# Creatd, Inc. Q2 2022 Investor Presentation

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Creatd, Inc. is a holding company focused on providing economic opportunities for creators.

# We've Invested Across the Creator Value Chain

# 2014-2019

- Jerrick, Creatd's predecessor company, is born, recruiting talent from design, tech, and finance industries
- Guccione asset library (OG Collection) acquired in addition to other media IP
- Jerrick becomes a publicly listed company (trading on the OTC)
- Development of Vocal begins with Sydneybased Thinkmill; launched in Q1 2017
- Expanded agency services with the acquisition of performance marketing firm, Seller's Choice
- Introduced brand services with launch of in-house content marketing agency, Vocal for Brands

# 2020

- Launch of Vocal+ premium program
- Up-listing to Nasdaq CM, and name change to Creatd, Inc. (Nasdaq: CRTD)
- Gave creators 2 new creator monetization streams—Challenges and Bonuses
- Development and Launch of 1st DTC ecommerce brand, Camp

# 2021

- Vocal surpasses 1.2 million creators and 100,000 Vocal+ members
- Creatd Ventures expands e-commerce portfolio with addition of Untamed Photographer and Dune
- Creatd Partners expands agency offerings with acquisition of influencer-focused WHE Agency
- Release of Subscribe and Pledge, as well as the Vocal Ambassador Program

# 2022

- Creatd Ventures acquires DTC hydration brand, Basis
- Introduction of NFT marketplace, OG Gallery
- Vocal exceeds 1.4 million creators

# Creatd, Inc.

Nasdaq: CRTD

# Creatd Labs

Houses proprietary technology, content creation framework, and digital communities.

### Includes:

- Vocal
- Vocal Communities

### Revenue:

Subscriptions, platform processing fees, and technology licensing

# **Creatd Partners**

Fosters relationships between brands and creators through agency services.

### Includes:

- Vocal for Brands
- Seller's Choice
- WHE Agency

### Revenue:

Brand fees & agency commissions

# **Creatd Ventures**

Builds, develops, and scales ecommerce brands.

### Includes:

- Camp
- Basis
- Dune
- Untamed Photographer

### Revenue:

Consumer product sales

# **Creatd Studios**

Transmedia production and adaptation.

### Includes:

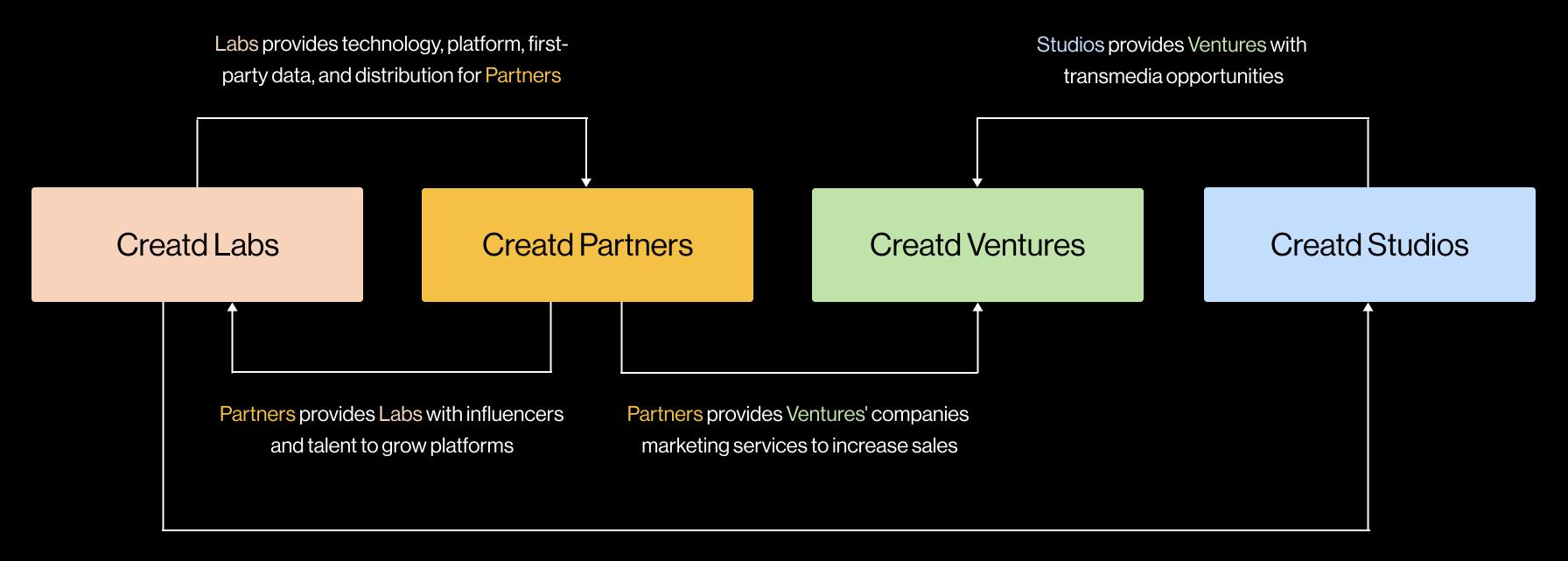
- IP Assets
- OG Gallery
- No One's Pet

### Revenue:

Profit-share, licensing fees, book publishing deals, film, tv, podcasts, and NFT sales

Creatd employs a **Shared Services Model**, with each business function, including technology development, marketing, legal, etc., operating across all of its pillars.

