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# **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Seasoned creative Marketing Strategist with 10 years of professional experience in communications project management, website development and team management. I have worked with more than **40 brands** in FMCG, non-profit, banking, telecom, editorial, retail and beauty & care and contributed to **7 industry awards** for some of these. I enjoy blending strategic insights with data analysis and a gist of visual culture to bring to life award-winning campaigns or novel digital brand platforms.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

AV Production Coordinator | video intelligence by Outbrain | outbrain.com Remote | February 2022 - ongoing

<u>Video intelligence by Outbrain</u> creates contextual videos for clients' users, deploying content automatically on their websites in a programmatic manner (IAB-centric).

## **Responsibilities:**

- Managed a team of 10 video producers Contracting, content production management from ideation to library for US, DACH, Poland, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Israel • Production budgeting
- Content injection automation through MRSS feeds Recurrent ingestion check & debugging
- Analyzed content performance & optimized programmatic delivery through metatext bimonthly reporting monthly performance, YTD performance, news vs evergreen performance, engagement performance

## **Key Achievements:**

- Yearly average content CPM 0.06\$ | 400 million playouts in less than one year
- 3000 pieces of short-form videos injected into the library in less than one year

<u>Business Owner | Turcanasu Raluca Ioana PFA | ra-luca.me</u> | Remote | 2018 - ongoing Strategic & executional work for clients in arts, education, AV production, editorial. Grant proposal writing & reporting.

## **Key Achievements:**

- Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Rather Gather Dublin ongoing
- Communication strategy & implementation across channels IAA School Romania, Telciu School
- NFT exhibition concept ideation & communications management LeiLei Gallery Bucharest
- Website redesign management, copywriting & content management Format Film
- Workshop facilitation: photography & storytelling (MarinArt), design thinking (Skeptic Dog Studio)

## Communications Officer | IAA Romania | iaa.ro | Bucharest | 2017-2018

The International Advertising Association serves as a gateway for brands and agencies seeking legal interest representation as well as educational & inspirational programs for their employees and partners.

#### **Responsibilities:**

 Content strategy development & implementation for IAA Romania and its sub-brands: IAA, IAA Global Conference, IAA School, MentorIAA - Observed consumer trends - Media relations

Achievements: Launching <u>iaa.ro</u> & <u>scoalaiaa.ro</u> on ZERO production budget • Channel set-up: Mailchimp, LinkedIn, Instagram • Content brand activations

#### Account Manager | Rusu+Bortun Brand Growers | rusubortun.ro | Bucharest | 2014-2017

Integrated creative & digital boutique in the heart of Bucharest. Digital brand strategy, AV producer role, creative input, account management, resource allocation, budgeting, contracts & invoicing. Industries: construction materials, telecom, editorial, FMCG, HoReCa, consulting.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Coordinated the development of 10 websites, 3 platforms, and 8 integrated campaigns.
   Worked on a gamified website, a user voting platform & a monetization & rewards platform.
   Followed an Agile process, involving detailed design documents, versioning, ticketing, prioritization of incidents
- Managed repackaging projects from ideation to shelf.
- Desktop & fields research Creative briefing Concept generation Creative team management

#### Account Executive | Leo Burnett Bucharest | leoburnett.ro | Bucharest | 2013-2014

#### **Responsibilities:**

 Responsible for a large portfolio of P&G brands (beauty & care, detergents) and their localization across Balkans. In charge of 7 novel campaigns and countless network campaign localizations in the region.
 Coordinated the Fashion Days launch in Romania

# **KEY SKILLS**

Languages: English (proficient), German (intermediate), French (intermediate), Spanish & Portuguese (basic) Hard skills: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, online video editing tools (Wibbitz, Wochit) Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Google Suite & Google Analytics, Agile workflow tools (Jira), Slack, Trello, Miro, Canva, Mailchimp, Wordpress, Business Manager, Hootsuite.

Soft skills: Empathic, team player, fair, active listening, curious & analytical, flexible, morally principled. Clifton Strengths: Strategic. Input. Ideation. Futuristic. Learner.

Industry skills: Cross-source insight gleaning, research, process oriented, detail oriented, doer attitude, analytical, overview-focused, coordination & facilitation, consumer-centric.

# **EDUCATION**

2022 Digital communication strategy - IAA
2017 - 2020 University of Bucharest Centre of Excellence in Image Studies Valedictorian
2019 Université Paris Diderot - Erasmus.
2009 - 2013 University of Bucharest Faculty of Journalism and
Communication Studies
2010 - 2011 Universidade do Porto - Erasmus
2009 - 2012 The Academy of Economic Studies
Bucharest - The Faculty of Marketing

## **AWARDS**

2021: WHW Akademija art residency
2020: Art residency at Zalau Museum of History & Art
2017: Campaign featured in Lürzer's Archive
2016: ReBrand Merit: BCR-S Kindness Stock Exchange
2015: 3 Effie Nominations: Patru Maini's "Great for your communities"
2015: Internetics Nomination: An app's mission to change the world.
2014: Silver Effie - Oral B Powerbrush campaign
2014: Effie Nomination: Gillette ProGlide: Real Men Camp

Interests: Photography, hiking & nature, art, krav maga. Regular contributor to Revista 22.

Certifications & referrals are available upon request.