# BRUCE MAU DESIGN. REDESIGNS CANADA

## THE ASSIGNMENT

# Redesign Canada.



# THE CHALLENGE



# THE GAL

# Bring the Canadian Brand into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



### 20<sup>th</sup> Century Canadian icons:

Syrup

**Beavers** 

Lumber Jack

British Heritage

Fur Trade

Point Blanket

Plaid

Tim Hortons

Mounties

Igloo

Toque

Dogsled

Snowmobile (bombardier)

Snow

Red

Hockey

Snowshoes

### 21st Century Canadian icons:

Arcade Fire

Oil Sands

Charging for plastic bags

Legalizing Gay Marriage

Bike Culture

Recycling/Composting

Occupy

Ryan Gossling

**Immigration Laws** 

Condos

**Public Transportation** 

Toronto Movie Industry

Socialized Healthcare

Manitoba Hydro Tower

Jennifer Baichwal

Justin Bieber

Tasman Richardson

Stan Douglas

Owen Pallett

Conrad Black

The Royal Art Lodge

Rachel McAdams

Will Munro

**Feist** 

Sydney Crosby

Lynne Cohen

Kids in the Hall

Kent Monkman

Seth Rogan

Douglas Coupland

Margaret Atwood

Drake

Wayne Gretzky



## But...



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Douglas Coupland Canadian Author, Generation X. MADE

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## AMERICA NEEDS AN EDUCATON



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CANADA IS "WE" NOT "ME"

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Scott Thompson Comedian, Kids In The Hall.

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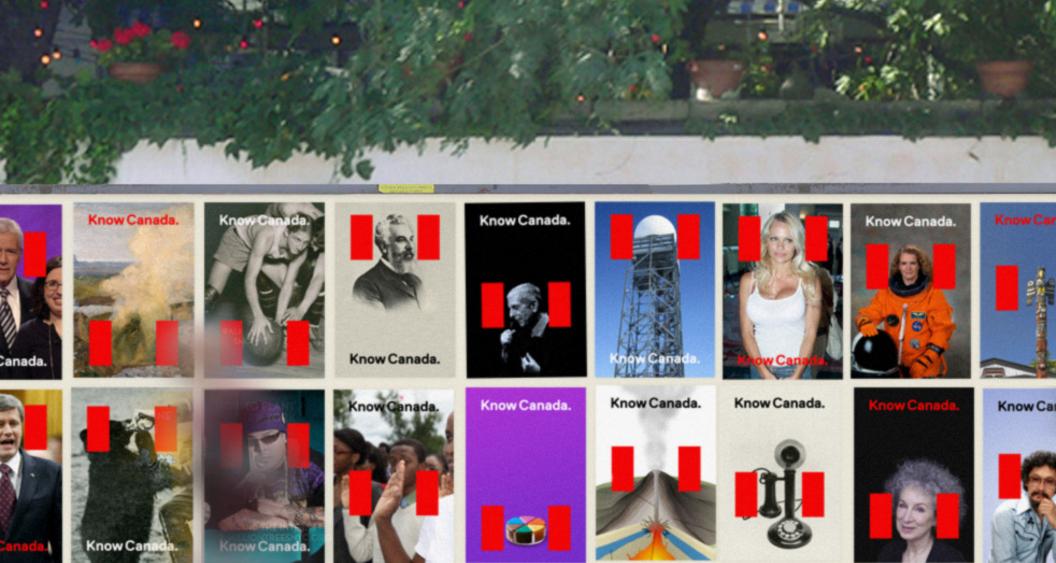
## Know Canada.



"Know Canada." inspired by "You Ottawana get to know us." Submitted by Studio 360 listener Joe, from Las Vegas.

