



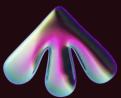




### The Tiny Book 📓

## **For Giant Ideas**

## 10 WAYS TO STAND OUT







## **Tactics** to unlock creativity

Helping our clients stand out and stand for something is embedded in our DNA. We pride ourselves on thinking differently, challenging expectations) and (pushing creative boundaries. That's why we're sharing our top ten tactics for standing out in today's B2B landscape.

These tactics will help you think more creatively and get your brand in front of buyers in new. exciting ways. They'll give you a head start over your competition and allow you to build meaningful, lasting relationships.

Go ahead, dive in. 🥏





# Find that lightbulb moment

Research your audience so deeply that you know their **pain points, goals and behaviours.** You can achieve this by conducting deep-dive interviews with customers and potential buyers using tools like Pollfish and Respondent.io. This allows you to find the one key insight that shapes a campaign and sparks creative thinking.

**Companies** that take a customercentric approach, with deep insights into their audience, are 60% more profitable than those that don't.

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# Tell a story

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We are hard-wired to remember stories over facts. Take your buyer insights and company value proposition to create an emotive, meaningful narrative for your campaign that can evolve over time. Consider using a story framework to help, like The Hero's Journey, the Three Act-Structure or Freytag's Pyramid.

Facts are approximately 22 times more likely to be remembered if they are part of a story

ACTUAL MINDS, POSSIBLE WORLDS, BRUNER.



# Inspire curiosity with contrast





### Playing it safe gets you nowhere in B2B. Try

using paradoxes or wordplay in your messaging, or contrasting visuals to provoke a reaction. This approach will fuel creative thinking during campaign development and **help you differentiate your brand.** 

Creativity happens in response to a problem, not a solution

LUKE SULLIVAN







## Don't be afraid to use humour

**Or any other emotion.** Fear, humour, joy, nostalgia, irony... they all let you tap into the psychology of the buyer and form deep-rooted connections. It also **helps you break out of using B2B cliches and hard-sell messages.** 

90% of people are more likely to remember ads that make them laugh but only 1/3 of ads include humour.

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## Test, test, test



Use platforms like Wynter to see how well your campaign visuals and messages land with your target audience before launch. The result might uncover a **nugget of insight** that takes your strategy and creativity to the next level. A/B testing can also help you understand your audience and **effectively scale up (or down) your creativity.** 

Studies show that A/B testing can improve conversion rates by up to 49%.

**B2B ROCKET** 



# Bring content

It's never been easier to create immersive content that **encourages interaction**. For example, platforms like Folloze allow you to design dynamic, no-code landing pages which use **AI to personalise** experiences. You should also be using formats like reels, VR, gamification, benchmarking tools, podcasts, music playlists and apps to bring your campaign to life.

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Interactive content garners 52.6% more engagement than static content.

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# Build an ecosystem

Accommodate for new buying behaviours by creating a **library of useful resources** that spans the buying journey. These hubs allow buyers to self-serve and break down limitations of having a linear GTM. **Plus, it'll differentiate you from the competition.** 

75% of B2B buyers prefer a rep-free sales experience

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# Meet buyers where they are at

**Social-first content is the future.** Encourage, train and provide content for sales teams to improve their social selling tactics and build rapport with buyers across LinkedIn. You can also strengthen brand affinity with Gen-Z buyers by creating channel-specific content for TikTok, Meta and X.

Social media ranks as the most effective channel for both top-of-funnel goals and bottom-of-funnel goals

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## Hyper-personalise each interaction

Don't rely on template messaging in your campaign. Research individual buyers in the decision making unit and tailor your comms, content and tactics to ensure your brand resonates. You can also use person-level advertising platforms like Influ2 to target individual buyers.

78% of B2B buyers strongly agree that outreach to them should be personalised.

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## **Co-create** content

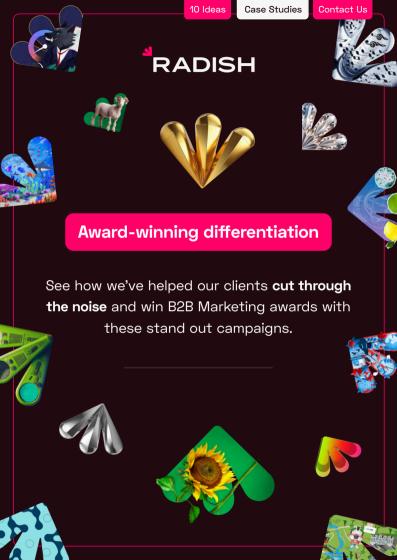


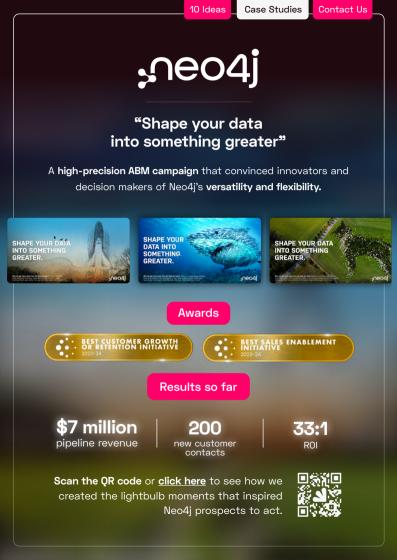
Work with respected industry influencers. key customers or individuals from target accounts to produce and promote campaign experiences. This can span from co-writing thought leadership pieces to hosting in-person panel discussions and LinkedIn Lives. It helps create fresh perspectives and expand your sphere of influence.

Influencer Marketing generates as much as 11X banner ad ROI.

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