

# LEVERAGING BRANDED CONTENT

THE GENESIS OF BRANDED CONTENT

#### WHAT THE WORLD CALLS BRANDED CONTENT

#### WHAT WE CALL BRAND COLLABORATIONS

SPONSORED CONTENTSPONSORSHIPSNATIVE ADVERTISINCBRAND FUNDED CONTENTPRODUCT PLACEMENTCO-PRODUCED CONTENTBRAND INTECRATIONINFLUENCER MARKETINC

A CREATOR'S OR PUBLISHER'S CONTENT THAT FEATURES OR IS INFLUENCED BY A BUSINESS PARTNER FOR AN EXCHANCE OF VALUE

# INFLUENCER noun

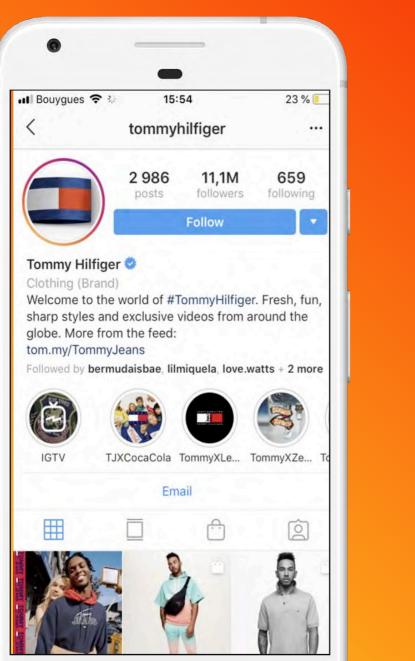
Definition of influencer:

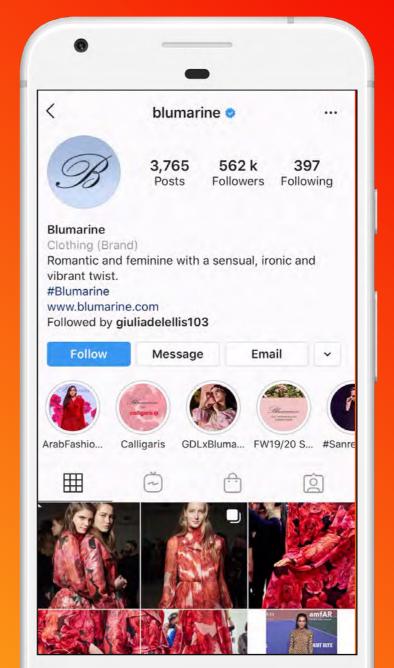
1. CAPACITY OR POWER OF PERSONS OR THINGS TO BE A COMPLELLING FORCE ON OR PRODUCE EFFECT ON THE ACTIONS, BEHAVIOR, OPINIONS OF OTHERS



