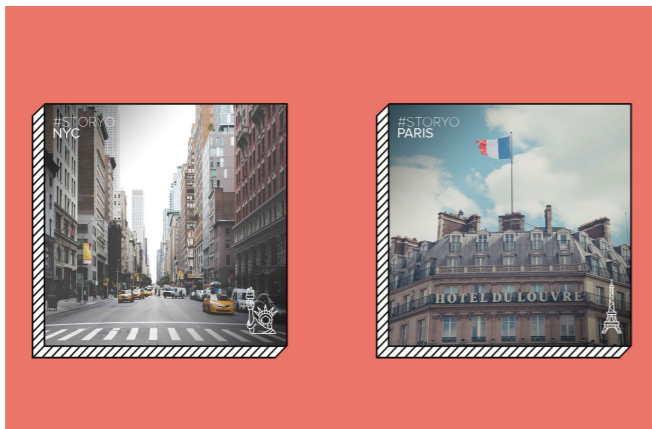
this was my first experience with letterpress, so I think it's interesting to keep the posters with mistakes in them.



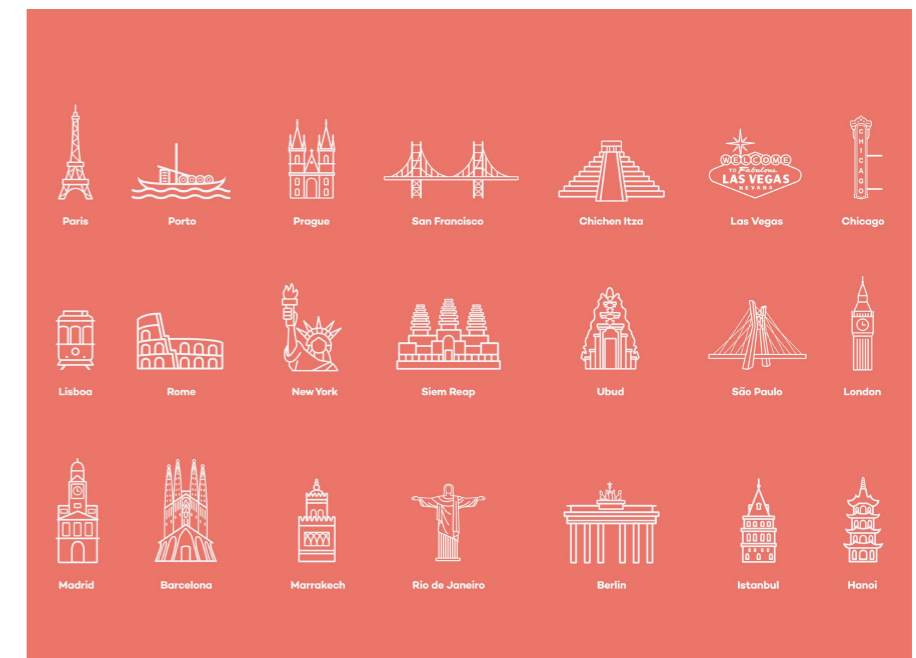
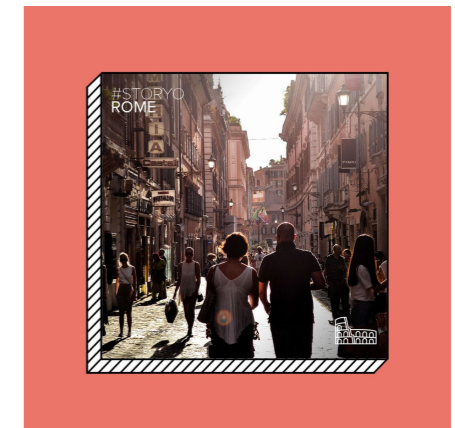
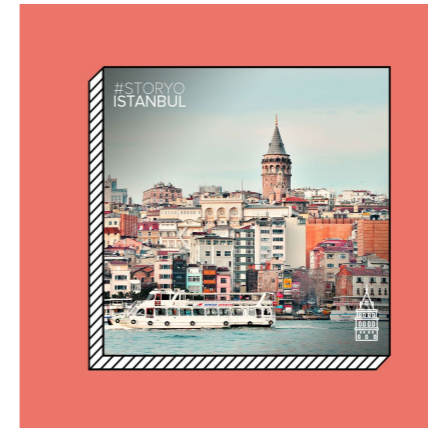
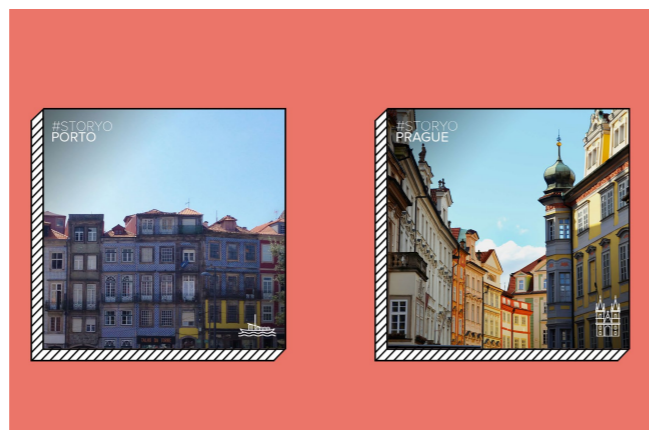
Storyo Cities Themes

