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# THE BRIEF

To expand and develop the branding project from second year and make suitable for entry in to D&AD New Blood Monotype as well as adapting for entry in to Creative Conscience Open Brief.

# THE SOLUTION

Making use of the raw materials we found at The Wood House, a type kit has been created to allow any number of applications to be used to promote the valuable work that the project does.





# fig 3.



### **THE WOOD HOUSE**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Wood House is an ethical, charitable wood reclamation and recycling project in Preston. They recycle scrap lumber, interior and exterior doors, house clearance wood and pallets, repurposing this in to a wide variety of planters, benches and furniture.

Self funded and autonomous, their primary focus is the training, development and education of disadvantaged and vulnerable people; people with learning difficulties or those with a disability.

The project gives them purpose and a sense of being part of an inclusive family, part of a community.

This allows The Wood House to both reclaim wood and recycle lives.

### **OUR SOLUTION**

We wanted to make use of something that we found at the Wood House, something that represented the unity and strength inherent in the project.

As a structural support usually found at the foot of stair case, the newel post was the perfect starting place for our type. Ideal for a celebration of the work that they do..

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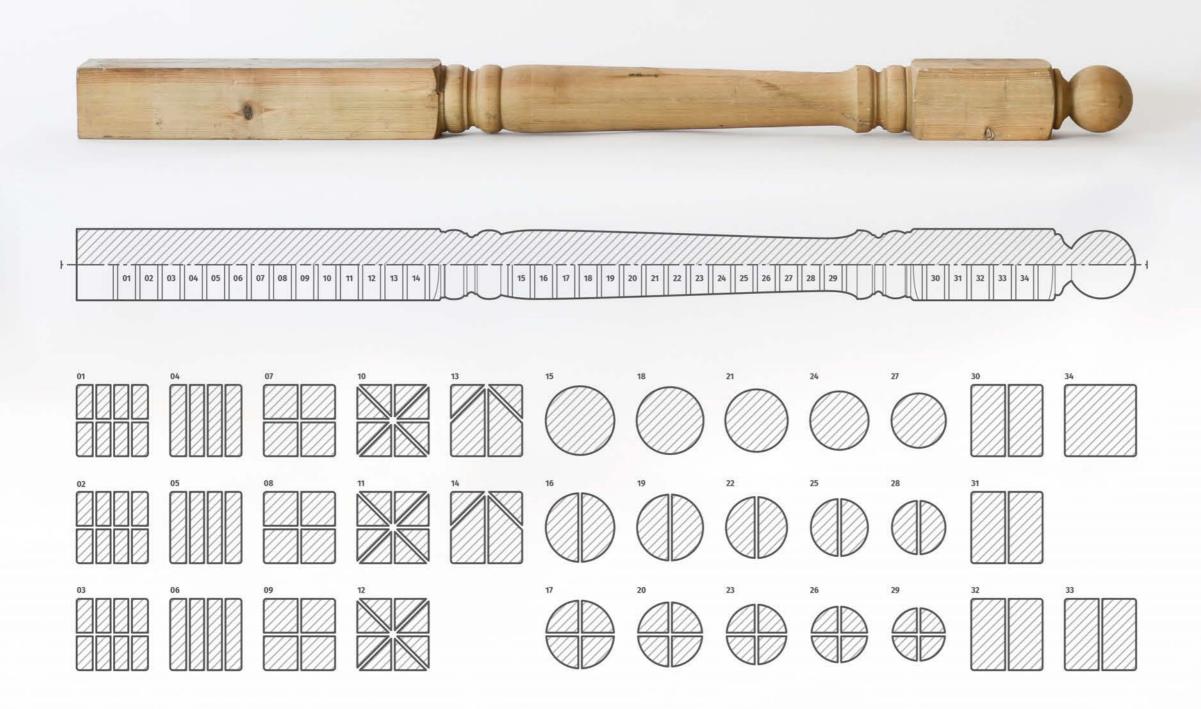
fig 2. Kev and Mark carrying out daily tasks..

fig 3. Our post awaiting its call.

fig 4. Mark handing over the post.