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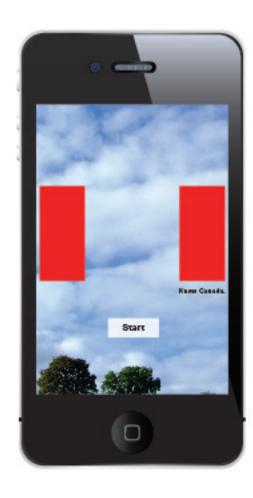
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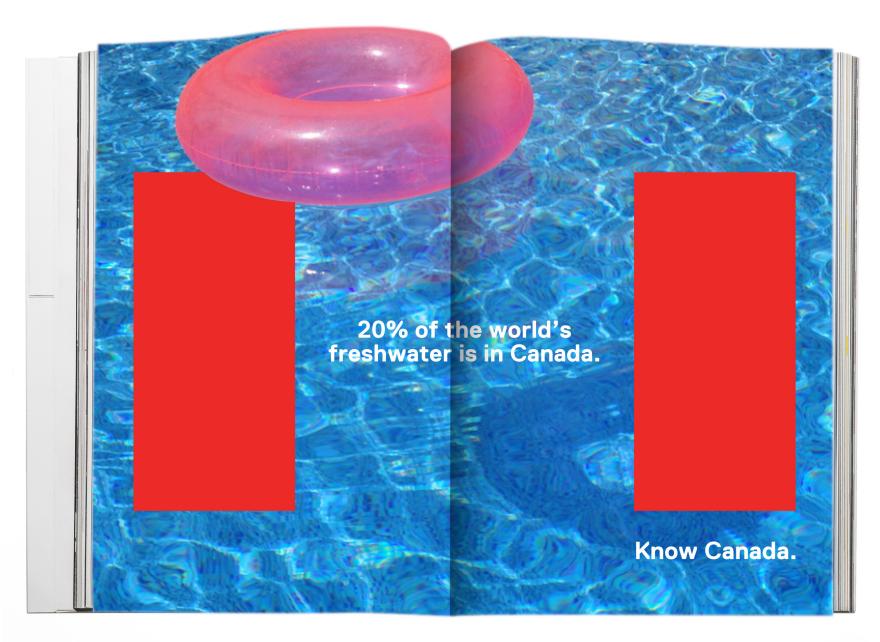




















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Know Canada Campaign Extensions

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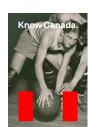
Canada has an image problem in the US.

When Americans think of Canada, stale and often cliché ideas and imagery come to mind. Images like maple syrup, hockey, snow and lots of it. These images don't pay homage to the intellectual, creative and social contributions that Canada makes as a country on a global scale. These clichés do not accurately depict the 21st Century Canada.

In our redesign, we begin with an assertion that Americans simply don't understand Canada. Our view is that Canada doesn't need a redesign; rather, Americans need to be educated.

To that end, our new Canadian brand highlights the country's potential, and addresses the dynamic exchange of ideas, creativity, natural resources and people.

To express the country's openness, flexibility and diverse points of view, we've created a visual language that leverages the two red bars on either side of the Canadian flag. These red bars act as a container for a rich array of viewpoints, imagery and ultimately, understanding.



Basketball,
Canadian invention
Image Author:
Image Source:
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Canadian astronaut Image Author: NASA Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Julie\_Payette\_CSA.jpg

Julie Payette,



bear & basis for character made famous by Disney Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Harry\_Colebourne\_and\_ Winnie.jpgFile:Julie\_Payette\_

CSA.jpg

Winnie the Pooh, Canadian



Canadian invention Image Author: 1garsan (Flickr) Image Source: http://www.flickr.com/

Laser Class sailboats,



Joni Mitchell, Canadian musician Image Author: Paul C Babin Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/

File:Joni mitchell 1974.jpg



Wawadit'la totem, Victoria, British Columbia Image Author: Ryan Bushby Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/

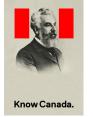


Trivial Pursuit,
Canadian invention
Image Author: Gaetan Lee
(Flickr)
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Jenna Talackova (Miss Canada), First transgendered Miss Universe contestant Image Author: Chris Young Image Source: Canadian Press

