



# HELLO

It's always nice to start off with a BIG HELLO. Too many people these days are short for time, and well they want to get right into things without all the pleasantries. So let's just start things off right.

Well then.

As you flip through this storybook, we hope that it gives you a little perspective on who we are and how we approach our work. It all starts with our 'why we exist'... and we won't give it away yet, so you have to keep reading. We also want to share with you a bit about why we're slightly different than those other guys (at least we like to think so). And lastly, you will see a handful of ads, but we don't want you to think we're just another 'ad agency'... in all honesty, please don't call us an 'ad agency'. We like to think of ourselves as a 'creative workshop'... a place where we get down to dreaming, thinking, and making ideas that will change how people live their life.

So, again, hello, and we hope you enjoy your read through...



WHY WE EXIST



WHAT WE DO



#### WHO WE WORK WITH

#### WHAT WE'VE MADE





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# FOR A CHANGING WORLD

We're smack-dab in the midst of a Marketing, Advertising, and Branding revolution... one that is hugely influenced by changing consumer behaviors, data and analytics, and a socio-economic climate that is pushing people to expect more from a brand. With this in mind, we created CLUTCH to take on this rapidly changing world... revolting against the staid ways of being that too many agencies are refusing to relinquish. To us, it's a new way of being, because we are constantly seeing our everyday in a new way... So, how do we bring to life this new kind of agency for a new kind of world...







## WHY

What you sell, do, make can be mimicked. And too often it's what marketers push out as their key differentiator...

But we focus on 'why you exist'... the simple statement of your existence... the purpose you have in the world today and the role you play in people's lives. It can never be duplicated. It is core to who you are.

We work with each of our clients to realize and establish their 'why'. From there, the 'why' serves as the inspiration and the litmus for every brand behavior that we enact and the strategic plans we build.





# **BRAND BEHAVIORS**

Brands > Ads... It's that simple.

And well, we don't like to think of ourselves as an 'ad agency'... So, we focus our creativity on developing ways that a brand behaves in the world today... from Social, PR, Events, Digital Experiences, Apps, Product Development, Internal Communications, Hiring Practices, Uniforms, Partners & Collaborators, In-Store Design and Architecture... and yes, Ads.

To us, the holistic picture of how a brand behaves is why someone will love us, remember us, and keep us close no matter who else comes along.



# OFF THE RACK



# BESPOKE

Agencies' gouging their clients with bountiful staffs in overly decorated offices answering calls and doing busy work while waiting for the next big project to come around has to end.

We believe in being nimble and scrappy. No BS. No overstaffing. No outlandish productions. No massive retainers. No over-promising and under-delivering. No more.

Therefore we've created a Bespoke business model... one that builds teams around individual client and project needs. Crafting specific skill sets to ensure that you have the top talent taking on your project, rather than putting whomever is available on a job.



# POKE THE BEAR

We are not yes men. We will never try and tell you what we think you want to hear. We will tell you exactly what we think. We will be provocative. We will poke the bear.

That's what you're hiring us for. To push you. To encourage you when we think you need to go... and hold you back when we think you're heading down the wrong direction.

It's a new way of thinking about a client-agency relationship... more of a consultancy, but with skin in the game. But that's why our clients love us... because we're straight with them and constantly seek to elevate them and their business.

# PROVOCATION

Bring all those tenets of a new kind of agency together, and you get our core way of being...

We call it **PROVOCATION**.

PROVOCATION is the the practice of provoking everyone to see their everyday in a new way. We do this by challenging category and cultural conventions. Asking the difficult questions most are scared to put out there. Being the consummate data interpreting, creative fueled, thought-provoking instigators our partners deserve and today's marketplace demands.

PROVOCATION comes alive in every aspect of our business... in fact, it's core to who we are. From how we approach our everyday personally... to our hiring and staffing... the Workshop that we call home... and to what we provide to our client partners.

So, if you have an inkling to see *your* everyday in a new way, we look forward to getting into it with you.





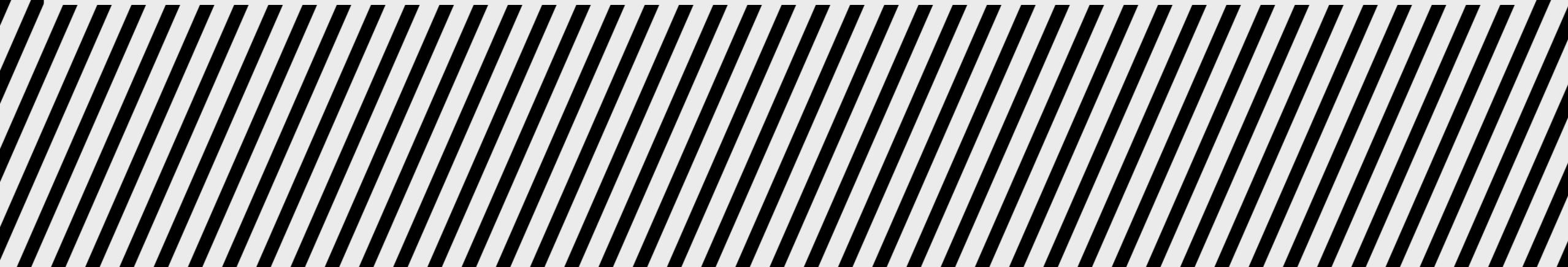
# STRATEGIZE

We start with 'why you exist'... then we'll get into how you tell your unique and definitive story, to whom, when, and where it will be most impactful. Everything we do starts with strategy... because smart sells.



## CREATE

We make pretty things that people get all excited about and want to make part of thier lives. It begins with a bombastic idea, then we get into the down-and-dirty, nitty-gritty of designing your story so that you can run around all proud of what you created.





## PRODUCE

If it's not gorgeous, nobody's gonna pay attention to it. Well, at least that's what we've come to realize and believe after decades of experience. So, it's our job to shoot, edit, and produce the most incredible assets that your brand most definitely deserves.



## CONNECT

So, now you have a super smart strategy and gorgeous assets, but you've got to get your story in front of the right people at the right time... But it's not just about buying media, it's about developing a fully extendable brand behavior plan that truly connects with people.





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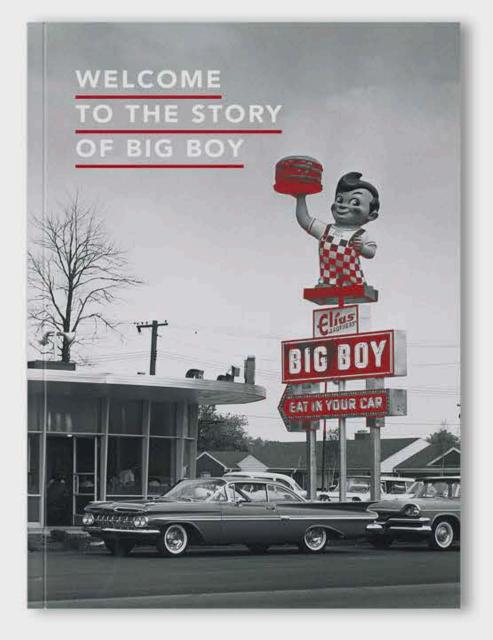


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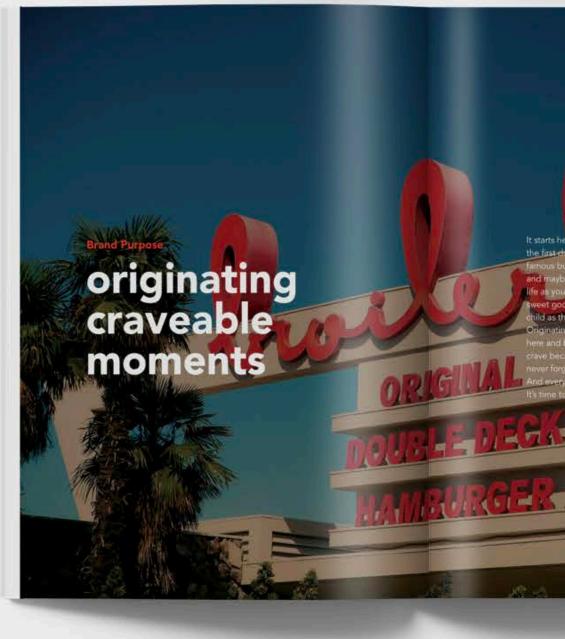






