

about us

We are a team of left-brained creative thinkers and right-brained problem solvers. We create engaging user experiences and build practical tools for the digital marketplace.

Our goal is to develop premium digital product minus the typical agency bloat. At our core, we are problem solvers. We collaborate, consult and lead projects for some of the biggest brands around. We're a strategic partner, a valued asset, and an agency's best friend. Quite often, we're what you might call the "guy behind the guy." We're adept enough to service clients as a full-service solutions provider and nimble enough to integrate and collaborate with dedicated client teams. Whether shaping the big idea for a Fortune 500 or building a brand from scratch for a local startup, we embrace every challenge equally. What we value most is the quality of our product. Build lasting relationships and deliver killer work — that's our mantra.



our team

Based in Seattle and located blocks from Pike Place Market, we now call lattes and the Pacific Northwest home. But our principals' roots date further back to dormitories, cold pizza, and a hunger to create.

Jason Tattan

Partner, Creative Director

Jason began his career as an interactive designer and art director at digital agencies Enlighten and i33. During this time, he led creative efforts on award-winning projects for General Motors, Buick, Audi, Sony and Pulte Homes. His designs have earned recognition from the Webby Awards, the American Advertising Federation and J.D. Power and Associates. He co-founded Riverbend in 2002, where he now directs user experience definition and visual design. His portfolio of work for Riverbend includes developing creative strategies and executions for a client roster that includes Ford, Lincoln, Dodge, Chrysler, CNN, Coca-Cola and Microsoft. Jason received a BFA from the University of Michigan.

Scott Isaacson

Partner, Technology Director

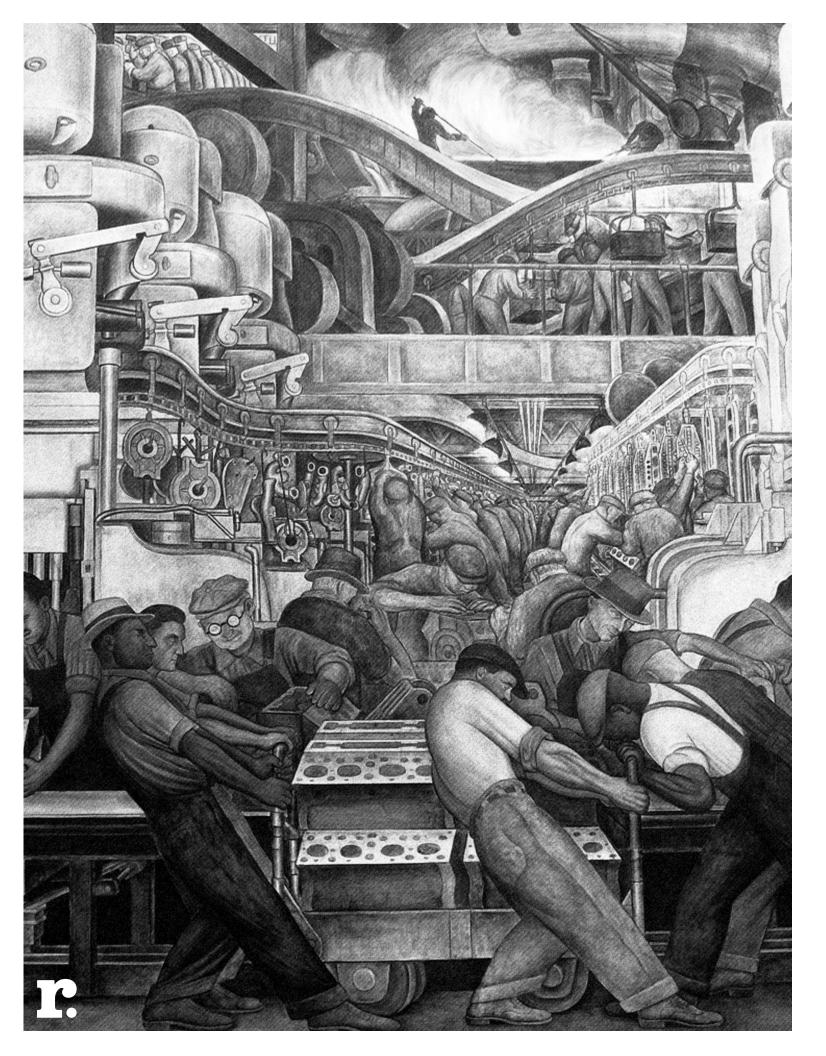
Scott started his professional career as an interactive software developer and product designer at YouPowered Inc. He later served as a Flash Developer for digital agencies Digitas and Organic. In 2002, he co-founded Riverbend, where he now puts his plethora of skills and knowledge into practice as resident technology guru. At Riverbend, Scott has led development efforts on a variety of project types ranging from website redesigns and online media campaigns to building custom desktop and mobile applications. His client roster includes AMC, ABC, HBO, AT&T, Fedex and Microsoft. Scott received a BFA from the University of Michigan. He complements his creative background with a strong technical expertise.



our services

We are multi-disciplined black belts of the world wide web. We're always looking to sweep the leg of our next challenge.