February 2017
Client: Storyo app

Storyo is an app that turns photos into video stories with maps, titles, captions and more; it was frequently used to document trips and special events.



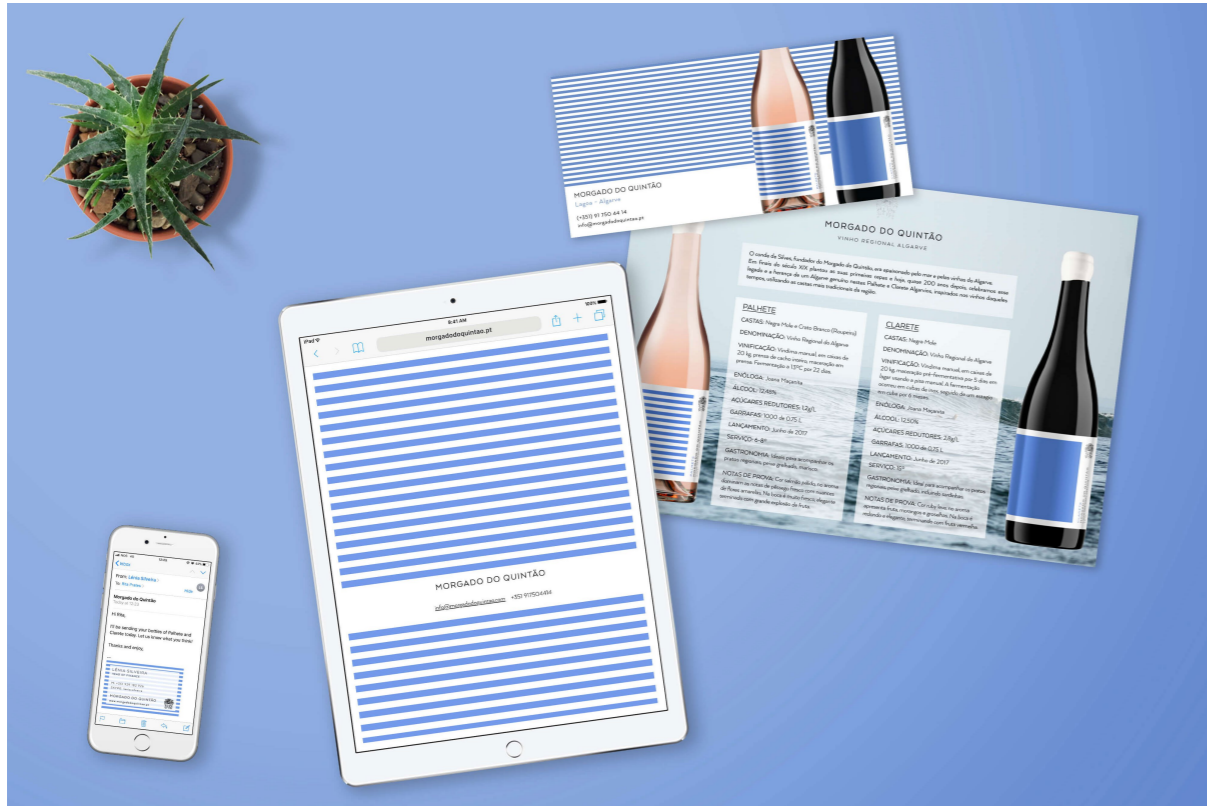
this campaign was created based on a list of cities Storyo's users visited frequently and consists of one theme for every city.



