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ABOUT ME

16 years building ideas that move people—and brands. I believe great work starts with sharp insight, is elevated by creativity, and perfected by craft. From helping Google defuse misinformation to raising over \$1M for the arts in Singapore, I lead teams to create work that connects. And I'm always ready to roll up my sleeves and craft the work myself.

WHAT I BRING

- Integrated Creative Direction
- Brand & Campaign Strategy
- Social Content Systems & Storytelling
- Client Relationship Building
- Cultural & Market Localisation
- Creative Leadership & Team Mentoring

KEY CLIENTS

Google · Panadol · Vicks · Jaguar Land Rover · URA · NAC · GSK · Times of India M1 · AB InBev · Caltex · Mazda · Citroën · Intel · FoodPanda · Visa · SK-II

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020 - Present

EVERYONE CREATIVE CONSULTANCY FRACTIONAL CREATIVE DIRECTOR & COPYWRITER | FOUNDER

Leading creative direction for startups and collaborating with top agencies including GUT, Toaster, Publicis, Ogilvy & Dentsu on pharma, tech, FMCG, and automotive campaigns.

Key Projects:

- Google Prebunking (2024): Viral quiz-format misinformation campaign in Indonesia with
- Google Project Relate (2024): Heart-led film showcasing speech tech for atypical
- Panadol CNY Campaign (2021): Regional film localised across SG, MY, VN with strong cultural nuance
- Vicks Social Campaigns (India & ANZ): Introduced original character 'Mr. Crooky' to ANZ market & continued 'Khich Khich', leveraging local trends to drive strong, sustained engagement (10K+) across both markets.

2017 - 2019 ALWAYS-JWT SINGAPORE - GROUP HEAD OF COPY

Led integrated campaign development across film, digital, and activations, while mentoring teams and building trusted client relationships.

Key Projects:

- National Arts Council 'World Without Arts': Emotional microgiving campaign that exceeded \$1M fundraising goal
- Singapore Art Week 2019 'Art Takes Over': Won pitch and developed a now-iconic platform rolled out island-wide
- URA Draft Master Plan 2019: Translated urban development strategy into accessible public storytelling

2016 - 2017 Y&R SINGAPORE - ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Oversaw ATL, digital, and social campaigns across tech, telco, and automotive.

Key Projects:

- Land Rover 'Test Drive for Good': Award-winning campaign turning test drives into acts of charity (Spikes Asia Merit)
- M1 Consumer & B2B Campaigns: Led cross-platform creative for launches, refreshes, and CRM
- SilkAir Pitch Win: Developed destination-led influencer campaign for new routes, including 'Hi Hiroshima'

2007-2016 PREVIOUS ROLES

Famous Innovations / Taproot India / Law & Kenneth / Happy Creative Services
Held senior creative roles, working on award-winning campaigns for Times of India, Airtel,
Škoda, Raymond, Budweiser Magnum, and more.

AWARDS

- Spikes Asia 2017 Merit, Promo & Activation for Land Rover "Test Drive for Good"
- Abby Awards 2015 Bronze, Print Campaign for Vadilal Ice Cream
- Kyoorius Awards 2014 Blue Elephant for Vadilal Ice Cream
- Effie Awards 2012 Gold Direct & Integrated for Airtel HFZ
- Abby Awards 2012 Silver Direct, Gold Integrated for Airtel HFZ

EDUCATION

- NUS Digital Marketing Strategy (2022)
- Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics – BCom (2007)

INTERESTS

 Content creation, cooking, trekking, cartooning, comics, falling into YouTube rabbit holes

References available upon request