Jason Zammit Marketing Director



You run the show.

I run the campaign.

You're producing a Broadway show. There are creative teams to motivate, budgets to manage, and investors to pursue. The last thing you need to do is wrangle your marketing team. **Don't worry.** I have you covered.

Just like any director, choreographer, or designer, I use my skills and experience on top-selling shows to create *first-rate* customer journeys long before they buy a ticket. I strategically align your advertising, publicity and sales teams to ensure campaigns are beautiful, effective, well executed, and revenue-focused. I specialize in:

- > Team leadership
- Brand strategy
- Creative development
- Media planning
- Research, data & analytics
- Budget management

I ensure that the entire team remains focused on your show, respectful of your budget, and conscious of your timelines. That said, I take full accountability for their quality of work. **The buck stops with me.**

More about me:

I love what I do. Whether it's the next Disney blockbuster, a wizarding world spectacular, or a new musical comedy from the creators of South Park, my passion for bringing the magic of live entertainment to audiences of all kinds is steeped in a life-long love of theater.

I love solving problems and meeting challenges. We work in a tough business and it's getting tougher by the day. But through good storytelling, compelling value propositions, sound planning and proper research, your show can succeed.

I love ticket buyers and my job is to represent the them at every step of the marketing process. I ensuring that all decisions made on the behalf of the production are rooted in who they are, where they are, and what message will compel them to purchase.

I love having fun. Yes, this is a business, and we should all take our jobs seriously. But we have the good fortune of working in an industry that brings joy to millions and we deserve to share in that joy. I hold my teams to the highest standard, but I also insist that they enjoy the process.

Let's create something wonderful together!

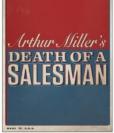
Past Success:

- The Lion King
- Beauty and the Beast
- Mary Poppins
- Tarzan
- The Little Mermaid
- The Book of Mormon
- Wicked On Tour
- Death of a Salesman
- The Testament of Mary
- Betrayal
- A Raisin in the Sun
- Aladdin
- Frozen
- Harry Potter and the Cursed Child
- Deaf West Theatre





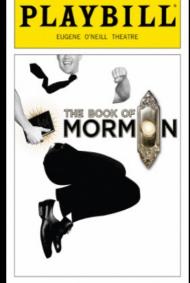






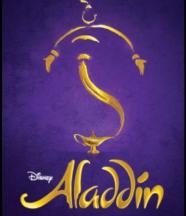




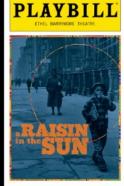














Services:



TEAM LEADERSHIP:

Advertising agencies. Press Agents. Ticketing experts. There are a lot of cooks in the kitchen. Let me be the one they come to. While you're building your show, I will be the point of contact for all things marketing and update you in your preferred style.



BRAND STRATEGY:

Whether launching a new production or pivoting to meet new challenges, I will navigate your team toward a strategy that works. From creative content, to media, to audience segmentation, I provide the kind of strategic thinking that gets results.



CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT:

From key art, to A/V, to digital assets and web design, I inspire creative teams to develop campaign art that is both beautiful and evocative. I believe in customizing creative by audience and medium, ensuring that the most compelling elements are in proper circulation.

Services:



MEDIA PLANNING:

Using a data-driven approach, I assemble media plans that focus on your customers where they are and deliver messaging and creative that drive them to purchase. These plans take everything into account including seasonality, sales trends, audience demographics, and psychographics.



RESEARCH, DATA & ANALYTICS:

Test creative. Poll audiences. Send surveys. Learn as much as you can about your audience before you go to market. Then optimize using sales data, website data, social listening, and industry trends. I will ensure your campaign adjusts and grows over time to maximize impact and profitability.

