

FOR MARKETING & CREATIVE LEADS

Ship 10 Meta ads from one concept. Without burning out your team.

Meta needs more creative than your team can make. This playbook shows you how to turn one concept into ten ads Meta reads as genuinely different, and how to add capacity without adding salaries.

**What
Changed**

Why creative stopped lasting,
explained in diagrams.

**What
to build**

Anatomy, sizes, safe zones, and
what gets an ad rejected.

**One concept,
ten ads**

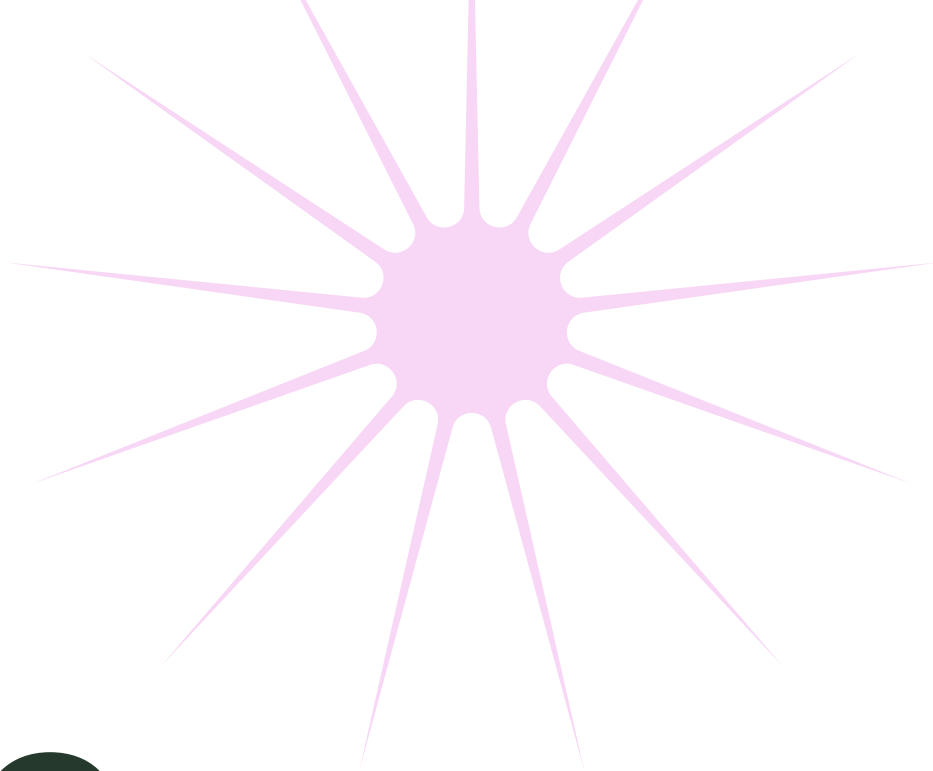
Six levers, and one worked example
from concept to ten ads.

**How to
keep up**

The volume math, and how to
split the work.

More ads than ever, working for less time than ever.

Most teams answer fatigue with variations:
Same photo, new headline. It feels like ten ads. Meta reads it as one.



 **Restyled Variations**
Same photo, new headline. Reach fades fast.

 **Distinct Concepts**
New angle & palette.
Each opens new audience.



Meta used to pick the audience. Now the creative picks the audience.

Before

You pick audience → **Creative fills box**

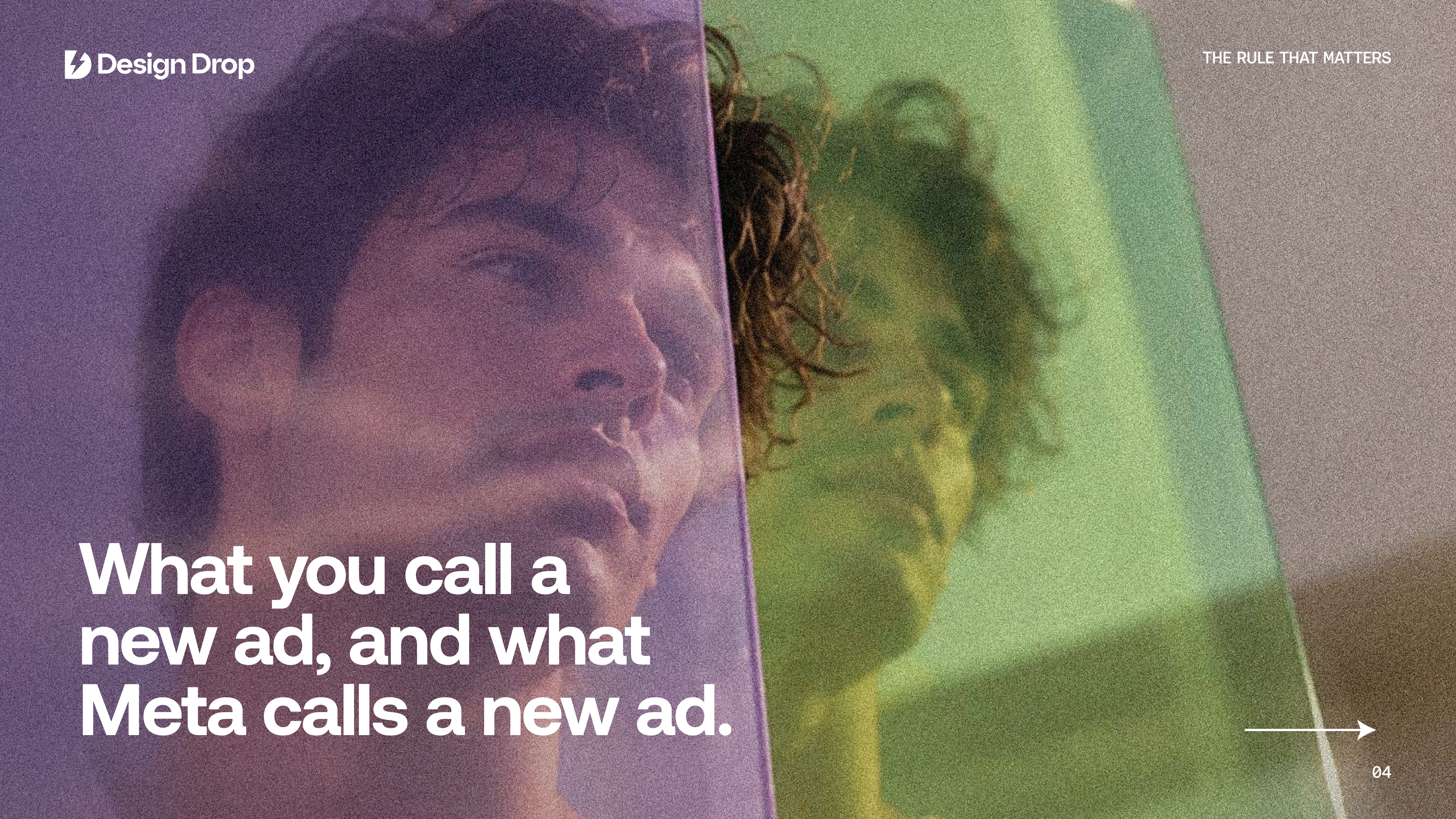
Creative was the last step - the thing that filled a box you had already drawn.

