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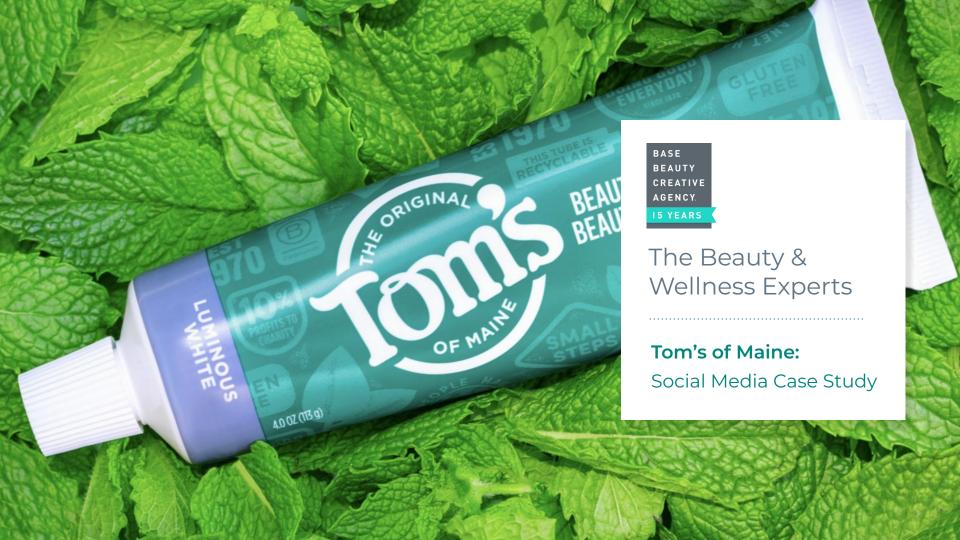
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### The Results: Achieved 2x industry average engagement rate on TikTok





### **How We Created Growth**



#### **STRATEGY**

#### CONTENT: STUDIO

#### CONTENT: ON LOCATION

### CONTENT:

#### CONTENT: UGC-STYLE

#### CONTENT: DESIGN



Social listening, data

competitive analysis

led to unique IG &







Time outside is a benchmark of Tom's, so we took our content planning outdoors: on hikes, camping in the desert, pitching a tent...



Focus on families who embody the spirit of Tom's, highlighting moments like recycling, health habits and time outdoors



Elevated
storytelling, unique
content creation,
community
management
and targeted paid
social campaigns



Leverage brand standards but create motion and energy in educational



### **Content: Studio, stills**

Brightly and naturally lit but not oversaturated, this in-house photography infuses liveliness and optimism into the feed. Images are product-focused and tightly cropped — either in-hand or hinting to a home environment.







### Content: Studio, video

Brightly lit with natural-looking lighting, these elevated in-house TikToks/Reels link Tom's of Maine's product benefits and activism in edutaining content.



### Sustainable Packaging

Shows audience's creative ways to upcycle products. Directly calls out benefits of natural products and the good the consumer is doing for the environment.

### Strategy

Optimize engagement by adding "Shop now" feature to drive sales.



### Badge Identity

Elevated, bright and crisp video quality. Displays activist badges to tie in Tom's of Maine's product and environmental benefits.



#### **ASMR**

Crisp sounds and bright visuals make these videos highly popular on TikTok with the hashtag earning over **713.8B** views.

**6.0%**Engagement
Rate













### Content: On Location

Out for a hike, camping for the weekend, backyard play - Tom's of Maine content shot in the wild connects the brand to their mission of preserving the Earth.





### **Content: Influencer**

Focus on families of all shapes and sizes, creating relatable content that inspires action and reinforces the brand values of recycling and being outdoors.





### **Content: UGC-Style**

Lo-fi-style videos, the highest performing on TikTok, utilize macro angles, clever, edutainment themes and trending sounds.