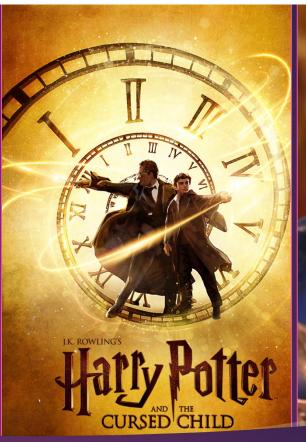


BUDGET MANAGEMENT:

It takes a village to run a Broadway show. And guess what? They all get paid. Budgets are living, breathing things, but overspending can put your production on life support. Once we agree on a marketing budget, I will stick to it adjusting only once approved by you and your general manager.

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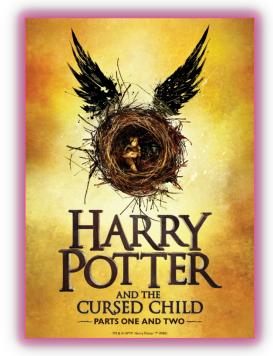


CASE STUDIES

HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD

A 180 DEGREE SHIFT

When COVID-19 shut down the theatre industry, we decided to convert the former two-part production into a single show to expand appeal and increase sales. With this creative shift the brand needed a complete overhaul, so I led a five-agency pitch to reinvent the visual vocabulary of the show. Through bold creative choices (and several rounds of revisions) we developed a new piece of key art, style guide, website, copy deck, and various campaign extensions. The new look for *Cursed Child* breathed new energy into the property, leading it to become the *highest-grossing play in Broadway history*.







HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD

A DIFFERENT KIND OF TRAILER

One thing that I feel passionate about is great A/V. I love working with film crews and editors to create video assets that tell stories with strong visual concepts.

For Harry Potter, I knew we had a strong piece of IP, but audiences were confused. Was Cursed Child a retelling of the first seven books? Or was it the first book on stage? Or was I something else?

To answer these questions, I abandoned the traditional Broadway-style ads that rely on review quotes and voiceovers and let the content of the play tell the story in the style of a film trailer. This piece tells viewers exactly what the play is about and where it fits within the *Potter* canon.



Watch on YouTube

HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD

ADVENTURE RUNS IN THE FAMILY

Through focus group research, we found the multi-generational aspect of the play resonates best with audiences. We took these learnings and developed a campaign that features the legacy wizards alongside their children. The tag line was simple and effective: ADVENTURE RUNS IN THE FAMILY.







ALADDIN ELEVATE & VALIDATE

When Aladdin opened on Broadway, we knew families and tourists would love it. But would theatregoers and sophisticated singles would take us seriously?

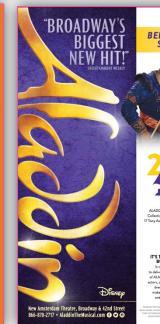
Our mantra became "elevate and validate." Everything we put into the market had to communicate premium quality and theatrical legitimacy.

So, we developed a series of print and online advertorials featuring facts about our outstanding creative team, and the scale of our production that would make readers view the show through a different lens.













ALADDIN INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

For Aladdin, we wanted to develop a television concept that was a little different from the B-roll spots every other show runs. The show is gorgeous, but magic carpets and tap dancing genies might feel too twee for full price buyers.

So, we developed a concept with our agency that captured the essence of the show's energy, exotic setting, and yes, sexiness.

For copy, I decided not to lean on review quotes and wrote copy that drilled down to the central theme of the show:

ONE LAMP. THREE WISHES. INFINITE POSSIBILITIES.