Now

Your Creative → **Meta Finds People**

Creative is no longer inside the targeting.
Creative is the targeting.

Every genuinely new concept opens a new pocket of audience.
Every near-duplicate closes one.



**What you call a
new ad, and what
Meta calls a new ad.**



Reads as one ad

Same photo, same layout, same idea.
One signal, one audience pocket.



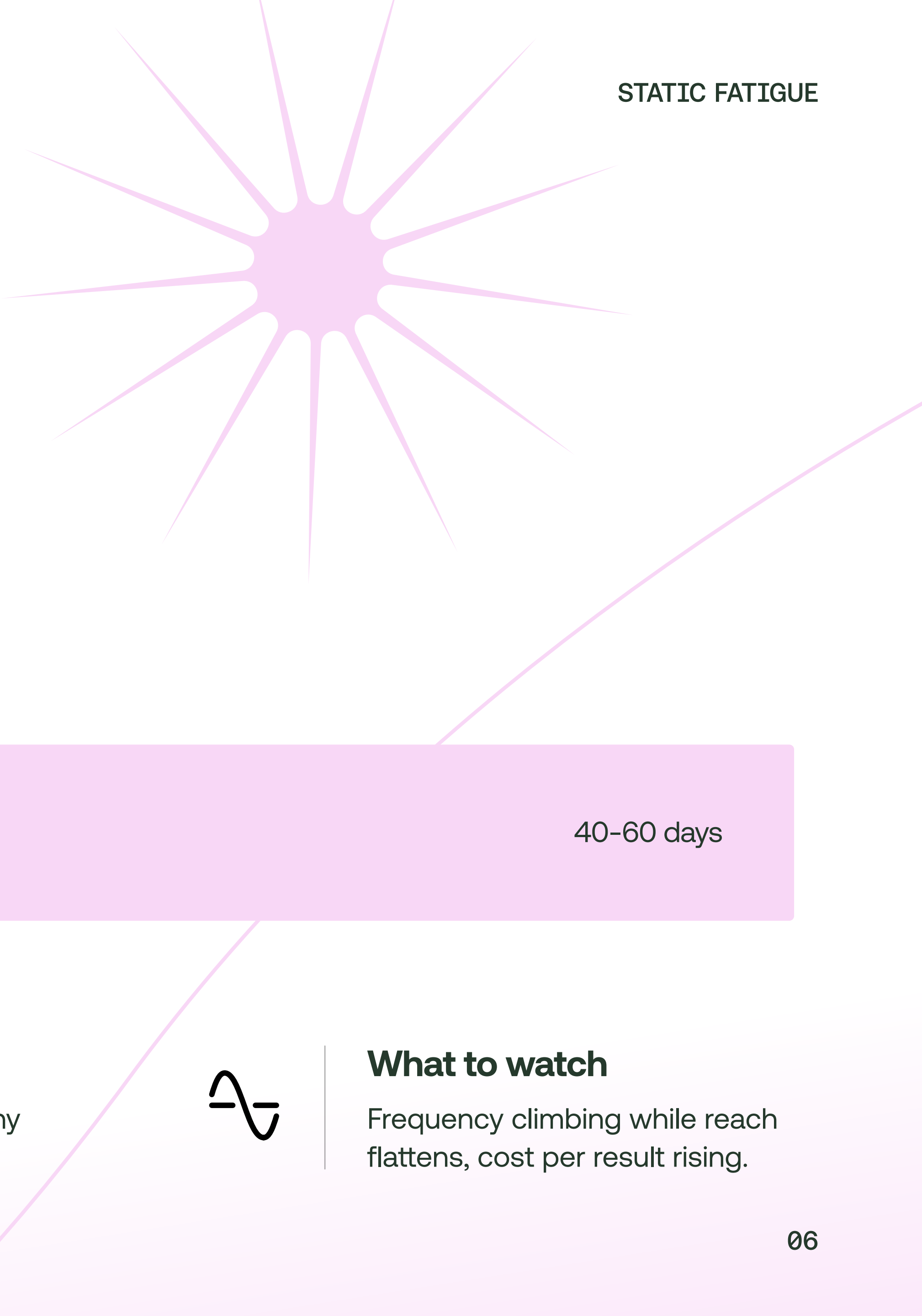
Reads as two ads

Different angle, layout and palette.
Two signals, two audience pockets.

Build 10 genuinely different ads from the same concept. Refresh the weaker ones as performance starts to fade.



Statics are cheap to make and quick to burn.

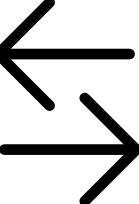


Static

20-30 days

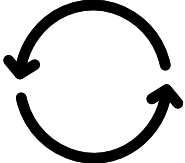
Reference: video

40-60 days



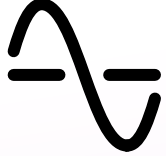
The upside

Replacement is fast. A new static is a design decision.



The cost

You need roughly twice as many refresh rounds per year.



What to watch

Frequency climbing while reach flattens, cost per result rising.

Six things every static ad needs.

Each has one job. Keep all six clear and the ad becomes easier to understand at a glance.

01 One clear eyebrow

Sets the situation, audience or context.

02 One clear subject

One main thing to look at.
Keep the rest secondary.

03 Contrast that survives

If the important part doesn't stand out at a glance, simplify it.



04 A headline that matters

Lead with the problem, desire or question not just the product name.

05 One supporting line

Explain the benefit, proof or how it works.

06 A visible next step

Make it obvious what someone should do next.

Six levers. Hold the message, change the structure.

Lever 01	Lever 02	Lever 03	Lever 04	Lever 05	Lever 06
Format Product-on-colour, lifestyle, UGC-style, type-only, screenshot, chart, packaging macro.	Angle Problem, outcome, objection, comparison, proof, ingredient, ritual, price.	Palette Light ground, dark ground, brand colour flooded, duotone. Stay in system, change corner of it.	Layout Centred, split-screen, stacked thirds, corner-anchored, full-bleed type, framed.	Subject Product alone, in hand, person, result, ingredient, packaging or no object at all.	Type treatment Headline as image, as caption, numeral-led, quotation-led, or none.

