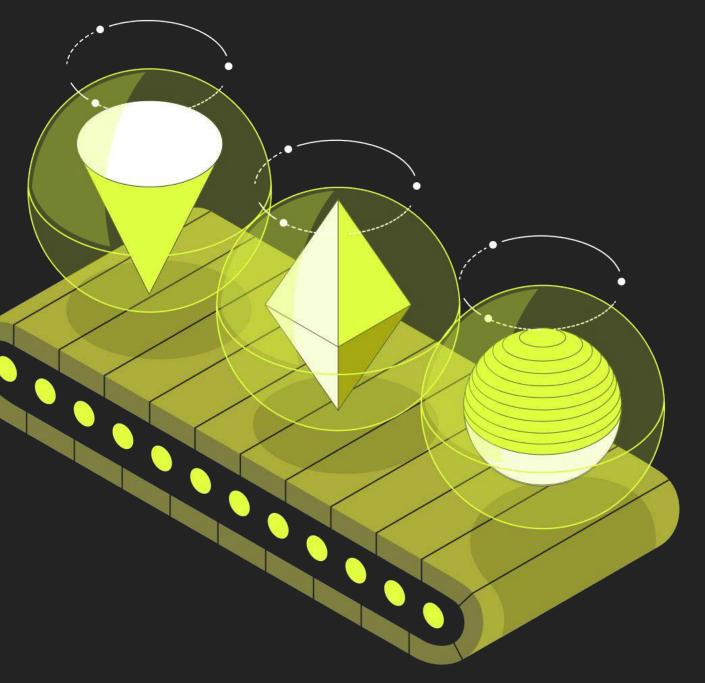
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An introduction to Creative Business Company

A strategic growth consultancy at the intersection of marketing and brand



Get your brand back in the *black*

Business leaders are quick to shout about the value of their brand. But slow to invest in it.

This is especially true in sectors where people buy products and services for apparently rational reasons.

We work with strategic marketers in exactly those sectors. Helping them transform brand from a cost center in the red, to a revenue driver in the black.







Our mission is to make brand more *accountable* and *effective*

We run the *numbers*

We re-frame brand as a commercial engine – so that not investing in your brand looks risky.

We create tangible value, *fast*

Our brand work delivers results. Not "over time". But real results this quarter. Results you can shout about around eight weeks after launch.

We use metrics they can't argue with

We have practical, simple tools that measure the impact of brand. Analyzing brand performance using KPIs that show up in your P&L.

We champion brand. And champion you

The more your business underdogs brand, the hungrier we are to work with you to unlock its value.





We help you get *attention*, convert *leads* and drive *sales*



01 BRAND PLANNING

Get the budget for brand

Win over the C-suite by proving the impact of brand on the bottom line

- Market segmentation
- Brand investment planning
- Customer / market research
- Key drivers

02 BRAND POSITIONING

Create messaging that converts

03 BRAND CAMPAIGN

Lower your cost of acquisition

Find the sweet spot between what makes you unique and what makes people buy

- Full funnel positioning
- Message and testing
- Identity and guidelines
- Value proposition

Reach more customers and acquire them for less with always-on brand campaigns

- Campaign and media strategy
- Concept and creative
- Artwork and copywriting
- Measurement and optimization



04 PORTFOLIO+ARCHITECTURE Make it easier to buy

Streamline your offerings and reduce confusion with a brand portfolio strategy

- Brand portfolio strategy
- Brand architecture strategy
- Governance and systems
- **Employee** induction

We partner with challengers & champions

Hoopo **FORMULA E**

MORNINGSTAR

{callstack} **ALJAZEERA**

Shell







PitchBook

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TURKISH AIRLINES

The way we work, works

We're a flexible, fast-moving, group of strategists and creatives. We work as an extension of your team, relying on evidence not hunches to deliver real results, fast. \$900m 580% 10x

Valuation achieved for ABB Formula E, three years after strategically repositioning the brand and less than six years after a near insolvency

Yearly increase in return on ad spend (ROAS) for Penny Appeal Canada after introducing a top of funnel campaign into their marketing stack

Increase in MQLs for Callstack, within 3 months of repositioning their brand in a crowded global B2B software development space

Increase in candidate leads for EngagedMD thanks to new full funnel messaging and website design that helped them reposition in a crowded medtech space

Transform and Strategy Magazine Awards for winning case studies in brand positioning, visual identity and brand campaigns



"Creative Business Company has unique brand expertise that is very difficult to find. Their skills and approach result in *exceptional quality work* with the right amount of rigor and long-term focus."



SOL SENDER HEAD OF BRAND STRATEGY & GOVERNANCE



"I've worked with a lot of third party vendors over the course of my career and *NEVER* has an external partner understood our business and our needs as well as CBC. The final output shows just how much pride they take in their work and their desire for us to be successful."



JEFF ISSNER CO-CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Shell

"Faisal worked with the global brand strategy team at Shell to develop a set of strategic equities that would serve as the foundation for the Shell brand globally. His approach was *rigorous, analytical and thoughtful* and ultimately this piece of work became known as the Shell way. A pleasure to work with."



RAHUL MALHOTRA HEAD OF GROUP BRAND STRATEGY

FORMULA E

"Creative Business Co *redefined* how Formula E competes. Their knowledge, insight, and expertise were unapparelled and a huge advantage to our business."



ALASDAIR RUSSEL CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER

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"For anyone cautiously considering brand, CBC are THE GUYS FOR YOU. Software developers are typically brand skeptical, but with logic, a lot of persistence, and their famous no B.S. approach, CBC managed to transform our leadership team from brand skeptics to brand advocates. I consider them essential partners helping power Callstack's next phase of growth."



We are thought leaders in marketing and brand effectiveness

"I have read a lot of Byron Sharp, Mark Ritson, Les Binet, Peter Field and so on. But I have to say your theories and the way you present them are fantastic. You hit the nail on the head multiple times."

BRAND MANAGER BRIDGEFUND



Brand Investment Blueprint

The exact process we use to convince executives to invest in brand.



Helping a software pioneer drive results fast by shifting perception and driving sales

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Why hard times are good times for challenger brand

Read why downturns are one of the few times that challenger brands can become champions.



Planning

Overview of our simple 12 month plan that you and the team can use to work more efficiently and effectively



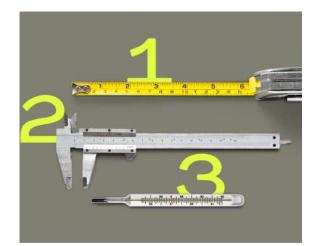
Why performance marketing won't grow your brand

The rise of performance marketing has given us cheaper and more efficient ways to advertise, but has created very few big brands.



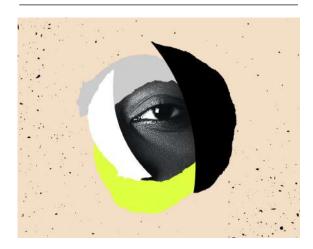
3 ways to lower your cost acquisition

Simple strategies to acquire customers more sustainably.



3 ways to measure brand awareness for free

Don't have the time or money for primary research? Estimate vour brand's awareness for free.



How do you differentiate yourself?

At Creative Business Company we talk about the six sources of strength challenger brands can draw upon to unlock their hidden advantage...

Our work is recognised globally

Gold • Best Naming Strategy

Gold • Best Brand **Development Project**

Gold • Best Visual Identity by a Charity, NGO or NFP

Bronze • Best Brand **Architecture Solution**

Bronze • **Best Creative Strategy in the Tech Sector**

Bronze • **Best Visual Identity** in the Tech Sector

MORNINGSTAR 2023 Transform Award

HOOPO 2022 Transform Award

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MORNINGSTAR 2023 Transform Award

CALLSTACK 2022 Transform Award

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Core team

Faisal Siddiqui

FOUNDER TORONTO, CA

A board level strategist for Fortune 500s, start-ups & non-profits, Faisal delivers high performance brand & marketing strategies that help organisations scale & speed up.

A specialist in developing positioning strategies that perform. He has over a decade of experience leading large-scale engagements in over 15 countries around the world.

His clients include Google, Shell, Morningstar, Callstack, ABB Formula E Racing, Al Jazeera, Turkish Airlines, and Wahed.

Before founding his own firm, he spent 11 years living and working in London, UK and was last the Senior Director of Strategy at Prophet.

Ian Barnard

STRATEGY DIRECTOR TORONTO, CA

A brand and marketing consultant with hands on experience in scaling companies, Ian creates brand strategies that deliver marketing results.

With 10 years of experience in the non-profit and retail industries, he specializes in data-driven marketing strategy and brand management for online businesses who want to grow.



Felicia Rosenzweig

STRATEGY DIRECTION LONDON, UK

A senior consultant and advisor with strong and diverse experience in customer / employer brand, marketing, innovation and customer / employee experience across sectors and geographies.

Deep experience in financial services (insurance, banking, asset management) and FMCG, amongst many other industries, leading projects around the world that span strategy, value proposition, transformation, implementation and culture change.

Until mid-2019, she was a Partner with Prophet in London, where she has lived and worked since 2010 after relocating from New York.



Turlough Fortune



CREATIVE DIRECTOR LONDON, UK

Turlough Fortune is a creative director and graphic designer specialising in brand and identity design. He began his career at renowned agency Pentagram, before progressing as a freelance designer at several prominent London studios.

Between 2016 and 2019 he worked on the company-wide rebranding of British multinational telecommunications company BT and was involved in the change managment process across the business.

Turlough takes a strategic approach to design and has over 10 years of experience across a variety of sectors.

Core team

Toby Ingram

COPYWRITER LONDON, UK

Toby is a brand and strategy writer who converts strategic thinking into clear, human language, building distinctive stories, messages and communications.

Toby has written for a great range of businesses in many sectors. Today, his clients range from luxury hoteliers, to UK Government investment funds and Peruvian fruit growers.

In the recent past he has written strategy and delivered campaigns for the Toronto Star, BP, Samsung and Nat West Bank.

Dan Mcallister

COPYWRITER LONDON, UK

Dan is a writer. First, as a national journalist writing for The Financial Times, The Independent, The Times, Evening Standard and Daily Mail.

Then, as a conceptual copywriter for creative agencies in London, New York and Bristol, working on global brands from Sony to Spotify, and everything in between.

