Style Guide
The angle gives the logo movement and energy. The color palette is sophisticated but playful, mature but modern, and bold but not overpowering. The unique cropping of the logo’s letters brings out the overall concept of The Arts Council being behind many of great things happening in and around Tuscaloosa County.
When using the Cultural Arts Center or Bama Theatre logos, the “Brought to you by The Arts Council” tag should be present.
Space around items is a sign of importance and allows the logo to “breathe”.

The sides of the logo can be allowed “bleed off the edge.” This should not be done often and requires special care when done in a print.

In special cases, the logo is allowed to be tilted 90° clockwise. Use sparingly, this should not be done on a regular basis.

NOTE: The Arts Council Logo is used here as an example, but the rules apply to The Bama Theatre and Cultural Arts Center logos as well.
Do not crowd the logo with other text or design elements.

The top and bottom of the logo should never be cropped.

The logo may ONLY be tilted 90° clockwise.

**Logo**

Unacceptable Uses

*NOTE: The Arts Council Logo is used here as an example, but the rules apply to The Bama Theatre and Cultural Arts Center logos as well.*
When reversing out (making it white on a colored background) all of the logo should be reversed out, not just part of it. All or nothing at all.

Drop shadows or other effects to distort or alter the logo should not be used.

No other colors should be introduced to the logo and the colors should not be switched in any way.
Fonts

NOTE: When working online, the font “News Gothic” may be substituted for Franklin Gothic in order to use the Typekit.com font substitution system.

Often times, the default leading for the body copy is not enough to give it the proper room needed to enhance readability. Be sure to open up the leading a bit (but not too much).

The example to the right is Georgia in at 11pt with 16pt leading.

Franklin Gothic Std (Book)

Georgia

The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.

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Color Palette

Pantone 130
CMYK  0/30/100/0
RGB  240/171/0
HEX  F0AB00

Pantone 301
CMYK  100/46/5/18
RGB  0/101/189
HEX  005293

Pantone 193
CMYK  2/100/60/11
RGB  187/19/62
HEX  BB133E

Cool Grey 8
CMYK  23/17/13/41
RGB  139/141/142
HEX  8B8D8E

NOTE: When applicable, the color palette may be used in 25% transparency or opacity increments.