Ten executions, planned on one grid.

Fill a row per execution. If two rows match on more than four columns, one of them is a duplicate.

#	Angle	Format	Layout	Palette	Subject	Type treatment
01	Problem	Product-on-colour	Centred	Dark	Product alone	Headline as image
02	Outcome	Type-only	Full-bleed type	Dark	None	Headline as image
03	Objection	Editorial	Split-screen	Light	Packaging	Headline as caption
04	Proof	Quote card	Stacked thirds	Duotone	Person	Quotation-led
05	Ritual	Lifestyle	Corner-anchored	Brand flooded	In hand	Headline as caption
06	Trust	Editorial	Framed	Neutral	Ingredient	Headline as caption
07	Comparison	Chart	Split-screen	Light	Two objects	Numerical-led
08	Ingredient	Macro	Centred	Warm	Detail	Numerical-led
09	Moment	Screenshot	Interface frame	Cool	None	None
10	Audience	Type-led	Vertical split	Light	Product alone	Numerical-led

One master asset, resized, is the most common way to lose money.

Each placement is a different canvas with a different reading speed. Compose for each don't crop into it.

Build the 4:5 first-it earns the most screen. Then recompose to 1:1 and 9:16. A detail that reads at 1:1 disappears letterboxed into 9:16. That isn't aesthetic. It's delivery.



1:1 1080 × 1080

Feed.
Safe default



4:5 1080 × 1350

Feed.
Most screen space.



9:16 1080 × 1920

Stories
& Reels.

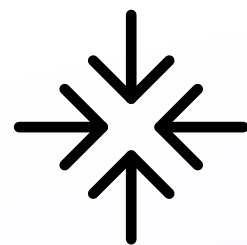
The interface sits on top of your ad.

In full-screen placements, the platform overlays a profile row at the top and caption plus button at the bottom. Anything you put there is covered.



Roughly 14% top, 20% bottom

Treat the top and bottom of any 9:16 as unusable for critical content.



Centre the payload

Subject, headline and price belong in the middle two-thirds.



Check it at thumbnail

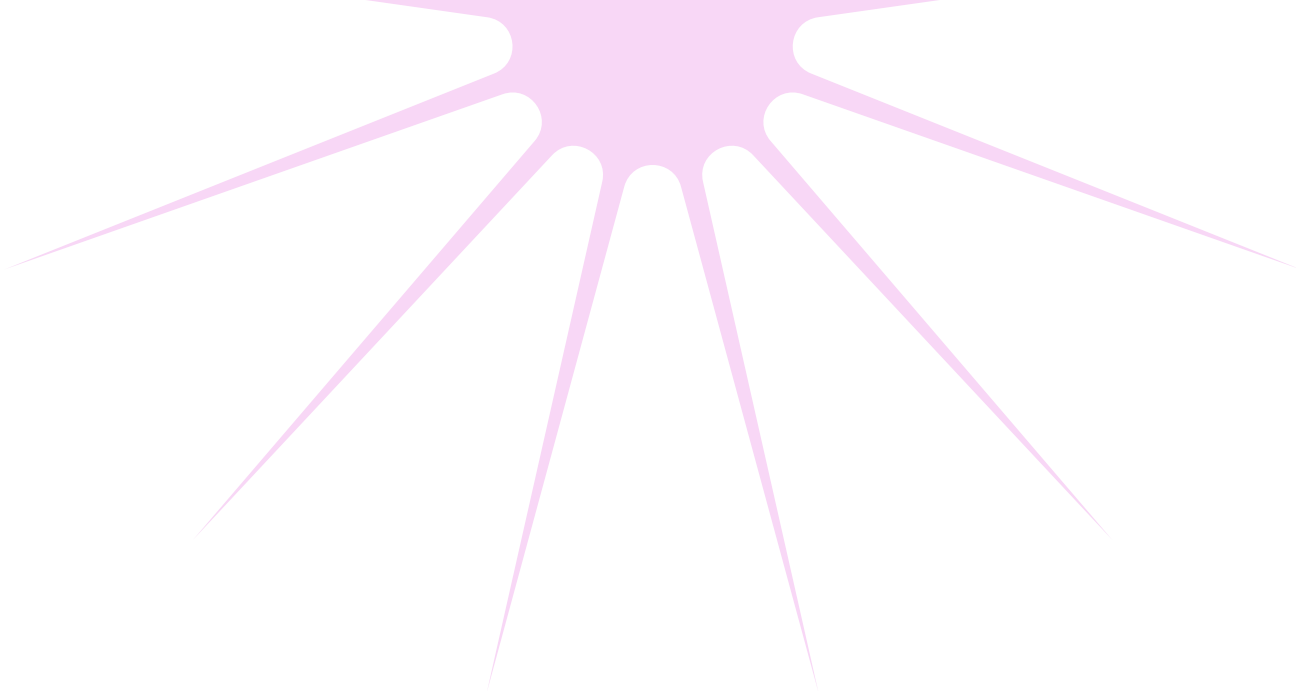
Shrink the artboard to 10% before you ship. If the headline is unreadable, it isn't finished.

DON'T



DO





Design decisions that keep a product alive.

Review starts automatically, and it reads your image as well as your copy. Most rejections come from predictable creative patterns.

Patterns Flagged

| Implied claims

Copy or imagery promising a result the product can't guarantee.

| Negative self-perception

Copy or imagery telling reader something is wrong with them.

| Dramatic transformations

Before/after imagery implying a physical change from use.

| Fake interface elements

Play buttons, cursors or system alerts drawn to force a tap.

Design Moves That Work

| Show the mechanism

"220mg from green tea extract" survives review and explains more.

| Let the callout tag do targeting

"For light sleepers" identifies reader without diagnosing.

| Name a moment, not a result

"The 4pm crash" is recognisable, specific, claims nothing.

| Put proof in a device

A quote card, label, spec strip. Attribution does the work.

Step One: fix the ad you already have.

Before



After



01 **The message became the hero.**

The before ad leads with broad wellness language. The after ad leads with a specific problem.

02 **The brand moved out of the headline.**

Bloom is still visible, but the customer’s situation comes first.