#### **POV Humor**



#### "Get Ready With Me"



### **POV Sustainability**



Engagements

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### **Content: Design**

Edutaining carousel graphics, animations and IG Stories serve to link Tom's of Maine's product benefits and activism.



#### **Edutaining Carousels & Animations**

you're an Adult
and still use
Silly Strawberry

Silly Strawberry

Mor tested on animals

Makes my Inner child happy

In-Feed Strategy: Drive engagement with sharable and savable graphics. Consumers can bookmark important info about a product for later or directly purchase via "Shop now" links. Maximize reach with relevant hashtags that have high visibility like #SustainabilityMatters (346k), #NaturalLiving (1.8M) or #DoGood (2.9M).

**4.3**% Engagement Rate



**Engaging Stories** 



**+2.3k**Accounts
Reached

#### **Story Strategy:**

Appealing graphic stories that inform followers with pithy language, unique engagement features like Q&A, and calls to action drive engagement and boost potential to drive sales conversions.







EVERYONE DESERVES SAFE, CLEAN ACCESS TO NATURE YOUR TOOTHPASTE

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SENSITIVITY RELIEF All-day sensitivity

CARE

In spite of the popularity of Reels on Instagram, carousel posts statistically are the most engaging overall (Source: SEJ).

WHITENS TEETH\*

FIGHTS TARTAR BUILDUP

CARE

FRESHENS BREATH

STRENGTHENS ENAMEL

Bold, educational graphics incorporating Tom's doodles engage followers with a sense of movement while leveraging brand colors.

UPCYCLING VS RECYCLING

Toms

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW **ABOUT TERRACYCLE:**

PROMOTES REMINERALIZATION

REFRESHING PEPPERMINT TASTE

TERRACYCLE'S LOGO

THEY COLLECT AND RE-PURPOSE HARD-TO-RECYCLE WASTE

YOU CAN EARN REWARDS

REAL FRUIT FLAVOR



# **Case Study**

Professional Haircare:

**Viviscal Pro** 

- ✓ Strategy
- ✓ Campaign Concepting
- ✓ Organic Social Media
- ✓ Paid Program
- ✓ Reporting



# The **Insights**

#### THE CHALLENGE

To win over consumers, we had to first win over their stylists.

Stylists are artists and hair is their canvas. They are open to recommending products that make their clients feel good and their own work shine-win-win.

#### THE IDEA

We gave the artists a reason to talk about Viviscal PRO in a disarming way.

First, set your hair goals high, then exceed them.

# How Did We Do it?

#### **RESEARCH**

#### Moments Overview

- 1. A Fresh Start
- 2. A Nutrient Powerhouse in 2 Tablets
- 3. A Strong Base
- 4. From the Inside Out
- **5.** Growth Stage: What's Happening on the Inside
- 6. It's Working: Seeing Results
- 7. Anti-Aging
- 8. Maintenance

Studied the "moments that matter" in the hai thinning journey

#### PAID TRADE MEDIA



Targeted print & digital campaign to drive the key message forward

### ORGANIC SOCIAL MEDIA



Gave the Stylists something to talk about, but NOT thinning hair! They won't start that conversation with clients.

#### PAID SOCIAL MEDIA



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For hair transformations that go beyond cut & color, expert stylists recommend Viviscal PRO to help you create the best canvas.

Fargeted IG & FB ad program

### Research

Conducted extensive research with hair professionals to uncover the "moments that matter" in the sensitive relationship between stylist and client.

These "moments that matter" informed the program strategy.

#### **MOMENTS OVERVIEW**

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#### A FRESH START

"Any changes since we last met?"

"What are you liking/not liking about your hair?"

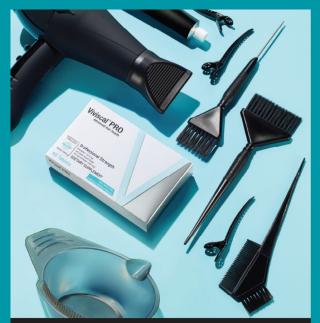
Your client's response to these questions opens the door for the sensitive conversation about hair loss and thinning.