Big Boy Brand Book



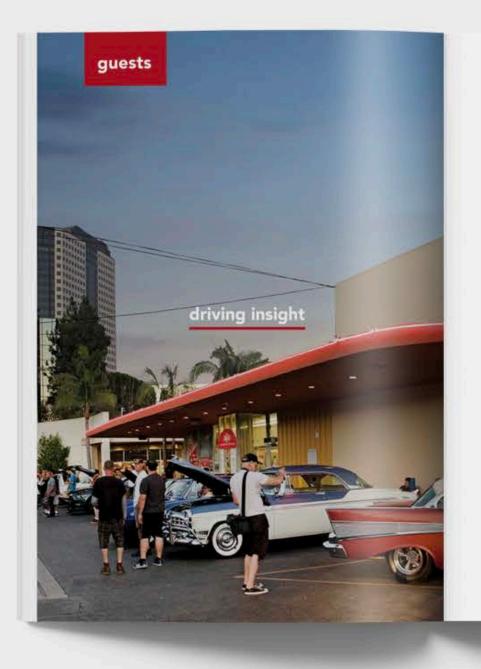


#### food feeds an idea

People remember ideas... they remember stories... times that were shared and the feeling they had at that moment. But these times are bigger than any food that they eat or restaurant they walk into. They're about who they shared them with, conversations that were had, stories that were told, eyes connecting as two straws intertwined in a strawberry milkshake.

Our food is great. Our restaurants are delightful experiences. And our people are positively engaging. But that is just what we 'do'... and it can all be duplicated. What we stand for' and 'the role that we play in people's lives' cannot... This is where we will live and everything that we do will be in support of this idea.

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#### Seeking what has lasting power

A memory, a moment, a bite, a connection... they are seeking that which is more than fleeting. And when they find it, they relish in it. They hold it close. And they constantly seek to return to that moment as often as possible.

. We have the opportunity to become the brand that fulfills this need for them.



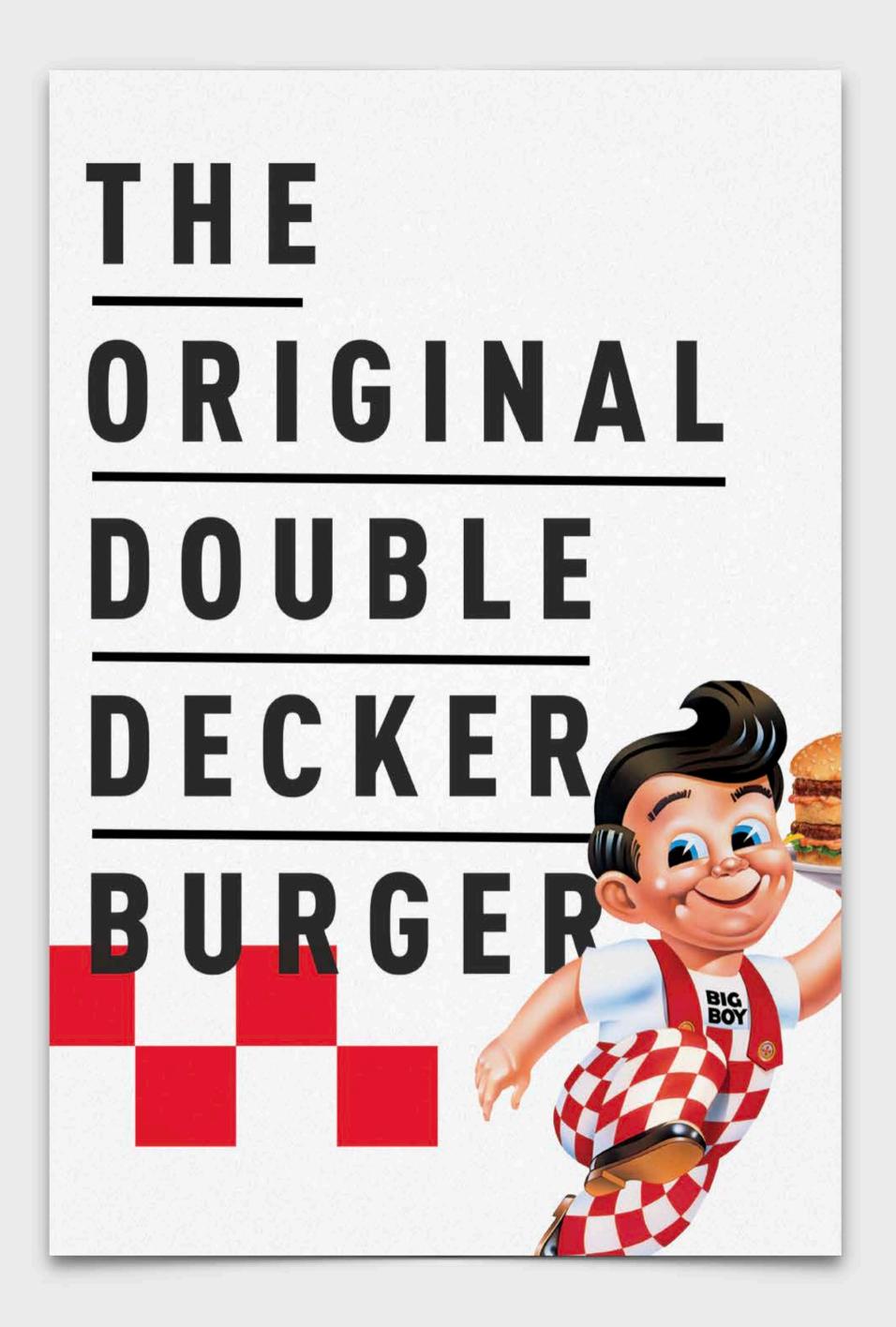




# THINK ORIGINAL THINK BIG BOY.













The Musings of Big Boy... Over the past 83 years, he's seen a lot, so maybe it's time to share...





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# FEED YOUR CARNIVEROUS NEEDS

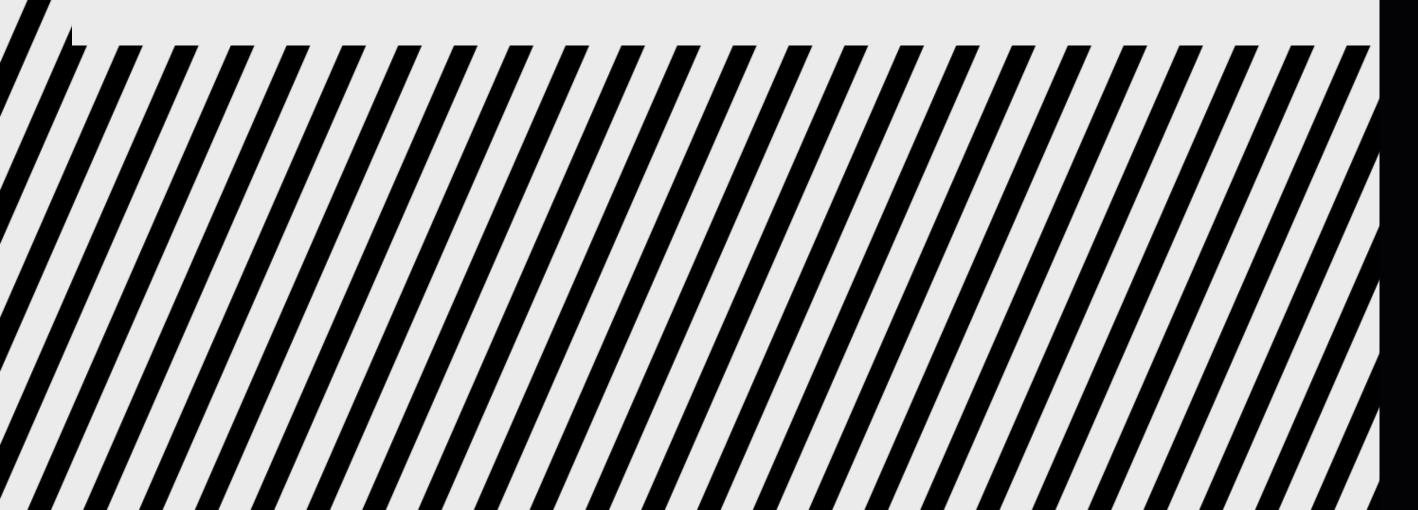
#### Situation:

Late at night, you don't eat to fill your belly... you eat to fill a need... a need that's deep within you... a need that yearns... one that cannot be filled with what you consume during the day... but rather one that must be filled with food of the night.

