

LOGO DESIGN BRIEF

Let's make a logo! But first, some light reading:

<http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2009/08/26/vital-tips-for-effective-logo-design/>

<http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2009/06/25/10-common-mistakes-in-logo-design/>

Designing a logo is all about the details. Please answer as many questions as you can:

The logo

- **What words or letters do you want included in your logo?** Warpigs
 - **Do you have a tagline? Do you want it to be included in the logo?** Our unofficial tagline is Warpigs... Fuck Yeah! \o/
 - **Provide five adjectives to describe your logo.** Some examples are below.
(Masculine, Mature, Serious, Loud, Simple)
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Tell me about your company:

- **Explain what your company / organization is and does.** Warpigs is a guild. We play a variety of games, our main focus and the game we formed in is Wildstar. We named ourselves after these beautiful creatures:
http://www.jabbithole.com/system/user_screenshots/screenshots/000/005/198/medium/paul-poff-paul-poff-wildstar-creaturevariants.jpg?1448640917
 - **How are you different than your competition?** As a guild I say we are more of a community than the other guild. We love to hangout but still push to progress no matter how long it takes. We are extremely persistent.
 - **What are the benefits of your product/service?** We strive to be a good community for all and to have fun
 - **What attributes of your business / organization would you like your logo to reflect?** I would like it to show that we are made up of strong individuals who are ready to take up challenges but still know how to enjoy themselves.
 - **How do you intend to market your company?** No
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Describe what you want designed:

- **Describe your aims and requirements in detail here — the more specific, the better. Tell the designers what is required, but also let them know where they're free to be creative.** My only requirement is that there be a Warpig somewhere on the logo.

http://www.jabbithole.com/system/user_screenshots/screenshots/000/005/198/medium/paul-poff-paul-poff-wildstar-creaturevariants.jpg?1448640917 - That is the Warpigs from the game we are named after.

<http://orig04.deviantart.net/9e40/f/2012/182/c/7/c70ddd02f42c5dfc95d8aff5b4e16965-d55k08i.png>
This is a warpig I found on deviant for the logo I put together

- **What key pieces of information / copy need to be included?**
- **Include any images, sketches, or documents that may be helpful.** I had made this a little while back: <http://imgur.com/SCEROmZ> while I like it, I am not very skilled and would like to see what someone else can come up with.

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Competitors Design

- Use **Google** to search for similar designs that you like, include at least (4), explain why you like them and what to include / exclude in your design. I really like how shiny these logos are the the popping colors.

https://dcassetcdn.com/design_img/18197/21545/21545_447711_18197_image.png

http://img05.deviantart.net/1357/i/2015/019/9/6/myo_clan_logo_by_littleboyblack-d5v4rot.jpg

https://mir-s3-cdn-cf.behance.net/project_modules/max_1200/26302831919823.5666d5f05a005.jpg

<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/originals/d8/1e/7c/d81e7c89e8a7facdbab54fe11067233d.jpg>

- **Do the same exercise but look for (4) competitors designs that you DO NOT like and explain why.**

https://i1.wp.com/ishotagency.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/agile_clan_logo_sneaky_by_commie_gfx-d5bf6ax.jpg?fit=900%2C900 - This feels too cluttered

http://orig00.deviantart.net/6176/f/2014/237/d/1/gstar_gaming_cs_go_clan_logo_by_itsarandomho-bo-d7wnoor.png - Very bland, not enough color

<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/736x/a8/32/24/a83224c30a29a12370190cb7e66fbcc6.jpg>

- Too complex

https://cdn6.f-cdn.com/contestentries/133293/7341710/5491e8a7b6860_thumb900.jpg - Feels empty

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Who is your target audience?

- **Who are you trying to attract with your marketing message? Be specific.** We would like to attract more gamers into our community. We are accepting of all ages and for all games.
- **What is the overall message you want to convey to your target audience?** Our message is that we are a good strong community that's skilled, competitive and knows how to have a good time

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Tone & Image:

Funny / Casual / Formal / etc. What tone and imagery will be most effective, specific visual goals?

This can go anyway. I love a good laugh so I don't mind if it's funny to reflect our fun side, as long as the rest of the logo is strong, or I suppose casually formal.

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How will success be measured?

- **Number of leads generated?**
- **Will you be measuring your goal (see above) by the number of sales made?**
- **Or something else?**

- If this question is directed at the logo, it will be measured by the response of the guild.

- If this is about the guild....

I feel as though we have already succeeded. As a guild we have been together for two years mainly playing a game that is said to be a "dead game". And we are branching out to various other games as our community grows. I suppose from here, to more our community grows and evolves that more success what have achieved.

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What colors would you like to see in your logo? (It is usually best to stick to one or two colors):

- Red: Passion, Anger, Vigor, Love, Danger
- Yellow: Knowledge, Energy, Joy, Intellect, Youth
- Green: Fertility, Wealth, Healing, Success, Growth
- White: Purity, Healing, Perfection, Clean, Virtue
- Blue: Knowledge, Trust, Tranquility, Calm, Peace, Cool
- Black: Fear, Secrecy, Formal, Luxury
- Purple: Royalty, Wisdom, Spirituality, Imagination
- Orange: Creativity, Invigoration, Unique, Stimulation
- Gray: Balance, Sophistication, Neutrality, Uncommitted

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Below you see different 'genres' of logos. Please pick one that suits your design needs.

We are looking for either an Emblem or Character



Word mark

Your company name in a stylised type/font becomes the logo.



Pictorial mark

An image or shape that is easily recognizable is used to represent your business.



Abstract mark

An abstract shape or symbol is used to convey the values of your business.



Letter form

Letters/initials from your business name are used to create a logo.



Emblem

Business name enveloped by a pictorial element or shape.



Character

A character or mascot to represent your business.



Web 2.0

Representing trends from the internet including gradients, rounded corner etc.

Lastly:

If your logo was a celebrity, who would it be? The almighty warpig!!!
I am terrible with with celebrities so I asked the guildmates for some input.

With some of the goofballs that we have in our guild I would say Jonah Hill, however I would like to believe that we could live up to a Morgan Freeman

Ru paul?

Brad Pitt in any war movie

Dwayne the rock Johnson

Chris Farley

- **How important is this project to you on a scale of 1-10? 8**
While having a good logo is important to me, I realize, it's not required for us.