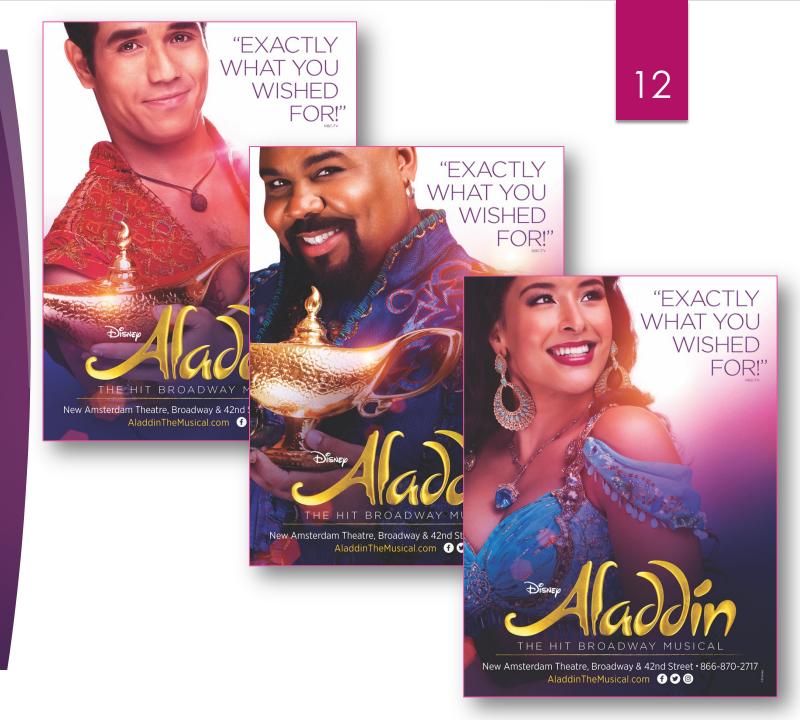
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ALADDIN PRINT EXTENSION

We decided to balance the fast-paced, visually stimulating TV spot with a simple character-focused print campaign presenting the actors against a white background, more like a fashion shoot than Broadway show ad.

Since we abandoned reviews in television, we anchored this campaign in our favorite quote:

"EXACTLY WHAT YOU WISHED FOR!"



THE BOOK OF MORMON

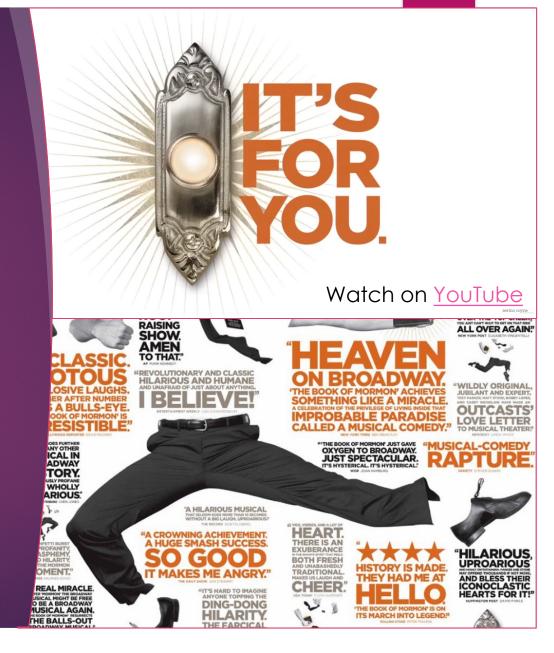
A HIT BIGGER THAN BROADWAY

Ideally a creative team can develop a campaign that doesn't rely heavily on reviews. However, when you have a show that receives overwhelming raves as *The Book of Mormon* did when it first opened in 2011, reviews become your strategy.

For Mormon, everything was BIG. Media placements were high impact and high frequency. Rave reviews shouted from every unit that our show was "THE BEST MUSICAL OF THIS CENTURY," and two-page spreads overflowed with the kind of quotes that any show would kill for.

The TV spot depicted quotes stacking on top of each other, filling the screen until the show's iconic doorbell broke through the mania with the simplest of campaign lines:

"DING-DONG. IT'S FOR YOU!"



