The future of hospitality branding.



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The future?



That isn't the future. That was lockdown.

Maybe 'normal' isn't good enough after all?

Change is happening at an accelerated pace...

...but how can hospitality brands thrive rather than struggle to survive?

It's more than plonking a logo on a cup.

Experiencing hospitality brands in a multi-platform world



Make every touchpoint count.

Your take away packaging may be your main physical touchpoint. Is it working hard enough?





Think differently.

Think storytelling.
Think unique shape.
Think quirky secondary purpose.



Home invasion.

Find opportunities to take your physical brand experience into guests' personal spaces.





As we've seen, to be future proof, agility is the name of the game.

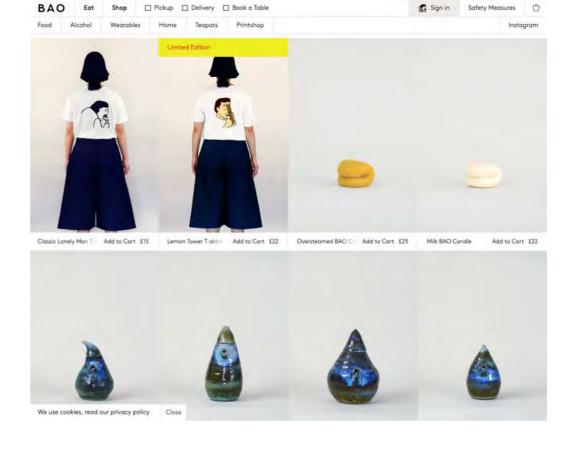






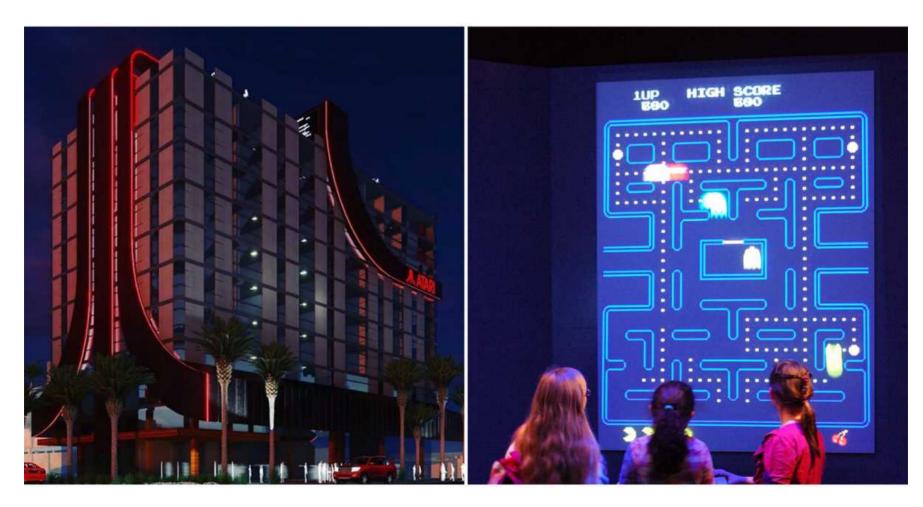
Hospitality brands are now lifestyle brands.

Record shop, gig venue, art installation? What does your brand stand for and how else can you express your values and purpose?



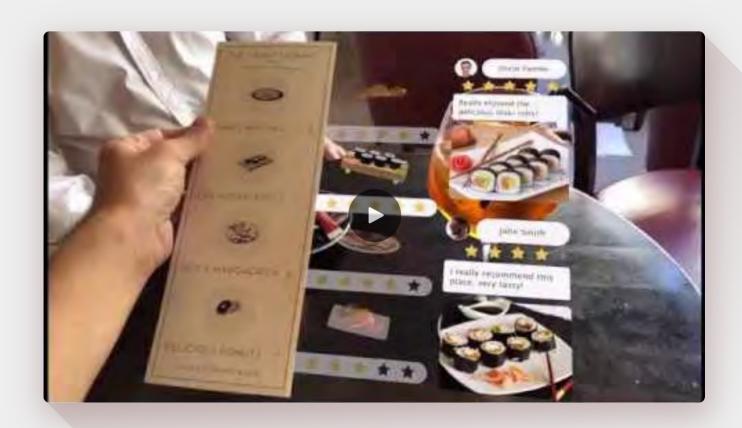
Branding 'laterally' opens doors.

