

## **Creative Strategist**

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## Summary

## Experience

Senior Strategist at RAPP 01/07/2019 - 01/06/2023

(previous title also held: Senior Strategist)

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- \* Gold B2C 'A little win for Data drive empathy'
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Co-led strategy with RAPP's Global CSO PayPal 'Let's Make it Better video which was listed as a Top 10 ad for YouTube's Q2 Leader board and was highly celebrated by key global PayPal clients.

SKILLS & MORE

Experience working across the following sectors: FinTech, Automotive, Telecomms, Food Retail, Luxury Retail, Restricted Products (BAT & Alcohol) and FMCG.

Experience working within CRM, Experiential, BTL, ATL and TTL agencies and client-side both in the UK and the USA.

Extensive 10-year+ fine arts training (painting, drawing, sculpture & photography).

Experience in both management and mentorship - both which I truly enjoy.

Curious by nature - people and trends fascinate me.

**INTERESTS** 

Family Painting Travelling

MY CAREER IN A QUOTE

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**RANDOM FACT** 

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**EXPERIENCE CONTINUED** 

## **Senior Marketing Manager at AA Cars**

01/02/2019 - 01/06/2019

AA Cars (Part of The AA) / London / ------Led the development of the AA Cars brand and marketing strategies

- ensuring that all brand related executions were aligned with the brand proposition laddered up to the marketing initiatives of parent company The AA.
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- \* Led the optimisation of all messaging and product propositions across all media channels working closely with the Senior Digital Marketing

Manager and The AA Group Marketing Team to ensure synergy and alignment.

\* Managed the relationships and budgets with all external agencies and oversaw the execution of all brand campaigns - ATL, BTL and TTL, including the commission and implementation of qualitative research studies.

# Senior Strategic Planner at MRM // McCANN 01/10/2017 - 01/02/2019

#### Senior Strategic Planner

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- \* Facilitated and ran strategy-focused workshops for clients with the objectives of identifying new opportunities to improve business KPIs.
- \* Acted as the strategic lead on agency-wide pitches and supported inter-agency initiatives on an on-going basis.

**EXPERIENCE CONTINUED** 

#### Head of Brand Marketing at itsu Ltd.

01/05/2016 - 01/10/2017

- \* Was responsible for all brand management communications working to develop, define and execute all marketing strategies for in-store, ATL, digital, PR and social media channels in partnership with itsu's founder Julian Metcalfe the brand's creative catalyst.
- \* Protected the brand's established identity whilst working cross-functionally with internal and external business partners defining communication approaches for product launches, store and region specific challenges and other

PR/media related topics as well as the continual improvement of existing marketing materials and evolving brand guidelines.

\* Directed and oversaw the execution of all brand communication strategies for new store openings, brand partnerships (Volleyball England Beach Tour), charity partnerships (The Pink Ribbon Foundation and Orchid), property partnerships (London Heathrow, Bicester Village, Westfield, etc.) and cross-functional

work with the itsu Grocery division across all brand relevant channels (in-store, digital, social, etc.).

- \* Oversaw the design, creation and execution of all brand related packaging from conception to launch, in partnership with external suppliers and the Commercial, Marketing and Supply Chain departments.
- \* Helped support the innovation and creation of current and future loyalty and customer retention strategies, providing implementation guidance for all relevant communication channels.
- \* Led the Brand Marketing Team in the delivery of all print and digital assets as well as oversee and art direct all brand related photo and video shoots.

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# Geometry Global - Senior Hybrid Planner at Oversaw and helped implement the opening of itsu's 01/05/2011 - 01/05/2016

(the hop across the pond)

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Planning also provided me with the opportunity to enrich my skillset across the following sectors and clients:

- BAT (Restricted Product Marketing Brand Positioning and Comms Planning)
- \* Design Bridge Brand Communications Strategist KFC, Lipton (Brand Strategy and Comms Planning)
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## Visual Merchandising Department at Pottery Barn

01/09/2005 - 01/05/2011

Assistant Graphics Manager (Visual Merchandising Department) (previous title also held: Graphic Coordinator and Shopper Marketing Specialist / Graphic Designer)

<sup>\*</sup> Managed the creation of in-store shopper marketing from concept to delivery for the Pottery Barn brand.

<sup>\*</sup> Effectively streamlined important product-related customer facing shopper marketing, which in turn reduced costs and increased demand and related sales.

Education
San Francisco State University
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Syracuse University
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Skills
Communication Strategy, Prioritising, develop meaningful relationships, FMCG, Teamwork, YouTube, both management, Business Objectives, Marketing Strategy, Analytics, Customer Journeys, development of the AA Cars brand and marketing strategies, Brand Awareness, Managed the relationships, PayPal, Virgin Media, HP Operations Manager, Active Template Library, Specifications, Associate Strategy Director, Senior Strategist, lead strategic planning, partner, Senior Marketing Manager, Senior Strategic Planner, Project Management, Data and Technology, Manager
Keywords
Languages
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## Other candidate information that Vincere supports

Add the wildcards to your template. Vincere will recognize and replace it with corresponding information.