Plan	Create	Build	
Requirements Definition Discovery & Analysis Creative Strategy Development Strategy	Creative & Art Direction Visual Design Concepts Mobile/Responsive Design Rapid Prototyping	Flash Development Functional Prototyping Android/Mobile Apps iOS (iPhone & iPad) Apps	
Functional Specifications Concept Development	User Interface Design Copywriting	Online Game Development Database Frameworks	
Tech Evaluations Content Audits	Production Design Motion & Animation	Custom Admin Tools Content Management	
Paper Prototyping Information Architecture	Video Editing/Production Brand & Identity	Search Engine Optimization	
User Experience Definition Schematics & Wireframes	Web Development		
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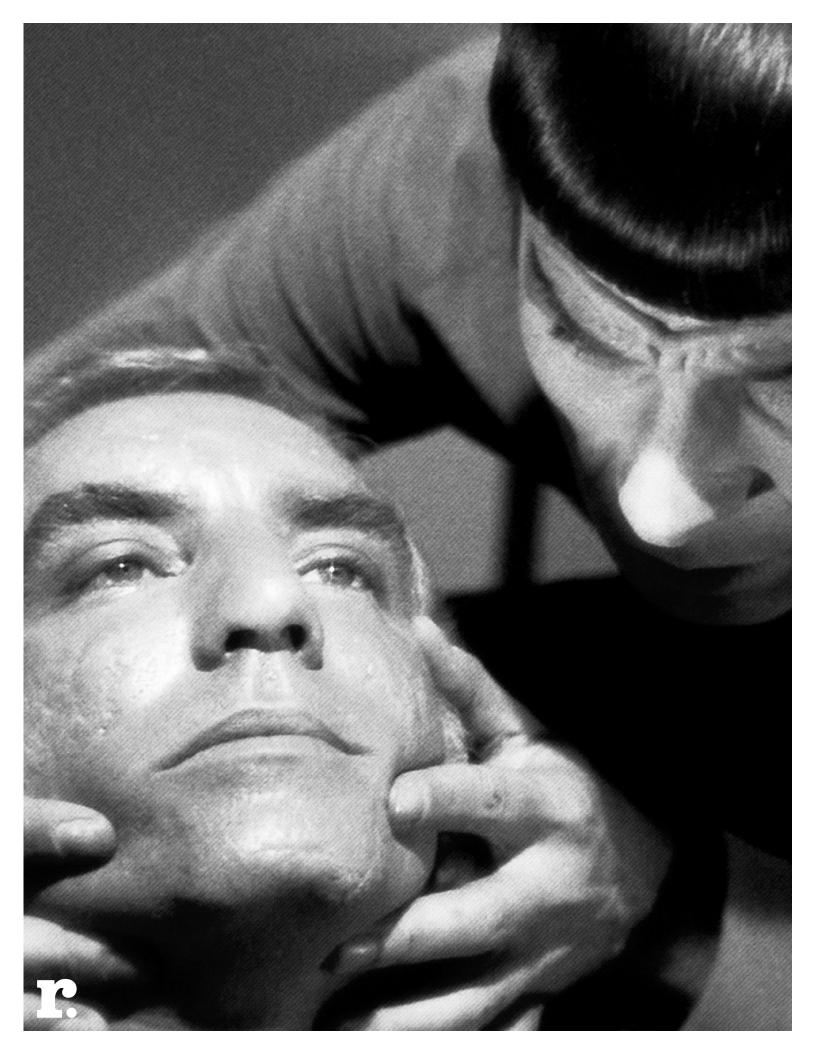


methodology

Our production process is motivated by creative expression, quality of work, and cross-discipline collaboration.

We are nimble enough not to be hamstrung by a single methodology and practice. Whether Agile or Waterfall, we try to tailor the way we approach each project so that it best aligns with the client goals, requirements, and budget.