Collaboration is creating opportunites to extend brand worlds and tap into emerging markets.



5G is going to bring brand worlds to life.

Watch a dish being made, or explore the farm where the produce was sourced whilst you wait.







It's all about telling your story.

The 'Secret Cinema effect' shows guests are willing to pay the 'experience premium'.

Finding new, innovative ways to convey your brand narrative is the challenge.

It's all about me, me, me.

Customising the guest brand experience



It's going to take more than a "Hi Phil...." email to convince guests they are special.

Relate. Anticipate. Curate.

The next level of brand experience is driven by data.

If data can tailor cosmetics perfectly your skin, it can personalise your food, your hotel room – your entire guest experience.



But, you'll need to demonstrate how you deliver value for your customers' data.

Customers will only share if you give them a good reason.





Ignore health and wellness at your peril.

The days of the microwaved veg lasagne as the alternative option are long gone. Healthy, thoughful eating is here to stay.



Try before you buy.

AR and VR technology in the home will make us all more discerning shoppers.

Instant re-branding.

If guests can customise your identity at the press of a button, building brand architecture that can flex and collaborate is key.

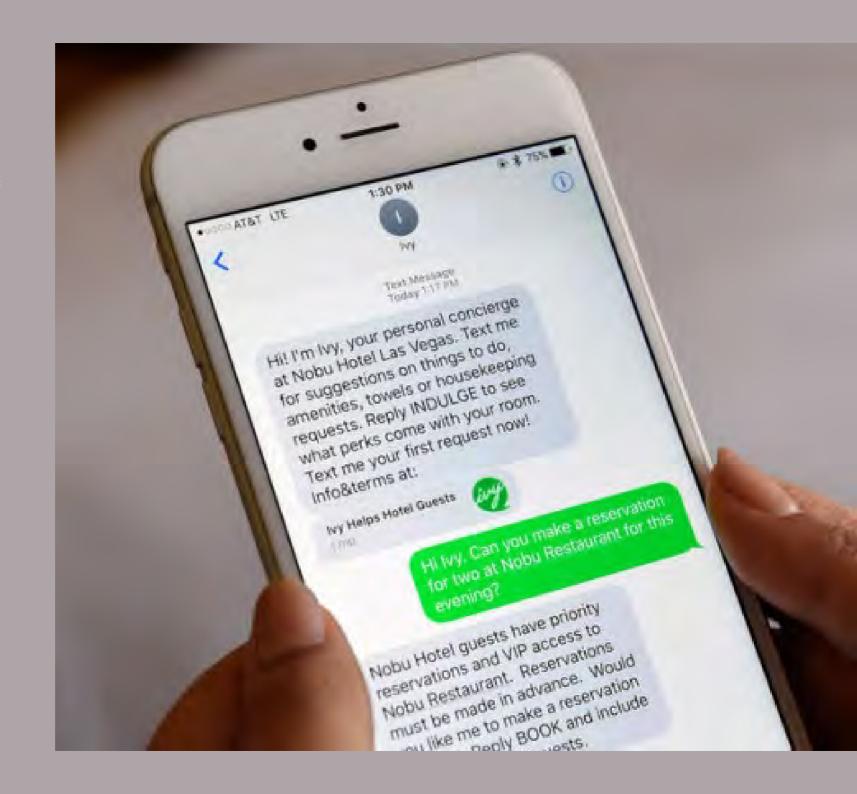




Connection 24/7.

Al opens up possibilities of 24 hour brand interaction.

But if you don't do it well you could drive your guests away.







...and don't forget, in a world of technology guests value human interaction.

Digital detoxification could definitely become a trend!

So...

Is your brand ready to step up?

- Now is the time to do the leg work and get your house in order.
- A strong clear strategic plan underpins all this.
- It's time to re-evaluate your purpose and impact.
- What story do you want guests to tell about your brand?