# Creatd's pillars work together to create multiple flywheel effects and growth drivers.

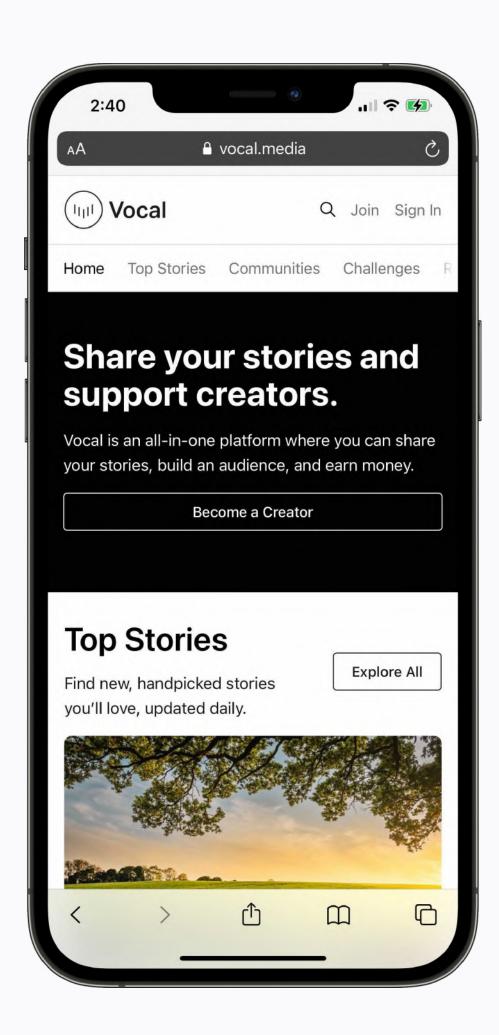


Labs provides Studios curated creators for transmedia projects

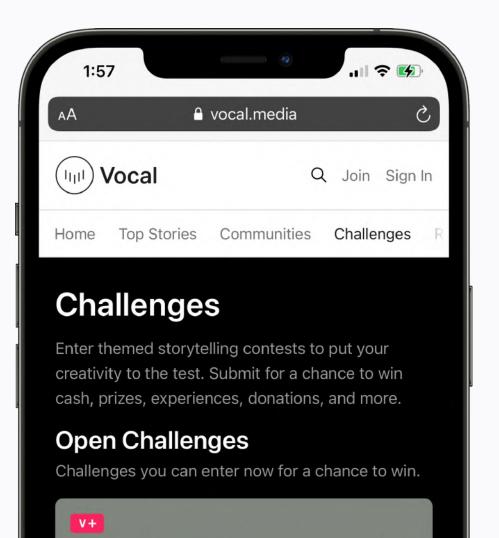
# Creatd Labs is building the home base for creators.

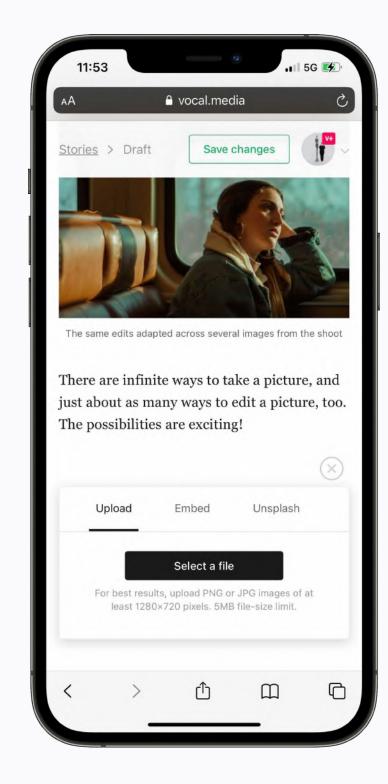
# Vocal

An all-in-one platform where creators can share their stories, build an audience, and earn money. Today, Vocal's network includes 1.4 million creators and 100K+ Vocal+ (Premium) subscribers, who interact across 40 topic-specific communities and reach a global audience of over 150 million.



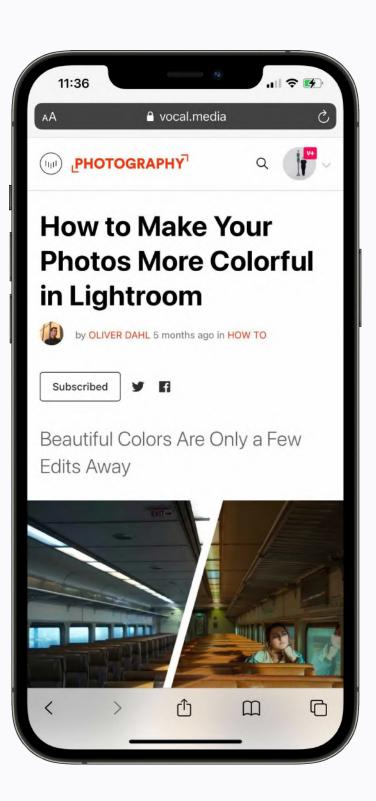






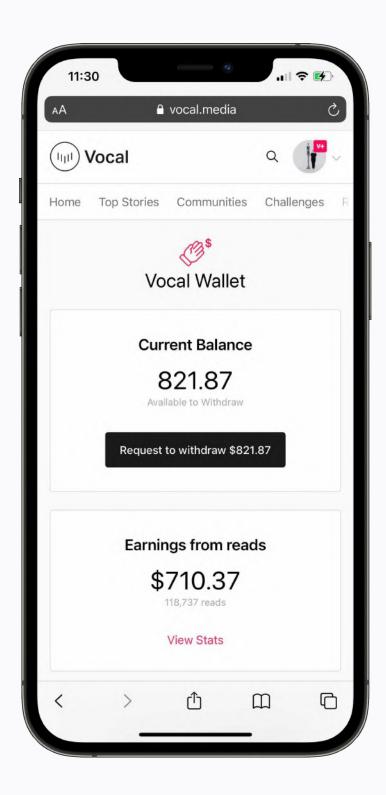
### Create

Vocal's best-in-class storytelling tools make it easy for creators of all kinds to produce beautiful, engaging rich-media content.