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Alexander Graham Bell, Inventor scientist who lived and worked in Canada Image Author: Image Source: New York Public Library Digital Collection



Ryan Gosling,
Canadian actor
Image Author: JustJared.com
Image Source:
http://www.justjared.
com/2010/12/05/ryan-gosling-patdown-at-the-airport/



David Suzuki,
Canadian science broadcaster & environmental activist
Image Author:
Image Source:
http://www.moviespad.com/
celebrity/images/49153/
david-suzuki-young/



Canadian musicians
Image Author: Thoshography
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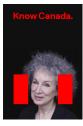


Canadian actress
Image Author: Darren Stone
( Flickr )
Image Source:
http://www.flickr.com/photos/darrenstone/348664318/

Pamela Anderson,



Group of Seven,
Canadian Painting Collective
Image Author: Frederick Varley
( painter )
Image Source:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
File:Frederick\_Varley\_-Gas\_
Chamber\_at\_Seaford.



Margaret Atwood,
Canadian writer
Image Author: George
Whiteside
Image Source:
http://www.newint.org/
columns/finally/2010/11/01/
margaret-atwood/



Stephen Harper,
Canadian prime minister
Image Author: EnergeticCity.ca
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article/news/2011/10/14/
stephen-harper-coming-peaceregion



Image Author: Watchers of the North Image Source: watchersofthenorthblog.com

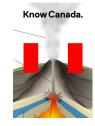
North Warning System,

**Radar Tower** 

Leonard Cohen.



Alex Trebek,
Canadian TV personality
Image Author: Jeopardy Productions\_Inc
Image Source:
http://www.saratogian.com/



Volcanic eruption is possible in remote areas of Northwest Canada Image Author: ? Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/

wiki/File:Phreatic\_Eruption-

numbers.svq



immigrants in Ottawa Image Author: Jane Chytilova Image Source: Ottowa Citizen

**Naturalization Ceremony for** 



Canadian musician Image Author: Rama Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Leonard\_Cohen\_2187edited.jpg



The Walker,
Canadian invention
Image Author: High Plains
Drifter
Image Source:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
File:Walker.\_frame.jpg



The Telephone,
Canadian invention
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Fay Wray,
Canadian actress
Video Source:
http://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=CuRQH hLcTw



Stephen Harper,
Canadian prime minister
video Source:
http://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=UbrWGXQIfA8



Arcade Fire,
Canadian musicians
Video Source:
http://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=Ab2DDmwYVQw



Canadian Actress &
The Walkie Talkie,
Canadian invention
Video Source:
http://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=Qksq1dMHR M

Evangeline Lily,



Canada Day Celebration, Nova Scotia 2011 Image Source: http://www.hrmcanadaday. ca/viewImage.php?id=66



Douglas Coupland, Canadian writer & artist Image Subject: 'Digital Orca', Vancouver Convention Center Image Source: http://imagineashawn.com/sunhealth/ blog/?attachment\_id=71



Baby polar bear Image Author: Darren Calabrese Image Source: National Post



Butter tarts, Canadian Dessert Image Source: http://zsuzsaisinthekitchen. blogspot.ca/2011/12/canadian-butter-tarts.html



'DEW line' radar stations Image Author: Escapist Opportunities (Flickr) Image Source: http://www.flickr.com/ photos/10025427@ N08/4667395142/



Dragonette,
Canadian pop musicians
Image Author: Gabriella
Anderson
Image Source:
http://dragonetteonline.com/
photos/



Jeanne Beker,
Canadian fashion columnist
and TV personality
Image Author: CTV.ca
Image Source:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
Jeanne\_Beker



Adrienne Clarkson, Canadian author & former governor general Image Source: adrienneclarkson.com



Group of Seven,
Canadian Painting Collective
Image Author: Lawren Harris
( painter )
Image Source:
http://www.arthistoryarchive.
com/arthistory/canadian/
Lawren-Harris.html



Canadian Dessert
Image Source:
http://www.thethreecheeses.
com/

Nanaimo bars.



