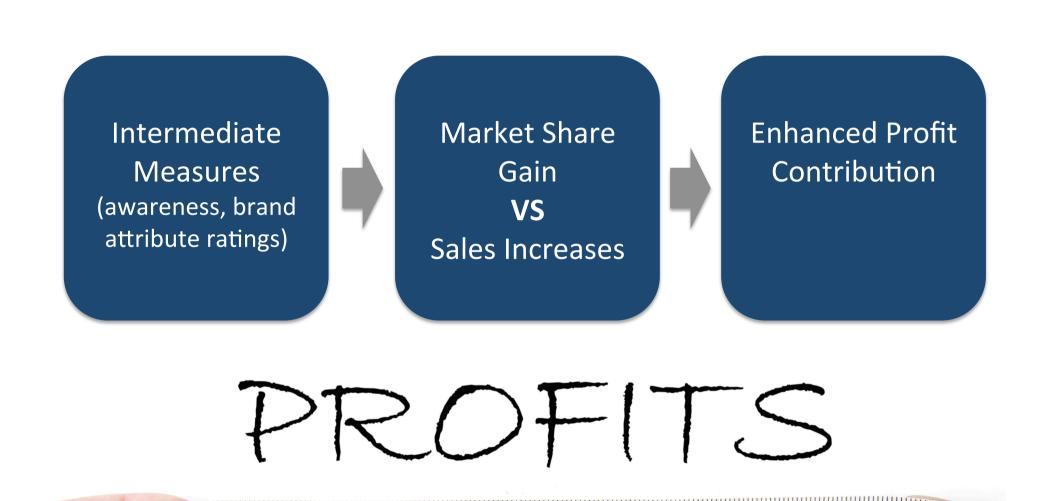


Background

Unless marketing communications can be seen to produce measurable results it will continue to be seen as an expense rather than an investment.

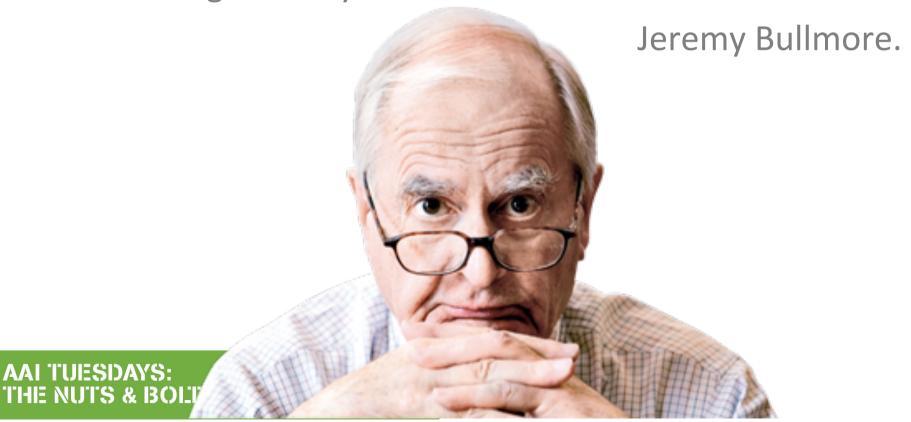




Marketing Communications



Just about the only thing successful brands (businesses) have in common is fame, fame lends a currency value to things and people, fame gets people talking, advertising makes you famous.





(1996, 2000, 2006)



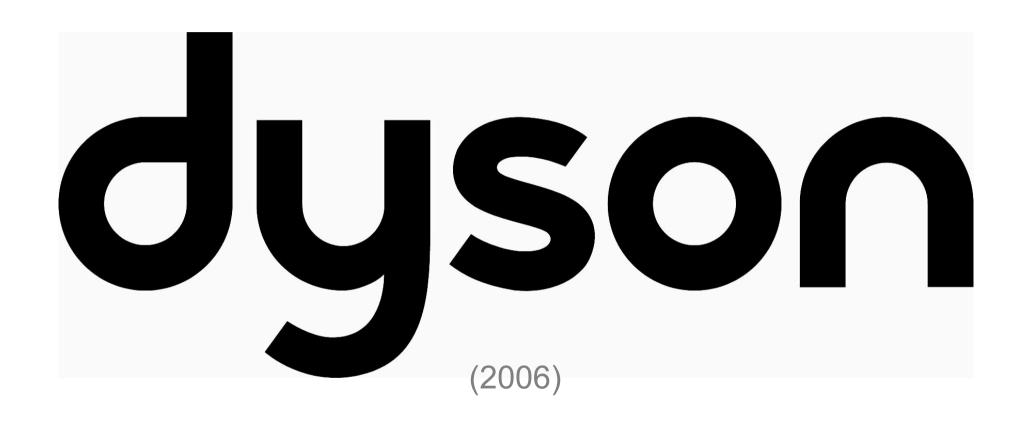
(1998, 2004)



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2014 AdFx: 5 Key Themes

- The Ubiquity of Digital.
- The Erosion of Trust.
- The Sound of Heavy Meitheal.
- The Absence of FMCG.
- The Presence of Retailers.





