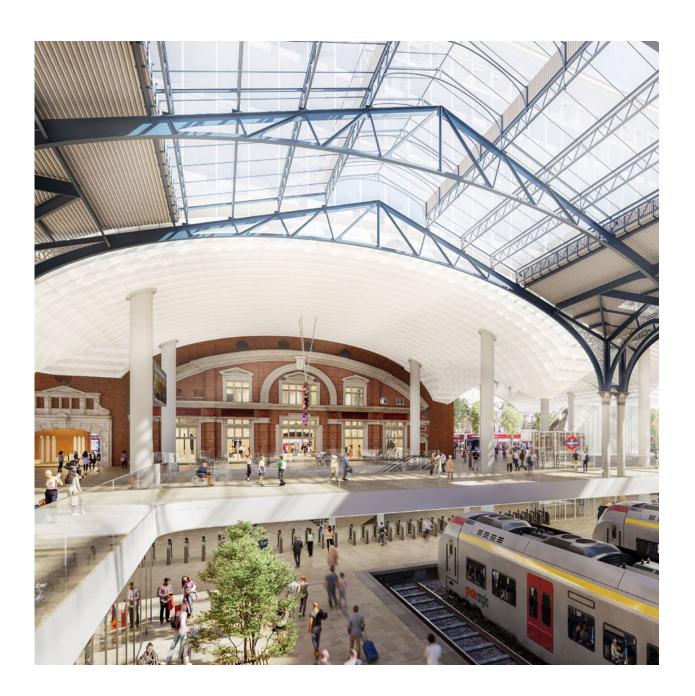
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art direction creative concepts studio management branding and identity



sellar / property development

DISCIPLINES

creative direction branding graphic design

BACKGROUND

having been asked to support sellar with their liverpool street station project by way of graphics and communications, they decided to revise their branding and asked me to propose concepts to do so.

once decided on a direction for the brand, i developed the identity, colour palette and typographic style, supported by a custom icon set and open source illustrations via the undraw library - adapting where needed.

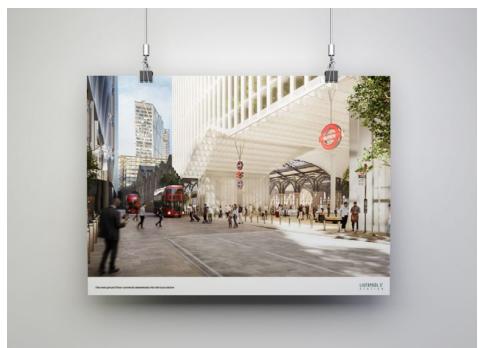
the redevelopment of liverpool street station will impact a lot of people, therefore a number of cosultations, both physical and online are taking place, which all require relevant collateral to be designed.