### The Campaign

Achieving hair goals is a partnership between stylists and their clients.

With **Viviscal PRO**, stylists can create thicker, fuller, healthier hair that makes the best canvas for their work.

Stylists have the power to transform hair — and their businesses — into something stronger, healthier, more beautiful.

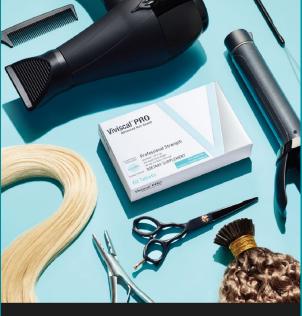


Prime Hair for Color with Viviscal "PRO

Beautiful color begins with strong, healthy hair and strong healthy hair begins with Viviscal PRO. With patented AminoMaricomplex and over 25 years of research behind it, Viviscal PRO is the most clinically proven hair supplement that supports stronger, healthier hair in a sittle as 90 days:

Before you recommend a color, recommend Viviscal PRO.

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Create strength before length

Viviscal<sup>™</sup>PRO

A strong foundation of hair health can support long, high-volume extensions. Viviscal PRO, the only hair supplement with over 25 years of clinical research and proven results, feeds, conditions and strengthens hair from the inside out.

Encourage your clients to start their Viviscal PRO

## Paid Trade Advertising

Targeted 3-month print & digital campaign to drive qualified leads:

Modern Salor

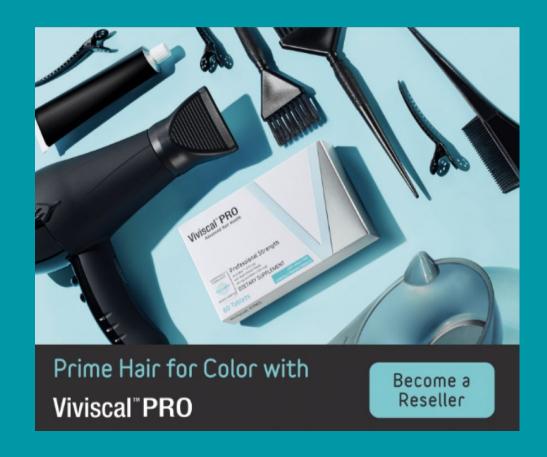
American Salor

Behind the Chair

Mane Addicts

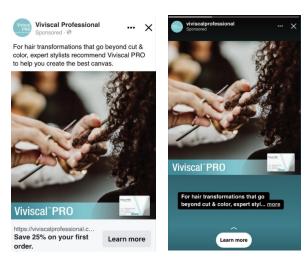
Grew email list of qualified stylists

**+13.5**%



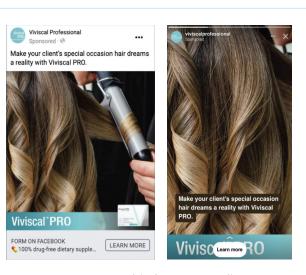
### Paid Social Media

### Focus: **Artistry**



With Viviscal Pro, stylists can provide a hair heath solution that goes beyond the basics of cut, coloring and styling.

