

Graduation Project · Brand Visual and Experience System

From the Perspective of Nostalgic Emotional
Experience

Linyi Willow Woven Crafts Regional Brand Design

One longitude and one latitude, connecting regions and
memories of life

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Project Overview

Let the regional characteristics and handmade memory of Linyi willow weaving be seen

This design takes Linyi willow weaving as the research object,

Taking the craftsmanship of willow weaving in Linshu and everyday objects as clues,

Transform nostalgic emotions into a unified brand expression.

exhibition scope

Logo and Visual System/Brand IP

Packaging Applications/Navigation and Digital Experience



Research questions and design objectives



01 Regional identification

Using the character "Yi" and the imagery of the Yi River, Clarify the connection between the brand and Linyi.

02 emotional connection

Through the images of craftsmen, the tactile sensation of objects, and stories,
Awaken a sense of familiarity in daily life.

03 Unified application

Make the logo IP、 Packaging and Space Guide
Create a consistent visual language.

Cultural Clues and Visual Extraction

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Regional Name

Establishing Linyi identification for the character "Yi",
Water strokes convey flow and closeness.



Process structure

Extracting willow branches,
interweaving, interweaving, and
leaving gaps,
Form the skeleton of the logo and
auxiliary graphics.



Life memories

Carrying baskets, straw hats, and
hand gestures,
Transform into a communicative
image of a craftsman.

Design translation of nostalgic emotions

Instinctive layer

First, feel familiar

Willow brown, rice white, natural material

Used for signage, packaging, and spatial tone

Behavioral layer

Establish connections during participation

Unboxing, weaving, finding the way, and co creation

Used for unboxing process, guidance, and interface

Reflection layer

Turning experiences into memories

Craftsman stories, regional names, and preservation of works

Used for IP storytelling and cultural dissemination

Brand Positioning

Linyi Regional Culture Daily handmade brand

Connecting hometown, craftsmen, and users with willow weaving objects,

Bringing traditional crafts into gift giving, home decor, and experiential settings.

Natural
simplicity

Kind
companionship

Regional
identity

Targeting young users who are interested in handmade culture and lifestyle aesthetics



Brand Visual System



Standard sign



Brand IP · Grandpa Liu



Auxiliary graphics and colors

Logo Design

Yihe latitude and longitude

Taking the character "Yi" as the main body,
Combine water shaped strokes with weaving
structures.

Yihe Qing corresponds to regional imagery,
Willow brown corresponds to handmade
materials,
Create a clear and gentle brand identity.



Deduction of Logo Elements

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Regional script

Retain the identification relationship between "shui" and "jin"

Wearing language

Express the interweaving of up and down through arcs and blank spaces

Graphic integration

Complete recognition with consistent curvature and color

Standard for the use of logos



安全空间示意

X = 组合标志宽度的1/10

blank space

It is recommended to maintain at least 1X of safe space around the perimeter

ratio

Overall proportional scaling, preserving the relative position of graphics and text

Color

Use standard colors and avoid changing colors randomly

Background nd

Prioritize using beige or pure white base color

建议：印刷组合宽度 $\geq 30\text{mm}$ ；屏幕组合宽度 $\geq 120\text{px}$

Brand color and font



Willow Palm

#785035

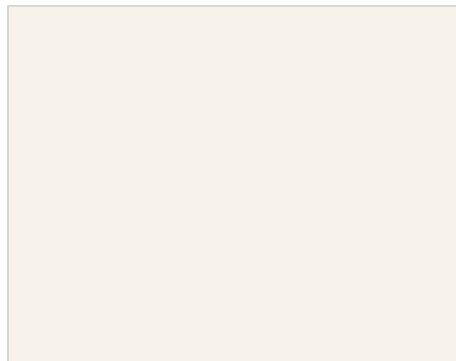
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Yihe Qing

#3E7472

R62 G116 B114



Off-white

#F7F3EA

R247 G243 B234

临沂柳编 LINYI

Chinese information
font
isometric font

Clear, gentle, and
adaptable

Packaging instructions and
spatial guidance

English support: Calibri

Auxiliary graphics

Extension of Water Shape and Weaving

Extract the curve rhythm of the logo,
Leave blank spaces at the intersections
of willow branches.

Used for paper tape, packaging edges
Poster section and digital interface.
Reduce density when used on a large
scale,
Leave blank space for brand name and
information.



Brand IP: Grandpa Liu

Transform craftsmanship into Kind companionship

Based on the familiar willow weaving craftsman as the character prototype,
Bring yourself closer with a gentle expression and an open posture.

Willow hats emphasize craftsmanship attributes,
Yihe green workwear connects brand colors,
The basket in hand conveys daily memories.



