PTTOW!NXT IKICAL 2023

TRENDS & INSIGHTS



A NOTE FROM DTTOW!

The 2023 PTTOW! Nxt Summit featured conversations and ideation sessions with culture-shapers, PTTOW! Mentors, and the next generation of leadership from a wide array of industries.

This report was designed to give you a glimpse into some of the Summit moments you may have missed and help you carry the connections and lessons learned through the remainder of 2023 and beyond.

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> With love, Your Friends at PTTOW!

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TRENDS & CULTURE

WHAT'S HOT? // UNPACKING THE DNA OF A TREND

"76% of social media users have purchased something they saw on social media." - Forbes



FEATURED MENTORS:

CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS

OFFICER // INFLUENTIAL

CHRIS DETERT

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CHRIS DETERT

Chief Communications Officer

"Trends are cyclical and always come back around. Think of all the most creative outlets music, fashion, beauty, and design. All are driven by trends and they all come back around, if you wait long enough."



WHAT TO DO NXT?!

TRACK WHAT'S HOT:

> TRENDWATCHING.COM

READ MORE ABOUT THE POWER OF TRENDS:

- > THE TIPPING POINT BY MALCOLM GLADWELL
- THE INNOVATOR'S DILEMMA BY CLAYTON M. CHRISTENSEN
- **THE LEAN STARTUP BY ERIC RIES**
- > THE SIGNAL AND THE NOISE BY NATE SILVER
- QUANTUM MARKETING BY PTTOW! MEMBER -RAJA RAJAMANNAR

TRENDS & CULTURE **CONTENT CURRENCY** // DIVING INTO THE CREATOR ECONOMY

"More than 2 out of 3 creators prioritize brand-audience fit; brand-audience fit also eclipses general brand popularity." - Deloitte



FEATURED MENTORS:

ADAM BAUER

QUANTASY

WILL CAMPBELL **CEO // QUANTASY & ASSOCIATES** shopify

JESSICA WILLIAMS HEAD OF PARTNERSHIPS // SHOPIFY



MARC WEINSTOCK PRESIDENT, WORLDWIDE **MARKETING & DISTRIBUTION // PARAMOUNT PICTURES**

WILL CAMPBELL

CEO

"If you want to come up with new answers, you have to ask new questions."



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CHECK OUT:

2023 IS THE YEAR MARKETERS WILL

- > UNDERSTAND, MEASURE AND BUY INTO THE **CREATOR ECONOMY**
- THE CONTENT CREATOR ECONOMY
- THE CREATOR ECONOMY COULD APPROACH HALF-A-TRILLION DOLLARS BY 2027

SIGN UP:

THE INFORMATION'S CREATOR ECONOMY **NEWSLETTER BY KAYA YURIEFF**

GET INTO THE MINDSET:

THE CREATOR ECONOMY: WHAT MAKES CONTENT CREATORS TICK

TRENDS & CULTURE TURN IT UP! // MUSIC COLLABS THAT POWER BRAND RESONANCE

"37% of listeners are more likely to purchase from a brand that partners with a musician that they like, while only 24% are more likely to purchase from a brand that partners with a non-musical personality that they like." - The Harris Poll



FEATURED MENTORS:



JESSE KIRSHBAUM FOUNDER & CEO // NUE AGENCY



JOHN KIRKPATRICK SVP, BRAND MARKETING // EPIC RECORDS



THUNDERSTORM ARTIS SINGER, SONGWRITER



ROB FROHLING CRO // SPIN

JESSE KIRSHBAUM

Founder & CEO

"Use music as a vehicle to forge deep, meaningful connections with your consumers. Whether live events, a fun jingle or an artist spokesperson, brand teams need to be asking: What is our music strategy?"