In the past, one celebrity promoted (almost) everything

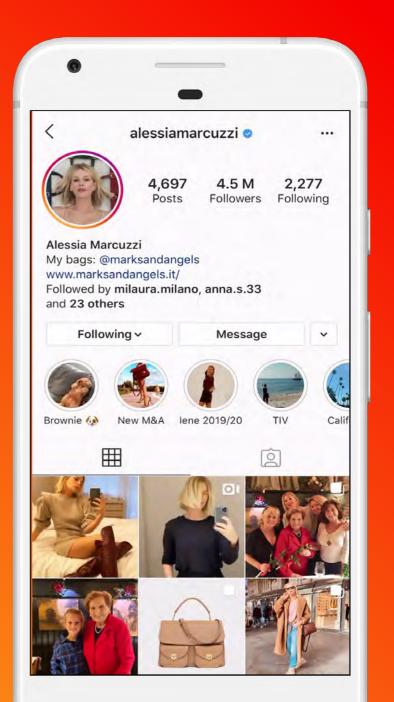
#### INFLUENCERS CO-CREATING PRODUCTS FOR CAPSULE COLLECTIONS



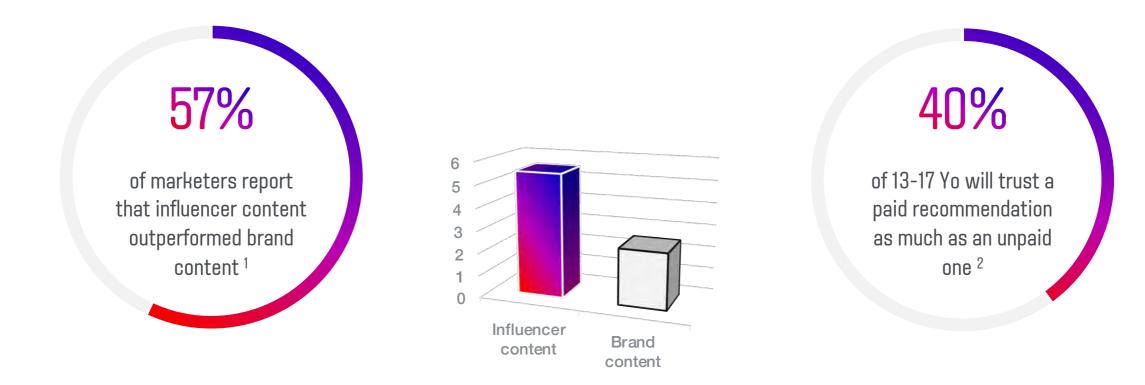


#### INFLUENCERS CREATING THEIR OWN BRANDS





## MAY THE BEST STORYTELLING WIN



2x more engagement from users for influencer generated content (%)

Sources: (1) Linquia Influencer Marketing Study (2019) - (2) US study (CPC Strategy, 2018)

### THE RATIONALE FOR BRANDED CONTENT

## **EXTERNAL ENDORSEMENT**

Brands can deliver, reinforce and validate their external narrative

## SENSE OF BELONGING

Brands can capitalize on tastes, lifestyles and shared values to activate consumers

# CREATORS HELP US TAP INTO INTERESTS

68%

of people come to Instagram to interact with Influencers



of people come to Instagram to interact with celebrities

Source: "Project Instagram" by Ipsos (Facebook-commissioned survey of 21,000 people aged 13–64 in AR, AU, BR, CA, DE, FR, IN, IT, JP, KR, TR, UK, US and aged 18–64 in Japan), Nov 2018. All participants said they used Instagram at least once per week. Survey response styles might vary across countries due to cultural differences, but scale anchors remained fixed within each country.



# INSPIRE THE INSTAGRAM COMMUNITY TO SHOP

# 62%

of fashion consumers aged 18-34 that follow fashion influencers have purchased an item after seeing an influencer post

Source: Retail Fashion Consumer Journey Study by Accenture (Facebook – commission online study of 1,729 respondents, ages 18\_, USA November 2018 – February 2019).

BRANDED CONTENT HAS BECOME A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THE MEDIA MIX



with a greater shift from tactical and sporadic to more strategic and always on

### RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR THE CO-CREATION OF BRANDED CONTENT



#### ONE MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE KNOWLEDGE INFLUENCERS HAVE UPON THEIR AUDIENCE AND BRANDS' PRODUCTS

# **RELEVANCE:** WORK WITH THE RIGHT PARTNER

 Work with Branded Content partners who fit within your brand's identity and who genuinely enjoy your product



# AUTHENTICITY: Let the partner express Their own voice

- Make sure posts are relevant to your partner and show something authentic to their own brand
- Trust your partner's intuition on which creative best practices resonate most with their audience in their organic posts