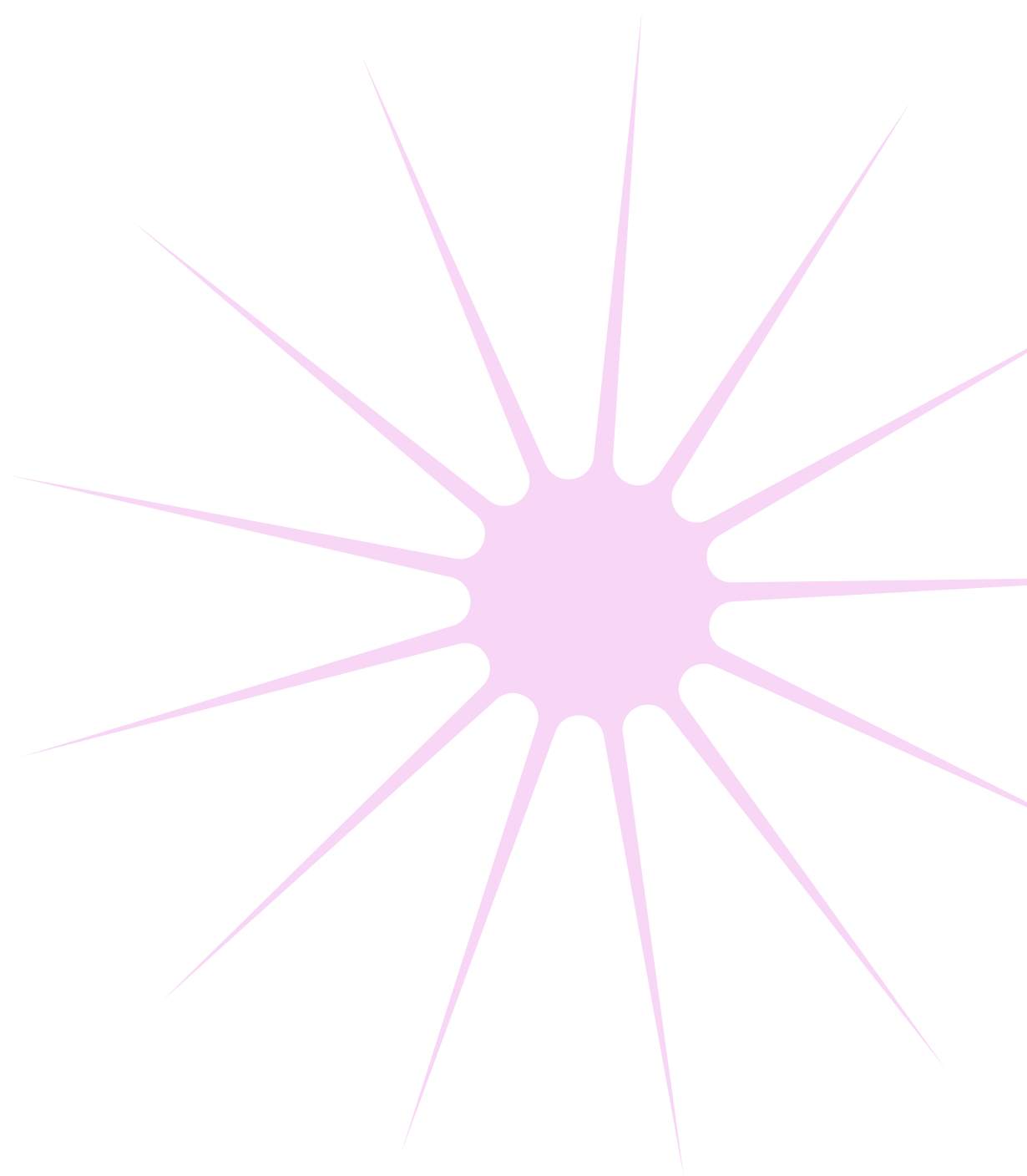
03 **The headline became specific.**

‘Premium plant-based wellness’ could describe almost anything. ‘Workout at 6? Energy gone by 4?’ describes a real moment.

04 **Proof supports the message.**

220mg natural caffeine and zero added sugar add useful detail without overcrowding the ad.

Same product.
Different reason
to care.



Change the angle and the format,
and you create a new signal.



Problem / Lifestyle

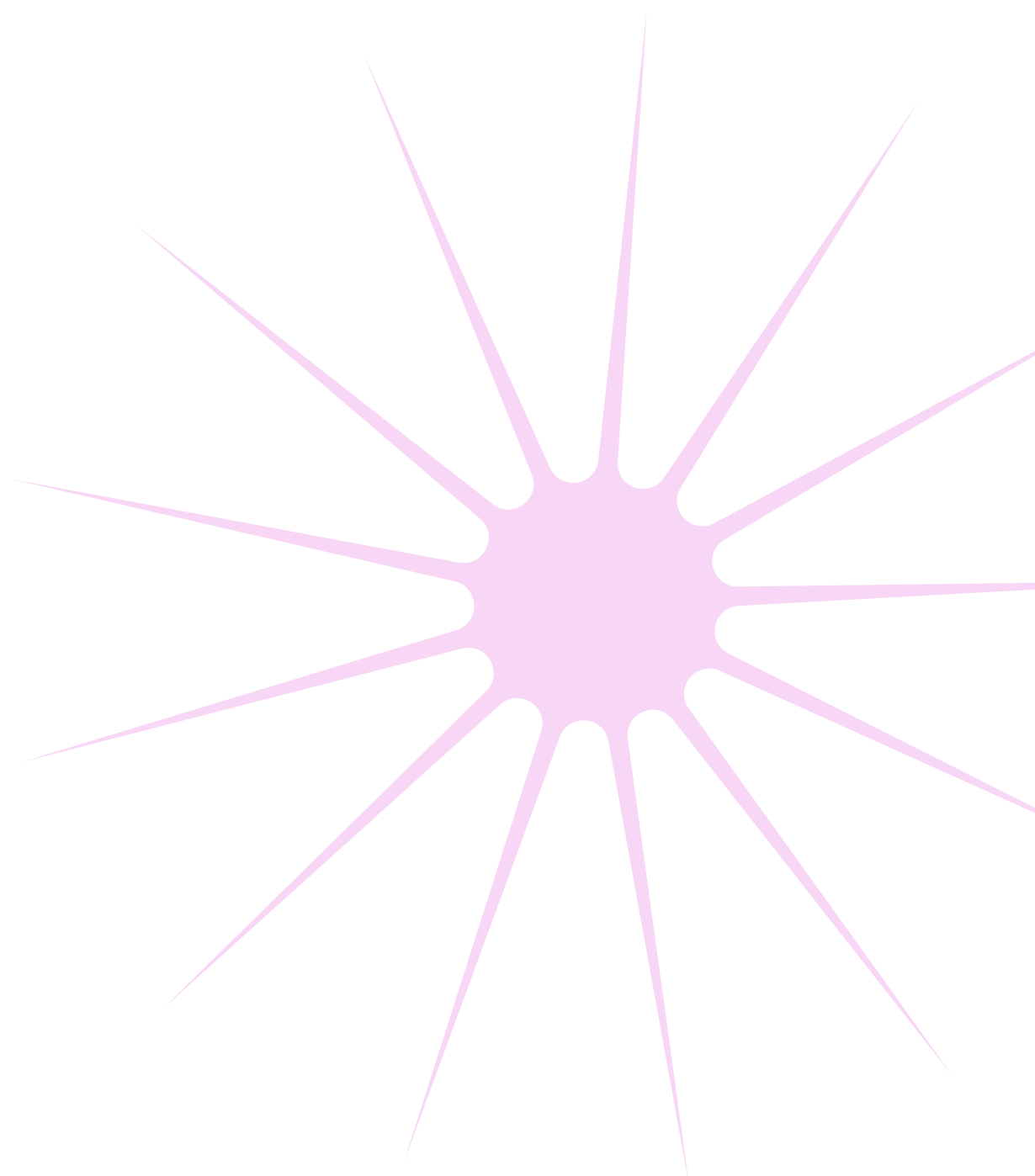
Names a familiar moment: the evening workout when your energy has already dipped.