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STAY IN THE MIX:

BEATS + BYTES NEWSLETTER POWERED BY NUE

SEE HOW OTHERS ARE CREATING:

PARISIAN LUXURY FASHION AND MUSIC INDUSTRY MELD WITH RECENT CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS

WATCH BRANDS BORROW SOME OF MUSIC'S COOL

20 MUSICIAN BRAND COLLABORATIONS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

ADIDAS ORIGINALS BRINGS ITS MUSICAL HERITAGE TO **A NEW GENERATION OF CREATORS**

THE WRITE TRACK // AI: COPYRIGHT, OWNERSHIP & THE FUTURE OF CREATIVE

"Americans are split on whether AI-generated written work can be as good as that created by a human. <u>44% said yes</u>, while 40% said no. 36% said <u>AI work can actually be better than content written by a person</u>, but 47% disagreed." <u>– Hootsuite</u>



FEATURED MENTORS:

GLOBAL SVP, CONSUMER

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hellyPalme

EXPERIENCE // MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL

JON HALVORSON

SHELLY PALMER PROFESSOR OF ADVANCED MEDIA IN RESIDENCE AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY'S S.I. NEWHOUSE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS



JUNG SUH CBO // MYTHICAL GAMES

SAM BERGEN CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER // ILLUMINATION

JON HALVORSON Global SVP, Consumer Experience

"The future of creativity is remarkable brands, operationalized by AI and delivered with empathy."



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UNDERSTAND WHAT'S AHEAD:

- > EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON THE CREATIVE INDUSTRY
- HOW GENERATIVE AI COULD DISRUPT
 <u>CREATIVE WORK</u>
- HOW GENERATIVE AI CAN AUGMENT HUMAN CREATIVITY
- BEYOND COPYRIGHT: TAILORING
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- AI ART COPYRIGHT RULING INVITES FUTURE BATTLES OVER HUMAN INPUTS
- CERTIFIED HUMAN THE FUTURE OF COPYRIGHT LAW



REPRESENTATION & BREAKING BARRIERS



WORDS TO LOSE & WORDS **TO USE // PUBLIC SPEAKING** & HOW TO CARRY YOURSELF WITH CONFIDENCE

FEATURED **PTTOW! NXT SUMMIT SESSIONS:**

RICHES IN NICHES // F1 FEMALE FANDOM & STEM

BUILD A BIGGER TABLE // ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION

REPRESENTATION & BREAKING BARRIERS

RICHES IN NICHES // F1 FEMALE FANDOM & STEM

"Gender gaps persist not only in STEM fields, where women make up only <u>34% of the workforce</u> but also in sports. By age 14, many girls drop out of sports <u>2x faster than boys</u>, with factors such as lack of access to sports opportunities and limited facilities." <u>– NGC Project & Women Sports Foundation</u>



SRISHTI GUPTA

Chief Product Officer

"Together with Oracle Red Bull Racing, we are breaking barriers, fostering diversity, and inspiring future generations to enter fields of work that have predominantly been male dominated. We're committed to driving representation, not only in the world of Formula One, but also in the broader STEM and esports. Both companies believe that there aren't enough young women pursuing STEM degrees or motorsports due to historical and psychological barriers - and we are committed to creating the spaces and opportunities for women around the world."



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BRIDGE THE GAP:

HERE'S WHY WE NEED MORE WOMEN & GIRLS IN STEM

HOW 2023 SOLIDIFIED THE MARKET POWER OF WOMEN

BUILDING WINNING TEAMS THROUGH DIVERSITY FROM THE OFF THE TRACK SERIES

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION:

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

NASA AWARDS \$5 MILLION TO WOMEN'S COLLEGES TACKLING STEM GENDER GAP

WOMEN IN MOTORSPORT: THE REVOLUTION

ANNOUNCING "ROKT THE RIG", THE GLOBAL TALENT SEARCH FOR FEMALE F1 SIM RACERS **REPRESENTATION & BREAKING BARRIERS**

BUILD A BIGGER TABLE // ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION

"When it comes to choosing brands, 71% of people say they vote with their wallet." - The Harris Poll



WHAT TO DO

DIG DEEPER:

THE RISE OF THE INCLUSIVE CONSUMER

WHY DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY SHOULD BE PART OF YOUR BRAND