### **Share**

Creators share stories on Vocal's communities to build their audience, get discovered, and connect with like-minded people.

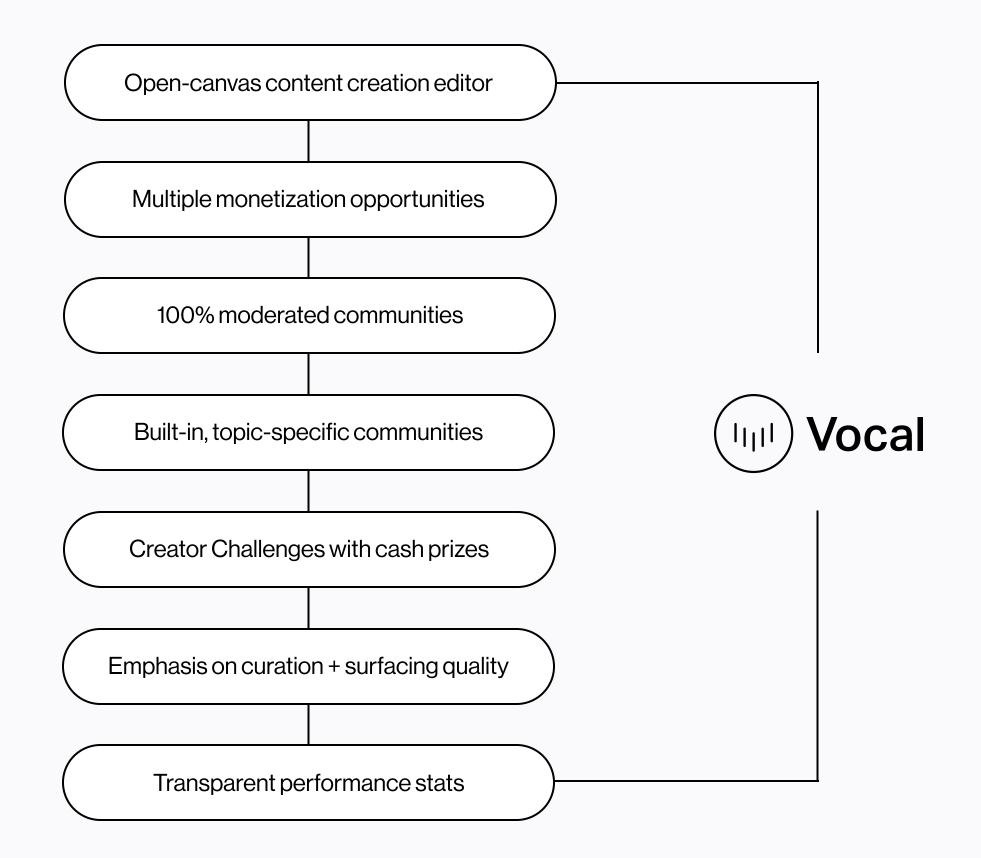


### Earn

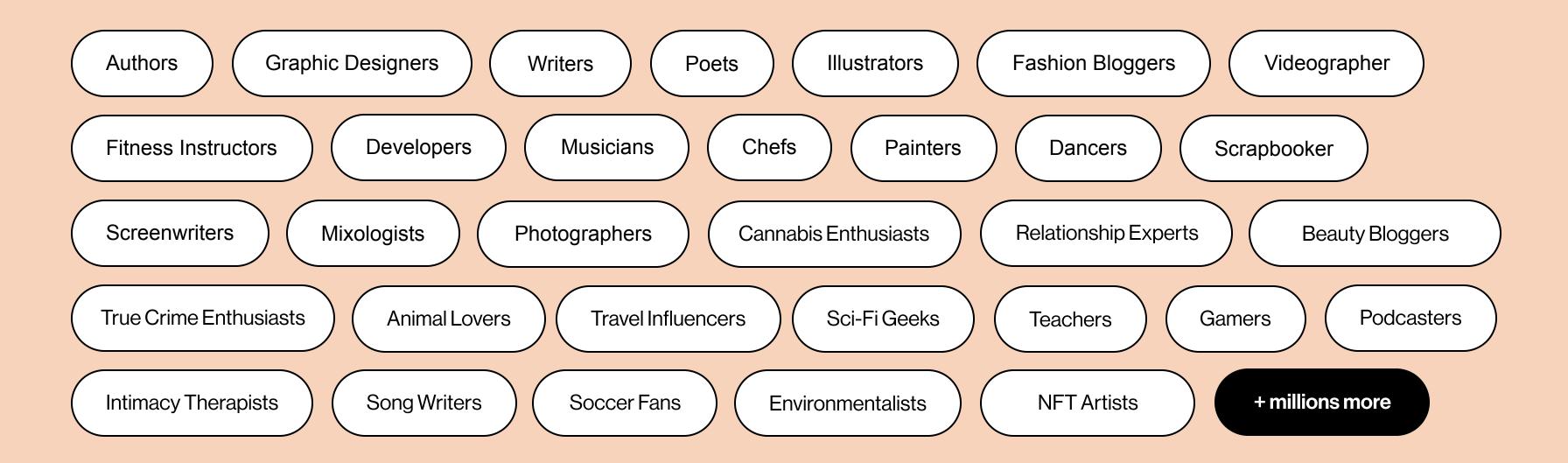
Creators can earn money every time their story is viewed, compete in Challenges, receive Bonuses, collaborate with Creatd Partners on branded campaigns, and more.

# Why 1M+ Creators Choose Vocal

Vocal's unique combination of creator tools, built-in audiences, and earning opportunities means that our creators are set up for maximal success from the get go.



# Creators of all shapes and sizes use Vocal



# How Vocal Rewards Creators

# Reads

Creators earn each time their story is viewed, calculated via Vocal's proprietary algorithm.