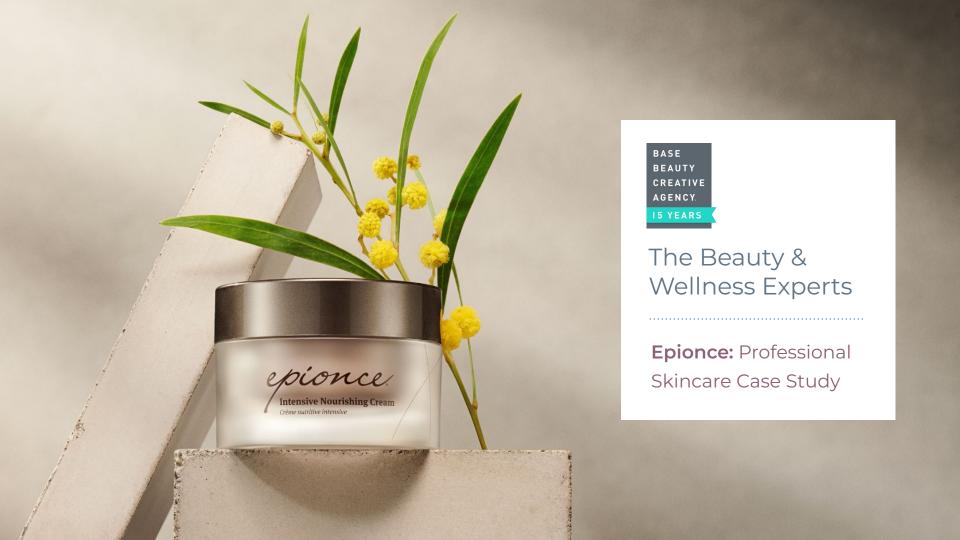
#### Focus: Life Events



As a partnership between stylist and client, plan for life's special events and milestones. Celebrate results.

Exceeded Lead goal by

**1139**%

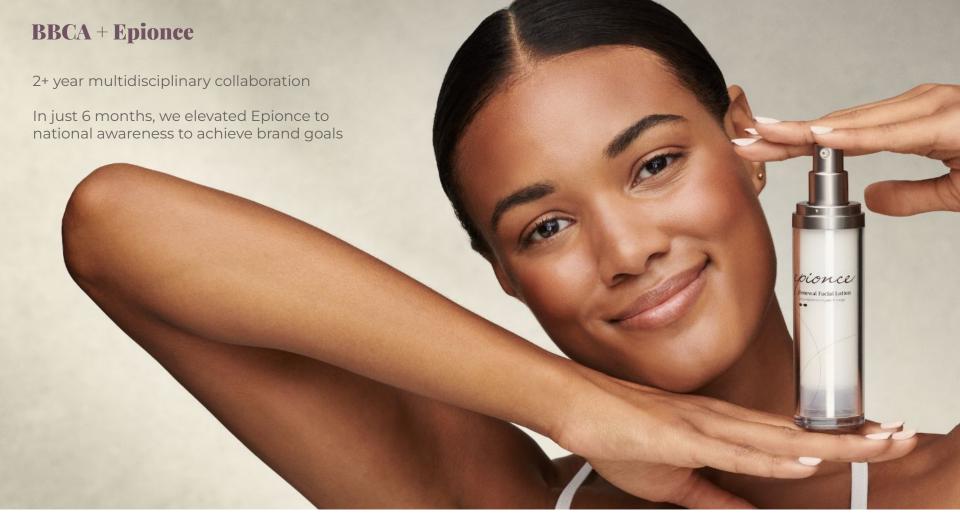


# **Case Study**

Professional Skin care:

### **Epionce**

- ✓ Brand Strategy
- ✓ Campaign Development
- Media Relations
- ✓ Social Media Strategy
- ✓ Content Creation & Copywriting
- ✓ Influencer & KOL Relations
- ✓ Content Calendar & Posting
- ✓ Community Management
- ✓ Paid Program: Social & Search
- ✓ Email & Blog Program
- ✓ Reporting



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### Background

#### **CLIENT GOALS**

Drive brand awareness, credibility and trust among Professional and Consumer targets

Grow Pro Account Channel

Sell more SKUs with existing accounts

#### **OUR INSIGHT**

As social media inspired consumers to try every single "next big skincare thing," their barriers were feeling the effects.

A more gentle, barrier-first approach was taking off with conversations turning to skin barrier health.

#### **OUR CHALLENGE**

For Epionce, skin barrier health is not a trend. As the original barrier-first brand celebrating their 20-year anniversary, we set out to lead the conversation on barrier health and demonstrate to consumers <u>and</u> pros that we have a shared goal - to create healthy skin and beautiful results.