5 CONSUMER EXPECTATIONS FOR BRANDS ENGAGING IN INCLUSIVE MARKETING IN 2023

CONSULT GOLD HOUSE'S GUIDE FOR AUTHENTIC API STORYTELLING:

THE GOLD STORYBOOK

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION:

AUTHENTICALLY INCLUSIVE MARKETING

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MULTICULTURAL AND INCLUSIVE MARKETING

LGBTQ+ INCLUSION SHOULDN'T JUST BE FOR PRIDE MONTH

VICTORIA'S SECRET MAKES ITS ADAPTIVE FASHION DEBUT ON THE RUNWAY OF DREAMS DURING NYFW

REPRESENTATION & BREAKING BARRIERS

WORDS TO LOSE & WORDS TO USE // PUBLIC SPEAKING & HOW TO CARRY YOURSELF WITH CONFIDENCE

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using high-brow, fancy, SAT words. It's about using words that are worthy of you. Say what you know. Say what you mean. And, say what you want with courage, conviction, clarity and Confidence."



WHAT TO DO NXT?!

READ & LISTEN:

> THE NOW HELLO BY TRACY HOOPER

WORDS TO USE AND LOSE ON THE FIND YOUR DREAMS PODCAST

CHECK OUT TRACY'S TIPS & TRICKS:

LOSE THE WORD "JUST"

NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE

LOSE A LITTLE



THE POWER OF **BRAND PRESENCE**

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CREATE UNEXPECTED BRAND EXPERIENCES // AR & WEB3

FEATURED **PTTOW! NXT SUMMIT SESSIONS:**

THE POWER OF BRAND PRESENCE

MATCH POINT! // AI: BRAND COLLABORATIONS THAT MOVE THE NEEDLE

"Switching' consumer buying patterns is easier than we often think, especially in a market where Kearney Consumer Institute research on brand loyalty found only <u>22 percent of respondents are fully brand loyal.</u>" – <u>Kearney</u>



share your same values and align with your desired audience, and purpose - do this due diligence upfront."

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COLLABORATION IN ACTION:

CROCS LIMITED EDITION COLLABORATIONS

BREAKING NEWS: THE TOP 5 HOTTEST & GAME-CHANGING COLLABORATIONS THAT WILL DOMINATE IN 2023

21 EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL CO-BRANDING PARTNERSHIPS (AND WHY THEY'RE SO EFFECTIVE)

VIRGIL ABLOH DISCUSSES HIS 'MARKERAD' COLLECTION FOR IKEA

LEAN IN:

THE NEW MAGIC WORD FOR BRANDING IS COLLABORATIONS

HOW TO FIND SUCCESSFUL BRAND COLLABORATIONS

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EXPERIENTIAL BRAND ACTIVATION // CREATING A PLAYGROUND & DEEPENING FANDOM

"When it comes to brand lift benchmarks like awareness and purchase intent, recall is even slightly more important than a person's baseline awareness for a brand. In looking at the five key drivers and baseline awareness, brand recall influences 38.7% of brand lift in emerging media; baseline awareness comes in second at 37.5%." – <u>Nielsen</u>

FEATURED MENTORS:



TRACEE LAROCCA CMO // ANAHEIM DUCKS/OC SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

SCOTT "DJ SKEE" KEENEY FOUNDER & CEO // DXSH DICE KATIE SOO GLOBAL CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICER // DICE

SCOTT "DJ SKEE" KEENEY

Founder & CEO

"In-person events aren't going anywhere, but well-planned virtual extensions of your event will drastically increase the outcome of your event. Keep in mind that your virtual experience has to be more than just a passive experience; a plain video stream by itself doesn't work. Aim to create an extension of the feeling, belonging and overall excitement that people get at in-person events."