Dan is a writer. He has helped businesses from Christie's to Nestlé get their story straight, and express their value and difference, in a language that provokes, informs and inspires..

Jean-Remy Benat ART DIRECTOR TORONTO, CA

Jean Remy is an experienced Designer and Art Director with over 7 years experience in digital design, brand identity, editorial design, motion design, video editing.

He consistently strives to strike the perfect balance between great design and consumer experience, and has worked with Puma, Mozilla, and Digiphy.

Jean Remy's strengths are (but not limited to), digital design, brand identity, editorial design, motion design, video editing.



Iain Montgomery



INNOVATION DIRECTOR TORONTO, CA

Iain has spent the past decade helping established organizations identify, design and launch the breakthrough new propositions critical for their long term futures. **CASE STUDIES**

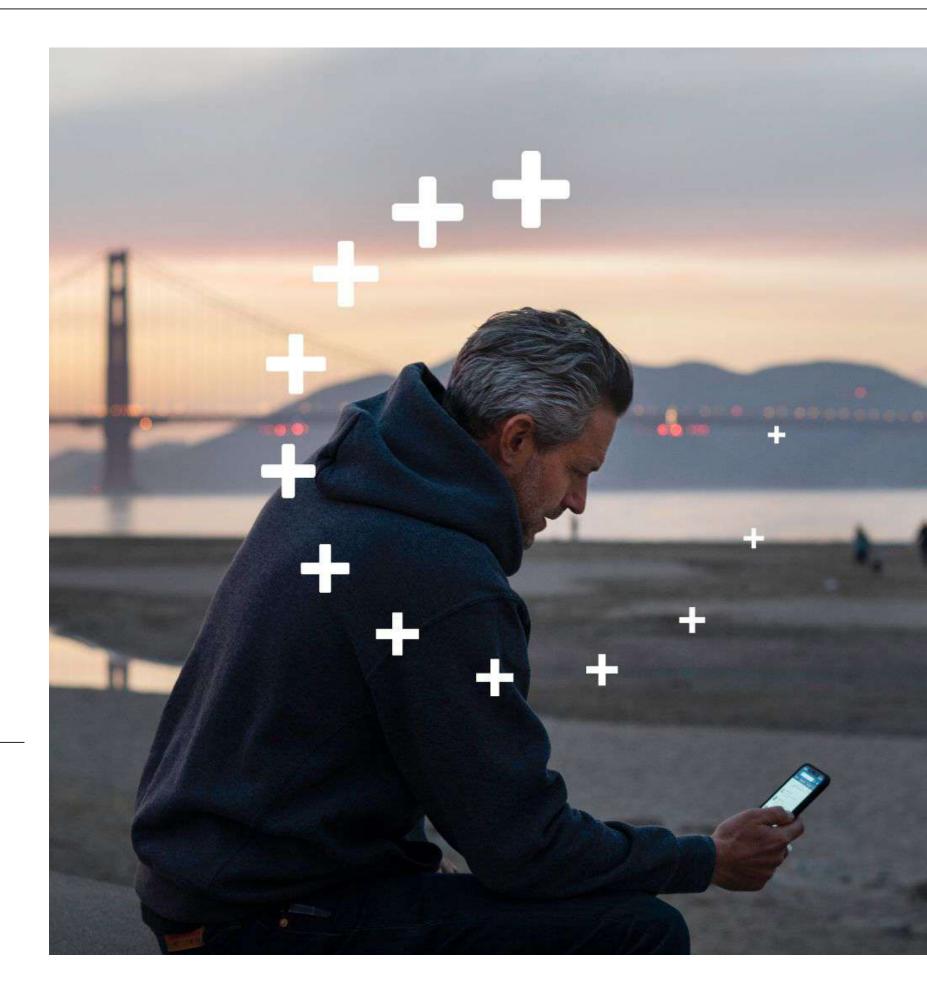
Our work gives customers new reasons to believe and employees new reasons to belong

We serve as global brand guardians for an investment ratings giant

BRAND Morningstar

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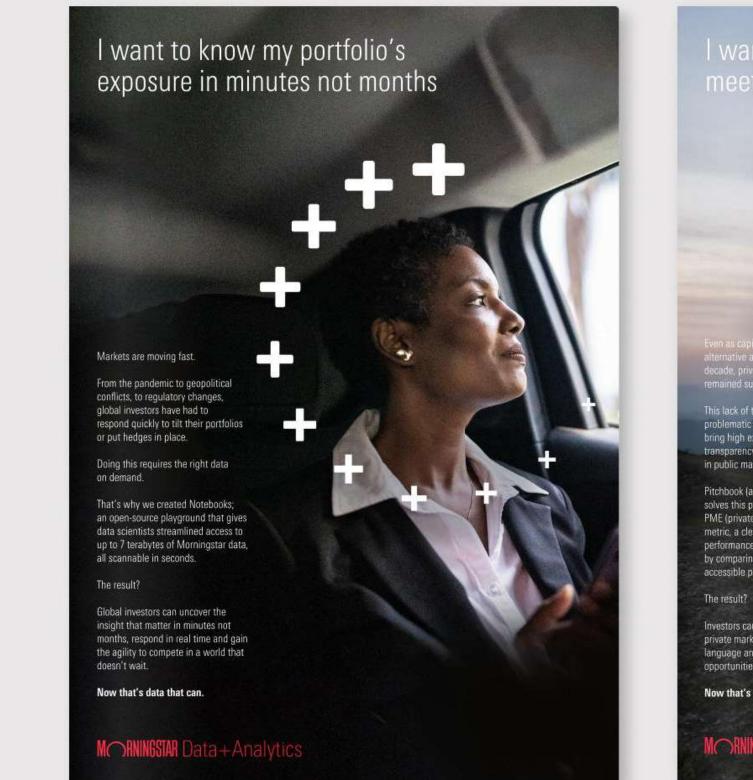
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BRAND Morningstar

SECTORS Brand Strategy Brand Campaigns **Brand Architecture**



I want private market data that meets public market standards

This lack of transparency is problematic for investors that bring high expectations on data transparency set by their experience in public markets.

Pitchbook (a Morningstar company) solves this problem with the novel PME (private market equivalent) metric, a clear way to assess the performance of private market funds, by comparing them to easily accessible public market substitutes.

Investors can bridge public and private markets with a common language and navigate new opportunities with confidence

Now that's data that can.

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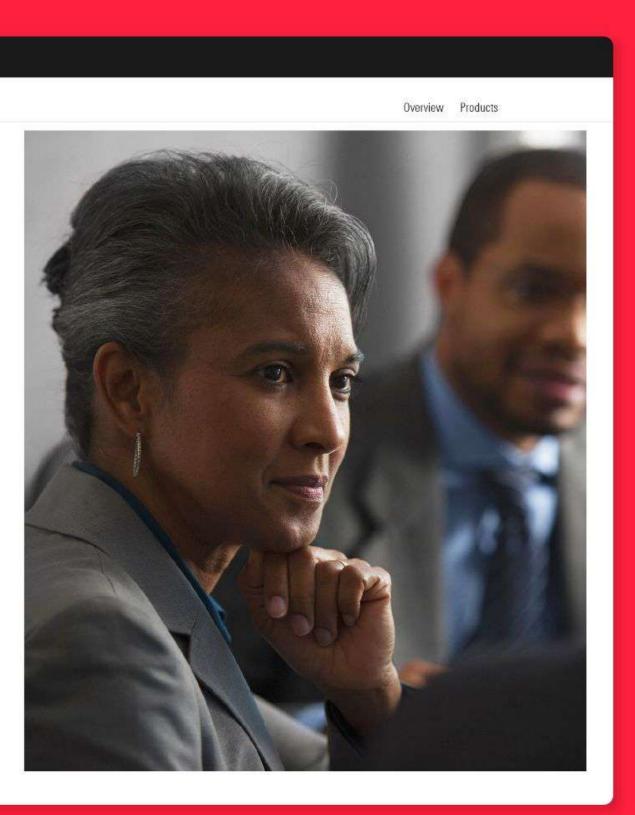
MORNINGSTAR Wealth

Our goal? To help you achieve yours

Can you grow your business while helping clients better realize their goals?

At Morningstar Wealth, we not only make it possible, but far easier than you'd expect—with differentiated global insights, curated investment strategies, and transformational technologies that allow you to deliver exceptional client experiences.

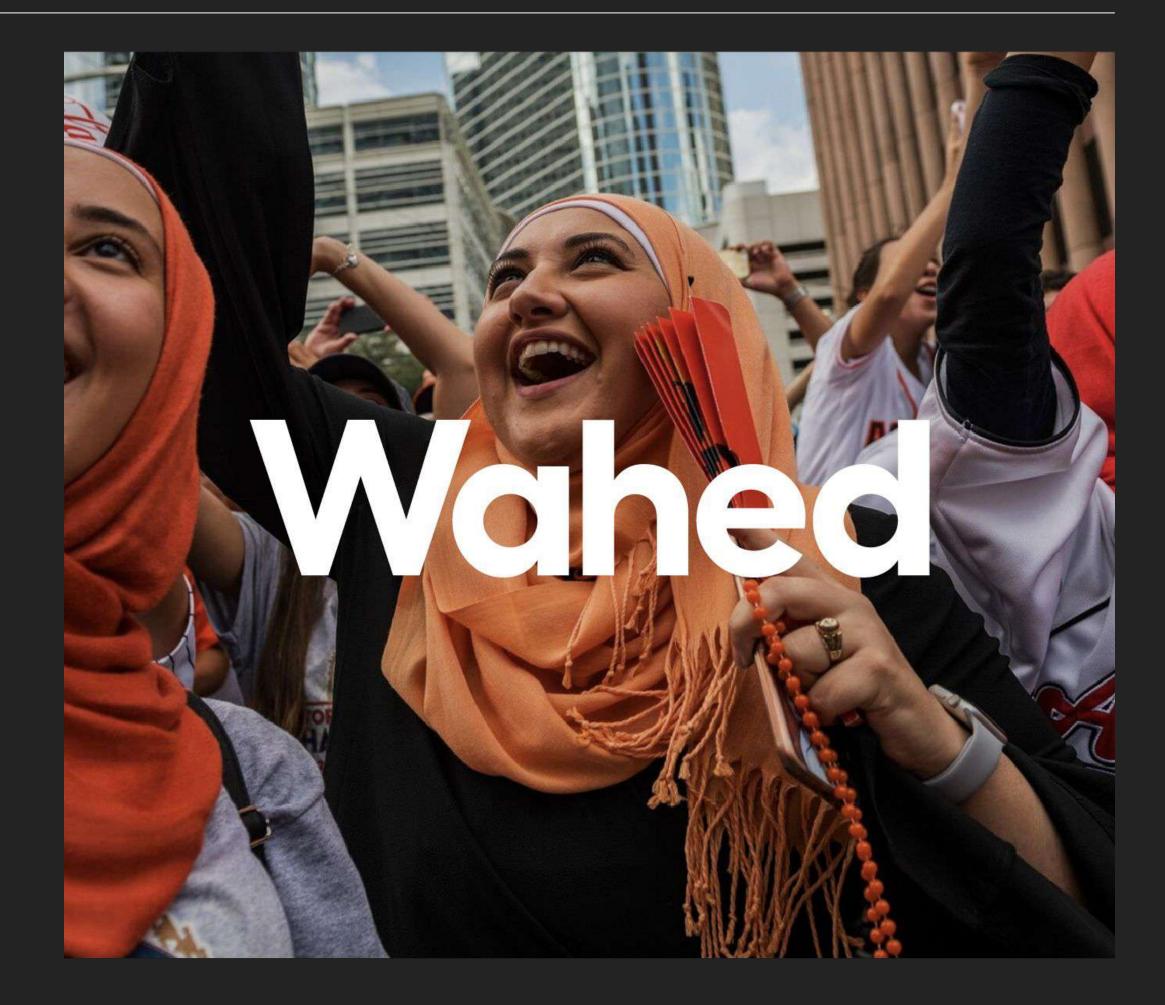
Together, we can help achieve your goals, so you can focus on helping clients achieve theirs.