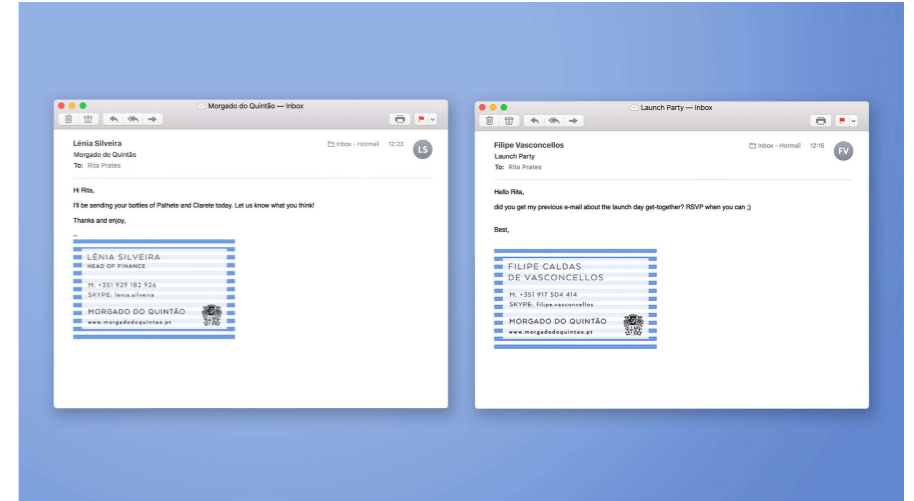
each theme consists of an overlay that features the city name and an icon designed specifically for it.

Morgado do Quintão Marketing & Promotion

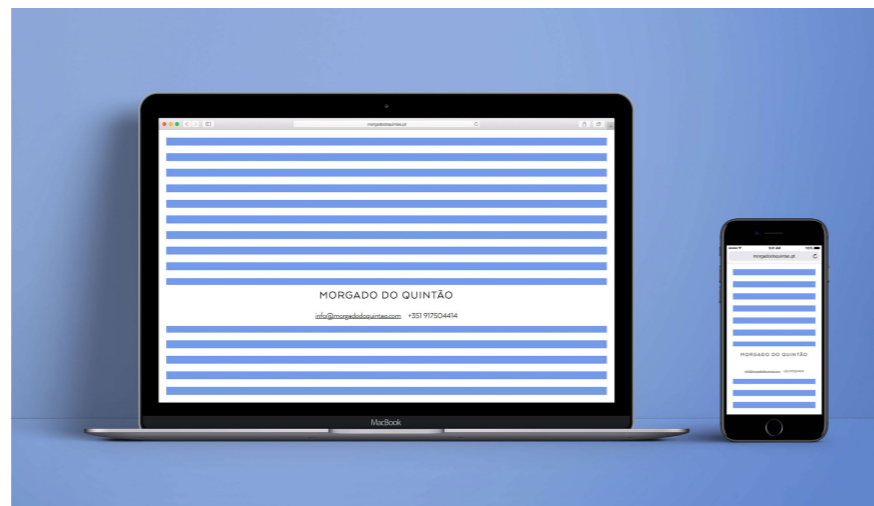
May - September 2017
Client: Morgado do Quintão



a simple HTML responsive landing page, e-mail signatures, a wine profile sheet and a DL flyer, all based on the sea-themed concept and packaging.