Is there a successful model of how to guarantee increased profitability from an investment in marketing communications?





1) Careful Planning



2) Innovative & Cost Efficient Media Strategy

Including Digital, PR, Sponsorship, Promotions, Sponsorship, Relationship Marketing and Retailer





3) Creative Strategy

Correlation between creativity and effectiveness.



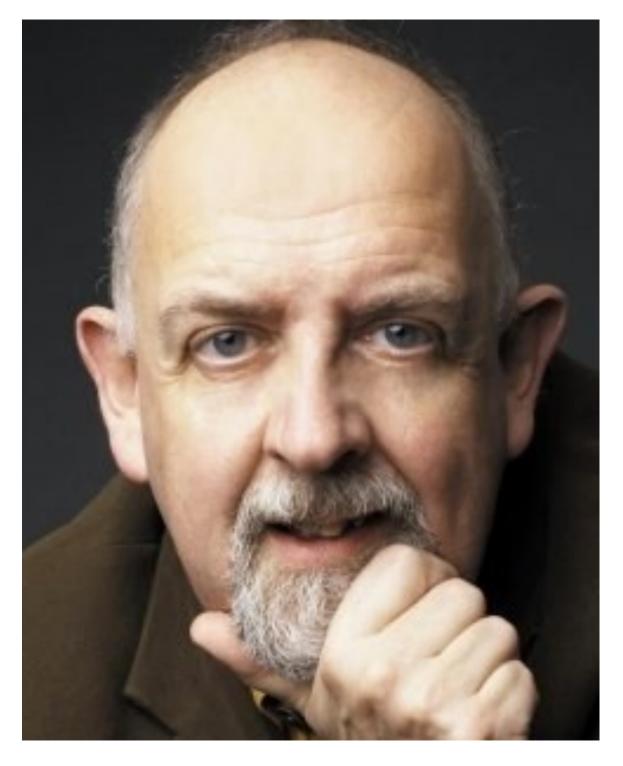


1) How can we tell the Dancer from the Dance?

Media Strategy and Creative strategy should be

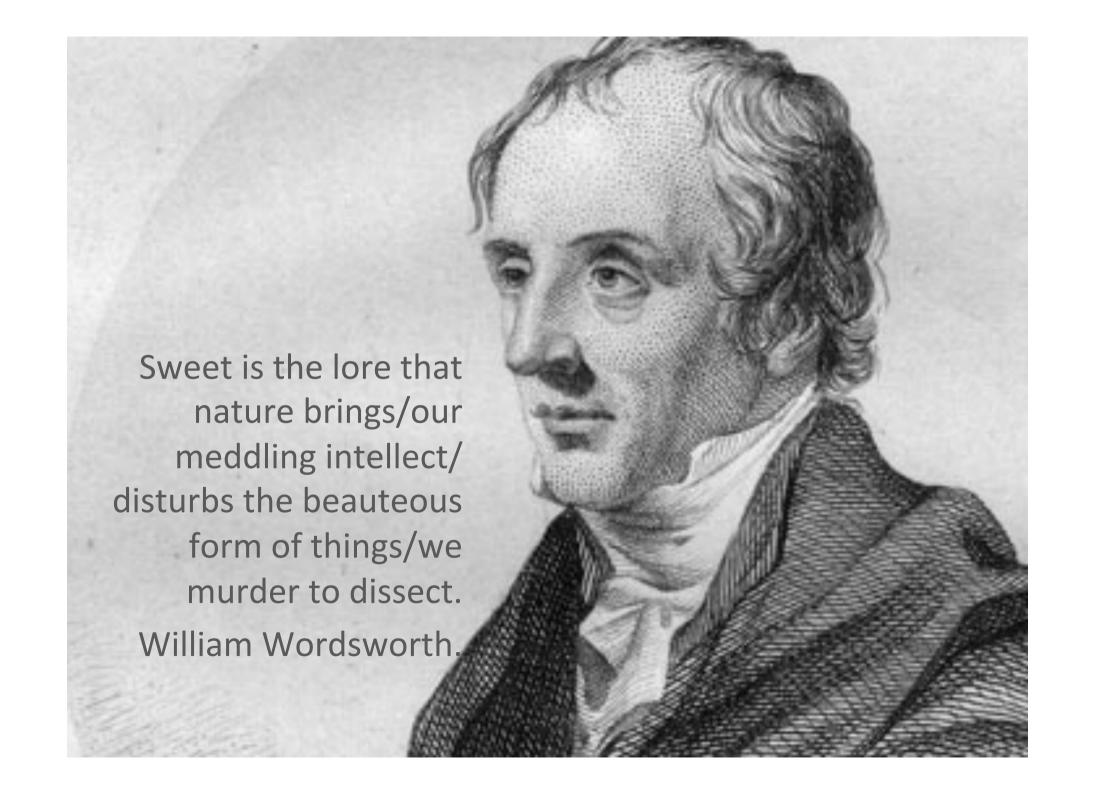
simultaneous not separate!





