

Negative space can dramatically improve your design and help them breathe more and has a much better flow. Negative space is just like a whitespace in web designs. If you are a graphic/web designer and designing solely for web I am sure you will learn a lot of from these articles. Most of them are related to web designs but some tutorials are regarding paintings and drawing.

In the other way you can say that how to effectively use whitespace to make your design more interesting. Today we have collected a set of 20 articles and tutorials to get you started understanding negative space and efficiently applying those rules in your designs.

Positively Negative: A Tutorial about Negative Space

The screenshot shows the Studio Girls ScrapbookGraphics website. At the top, it displays the date "Wednesday, May 12, 2010" and navigation links for "NEWS FEED" and "COMMENTS". The main header features the site's name "Studio Girls SCRAPBOOKGRAPHICS" and a navigation menu with links: "home | shop | gallery | forum | blog | info | chat | help | about | contact". Below the header, there are categories: "ANNOUNCEMENTS", "FREE GIFTS", "SPECIALS AND SALES", "TUTORIALS", and "WEEKLY FEATURES". The main content area shows the article title "Positively Negative: A Tutorial about Negative Space" by Wren, dated April 26, 2009, with 4 comments. A snippet of the article text reads: "The Spirit Clubbers have a lively discussion about negative space going on right now in our thread, and with so many questions about it I thought it was worth some more formal discussion." To the right, there is a "TAG CLOUD" with various tags such as "Alana", "Baers", "Garten", "Berni", "Birgit", "Blog", "Girls", "Celebrate the Season", "Contests", "re:K for", "Serious", "Em-Ka", "Featured Artists", "Elegance", "Franciska", "Glam", "Fair", "Hilary", "How I Did It", "Jen", "Just For Fun", "Line Design", "Lorie", "Manu", "Maya", "mgl", "michelle", "Miss Yui", "Must-see", "Layouts", "Natali Designs", and "NEVERMORE ON Designs Page".

Negative Space: nothing says a lot



Using Negative Space Effectively In Logos



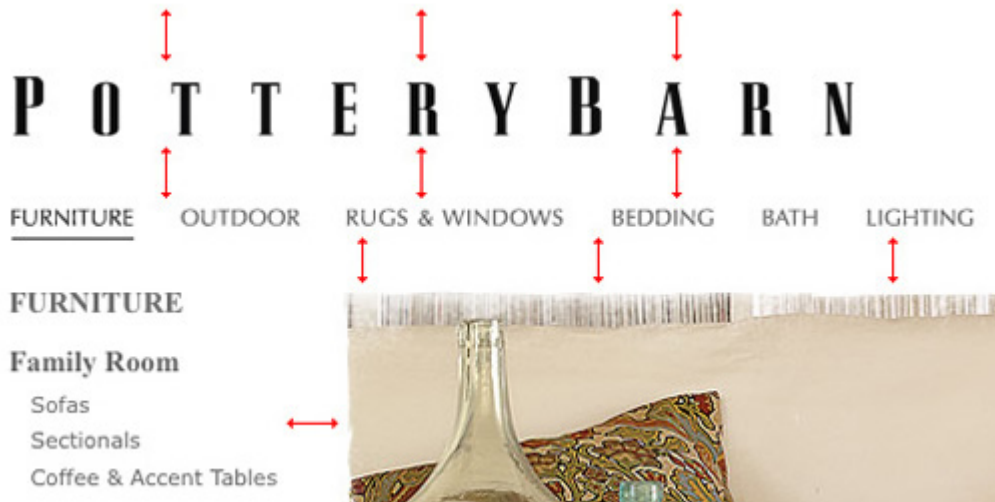
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Use Whitespace to Indicate Relationships Between Content Elements



Whitespace: The Underutilized Design Element



Use of White in Web Design: Tips and Trends



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Yesterday I read a tweet that [Vest](#) has become, yet another, type foundry added to [Typekit's](#) remarkable list of foundries; allowing us to rent quality fonts for use on our websites. As exciting as this is, along with other movements and progressions in web typography, it also made me think of how dangerous this can for the good name of Typography.

As designers, we see websites, their parts and a variety of other design elements being overused, misused and abused on a daily basis. We label most of these as "trends", but let's face it: We have all fallen guilty of them and in a way we should be glad they exist. It helps the special few break free and try something new (again, setting us up for another future trend).