marketing and promotion material for Morgado do Quintão, a wine from the Algarve region of Portugal.



www.morgadodoquintao.pt



Craft based / Technology based

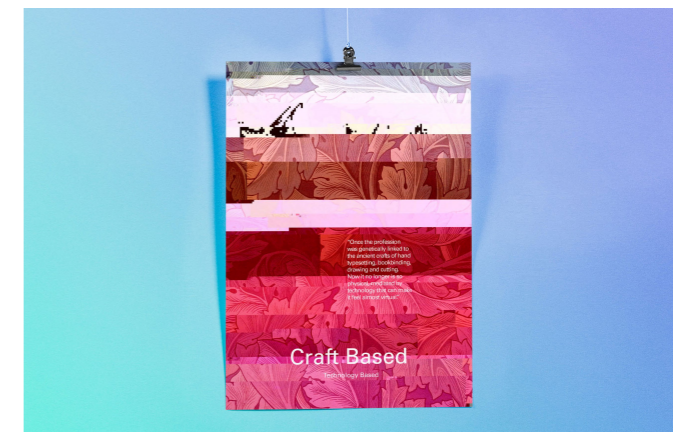
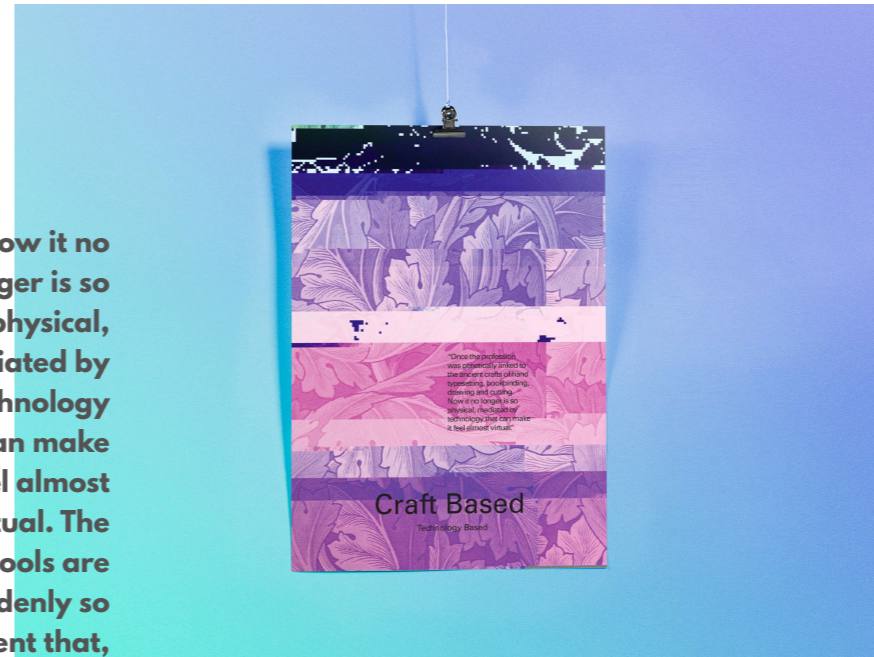
April 2014
University Project

Note: no Photoshop was used in this project

a series of posters based on an excerpt of the text “Some Things Change, Some Things Stay the Same”, by Chris Pullman:

