

Bling Your Brand by Audra Slinkey

Bling Check!	Print M	arketing	Web	osite	Social	Media	Hand	douts
Do I get noticed and stand out from other	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν
stagers and designers?								
Do I get traffic and calls from my site?	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν
Do I get leads and calls from my	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν
presentations?								
Has it been over 2 years since I updated?	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν
Do all my materials look consistent?	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν

What makes my business special, unique and different?

## What is my brand focal point? Do I even have one?

Houzz Research:	Ratings (1 being best):	Notes:
Site Address and Style:		
	Colors: 1 2 3 4 5	
	Layout/Pages: 1 2 3 4 5	
	Logo: 1 2 3 4 5	
	Header: 1 2 3 4 5	
	Background: 1 2 3 4 5	
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More Design Inspiration: Zazzle.com, Minted.com, Tinyprints.com

## Get Color Inspired: colourlovers.com

What are my two to three brand colors?							
60%	30%	10%	(bling color?)				
Color 1	Color #						
Color 2	Color #						
Color 3	Color #						
Color 4	Color #						

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Patterns I liked (also search patterncooler.com): Create a folder on your computer and save images

Resources for brainstorming my new logo: Houzz.com, crowdspring.com, 99designs.com

**Resources for brainstorming my new fonts:** dafont.com, fontsquirrel.com, google.com/fonts, pinterest.com/audraslinkey/ "fonts to love"

Main Header or Logo Font (bling):

## **Content or Tagline Font:**

## Free image programs to help you build your images:

- 1. www.xheader.com Download to your computer
- 2. www.canva.com Great for pre-made logo creating, Facebook covers, business cards, etc...
- 3. www.picmonkey.com Premade shapes, textures, upload backgrounds, room photo collages
- 4. www.fotoflexer.com Good for transparent backgrounds
- 5. www.liveluvcreate.com Wonderful free image choices to add text to for quotes or print for clients to fill their frames

Thanks so much for letting me share some cool stuff with you and my hope is you take it home and explore! Make sure to subscribe to my blog at <u>www.homestagingresources.com</u> for other video tutorials and tips on your staging and redesign business!

Warm Regards,

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