BRAND PARTNERSHIPS

FINDING THE RIGHT FIT



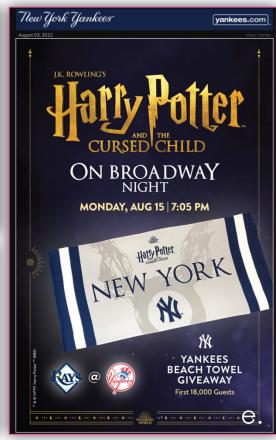




- a. Cursed Child x Meta Portal
- b. Cursed Child x The Edge NYC
- c. Aladdin x New Years Eve Times Square
- d. Cursed Child x Amtrak
- e. Cursed Child x New York Yankees





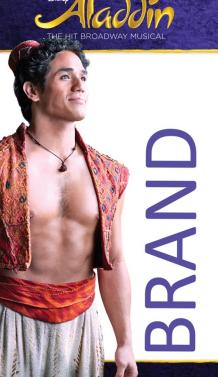


NATIONAL TOURS

BIG BRANDS ON THE ROAD

Having worked on the national tours of Aladdin, Wicked, and The Book of Mormon, I educate each market on the show's brand, develop media plans that align with its strategy, ensure creative assets align with its style guide, and review communications for brand voice and personality.

That said, localization is key. I can work with local teams to develop promotional plans and activations that integrate each brand into the fabric of each city.



BRAND ARCHITECTURE

PROMISE

ALADDIN combines the classic story audiences have come to love, with exciting new material that will exceed expectations time and again. With exhilarating choreography, show-stopping musical numbers and astonishing visual effects, ALADDIN is musical comedy wishfulfillment brought to spectacular theatrical life.

POSITIONING

ALADDIN delivers on Disney's tradition of bringing new life to cherished tales and beloved characters through the perfect blend of stunning stagecraft and illusions, timeless music and expert storytelling.

OBJECTIVE

Deliver a Broadway musical comedy experience that is everything audiences wish for and more.

IDENTITY/PERSONALITY

Sophisticated, confident, entertaining, spectacular, magical, luxuriant, clever, aspirational.

PRIMARY TARGET

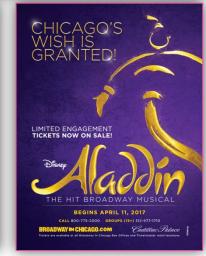
Women 35 - 55 (Urban Sophisticates, Local Tastemaker)

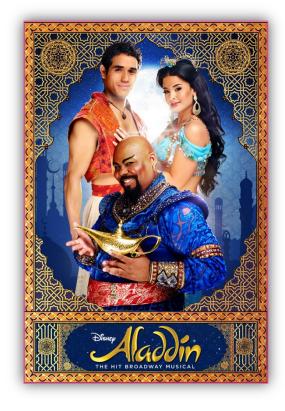
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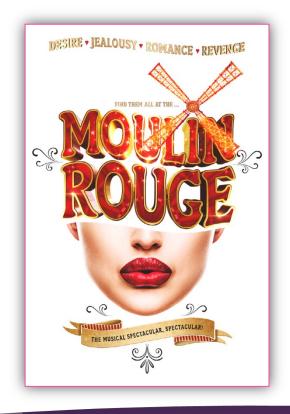
Women & Men 25 - 35 (Millennials & 30somethings)

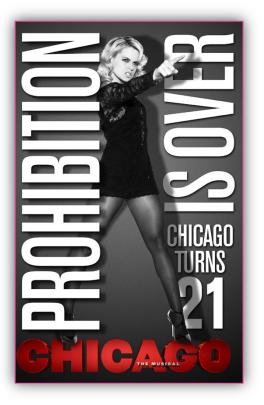


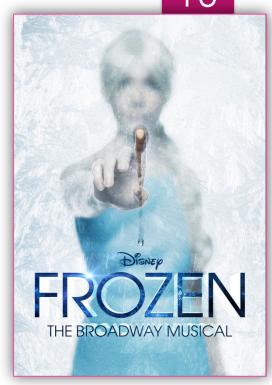












CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

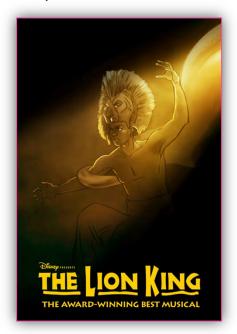
CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT PITCH MATERIALS

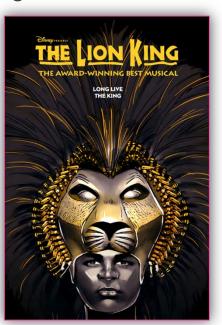
Creative development is a passion of mine. Yes, I can manage budgets. Yes, I can manage teams. But if there was one part the job that I excel in, it's leading artists to develop dynamic creative that conveys emotion and communicates what makes a show a unique, singular experience.