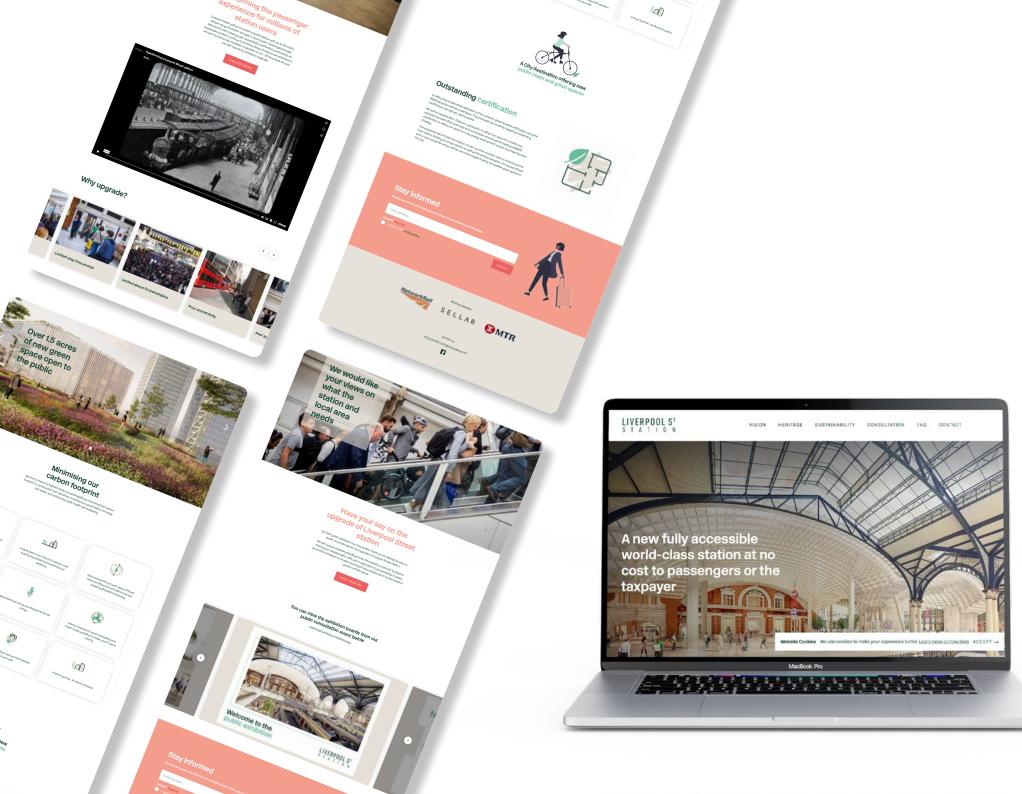












the liverpool street station project has been a very intense programme of work, accounting for multiple stakeholders, brands and sensitivities when it comes to confidentiality and dealing with ever evolving updates.

having the opportunity to brand such a huge impact project has been incredible, and the client was so happy with the results, they have asked for my time with future work.

the public exhibition went well and a storefront design of mine has also been installed on their office windows, where they will host meetings about the project as it develops.

i am excited to see how the project evolves across the timeline until delivery by 2030.





solo60 / private gym network

DISCIPLINES

digital marketing

branding and tov

social content

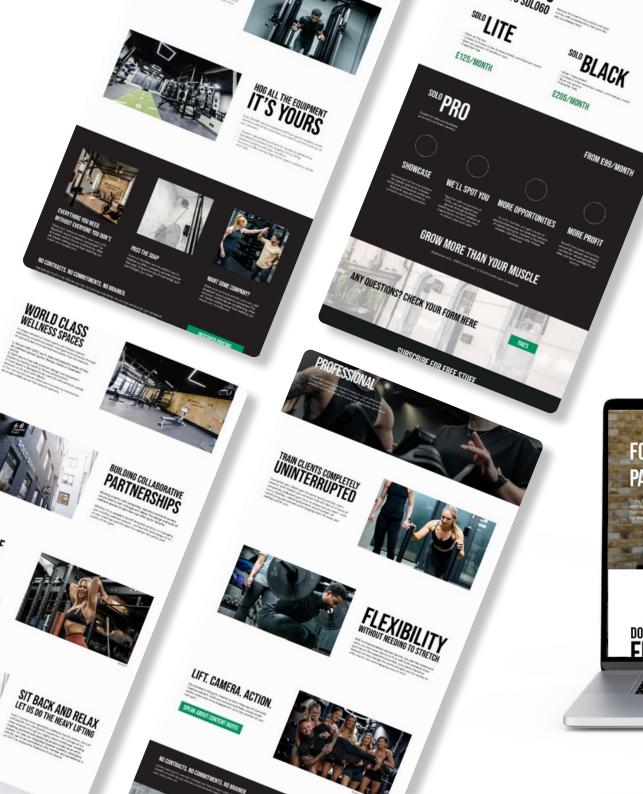
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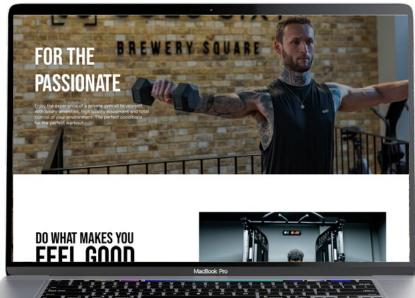
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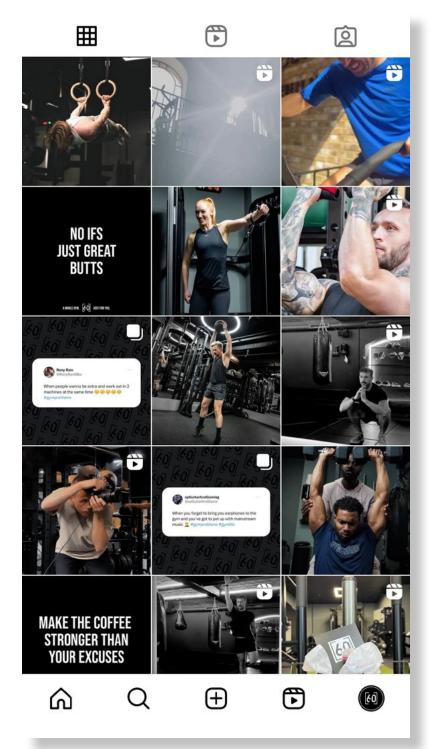
BACKGROUND