# Subscribe/Pledge

Creators earn directly from their audience through monthly subscriptions and one-off microtransacations.

# Challenges

'Challenges' (themed storytelling contests) give creators the chance to partake in Vocal's community, and compete for high-value cash prizes.

# **Branded Content**

Creatd Partners' Vocal for Brands enables creators to collaborate with brands directly on the creation and promotion of original branded content stories.

# Bonuses

With Bonuses, the Vocal moderation and curation team celebrate creators' accomplishments by sending extra payment directly to their Wallets.

# Ambassador Program

Vocal Ambassadors receive additional rewards whenever they successfully refer a new Vocal+member.

# Communities for **Every Creator**

Vocal's 40 topic-specific communities enhance reader navigation, creator's discoverability, and helps audiences find more of the stories that will resonate most.

Safe, non-toxic community enviorment

Human-led, tech-assisted curation and moderation

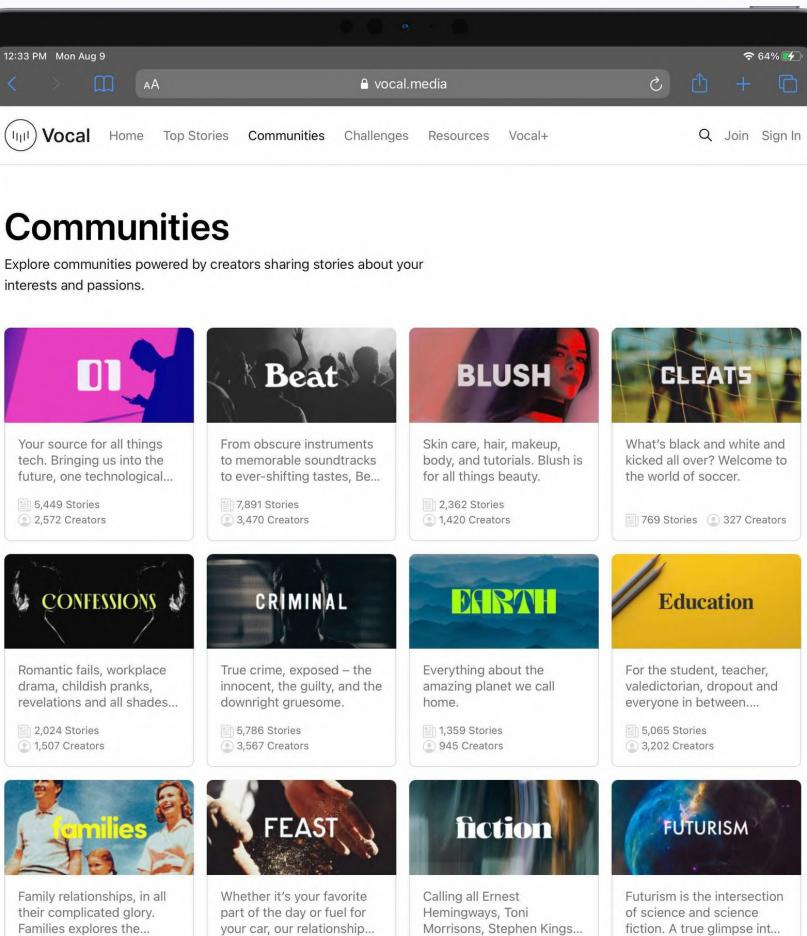
100% Creatd owned and operated

Free of interruptive and display advertising



5,310 Stories

2,892 Creators



17,744 Stories

10,394 Creators

14,243 Stories

@ 6,368 Creators

# How Creatd Labs Generates Revenue

# Membership Fees

Vocal+ members pay a monthly or annual fee to gain access to exclusive, value-added opportunities that enhance their earnings and reach.

# Platform Processing Fees

Vocal's Pledge feature enables creators and audiences to support their favorite creators with recurring and one-off payments. Creatd Labs collects a platform processing fee from each transaction.

# Technology Licensing Fees

Vocal's underlying technology is highly adaptable for companies and organizations looking to cultivate their own digital communities.

# Creator Acquisition Growth Levers

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# **Expanding Paid Acquisition Reach**

Network effects, combined with our feature

roadmap, will continually increase Vocal's

value proposition for creators, generating a

strong retention rate and lifetime value (LTV).

Our Business I

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Our Business Intelligence team strategically deploys capital throughout an omni-channel marketing framework. Distribution is diversified across a mix of platforms and geographies to maximize returns and avoid over-reliance on any single source.

## **Improve Conversion Rates**

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The combination of paid and organic creator acquisition provides unique insights and behavioral data, that is then applied to future tactics and product updates to lower SAC (Subscriber Acquisition Costs) and CAC (Creator Acquisition Costs).

### **Partnerships & Acquisitions**

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Partnering with peer platforms, such as Getty Images' Unsplash, as well as Vimeo and Moleskine, drives organic adoption of Vocal. Identifying and opportunistically acquiring niche creator communities and competitors expands our overall ecosystem.

**Nurture Vocal's Organic Growth** 

# Creatd Partners fosters relationships between brands and creators.

# People Don't Trust Ads

The traditional advertising model is built on interruption.
The more money you spend, the more people you
annoy. That's why nearly half of Internet users have an
ad blocker installed.

77%

of all consumers do not trust ads<sup>1</sup>

84%

of millennials do not trust traditional advertising<sup>2</sup>

1%

of millennials claim that an ad influences them<sup>3</sup>

47%

of internet users globally use an ad blocker daily<sup>4</sup>

# People Trust People

Created Partners is changing the way advertising works by creating a new kind of interaction between brands and people. Each month, tens of millions of people look to Vocal as a source of authentic, trustworthy stories.

Brands recognize that Vocal is an invaluable usergenerated content channel for marketing their products and services.