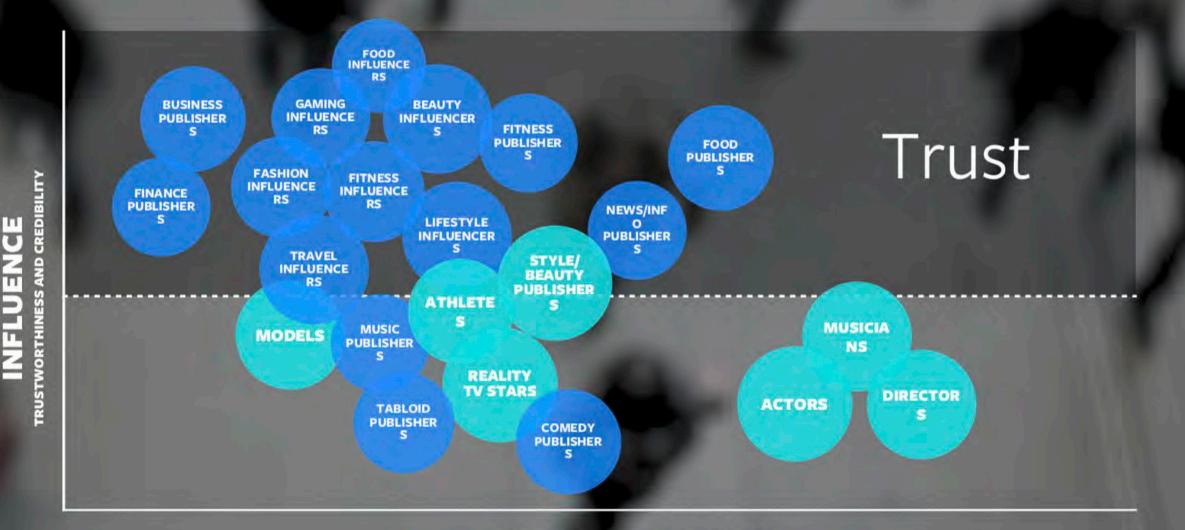


# TRANSPARENCY: GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY, GOOD FOR BUSINESS

- Ask your partners to use the Branded Content tag in all relevant posts to ensure transparency
- The tag enables businesses to access Reach and Engagement metrics for these posts



#### INFLUENCER VOICE MUST BE AUTHENTIC AND TRUSTWORTHY



#### SIZE OF FOLLOWING

Source: "Branded Content" by yPulse (Facebook-comissioned research on people ages 18-65 in the US who use one of Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat and were familiar with some influencer....) Aug 2017

# BUT MARKETERS FACE MANY CHALLENGES





LACK OF TRANSPARENCY



JUDGING EFFECTIVENESS

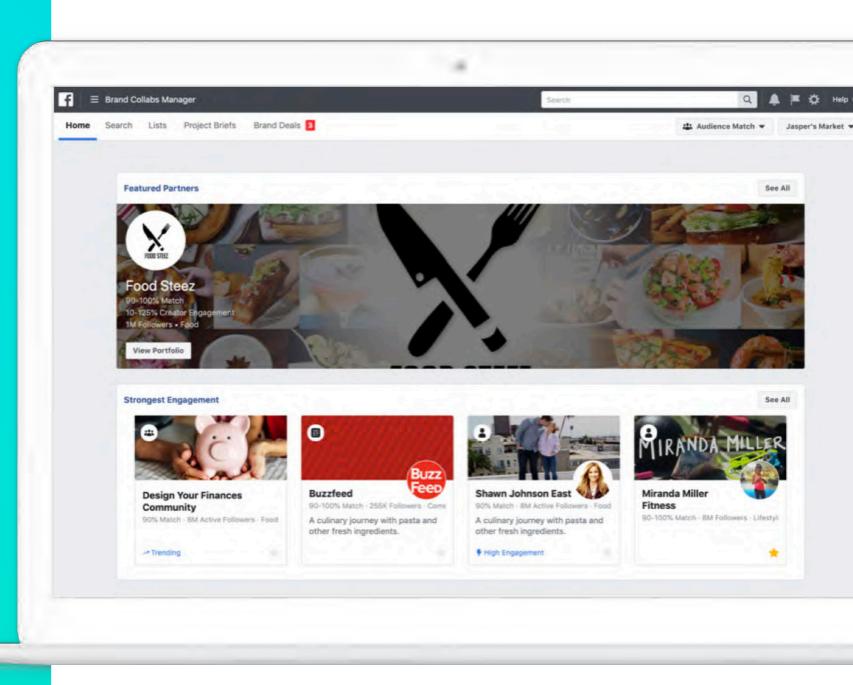
Hard to ascertain audience fit Not easily comparable Potential brand safety issues Limited clarity around what is being paid for

