The 12 Different Brand Archetypes





Brand Archetypes

Carl Gustav Jung was a Swiss psychiatrist and psychoanalyst in the 1800s who founded analytical psychology. Jung's work was influential in the fields of psychiatry, anthropology, archaeology, literature, philosophy, and religious studies. Jung worked as a research scientist at the famous Burghölzli hospital, under Eugen Bleuler.

We say all this to say that the psychology research Carl did on archetypes gave us 12 distinct characters for us to use in our brand research to build one cohesive voice for you to use as leverage to get heard in a noisy market.

What are the different archetypes?

There are 12 different brand archetypes that we use to find your brand voice and here they are.



Checkout the following pages to understand each one of them more.



The Caregiver

AKA: Mother, Servant, Martyr



Goal

To help and take care of others.



Strategy

Doing things for others, service, focus attention on other people, not yourself.



Fears Selfishness and Ingratitude

Brand Look-a-Likes





Jonson's Baby





Campbells

Dove

Campbell's



Brand Sound Thoughtful, Generous, Considerate



Brand Mindset Start each day with a grateful heart.



Character Look-a-Likes



Angelina Jolie



Princess Diana



Dennis Haysbert



JK Rowling



Brand Colors Pastels



Brand Experience

Secure. Taken care of. "I am not alone in this."



The Creator

AKA: Artist, Designer, Maker



Goal

To realize a vision, hone artistic skill, express themselves and promote individuality



Strategy

Develop artistic control and skill



Fears

Mediocre vision or execution. lost inspiration

Brand Look-a-Likes





Canon







YouTube

Adobe



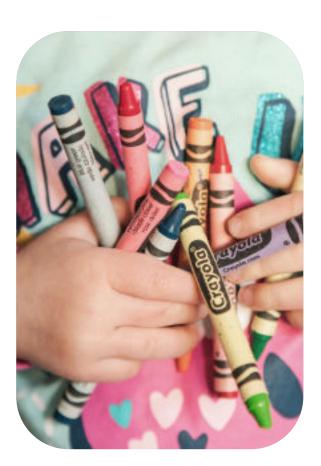
Brand Sound

Unique, descriptive, visual and metaphor-rich



Brand Mindset

I just want to make beautiful things even if nobody cares



Character Look-a-Likes





Natalie Portman



Adele

Don Draper



Neil Caffrey



Brand Colors Bright and Full of Possibility



Brand Experience

"I want to do what they can", amazed, inspired



The Explorer

AKA: Adventurer, Pioneer, Seeker



Goal

To experience a better, more authentic, more fulfilling life, freedom



Strategy

Journey, seek out and experience new things, escape from boredom



Fears

Getting trapped, conformity, and inner emptiness

Brand Look-a-Likes





The North Face

Jeep





Starbucks



GoPro



Brand Sound Open-minded, resourceful,

tolerant



Brand Mindset

If you think adventure is dangerous try routine, it's lethal



Character Look-a-Likes





Indiana Jones



John Locke

Amelia Earhart



Brand Colors Daring and Different



Brand Experience

Adventurous, cultured, "I have no limits", amazed, alive







The Friend

AKA: The Guy/Girl Next Door, Everyman



Goal

To relate, belong, to be accepted and to accept others



Strategy

Develop solid values, be down to earth, accessible, hard working, nice



Fears

To be left out or to leave anyone behind, to be judged

Brand Look-a-Likes



Levi's



Charles Schwab



IKEA

Ikea



Brand Sound Friendly, humble, honest, practical



Brand Mindset Work hard, stay humble



Character Look-a-Likes





Emma Stone



Anne Hathaway

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Brand Colors Muted and cool



Brand Experience Understood, included, warm, part of the group



The Hero

AKA: Warrior, Champion, Victor



Goal

Expert mastery through courageous acts in a way that improves the world.



Strategy

Be strong and as competent as possible, take action, be decisive.



Fears

Weakness, Vulnerability, Being a "chicken", Body giving out

Brand Look-a-Likes





FedEx

Nike





Marines



BMW



Brand Sound

Motivational, Self-Confident, Self-Disciplined, Direct



Brand Mindset

Be Strong. You never know who you're inspiring.



Character Look-a-Likes





Katniss Everdeen

Aaron Rogers





P!nk

Hugh Jackman



Brand Colors Bold



Brand Experience

Inspired. "I can overcome this challenge", I am empowered.