We helped an ethical investment platform grow beyond their base

BRAND Wahed Invest

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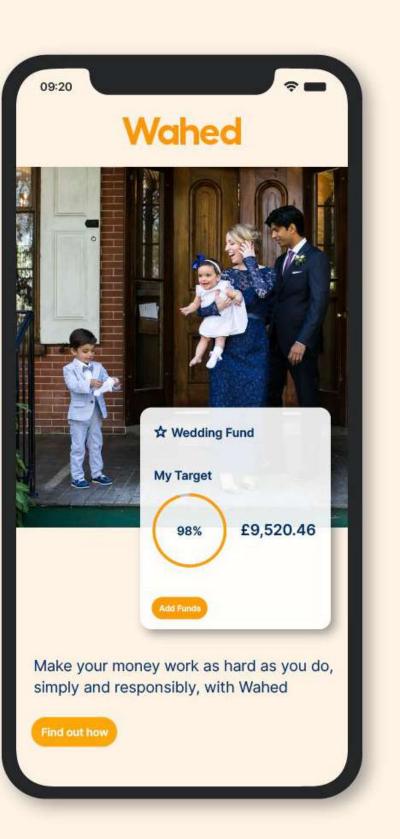
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Make your principles pay

Risk Level: Modera

Align your money with your morals by actively avoid any investments in companies that do people, communities and the planet harm





Power in your hands

house

We make investing easy to understand, simple to get started and available to everyone with no minimum investments and low fees

66%



PURPOSE

PROMISE

Wealth for those who work for it

Make your money work as hard as you do, simply and responsibly, with Wahed

PILLARS	ACHIEVEMENT	ACHIEVEMENT	STABILITY
	Invest in	Invest in	Rock solid
	yourself	yourself	stocks
	We make investing easy to understand, simple to get started and available to everyone with no minimum investments and low tees	Set goals and reach them with easy to follow plans, guides and progress trackers that let you know how far you are on your journey	Instead of risky crypto a day trading we spread your money across a number of dependable, long-term investments proven to outperform th market
PERSONALITY	Quietly	Encouraging but	Solid but not
	evangelical	not judgmental	soulless

ETHICS Make your principles pay

Instead of risky crypto and and day trading we spread your money across a number of dependable, , long-term investments the proven to outperform the market

DEBT-FREE Break up with your bank

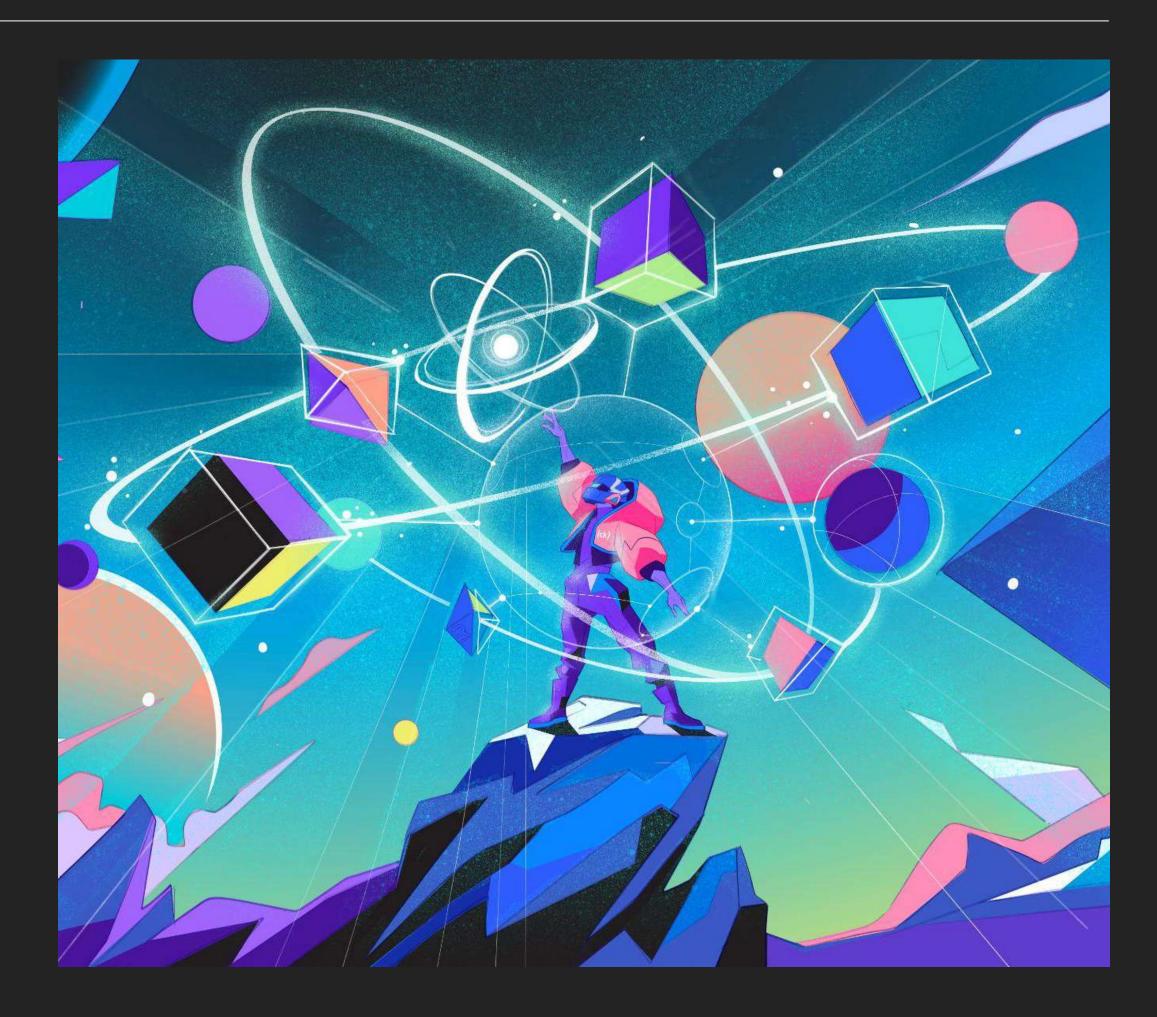
It you're in debt, you can't build wealth. Learn how Wahed is building a financial future where banks partner with (not profit oft their customers

Solid but not soulless

Courageous & contrarian

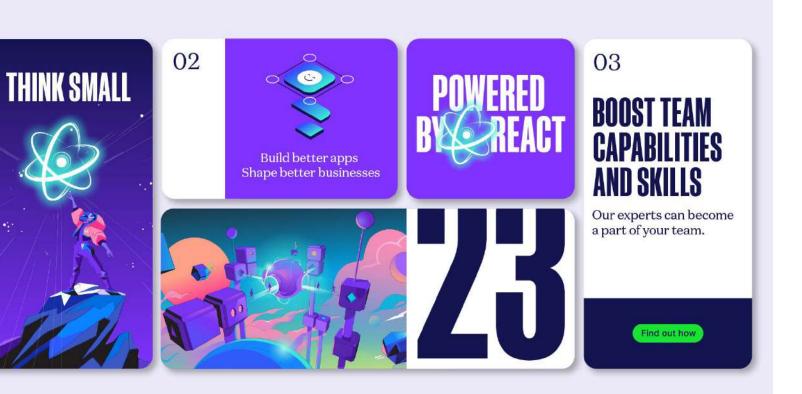
We helped a B2B software developer stand out and drive sales

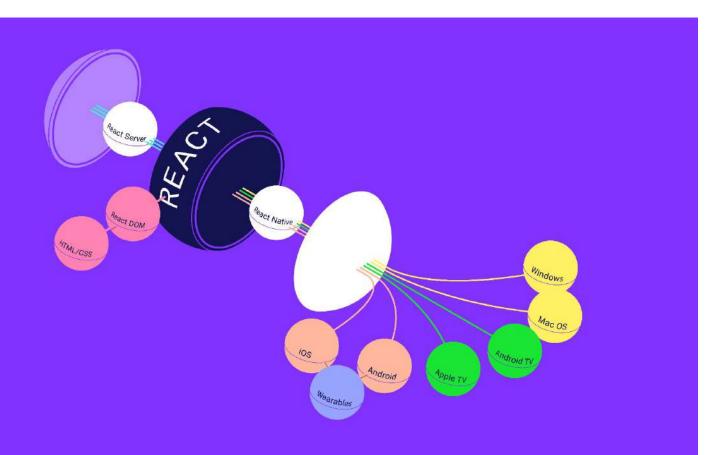
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SHAPE BETTER BUSINESSES