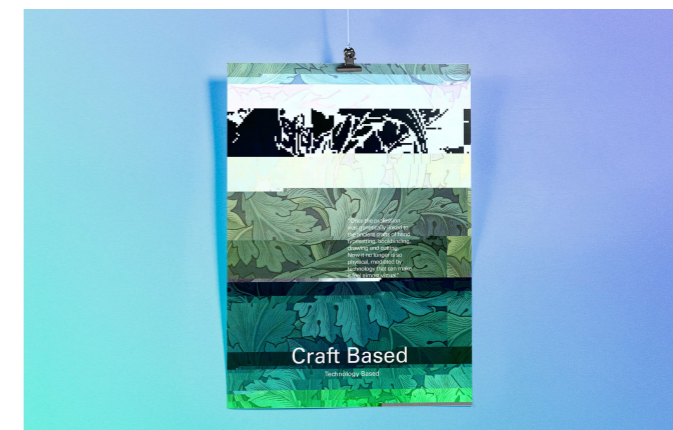
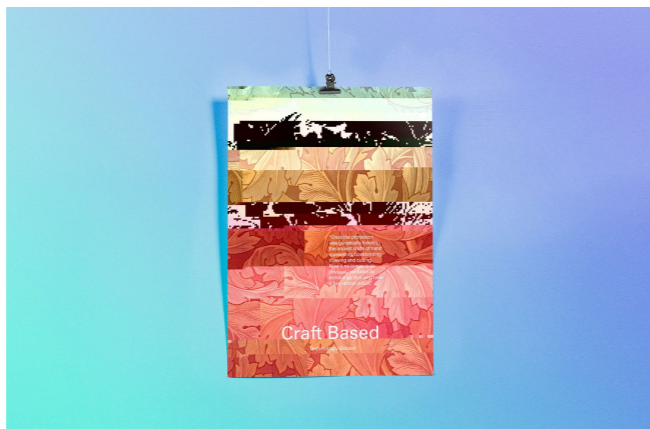


“Now it no longer is so physical, mediated by technology that can make it feel almost virtual. The basic tools are suddenly so different that, as McLuhan predicted, the things we can make, or even dream up, will be different.



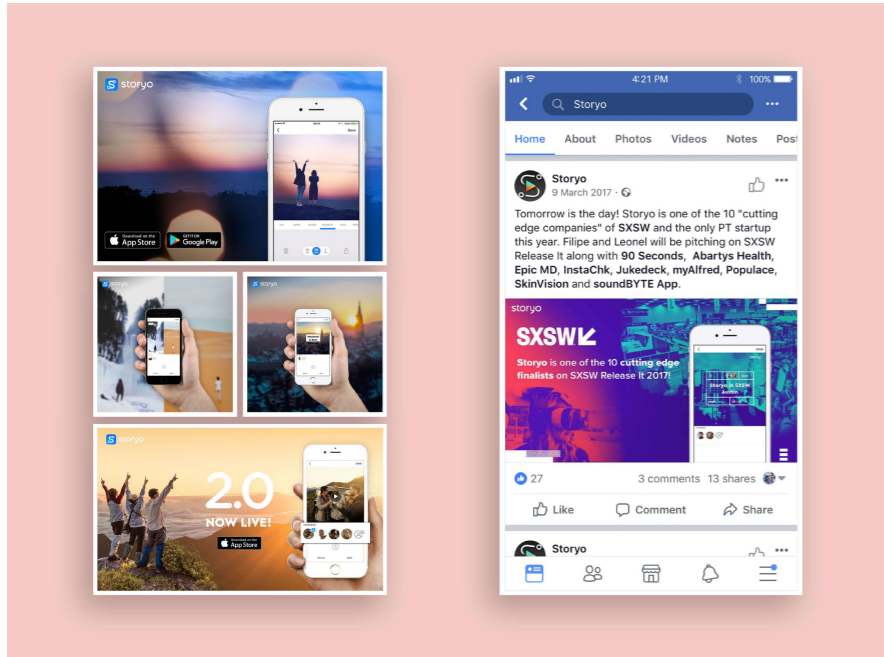
I opened an image of William Morris' Acanthus wallpaper, representative of the Arts & Crafts movement, in a text editor. By changing its code, I got surprising results that perfectly represent the changes that Pullman mentioned.

“Once the profession was genetically linked to the ancient crafts of hand typesetting, book binding, drawing and cutting”.