### **How We Created Growth**

CAMPAIGN

DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH + BRAND **FUNDAMENTALS** 

analysis to build



resonated with

**MEDIA RELATIONS** 

VOGUE We Asked Top Dermatologists to Share Their Skin-Care Routines -Plus, the Products They Actually Use



featuring Epionce Pro, Dr. Dendy

Ongoing pitching Award Submission

**INFLUENCER & KOL RELATIONS** 



influencer / pro

PAID SEARCH



**ORGANIC + PAID SOCIAL MEDIA** 



Unique content and paid social

DIGITAL **BLOG + EMAIL** 



Blog post writing, e-blast writing and



### **Insight Gathering**

Conducted market research and interviews with internal and external brand stakeholders to gain additional insights in order to refine points of differentiation:

- □ Founder
- Epionce Pros
- □ Epionce Educators



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Patients don't easily understand the skin barrier

- Epionce Educators

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We are fighting social media

- Skincare Pros



If it's for protection, why are we doing these things to blow open the barrier?

– Dr. Carl Thornfeldt, Founder, Epionce

# Brand Story Highlights

Uncovered brand and market insights to develop key Brand Fundamentals including:

- Brand Positioning Statement
- Brand Voice
- □ Brand Story

### RETHINK SKIN CARE. EPIONCE CARES FOR YOUR AMAZING SKIN.

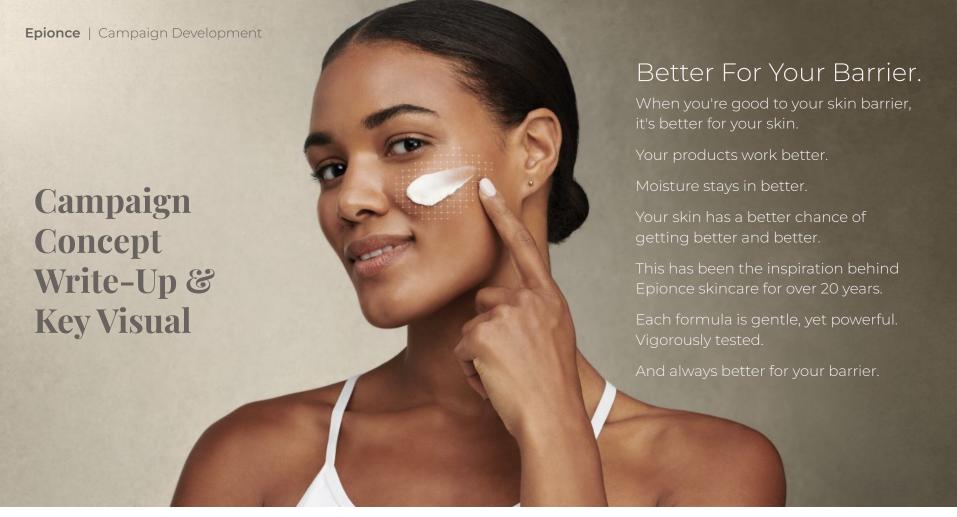
The first rule of medicine also applies to skin care:

First, do no harm.

Barrier-nurturing Epionce products are carefully formulated to care for your skin without doing harm to the barrier. Your barrier is a wonderland. It's your protective shield to the outside world. It's the secret to having a beautiful complexion and keeping skin conditions in check. Caring for it works wonders.

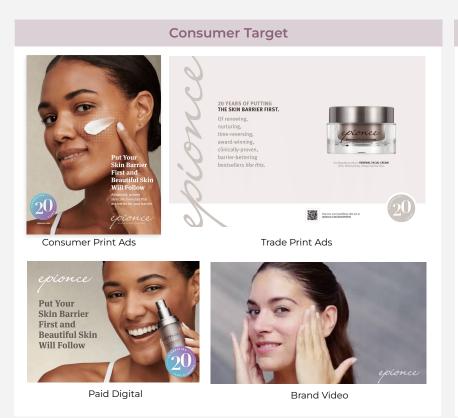
## Campaign Brief Main Message

Demonstrate that Epionce is and always has been **Barrier Obsessed.** 



#### **Epionce** | Campaign Development

National brand relaunch introducing brand's commitment to barrier-first messaging to target audiences.