Ingredient / Numeral

Makes the formula the hook, leading with 220mg from green tea extract.

Answer the doubt.
Then add the proof.



One removes friction. The other gives people a reason to believe.

FOR SUGAR-FREE GYM-GOERS

Pre-workout?
Yes.

Added sugar?
No.

220mg natural caffeine

Zero added sugar

Bloom
high energy pre-workout
RASPBERRY LEMONADE

0g
ADDED SUGAR

SHOP HIGH ENERGY →

Objection / Comparison

Turns a purchase question into the creative: pre-workout, without the added sugar.

FOR FITNESS ENTHUSIASTS

★★★★★ 5.0

“My new go-to pre-workout!”

Clean energy, no jitters, and actually tastes amazing. Sour Peach Ring is 🍑

✓ Verified Buyer

4.8/5 from 1,301 reviews 93% would recommend

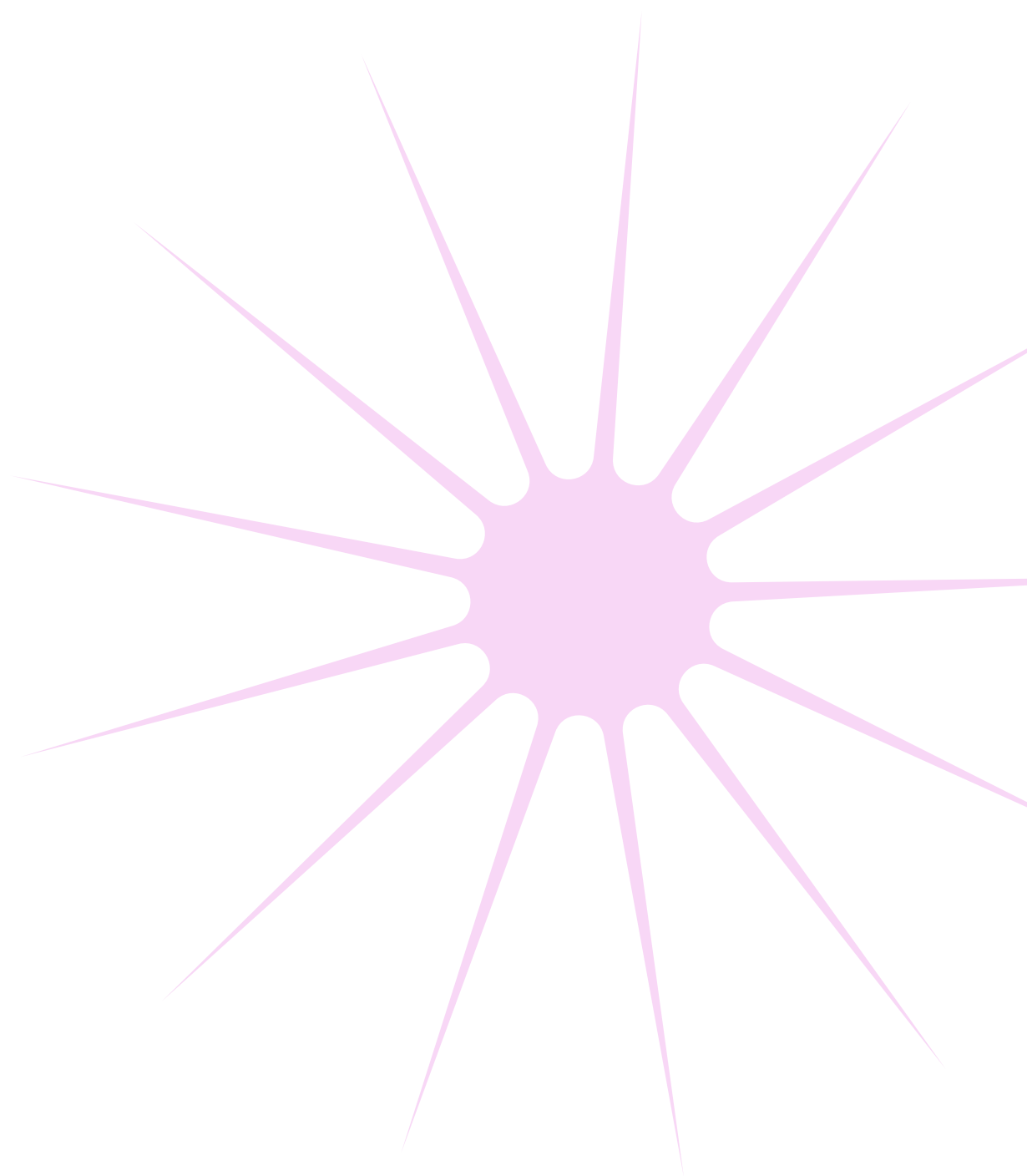
SEE WHY THEY LOVE IT →

Bloom
high energy pre-workout
SOUR PEACH RING

Proof / Review

Lets the customer do the selling with a review-led execution.

Show the ritual.
Show the formula.



Same product. One explains how to use it; the other explains what's inside.

FOR GYM BEGINNERS

YOUR PRE-WORKOUT RITUAL

3 Simple Steps to Pure Energy



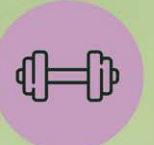
01 SCOOP
1% scoop

→



02 SHAKE
8-12 oz water

→



03 TRAIN
15-30 mins before



SHOP NOW →

Ritual / How-To

Turns the product into a simple three-step part of the pre-workout routine.