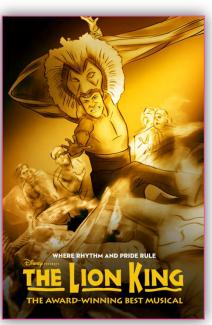
These are some pitch materials I developed with the new business team at Trailer Park in Los Angeles. While many of these never saw the light of day, they are well worth sharing.

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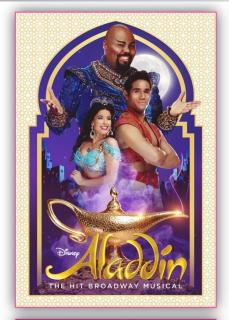




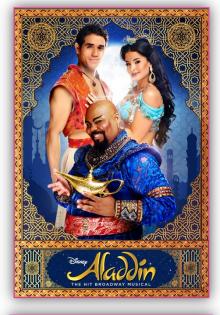


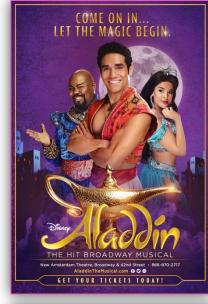


ALADDIN PRINT

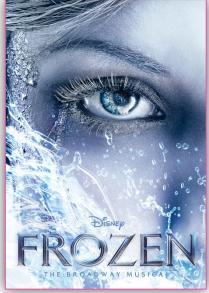


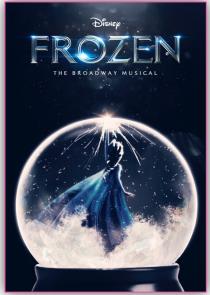


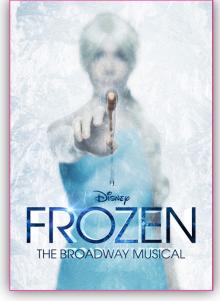














FROZEN LOGO REVEAL





















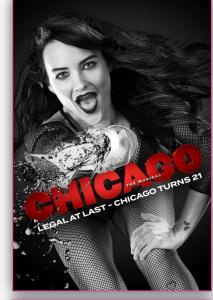


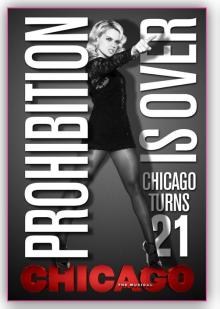


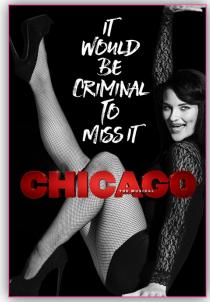
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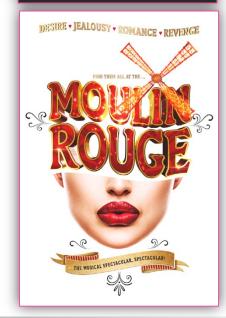


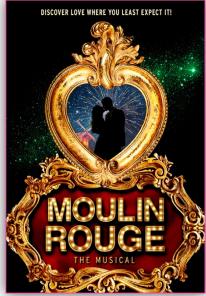


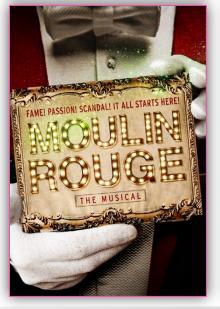


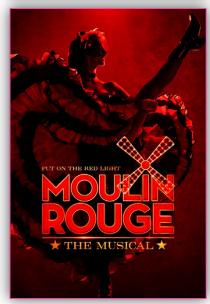


MOULIN ROUGE! PRINT









MOULIN ROUGE!
TV CONCEPT



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APPENDIX RESUMÉ

Work Experience:

Deaf West Theatre, New York, NY

Marketing & Partnership Director (Consultant) October 2023-Present

- Develop and implement press and marketing plans promoting Deaf West's mission and impact on the accessible arts community.
- > Secure corporate and community partnerships to drive revenue and increase awareness.
- > Organize and execute fundraising campaigns and events.
- Devise go-to-market strategies for productions in development.

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, New York, NY

Marketing Director, Broadway

September 2019-June 2023

- Led all advertising and marketing initiatives for the New York production, including the post-COVID rebrand and launch of the one-part production resulting in over \$250 million in revenue.
- Managed an operating budget of \$8M and a team of 15 industry professionals and across publicity, advertising, partnerships, social media, ticketing, sales, and theatre operations. Activations included national press appearances, in-theatre events, special content captures, and global partnerships.
- > Oversaw single ticket and group sales strategy including pricing, direct to consumer communications, and inventory management.
- > Completed comprehensive Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility training with my fellow company members.

Serino/Coyne, New York, NY

Group Director, Disney on Broadway Account Supervisor, Scott Rudin Productions September 2018-September 2019 April 2012-August 2013

- Supervised internal account teams and drove strategy across advertising and communications strategy for Frozen, Aladdin, and The Lion King on Broadway.
- Managed a collective budget of over \$30M for all Disney on Broadway titles.
- Produced all creative materials alongside creative and production teams from concept through execution.
- > Collaborated with Disney brand and sales teams to align advertising efforts with financial goals and sales projections.
- Developed media plans, ad creative, direct mail campaigns, and research projects for all Scott Rudin Broadway productions including The Book of Mormon, Death of a Salesman starring Philip Seymour Hoffman and Betrayal directed by Mike Nichols.
- Managed the national tour of The Book of Mormon and Wicked working with local markets on media planning and campaign management.

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Trailer Park, Los Angeles, CA

Director, Live Entertainment Marketing March 2017-March 2018

- > Pioneered a brand-new business unit focused on client outreach and creative campaign work across all live entertainment clients.
- Pitched and acquired new business for Broadway and stage entertainment clients including TV, print, and campaign development for Aladdin, Frozen, Chicago, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Chicago, and the Broadway debut of Moulin Rouge!

Disney Theatrical Group, New York, NY

Senior Manager, Marketing

Manager, Synergy & Partnerships

August 2013-January 2017

January 2007-April 2011

- Led the global launch of Aladdin including brand strategy, creative development, and media planning for all advertising, press and marketing campaigns across the Broadway, West End, Melbourne, Hamburg, and North American touring productions.
- Managed creative development and brand strategy for DTG licensing titles including the world premieres of Shakespeare in Love, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, and Freaky Friday, as well as Junior and Kids titles for grammar, middle and high school students.
- Executed promotional programs and partnerships for Beauty & the Beast, The Lion King, Tarzan, The Little Mermaid and Mary Poppins.
- Developed sales programs and discount offers for preferred partners alongside the DTG sales team.
- > Supervised a street team of 24 including design and development of collateral, brand and sales messaging, and human resources.

Notable Endeavors:

- Clio Live Entertainment Awards Jury: Serve on a panel of industry leaders to judge to award the live entertainment industry's best advertising campaigns. (June 2023)
- Marketing Director, Broadway for Biden/Harris (*Pro Bono*): Develop a digital first campaign promoting voter registration, political webinars, in person rallies, and fundraising concerts for the 2020 and 2024 Biden/Harris campaigns. (October 2020-present)

Education:

- Bachelor of Fine Arts The Juilliard School/New York University
- Master of Performing Arts Administration New York University
- Certificate of Business Excellence, Chief Marketing Officer Program Columbia University

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