Strategy: Late Night Feedings.

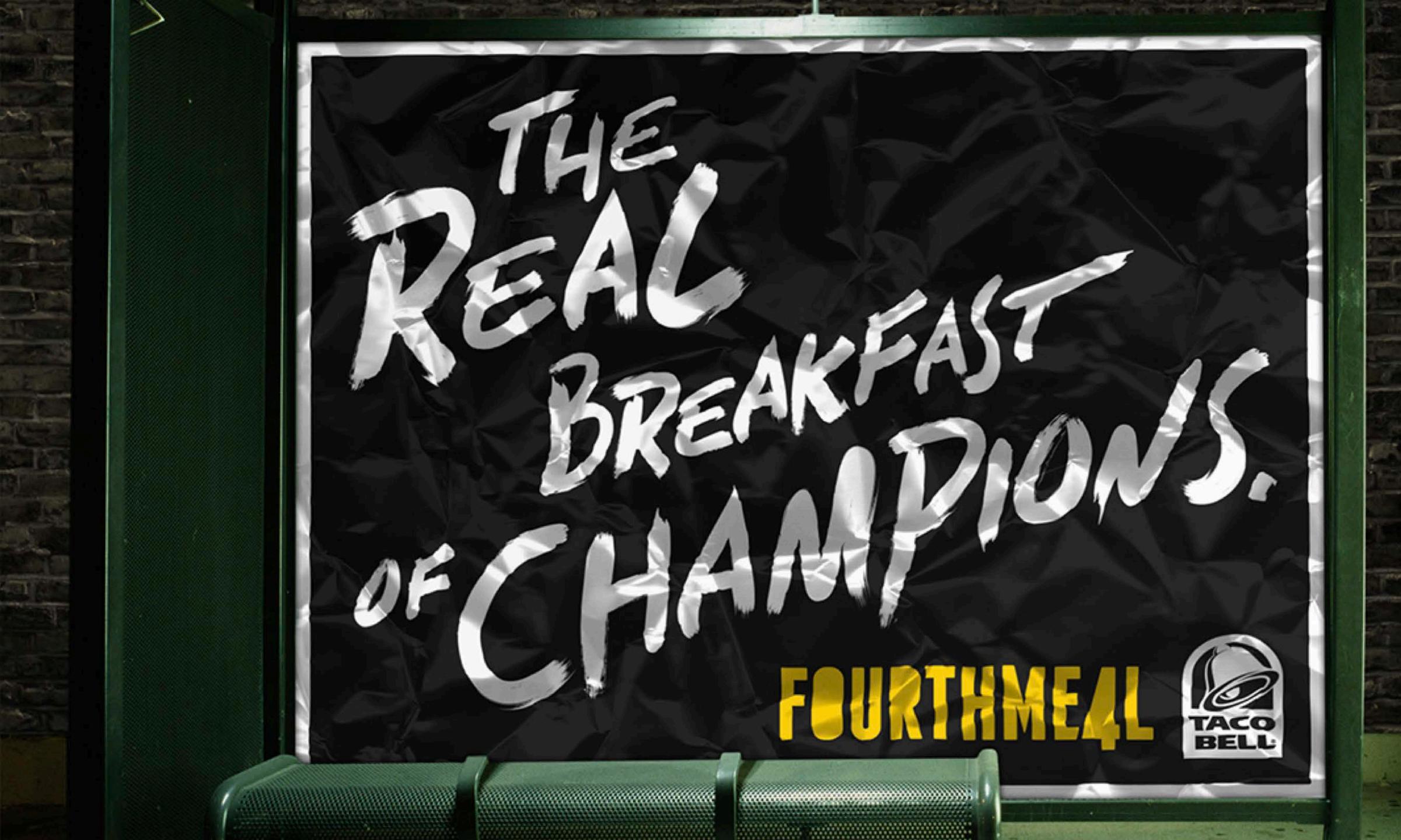
Idea: Welcome to the Fourthmeal.

We created an entire world where you could lose yourself in the night... where you could find your alter ego... where you could connect with other night eaters... one that was full of the need to feed, to be carnivorous.







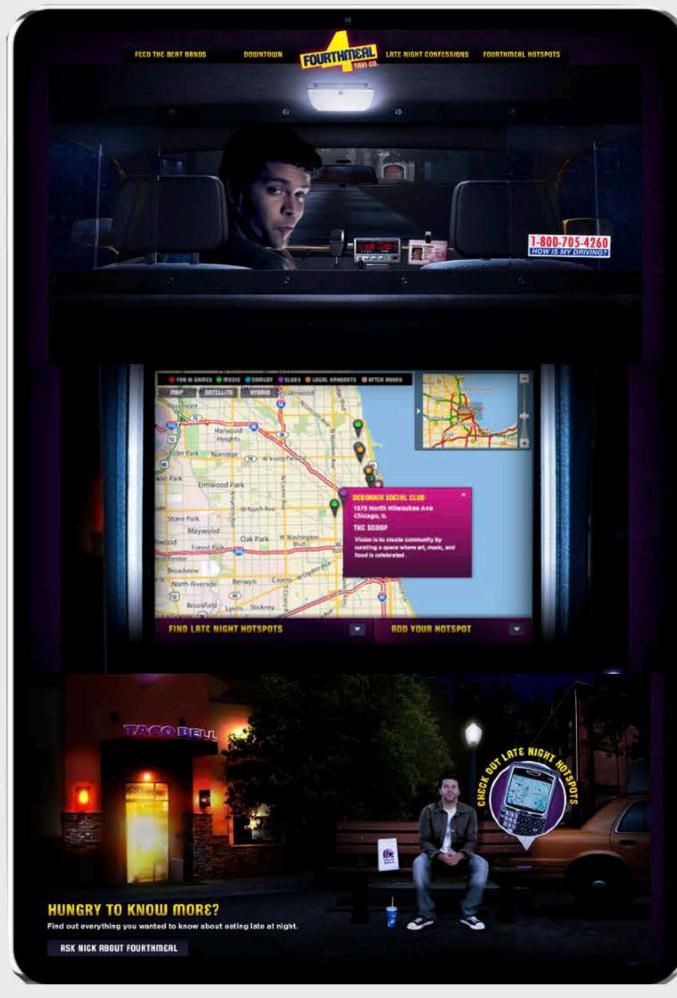




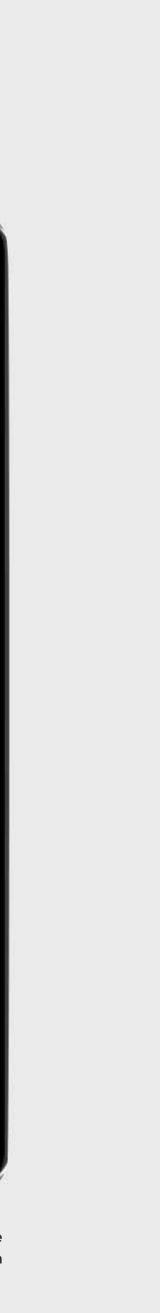








You gotta be in-the-know late at night... So, we gave Fourthmealers the keys to the city... hooking them up at hot spots GPS driven across thier city... and brought them back to Taco Bell into the wee hours of the morning.



# **INSPIRED MOVEMENT**

#### Situation:

A car moves you from point a to point b... and a luxury car gets you from point a to point b in a more exquisite manner.

There are a lot of luxury vehicles out there. And the German auto makers have defined and ruled the marketplace for decades with a focus on engineering enabled precision, form, and exactitude. A fine tooth for a fine auto.