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### **PLANNING THE PARTS**

We measured up the post and outlined three key sections. From these sections we planned to cut 34 slices, one for each of The Wood House family members be it drivers, support staff or supervisors.

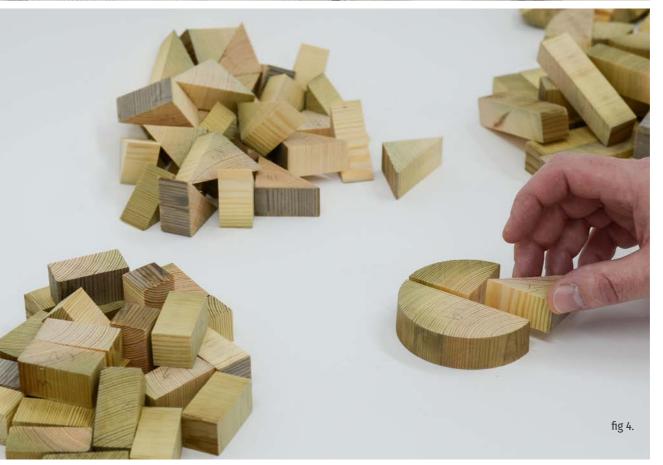
From these slices we considered the basic block pieces with each individual piece reflecting a facet of that person's individuality: their strengths, their weaknesses, their integrity and courage.

We wanted to ensure that we had enough blocks to create a full alphabet with spares. This would give us as many options as possible when it came to character and letter experimentation and finalising shape.









### **CUTTING AND SHAPING**

We then set about cutting the pieces.

Each block and part is unique, mirroring the individuality of everybody's personality and character.

These pieces then come together to tell any story that we wish to tell reflecting the diversity and core values of the project: people and community.

We fully scanned and digitised the type to allow for a greater flexibility of use and this also allowed us to retain the eye-catching wood grain of each piece.

When it came to naming our typeface, the choice was clear: Wood House Block.

- fig 1. Marking out the shapes to be cut.
- fig 2. Slices waiting to be cut in to blocks.
- fig 3. Letter shape experimentation.
- fig 4. Further experimentation with the cut blocks..

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fig 1. Closed leaflet as delivered.

**POSTERS** 

notice board.

Our poster campaign will aim to increase awareness of both the great work that The Wood House do as well as promote the

The poster folds out from a DL sized leaflet typically distributed to local businesses.

The leaflet highlights the project's purpose and encourages the business owner to

display on the inside of a window or on a

The Wood House are self funded and are

supported through the sale of wood and repurposed timber, planters, benches and other furniture. These sales allow the project to survive and greatly benefit the local community by providing firewood and kindling, keeping waste wood out of landfill, benefiting the wider community.

business side of the project.

fig 2. With cover page opened.

fig 3. With second page opened.

fig 4. Reverse view fully opened.

fig 5. Poster opened up fully.

fig 6. First alternative message.

fig 7. Second alternative message.

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### WEBSITE

The website for The Wood House is simple and will provide key details about the project and how to reach them.

Information about the team and what The Wood House sells will serve as an access point for people unfamiliar with the work that the project does.



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fig 1. The landing home page.

fig 2. A summary of what The Wood House sell.

fig 3. The Wood House team.

fig 4. Contact details and address..

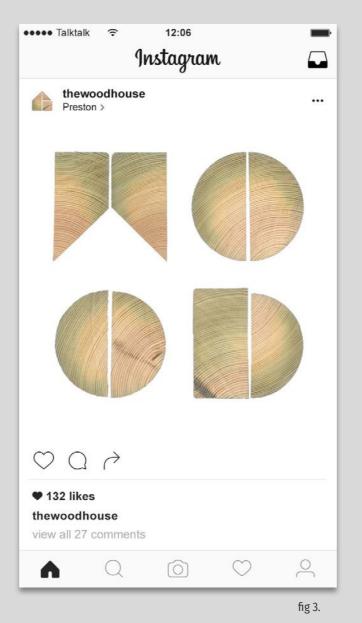
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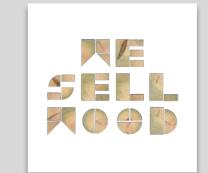
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Social media is a vital way for The Wood House to communicate to the people of Preston. The use of type throughout their social media profiles is simple and provides a strong message about who they are and what they do. They will be able to update people on what is happening and can post within Preston community pages to spread the word further.