However, I'd hate to see typography become just another "trend", when in my

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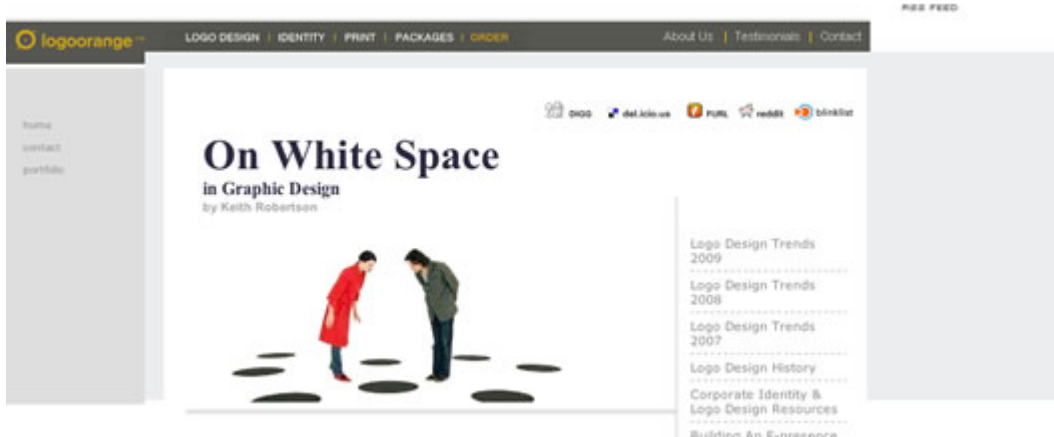
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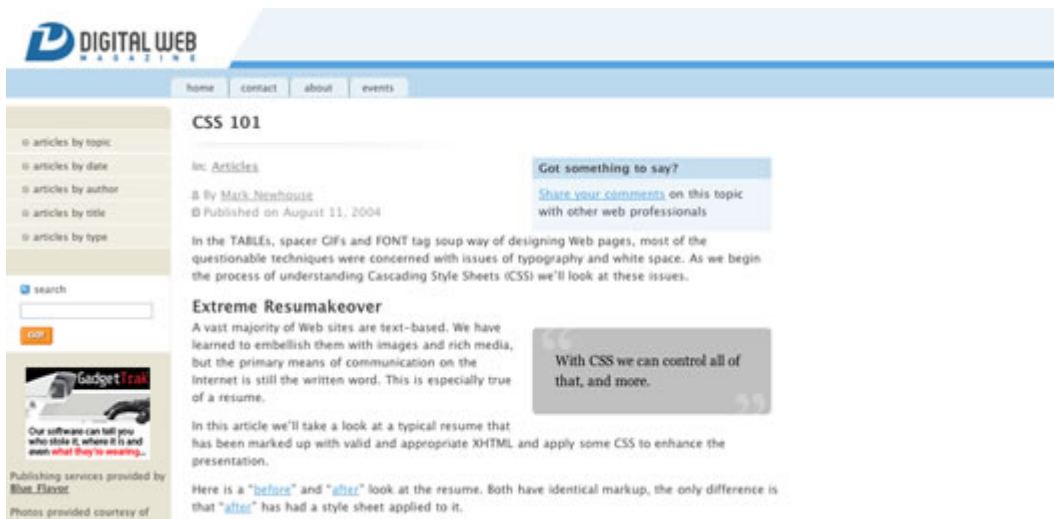
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White space is an important principle of design missing from the page layouts of many novices. White space is nothing. **White space is the absence of text and graphics.** It breaks up text and graphics. It provides visual breathing room for the eye. Add white space to make a page less cramped, confusing, or overwhelming.

On White Space in Graphic Design



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by [Larisa Thomason](#),
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"Above the fold" isn't just a newspaper term. On the Web, it refers to the part of a Web page that appears in a visitor's browser without scrolling. It's the most valuable part of the page - and everybody in an organization wants that prime spot. But, in trying to please everyone, Web designers often try to stuff too much inside too small a space.

Remember the value of white space. It makes your page look more attractive, professional, and legible. All are key components of a successful Web site!

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White Space and Simplicity: An Overview

The screenshot shows the Smashing Magazine website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Graphics, Inspiration, Coding, and Design. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and an email newsletter sign-up form. The main content area features the article 'White Space and Simplicity: An Overview' by [Vitaly Friedman](#). The article is accompanied by a large image of a robot and a yellow background with the text 'Is your service missing something? Email Marketing...'. To the right of the article, there are several advertisements, including one for 'activeCollab' and another for 'WordPress Marketplace'.

Grid Design, A Classic Beauty For Whitespace Freaks

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SAY something

One of the concepts in web design I like most is *the grid*, gridified design. Popularized by Grid-Posterboy [Khoi Vinh](#) the beauty of the grid finds its way every day more in modern web design. There are [numerous examples of great grid design](#). Recently a [grid CSS framework](#) was released and many designers offer [tools](#), aids to [simplify grid design](#).



