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Strategic business leader with diverse expertise spanning finance, brand development, and experiential design. Experienced in launching innovative ventures, optimizing operational frameworks, and creating transformative customer experiences. Combines analytical acumen with creative vision to drive measurable growth and establish disruptive market positions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Creative Director

Coloring With Gray 2024 - Present

Leading the development and launch of a luxury fragrance brand focused on innovative sensory experiences and sustainable practices.

- Created and launched "Reflections of You," a bespoke fragrance portfolio leveraging proprietary olfactory technologies that evolve with individual wearers.
- Engineered a brand ecosystem converging consumer psychology with artistic narrative, pioneering innovative market approaches.
- Oversaw end-to-end product development, material procurement, and sustainability-driven production strategies.

Key Project: VOL 1 Coffee Concept

- Developing a revolutionary 4th wave coffee experience that transcends traditional boundaries of coffee, culture, and craftsmanship.
- Creating a global destination concept where tranquility and artistry inspire connection and discovery.
- Integrating multiple cultural influences with innovative brewing methodologies to establish a new standard in coffee experiences.

Financial Analyst (Residuals)

Cast and Crew April 2019 - Present

Providing sophisticated financial analysis and reporting for major entertainment industry clients.

- Administer and validate residual payment infrastructures across multifaceted entertainment platforms.
- Employ advanced econometric modeling, pivot analytics, and data visualization methodologies.
- Conduct rigorous contractual analyses ensuring full adherence to collective bargaining frameworks.
- Liaise with executive-level stakeholders at HBO, Netflix, Starz, and Amazon, delivering high-impact financial insights.
- Spearheaded automation initiatives, optimizing reporting systems to reduce processing duration by 30%.
- Led systemic workflow enhancements, augmenting operational precision and bolstering institutional efficiency.

Freelance Consultant

Business Strategy & Development March 2016 - Present

Strategic advisor for businesses across multiple industries, focusing on growth strategy, operational efficiency, and consumer experience.

- Deliver high-caliber consultancy services focusing on corporate structuring, operational streamlining, and strategic growth.
- Architect and execute holistic project frameworks, integrating advanced financial modeling and legal constructs.
- Negotiated pivotal acquisitions and formulated dynamic compensation paradigms that reduced capital expenditure.
- Facilitate executive strategy workshops, fostering sustainable growth trajectories and innovative market expansion.

Selected Projects

- **C'est Bon Paris Fashion Week:** Contributed audio design and narration for runway presentation, featured in Vogue and Pause Magazine.
- **SOBE x Trophies Collaboration:** Designed menu concepts and provided artistic direction for culinary partnership.
- **Upgrade Labs (Bulletproof Labs):** Helped establish operations for biohacking fitness center, devised strategic business plans, and trained on 15+ equipment pieces.

Director of Development

The Modern Tea Room

March 2015 - March 2016

Spearheaded business growth initiatives and strategic planning for specialty tea retail concept.

- Designed and enabled four distinct revenue streams, creating a diversified business model.
- Formulated comprehensive quarterly strategies to maximize revenue and customer engagement.
- Mentored and coached staff in product knowledge to enhance customer experience and boost sales.
- Championed growth of brand from inception, establishing a distinctive market presence.

Business Development and Distribution

Purespores

December 2016 - March 2018

Led business growth initiatives through strategic sales expansion and client relationship management.

- Increased account volume by developing strong alliances with key vendors.
- Generated sales through extensive prospecting, networking, and referral development.
- Designed business development campaigns to attract and retain a strong client base.
- Established strategic customized plans and solutions to achieve target goals utilizing data and CRM tools.
- Maintained strategic ongoing relationships with C-level executives.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Financial & Business Analytics

Predictive modeling, financial forecasting, strategic planning, business valuation, ROI optimization

Brand & Market Development

Concept creation, experience design, luxury market positioning, multi-channel strategy

Leadership & Advisory

Strategic consulting, executive mentorship, stakeholder engagement, team development

Product Development

Concept-to-market implementation, sourcing, sustainability planning, sensory innovation

Marketing & Digital Ecosystem

Brand storytelling, consumer psychology, experience design, multi-platform integration

Industry Knowledge

Luxury retail, hospitality, entertainment, fragrance, fitness, food & beverage

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Philosophy

California State University, Fullerton

2014 | GPA: 3.03/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Business Administration, Financial Analysis, Managerial Economics, Strategic Leadership

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- AI Policy & Ethics Certification (Expected Completion: Q3 2025)
- Financial Modeling & Valuation (Expected Completion: Q3 2025)
- Advanced Brand Strategy (Expected Completion: Q3 2025)

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

- Lead Basketball Camp Instructor - Los Angeles Sparks Leadership Initiative
- Academic Mentor & Research Facilitator - Elevate Your Game Institute
- Urban Sustainability Initiatives - Run 4 Fun, Coastal Cleanup