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#### **General information**

- 1. Candidate middle name ()
- 2. Candidate preferred name ()
- 3. Candidate first name in Kana ()
- 4. Candidate last name in Kana ()
- 5. Candidate date of birth ()
- 6. Candidate Age ()
- 7. Candidate Place of birth ()
- 8. Candidate Citizenship ()
- 9. Candidate Gender (Female)



- 10. Candidate Photo (
- 11. Candidate Primary Email (inhcreative@gmail.com)
- 12. Candidate Work Phone ()
- 13. Candidate Primary Phone (+44 7714 583050)
- 14. Candidate Home Phone ()
- 15. Candidate LinkedIn profile (https://www.linkedin.com/in/jamiebarnettuk)
- 16. Candidate Current Address Address (Tunbridge Wells, Kent)
- 17. Candidate Current Address District ()
- 18. Candidate Current Address City/Town (Tunbridge Wells)
- 19. Candidate Current Address State (Kent)
- 20. Candidate Current Address Country (United Kingdom)
- 21. Candidate Current Address Zipcode ()
- 22. Candidate Current Address Name (Tunbridge Wells, Kent)
- 23. Candidate Availability for Work ()
- 24. Candidate Marital Status ()
- 25. Candidate TOEIC Score ()
- 26. Candidate IELTS Score ()
- 27. Candidate ID (63686)
- 28. Candidate Work History (RAPP

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- 29. Candidate Desired Salary (GBP £80,000.00)
- 30. Candidate Current Salary (GBP £65,000.00)
- 31. Candidate Contract Rate ()
- 32. Candidate Notice Period (30)
- 33. Candidate Brief (Creative Strategist is a resident of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, UK. This candidate has been working in the Marketing occupational sector for more than 18 years. In the last employment this candidate was working as an Associate Strategy Director/Senior Strategist at RAPP. Creative has an extensive management experience (17 years) with exposure to executive/middle management positions.

Since 2019-07, for a total duration of 48 months, this candidate had experience at an executive/middle management level working as a Associate Strategy Director/Senior Strategist at

#### RAPP.

Since 2019-02, for a total duration of 5 months, this candidate had experience at a lower grade management level working as a Senior Marketing Manager at AA Cars.

Since 2016-05, for a total duration of 18 months, this candidate had experience at a lower grade management level working as a Senior Marketing Manager/Head of Brand Marketing at itsu Ltd.. Since 2011-05, for a total duration of 60 months, this candidate had experience at an executive/middle management level working as a Geometry Global - Senior Hybrid Planner at Oversaw and helped implement the opening of itsu's.

Since 2005-09, for a total duration of 69 months, this candidate had experience at a lower grade management level working as a Assistant Graphics Manager/Visual Merchandising Department at Pottery Barn.)

- 34. Candidate LinkedIn resume ()
- 35. Candidate Company name()
- 36. Candidate Company number()
- 37. Candidate Branch ()
- 38. Candidate Desired Industry ()
- 39. Candidate Desired Sub Industry ()
- 40. Candidate Desired Function Expertise ()
- 41. Candidate Desired Sub Function Expertise ()

#### NOTE:

1. To fields of Education, because it's a dynamic field in Vincere and you can add as many education as you want in Candidate Profile, it's important to put the details inside a Loop to get all Education details of a candidate.

Education details that are supported in Resume Builder:

- a. Candidate Education Level (\${education.educationLevel})
- b. Candidate Education Summary (San Francisco State University

Syracuse University

Psychology)

- c. Candidate Education Institution (\${education.institutionName})
- d. Candidate Education Course (\${education.course})
- e. Candidate Education Qualification (\${education.qualification})
- f. Candidate Education GPA (\${education.gpa})
- g. Candidate Education Honors (\${education.hornors})
- h. Candidate Education Major (\${education.major})
- i. Candidate Education Grade (\${education.grade})

To use those wildcards, simply put them between an "Education.EducationStartLoop" and an "Education.EducationEndLoop"

#### Example:

San Francisco State University

Syracuse University

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2. Fields in Work History of candidate work in the same way as Education's fields.

You will have to put Work History details in between a "WorkHistory.WorkCompanyStartLoop" and a "WorkHistory.WorkCompanyEndLoop".

Work History details that are supported in Resume Builder:

- a. Candidate Job title (\${experience.jobTitle})
- b. Candidate Employer (\${experience.employer})
- c. Date range (\${experience.dateRange})
- d. Candidate experience at the company (\${experience.company})

#### **Recruiter information**

- 1. User location ()
- 2. User phone number ()
- 3. Resume submitted date (08/06/2023)
- 4. User company name (Wild Squirrel Recruitment)
- 5. User name ()
- 6. User email ()
- 7. Primary Brand Logo ()
- 8. Primary Brand Name ()