Whitespace Rules Grid Design

A central element to awesome grid design is whitespace. Whitespace and [correct padding](#). Without those your grid-coolness will soon look cluttered and horrible. Both [Mark Boulton's](#) and [Derek Punsalan's](#) design excel in whitespace and look very spacious. A notable mention for the whitespace factor in grid design goes to the unfinished [Avalonstar](#).

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White Space in Your Design

White can be a soothing and relaxing color to see. For some people white is simply a refreshing color while for others it is a dull, common color. If you have been in the web business for quite a while you would often hear the word white space. What does this term mean? Simply put, white space is a term used to denote open space between designs. It is like creating a site that is neat to look at with lots of room or space. Most graphic designers often opt for having white space in their design because having a simply uncluttered site makes visitors and net surfers feel comfortable.

You have probably seen in the television people asking for help to renovate their house because they feel that it is too untidy and unpleasant to live with. Perhaps they want to change their furniture, change their wall paint or move a few things to make everything in order. After living years in complete mess and untidy house and after hearing thousands of comments from friends and relatives about their uninhabitable house they finally want to have a house that is neat, clean and simple for a change. After the renovation and remodeling you finally came home and were surprised with your new house. Isn't it a great feeling to come in a house that is tidy and roomy? Doesn't it make you feel you want to stay for a long time there?

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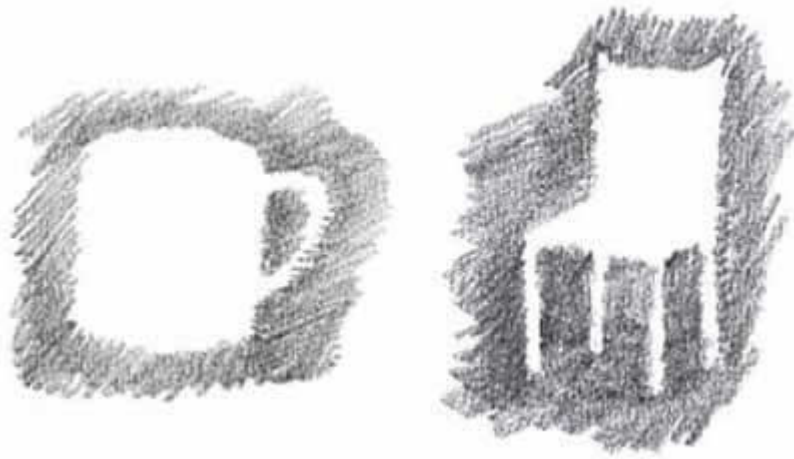
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Enhancing Your Art with Negative Space



An introduction to Negative Drawing with Mike Sibley



Negative Space - A Drawing Tutorial



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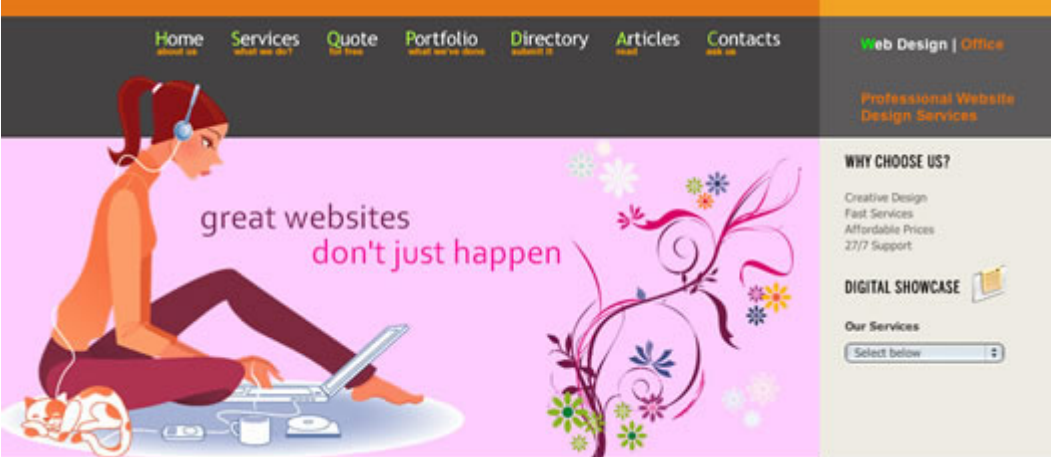
Here's a drawing tutorial for anyone who's ever actually uttered the words, "I can't draw a straight line" as well as for others who know they can, but who

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