# **Ben Loeffler**

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Proficient in building and maintaining relationships with Fortune 500 clients, optimizing partnerships, and managing digital teams. Strong communication skills and ability to think and plan strategically. Proven expertise in executing marketing strategies across the entire funnel for SaaS, B2B, B2C, and nonprofits.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Lead, Digital Accounts and Strategy

Broad Creative | Los Angeles, CA | June 2021 – Present

- Joined as founding team member to drive digital strategy with budgets up to \$300,000.
- Partner closely with clients to align their strategic business objectives with market demands, delivering tailored digital services.
- Lead the strategy and implementation of robust data governance, security protocols, and technical integrations to ensure client success.
- Conduct in-depth qualitative field research and quantitative market analysis to formulate compelling brand positioning and value propositions.
- Craft user-centric journeys to inform growth acquisition strategies, enhancing user engagement and conversion rates.
- Develop innovative MVP concepts with a strong emphasis on efficiency, minimizing technical debt to accelerate development velocity.

### Product Manager

ApostropheCMS | Los Angeles, CA | November 2019 – June 2021

- Built and grew the Product & Developer Relations teams from ground up, reporting directly to the CEO.
- Crafted product roadmap based on feedback from customers, stakeholders, sales, marketing, engineering, and design teams, resulting in a 30% decrease in customer issues and 50% increase in Github stars.
- Generated 10,000+ user advocates through comprehensive customer marketing initiatives such as tutorials and how-tos.
- Created 6+ partner personas to boost partnership sales and product awareness through research and customer feedback.
- Trained sales and partnerships team and provided them with competitive analysis.
- Orchestrated OKR definition, executive buy-in, and stakeholder alignment for key product initiatives.

## Director, Digital Strategy 1600ver90 | Los Angeles, CA | January 2017 – November 2019

- Co-led digital business unit growth and vision, managing a team of 35 with an unparalleled track record in closing 70% of digitally-focused project proposals.
- Pitched, established, and grew accounts with higher clients such as UCLA, UF, and the University of Arizona.
- Developed and maintained trusting connections with Fortune 100 execs, facilitating budgets of \$300K-\$3M.
- Positioned department as highest-earning division, generating more than \$10 million in annual revenue.
- Spearheaded operational initiatives resulting in a 60% gain in productivity.
- Educated emerging talent on accessible design practices through speaking engagements at universities (AIGA).

Contract, Product Designer and Developer		Consultant   San Francisco, CA   August 2014 – December 2016
•	Notable clients include NBCUniversal Media, Ghirardelli Chocolate, H20 Beauty, and Use All Five agency.	

Spreecast   San Francisco, CA   March 2013 – August 2014
Bounteous   San Francisco, CA   January 2012 – February 2013

EDUCATION

BFA Advertising Design