FOR SUPPLEMENT USERS

Thoughtful ingredients. Powerful *you*.

1. Theanine
Promotes calm alertness



Green Tea Extract
Clean energy & focus



L-Tyrosine
Supports mental clarity



Beta-Alanine
Supports muscular endurance



Ginseng
Supports energy & stamina



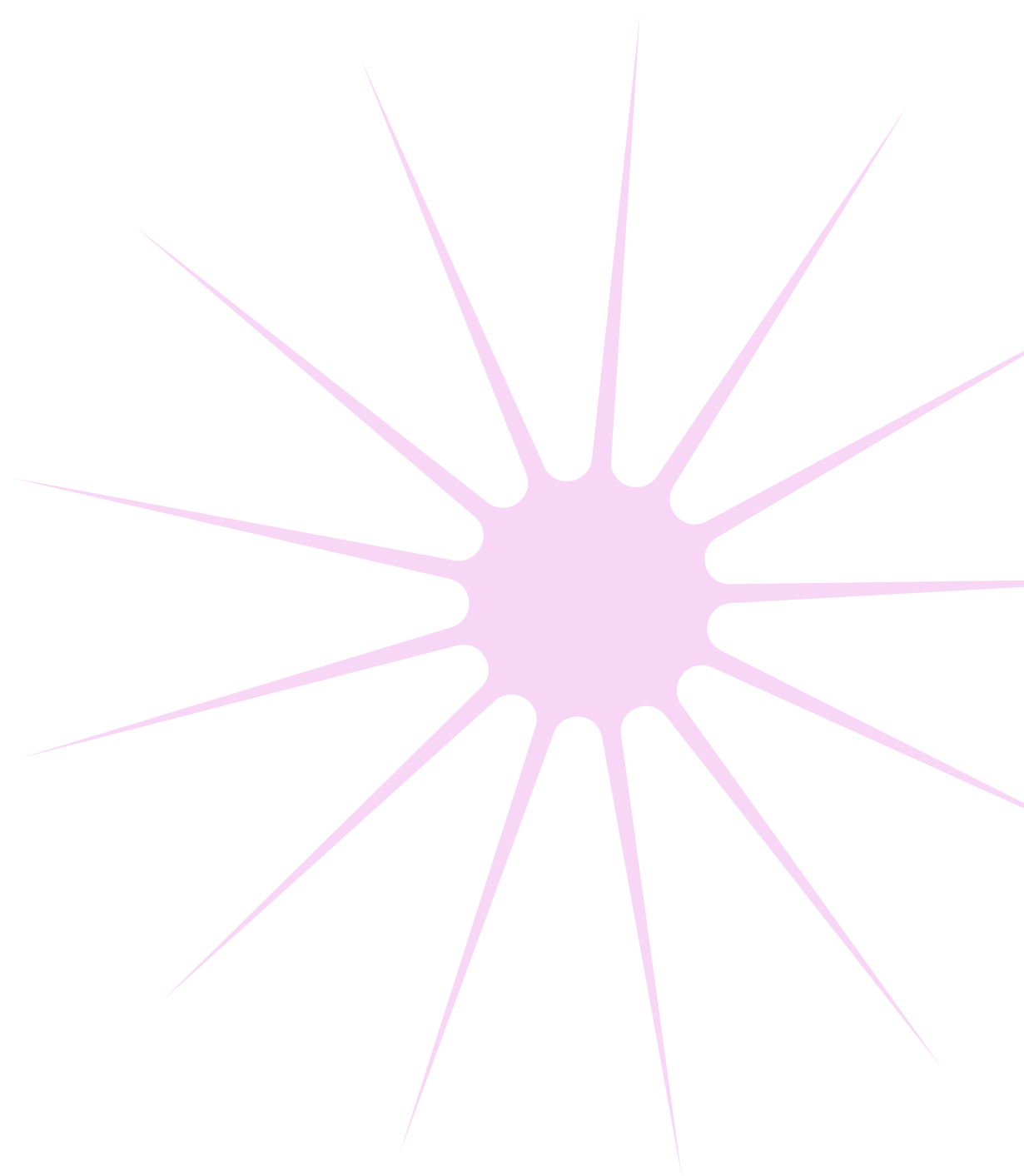


SHOP NOW →

Ingredient / Editorial

Makes what's inside the product the entire visual story.

Change the
frame. Change the
conversation.



Same offer. Two completely different
reasons to stop scrolling.



Comparison / Split

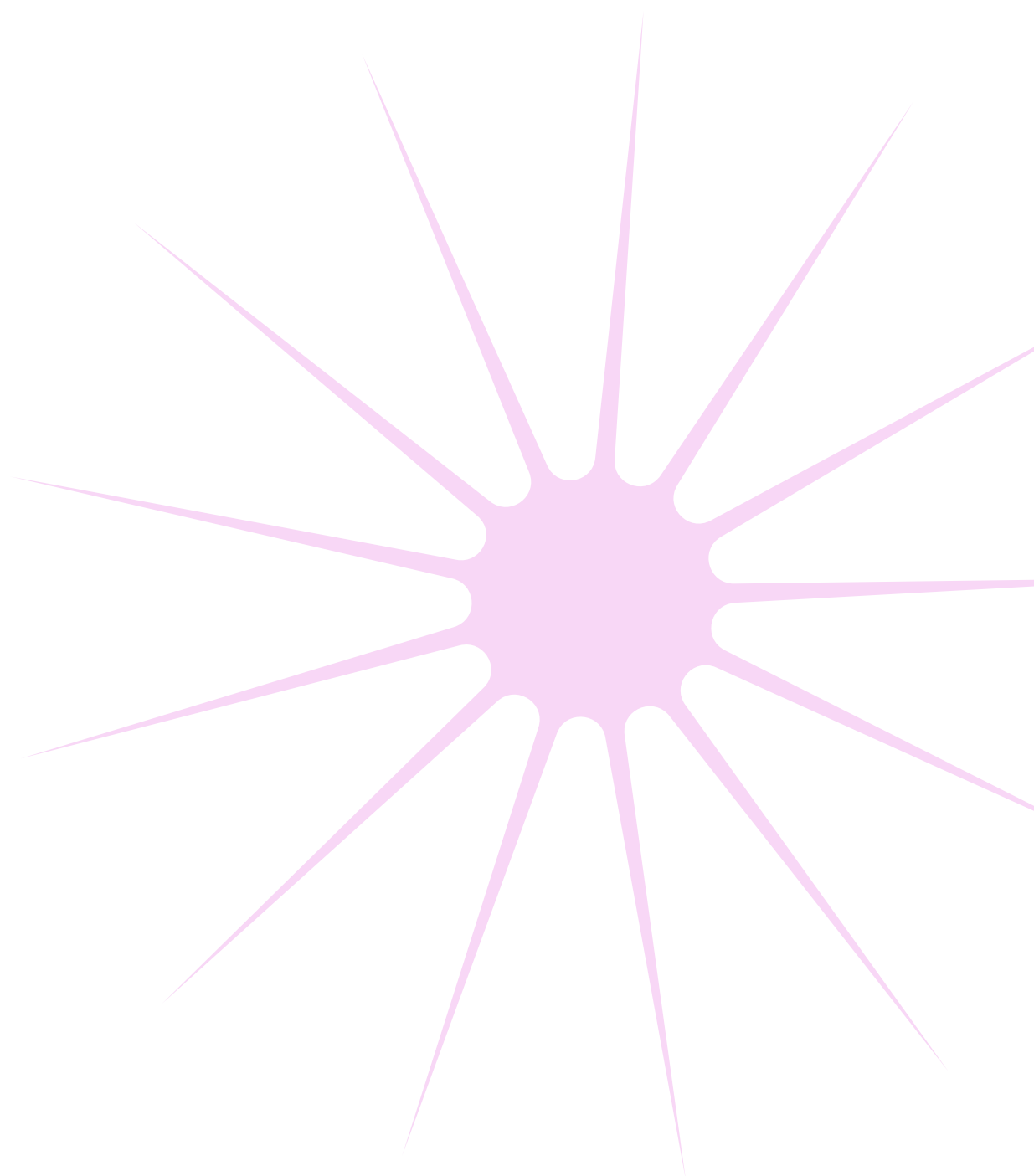
Positions the product against a familiar alternative
to make the difference instantly clear.