92%

of consumers trust recommendations from other people<sup>1</sup>

4x

ads based on UGC receive 4x higher click-through rates<sup>2</sup>

85%

of consumers find visual UGC more influential than brand photos or videos<sup>3</sup>

47%

of consumers place peer recommendations above professionally written copy<sup>4</sup>

# Creatd Partners Services + Offerings

# Content Marketing

by Vocal for Brands

### **Services:**

- Branded content campaigns, authored by real Vocal creators
- Sponsored Vocal Challenges
- Sponsored Communities

# Influencer Marketing

by WHE Agency

### Services:

- Represents and manages network of 100+ top-tier influencers
- Brokers brand partnerships

# Performance Marketing

by Seller's Choice

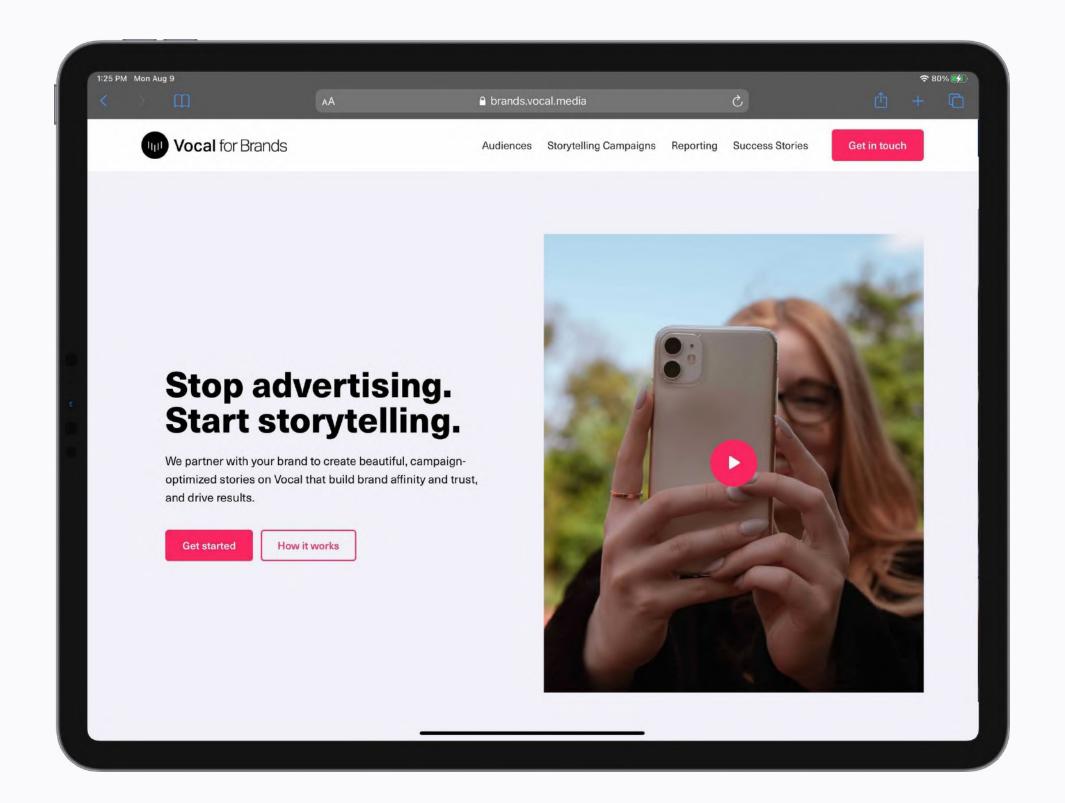
### **Services:**

- Website design and development
- Marketing and Advertising
- SEO Optimization
- Marketplace solutions

# Vocal for Brands

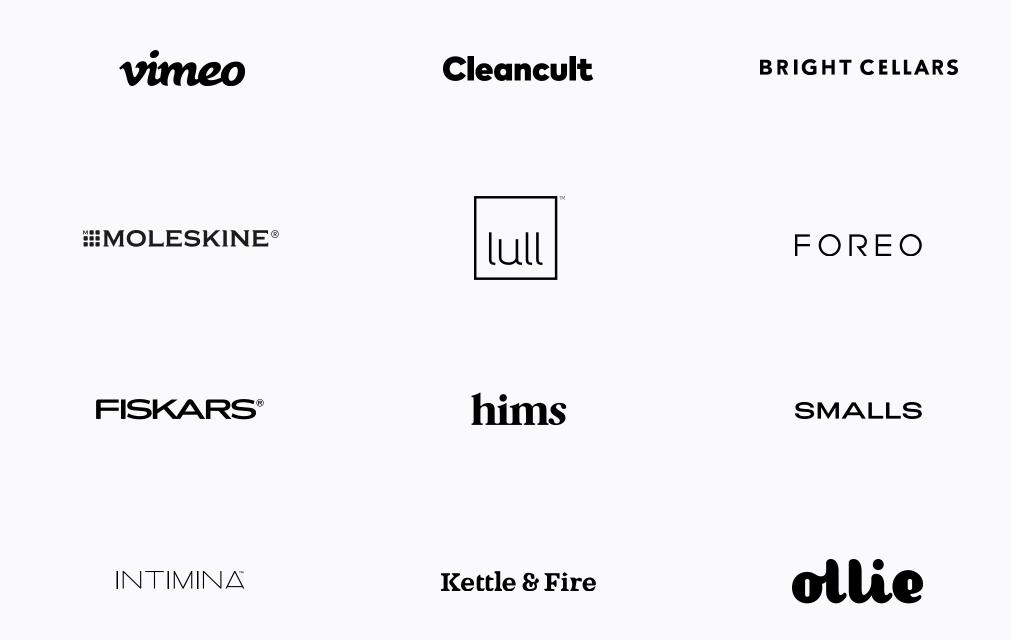
All brands have a story to tell, and our creator community helps them tell it. Vocal for Brands, specializes in optimization marketing, pairing leading brands with authentic Vocal creators to produce marketing campaigns that are non-interruptive, engaging, and direct-response driven.