**fig 1.** Typical facebook post.

fig 2. Twitter feed.

fig 3. Instagram post.

fig 4. Alternative Instagram post.

fig 5. Social post #1.

fig 6. Social post #2.

fig 7. Social post #3.

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### **SIGNAGE**

Through the use of the basic shapes in the type kit, we have created a series of pictograms to complement the signage within The Wood House.

The type kit isn't limited to just creating letterforms and has the flexibilty to create icons and signage that can be used.

The signage is made solely from wood which is cost effective and readily at hand.

- fig 1. Safety equipment signage.
- fig 2. Customer guiding signage.
- fig 3. Footwear storage.
- fig 4. Sign on a toilet door.
- fig 5. Direction indicator.
- fig 6. Storage signage.
- fig 7. Alternative smaller arrow.





### **STATIONERY**

As The Wood House is a charity, their stationery design needed to be simple, cheap and effective.

We have designed an easy solution utilising the post's finial to form a stamp handle.

The stamp is flexible and can be used to mark whatever they may need such as business cards, invoices or letterheads.

It is particularly useful for The Wood House as it can be stamped on most surfaces. They have many off-cuts around that can be utilised avoiding them going to waste.





fig 1. Letterhead examples with stamp.

fig 2. The finial stamp in action.

fig 3. Scrap paper and wood block stamped.

fig 4. Card and off-cut stamped...





### **AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

To raise awareness of The Wood House within the local community of Preston, doors will be placed throughout the city centre to catch people's attention and educate them on what The Wood House is and the work that they do.

At The Wood House, they have an abundance of reclaimed doors which can be utilised for this campaign, preventing them from being wasted.

fig 1. Placed out in a public place.

fig 2. Raising awareness for local shoppers.

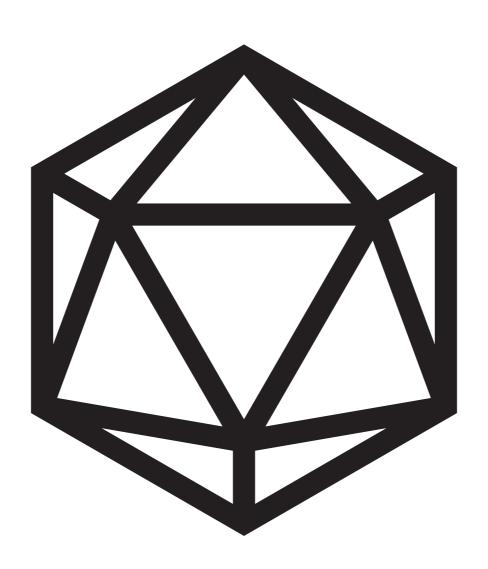
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# THE BRIEF

To celebrate a five decade body of work from a pioneer of electronic music.

# THE SOLUTION

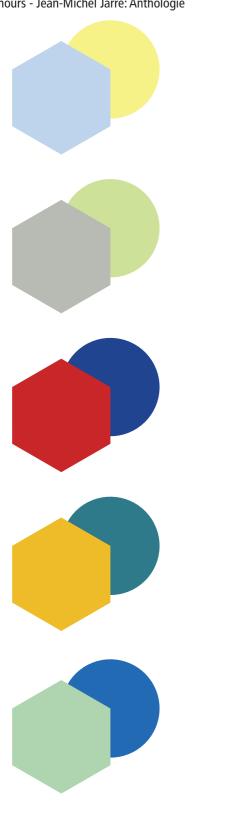
To create a limited edition vinyl record box set of Jean-Michel Jarre's studio albums.