Flavour / Product Hero

Drops the performance story entirely and makes
flavour the hook.

**Make it feel real.
Then show the
outcome.**



Ten executions. One product.
No headline swaps pretending
to be new concepts



Ugc / Routine

Makes the product feel naturally embedded in
someone's pre-gym routine.



Outcome / Lifestyle

Moves from product details to the bigger
performance story.

The demand, against the team.

And those one or two people also own the website, the packaging, the emails and the deck. Deciding the concept is hard work. Building the tenth layout at 1:1, 4:5 and 9:16 is not it's volume. Volume is the one thing you should never spend a senior in-house designer's week on.

10–15

New creatives needed per week

1–2

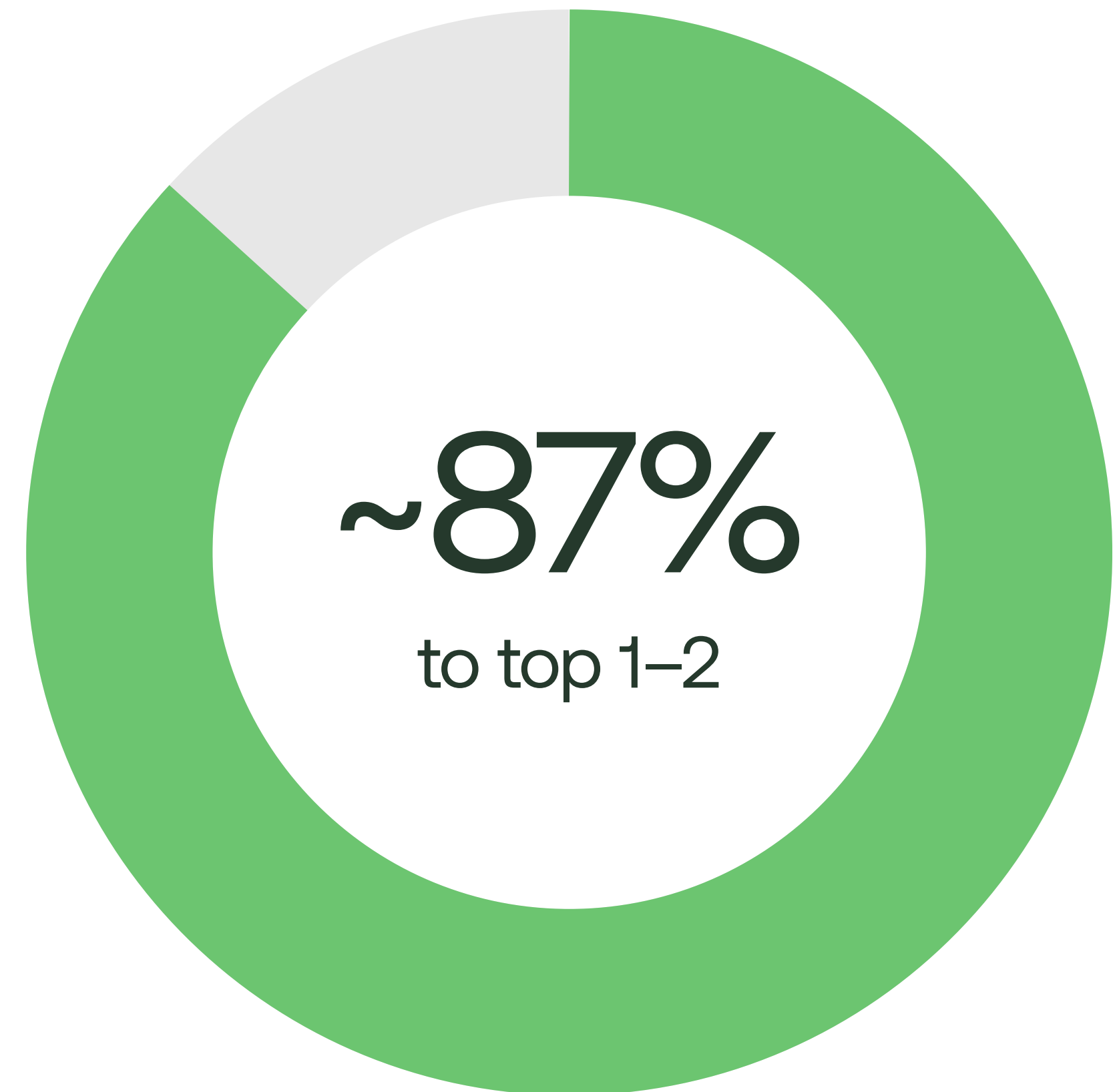
Designers on your team

If most creatives never get spend, why make more?

True. In large samples, the top one or two creatives take the overwhelming majority of an ad set's spend, and most creatives never get a real test.

Which is exactly the point.