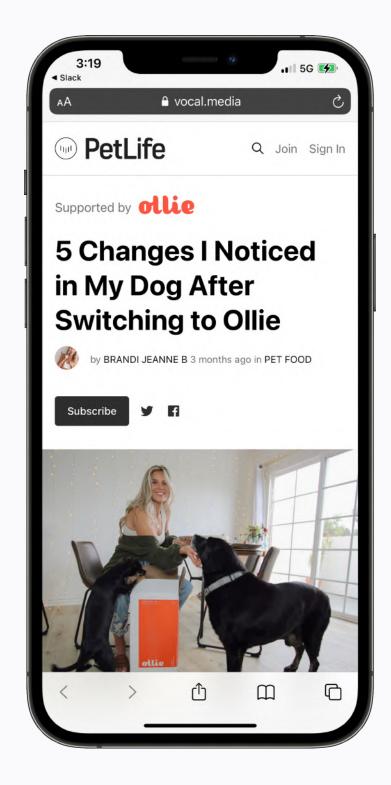
vocalforbrands.com



# Working with Some of the Best Brands

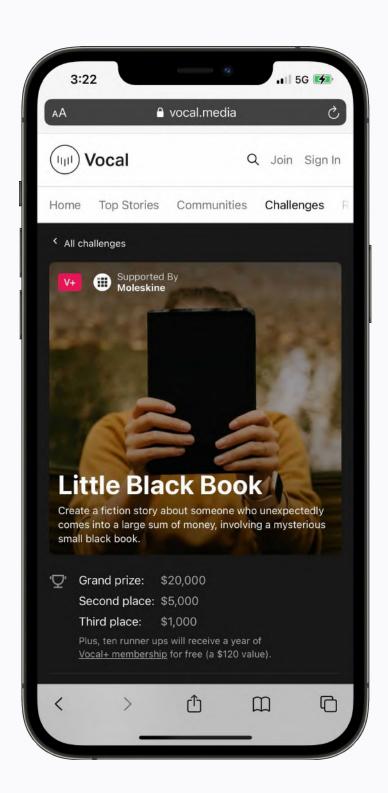
We have carved out a sweet spot at the intersection of authenticity and purpose-driven storytelling. While our brand partners vary in niche and product offering—from DTC companies to digital platforms to creator-oriented consumer brands—all share our belief in meaningful stories over sales pitches.





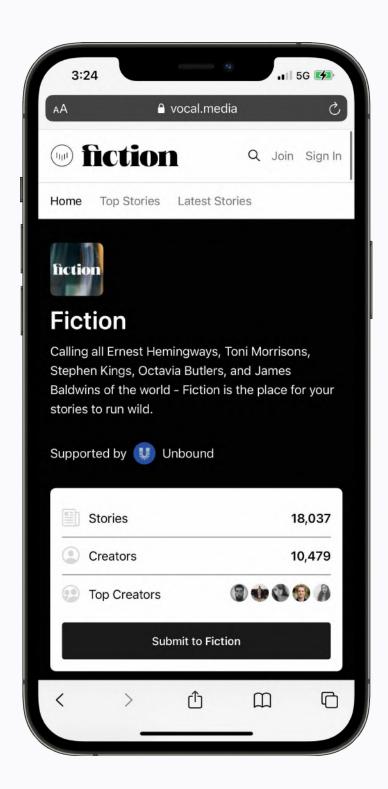
### **Branded Content**

Vocal for Brands connects Vocal creators with brands to produce non-interruptive, authentic content that drives conversions.



# **Sponsored Challenges**

Participating in Challenges enables a brand to crowdsource stories from Vocal creators that tie-in the brand's product to build brand affinity.



## **Sponsored Communities**

Brands can sponsor entire Vocal communities, and in doing so tap into a preestablished audience of potential customers.

# WHE Agency

Tracy Willis founded WHE with the goal of helping influencers maximize their opportunities in the digital space. WHE focuses on sourcing and managing collaborations with leading brands across a diverse range of verticals, including family and lifestyle, fashion, food, music, and more.

wheagency.com



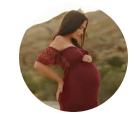
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401K Instagram



@allisarose171K YouTube65.6K Instagram



**@t.beaston** 553K YouTube 225K Instagram



@LarkinYogaTV1.03M YouTube212K Instagram



@deargreyson382K YouTube97.2K Instagram



**@KylerandMad**4.36M YouTube1.8M Instagram



**@bubzbeauty**2.82M YouTube692K Instagram



**@OKbaby**1.52M YouTube511K Instagram



@TheVanClan256K YouTube109K Instagram

# How WHE Integrates Into Creatd's Pillars

WHE has a deep bench of creator talent, an audience totaling over 75MM+, and relationships with brands including Procter & Gamble, Mattel, and Target. That value ripples across each one of Creatd's pillars.

Through WHE, Creatd Labs gains a new, steady source of high-caliber creators to enter the Vocal environment. Each WHE influencer is inherently suited for Vocal.

Creatd Studios will similarly benefit from the direct access to WHE, enabling a strong influencer marketing strategy to be employed to drive promotion for new productions.

Each WHE influencer that enters the Vocal sphere brings along their audience, and the brands they work with.