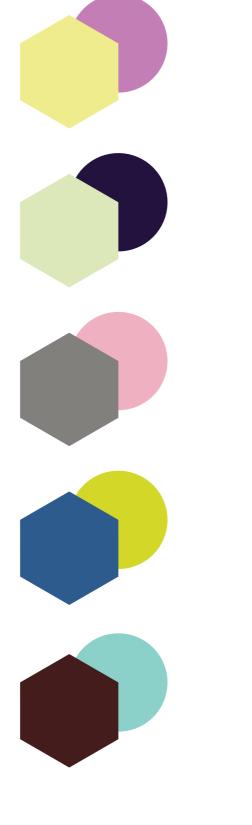


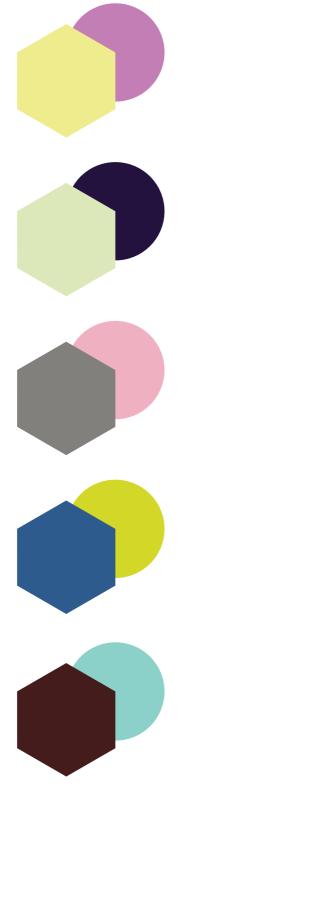
The basic mark is a wireframe representation of a regular icosahedron. The aspect projection of this solid always produces a hexagon. This coupled with the regular angles of 30 and 60 degrees gives the basic structure to the overall design.

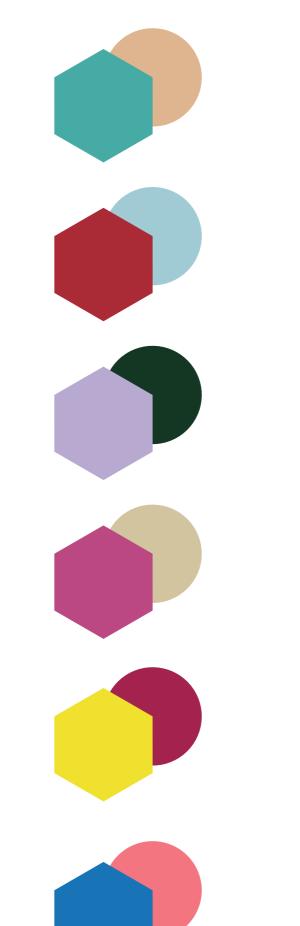


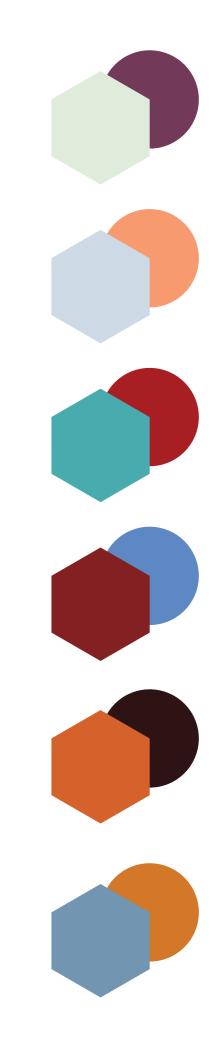
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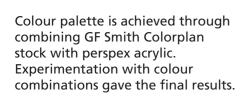














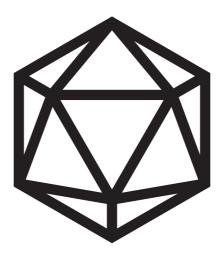
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Electronica Medium Alt 30 is derived from the typeface Electronica in use on Jean-Michel's website which in turn has been developed from Gotham. The Alt 30 letterforms allow for stencil and cutouts to be used and circular letterforms align with the basic grid of the design.

