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Objective

Build community and drive revenue for brands through cause-driven, innovative, and organic marketing strategies.

Education

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT Bachelor of Science in Business, May 2018 University of New South Whales, NSW, AU Education Abroad

Experience

Warner Music Experience

New York, NY

Nov 2021-Present

Sr. Product Manager, Merchandise

- Connect artists with brands for creative merchandise experiences that drive revenue and fan engagement.
- Communicate with management, artists, marketing, creative, and production to come up with fan-centric merchandise experiences for a roster of over 20 artists.
- Drive revenue through tour, D2C, licensing, and retail channels.
- Support and design marketing initiatives by connecting digital to the physical, using social media, new technology, and NFTs/the blockchain.

Warner Music Group New York, NY Nov 2018- Nov 2021

Manager, E-Commerce Operations

- Produce and launch an average of 4,000 units per week with developers and project management teams.
- Operate e-commerce software including Magento, Printful, Merchbar/Spotify integration, and social commerce.
- Manage the relationship between all label and central services (product manager, engineers, D2C, and warehouse).
- Create sprints and epics with project/team management systems like Asana, Jira, Basecamp, Slack, and OneNote.

Good Looks Collective New York, NY

Marketing Director/Event Production

June 2018-June 2019

- Analyzed email and social media campaign numbers to grow click-through rates and ticket sales.
- Managed street team with over 250 members while educating and onboarding new members.
- Hired content creators to capture the energy at live shows and build hype online.
- Communicated directly with the artist team to build assets and promotion strategy/timeline.

Big Management

Social Media and Analytics Manager

New York, NY May 2018-Nov 2018

- Tracked and grew social media and Spotify for Artists numbers for 19 developing musical artists.
- Promoted new releases and live shows with digital media and brand partnerships.
- Drove followers, streams, and engagement to artists through paid ads and creative content.

Cause-Driven Marketing/Philanthropy

Benny Presents LLC New York, NY Oct 2018-Present Founder, Impact Producer

- Create cause-driven marketing campaigns for artists to connect and grow their communities.
- Capture audience data and sponsorship dollars through highly curated experiences.
- Raised over \$10,000 through various cause-driven artist showcases, house/techno parties, and industry networking events.
- Build Spotify playlists with over 10,000 followers through targeted social ads and Discord.

Hand in Hand New York, NY

Chairperson, Warner Music Group Community ERG

Nov 2020- Nov 2023

- Mission Statement: To elevate, empower, and build equity for marginalized populations through community service, aided by the power of music. We empower and encourage employees to engage in philanthropic activations with our artists.
- Founded Warner Music Group's first-ever Day of Service, with over 300 employees volunteering to support homelessness and hunger in their local communities.
- Raised \$3,000 for the non-profit through "Thoughtful Thrift." We partnered with macro/micro influencers to develop a creator's closet for fans and customers to shop from.
- Growing the Wrights House of Fashion Institute, a 3-month program that connects underprivileged youth with designers and signed recording artists to provide professional music industry experience.