The Innocent

AKA: Purist, Idealist, Traditionalist



Goal

To create happiness, spread optimism, simplify/purify life



Strategy

Do things right, be trustworthy, positive and straightforward



Fears

That the world gets forever tainted by something negative or unnatural

Brand Look-a-Likes



Coco-cola



Dove



Snuggle



Honest



Brand Sound

Simple and concise language, cheerful and optimistic



Brand Mindset

Be good, do good, have fun



Character Look-a-Likes







Dorothy



Forrest Gump

Taylor Swift



Brand Colors Light and Playful



Brand Experience Hopeful, encouraged, joy



The Jester

AKA: Entertainer, Comedian, Performer



Goal

To have a great time and lighten up the world, to entertain people, to get others to enjoy life to the fullest



Strategy

Play, make jokes, be funny, humor, have fun



Fears

Being bored or boring others

Brand Look-a-Likes





Doritos

Geico



Progressive





Brand Sound

Enthusiastic, expressive, self-deprecating, tell jokes



Brand Mindset Laughter is an instant vacation



Character Look-a-Likes





Chandler



Robin Williams

Nikki Minaj



Jimmy Fallon



Brand Colors Unique and eclectic



Brand Experience

Playful, "I love life", giddy, energetic, entertained, amused



The Lover

AKA: Warrior, Champion, Victor



Goal

Be in a relationship with the people, help people connect to their desires & heart



Strategy

Become more attractive to others, build an experience that appears to all of the senses



Fears

Being rejected or alone, being stuck in a situation that you are not passionate about

Brand Look-a-Likes





Victoria's Secret

Häagen-Dazs

Haagen-Dazs





BMW



Brand Sound Affectionate, warm, adjective-rich

Brand Mindset Do it with passion or not at all



Character Look-a-Likes



Sofia Vergara



Joan

Adam Levine



Megan Fox



Brand Colors Shades of Rich Colors



Brand Experience

Inspired. "I can overcome this challenge", I am empowered.



The Magician

AKA: Visionary, Transformer, Inventor



Goal

To make dreams come true, leverage the laws of the universe



Strategy

Be strong and as competent Develop a vision and live by it. Help other people transform their lives using new methods



Fears

Unintended negative consequences, inventions & methods don't work like they plan

Brand Look-a-Likes





Disney

lululemon





TED





Brand Sound Expansive, moving, articulate



Brand Mindset

Don't be afraid of the space between your dreams and reality. If you can dream it, you can make it so.



Character Look-a-Likes



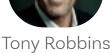


Oprah

Steven Spielberg



Morpheus





Brand Colors Eclectic and vivid

Brand Experience





The Maverick

AKA: Outlaw, Rebel



Goal

To overt what isn't working, freedom from establishment



Strategy

Disrupt, destroy, shock, defy, be disobedient, never conform



Fears To be powerless, ineffectual, or trapped

Brand Look-a-Likes



Character Look-a-Likes



URBAN OUTFITTERS

Harley Davidson Urban Outfitters



DOLLAR SHAVE CLUB

MTV

Dollar Shave Club



Brand Sound Candid, raw, honest



Brand Mindset Never be what people expect



Jack Sparrow



Lady Gaga

Robin Hood

Richard Branson



Brand Colors
Daring and different



Brand Experience

Rebellious, "other people are wrong," stimulated, thrilled



The Royalty

AKA: Executive, Ruler, Upper Class



Goal

Create a prosperous, successful community



Strategy

Grow authority & audience, show exclusivity, live the lifestyle they want



Fears

Chaos, being overthrown, losing influence and control

Brand Look-a-Likes





Louis Vuitton

Rolex



TIFFANY & CO.

Roll Royce

Tiffany & Co.



Brand Sound Refined, articulate



Brand Mindset

How many cares one loses when one decided not to be something but to be someone.



Character Look-a-Likes





Eric Northman



Duchess Katherine

Jennifer Lopez



M. Tyrell



Brand Colors Rich, deep, and clean



Brand Experience

"If i follow them, I'll share their success", "I have good taste"



The Sage

AKA: the Teacher, Expert, Thinker



Goal

To understand the world and to teach others what you know.



Strategy

Seek information and knowledge through self-reflection, research, objectivity, and diligence.



Fears

Being duped, misled, wrong or outsmarted.

Brand Look-a-Likes

Google



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Google
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Wall Street Journal

Morgan Stanley

Morgan Stanley



TED



Brand Sound

Factual, Decisive, Authoritative, Intelligent, Researched



Brand Mindset

"Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings"



Character Look-a-Likes





Hermione





Spock

Bill Gates



Brand Colors Grays



Brand Experience

"In the know", Wise, "I understand", Engrossed.

Resources & Info

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