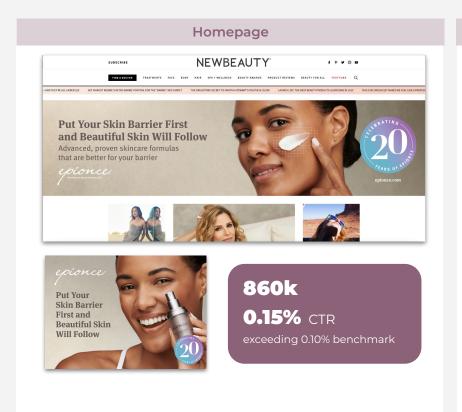


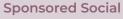
Social Assets for Pros

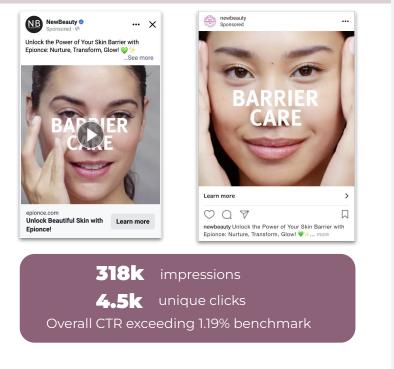
**Pro Target** 

#### **Epionce** | Campaign Results

### NewBeauty Homepage Takeover + Sponsored Social



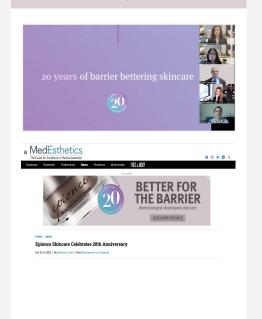




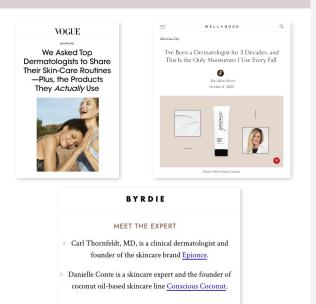


#### **Epionce** | Media Relations Results

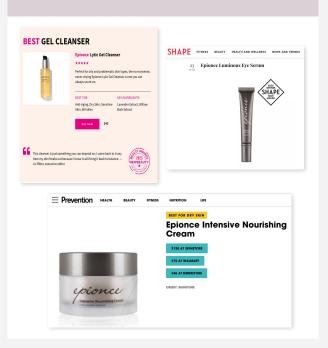
Virtual Media Event kicked off brand relaunch to the press resulting in a UVPM of 35,000+ with Derm brand founder & media-savvy KOL partner Derm, Dr. Engelman



Ongoing Strategic Pitching resulted in 90+ earned placements and 770mm+ impressions with inclusion of key products in notable publications like People magazine, Women's Health, Allure, Real Simple, NewBeauty & more



Strategic Award Submissions resulted in coveted recognition

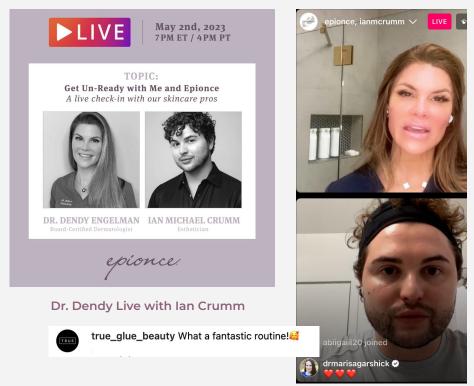


#### **Epionce** | KOL Partnerships & Seeding Results

Thoughtful KOL Partnerships and Organic Seeding Programs resulting in awareness, media placements and NEW pro account openings!