Perce Rock,
Quebec
Image Author: Claude
Boucher
Image Source:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/
Perc%C3%A9\_Rockregion



Shalom Harlow,
Canadian Model & Actress
Image Author: David
Shankbone
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Mount Meager, Canadian volcano Image Author: Seattle Skier

Image Source: http://en. wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:MountMeagerPlinth Capricorn.jpg



James B Harkin, Canadian politician who developed the first National Parks system in the world

Image Source: Library and Archives of Canada

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The Walker,
Canadian invention
Image Author: Charles Miller
Image Source:
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toshelter.com



Marshall McLuhan Video Source: http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=OMEC\_HqWIBY



Superman, 50% Canadian invention ( Joe Shuster ) Image Source:

Capedwonder.com



Conrad Black, exiled Canadian media baron Image Author: Jeffrey Salter Image Source: http://commonground.ca/OLD/iss/248/



Jennifer Baichwal,
Canadian filmmaker &
documentarian
Image Source:
http://mongrelmedia.com/
data/ftp/Act%20of%20
God/8.jpq



John Candy, Canadian actor Image Source: Film still from 'Uncle Buck'



Joseph Smallwood, First Premier of Newfoundland Image Source:

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Canada





Pamela Anderson, Canadian actress & The Wonderbra. Canadian invention

video Source: http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=IVrnH9G3ABs



Jay Manuel, **Canadian TV personality** Image Author: Lydi@.Yan (Flickr) Image Source: http://www.flickr.com/photos/lydiayan/r



Canadian filmmaker Image Author: Guy Madden Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:GuyMaddeninhisNursery.



Agne Macphail, First woman elected to the **Canadian House of Commons** 

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Avril Lavigne, Canadian musician & sonawriter

Image Author: Rosa Casapullo Image Source:http:// en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Avril\_Lavigne\_on\_piano,\_ Italy\_(crop).jpg



Ceasar, Canadian cocktail

Image Author: AirIntakeaten Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Caesar Cocktail.JPG



Cindy Klassen, Canadian speed skater & Olympic medalist

Image Author: Bernard Brault

Guy Madden,



Coco Rocha, Canadian model

Image Author: Ed Kavishe Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Coco Rocha at Louis Vuitton.jpg



Drake, Canadian musician

Image Author: Brennan Schnell Image Source: http://www. flickr.com/photos/eastscene/4801558615/in/photostream/



Evelyn Hart, Canadian ballet dancer

Image Author: David Cooper Image Source: http://artsalive.ca/en/ dan/meet/bios/artistDetail. asp?artistID=105



Kinnie Star, Canadian/Aboriginal singer/

Image Author: Kinnie Starr Image Source: http://www.fva.ca/2006.f/ media/



Les Stroud. Canadian musician, filmmaker & survival expert

Image Source: Film Still from 'Beyond Survival'



### Celine Dion, Canadian singer

Image Author: Erin Nikitchyuk Image Source: http:// en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Celine\_Dion\_Sept\_2008\_ Long Island NY with dancers. jpg



### Anne Murray, Canadian singer

Image Author: FraserMacPhersonEstate Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File: Anne Murray.jpg



### Feist, Canadian musician

Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Leslie Feist at the filmore\_in\_SF.jpg



### Vimy Memorial, Canadian Memorial site in France

Image Author: HTO3 Image Source: http:// en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Vimy\_memorial\_.jpg



### Centennial Flame, Ottawa

Image Author: D. Gordon E. Robertson Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Centennial\_Flame,\_Ottawa.jpg



### Broken Social Scene. Canadian musicians

Image Author: Alii h Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Broken social scene manc.jpg



### **Hockey fights**

Image Author: Darcey McLaughlin (Flickr) Image Source: http://www.flickr.com/photos/darceymclaughlin/



### Bombardier. Canadian manufacturer of jets and high speed trains

Image Source: http://corpjetfin.live.subhub. com/articles/Business-Jet-Types-and-Categories