Storyo Social & Marketing

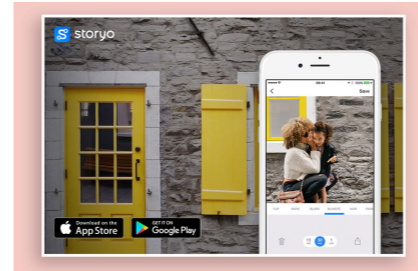
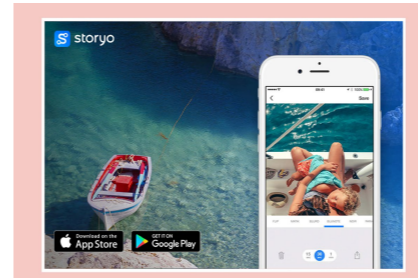
June 2016 - August 2017
 Client: Storyo app



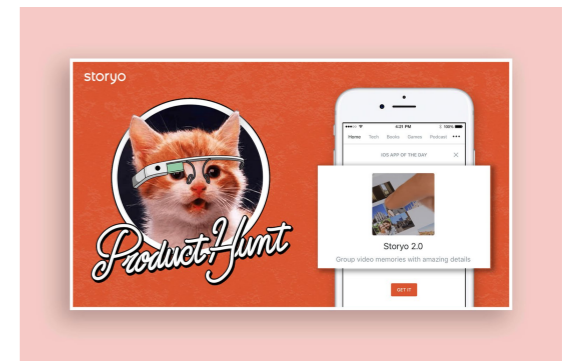
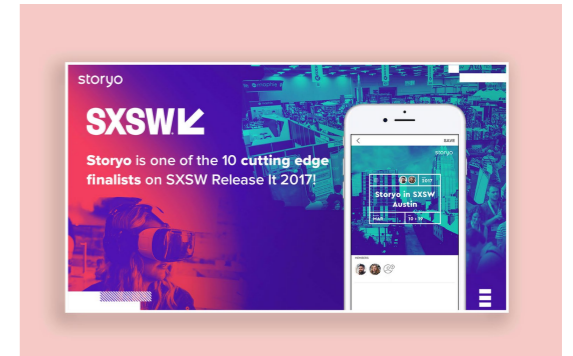
a collection of images created for promoting Storyo app



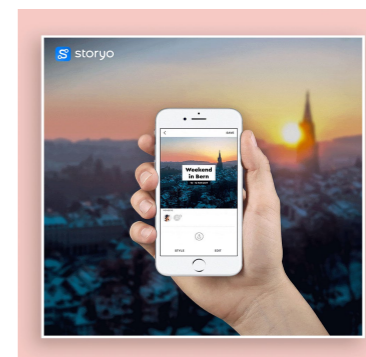
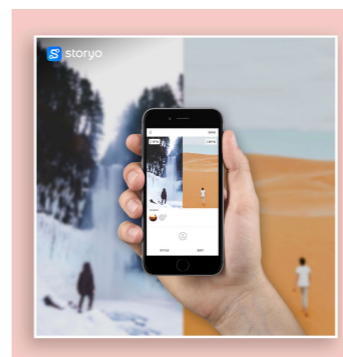
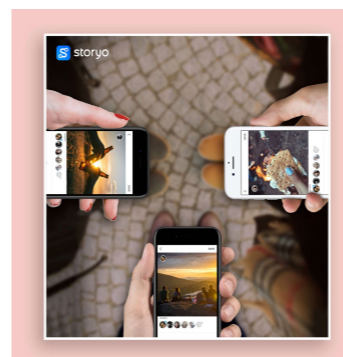
some promo images for version 1.0 of Storyo