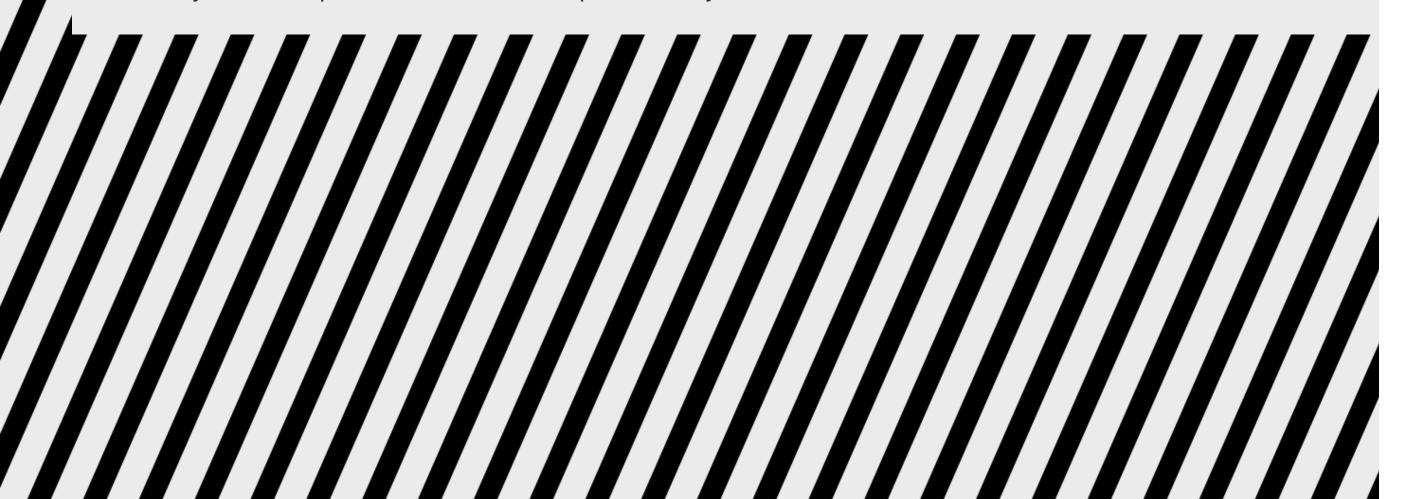
This precision in engineering confines their drive to the metal. But luxury is more than just facts, it's about emotions.

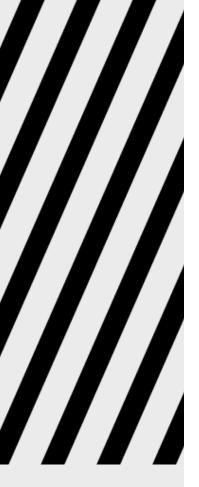
#### Strategy:

Don't just get me from point a to point b. Let me experience the energy.

#### Idea:

Within Japanese culture, the essence of Adeyaka is a driver of emotive responses. It's about capturing an energy that moves you through your natural existence. We harkened back to Infiniti's Japanese heritage to craft a 'why' that lived beyond the products they made, but helped to realize the emotional responses that they wanted their drivers to feel when in one of their vehicles.

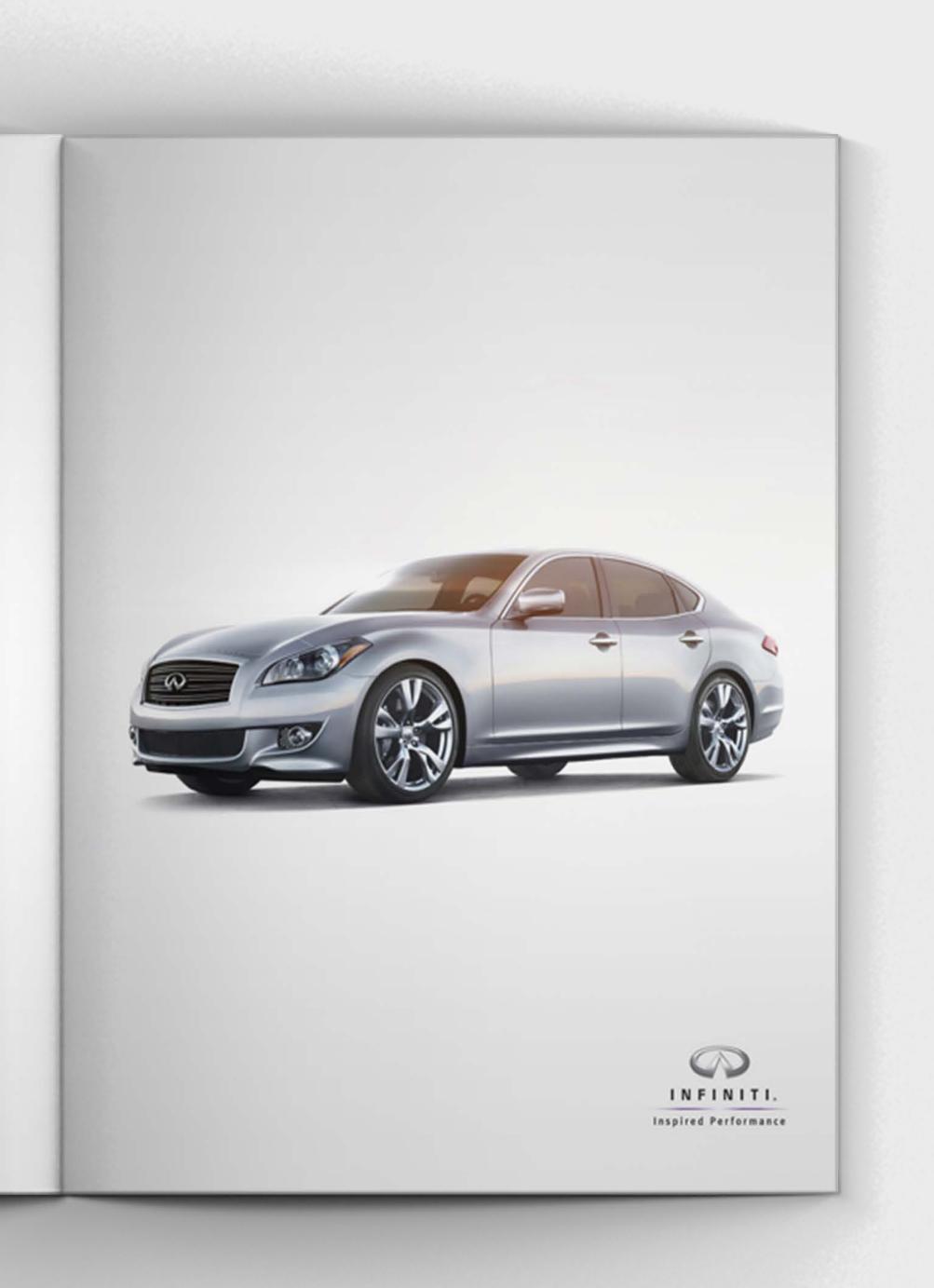






#### No one will ever stare at this.

No one will ever point at your Infiniti M and say "Hey, nice Safety Shield." Accept for you, of course. You will appreciate the six layers of protection working in concert to help you see what might otherwise lay outside your vision. To help you avoid and recover from driver error. And to help minimize damage should the unthinkable become unavoidable. And while they most assuredly will stare at the car. They won't know what you know. That the most beautiful parts of the M are invisible.

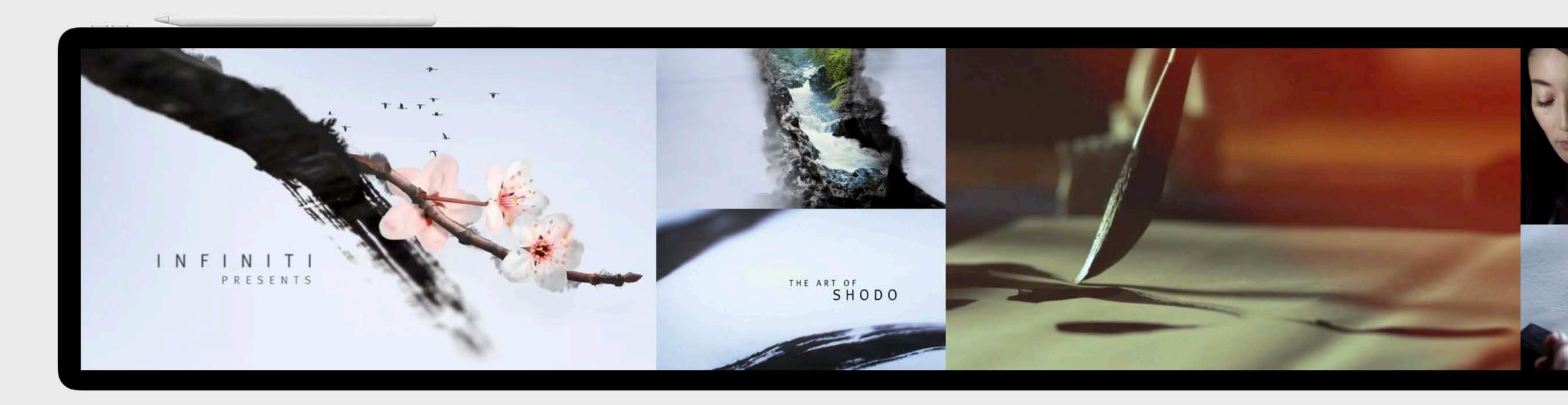




#### It's not a car. It's a philosophy.

It's every emotion our designers want the vehicle to convey. It informs every decision our engineers make along the way to fulfilling its promise. Every infiniti begins with its own unique set of brushstrokes. And no infiniti is considered complete until what is expressed in those brushstrokes is felt by you, the driver.