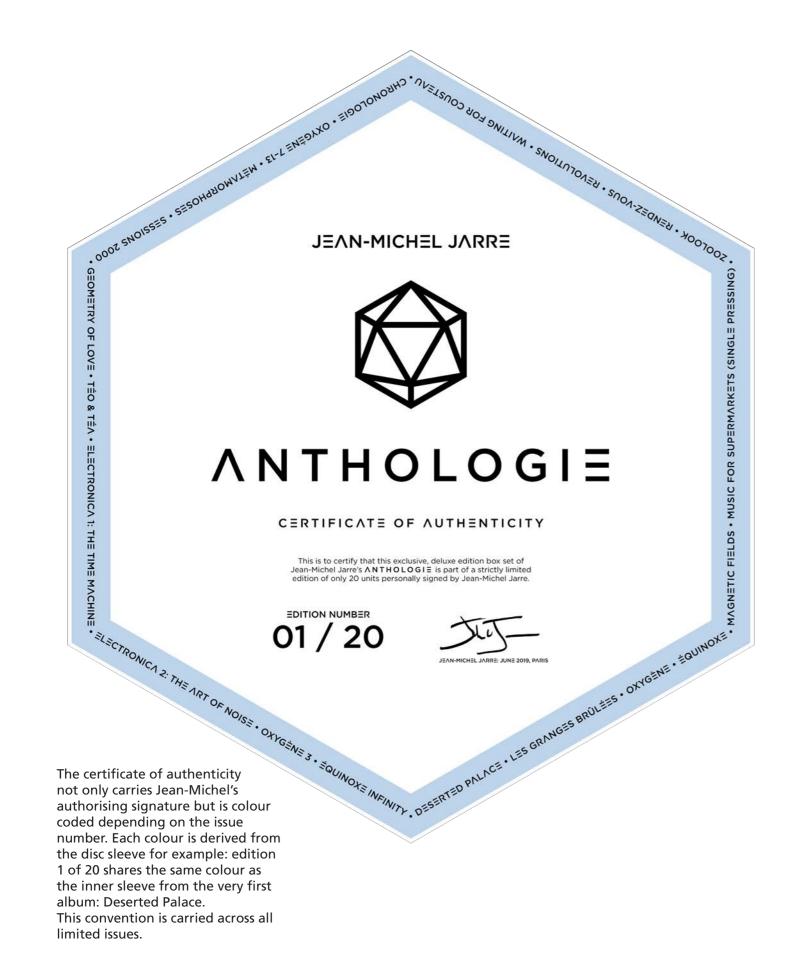
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# **ANTHOLOGIE**

The basic mark as seen on the box outer, acrylic case and on the artwork supplement.