my role as marketing manager at solo60 comprises of looking after regular comms, social media and campaigns to promote the gym to members and professional trainers. in it's 3rd year as a start up we have also been developing the tov to add more personality, and start introducing more direct member contact.

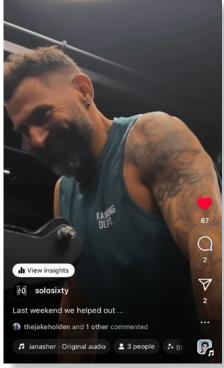
as a strategy to combat the classic gym trends of membership decline during q2/q3, we have also been creating subscription options for high-use members to create recurring revenue, and develop a professional support membership, including partnerships to help pt's increase their revenues.







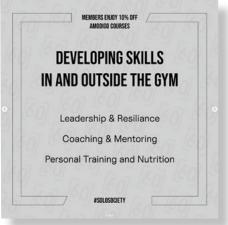


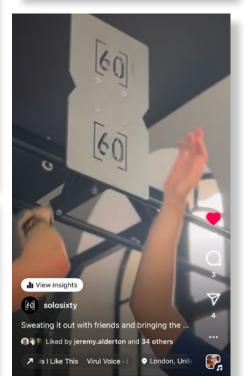






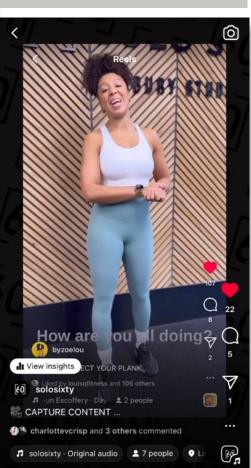




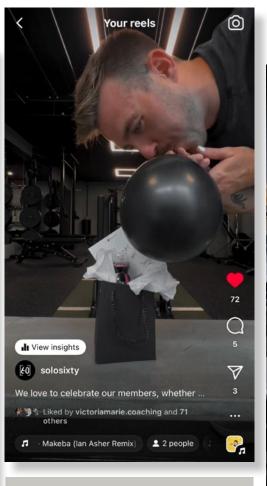




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i love working in the fitness industry and have a personal passion for wellness and fitness, from my own experience. solo60 is a great product and the pace of a start-up allows me lots of diverse work.

the tone of voice development has been a particular fun process, adding playful touches and engaging members in a casual and human way has made a big difference in how the brand is developing. using this to inform the design and delivery of our website and app has seen a real journey taking shape.

getting to know our professionals and their clients' goals has given me the opportunity to create 'social moments' on photoshoot days (pictured) and show members we are supporting them, even behind all the technology. engaging members in developing our subscription models is really rewarding too, understanding what the true value of solo60 is for them.

scoping campaigns and partnerships to run in future has also helped to develop our offering for professionals and add a new dimension to the businesses product offering.

in my short time, i already feel like i have had huge impact on the brand and it's development for the growth it's currently experiencing.





self brief / wedding branded

DISCIPLINES

branding graphic design printing

BACKGROUND

when planning our wedding, my husband and i wanted to execute our creativity to brand and deliver an experience for all our guests.

in particular, we wanted our grooms parties to feel extra special, and decided to create a special package for each of them.

utilising our black and white theme, we curated products to include within a shirt box to open, presenting the question/invitation once opened, followed by some gifts of appreciation.





a project clearly very personal to me. the luxury of being my own client meant that the attention to detail and the focus on the vision was very strong.

i most enjoyed learning the process of foiling, without needing the traditional letterpress equipment, to be able to create the silver elements of the invitations.

seeing the concept in my head come to life as a complete set after all the trial and error, curating the gifts and finessing the details of the printing was incredibly rewarding, as well as being able to present these to the grooms parties.





gestra ag / engineering

DISCIPLINES

creative direction

branding

graphic design

photography

BACKGROUND

after being acquired, gestra needed to revive their brand identity and show the industry they were back stronger than before.

i was privileged to lead the year long rebrand, running workshops with c-suite directors, engaging the workforce in the branding process, creating key messaging and delivering the rollout ready for showcasing at the largest industry show in frankfurt.

the logo was inspired by their heritage identities, colour palettes were developed with longevity in mind and creating essential brand guidelines and graphic systems for branded materials allowed for future flexibility while the brand matures.





