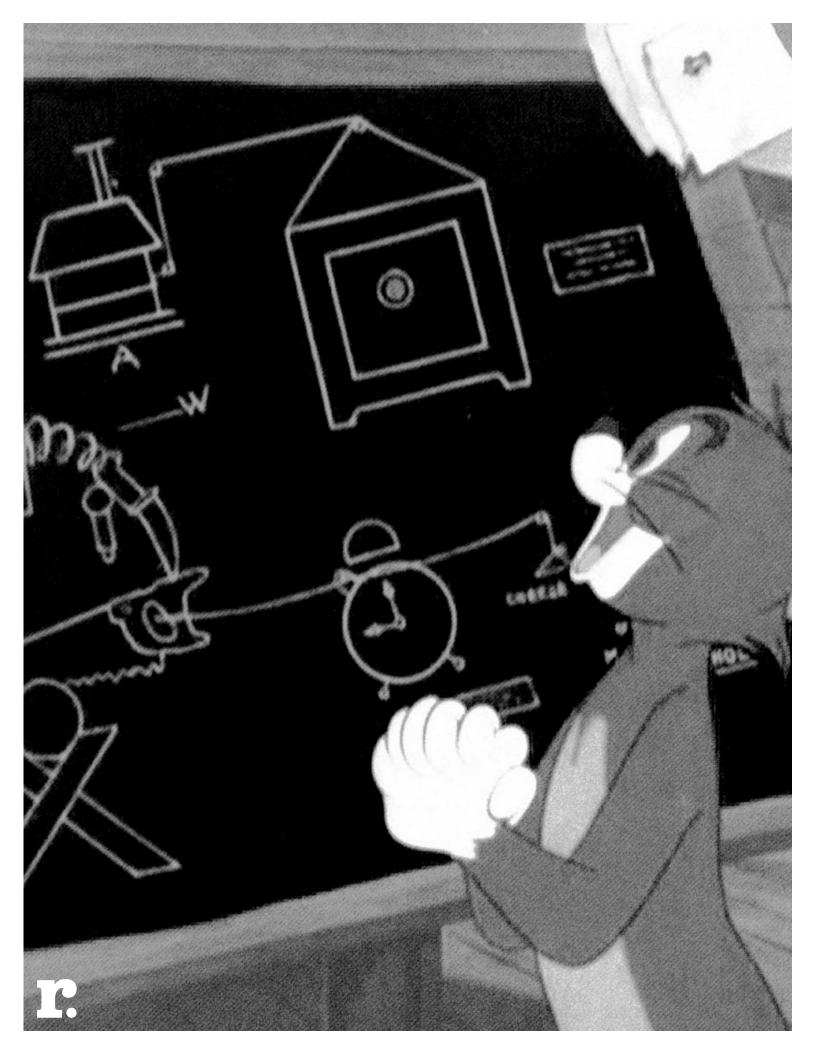
Our projects typically begin with a brief Discovery period. During this stage, we try to determine the best approach for the task at hand before polishing a game plan to yield the best results.



Discovery

Accomplishing our end goal for a project requires a keen understanding of audience needs and behavior patterns. It requires some research, ideation and fine tuning. Our Discovery period is dedicated to information gathering, competitor analysis, and early Research and Development.

The outcomes reached during this phase inform subsequent recommendations for User Experience, Design and Development.



Define

We develop the idea for our plan of action during the Define stage. We dream up concepts, ruminate over ideas, then draft the blueprint. We test and validate our ideas through a series of whiteboard sessions, paper prototyping, and cross-discipline communication. We then develop schematics and wireframes to lay the foundation for the User Experience. We don't work in a vacuum—we collaborate and listen. Developers and creatives work closely together to flesh out a strategy that is sound in both its creative vision and technical feasibility.