IP Three-View



front

side

back

Unified head to body ratio, clothing color, and willow hat structure

IP action and propagation context

The four states of a character

Weaving: Presenting Patience and Handmade Process

Presentation: Sharing the joy of completing a work

Explanation: Guide users to understand the process

Encouragement: Responding to users' creative participation



IP cultural and creative applications



Handcrafted memories carried with you

Apply Grandpa Liu to pendants
Cloth badges, badges, and stickers,
Maintain the identification features
of the character.

Using lightweight and user-
friendly carriers,
Extend the daily contact of the
brand.

Concept rendering

Packaging Design Strategy

Materials and Opening Process

Transfer manual temperature

Material: rice white paper, kraft paper, and brown rope

Structure: Paper box protection, willow woven waistband emphasizes tactile sensation

Narrative: Using short story cards to explain objects and crafts

Continuation: Packaging can be stored, tags can be retained

Design focuses on protection, portability, and reading experience



Gift box and packaging main visual

Mi Bai Paper Face and Willow Weaving Waist Cover

The logo becomes the visual center,
Yihe Green Ripple establishes a series of feelings.

The waistband retains the touch of willow weaving,
Make packaging a means of understanding craftsmanship
The first contact.

Concept rendering



Box opening and internal structure of gift box



Still intact after opening Brand Experience

Pulp inner tray separator,
Indicate storage locations in different
shapes.

Logo and story card inside the box,
Continuing the visual connection before
and after unboxing.

The brown rope and waistband support
repeated use.

Concept rendering

Daily carrying packaging

Paper bags, cloth bags, and wicker baskets

Paper bags bear a unified brand identity,
Budai establishes a sense of
closeness with Grandpa Liu,
Willow woven baskets showcase the
beauty of the material itself.

Three types of carriers correspond
to gift giving
Carrying and daily storage scenarios.



Hanging tags and story cards



Retainable Craft Stories

Retain the logo and object name on the front,
The back carries the story of craftsmanship
Material information and maintenance tips.

Paper tape and brown rope form a unified
Sealing and hanging language.

Concept rendering

Unified principle of packaging system

Application carrier	Core identification	Material direction	user experience
Gift box	Complete logo, corrugated waistline	Paper box, willow woven waistband	Gift box opening
Handbag	Logo or IP centered	Kraft paper, canvas	Carry and reuse
Tag	Simplify information and unify word order	Rice white paper, brown rope	Identification and Maintenance Reading
Story Card	Brand color, craftsman narrative	Natural paper	Cultural Understanding and Retention

The combination of logo location, information hierarchy, and tactile sensation of paper products creates a sense of series

Design logic of guidance system

First see the brand, then find the direction,
Finally understand the space in which it is located

**First level
identification**

Entrance image sign

Establishing a sense of arrival through logo and brand name

**Secondary
direction**

**General guide and
diversion**

Priority display of destination name and direction

**Third level
positioning**

**Door and Function
Cards**

Explain the purpose of the space and maintain readability at close range

Entrance image guide

**Establish a sense of arrival
through brand recognition**

Place the "Yi" symbol in
The first visual layer of the entrance
guide.

Matte Yihe blue and natural wood
color,
Connect brand colors and handmade
atmosphere.

Keep the name information brief and
clear.



Directional guidance and site diversion



Let the destination be read first

Align the directional arrow with the function name

Form clear reading units.

The three destinations form the experiential sequence:

Understanding the craftsmanship,
hands-on weaving

Choose and take away works.

The actual layout needs to be combined with the site flow.

Functional doorplate and spatial positioning

Continuation of Close Range Recognition

Use of doorplate and side hanging plate

Same material, color, and lettering.

By distinguishing between position and orientation,

Avoid repeatedly changing in different spaces

Graphics and Information Structures.



Digital Experience Extension

Look at the craftsmanship, weave patterns

The homepage establishes recognition through brand and IP, The process page provides observation and understanding, Co creation pages encourage choice and participation.

Experience offline handcrafting, Continue as a storable digital memory.



Overall presentation of brand applications



Materials and Packaging



Region and Space



Role and companionship

Jointly forming a continuous symbol IP、 Brand experience of packaging and space



ILLUSTRATION 01 / 04



临沂柳编
LINYI WILLOW WEAVING

FOUR SCENES OF WILLOW

WILLOW LEGACY

THE CRAFT LIVES ON

An elder weaving willow anchors the scene. The Yi River, the old town, and spring blossoms show how the craft continues in everyday life.

BRAND ILLUSTRATION THROUGH
NOSTALGIC EXPERIENCE

LINYI WILLOW WEAVING
BRAND DESIGN
MENG HAOJIE



ILLUSTRATION 02 / 04



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LINYI WILLOW WEAVING

FOUR SCENES OF WILLOW

WOVEN RIVER

THE YI RIVER IN WILLOW

A monumental willow basket holds the river at the center of the scene. Fish, market life, and waterside architecture connect Linyi's landscape with the craft.

