PERSONAL DETAILS

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ABOUT

Strategic, results-oriented marketing professional with 13 years of experience in corporate and creative industries. Expertise in driving brand equity, executing impactful campaigns, and fostering customer loyalty through data-driven and creative strategies. Known for establishing Burger King's market presence in South Africa, elevating the brand from 11th position to top three, and developing a robust digital ecosystem. Skilled in cross-functional collaboration, brand positioning, and digital transformation, with a proven record of significant sales growth and consumer engagement.

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ACADEMIC RECORD

SECONDARY EDUCATION

COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, EASTERN CAPE Matric 2003

TERTIARY EDUCATION

Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Marketing - NFQ 8

Regent Business School, 2023-2024

Higher Certificate in Business Management (Cum Laude) – NFQ 5

Regent Business School, 2019-2020

Diploma in Visual Communication (Honors) - NFQ 6

AAA School of Advertising, 2008 - 2010

KEY STRENGTHS

- Brand Strategy & Market Positioning: Designed and executed multi-channel campaigns that positioned Burger King South Africa as a top three fast-food brand.
- Integrated Campaign Execution: Orchestrated 360° campaigns combining digital, OOH, and experiential marketing to create a consistent brand image and enhance customer experience.
- **Digital Transformation**: Spearheaded the implementation of a comprehensive digital tech stack, including CRM, CMS, and digital ordering solutions, leading to a 180% increase in app downloads.
- **Team Leadership & Collaboration**: Experienced in coaching cross-functional teams and collaborating with Business Intelligence, Supply Chain, and Development to ensure brand alignment and operational efficiency.
- Performance Management & Brand Analytics: Established KPIs for brand health and performance, enabling data-driven adjustments that optimize ROI on marketing investments.

SKILLS & COMPENTENCIES

- Leadership: Team management, coaching, and fostering a collaborative work environment.
- Strategic Planning & Analysis: Budget control, brand audits, and performance metrics.
- Creative Direction & Campaign Design: Cross-channel brand integration, multimedia production, and campaign ideation.
- **Digital Marketing & CRM**: Proficient in CRM tools, audience segmentation, and datadriven customer engagement.
- **Cross-Functional Collaboration**: Partnering with Operations, Supply Chain, and Business Intelligence to ensure cohesive brand execution.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Burger King South Africa

Senior Marketing Manager

July 2019 - Present

Key Achievements:

- Market Transformation: Joined when Burger King ranked 11th with limited brand equity. Through strategic branding and customer engagement, helped elevate the brand to a top-three position.
- Sales Growth: Achieved a 33% increase in Average Restaurant Sales (ARS), showcasing the effectiveness of brand positioning and campaign strategies.
- Brand Equity Programs: Integrated the "flame-grilled" identity across all channels, leveraging secondary associations to strengthen positive brand perception.
- Astro Whopper Campaign: Led an interactive campaign with web-based engagement that drove a 180% increase in app downloads, a 62% redemption rate, and a 21% rise in incremental sales.
- Digital Ecosystem Implementation: Implemented CRM and CMS systems to streamline customer engagement and digital content management. Expanded user base to 1.8 million with 25 million interactions.

Responsibilities:

- Set annual brand strategy, aligning with company objectives to strengthen brand positioning and customer acquisition.
- Led cross-functional collaborations with Operations, Supply Chain, and Development to facilitate seamless product launches and maintain brand consistency.
- Managed budgets and directed campaigns across digital, OOH, and traditional channels, focusing on consumer insights to drive engagement.

Reason for Leaving: Career advancement and remuneration.

Brand Manager

September 2017 - June 2019

Key Achievements:

- Brand Growth: Improved Same Store Sales from -40.4% to +10.8% and sustained steady growth thereafter.
- Consumer Insight-Driven Campaigns: Utilized comprehensive market research to inform segment-specific campaigns, increasing brand tracker conversion by 11%.
- Loyalty Program Launch: Launched a full-service loyalty app that saw high initial engagement, with 15,000 downloads within three days.

Responsibilities:

- Conducted comprehensive market research to understand customer preferences, leading to targeted campaigns that increased brand preference and engagement.
- Developed integrated marketing plans, aligning with brand standards to ensure consistent positioning across touchpoints.
- Managed external agencies and creative teams, ensuring campaigns were locally relevant and globally compliant.
- Monitored and optimized budget allocation for media and creative production, achieving significant ROI through cost-effective strategies.

Senior Graphic Designer

April 2016 - August 2017

Key Achievements:

- Creative Campaign Execution: Designed and launched South Africa's first Burger King TVC, leading to a 30% increase in Whopper sales.
- Innovative Marketing Solutions: Created region-specific marketing campaigns and activation plans for new restaurant openings, contributing to heightened brand visibility.

Responsibilities:

 Conceptualized and executed creative campaigns to support individual restaurant profitability and traffic growth.

- Developed visually appealing, memorable content for multi-channel marketing, fostering a positive brand image and sustained engagement.
- Collaborated with Marketing and Development teams to ensure adherence to brand standards in new market entries.

Ogilvy & Mather I Geometry Global

Mid-weight Art Director

June 2012 - March 2016

Key Achievements:

- **Rebranding Leadership**: Relaunched Pall Mall and other major brands across Southern Africa, adapting to regulatory "dark marketing" requirements.
- Award Recognition: Won D&AD Wood Pencil Award for visual communication and storytelling.

Responsibilities:

- Led creative branding for BAT's portfolio, navigating regulatory limitations to produce impactful campaigns with unconventional media mixes.
- Oversaw branding for markets in EMEA and SAM, ensuring compliance and brand alignment.
- Designed multimedia assets and managed 360° campaigns, focusing on brand consistency and impactful storytelling.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Loeries Awards

2024: Bronze (PR & Media Communication), Bronze (Radio Commercial)

o 2024: 16 Finalist

2020: Bronze (Print Advertising)

Marketing Excellence Awards

2024: Gold (Digital)

Prisms Awards

2024: Bronze (PR)

Effies Awards

o 2022: Silver (TV Advert)

Assegai Awards

o 2022: Gold (Email & CRM)

D&AD Awards

o 2012: Wood Pencil (Graphic Design)

REFERENCES

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