Creators sometimes aren't clear with their audiences about the nature of partnerships Difficult to measure how activity is affecting business metrics

# Brand Collabs Manager

Connect your brand with publishers and creators

Apply as a creator: <u>facebook.com/</u> <u>collabsmanager/start</u>



# BRANDED CONTENT IN A FULL FUNNEL STRATEGY

## Meet people where they are



## **2.7B**

people use Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram or Messenger each month

# 80%

of Instagrammers follow a business

# 1 in 5

minutes on a mobile phone are spent on Facebook or Instagram

Source: "Facebook Newsroom" Company Info 2019..

#### Creators help us tap into interests



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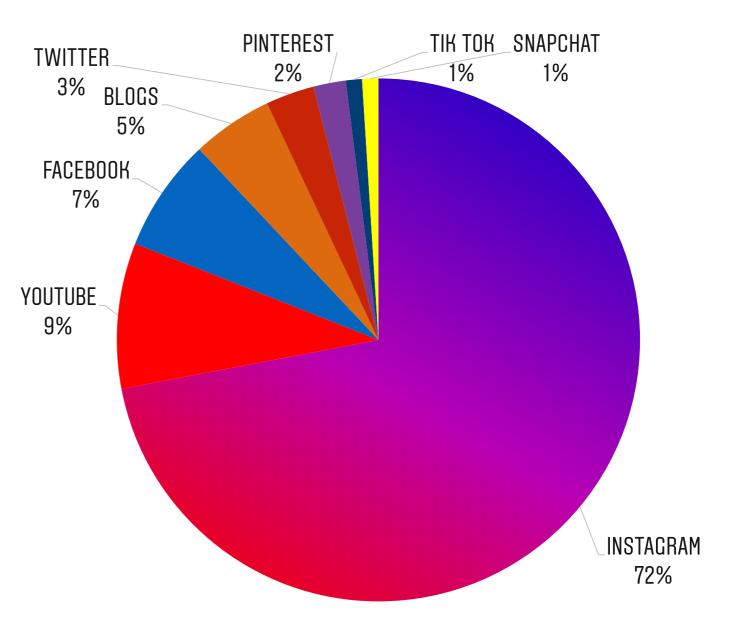
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WHICH SOCIAL PLATFORMS GENERATE THE MOST ENGAGEMENT?

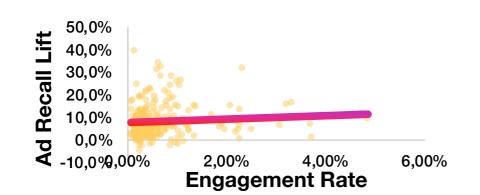




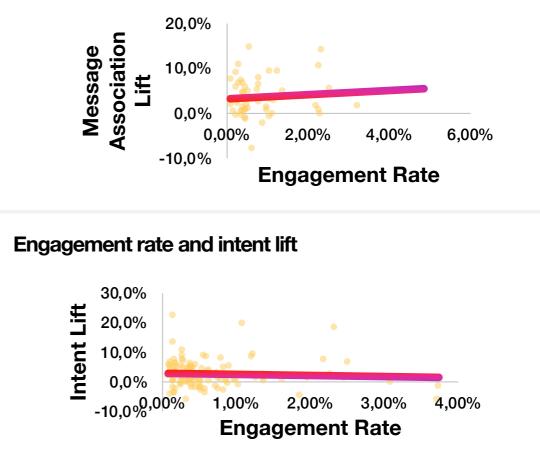
# 'ENCACEMENT'

is currently the only metric to measure brand success, but we know it doesn't correlate to branded content effectiveness