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WHO		Total Software Engineering C			
WHAT	We transform organizations and teams the				
WHY	build apps in the <i>React Unive</i>	Most software is built in silos. This leads to duplication of teams, proc build apps in the <i>React Universe</i> - our cross-platform and full-stack tech frameworks into a single programming model. The result is transform			
HOW	BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION	CROSS-PLATFORM CAPABLE	FASTER		
	Simplify team structures and reduce duplication of work	Build across multiple platforms and operating systems	Develo back-e		
	 One programming model Improve end-to-end development skills and capabilities Breakdown knowledge and communication silos with a single programming model Access an ecosystem of expert Open Source community knowledge 	 Unified UI language on every platform Javascript runtime environment Cross-platform functionality Instant cross-platform updates iOS/Android/web support for wearables and niche 	 Uni Java and Tru Sou Fas serv Dyr glol 		

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through transformative apps

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BOOST APP PERFORMANCE

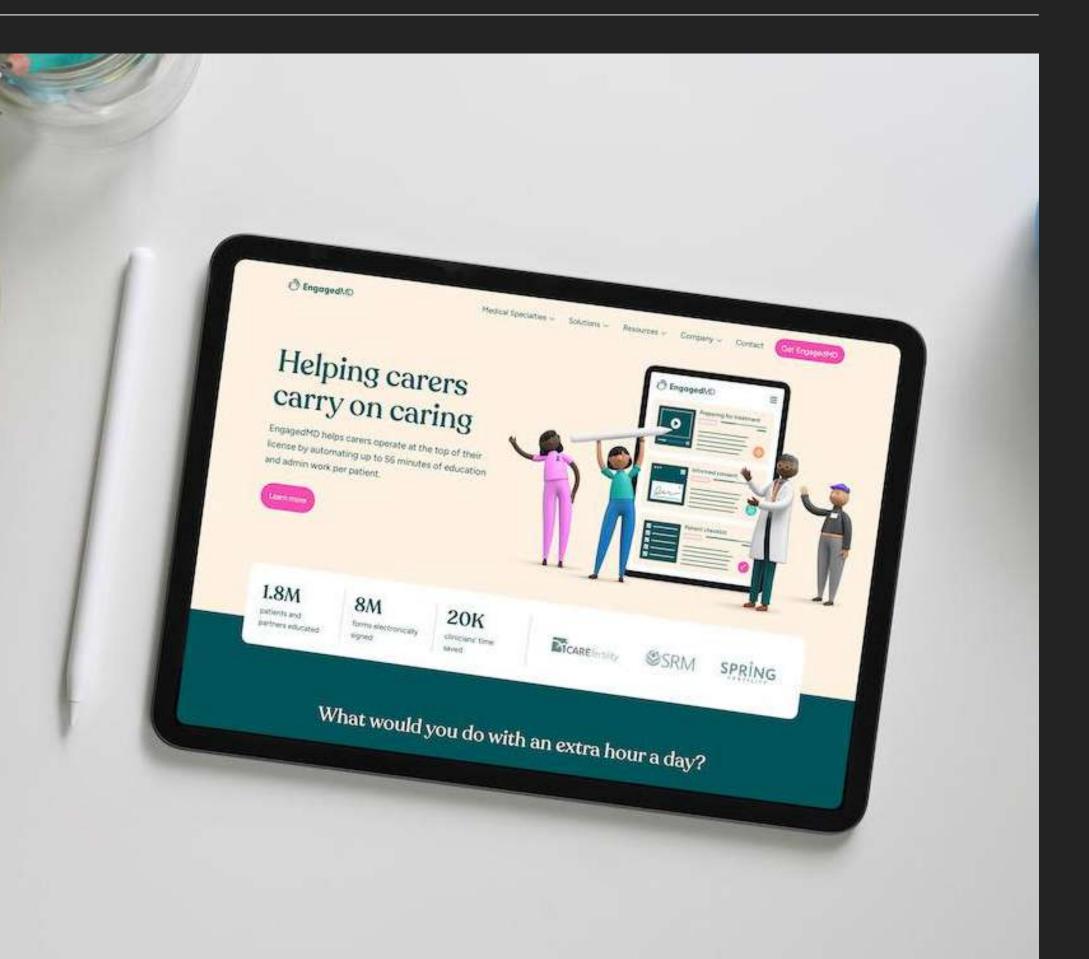
Find and fix issues that stop your apps from performing

- Diagnose and reduce technical debt
- Perform holistic performance audits and code base optimizations
- Remove technology and process obstacles
- Futureproof your tech stack
- Upskill and train your teams

We helped a medtech SaaS company get famous beyond fertility

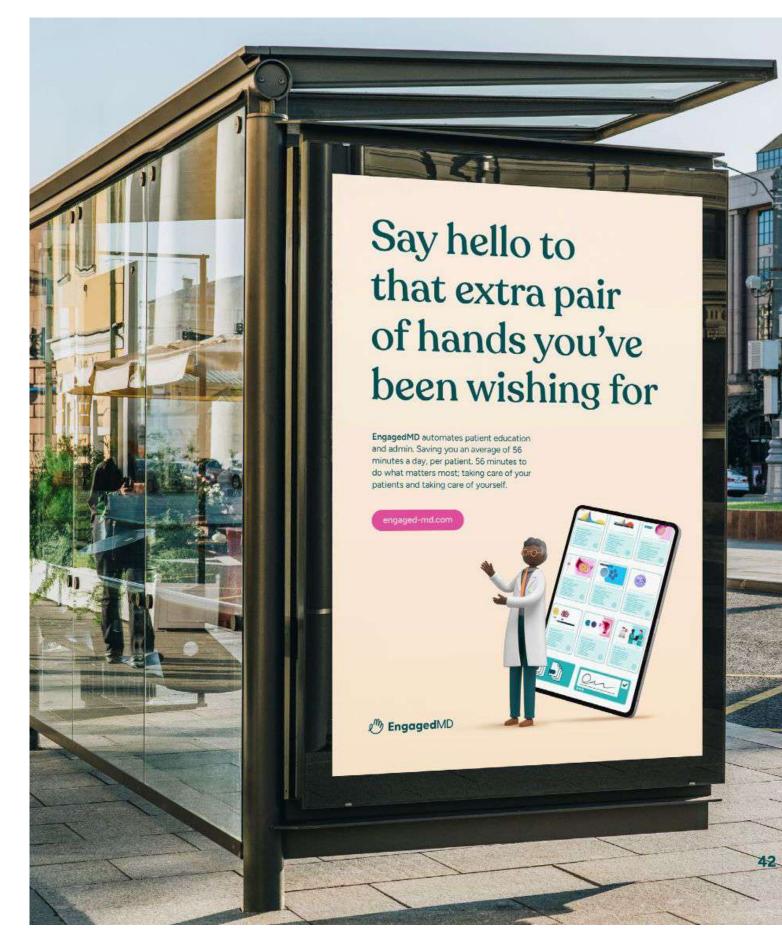
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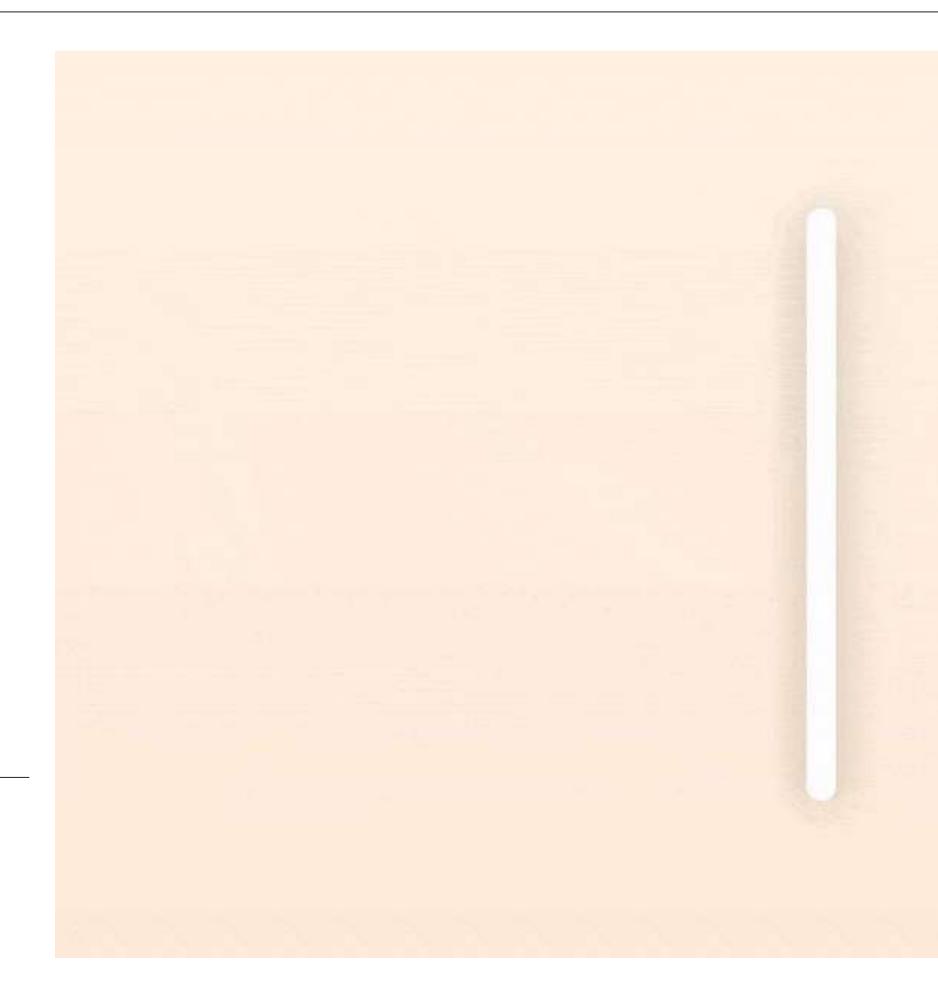


