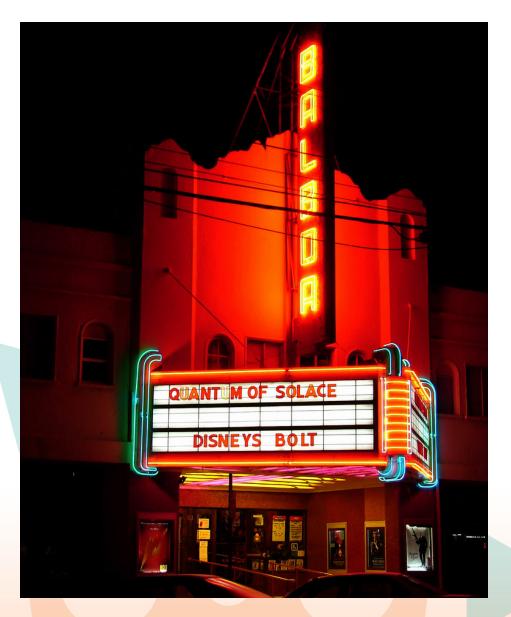




### Overview/Research Design Statement



I will be rebranding The Balboa Theatre, along with redesigning artwork from the film director Alfred Hitchcock. I will convey the old independent movie Theatre: The Balboa movie Theatre, by creating a look that keeps the echoes of the past history but with a refreshed and refined aesthetic. I will illustrate this with new and modern, but nostalgic and elegant with old fashioned fonts, interesting and variating use of lines and symbols all tied in with the use of warm colors that are along the lines of the 60s fashion vintage. This could attract the nostalgic and grown up audience of 30 and up, but also could invite a younger crowd who might be compelled to go here. The design aesthetic can be described as "modern retro/vintage". I chose this style because of the time period of when this theatre was built.



### Overview/Research History



#### Location

3630 Balboa Street near 38th Avenue, San Francisco, CA

#### Opening date

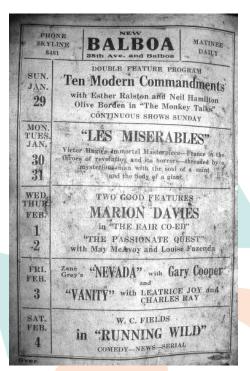
February 7, 1926. On opening day, Mr. [Samuel H.] Levin stated: "In building theatres nearest the home it is my aim to provide entertainment for them of a standard worthy of family patronage. In the New Balboa, as in all my theatres, I seek to supply the comforts and intimate surroundings associated with the higher ideals of home life."

#### Architects

Reid Brothers. Like the Alexandria and the 4-Star, the Balboa split from a single-screen to a mini-multiplex (two screens in 1978) to raise revenue. It's stayed open offering quality second-run films booked in double features.

The New Balboa (called that because of another Levin Theatre named the Balboa on Ocean Avenue) was designed by renowned architects James and Merritt Reid who designed the Cliff House, Fairmount Hotel, Spreckels Temple of Music in Golden Gate Park and numerous other theatres including the Alexandria and Fox Redwood City. The Levin family had continuously operated the Balboa until February, 2001 when they asked Gary Meyer to take over operation of the cinema rather than close down due to the difficult competition from new megaplexes and changing film distribution patterns. Meyer, an original co-founder of Landmark Theatres and film consultant for the past 6 years, had many fond memories of seeing movies at the Balboa and decided to give it a try. Continuing the 76-year-old policy of playing second run engagements of quality movies in

intriguing double feature combinations Meyer explained, "I just can't let another old theatre close. This is an incredible neighborhood of family restaurants and businesses and our audiences appreciate the personalized attention we provide."



Program found by projectionist Jim Cassedy in the catwalks up in the ceiling of the Balboa Theatre in 2007. The program dates back to 1928, and all of the films listed are silent movies.

# Overview/Research Competitors





The Castro Theatre



The Luminiere



The Roxie



Red Vic Movie House



Embarcadero Center Cinemas



The Paramount

# User Research Target Audience and Demographics



The New Balboa theatre shows great movies in a friendly, independent owned neighborhood classic cinema.

#### Age

10 - 70

#### Gender

52% male / 48% female

#### Type of people visiting

Artists, students, families, adults, children, teens, communers, working professionals, film enthusiasts



### User Research Personas and Tasks (Travis)





Travis is 22 years old who goes to the Academy of Arts University studying Motion Picture Television. His favorite activities are mainly skateboarding, watching movies, hanging out with his friends, studying for school, and when he has free time he watches movies with his girlfriend.

Name Travis

Age 22

Status Relationship

Occupation
College student

Technical Skills 5/5

Platforms
MacBook, iPhone

### SNS

Facebook

#### Favorite movies

Vanilla Sky, The Matrix, Inception, A Beautiful Mind, The Adjustment Bureau, Pi: The Movie, Donnie Darko, Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, Ted, Enter The Void, Requiem for a Dream

### Favorite genres

Action, Adventure, Mystery, Cerebral, Psychological, Visual Stunning, Science Fiction, Fantasy

# User Research Personas and Tasks (Travis)



In his freetime, Travis likes to watch movies with his girlfriend. He uses his iPhone all the time in his daily life.

