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Banza

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### Research





#### **About the Brand**

- In 2014, Banza was designed as a healthier, gluten free pasta alternative. Its founders are Brian and Scott Rudolph due to Brian's gluten allergy.
- Due to the pastas chickpea base, it has a increased level of protein and fiber, while staying a low carb food.
- It has become one of the largest names in business for gluten free pasta brands.



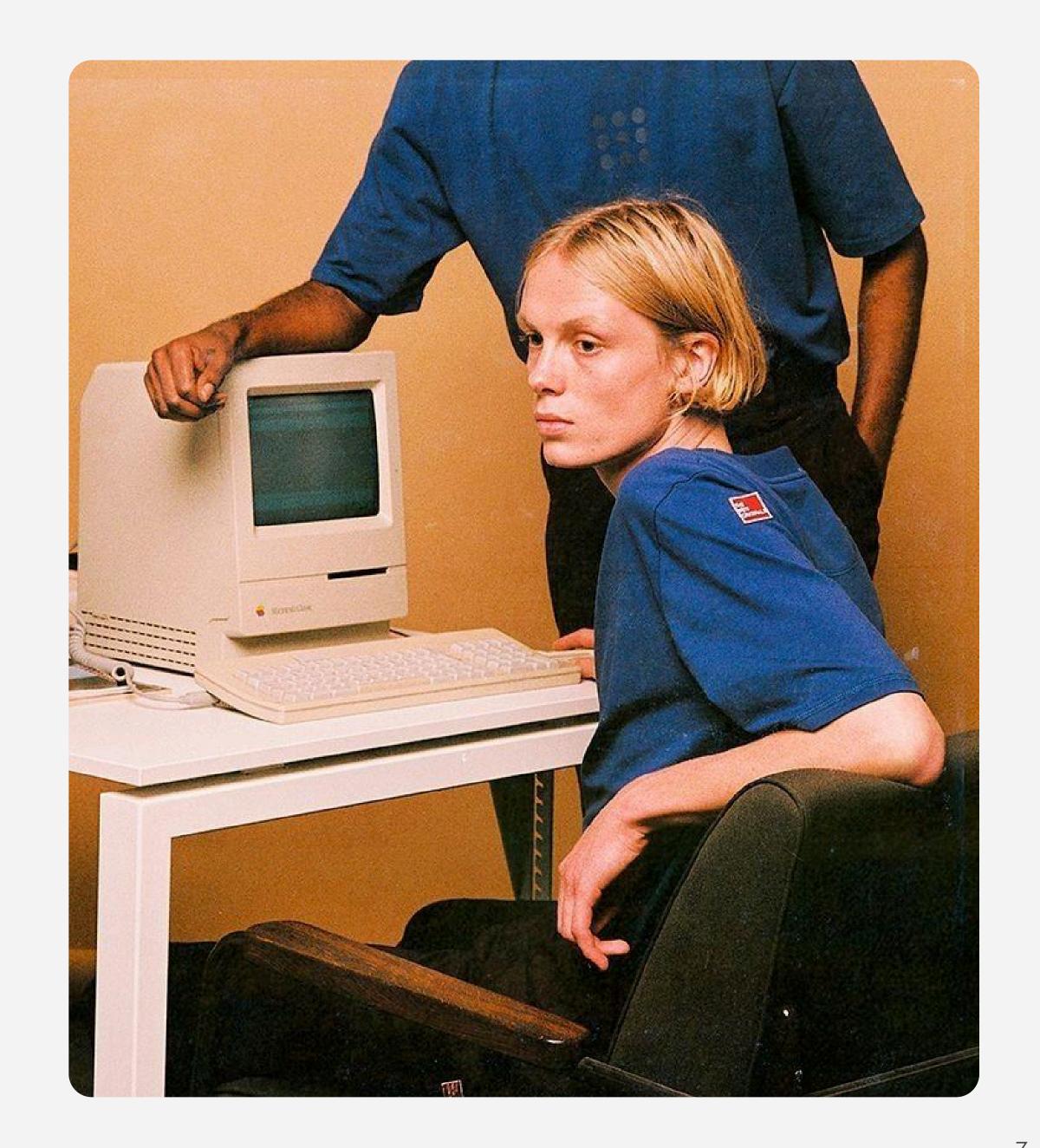
#### **Current Audience**

- Gluten free consumers
- Health conscious consumers
- Vegans & vegetarians



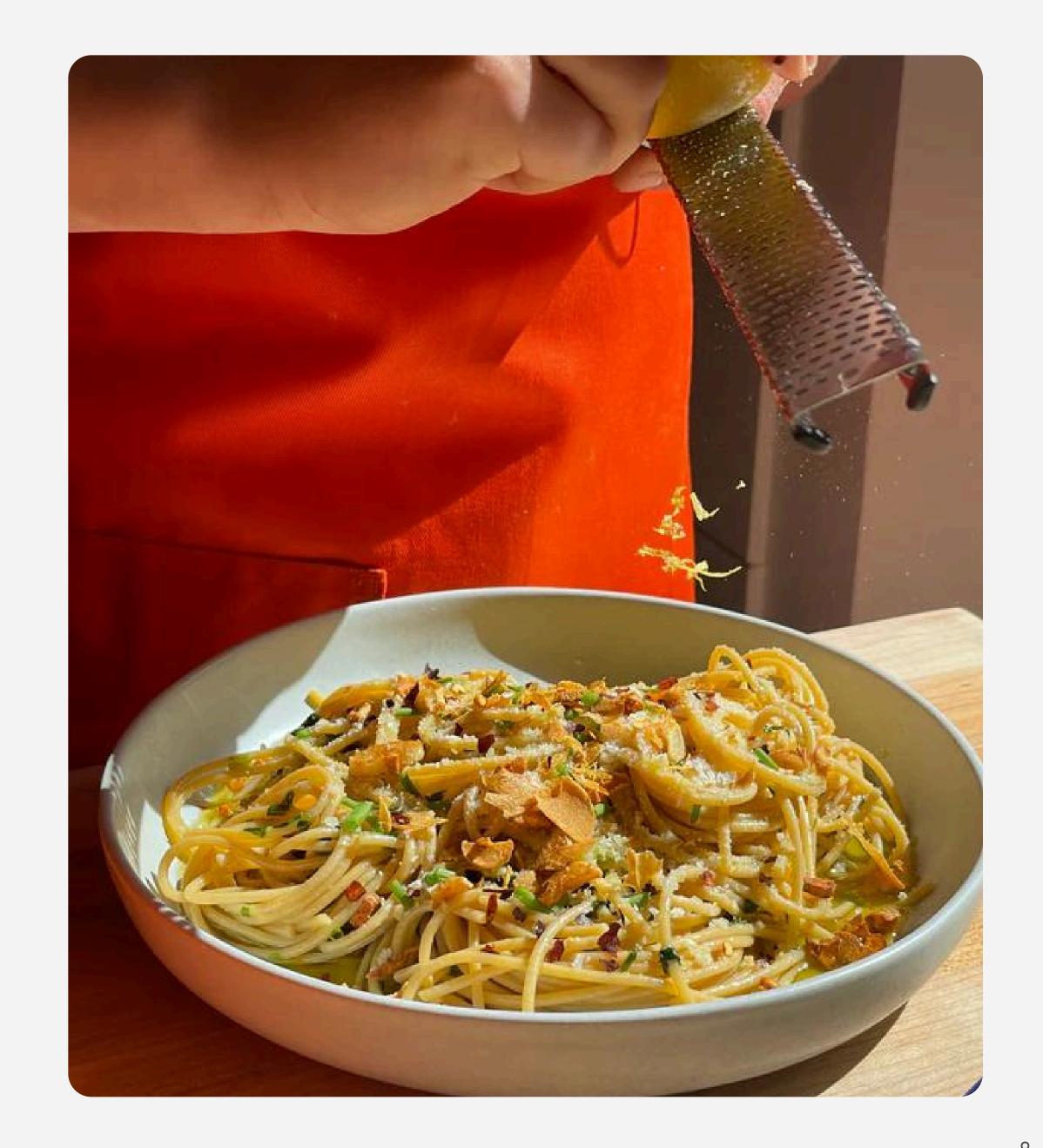
#### **Target Audience**

- Young adults, mostly female ranging from 18-25 years old, regardless of dietary concerns.
- Although this is even more of a benefit to gluten free individuals, I want to expand upon the target audience.