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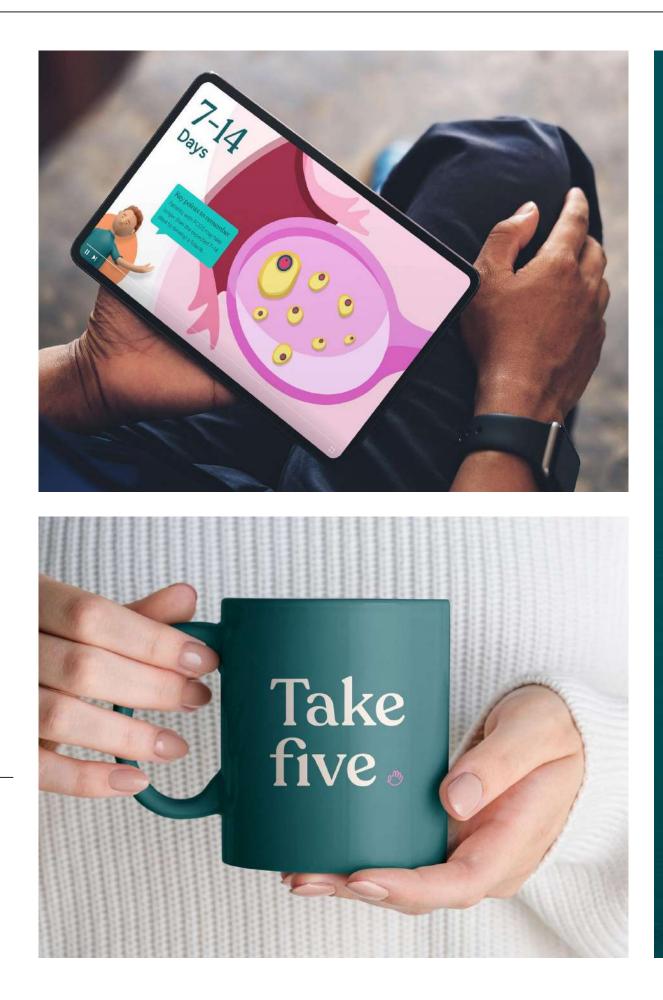
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Welcome to EngagedMD

EngagedMD automates patient education and admin. Saving you an average of 56 minutes per patient. 56 extra minutes to do what really matters; taking care of your patients and yourself.



BRAND EngagedMD

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SLOGAN		Helping carers	carry		
PROMISE	We help carers operate at the top of their license education and admin work				
POSITIONING					
PILLARS	Save time by automating admin	Deliver better staff and patient experiences	Redu comj		
	 Automate patient education and admin processes to deliver meaningful time savings to front line staff. Get patients into your EMR workflow instantly and effortlessly Make in-person classes a thing of the past Cut out time-consuming paperwork Let our smart robot handle patient reminders and routine 	 Give carers the time and space to do what they do best and deliver better quality care to more people. Allow for more efficient and effective consultations Improve patient satisfaction with seamless, personalized processes Put more power into patients' hands by completing pre and post-treatment activities from home See more patients without 	Ensur proced necess — E co si — E en — P pa bo — R		

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duce risks and improve mpliance

sure patients understand their ocedures and comply with cessary rules and regulations.

- Ensure every form is completed correctly with no missing signatures
- Embedded knowledge checks to ensure patient comprehension
- Provide an audit trail showing patients meet full compliance before and after treatment
- Reduce the legal risk of lawsuits and malpractice claims due to human error or oversight

Make your medical practice run like magic

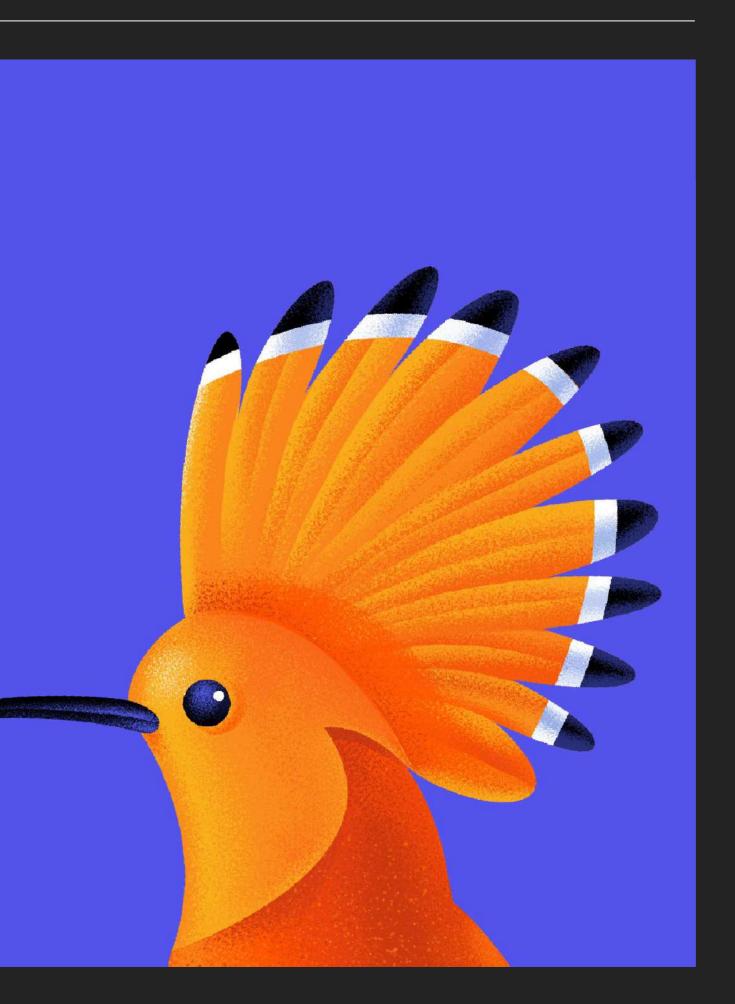
Take the friction out of front-line care with an intuitive software platform that evolves with your needs.

- Works seamlessly with your existing EMR and workflows
- Beautifully crafted, simple to get started, easy to use
- Custom-developed for your medical practice's area of expertise
- Frequent updates with new features and integrations to meet your evolving needs

We helped a social fintech reposition for accelerated growth

brand **Hoopo**

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Redefining charity from pity to paychecks

Create jobs that break the reliance on handouts, while netting a return on your investment as well.

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The potential return for our investors is determined based on the collective performance of all livestock. While we cannot guarantee any return, previous investors have all realized double digit gains.



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SLOGAN

ABOUT US

Re-defining charity from pity to paychecks

Hoopo is a social enterprise that transforms impoverished communities through the power of work. Our unique investment model creates jobs that break the reliance on handouts, while delivering a return to our supporters as well. We put your kindness where it counts.

PRINCIPLES

From aid to employment

From donations to dividends

Donations create dependency. We think there's a better way. We put your kindness where it counts, creating jobs that transform poverty-stricken communities into thriving social enterprises. We've created an investment - not a donation - model. Micro entrepreneurs get the investment they need to succeed and you get a healthy return on investment, making Hoopo a sound financial choice and a sound moral one too.