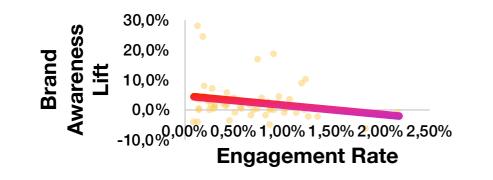
Engagement rate and ad recall lift



#### Engagement rate and message association lift

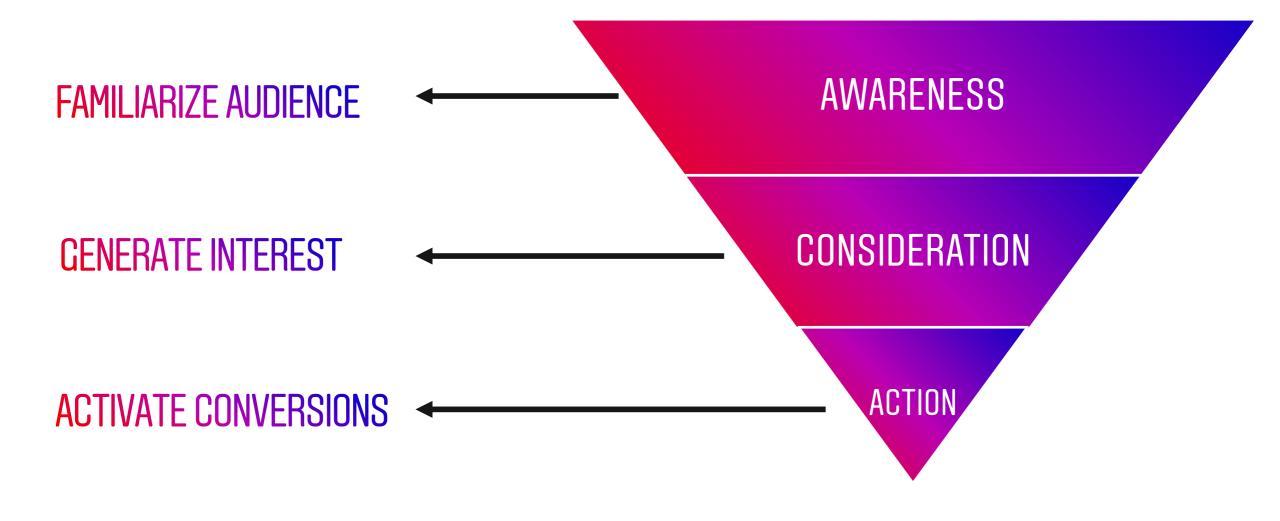


Engagement rate and brand awareness lift

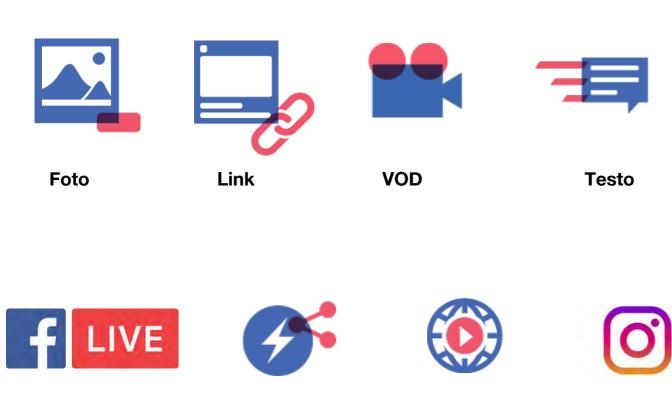


Studies completed as of Mar 22, 2019, Inclusive of branded content campaigns with Brand Awareness, Video Views, or Reach objectives starting after Jan 1, 2015 run on Facebook, Inc. platforms (FB, IG, AN, Messenger); Brand lift measured via Facebook, Nielsen, or Millward Brown Brand Lift solutions; n > or = 50 for each graph; no significant correlation both for all studies and for only results statistically significant at or above 90% (all studies shown)