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GET INSPIRED:

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PLAY BIGGER BY AL RAMADAN, DAVE PETERSON, CHRISTOPHER LOCHEAD, & KEVIN MANEY

PEAK INTO THE FUTURE:

WHERE ENTERTAINMENT AND LIVE EVENTS ARE HEADED NEXT

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CANNES LIONS 2023: 45 STEAL-WORTHY IDEAS FROM THE MASSIVE FESTIVAL OF CREATIVITY

HOW COACH USED GLOBAL RETAIL ACTIVATIONS TO POPULARIZE A HERO PRODUCT

THE POWER OF BRAND PRESENCE

CREATE UNEXPECTED BRAND EXPERIENCES // AR & WEB3

"Mobile augmented reality advertising is set to take off in line with mobile ad spending hitting \$195 million and mobile AR users hovering around 97 million in 2023, according to eMarketer predictions." – <u>DIGIDAY</u>

FEATURED MENTORS:

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R3 AVERY AKKENINI PRESIDENT // VAYNER3



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FACEIT

GROUP

"Gaming is global and young making us a naturally innovative industry which means we adopt new technologies quickly. Web3, AR, VR are all mediums that allow us to engage and monetize communities and we (EFG) help brands build their own authentic voice leveraging new technology to create new experiences."



S // AR & WEB3 WHAT TO DO NXT?!

EXPLORE VAYNER3'S GUIDE:

GENERATIVE AI FOR MARKETERS

PLUG IN:

THE NEXT FRONTIER: WHY BRANDS MUST LIVE THEIR STORIES IN WEB 3

AI-POWERED AUDIENCE GROWTH: HOW ESPORTS USES ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO CONNECT WITH FANS

CHECK OUT WHO'S DOING IT WELL:

GUCCI DEBUTS FANTASTICAL 'GOOD GAME' CAPSULE COLLECTION THAT CELEBRATES THE WORLD OF GAMING

LVMH TEAMING UP WITH EPIC GAMES FOR CUSTOMER EXPERIENCES

NIKE GRASP WORLD CUP FEVER WITH ROCKET LEAGUE COLLABORATION



THE CONSUMER PLAYBOOK

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OPT IN! // REINVENTING AMBASSADOR & LOYALTY PROGRAMS

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THE CONSUMER PLAYBOOK IT'S UTOPIA! // GEN Z & GEN ALPHA BRING THE RENAISSANCE OF OPTIMISM & CREATION

"76% of Gen Z surveyed said "they have a great future ahead of them," but just 44% reported feeling prepared for it." - <u>Axios</u>



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DIVE DEEPER WITH:

GOOD NEWS, PLANET EARTH: WHAT'S BEING DONE TO SAVE OUR WORLD & WHAT YOU CAN DO TOO! BY SAM BENTLEY

FOLLOW GEN Z'S LEAD:

GENERATION Z'S SURPRISING OPTIMIST SHOULD GIVE THE REST OF US HOPE

GEN Z'S SURPRISE OPTIMISM ABOUT THE FUTURE

GENERATION ALPHA STEPS UP TO THE PLATE

CATCH THE INSIDER TIPS:

 BRAND COLLECTIVE PODCAST,
 JUV CONSULTING X SHAINA ZAFAR: AMPLIFYING GEN Z'S VOICE

THE CONSUMER PLAYBOOK ONCE UPON A.. // BRANDED CONTENT

"When a consumer watches branded content, their brand <u>recall</u> is up to 59% higher than it is with display ads. Viewers are also 14% more likely to seek out extra content from the same brand." – <u>Medium</u>

FEATURED MENTORS:

ROKU CHRIS BRUSS HEAD OF BRAND STUDIO // ROKU

P&G KIMBERLY DOEBEREINER GVP, FUTURE OF ADVERTISING & HEAD OF P&G STUDIOS // PROCTER & GAMBLE



JENNIFER PRINCE CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER // LOS ANGELES RAMS

MIKE TRESVANT SVP, BRAND PARTNERSHIPS // NTWRK

CHRIS BRUSS Head of Brand Studio

"Given the rapid shift from linear TV to streaming, brands have recently unlocked new opportunities to meaningfully create, surround, influence, utilize, and participate in long-form film & TV content. With Branded Entertainment, advertisers are no longer limited to just the commercial breaks - they can be the actual content itself."