SHAD, Canadian hip hop artist

Video Source: http://www. youtube.com/watch?v=qmAMH5S6VA



### 'Canadarm'. mechanical arm used on the Space Shuttle

Image Author: NASA Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Sts114\_033.jpg



### Kids in the Hall. Canadian sketch comedy show

Video Source: http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=At-dM 2kEQI



Same-Sex Marraige, Legal in Canada since 2005

Image Author: Ian Barret Image Source: http://publications.mcgill.ca/ mcqillnews/2011/page/3/



Barbara Ann Scott, Canadian figure skater & Olympic gold medalist

Image Source: Library and archive of Canada



George Brown, Canadian journalist, politician & 'Father of Confederation'

Image Source: Library and archive of Canada



Lester B. Pearson,
Canadian professor,
historian, civil servant,
statesman, diplomat, and
politician, & winner of the
Nobel Peace Prize
Image Source:

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Biosphère, Museum in Montreal dedicated to the environment

Image Source: www.getintravel.com



Polka Dot Door, Canadian children's television series

Image Author: TVO Photos Image Source:http://www. flickr.com/photos/tvontario/5146166406/sizes/o/in/ photostream/



Paul Shaffer,
Canadian musical director

Image Source: http://www.collegesurfing. com/content/famous-canadian-college-grads/



Margot Kidder, Canadian actress

Image Source: threeofakind-thmovie.com



### Metric, Canadian rock band

Image Author: Adrian F1 from Ottawa, Canada Image Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ File:Metric\_at\_Ottawa\_Bluesfest 2010.jpg



Ookpik (arctic owl), ficticious Canadian mammal

Image Source: http://easydreamer.blogspot.ca/2011/04/ookpik-little-ookpik-but-no-song.html



### Will Munro, Canadian queer artist

Image Source: http://blogs.montrealgazette.com/2012/02/11/sacre-bleuits-time-montrealers-revisittoronto-give-the-queen-city-asecond-chance/will-munro/



### Quebec tuition protests

Image Author: Jacques Boissinot
Image Source: La Presse

Canadienne



### The garbage bag, a Canadian invention

Image Author: Unknown
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From: http://media.treehugger.
com/assets/images/2011/10/
qavin-qarbage.jpg



### Bombardier is a Canadian company

Image Author: Unknown Image Name: Plane From: http://www.getmoneyenergy.com/wp-content/ uploads/2009/09/bombardiercseries-Ir-hr.jpg



### Peanut butter, a Canadian invention

Image Author: Lauren Talbot Image Name: Peanut From: http://diaryofanutri-

tionist.com/



### **National Gallery**

Image Author: Unknown
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### 20% of the World's Freshwater is in Canada

Image Author: Flickr User Kajoaaa Image Name: Freshwater From: http://www.flickr.com/ photos/kajoaaa/4896293862/ sizes/l/in/photostream/



### The CN Tower is the world's tallest free-standing tower

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From: http://en.wikipedia.org/

wiki/CN\_Tower



### The paint roller, a Canadian invention

Image Author: abmeister Image Name: Paint Roller From: http://www.flickr.com/ photos/abinormality/



### Canadian passport stamp

Image Author: Flickr User Pikdig Image Name: Stamp From: http://www.flickr.com/ photos/26011208@N05/ sets/72157606757417604/



Canada, has parliamentry government Image Author: Unknown

Image Name: Basketball

From: http://www.newswire.ca/



**Broken Social Scene, Canadian Musicians** 

Image Author: Gerard Donnelly Image Name: Bus From: http://www.flickr. com/photos/gerarddonnelly/5187936413/sizes/o/in/ photostream/



### Molson beer is Canadian

Image Author: Image Name: Cohen From: Wikipedia Commons



### **Vancouver Living Roof**

Video Author: Dave Budge Video Source: http://vimeo. com/5889280



MUSIC: 'Switched On' by Islands, Montreal based band Song Source: http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=zPUouMg2Eb8

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