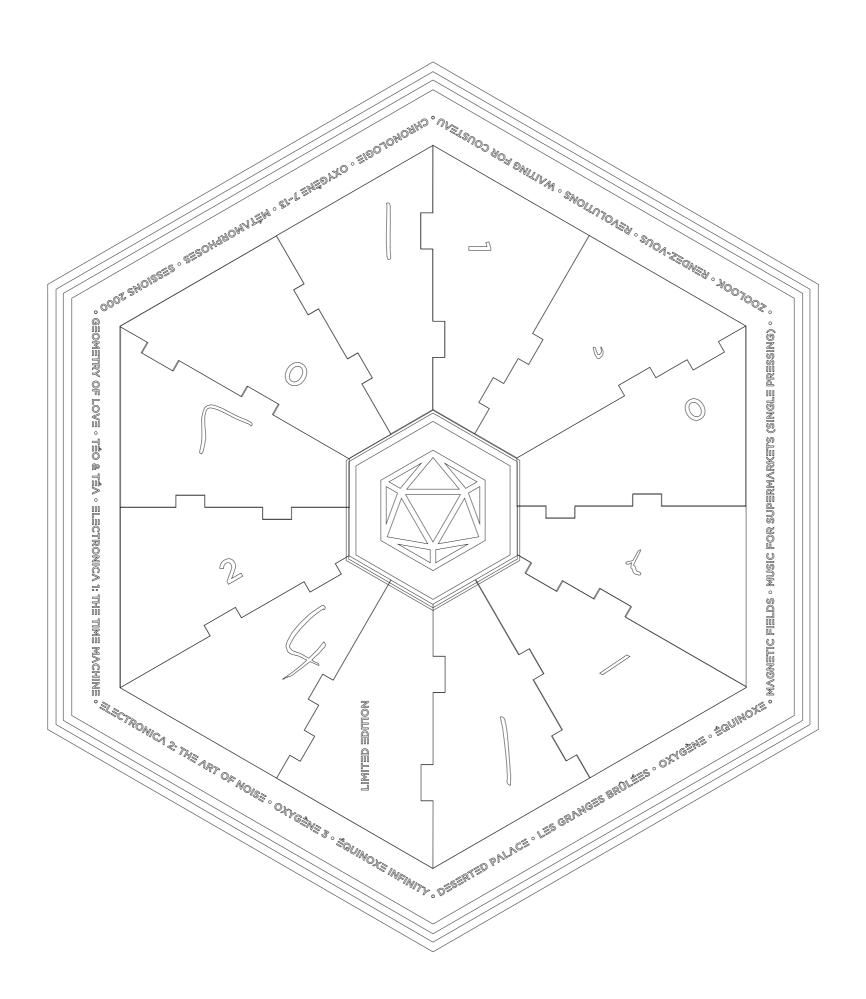






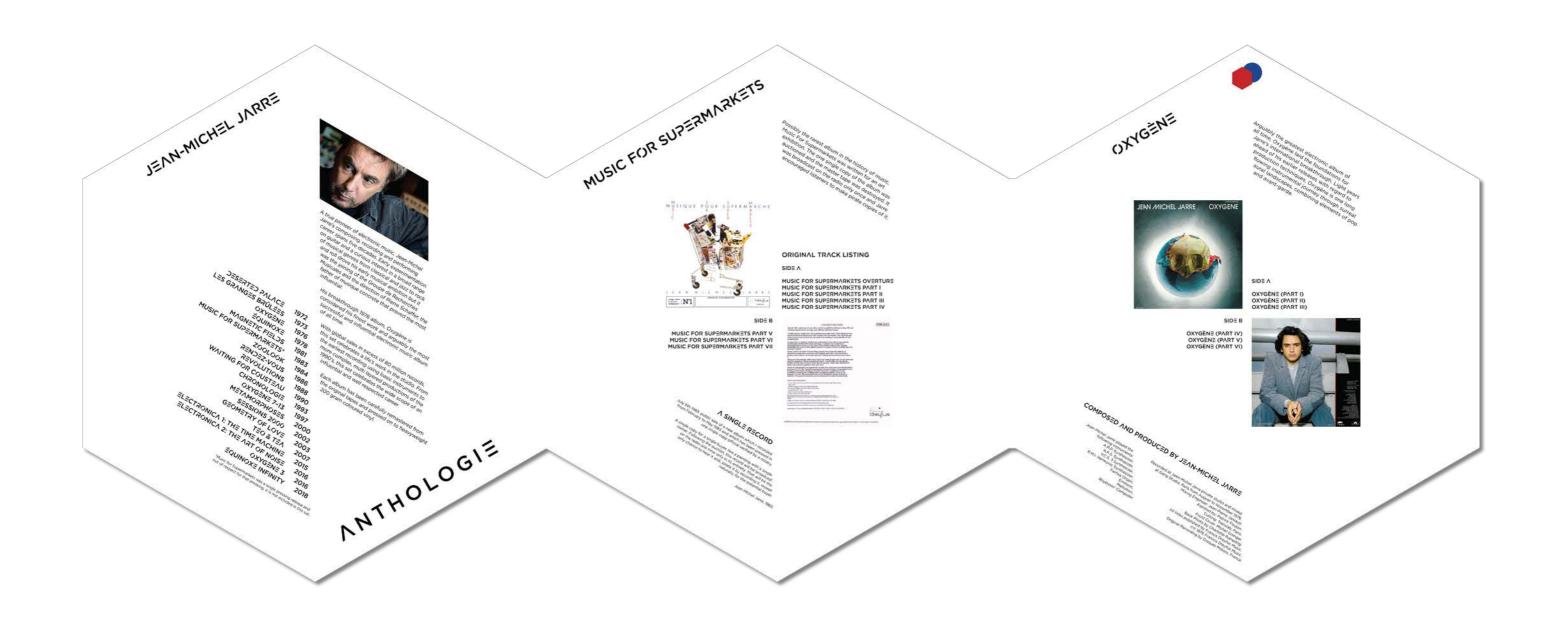
The plan of the acrylic case showing the internal arrangements as well as the support placements.