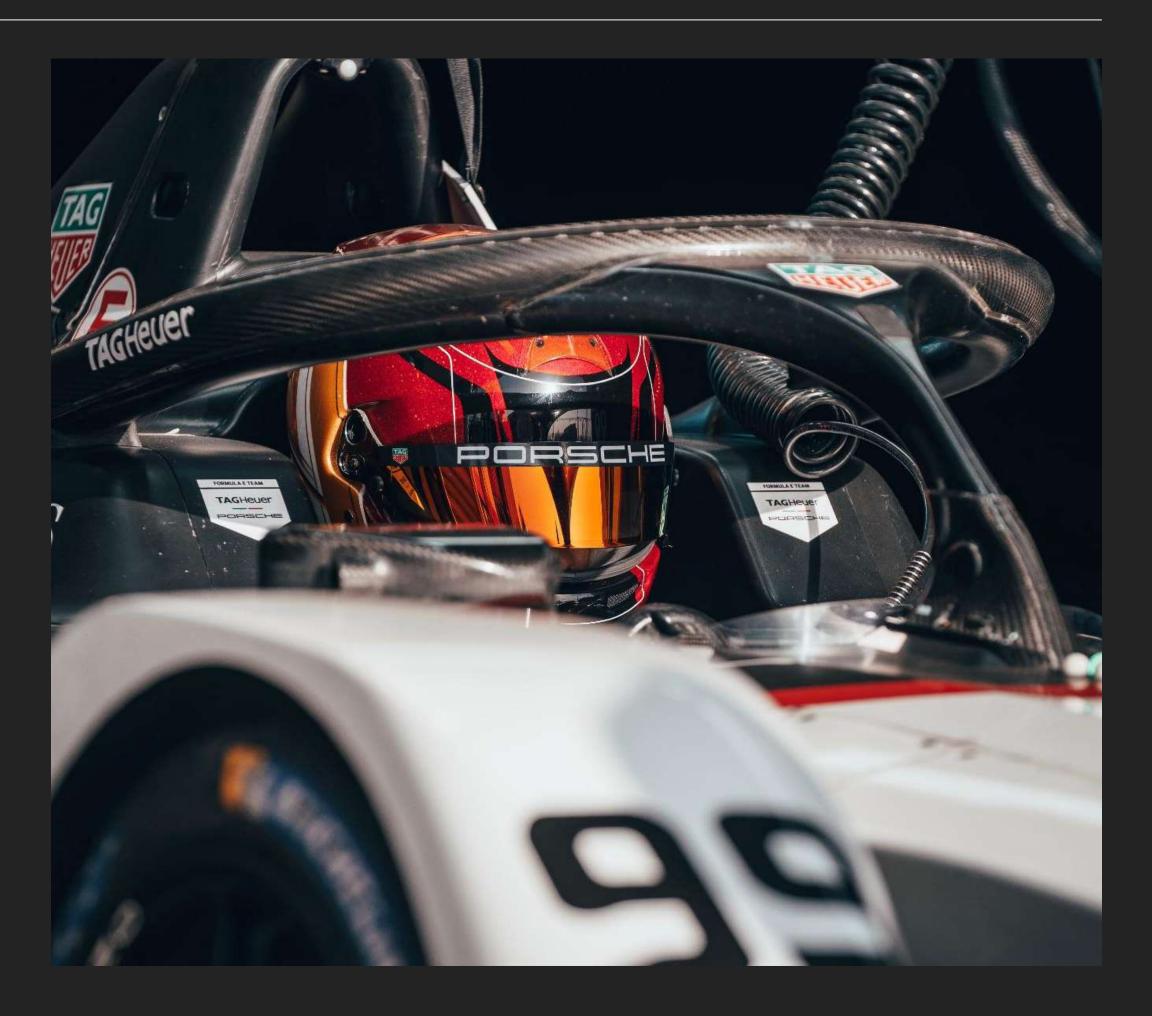
From bloated to lean

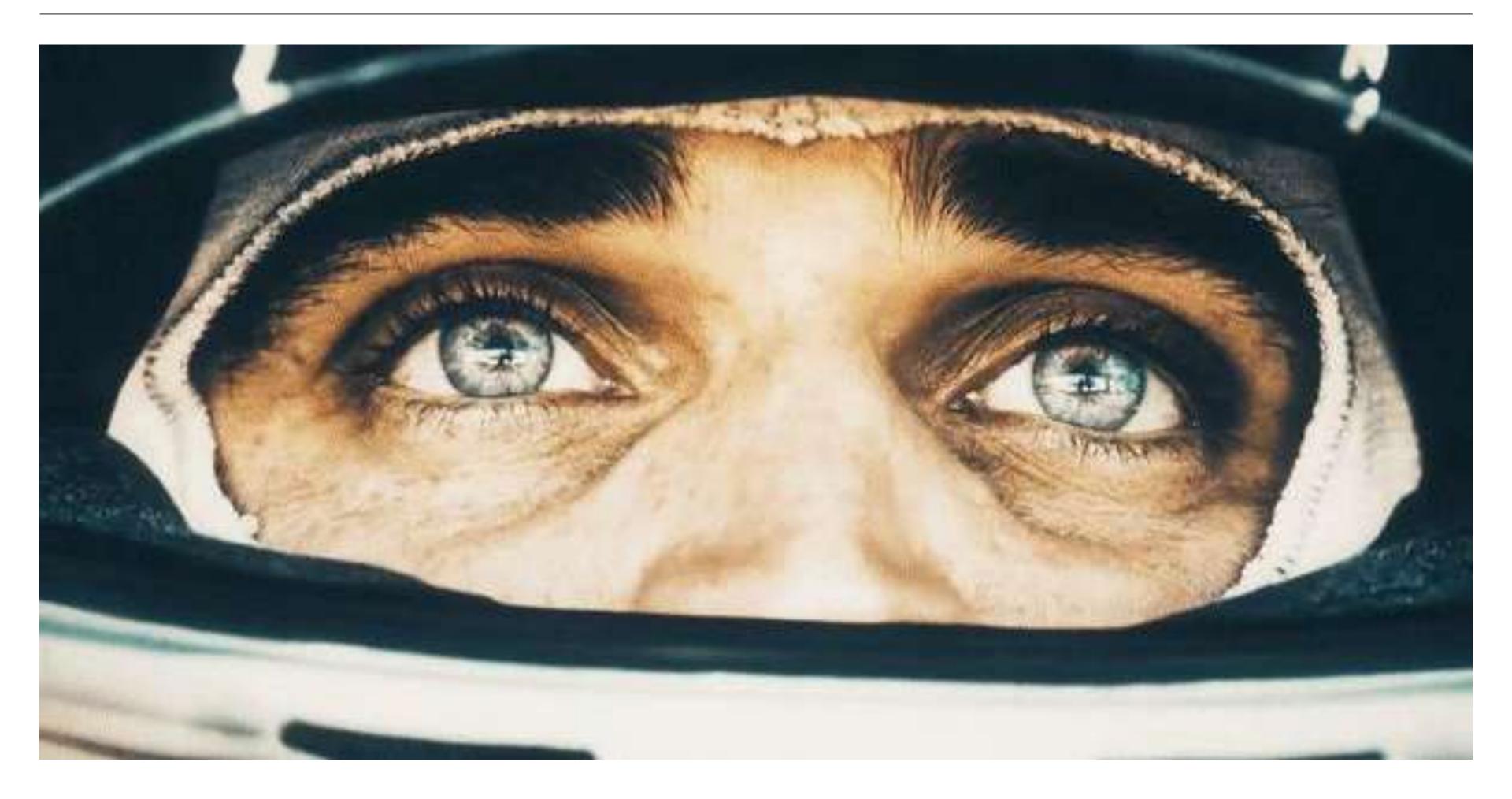
When you donate to a charity, nearly half the money doesn't make it to the field. Our admin fees are zero. So all of your money funds micro investments that deliver a macro impact that lift up communities for good.

We helped turn a novelty event into a \$1bn sport

BRAND Formula E Racing

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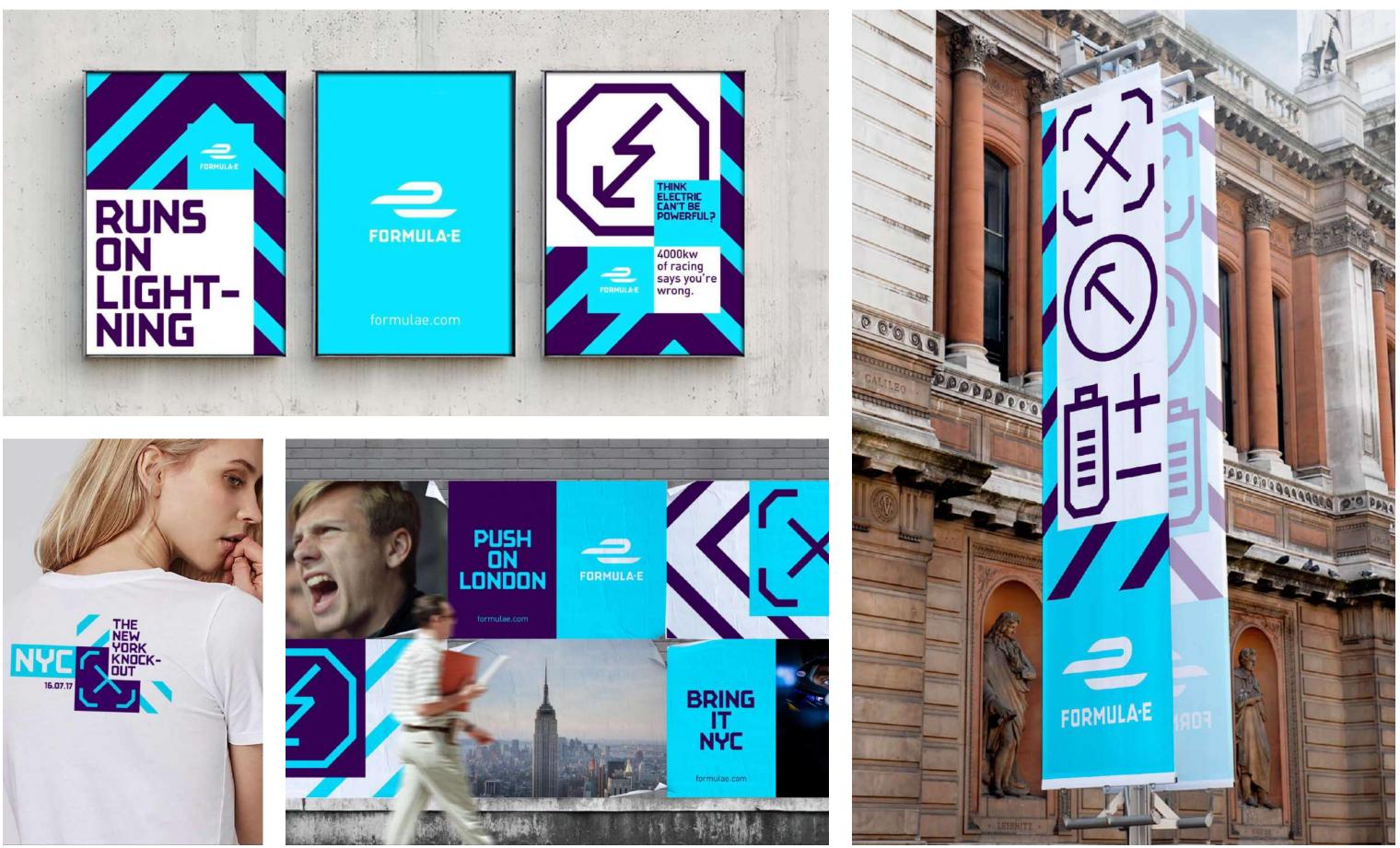


BRAND Formula E Racing

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BRAND Formula E Racing

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We helped turn a regional airline into a global supercarrier