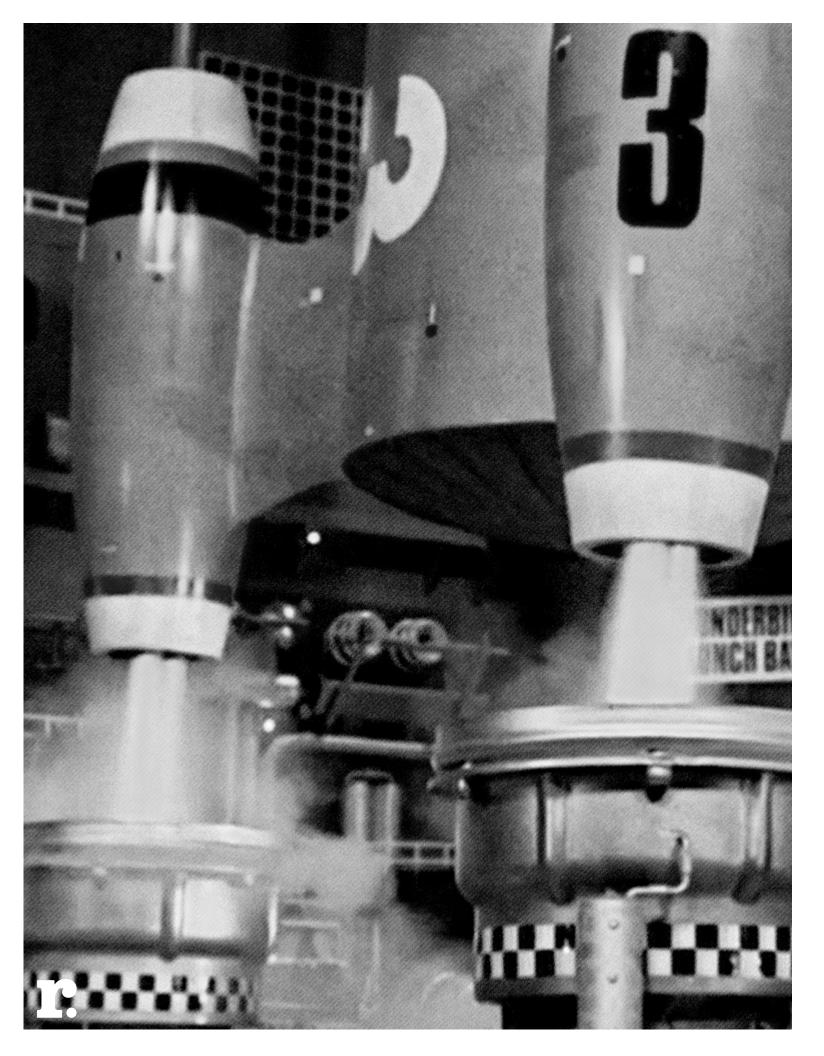
Design

We start off with a blank canvas and a palette full of ideas. The Design stage is where we explore look and feel directions and visual concepts rooted in the conclusions formed during the Define stage. This is where our User Experience recommendations and creative strategy merge with art direction and graphic design to craft an experience that is engaging, intuitive, and on-point. Whether we're leading the creative vision for a large-scale dot com or producing the nuanced details of a sophisticated software GUI, we always bring a wealth of experience, critical thinking, and proven results to your project.



Develop

There's no magic formula to our rock solid development skills. We have no jQuery elixir—we simply bring our smarts, industry experience and knack for problem solving to the table. The Develop stage is where our team of skilled geeks take the finalized design compositions and UX concepts, then retire to the nerdery to plug away and bring your project to life. This is where we build front-end markup back-end code, implement tracking, and optimize for search engines and load times. When our team of developers are not busy delivering full-service solutions to our clients, they frequently serve as team leads for larger traditional agencies that need a partner who can ensure their product will be built right.



Deploy

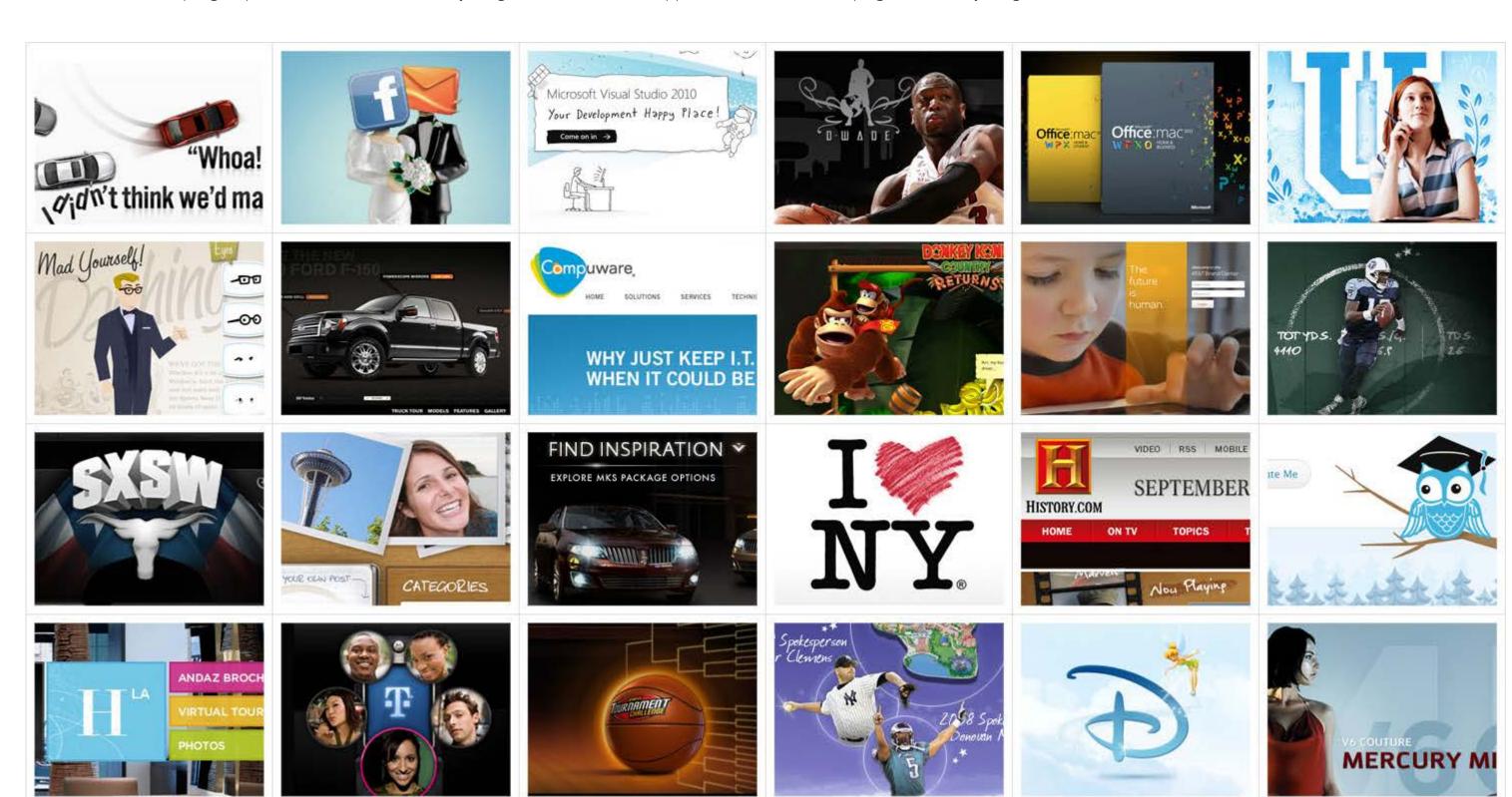
The Deploy stage kicks off our product review period. While our Develop stage includes multiple iterations and internal checkpoints, Quality Assurance Testing during the Deploy stage provides an opportunity to validate perfomance against a common set of variables and controls. We begin with a period of internal functionality testing and code optimization on a non-public facing environment, where Alpha and Beta versions are staged for review. Client Beta testing provides a final opportunity to test and optimize against real-world measures. As we test, we document known issues with resolution tracking. With each round, we refine the product and move closer to our end deliverable. With the testing period complete, we then help our clients migrate their product to the final hosting environment.