Creating a digital storyline of the brand essence... this series of films exemplified the idea and the principles of SHODO.







# FROM STORY TO VEHICLE

We took the SHODO storyline from an ethereal story to show how it directly influenced the design and technology of each vehicle.

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# LUXURY IS PERSONAL

#### Situation:

Luxury has become almost a ubiquitous statement today. One that is fraught with overuse and underwhelmed expectations. People have come to expect less and less from luxury.

So, how does true luxury start to regain its rightful place? How do true luxury brands demonstrate what it means to create luxurious experiences for their consumers?

#### Strategy:

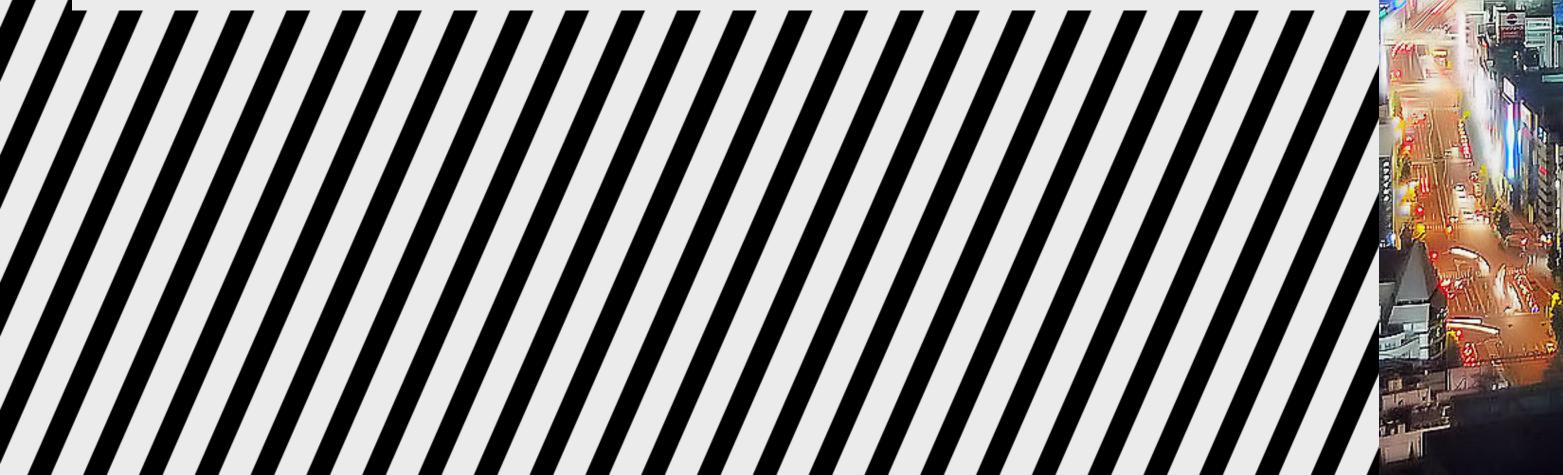
Luxury has lost what it means most to people. Over the past decade, luxury has become democratized. Anyone and everyone has access to what was once elite. And therefore, luxury brands have started to cater to what is becoming more and more common.

Not Park Hyatt. W wanted to get back to what it meant to truly be luxury... to return to fulfilling the unique needs of individuals, and making each individual feel special and well taken care of.

#### Idea:

Let's make every guest feel as if they are the only guest. Presenting them with what they not only need, but what they desire. Curating an exquisite experience that will not soon be forgotten. And let's do it just for them.











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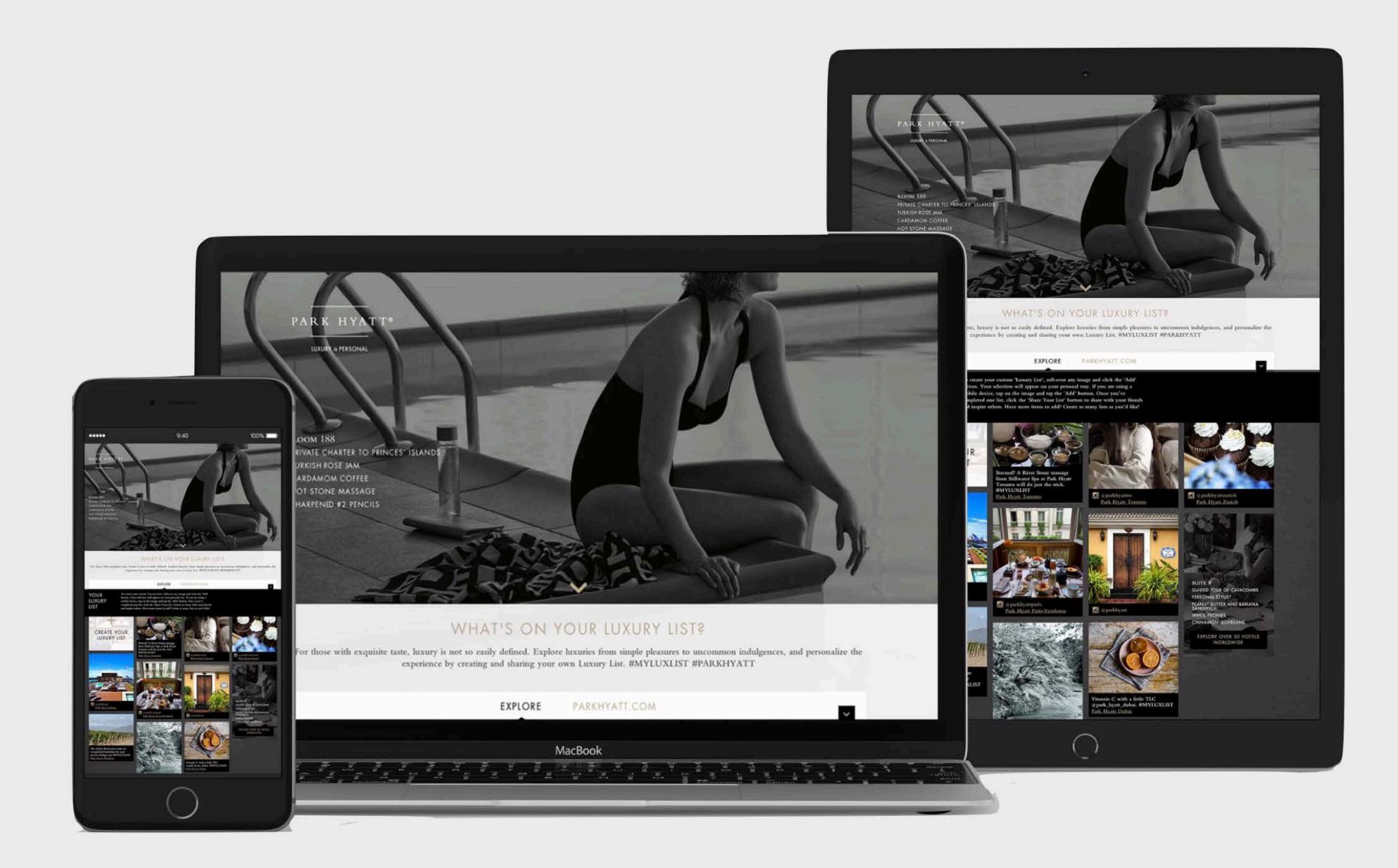