# **CASE PLAN**



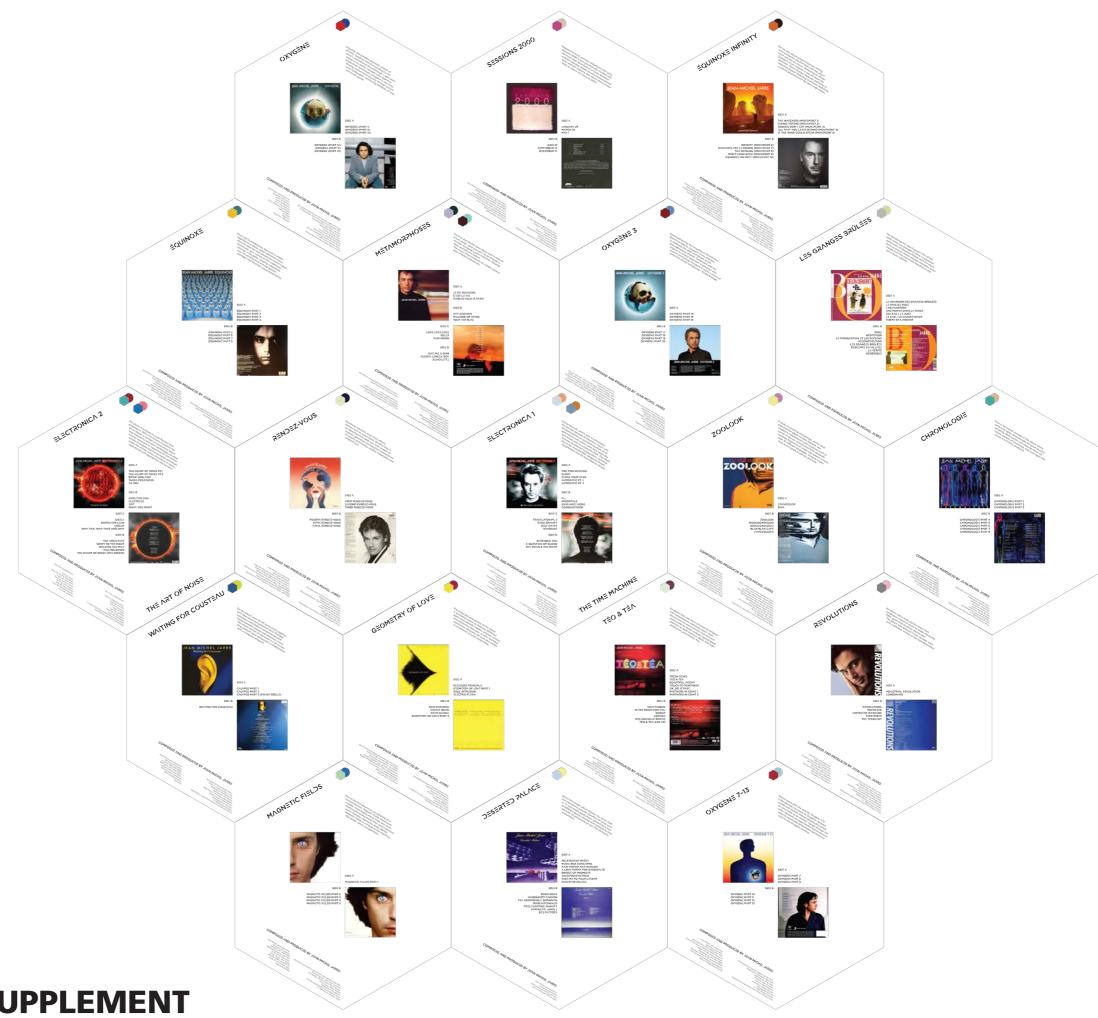
As with the overall case plan, the base plan allowed me to lay out the supports and how they would fit together. These supports only connect one way.

## **BASE PLAN**



The artwork supplement illustrates the original artwark as well as the original production credits.

# **ORIGINAL ARTWORK SUPPLEMENT**



The supplement folds out showing where on the inner disc sleeve plan that particular disc goes. This information is repeated on the record disc label.

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