Roku



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SEE IT IN ACTION: YOUR BRAND IS BARBIE

TOOK BRAND IS BANDIE

SNAPCHAT, PRINCESS CRUISES MAKE A SPLASH WITH AR DURING LA RAMS HOME GAMES

THE FUTURE OF BRAND CONTENT:

A LOOMING ENTERTAINMENT GAP OPENS THE DOOR FOR BRANDED CONTENT

WHY AD AGENCIES ARE LAUNCHING ENTERTAINMENT UNITS

13 HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTION COMPANIES MAKING BRAND FILMS THAT STREAMERS LIKE NETFLIX AND APPLE WANT TO BUY

WITH FEWER ADS ON STREAMING, BRANDS MAKE MORE MOVIES

OPT IN! // REINVENTING AMBASSADOR & LOYALTY PROGRAMS

"In a survey conducted among consumers in the United States gauging their use of loyalty programs, it was found that in 2022, U.S. consumers belonged to 16.6 loyalty programs on average but actively used a little less than half of those." - Statista.com

FEATURED MENTORS:

BRUCE FLOHR RED LIGHT EVP & CSO // REDLIGHT MANAGEMENT

DONALD EVANS CMO // THE CHEESECAKE FACTORY



teach:able

JO FRANCO MULTILINGUAL CONTENT CREATOR & HOST // NETFLIX'S THE WORLD'S MOST AMAZING **VACATION RENTAL**

VP, MARKETING // TEACHABLE

JILL HITMAN

teach:able

JILL HITMAN VP, Marketing

"Once you identify those existing customers who are natural Ambassadors for your product (we at Teachable refer to these customers as Magnetics, as they naturally draw more creators into our product), create an ecosystem to nurture them through account support, retention strategies and even counter support of their businesses."



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SIGN UP & KEEP AN EYE OUT:

THE GROWTH UNHINGED NEWSLETTER BY KYLE POYAR

THE PUBLISH PRESS NEWSLETTER

READ ON:

THE SECRET TO BUSINESS GROWTH & CONSUMER LOYALTY? BUILD BRAND COMMUNITIES

DOMINATE THE MARKET: HOW TO ACTIVATE **INFLUENCERS IN YOUR BRAND NETWORK**



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POWER OF PLAY // A CREATIVITY WORKSHOP FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

LIFE IS POETRY // A POETRY **WORKSHOP TO UNLOCK YOUR CREATIVE POTENTIAL**

LAUGH AT YOURSELF // **A COMEDY WORKSHOP** FOR BUSINESS & LIFE

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YOUR NORTH STAR // COURAGE, FEARLESSNESS AND PURPOSE

A HEALTHY BUSINESS + HEALTHIER YOU

PIVOT PLAYS // DRIVE & MORALE IN THE FACE OF RESTRATEGIZING

"According to a <u>Slack study on the future of work</u>, 80% of workers want to know more about how decisions are made in

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their organisation, and 87% want their future company to be transparent." - <u>Slack</u>



NASA

fabfit fun CO-FOUNDER & EDITOR-IN-CHIEF // FABFITFUN

KATIE ECHEVARRIA ROSEN KITCHENS

TOM HOFFMAN EMMY-WINNING PROJECT MANAGER, MARS INSIGHT MISSION // NASA

KAT FREDERICK

"Growth of the business - whether it be through fandom or revenue, are two different areas we have to intentionally think about. Both require us to consider how we create meaning and value in people's lives."



KAT FREDERICK

CMO // LOS ANGELES RAMS

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SEE HOW IT MATTERS:

EMPLOYEE MORALE: WHY IT
 MATTERS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

10 WAYS BRANDING IMPACTS EMPLOYEE MORALE AND ENGAGEMENT

START DRIVING:

- HOW TO STAY MOTIVATED
 AND HAPPIER AT WORK
- 10 WAYS TO BOOST COMPANY MORALE

UPSKILL AND EMPOWER YOUR MIDDLE MANAGERS FOR A THRIVING WORKPLACE

A HEALTHY BUSINESS + HEALTHIER YOU

YOUR NORTH STAR // COURAGE, FEARLESSNESS AND PURPOSE

"The body's response to Fear and excitement is exactly the same. The difference is what your brain calls the feeling in your body. We need to train our minds to reframe our fear and call it excitement." – *Mel Robbins*