a Storyo 2.0 launch image and Product Hunt & SXSW feature images



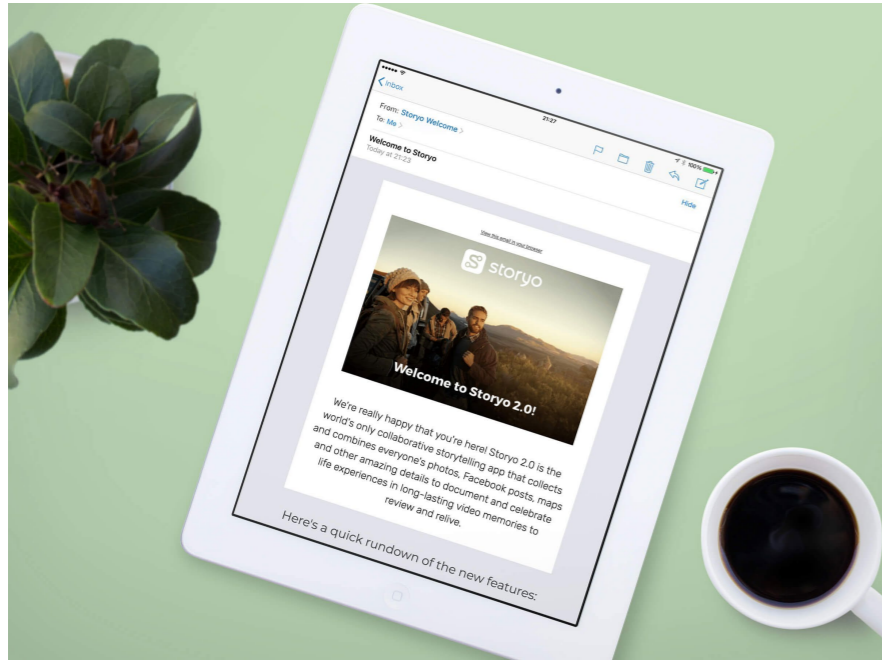
it includes an overlay made for a collab with Youtube channel Amigo Gringo



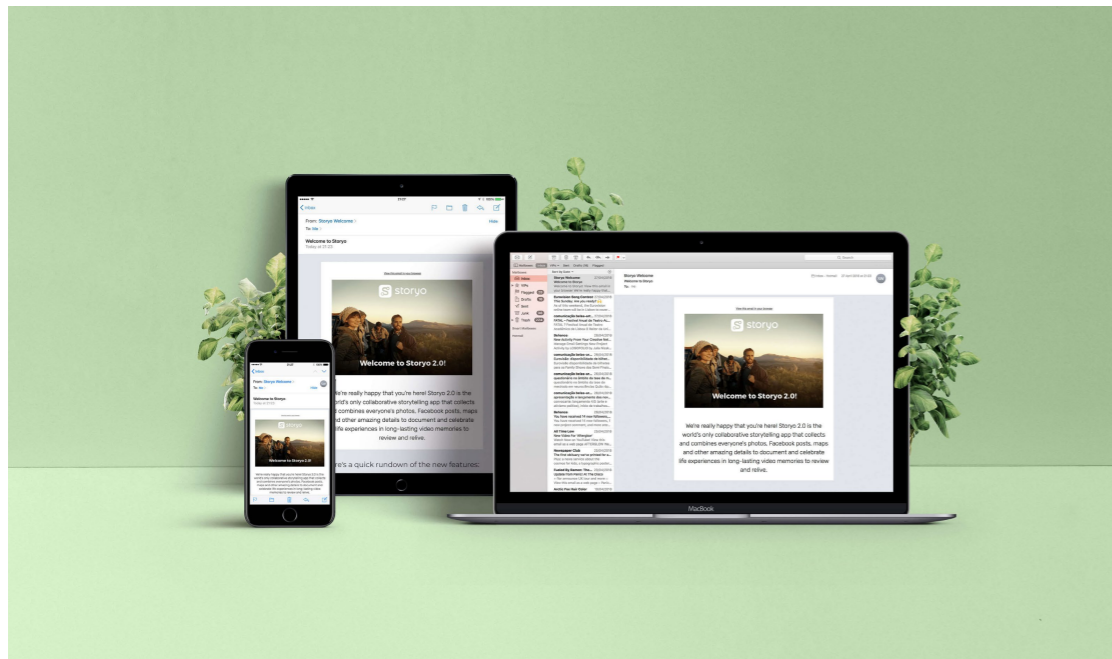
and a series of images showcasing the new Storyo 2.0 features (collaborative stories and weather and Shutterstock integration).