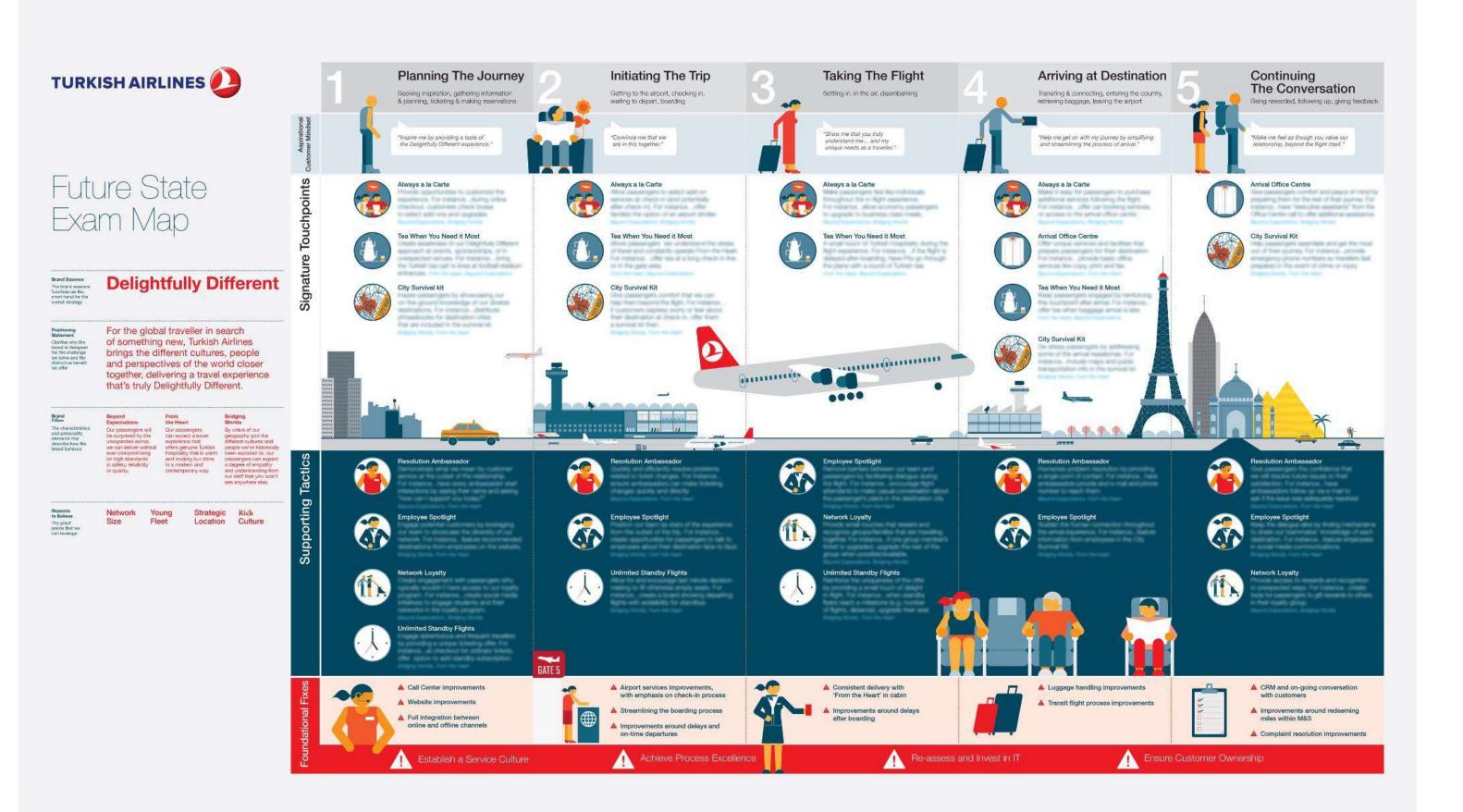
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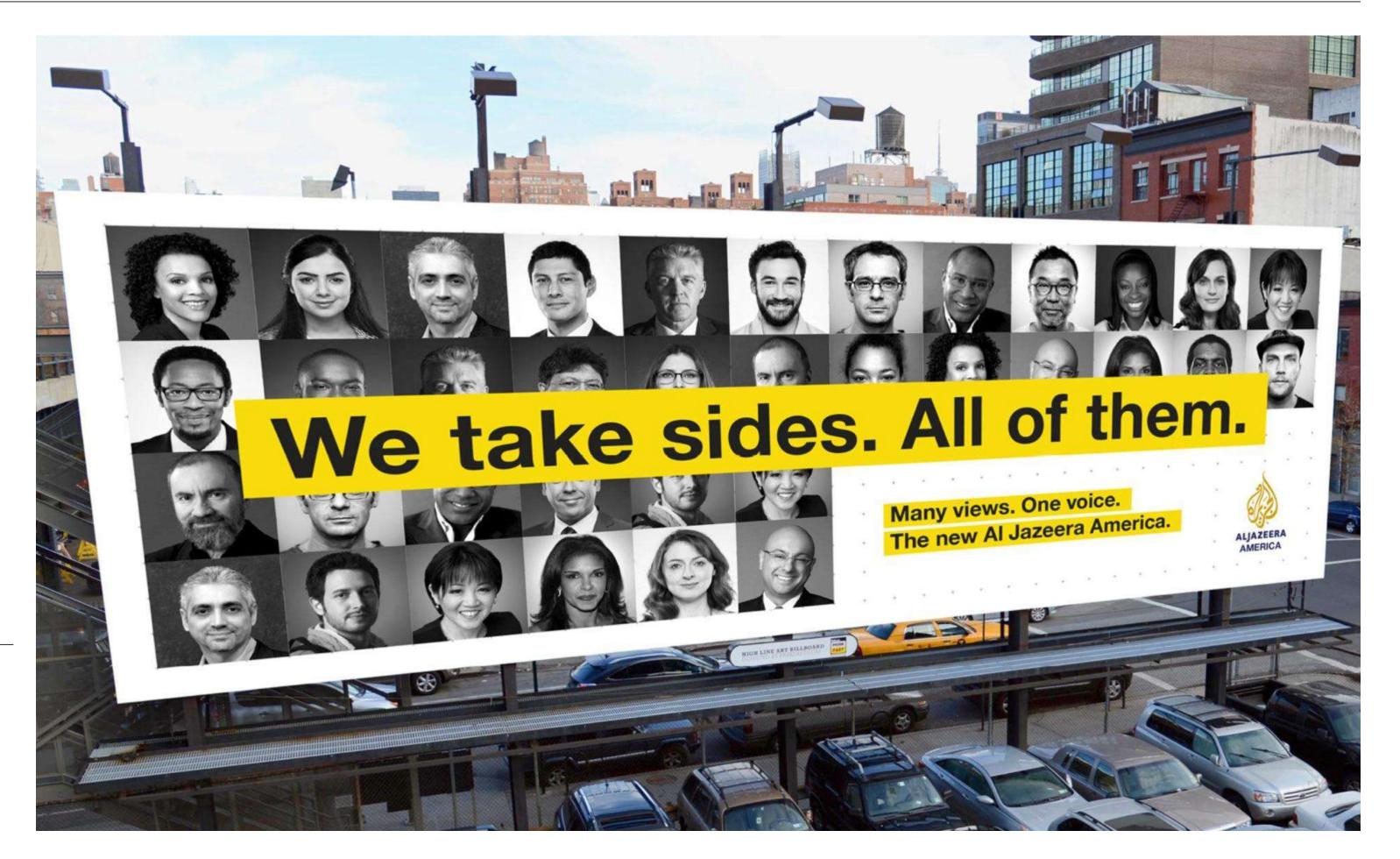


Making the network's diversity their difference again

BRAND Al Jazeera

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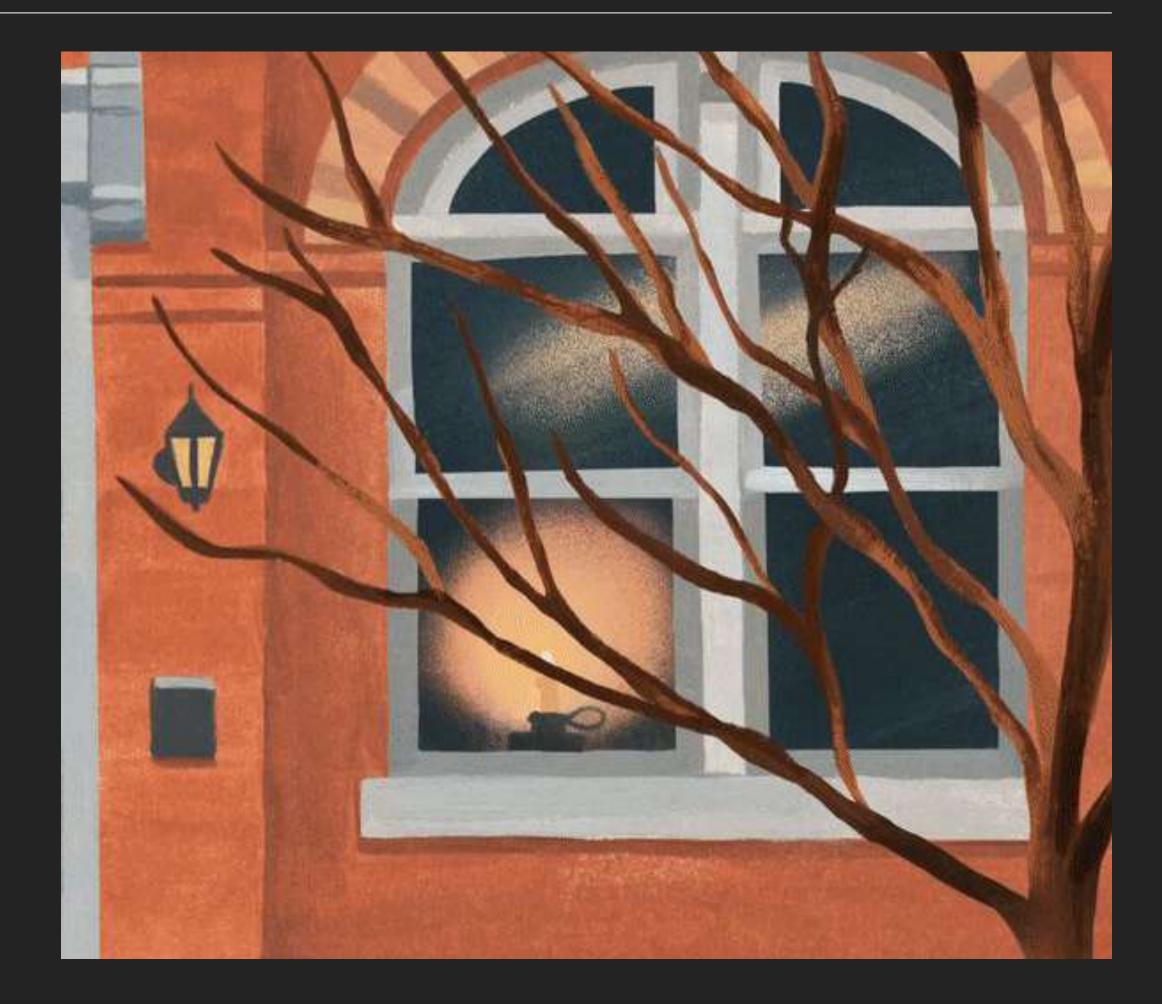
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Helping a progressive icon re-establish their voice