FEATURED MENTORS:



MICHELLE HAGEN EVP, GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS // PARAMOUNT PICTURES

ZIAD AHMED FOUNDER & CEO // JUV CONSULTING

MassMutual JENNIFER HALLORAN CMO, HEAD OF MARKETING AND BRAND // MASSMUTUAL

JENNIFER HALLORAN

CMO, Head of Marketing & Brand

"Courage comes from the French word "coeur," meaning heart. It embodies a willingness to take emotional risks and be vulnerable with others. Courage is a vital force that leads to good mental health, guiding us through the traumas of life - it's essential."



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FIND & EMBRACE YOUR INNER POWER:

WINNERS TAKE ALL: THE ELITE CHARADE OF CHANGING THE WORLD BY ANAND GIRIDHARADAS

BLINK: THE POWER OF THINKING WITHOUT THINKING BY MALCOLM GLADWELL

 THE SECRET TO STOPPING FEAR AND ANXIETY (THAT ACTUALLY WORKS)

THE CALL TO COURAGE

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CONSIDER PURPOSE WITH:

START WITH WHY: HOW GREAT LEADERS INSPIRE EVERYONE TO TAKE ACTION BY SIMON SINEK

THE PURPOSE PREMIUM: WHY A PURPOSE-DRIVE STRATEGY IS GOOD FOR BUSINESS

THE GREAT WORK OF YOUR LIFE BY STEPHEN COPE

A HEALTHY BUSINESS + HEALTHIER YOU POWER OF PLAY // A CREATIVITY WORKSHOP FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

"Nearly 50% of employees and 53% of managers report that they're burned out at work, according to <u>new research from Microsoft</u>" – <u>CNBC</u>

FEATURED MENTOR:



KAREN ROBINOVITZ

Co-Founder & CEO

"It's so easy to get caught up in the stresses of life - work, relationships, finances, the frenzy of the news cycle, personal anxieties. As we get riddled with responsibilities, it's easy to forget to simply let go and play. For kids, it's natural. When we, as adults, allow the children within us to come out, even for ten minutes, we get a new jolt of energy. It enables us to drop the stories that often hold us back. Unleashing your inner 7-year-old offers so many benefits for mental wellness, brain functionality, creativity - it's like a vacation and a spa reprieve at once"



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UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEM:

 50% OF WORKERS ARE BURNED OUT & "PRODUCTIVITY PARANOIA" COULD BE MAKING IT WORSE

THE DEVASTATING IMPACT OF THE EPIDEMIC OF LONELINESS

JOIN IN:

THE PLAYFUL ADVANTAGE: HOW PLAYFULNESS ENHANCES COPING WITH STRESS

- THE WELL-BEING OF PLAYFUL ADULTS
- USING PLAY TO REWIRE & IMPROVE YOUR BRAIN
- HOW TO ADD MORE PLAY TO YOUR GROWN-UP LIFE, EVEN NOW

A HEALTHY BUSINESS + HEALTHIER YOU LIFE IS POETRY // A POETRY WORKSHOP TO UNLOCK YOUR CREATIVE POTENTIAL

FEATURED MENTOR:



ADAM ROA Artist, Coach & Founder

ADAM'S 4-STEP PROCESS:

- UNKINK THE HOSE Remove the fear, doubts, limiting beliefs that are blocking creative flow.
- CONNECT TO THE SOURCE Shift into a physiological state conducive to creating in excellence.
- TURN UP THE FLOW Optimize your habits, routine, and environment for creativity.
- SPOUT IT OUT Embrace your story and uniqueness to express authentically.