# HOW CAN BRANDS SYNCH THEIR OBJECTIVES WITH BRANDED CONTENT?



# MANY FORMATS, MANY LANGUAGES



**Instant Article** 

Live

Instagram (Feed, Stories, IGTV)

**Video 360** 

# **ORGANIC BRANDED CONTENT**









IG FEED

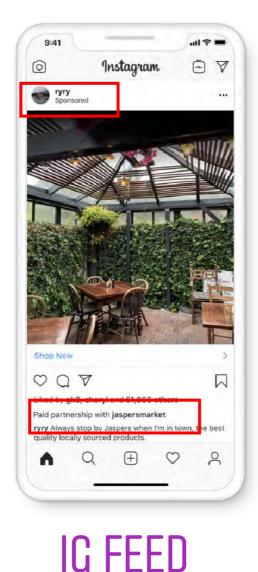




**FB FEED** 

# BRANDED CONTENT ADS

- Target using our ads system
- Amplify creative to a broader audience
- Measure real brand and business results
- Test and learn what works and how to optimize
- Run ads from your partner's authentic voice

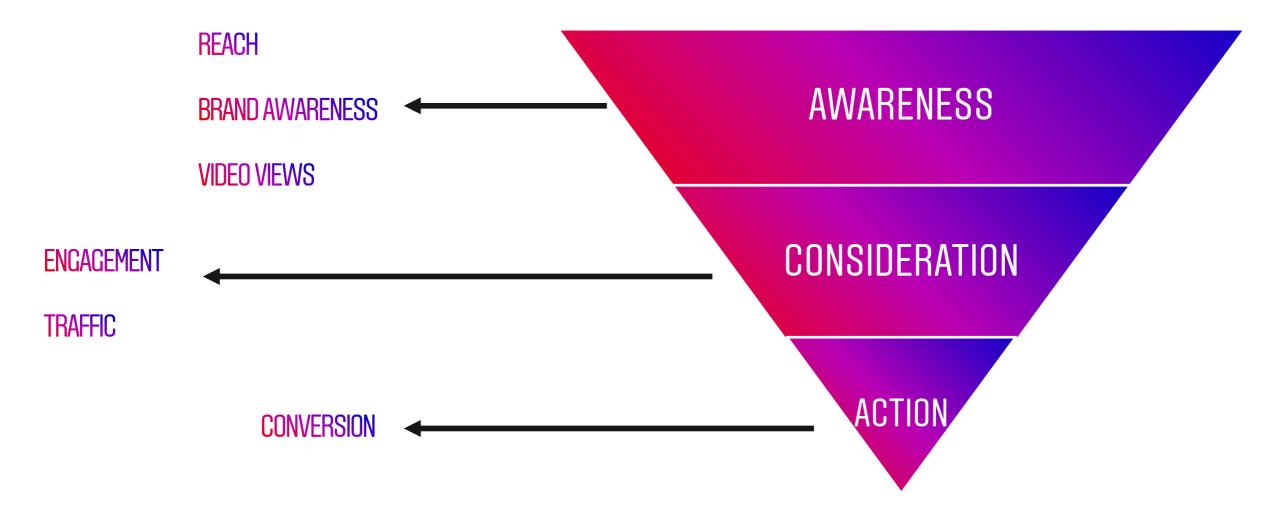






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# BRANDED CONTENT IS AN ART FORM

Creators make and share content for brands that inspires audiences





Liked by \_theblessedone and 4 190 112 others

kendalljenner want some advice on xmas shopping? @Danielwellington has the perfect gifts and bundles for everyone #ad use KENDALL at checkout to get 15% off. link in bio

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## **BC VIDEO IS ATTRACTIVE**