#### Why This Target Audience?

- As a vegetarian female college student myself, I find it difficult at times to get in enough protein with every meal.
- After speaking with other people at my college, the Savannah College of Art and Design it became clear that others also felt that getting in extra sources of protein and nutrients was challenging.
- When discovering this information, I felt that marketing Banza to college students would be a great solution as pasta is quick and easy food to make. Plus, with the use of chickpeas instead of gluten as a base it is lower carbs then traditional boxed pasta.



#### **Current Advertising Platforms**

#### Social Media Campaigns

- Instagram
- TikTok
- Pinterest
- YouTube

#### **Environmental Ads**

- Buildings
- Signs









# Planning



#### **Selected Platforms**

#### **Advertising Channels**

#### Instagram Story

• Instagram is one of the most popular platforms for my target audience which is why I want to advertise on it in multiple different ways.

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#### Bus Sign

• Lots of college students take buses from class to class or even from their dorm building. Because of this I felt that on campus bus areas would be a great location for an ad.

#### TikTok Video

• TikTok is the largest platform for college aged viewers. With that being said I want to try something I am less experienced in and create a short animated/video ad.

#### **Selected Platforms**

#### **Advertising Channels Examples**

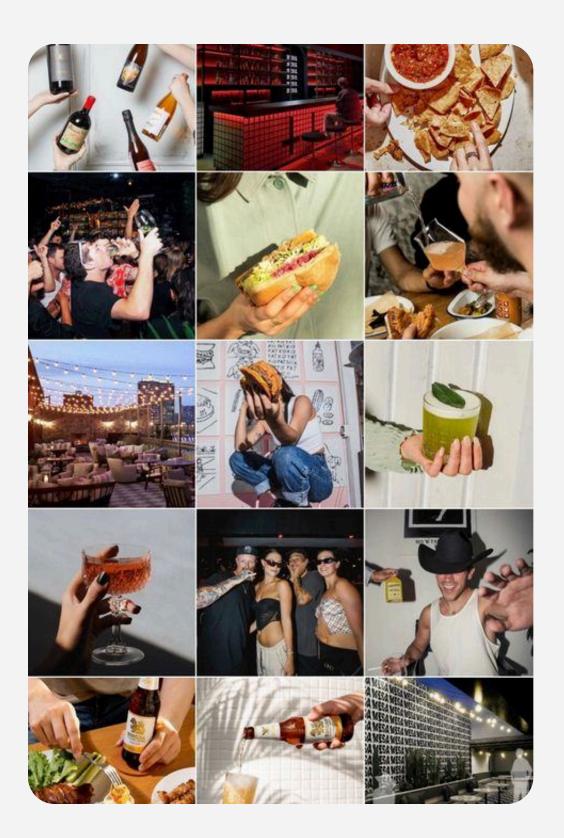
Instagram Story



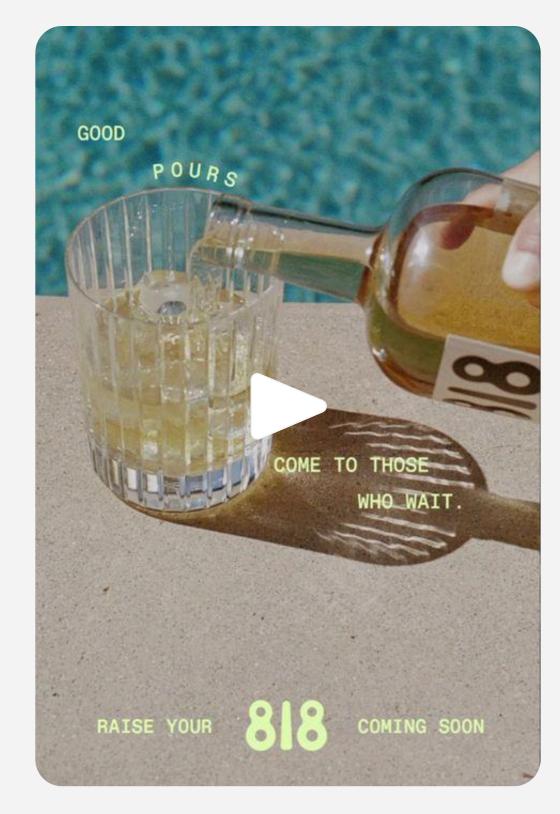


#### TikTok Video









#### **Key Criteria**

#### Campaign Ideas

#### Girls Night

 Showing a group of young adults having fun and enjoying a night cooking together

#### Better Banza

 Showcasing the easy nature of boxed pasta while highlighting its health benefits

#### The Message

Quick without the cost of quality, food better for your body and for a rush.

#### The How

Showcase more casual photos, more about the vibe and less about product placement to get people intrigued.







#### **Key Criteria**

#### **Chosen Campaign**

Girls Night

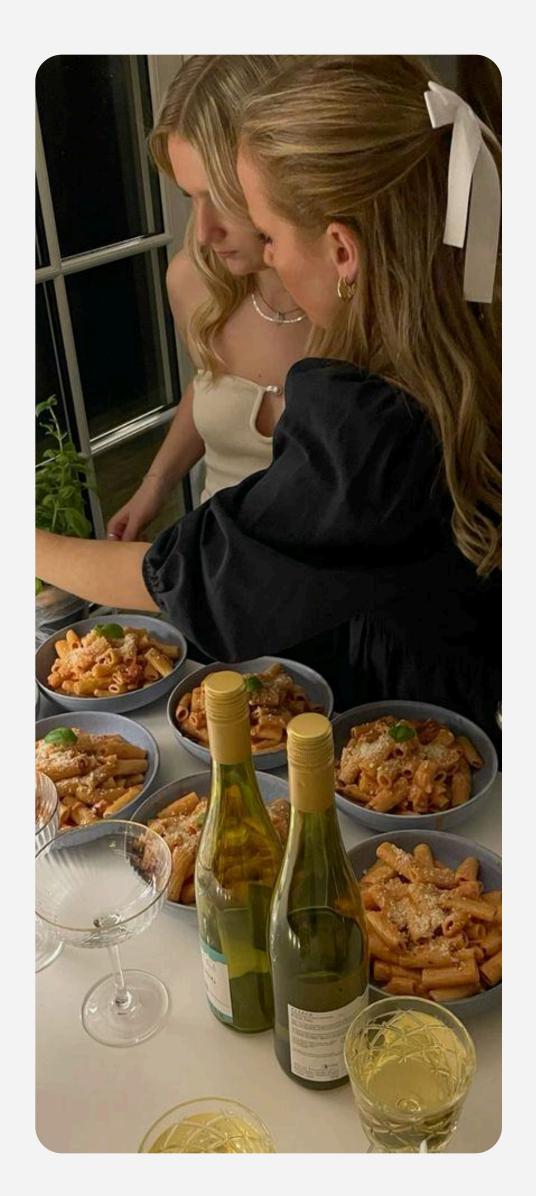
#### Theme & Design Style

Girls Night

- Film photos
- Dark lit photos with flash
- Orange, black, & cream
- Illustrative
- Moody lighting
- Bold type

#### **Taglines**

- Quick Bites, Big Benefits
- Make Every Night a Girls Night with Banza
- Take a Bite, it's Girls Night





