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Designing Brand Identity

an essential guide for the whole branding team



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Designing Brand Identity is a quick reference guide. All subject matter is organized by spread for ease of access in the blinding speed of business and life. All that is needed is your desire and passion to be the best.

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