Dr. Dendy partner content



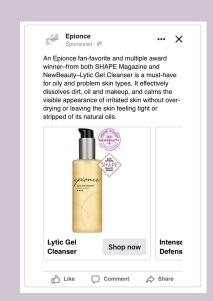


Paid media campaign, including social and search, generated:

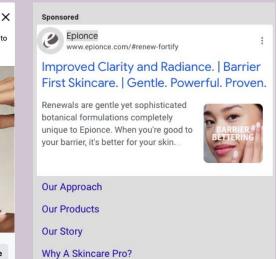
**10** revenue growth

20x impressions growth

on Facebook and Instagram in just 9 months







#### **Epionce** | Organic Social Media Results

Content Creation and Organic Social Media programming driving brand awareness with high performance across key brand metrics including **1.6M Instagram Impressions and a 16% increase in Audience Growth Rate** in 11 months.















#### **Epionce** | Organic Social Media, Community Engagement Results

Organic Social Media programming creating a loyal community of engaged consumers and healthcare professionals, and an increase in User-Generated Content with **#epionce by 29% and #EpioncePro by 372%** in 15 months.











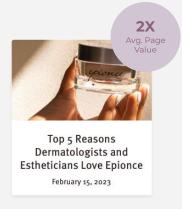




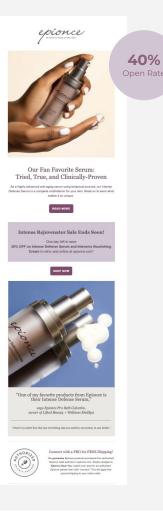




Strategic Blog & Eblast copy and design programming creating significant increases in revenue and pageviews in just 9 months.









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The Beauty & Wellness Experts

Face Reality Skincare:
Integrated Marketing
Case Study



2+ year multidisciplinary collaboration

Brand valuation increased 5x during our term

BIG IDEA

Help the acne client feel understood and supported like never before.



# The Insights

#### THE CHALLENGE

The acne category is superficial; hyper-focused on before and afters. Yet for the average acne client, these kinds of success can be elusive.

It is not uncommon for an acne patient to try seven different treatments (and still not have success).

Acne can have a profound effect on mental health, impacting life way beyond the skin.

"I have always struggled with acne...I'll never forget when someone referred to my face as a 'crunch bar' and to this day, whenever I get a breakout I still remember that... I know I'm not alone in sharing that a bad breakout has a way at chiseling away some of my confidence."

 Frank Grimsley, TV Personality, Face Reality's first LGBTQ+ African American Male Influencer Partner



## How Did We Do it?

#### **RESEARCH**



Conceived a consumer survey to measure the emotional impact of acne and inform the campaign strategy

#### THE CAMPAIGN



Conceived an evergreen brand campaign to "OWN" Acne Awareness Month from a unique, emotive POV

#### **EARNED MEDIA**

NEWBEAUTY

National Acne Survey Findings
Were Just Released, and They
May Shock You

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Amplified survey results widely with consumer and trade digital, broadcast and podcast media to "own" the Acne Awareness Month conversation

#### PAID CONSUMER MEDIA



Got "this close" to the consumer via *Teen Vogue* partner content program to build on the 2021 Teen Vogue Awards win

### INFLUENCER PARTNERSHIPS



Crafted influencer partnerships with creators who share openly and honestly about the emotional toll of acne and are vulnerable about their journeys

#### INFLUENCER SEEDING



Seeded product packages to skincare influencers who talk freely about acne and/or body positivity

## face reality

### Research

Generated powerful, 100% brand- owned data to be leveraged during Acne Awareness Month and in evergreen campaigns.

Survey of consumers led to dramatic data and insights shared with the media, professionals and consumers.





## The Campaign

## Face Reality Changes Everything

The brand campaign launch (coinciding with **Acne Awareness** month) acknowledged the very real feelings of acne sufferers while demonstrating that a truly effective treatment can improve both their outcome and their outlook.