You cannot know in advance which two win. The portfolio is how you buy the chance of finding them. So the question isn't whether to produce the other thirteen. It's who should spend their week doing it.



Keep the thinking. Hand off the production.

Keep In-House

20%

Of The Hours Your Team Owns

- The angle and the message
- The brand system and guardrails
- The hero execution of each concept
- Claim and compliance decisions
- Final approval on everything

All of the judgment. This is why you hired them.

Hand Off

80%

Of The Hours Hand This Off

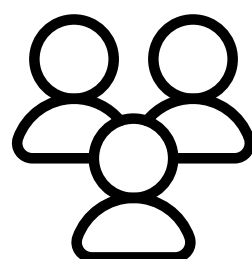
- The other nine executions of each concept
- Every size and placement
- Localisation and offer swaps
- The weekly refresh set
- Resizes, retouches, versioning

Almost none of the judgment. This is why teams burn out.

Split this way, a two-person team puts out the volume of a six-person one.

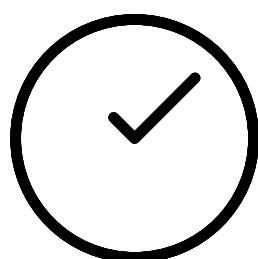
We're the **multiplication** layer for teams that already have designers.

You send the concept. We build the executions, the sizes and the refresh sets inside your brand system, at your standard, on a fixed monthly cost with no headcount attached.



A dedicated team

A project manager, a lead designer and a brand trained backup who stay on your account.



24–48 hour drafts

Requests come back in one to two business days. Unlimited revisions on every plan.



13 years, 250+ brands

Including regulated categories, where the job is making the ad work without making a claim.

Essential

Graphics
2 day turnaround

\$999/m

Pro

Graphics + Web
2 day turnaround

\$1,499/m

Pro+

Graphics + Motion
2 day turnaround

\$1,699/m

Advance

Graphics + Web + Motion
1 day turnaround

\$2,499/m

The pre - flight check

Every creative

- Callout tag names who it's for
- Headline names problem, not product
- One subject, readable at 10% zoom
- Contrast survives crowded feed
- One supporting line, not three
- A visible next step
- No claim, no fake interface, no "flaw"

Every set

- 10-15 concepts, not 15 files
- Each differs on at least two levers
- No two rows match on the grid
- Composed for 4:5 first, then 1:1 & 9:16
- Nothing critical in top or bottom band
- Refresh queued before week three
- Named so you can tell later what won

The six levers

01 Format - what kind of picture

02 Angle - the reason to care

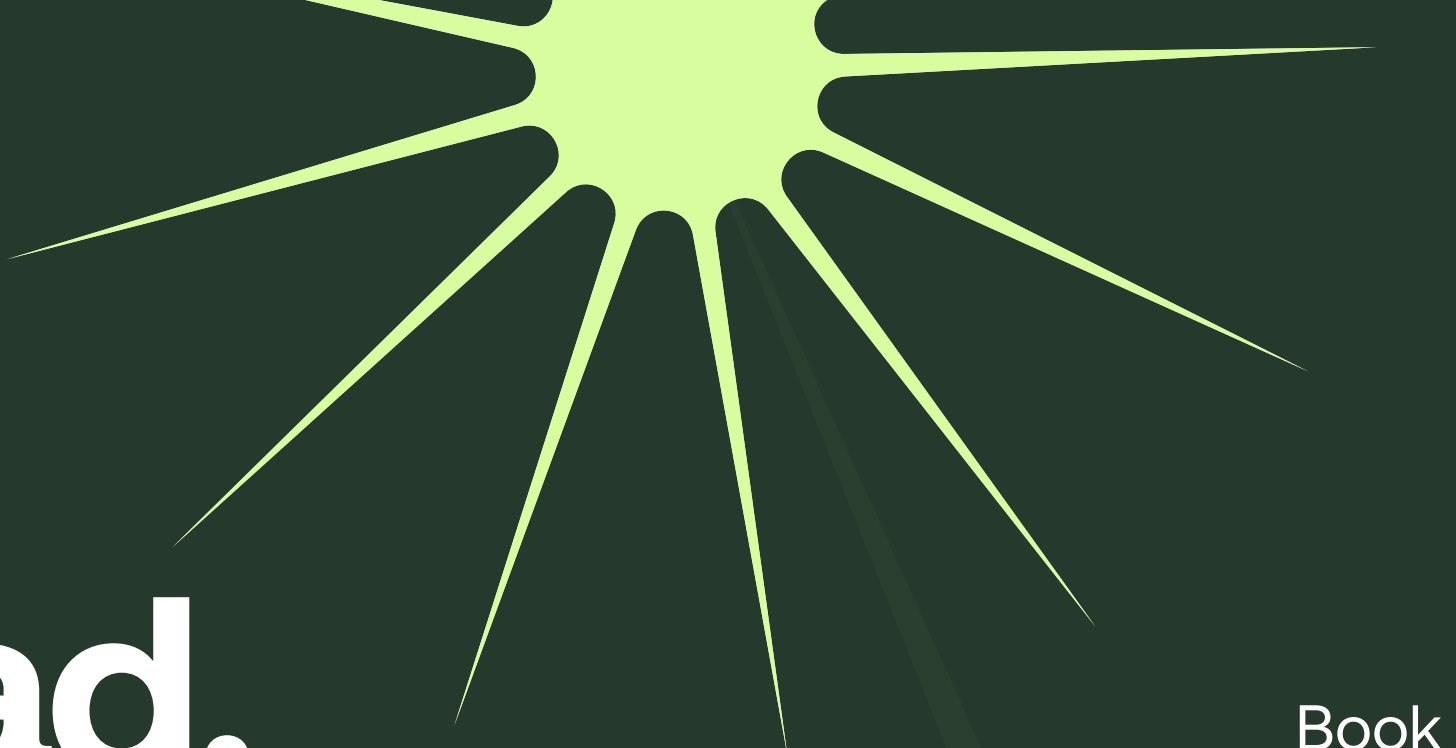
03 Palette - which corner of the system

04 Layout - where the eye lands

05 Subject - what it's a picture of

06 Type - how words behave

Two levers changed = a new concept.
One word changed = a duplicate.



Send us one ad. We'll build ten. Free.

Book a 15-minute call and tell us about the brand and the ad you're running. We'll rebuild it using this playbook and turn it into ten distinct ads, inside your brand system. You keep every file, whether or not we work together.

How it works

 Book a call

15 minutes to understand your brand and concept.

 Send one ad

A creative you're running now.

 Get ten back

Delivered in 48 hours, with notes on what changed and why.

Book a Call 

Claim your 10 free ads



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