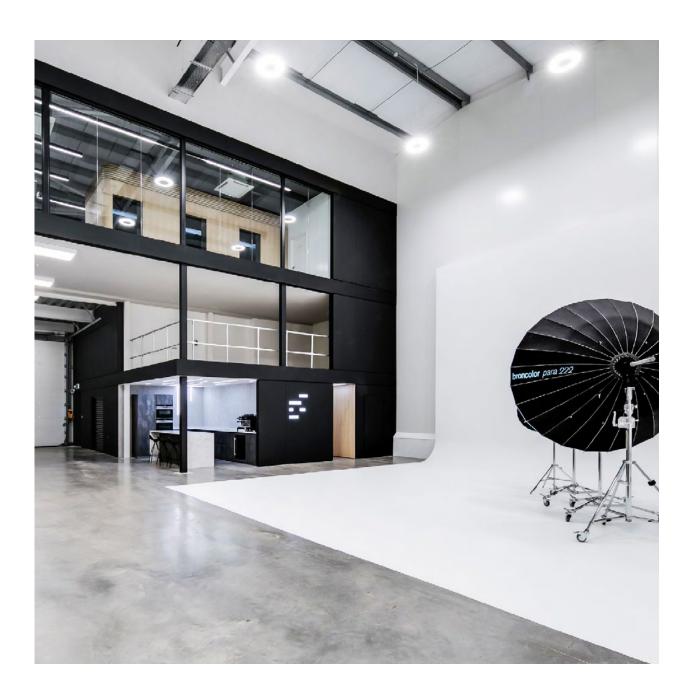
this project was one of the biggest tests when it came to putting branding theory into practice, a hugely rewarding experience to see it work and i was very fortunate to work with open minded teams willing to allow the creative and messaging to develop naturally.

i particularly loved engaging with the factory floor staff, who were all so excited for the company identity to return. they not only gave us great feedback, but also submitted their own sketches for logo creative and inspiration ideas too.

designing and adapting the identity for applications on products themselves was also a welcome challenge, designing for machined and printed product faceplates, ensuring precision to the millimetre.

the launch was a huge success and it always makes me very happy when i see updates on linkedin from the company knowing the impact it's had.