## Branding

















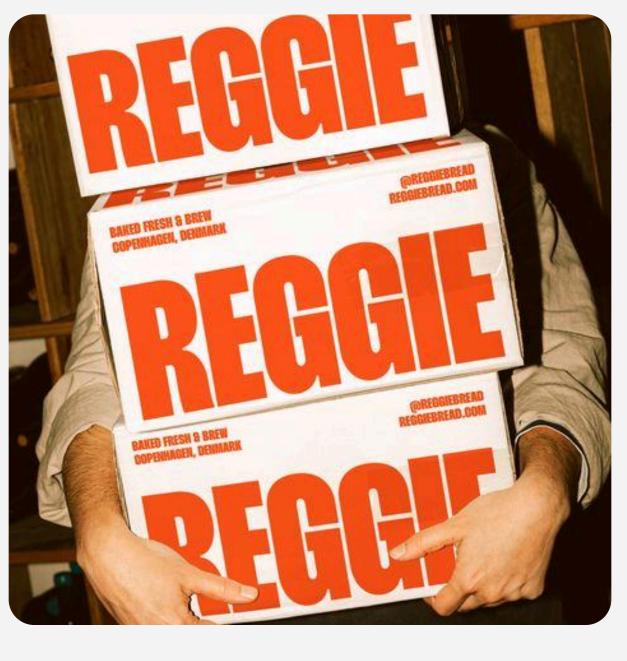


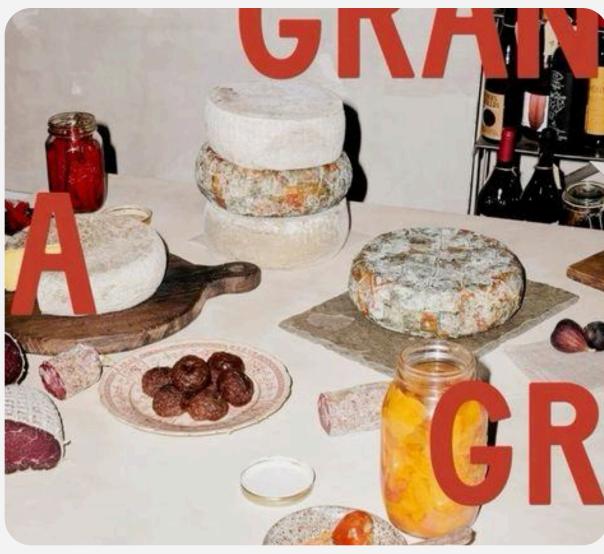


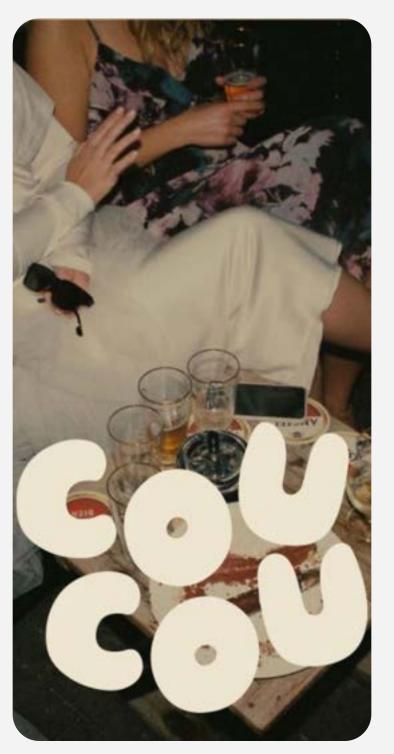


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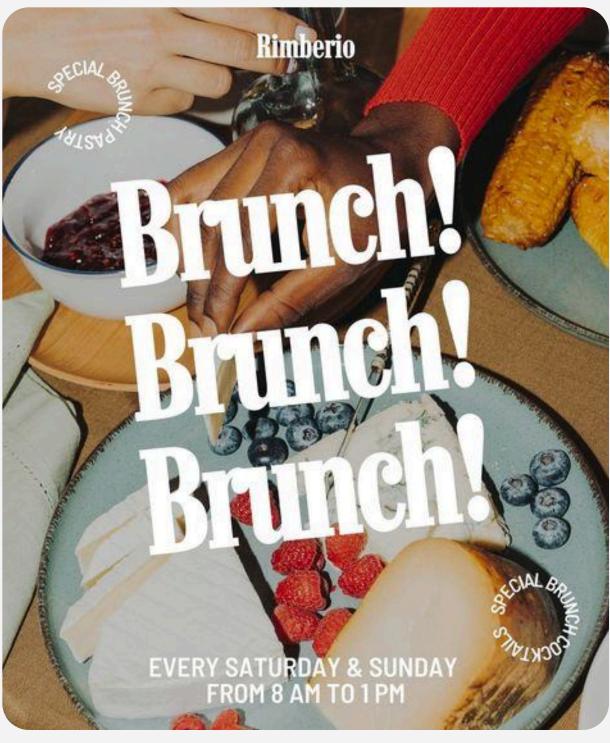