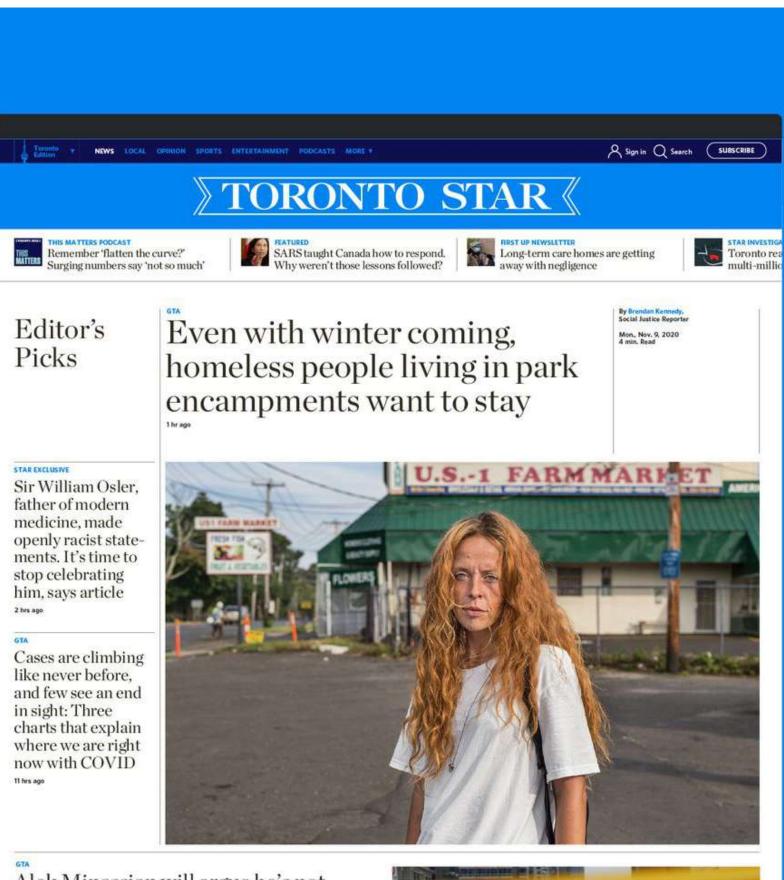
BRAND Toronto Star

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Alek Minassian will argue he's not criminally responsible for the Yonge









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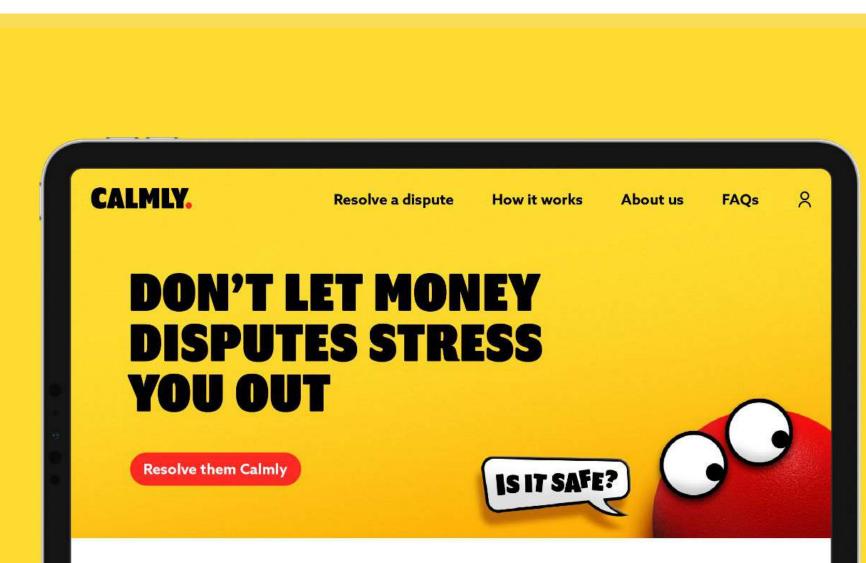
We are helping Calmly create a new category

BRAND Calmly

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QUICKLY. SMOOTHLY. CALMLY.

We all know that money disputes can be stressful. But with Calmly they needn't be. We take the burdon off your shoulders and use a team of whip-smart law students to get things sorted for you. They act as

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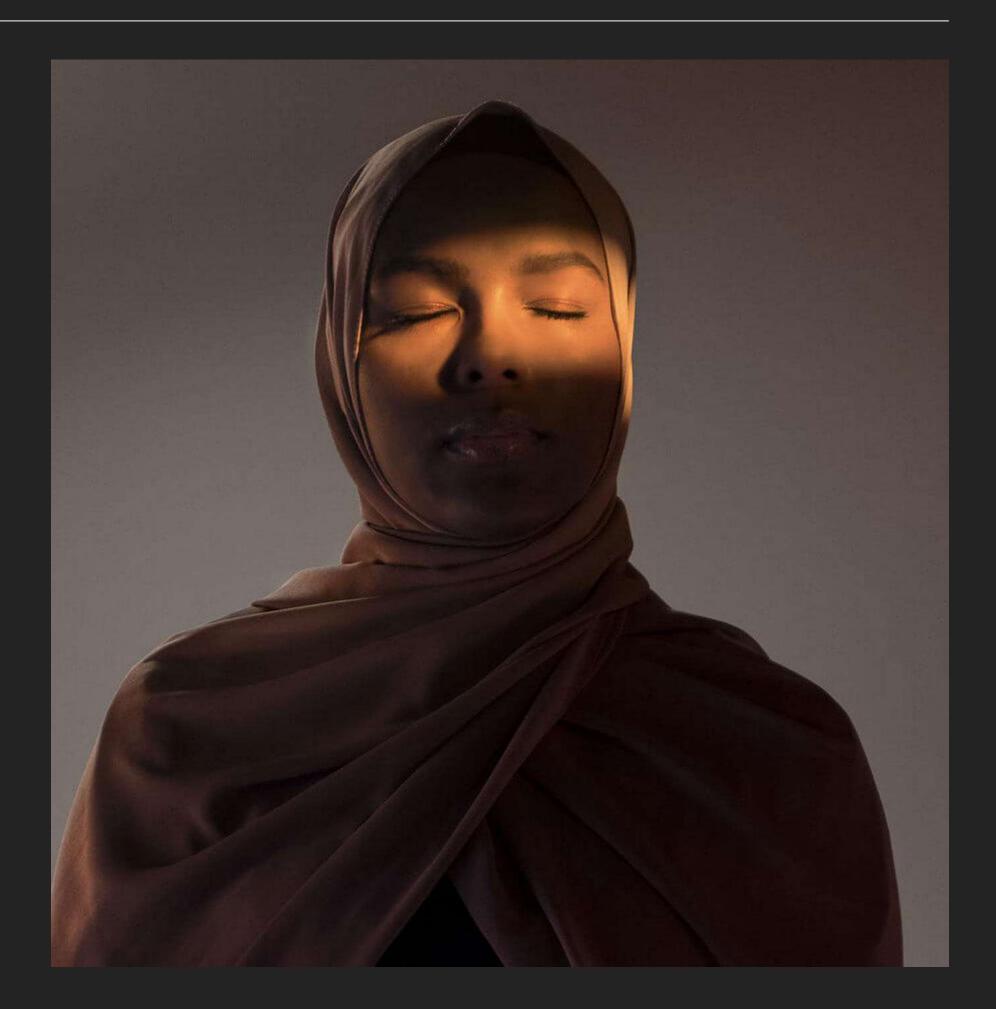




Re-imagining narratives around Ramadan

BRAND Penny Appeal Canada

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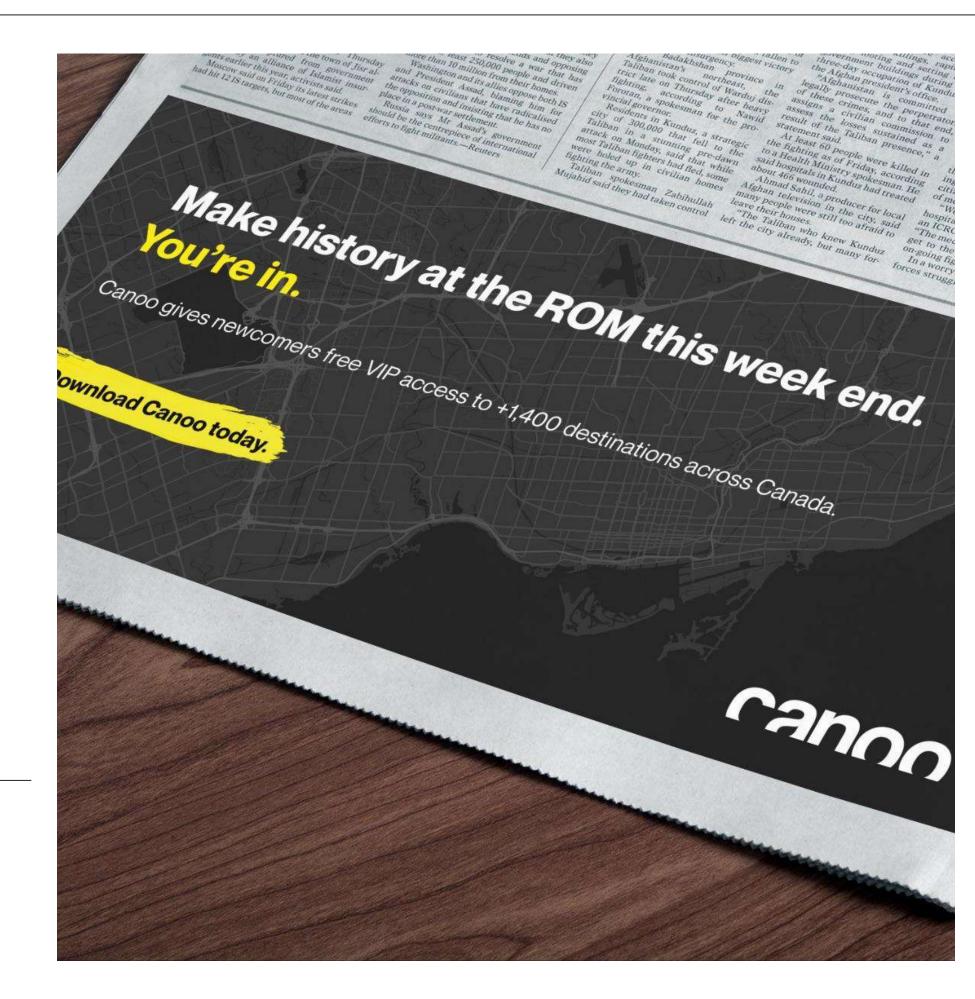


We helped Canoo unlock the best of Canada for new Canadians

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Canoo gives newcomers free VIP access to +14,000 destinations across Canada.

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Get your brand **back** in the black