still moving media / production studio

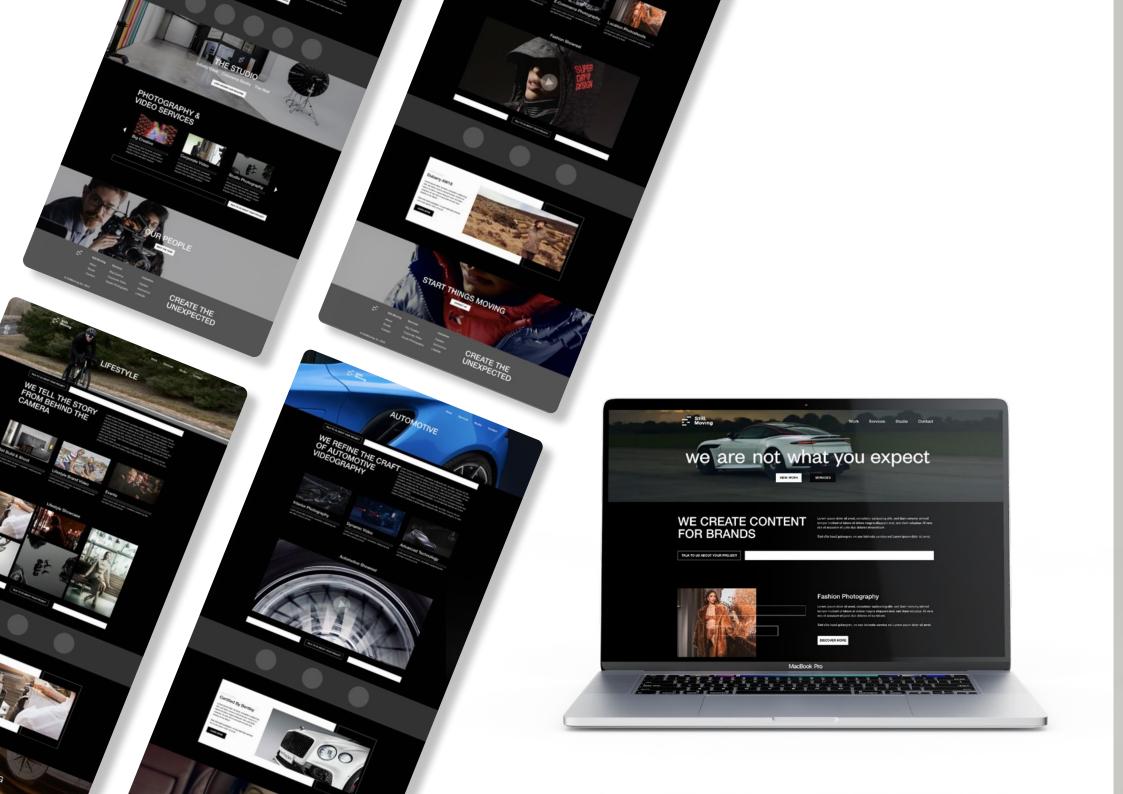
DISCIPLINES

creative concepts
digital design
photography

BACKGROUND

i worked with still moving for about 4 months, once a week to gain exposure to the production environment and increase my experience working on live briefs in photography and videography for clients.

in exchange, i offered help with my background in branding and marketing to position the studio in the right way to talk to their target industries and produce collateral that showcases their work and expertise.

















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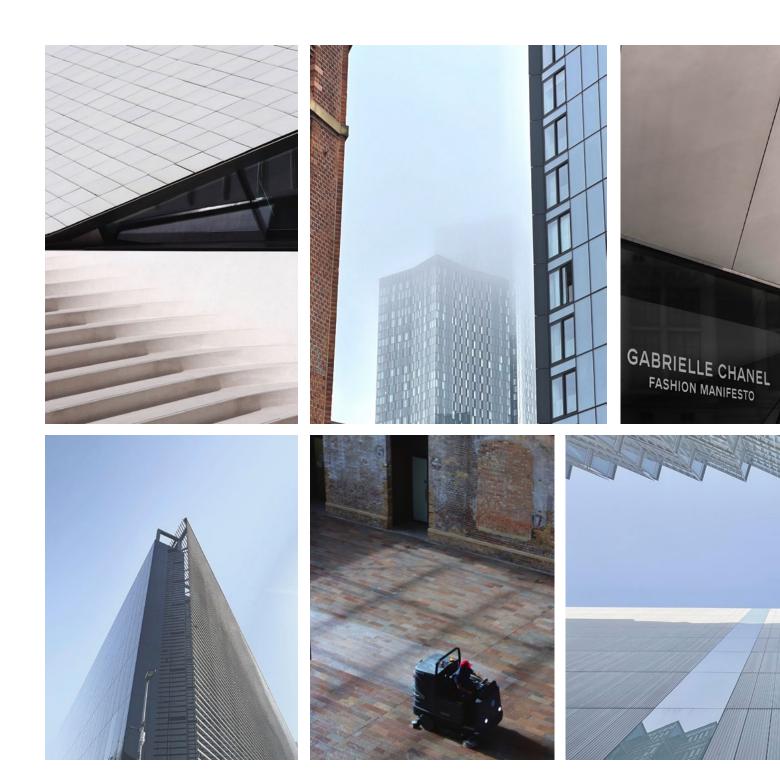
the opportunity to be on set regularly, whether it be in the studio or on location, has been crucial to my development in creative and art direction. I really enjoying being submerged in a team that puts creative front and centre, in order to produce the best work for the client.

i have always enjoyed photography and can exercise a lot of my own skills, as well as learning even more about the details that make the difference, especially working at the levels for high end automotive and fashion.

the beauty of working with the studio is their clients are generally happier letting the creative tell the story, more often than marketing driven briefs focused on heavier copy based campaigns.



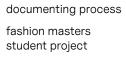




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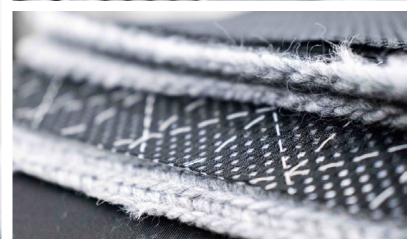


















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