### **Earned Media**

No other acne brand made an impact like Face Reality with rich owned data during Acne Awareness Month.

impressions tied to Acne
Awareness Month coverage

consumer and trade media



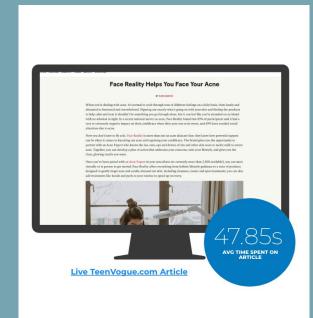


## Paid **Consumer Media**

Clicks to dotcom 9.5K+

7x vs. benchmark

Targeted Email Opens





## **Influencer Partnerships**

Our influencer partners shared their acne journeys to create meaningful and emotional connections with the target.

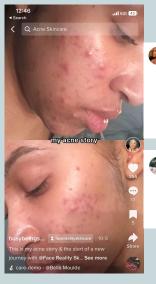
Partner TV personality Frank Grimsley's Instagram content **engagement rate of 3.95%** far exceeds the benchmark of 0.87%. His content started meaningful conversations with fans.

Partners Shanice Hills and Elaine Perry also exceeded TikTok benchmarks with **2% engagement**.









justsuperb I love this for you!!! Also, it is easy to promote a skin care line with some with immaculate filter skin. I like that they chose you. Obtaining great is believable when an audience knows the beginning of someone's skincare journey. Also, I like that these pictures aren't overly photoshopped, we can see texture, we can see REAL healthy skin. Thank you.



the\_prototype Rarely do I see Black LGBTQ+ folks chosen to represent major brands in the beauty space, I'm so proud of you for breaking more barriers and I can't wait to check out these products!

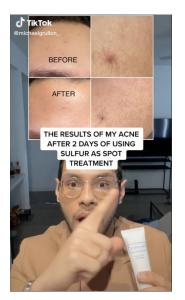
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## **Influencer Seeding**

**98 packages** were delivered to a mix of Skincare Influencers, Estheticians and Derms.

Notable seeding recipients included Lucy Hale (IG 24.5M), Emily Mariko (IG 1.3M), Franny Arrieta (IG 480K) and Dana Patterson (IG 426K).

Recipient @michaelgrullon\_'s (TT 75K) organic content exceeded TikTok benchmarks with an **engagement rate of 21%**!



Kilee Kearns (13.6k)

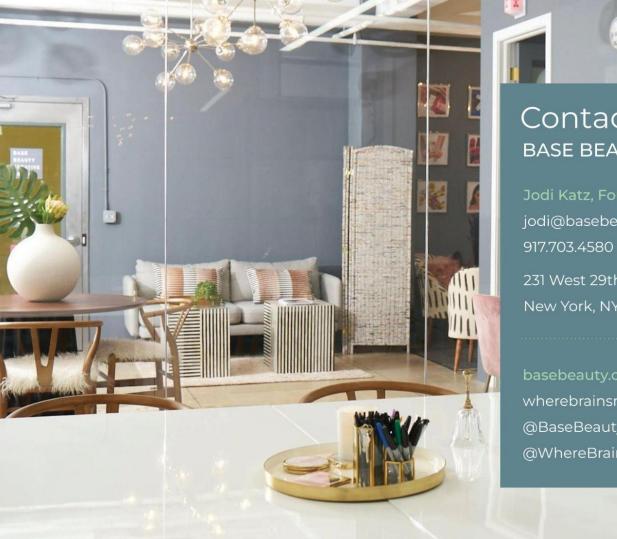
"I bow down to this cleanser. This Ultra Gentle Cleanser from Face Reality is a true queen. It's pretty much my everyday cleanser. I love using this, it works so well with my dry, acne-prone skin"

**ER:** 4%





"I'm such a fan of Face Reality and my community has acknowledged my obsession with your products lo!"



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