# JENNI BROWN

BRAND STRATEGIST+
CREATIVE PRODUCER









#### SKILLS

Leading creative teams

Fluent in design, copywriting, and brand marketing

Turning insights into plans and executions

Left-brain meets right-brain

Strategic brand positioning

Copywriting + editing

Web & collateral design

Systems + process

#### EDUCATION

MFA, WRITING
University of San Francisco
2012 – 2015

BA, COGNITIVE SCIENCE University of California, Irvine 2002 - 2006

BA, LEGAL STUDIES University of California, Irvine 2002 - 2006

#### **PROFILE**

I am a brand strategist and creative producer who thrives on leading teams in creative initiatives that help brands connect more deeply with their customers.

I've been called a "driver meets cheerleader" — someone who is incredibly organized, yet rallies the troops to keep momentum and spirits high while getting great work done. I have behind-the-wheel experience as a designer, writer, and brand marketer, meaning I am fluent in their needs and challenges. As a self-proclaimed "Type A Creative" my expertise is leveraging both my left-brain and my right-brain to solve problems and create strategic impact.

My dream? To team up with other cross-functional creatives who are equally delighted by collaborating on amazing work.

#### EXPERIENCE

### PRIMD MARKETING | SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2014 - 2018

#### Co-Founder, Brand Strategist & Creative Producer

Prim'd Marketing is a brand strategy + creative studio helping dynamic brands craft a presence to be clear, coherent, and most importantly, to resonate with their customers.

As the lead strategist and creative producer, I was responsible for crafting core strategies, then leading creative teams to execute those plans:

- Worked with 80+ B2B and B2C brands to tell unique stories and produce online and offline materials
- Hired and managed teams of writers, designers, SEO experts, project managers, and social media managers
- Created airtight yet flexible organizational systems to manage the (often chaotic) creative process
- Hosted, lead, and was a <u>featured speaker</u> at workshops and events on brand marketing and strategy
- Presented over 35+ brand strategies to founding teams, owners and brands. Collaborated with teams to sell ideas and get internal buy in.
- Created large-scale brand strategies, including: competitive analysis, market opportunity, target customer profiling, and brand positioning
- Lead teams to execute strategies: name consultation, content creation, copywriting, identity design, graphic design, or web design.

#### **HUSTLES & HOBBIES**

Host: Type A Creative Podcast

Head Instigator: <u>Creative</u>
<u>Sunday Lab</u>, a monthly artist
meet up

Writer

Avid Traveler

Rock Climber & Backpacker

Digital Illustration

#### I'VE BEEN CALLED

Lightweight + Powerful

Whimsical + Methodical

Intelligent, Creative & Polished

Clear Communicator + Sharp Thinker

References Available Upon Request

#### ABPR | RICHMOND, CA | 2013

#### Marketing Lead

Create customized marketing and PR outreach to maximize exposure for publishers such as Weldon Owen, Egg & Dart Press, etc. Experience includes managing email marketing campaigns, creating collateral for both online and offline content, and management of social media campaigns.

 Example titles include: Healthy Dish of the Day (Williams-Sonoma) by Kate McMillan Power Hungry by Camilla Saulsbury, and The Modern Menu by Kim Kushner

## TWELVEFOLD MEDIA | SAN FRANCISCO, CA | 2011 - 2012

#### **Director of Marketing**

Worked with Executive and PR Teams to craft core brand identity, brand elements, messaging, collateral and implementation of re-brand from BuzzLogic Inc. to Twelvefold Media. Built ongoing strategy to continue increasing awareness and growth around Twelvefold Brand, including website management, SEO, blogging, and social media management.

- Worked with both internal and external teams to create website supporting new brand as well as additional supporting sales materials
- Ongoing campaigns to support continued growth include: social media strategy, maintaining company blog, national and local events calendar, campaigns around new product launches, etc.

#### WEBVISIBLE | LOS ANGELES, CA | 2009 - 2012

#### Marketing Manager

Lead strategy and execution of marketing programs that aimed to profitably attract and retain direct SMB and National clients. Contributed to product creation and development, through thought leadership and go-to-market strategies.

• Developed core messaging, value propositions, training, pricing and packaging various product launches.

## THE PEPSI BOTTLING GROUP | 2008

#### Sales and Marketing Coordinator

In support of National Sales Division, executed National marketing initiative, "Space Race" to push for increased beverage sales in Gas and Convenience locations.

 Planned and implemented procedures for execution of marketing campaign is West Coast Business Unit; Campaign resulted in \$2M of additional secured shelving space