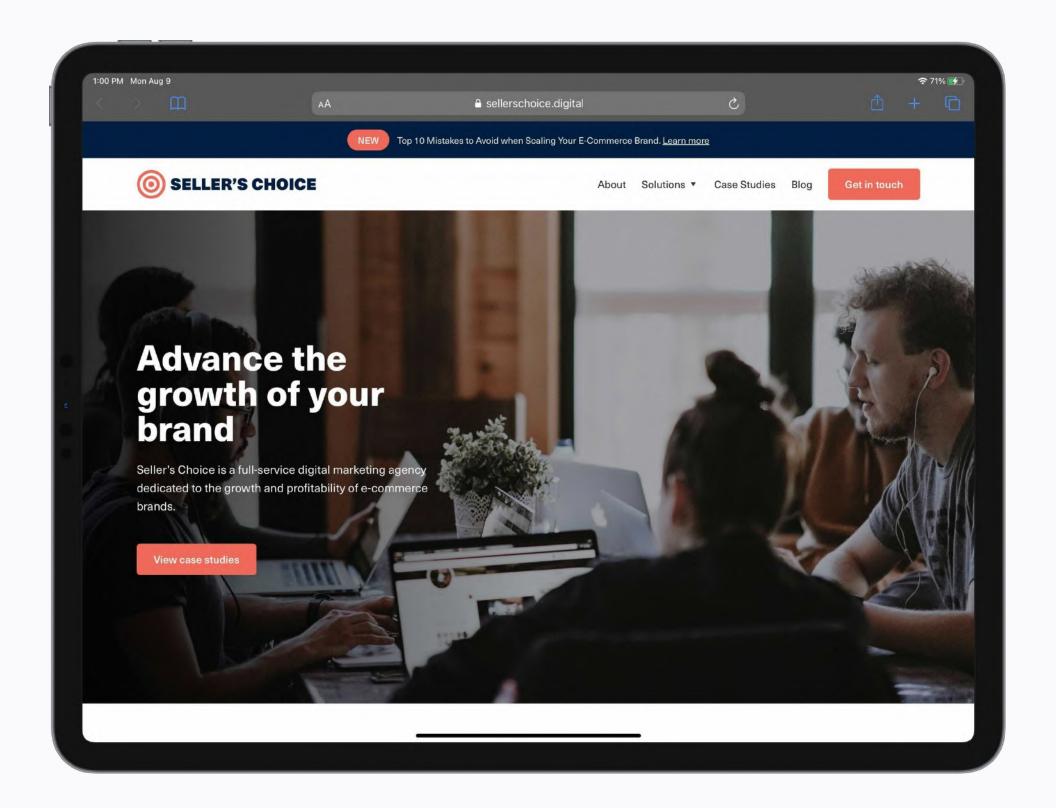
WHE influencers are prime potential candidates for leveraging their social capital to co-develop a new Creatd Venture.

# Seller's Choice

Seller's Choice is the performance marketing engine of Creatd Partners, and specializes in driving transformational growth for DTC e-commerce brands.

Our approach combines data-driven decision making and holistic evaluation to optimize storefronts and acquisition strategies to foster a frictionless customer journey, and maximum ROI.

sellerschoice.digital



# Creatd Partners Growth Levers

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### **Product Enhancements**

Foster deeper brand/creator relationships. As Vocal continues to expand its reach, so does brand interest and budget for working with Vocal for Brands.

### **Actionable Data**

First-party data from Vocal gives us unique ability to fine tune our audience targeting to optimize marketing campaigns and drive maximum results for brands.

# **Upsell Contract Value**

Integrating WHE influencers onto the Vocal platform translates into higher value contacts, attracting brands who want the opportunity to work with top-tier and influential creators.

# **New Verticals & Acquisitions**

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Growing into new talent verticals, such as the LGBTQ community and NCAA athletic program; Identifying new targets for acquisition, specifically agencies focused on elite influencer management across niches.

# Creatd Ventures invests in creators and helps them evolve into entrepreneurs.

# Camp

Camp creates healthy upgrades of classic family favorites, combining the nostalgic tastes you know and love, with the veggies you know you need.

# **Services Creatd provides:**

- Design
- Development
- Marketing
- Distribution
- Go-to-market strategy

# eatcamp.com



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# Dune Glow Remedy

Brought to market in 2021, Dune Glow Remedy is a beverage brand focused on promoting wellness and beauty from within. Each beverage in its product line is meticulously crafted with functional ingredients that nourish skin from the inside out and enhance one's natural glow.

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- Design
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- Go-to-market strategy

## drinkdune.com



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# Basis

Basis is a hydration brand that creates high-electrolyte drink mixes, scientifically formulated for maximum absorption. Our Q12022 acquisition of Basis was a result of both its strong sales record and demand as well as its inherent complement to Creatd Ventures' existing portfolio and supply chain infrastructure.