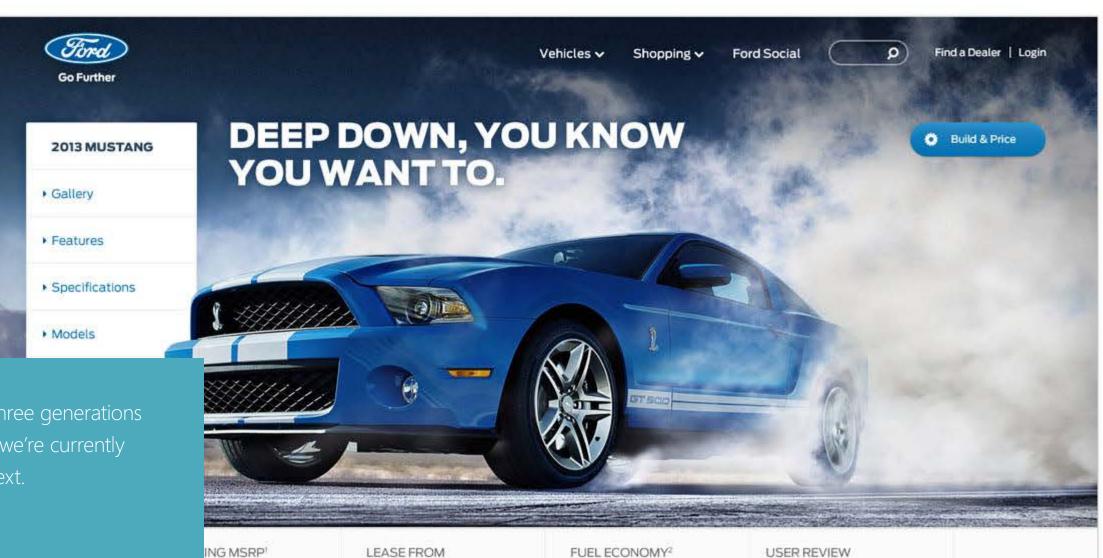
our experience

We've had the pleasure to work for a variety of clients through the years. Below is a selection of brands that we've worked with.

Ford	Unilever	Microsoft [*]	at&t	FedEx.®	beatport.
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NEW LINE CINEMA	HARLEY-DAVIDSON SYCLES		Jeep	JWT	Bank of America.
B B D O	ESPN.	obcNEWS	UA	wunderman	SUBARU.

Below is a small sampling of past efforts. We handle everything from websites and apps to online media campaigns and everything in between.





We've designed three generations of ford.com. And we're currently working on the next.

> ING MSRP 2,200

\$317/MO

19/31 MPG

4.5 ****

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SHOPPING TOOLS

- ▶ Build & Price
- Search Inventory
- Request a Quote

RESEARCH TOOLS

- Compare Vehicles
- Estimate Payments
- Get Updates

\$30,300

4 people

19/31

V6

Starting MSRP \$22,200 Seating for 4 people MPG City/Hwy 19/31

- First-ever 305 HP, 31 MPG V6
- 6-Speed Manual Transmission
- HID Headlamps
- · Premium AM/FM stereo

V6 PREMIUM

Starting MSRP \$26,200 Seating for 4 people MPG City/Hwy 19/31

- * First-ever 305 HP, 31 MPG V6
- 6-Speed Manual Transmission
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V6 CONVERTIBLE

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We've defined Ford's global style guidelines, creating a unified look for online advertising and digital communications.