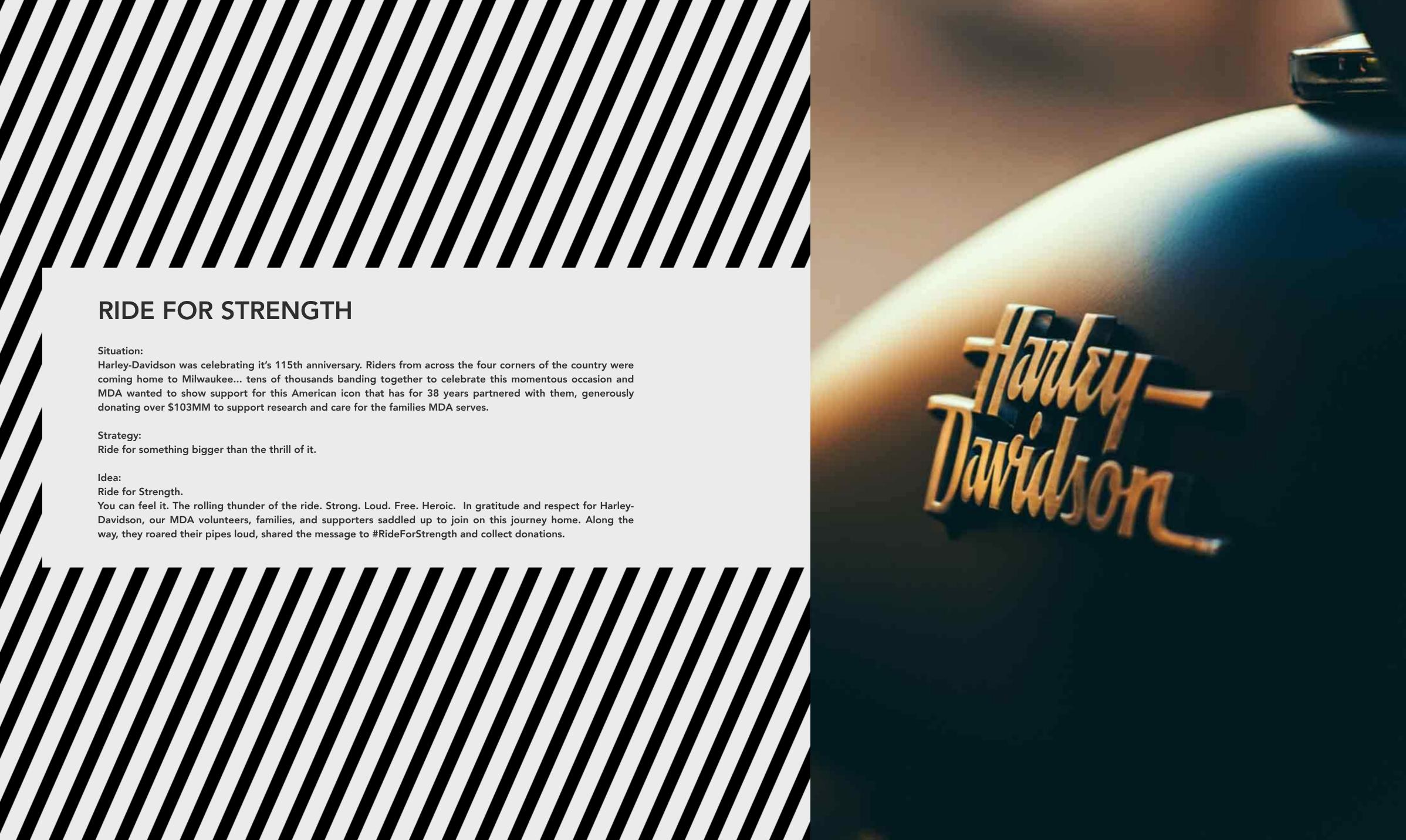
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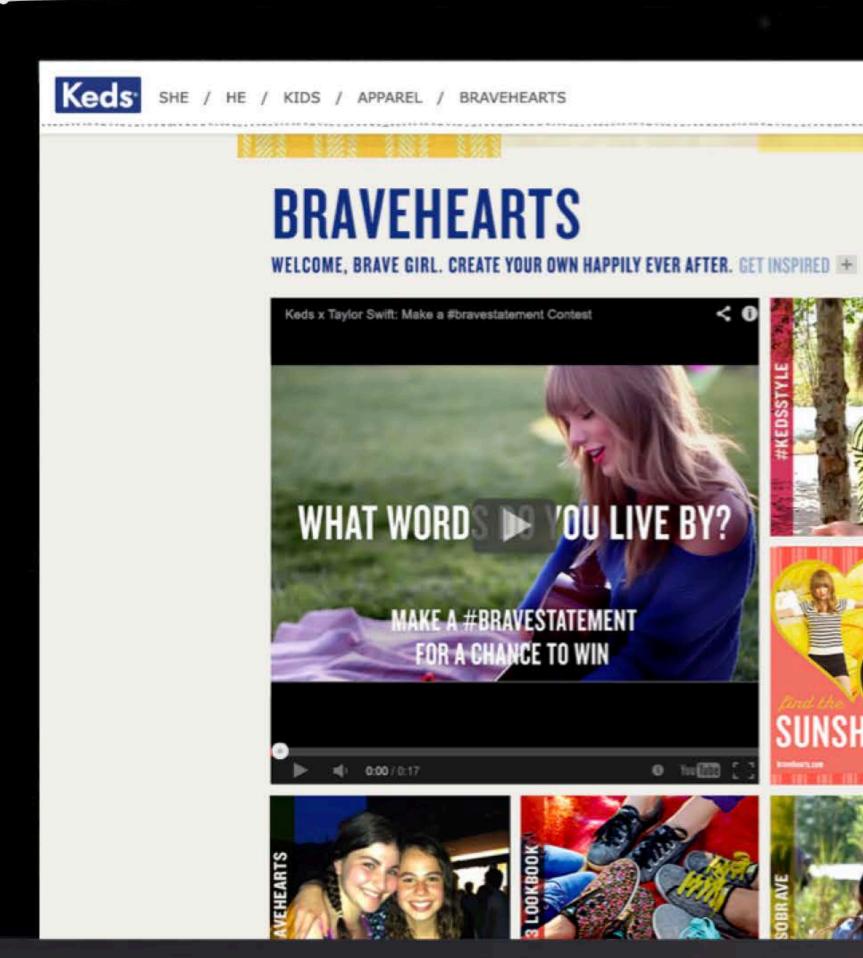


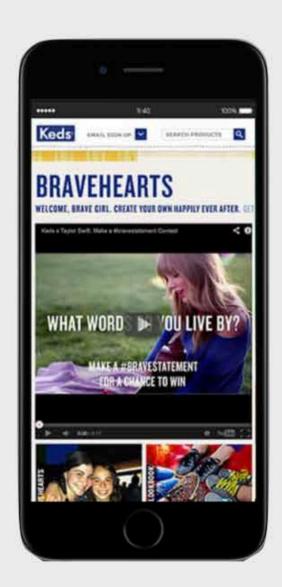






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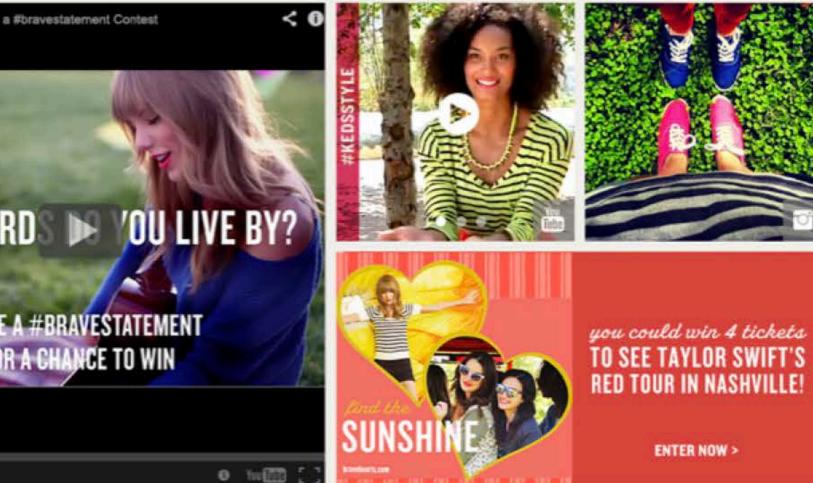