## **Services Creatd provides:**

- Design
- Development
- Marketing
- Distribution
- Go-to-market strategy

drinkbasis.com



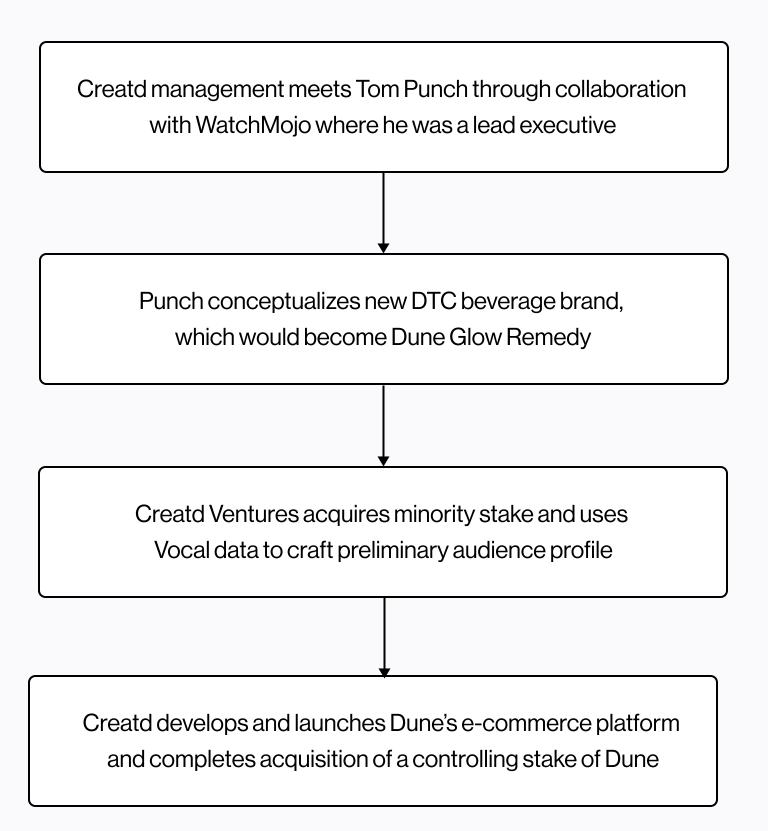
# Proactive Acquisition Strategy

Creatd's extensive brand and founder network creates a positively-selected pool of potential targets for opportunistic e-commerce ventures. The ideal candidate is one that shares in our mission of serving the creator economy and that is aligned with our pillars.

### **Investment framework:**

- Revenues accretive immediately, or soon thereafter
- Flexible cap structure
- Strong management team
- Lean operations & outsourced business model
- Cash & stock structured transactions

# Dune Glow Remedy Case Study<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>MOU signed on 8/2/2021

# Creatd Studios elevates creators' stories to TV, film, books, podcasts, video, and more.

# Transmedia Assets

With millions of compelling stories in its midst, Creatd surfaces the very best of them through community and creator data insights.

Creatd Studios helps creators tell their existing stories in new ways, partnering them with entertainment and publishing studios to create unique content experiences that accelerate earnings, discoverability, and open doors.

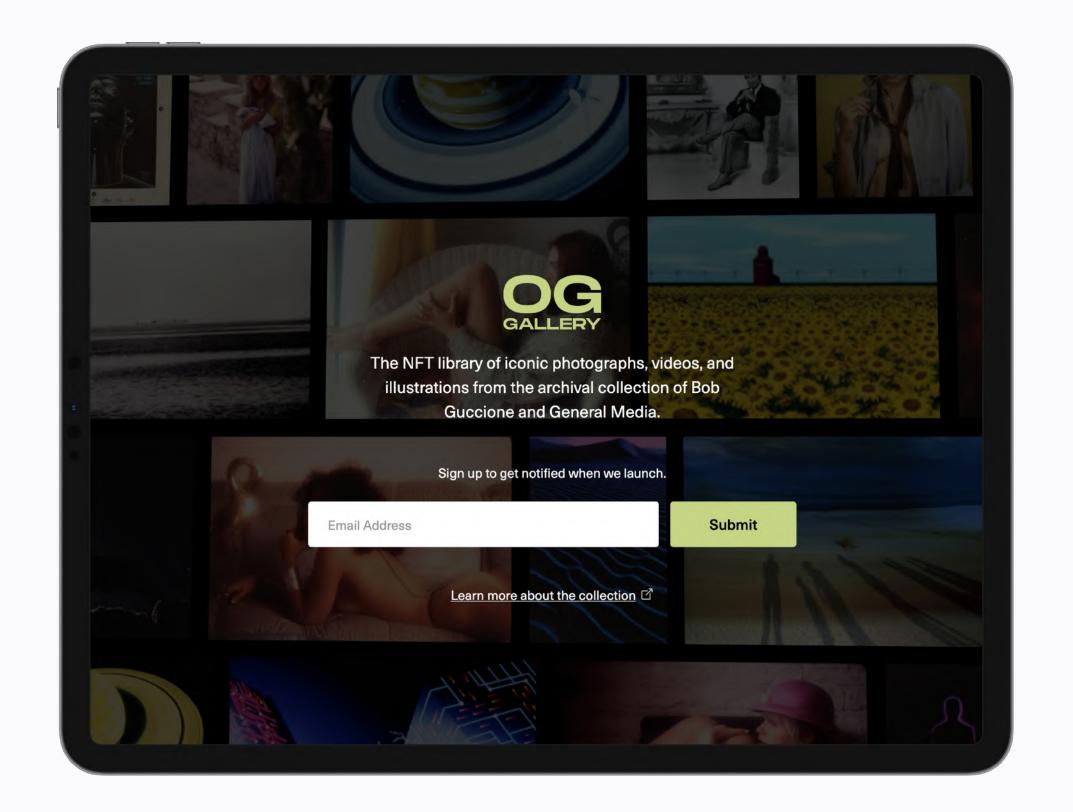
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Till Human Voices Wake Us	Short Film	<u>Watch</u>
The Mind's Eye: The Art of OMNI	Art Book	<u>Read</u>
Vice Magazine: The Bob Guccione Issue	Magazine	<u>Read</u>
No One's Pet: The Autobiography of Sheila Kennedy	Book	<u>Read</u>
Baked: Cooking with Mary Jean	Web Series	<u>Watch</u>
Baked: A Marijuana Cookbook	Book	<u>Read</u>
Steam Wars	Book/Comic	<u>Read</u>

# **OG Gallery**

Acquired by Creatd's founders, the OG Collection is an extensive library of original artwork and imagery from the archives of some of the most iconic magazines of the 20th century, including Penthouse, OMNI, and Viva magazines.

In early 2022, we announced the beta launch of OG Gallery—an NFT marketplace platform. OG Gallery combines NFTs and museum-quality framed fine art sourced from the OG Collection's archives.

og.gallery



# Investor Highlights

Four distinct pillars, that share common operations and a creator-first mandate

Proprietary technology built to support a large and widening ecosystem

Unique feedback loop between creators and Vocal drives business expansion

M&A opportunities surfaced through a network of positive selection

Creator-first approach fuels revenue growth across all four pillars



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