Good marketing decisions have less to do with the intuition of any individual and more to do with the quality of the conversation that is allowed to take place between those who share responsibility for the outcome—the conversation is blocked when people hide behind their roles.

Paul Feldwick.



2) Mutual Understanding

It is important for marketing people to understand finance but it is equally important for financial people to understand marketing—too few do.



3) The importance of Andrew Ehrenberg:

Penetration not loyalty, everyone is a repertoire buyer.

Beware brand segmentation, differences in user profiles minimal.

Distinctiveness not Differentiation.

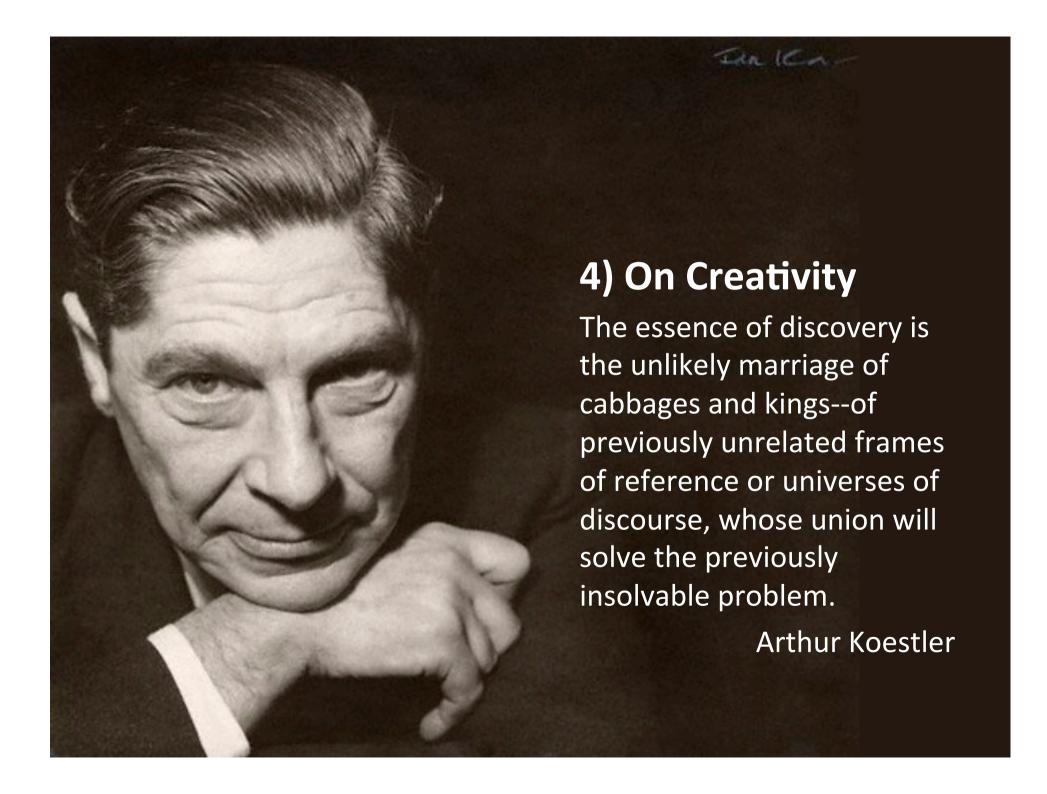
Salience not Positioning.





The primary task of marketing communications is not stoking the fires of passion among fans but of nudging the behaviour of the largely indifferent.

Martin Weigal.





BROTHEL IN PIMLICO

WANTED: Someone with taste, means and a stomach strong enough to buy this erstwhile house of illrepute in Pimlico. It is untouched by the 20th Century as far as convenience for even the basic human decencies is concerned. Although it reeks of damp or worse, the plaster is coming off the walls and daylight peeps through a hole in the roof, it is still habitable judging by the bed of rags, fag ends and empty bottles in one corner. Plenty of scope for the socially aspiring to express their decorative taste and get their abode in 'The Glossy' and nothing to stop them putting Westminster on their notepaper. 10 rather unpleasant rooms with slimy back yard. £4,650 Freehold. Tarted up these houses make £15,000.

ROY BROOKS

qualified. M. L. Barker. 1408 Chap- M. man Bldg, WANTED pt. for hazardous journey, small wages, bitter cold, long months of complete darkness, constant danger, safe return doubtful, honor and recognition in case of success. ok-Ernest Shackleton ice 4 Burlington st. MEN-Neat-appearing pleasing personality. young men and between 2000





It's not about new media, it's about new marketing.



7) There's no Future without a Past

History is not the past, for the creative industries it's the future.

John Hegarty



If you're not in.....