#### His Task

Find out about the latest movie that is playing, view the showtimes, and buy tickets prior to visiting the theatre.

- 1 Home
- 2 Now Playing
- 3 Movie Info
- 4 Showtimes
- 5 Tickets
- 6 Payment
- 7 Confirmation

# User Research Personas and Tasks (Travis)

















### User Research Personas and Tasks (Shelby)





Shelby is a high school student who still lives with her family. Her favorite activities are yoga, photography, reading, taking care of her cats, and occasionally watches movies with her friends afer school to kill time.

Name Shelby Jane

Age

Status Single

Occupation
High School student

Technical Skills 3/5

Platforms MacBook, iPhone

SNS Facebook

### Favorite movies

Requiem for a Dream, Tron, The Virgin Suicides, A Clockwork Orange, The Others, What Dreams May Come, Finding Nemo, The Wizard of Oz, Alice in Wonderland, Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind

Favorite genres Cerebral, Psychological, Love, Fantasy

# User Research Personas and Tasks (Shelby)



After school, Shelby occasionally watches movies with her friends after school to kill time. She uses her phone moderately.

#### Her Task

Find out what movie she wants to watch with her friends based on the movie trailer and see movie times before visiting.

- 1 Home
- 2 Now Playing
- 3 Movie Info
- 4 Watch Trailer
- 5 Movie Info
- 6 Showtimes



# User Research Personas and Tasks (Shelby)

















Matt is a happily married man with a daughter and son. He loves his wife, kids, their dogs, watching baseball with his buddies, fixing cars, and watching movies with his family on weekends.

Name Matt

Age 35

Status
Married with 2 children

Occupation Teacher

Technical Skills 2/5

Platforms iMac, Android

SNS None

Favorite movies
The Hangover, Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas, The Secret, Looper, Scarface, Drive, Vertigo

Favorite genres
Comedy, Action, Adventure, Crime



Matts life is busy with his family, his friends, and work. He enjoys spending quality movie time with his family on weekends. He isn't too savvy with technology and he doesn't use his phone much except for calling. He does, however, use his iMac at home.

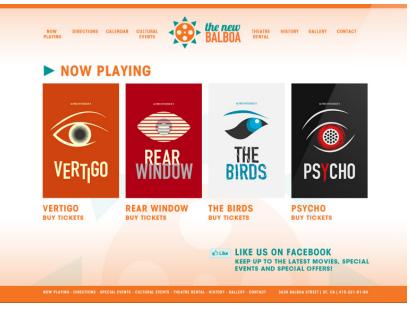
#### His Task

Find out what movies he and his family can watch ahead of time through his iMac.

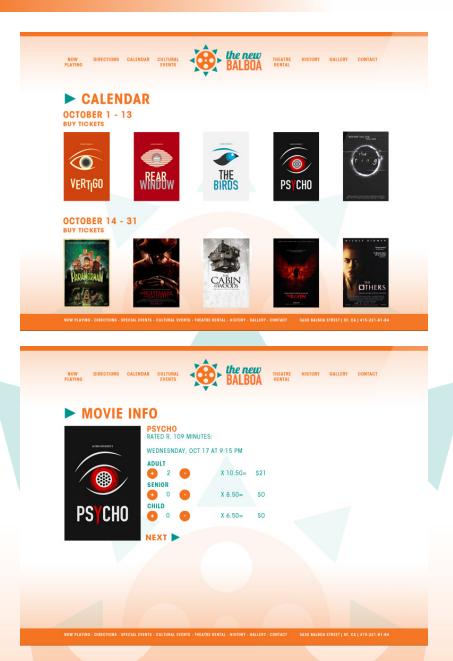
- 1 Home
- 2 Calendar
- 3 Showtimes
- 4 Tickets
- 5 Payment
- 6 Confirmation



