

Communications at the intersection of Globalization, Disruption, and Politics

Agenda

Philosophy

Today's comms environment

How to do successful comms

Philosophy

To execute world-class communications you need strategy, audio, video, digital and social, writing, plus event production that is holistic, high-frequency, and high-low.

"The medium is the message"

-- Marshall McLuhan

"The future isn't just a place you'll go. It's a place you will invent."

-- Nancy Duarte

"Engineers, medical people, scientific people, have an obsession with solving the problems of reality, when actually ... once you reach a basic level of wealth in society, most problems are actually problems of perception."

-- Rory Sutherland

Psychology > Technology

"The engineering of consent is the very essence of the democratic process, the freedom to persuade and suggest."

-- Edward Bernays

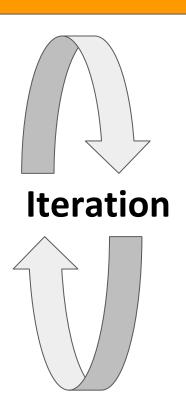
"The real problem of humanity is the following: we have palaeolithic emotions; medieval institutions; and godlike technology."

-- Edward Wilson

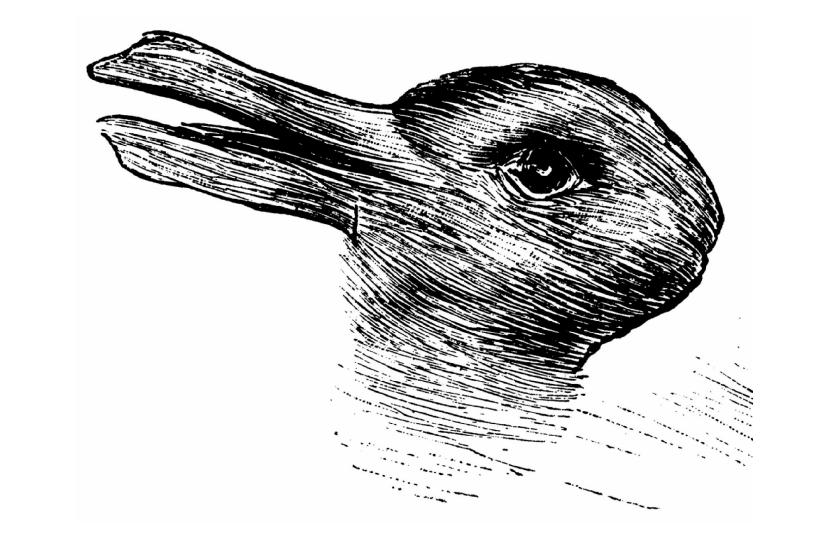
Communications is a superpower.

Communications Art + Science

Identify Tactics Tools **Problem Platforms** Issue **Audiences Event**



Solution Conclusion Outcome **Victory**



Today's comms environment

Globalization = not peace + not war

Disruption = capitalism reconsidered

Politics = hyper-politics + endless campaigns

























How to do successful comms

Communications is the spreading of an idea.

STOCK is the framework for the spreading of an idea.

STOCK

Strategy
Tactics
Organization
Consistency
Know-how

"Strategy is an idea that describes a journey to a position of advantage."

-- Blair Enns

"Strategy is the answer to the question, 'How are we going to become and remain unique?"

-- Michael Porter

What are the tools, tactics, platforms, events, and methods, etc. which we going to use to execute our strategy?

Tactics are tools - things you do to win voters, win in the marketspace.

Repeat, tactics are tools.

What are the systems, what is the process, who is on the team?

Who is responsible for what?

Who is doing what when?

Answering these questions is all about employing solid organization.

Can you form a habit with your voters?

Can you create an environment where they expect, demand, need your service?

Developing and executing a predictable editorial calendar that takes advantage of the calendar happenings, cultural activities/engagements, and natural inflection points is essential

What expertise, know-how, insights, humanity, behind the scenes, are you sharing and providing to your network, voters, and marketspace?

What's makes you special?

What's your unique selling proposition?





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