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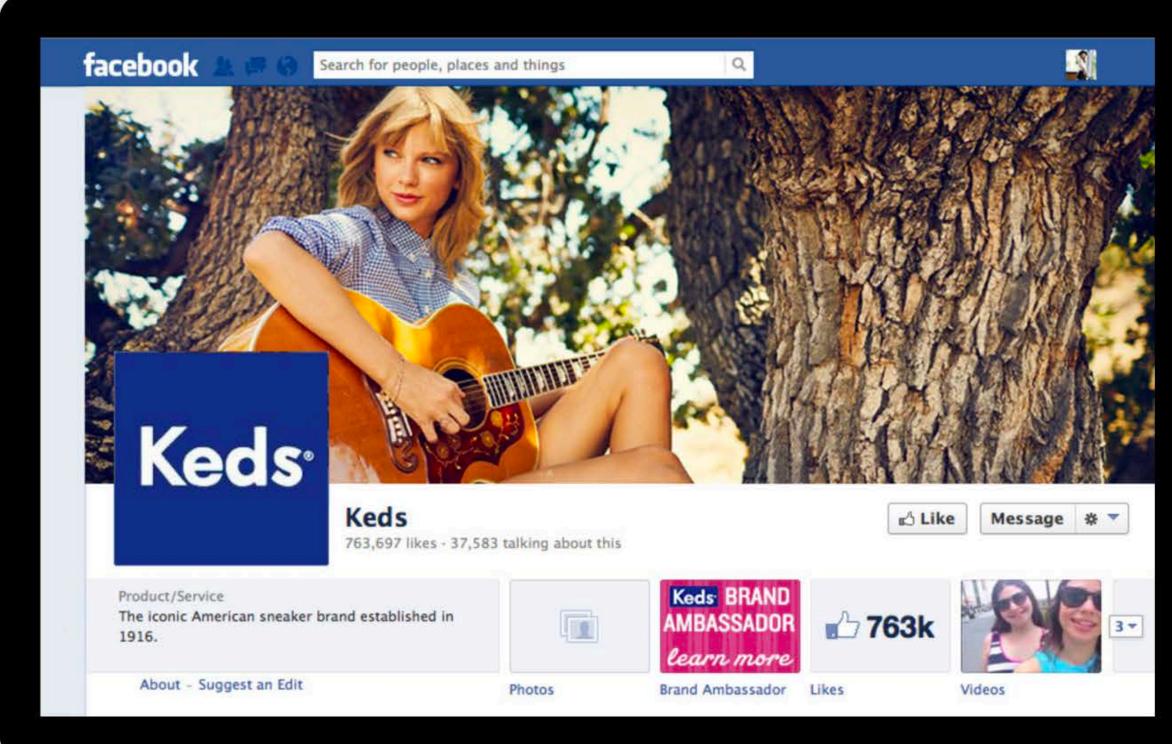
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**IT TAKES JACK TO MAKE FIRE** 

## Situation:

Jack Daniel's is one of the most recognized spirits in the world, but they were losing share of the flavored whiskey market quicker than a hot knife through butter. Fireball had come out of nowhere and taken the spirit category by storm, capitalizing on millennial focused marketing to become the fastest growing spirit brand ever. We needed to steal back that marketshare, and put this little brat in their rightful place at the bar.

## Strategy:

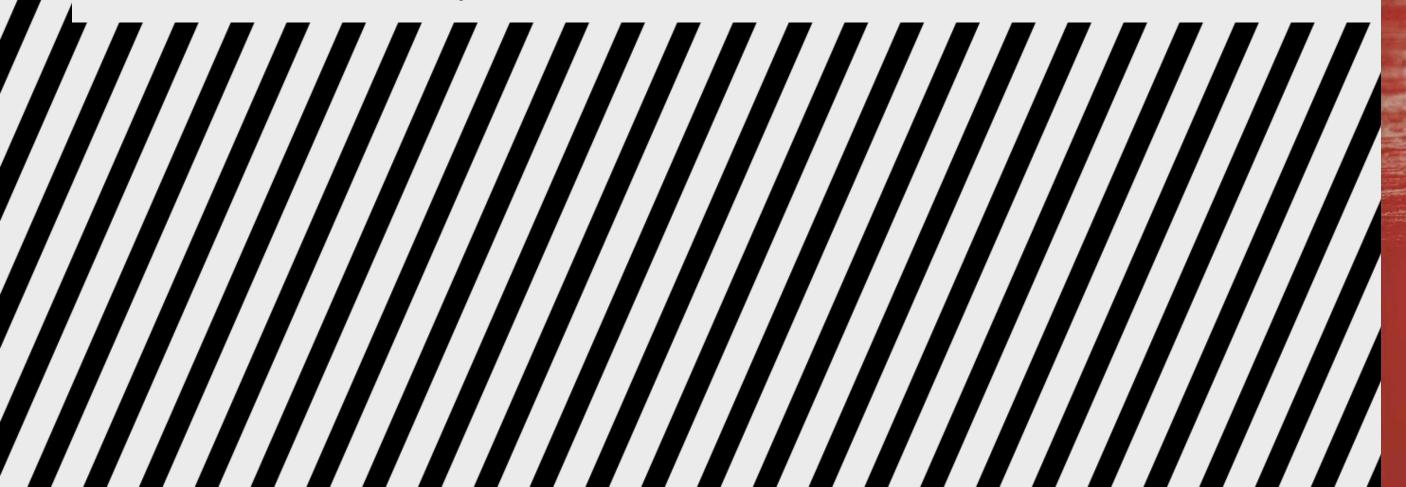
First, we needed to identify the Jack Fire drinker - Fire-starters... think of them as the 'savants of the night'... the ones who know what's possible when a night takes a turn toward epic and know just how rewarding it feels to wake up with an epic story.

### Idea:

It takes fire to make Jack, and Jack to make fire.

Since 1866, Jack Daniel's has been playing with fire. We're the original hell raisers and true fire starters , and we'll be damned if anyone can do it better. Those other guys may get excited about dancing with the devil, but we've been drinking with him for over 140 years. We've mastered the art of playing with fire without getting burned. So get ready, because you know what they say, "Give a man Fire and he's warm for the day. But set fire to him and he's warm for the rest of his life."