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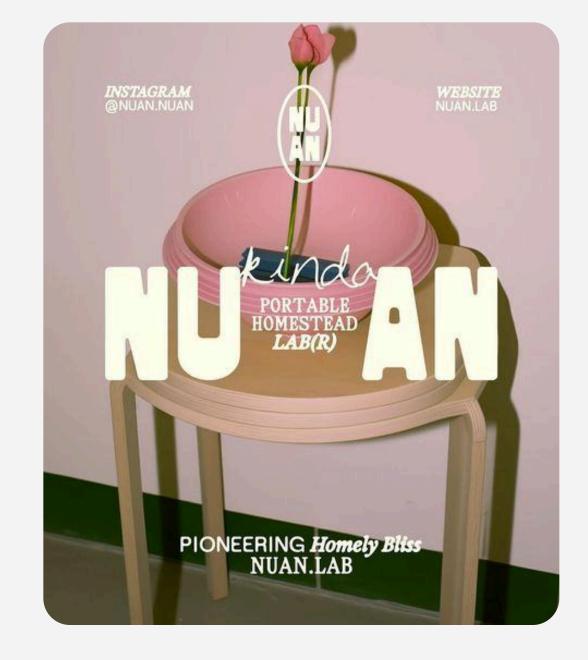


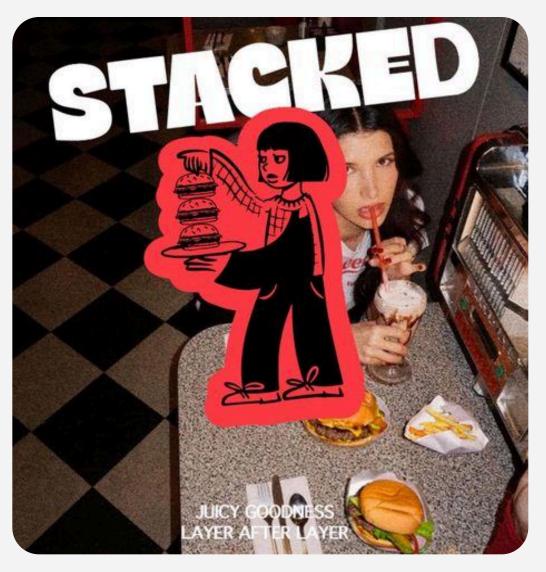












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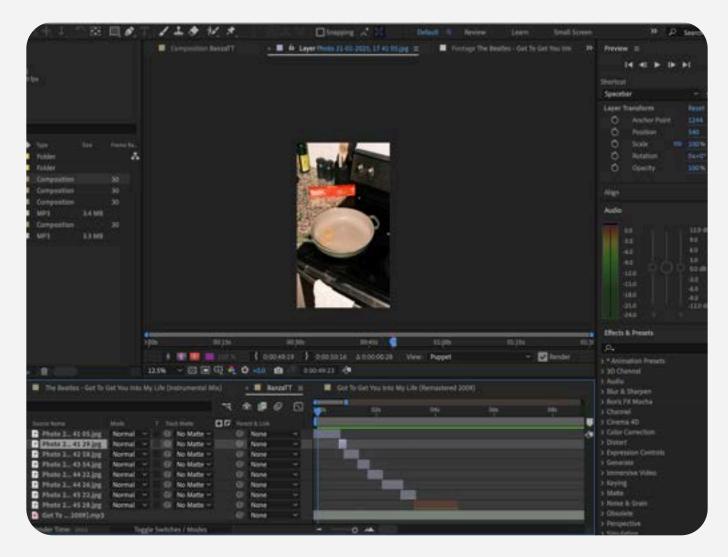
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# Final Design























