

"Like A Good Neighbor, State Farm Is There"

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Mission Statement

"State Farm's mission is to help people manage the risk of their everyday life, recover from the unexpected and realize their dreams"



Objectives

 Being able to provide property insurance for the state farm customers who are located in the United States and Canada



Advertising Budget

- Advertising budget grows each year by 29.16%
- Advertising Budget at the agency level for 2013 is 25 million
 - So far about 19.5 million has been spent



- Foundation from which all communications and a brand's marketing message are developed and defined through.
- Objective: Redefining an otherwise dry and intimidating topic of insurance and attract consumers
- Target audience:
- 1. All ages needing life, auto, rental, and home
- 2. "National Youth Campaign" Initiative toward ages 18-25
- Collaborative Unit 95 employees research trends and generate ways to reach out to youth

Divergence – "The extent to which an ad contains elements that are novel (Belch, 262)

- Originality
- Flexibility
- Elaboration
- Synthesis
- Artistic Value

State Farm Purse Ad



Originality:

- Authentic wit and plot lines
- Diversity amongst each commercial

Flexibility:

- Tailor each commercial to a difference target audience – increase internalization of message
- 1. "Jake from State Farm" Married Couples
- 2. "Can I Get a Hot Tub" Young Men (18-30)
- 3. "Purse Ad" Young Women (18-30)

Jake from State Farm



Elaboration

 Lighthearted comedic approach to simply rather than complicate

Synthesis

- Relate Policies and services to every seemingly unrelated occurrences
- Translate Discount Double Check into purchasing a purse

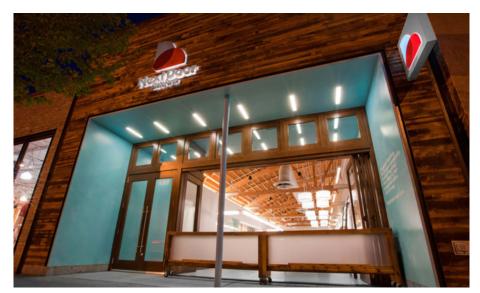
Artistic Value

Red Theme

Advertising Execution:

- Factual Message
- Demonstration
- Dramatization
- Most of all Humor

Target Audience



Project launched in Chicago "Next Store Café"



Media Mix

- Television Advertising
- Out of Home
 - Billboards
- Sales Promotion
 - Event Marketing
- Publicity
 - Cause related marketing



Aaron Rodgers Ad



"Play today, illuminate tomorrow"



The Marketing Arm for State Farm

- Set out to bring State Farm's "Get To A Better State" promise to life in an appealing and relevant way.
- The product earned a Breakthrough Award from Popular Mechanics.
- Since the end of the promotional period, State Farm's AUIs and Raw New Production have benefited from a significant 30% and 31% growth, averaging a 14% growth month-overmonth for both AUIs and Raw New Production.



Legal and Ethical Issues:

- "At State Farm, not only do we do what is legal, but we also do what is right." (CEO)
- No legal or ethical issues publically broadcasted
- No class action lawsuits nationally → very strict and conservative company
 - Agency under minor litigation
- Client background checks