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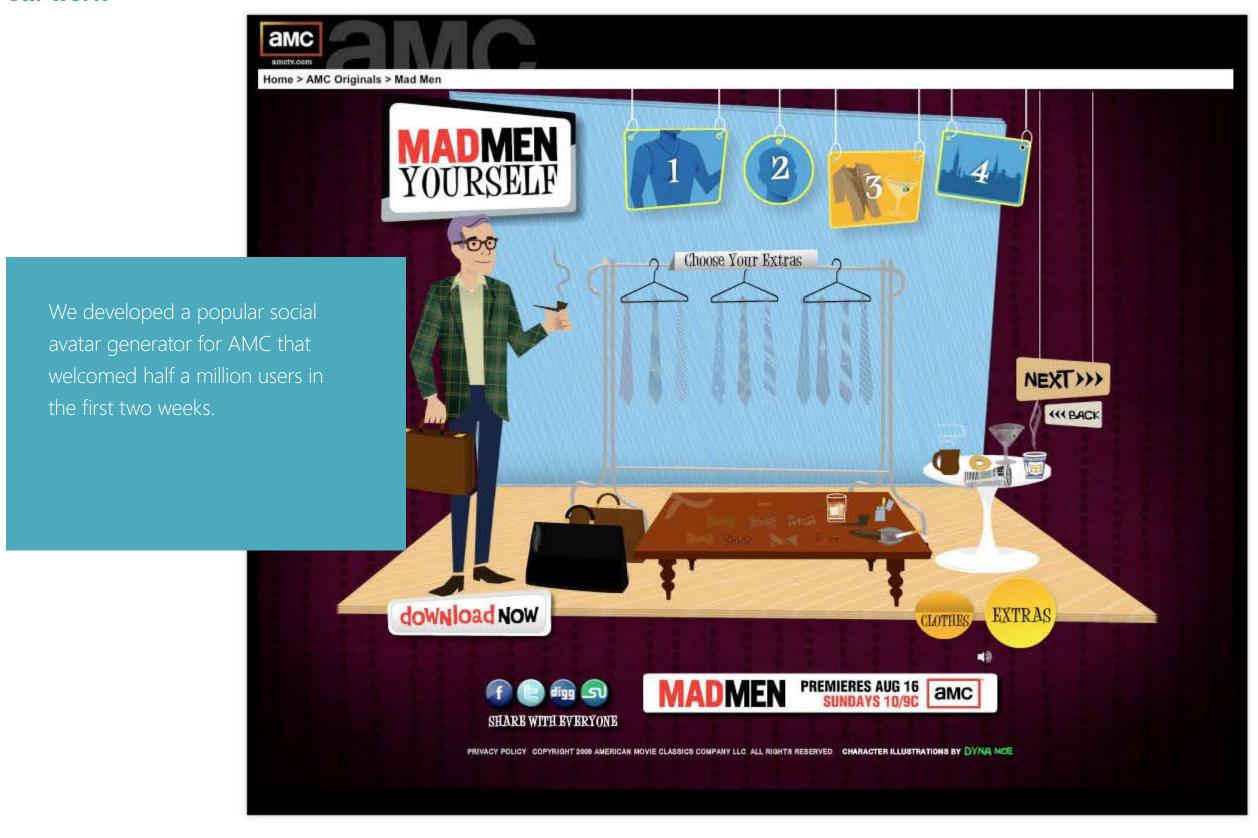
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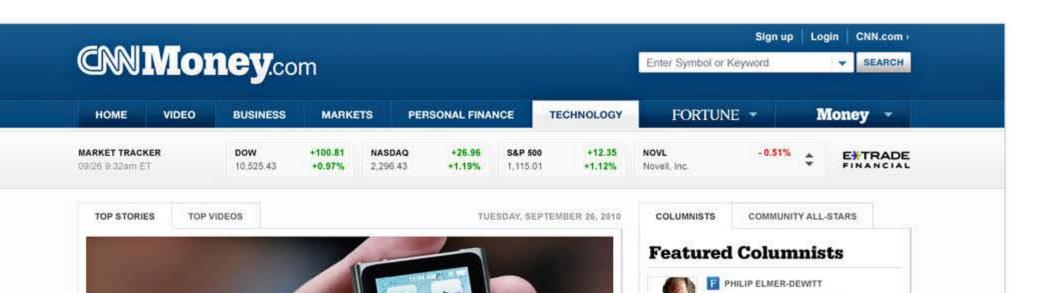
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- Public Offer
- Explorer Sweepstakes
- Fiesta Project



Start more than a car

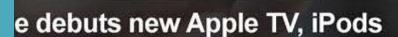
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We helped craft a new creative vision and user experience strategy for CNNMoney.