Storyo welcome e-mail

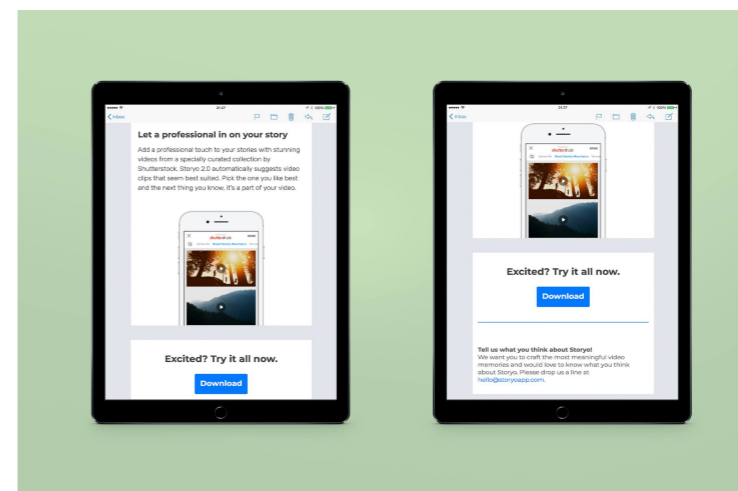
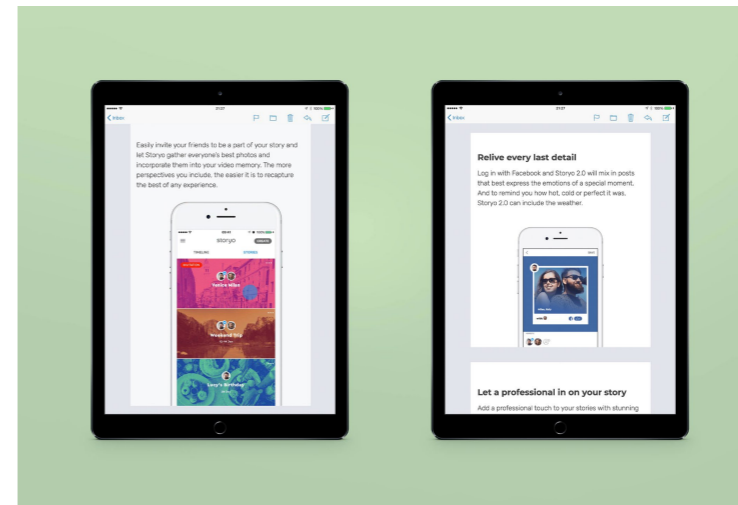
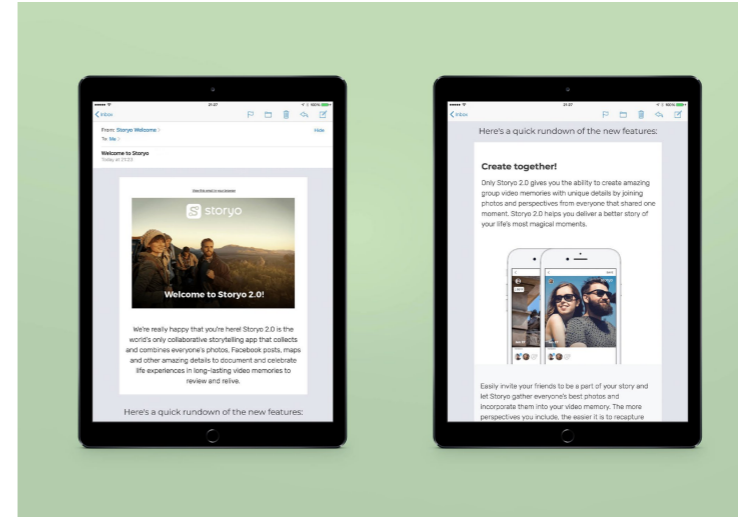
February 2017
Client: Storyo app



design and coding of a welcome e-mail for Storyo 2.0 explaining the new features of that version.



check out www.ritaprat.es/storyo-welcome-email to see a web version of the e-mail!



this project was very rewarding because I managed to achieve the desired result despite all the challenges of developing HTML e-mails.

I would love
to work
with you!