**Branded content gains** 

# 30%

more 3-second video views than non-branded content advertising videos



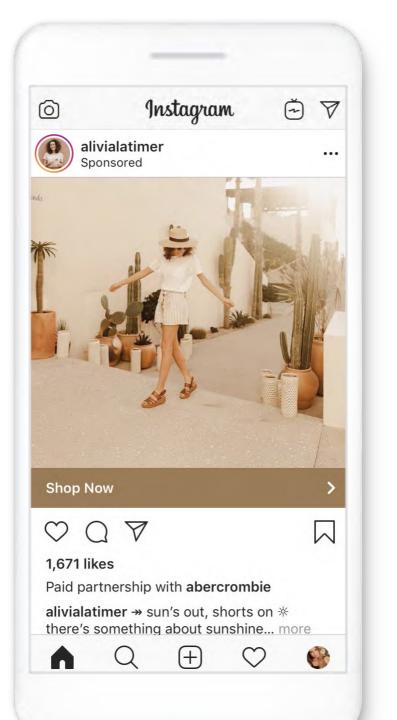
"In a recent Nielsen study, marketers that distributed their branded content in partnership with a publisher saw a higher brand lift—50% higher, on average—than those who published content on their own."

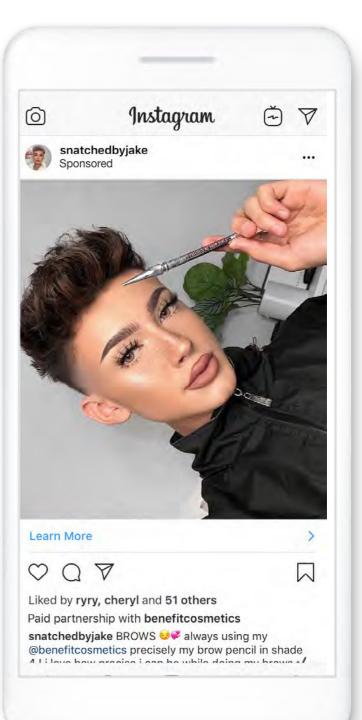
—Harry Brisson Director of Lab Research at Nielsen

# CONSIDERATIONS



# KEEP IT SIMPLE LOOK NATIVE FOR CONSIDERATION OBJECTIVE







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# **CUSTOMER JOURNEY**



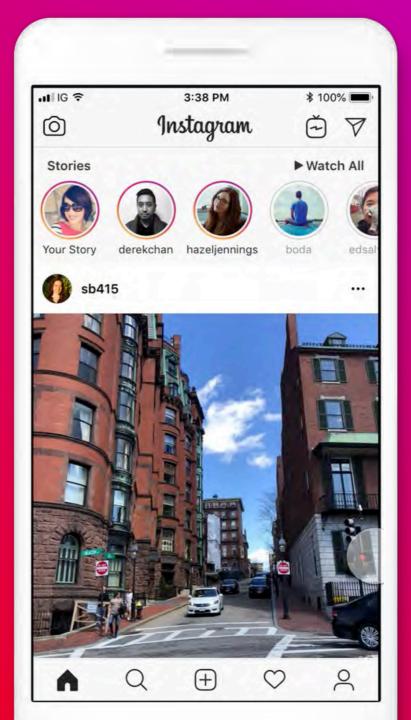
PERFORMANCE

Brand, storytelling, contextually relevant, brand and product integration Call-to-action, product testimonial, conversion uplift/sales

# ANNOUNCING SHOPPING FROM CREATORS



BUILDING A ZERO-FRICTION SHOPPING EXPERIENCE



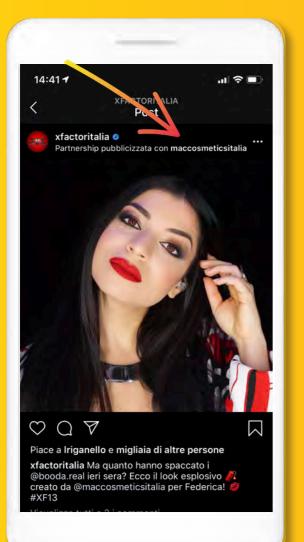




ALPHA TESTING



#### BRAND



#### **CONSIDERATION**



#### **DRIVE SALES**





# **THANK YOU**

