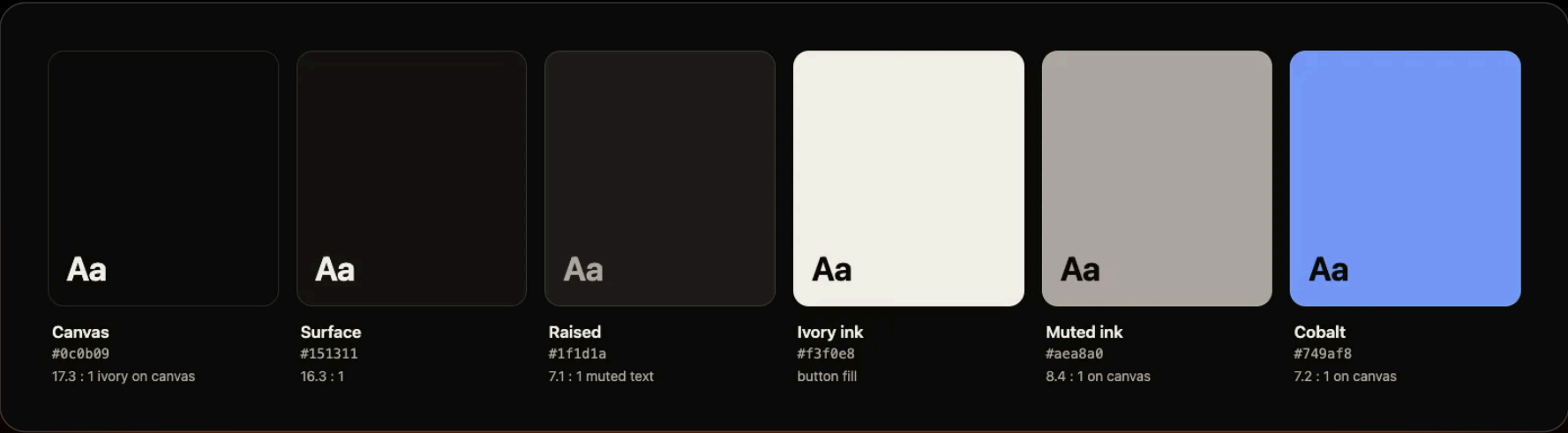


STOP *eyeballing.* MEASURE.

I stopped eyeballing my palette

A dark palette built in OKLCH, then proved with numbers. Recipe and prompt inside.

Gallery black, *measured*



Ivory on canvas 17.3:1. Muted text 8.4:1. Cobalt as a link 7.2:1.
WCAG 2.2 asks for 4.5:1 on body text.

A dark palette in *five* steps

1

Step lightness only

Canvas 0.150, cards 0.190, raised 0.232 in OKLCH.

2

Keep one pigment

Raise the light accent until it reads on black.

3

Lift with light

Shadows vanish on black. Lighter surfaces do not.

4

Measure every pair

4.5:1 for body text. 3:1 for large text and UI.

5

Put the check in the build

If a change breaks a pair, the build fails.



Swipe →

Get the table *without the math*

Paste this into your agent

Convert my color tokens to OKLCH. Keep each hue fixed, step lightness evenly for surfaces, and give me a contrast table for every text and background pair, marked against WCAG 2.2 AA.

- You make the taste calls. The agent does the arithmetic and shows its work.

Taste picks the palette. *Numbers keep it honest.*

Save this for your next token set.

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- 1 Follow for Note 06, every Monday and Thursday**
 - 2 1:1 mentorship. 5 designers each April and October.**
 - 3 Masterclasses for design schools and teams**
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