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DIG DEEPER:

- BIG MAGIC: CREATIVE LIVING BEYOND FEAR BY ELIZABETH GILBERT
- > THE ARTIST'S WAY BY JULIA CAMERON

LISTEN IN:

> THE DEEP DIVE WITH ADAM ROA PODCAST

CHECK OUT THIS EPISODE:

WHY DOES CREATIVITY REQUIRE SO MUCH SPACE

A HEALTHY BUSINESS + HEALTHIER YOU

LAUGH AT YOURSELF // A COMEDY WORKSHOP FOR BUSINESS & LIFE

"Laughter relaxes the whole body. A good, hearty laugh relieves physical tension and stress, leaving your muscles relaxed for up to 45 minutes after." - HelpGuide.org

FEATURED MENTOR:



BEN GLEIB

Standup Comedian, Star Of Chelsea Lately, Idiotest & Acclaimed Standup Specials

"Contrary to conventional wisdom, if you can't laugh at yourself, you look weak. Humility and humor are keys to strength."



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CHECK OUT THE PROOF:

LEADING WITH HUMOR

10 REASONS WHY HUMOR IS A KEY TO SUCCESS AT WORK

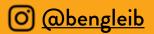
> HOW TO LAUGH AT WORK

KEEP LAUGHING WITH:

BEN GLEIB'S AMAZON SPECIAL: NEUROTIC GANGSTER

BEN GLEIB: THE MAD KING

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LEVEL UP // FOR THE **BUSINESS & BRAND**

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ENGAGE IN MINDFULNESS & PURPOSE:

- THE TRUE VOICE APP & THE CREATIVE ACT BY RICK RUBIN WILL CAMPBELL // QUANTASY
- 10 LESSONS FROM THE GREAT WORK OF YOUR LIFE MICHELLE HAGEN // PARAMOUNT PICTURES
- HOW A 14-MINUTE VIDEO ON POSTURE CHANGED MY LIFE KAREN ROBINOVITZ // SLOOMOO
- ATOMIC HABITS | KATIE SOO // DICE

ADD TO YOUR READING QUEUE:

- ELON MUSK BY WALTER ISAACSON | LIN DAI // ONEOF
- NO RULES RULES BY REED HASTINGS & ERIN MEYER KATIE SOO // DICE
- THE EVERY BY DAVE EGGERS | ZIAD AHMED // **UV CONSULTING**

A GREAT LISTEN FOR YOUR COMMUTE:

LUSH COSMETICS - THE SOUND BATH PODCAST **BUSTLE DIGITAL GROUP**

CHECK OUT THE FUTURE **OF F1 WITH ROKU:**

- TO ENTICE WOMEN TO RACING, THE F1 ACADEMY **PICKS UP WHERE THE W SERIES LEFT OFF**
- **ROKT AND ORACLE RED BULL RACING ESPORTS' SEARCH FOR WOMEN SIM RACERS**
- **DRIVEN BEYOND LIMITS** >
- **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING** DAY AT THE RED BULL RACING FACTORY
- **RED BULL RACING HIGHLIGHTS FEMALE ENGINEERS IN F1**





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STAY IN THE KNOW:

- MARKETING OVER COFFEE | TOCARRA BAKER // TRIPLELIFT
- **THE FUTURE OF EVERYTHING | KATIE SOO // DICE**
- > HOW I BUILT THIS KATIE SOO // DICE
- > THE COLIN AND SAMIR SHOW | ADAM BAUER // FAZE CLAN
- MASTERS OF SCALE | KATIE SOO // DICE

GET INTO THE MINDS OF GEN Z:

- LENOVO IS WINNING OVER GEN Z BY MAKING WORK MEANINGFUL AMANDA FORTH // FABFITFUN
- BACK TO SCHOOL, PART II: FROM A TO (GEN) Z ZIAD AHMED // JUV CONSULTING
- THE ART OF ENGAGING GEN Z AUDIENCES

 SCOTT "DJ SKEE" KEENEY // DXSH

STEP INTO THE FUTURE OF BRANDING:



EVOLVING BRAND STORYTELLING FOR ADVERTISERS

MOVING YOUR BRAND OUT OF THE FRIEND ZONE
 DOUG ZARKIN

 BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE LA RAMS HEIST MOVIE MARKETING EFFORT | JEN PRINCE // LA RAMS

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