our work



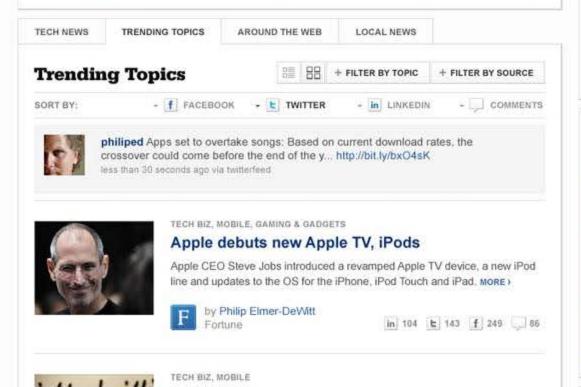
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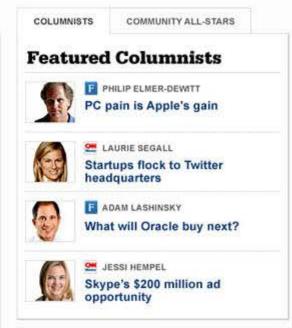




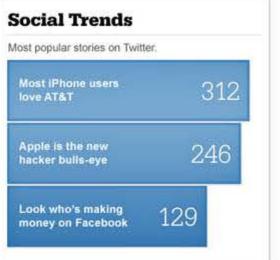


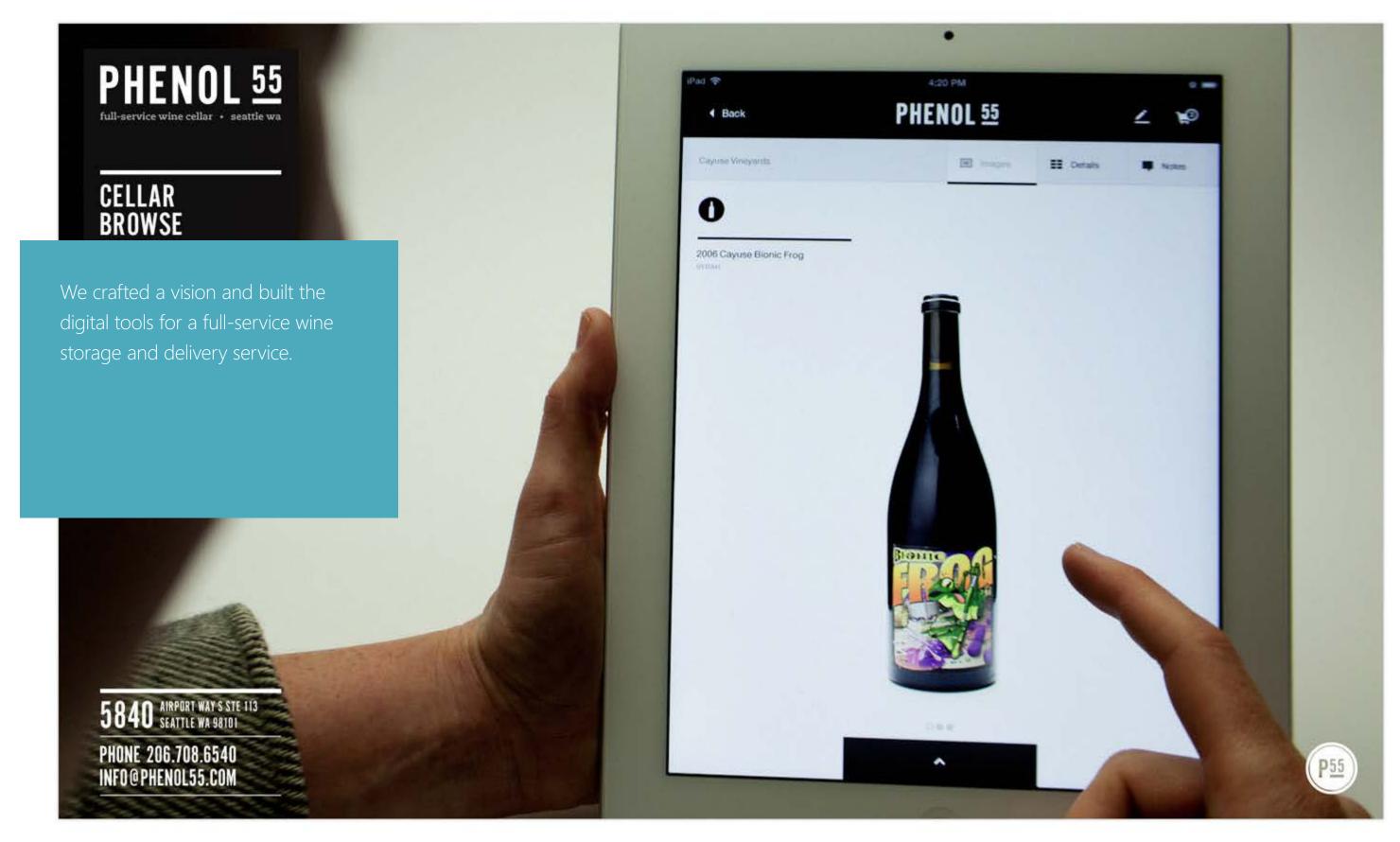


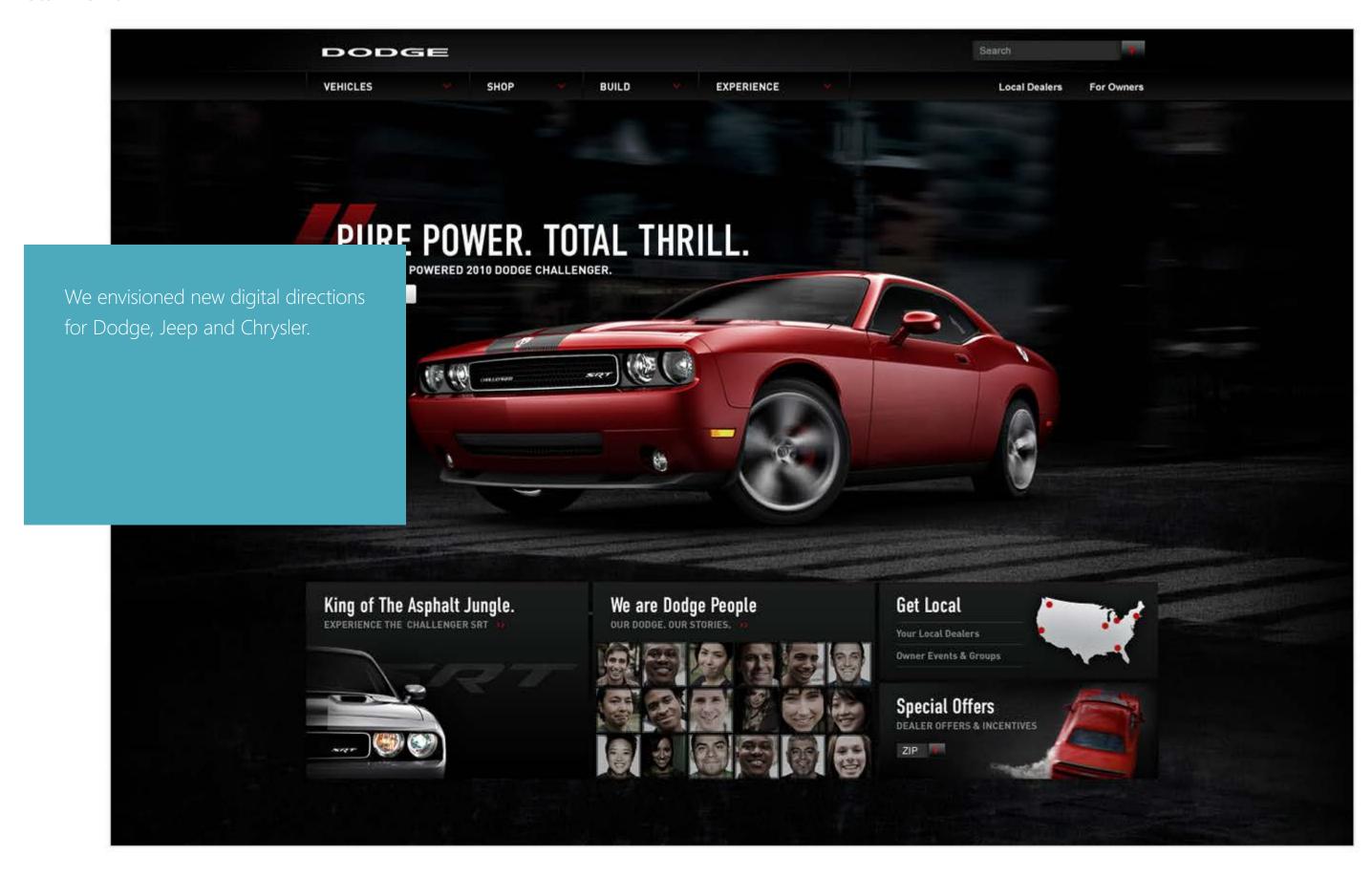












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Tasty cooking comes from the heart - which is why the benefits of using buttery spreads always keep yours in mind. Check out these delicious recipes, and share your favorites with friends and family.





Select Meal Type





12 servings Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 2 hours 15 minutes



Baked Squash

12 servings Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 2 hours 15 minutes





Baked Acom

12 servings Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 2 hours 15 minutes



Family Omelette

12 servings Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 2 hours 15 minutes





Parmesan-Roasted Broccoli

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Honey-Roasted Veggies

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Dutch Baby Tart

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Creamed Com

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