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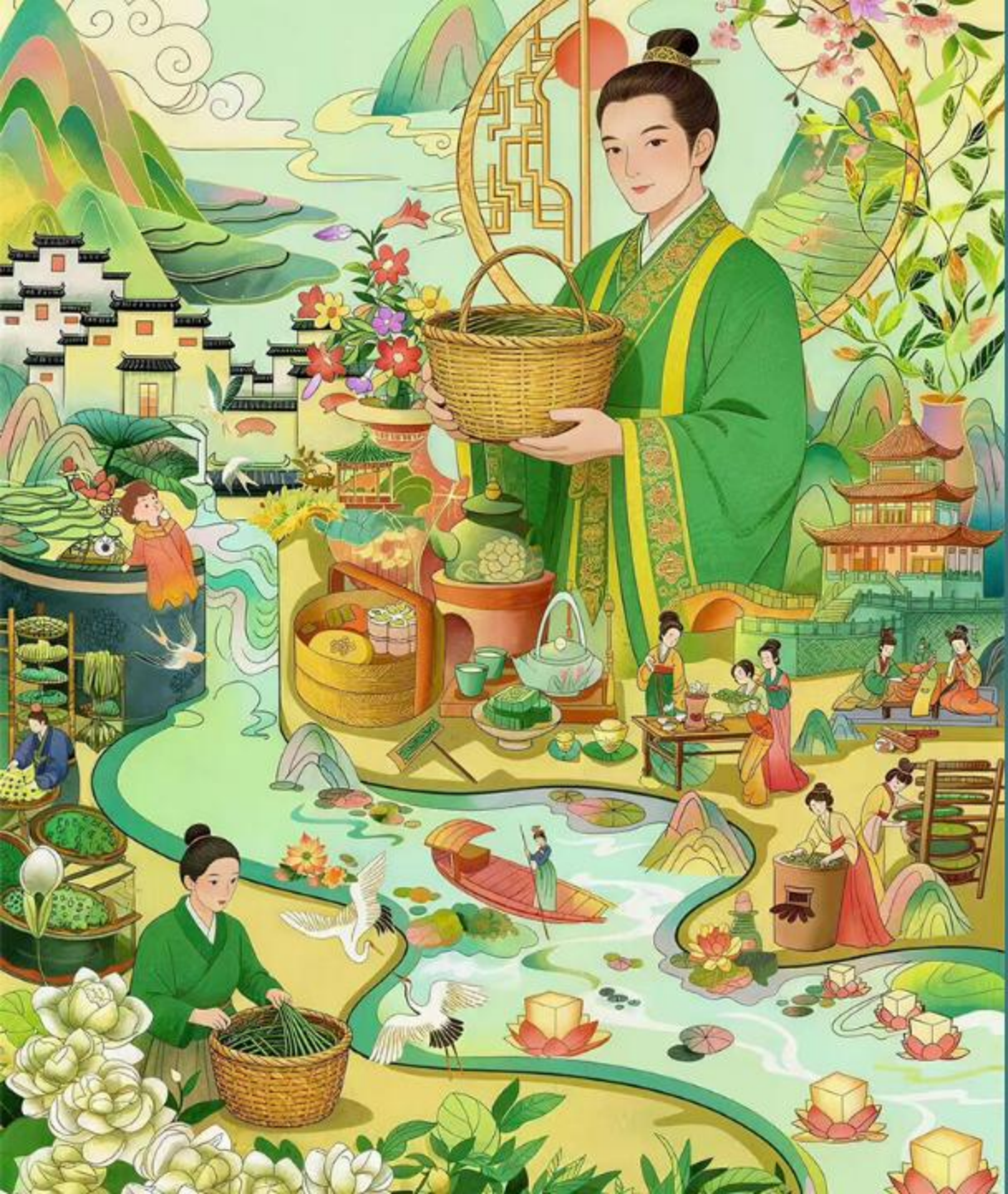


ILLUSTRATION 03 / 04



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FOUR SCENES OF WILLOW

WILLOW HARVEST

CRAFT AND SEASONAL LIFE

A willow basket connects the central figure with tea, food, and riverside gatherings. The green palette presents the craft as part of Linyi's seasonal life.

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ILLUSTRATION 04 / 04



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FOUR SCENES OF WILLOW

WILLOW WORKSHOP

CRAFT IN DAILY LIFE

A woman shapes a willow basket beside familiar tools and riverside plants. The layered landscape places craftsmanship within the rhythm of local work and daily life.

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FOUR SCENES OF WILLOW

PACKAGING & CULTURAL PRODUCTS

The four illustrations extend into gift packaging and daily objects. A shared palette and willow weave texture keep the collection recognizable.

PRODUCT RANGE

Gift boxes, art postcards, canvas bags, notebooks, and small collectibles



CONCEPT VISUAL





Thank you for listening

Please criticize and correct me, teachers

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