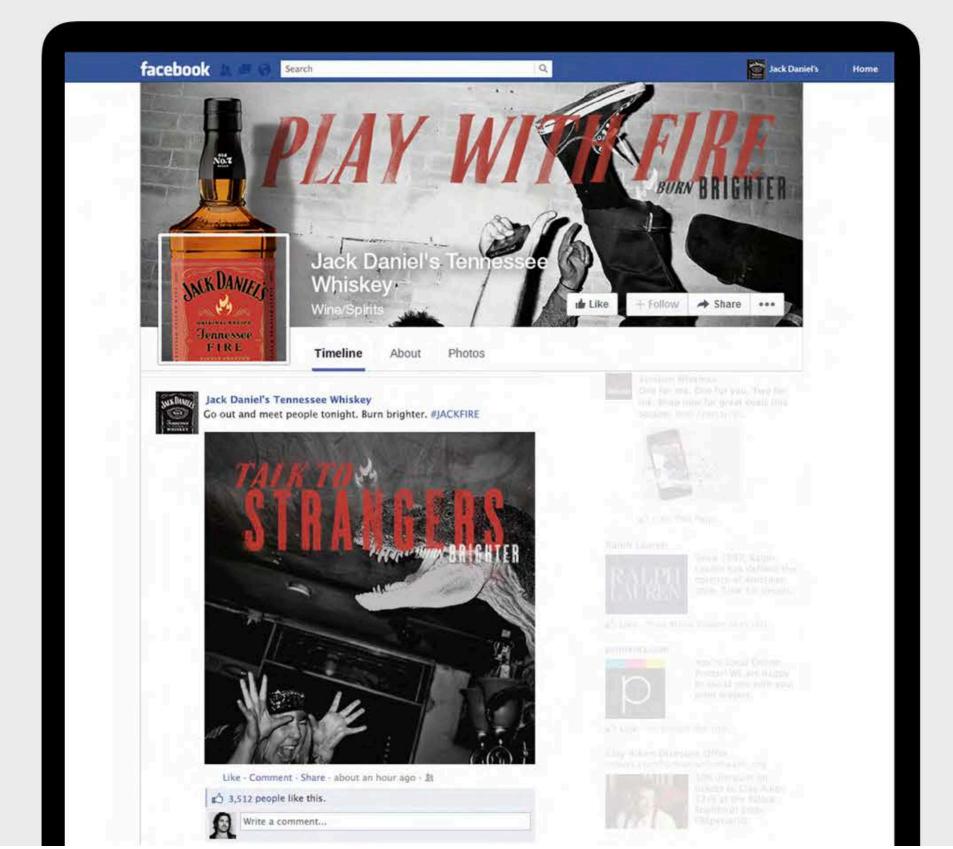


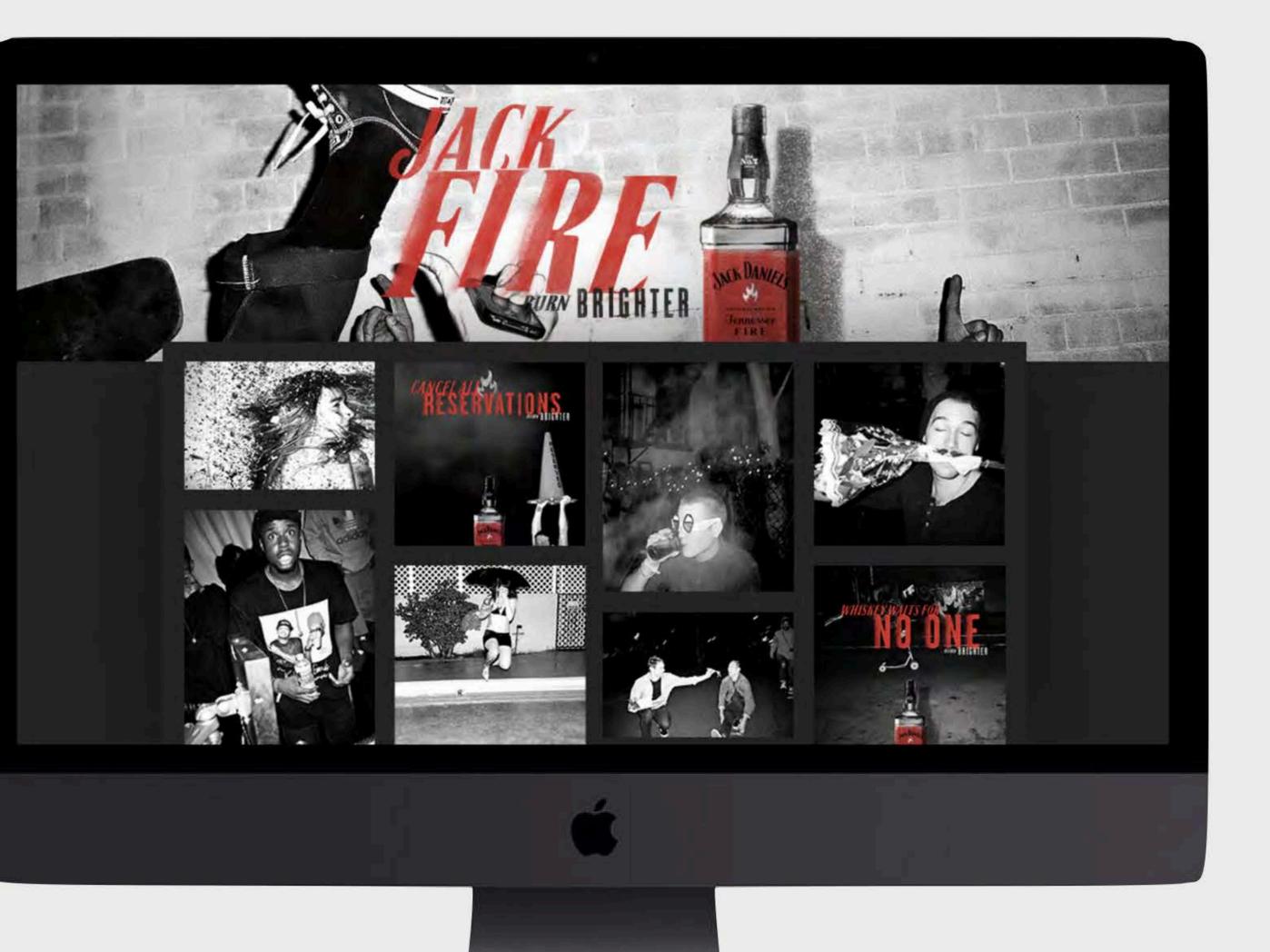


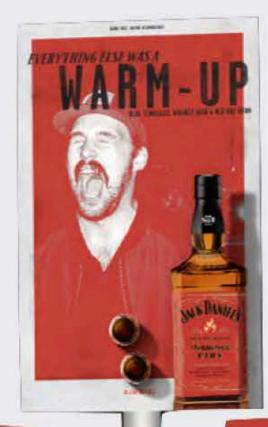




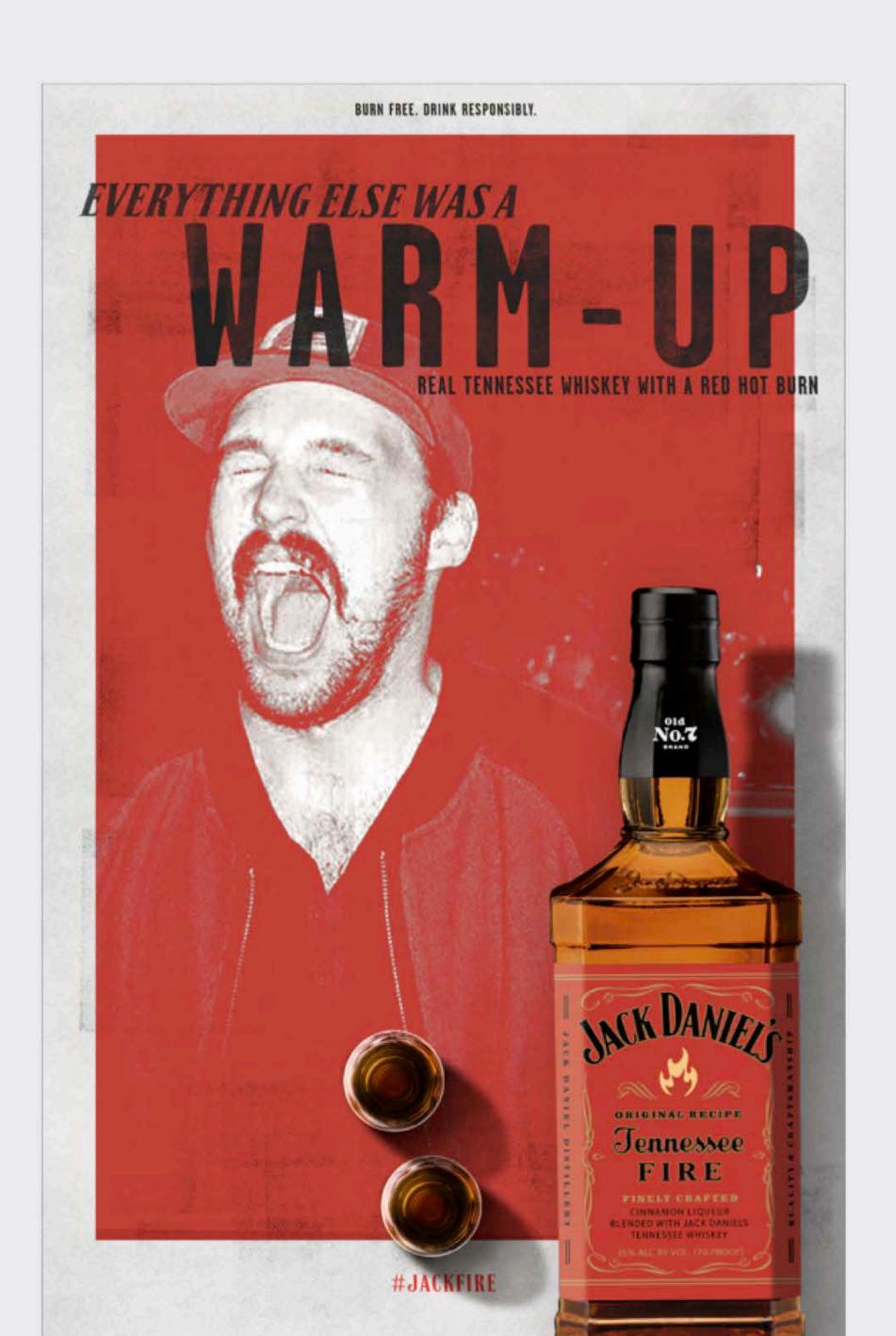














## THANK YOU

We started this whole thing off with 'hello'... so it's only fitting to say thank you when we close this chapter of our conversation. We say 'this chapter' because we're really hoping that at least some of what you read through intrigued you enough to have a follow up conversation.

Now, if you're game for it, we'd love to find some time to get on the phone, or if you're really amped up, we'd love to meet you at your place to share with you some thoughts on how we might be able to work together... Don't worry, it'll be a lot of fun and thought provoking (there we go with that word again)... but it will be and you won't be sorry.

So, let us know and we'll be there with bells on... literally we will walk into your door with bells on.

Thank you...

The team at CLUTCH Workshop