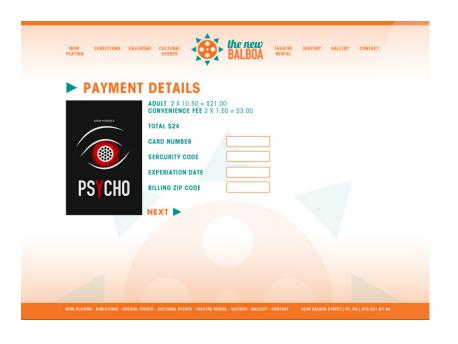


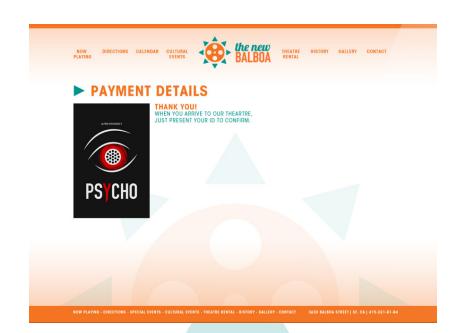












# **Inspiration Wordlist**



Α

Action Actors

Animation Architecture

Architectur

В

Balboa

С

Camera
Captivating
Comfort

Curtains

Classical Films
Clapper Board

Cinema

D

Dates

Double Feature

Dopamine

Dreams

Е

Effects

Entertainment

Enjoyment Eyegasmic

Eyes

F

Family Oriented Film Count Down

Film Reals Film Strips

Ideal

Imagination

L

Lens

M

Motion Pictures Movie Stubs Multiplex

Ν

Neighborhood Nostalgic

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Ticket

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Vintage

Visual Effects

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Vision





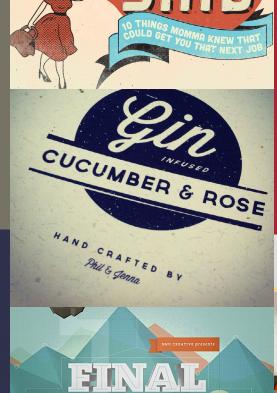


## **Inspiration Moodboard**





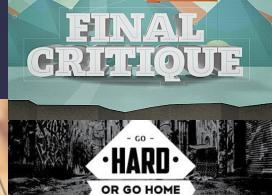






























Keywords
Movie, ticket, vintage





BALBOA

Keywords
Architecture, classical, vintage, inline signage



Keywords Claperboard, movies, action

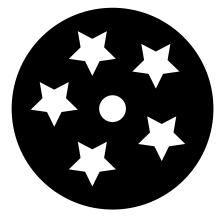








Keywords Family, film, screen







Keywords Movie stars, quality films, film reel





Keywords Film, new, forward



























#### "Luminous" Definition

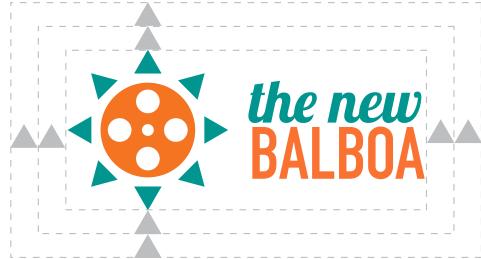
Full of or shedding light; bright or shining, esp. in the dark

#### Characteristics

- Films
- Family
- Friendly







Clearspace is measured by the width of a ray









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### Roboto

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Regular - Logo

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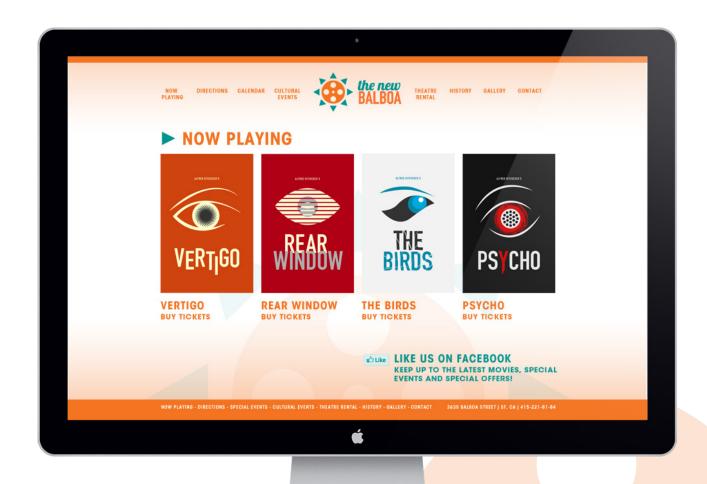
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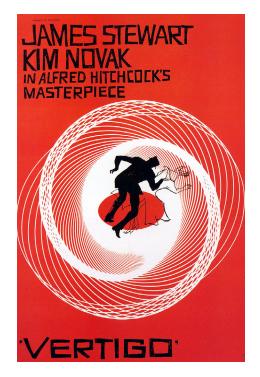






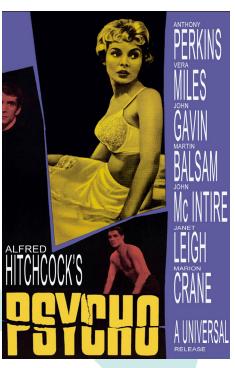
## Movie Posters Originals











Vertigo The Birds

Rear Window

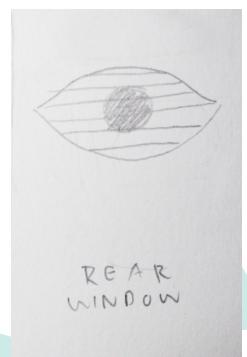
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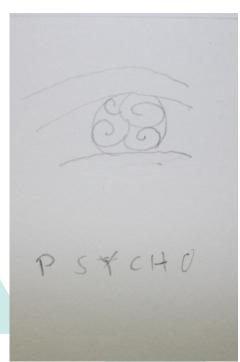
### Movie Posters Sketches











### Vertigo

- Acrophobia
- Heights
- Eyes
- Fear

#### The Birds

- Angry
- Birds
- Destruction
- Eyes
- Fear

### Rear Window

- Spying
- Window
- Blinds
- Suspicion
- Eyes
- Fear

### Psycho

- Blood
- Evil
- Thriller
- Fear



