

BUT FOR NOW, LET'S FOCUS LESS ON TECHNOLOGY IN THE SPACE... AND MORE ON THE ISSUE YOU FACE. MATTER



YOU SAID:

"We want web-enabled toys, and digital ideas on how to spark slumping barbie sales."

WE HEARD

"How can we appeal to kids who are growing up faster (thanks to tablets and MP3s), and losing interest in Barbie sooner?"

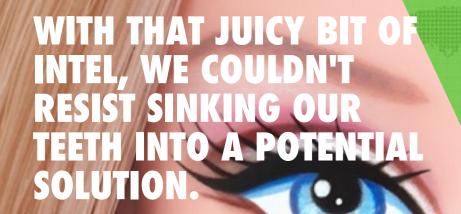




THAT SAID, WE COULDN'T WAIT TO DO A LITTLE DIGGING. AND HERE'S WHAT WE UNCOVERED.



Tween girls are giving up birthday gifts for charity, standing up to bullies, and geeking out over arcade-style game apps & Disney star Zendaya Coleman.



Give to the world the best you have, and the best will come back to you.

- MADELINE BRIDGES





THE IDEA:

Barbie has been around for 54 years and knows a thing or two about the world her audience has more access to.
Let's reboot Barbie and build her a digital playground on three platforms: beauty, charity, and technology — and we'll call it CTL-ALT-BARBIE.



THE EXECUTION:

CTL-ALT-BARBIE would focus on three main areas:

Beauty:

A series of inspiring beauty hacks for girls (and boys) of all hair types, skin tones, and style interests; how to style curly hair, how to be geek chic; original or sourced videos & photos.

Charity:

A series of empathy activities that raise awareness and donations through gameplay; mobile apps that are teachy without being preachy.

Technology:

Show girls how to code the world around them (Scratch, Gamestar Mechanic, and Codecademy); create mind maps and presentations (mural.ly, Scoop.it, and Inspiration Maps); picture sharing (jelly.co); the morphing of toys and video games (Tearaway); capture the physical world and add them to Barbie's.



WE INVENT MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES, BOTH ON SCREEN AN OFF.



WE PLAN EACH EXPERIENCE WITH A SPECIFIC MINDSET:



EMPATHIZE

We focus on the fantasies, fears, frustrations, and futures of human experiences — first and foremost.

We think about the people problem, before the digital one.

EXPERIMENT

We invite imagination, inspire questions, and inject tracking, monitoring, and measuring. We think like a digital lab, practicing methods that lead to everyday inventiveness — every day.

EXECUTE

We choose and use technology in unexpected ways that bridge the gap between a brand's physical and digital environments. We think about what pieces you have, what pieces you need, and how they all integrate to form something bigger.



WE USE THAT MINDSET TO FUEL OUR CORE OFFERINGS:



BUSINESS DESIGN:

Man does not live on strategy alone. We also use principles of design (balance, alignment, contrast) to help your start up or company invent and reinvent its business model and create additional revenue streams. And sustain success.



IDEA LAB:

Not just any idea. But an idea fueled by insight and foresight, sparked by the education and expertise of our team. The kind of insight and foresight that results in humans living, working, and playing better.



EXPERIENCE DESIGN:

What would humans do?
That's who we're about.
Humans. In fact, we wish we could change "user experience" to "human experience" because that's our concern when crafting your consumer's ongoing decision journey — across multiple channels.



PROTOTYPE DESIGN:

Basically, we move ideas from head to hand... to click... to tap... to swipe... to wearable. At low cost, with maximum results.

INNOVATION IS OUR THING. INVENTIVE IS OUR MINDSET.

WE CUSTOMIZE THOSE CORE OFFERINGS FOR CLIENTS LIKE YOU, WHICH RESULT IN TRUST, CONFIDENCE, AND RETURN.



KOHL'S INNOVATION LAB

We transformed their "think tank" into a "think & do tank", injecting over 50 digital ideas into their system, ensuring a sustainable competitive advantage.



CASE I H FARM TOOL

We discovered and developed strategic practices that have improved the performance of their 30,000 member sales force.



INNOVATION MILWAUKEE

With a vision of redefining Milwaukee's business and technology landscape, we've helped foster relationships between top talent and Milwaukee entrepreneurs, innovators, and creatives.



HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE HAVE SAID ABOUT US:

Steve Glynn,
"Spreenkler
has become a
pipeline for
vibrant talent
and ideas to
flourish."

- MILWAUKEE
BUSINESS JOURNAL,
40 UNDER 40, 2013

"Spreenkler is quietly and thoughtfully making Milwaukee a cooler place to work."

ONMILWAUKEE.COM,
A SPREENKLER
SYSTEM FOR THE
NEW MILWAUKEE,
2008

"Spreenkler is now one of Milwaukee's largest meet ups, pumping people who know technology and the latest tools into corporate systems."

THIRD COAST DAILY, KNOW MILWAUKEE: SPREENKLER CREATIVE, 2011 "-Romke de
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defibrillator for
the city's
creative
industry.
Milwaukee isn't
known for
raising tech
pioneers...
Spreenkler has
created a fertile
platform for
young talent."

MILWAUKEE MAG, WUNDERKIND, 2012











AND IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING WHO "US" IS...



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