

Why we hit the nail on the head for clients in construction and DIY



ADVERTISING BRANDING DESIGN DIGITAL

Constructing the argument

Every market has its foibles. Whether you're in tech, finance or, in this case, the worlds of construction and DIY, every sector we work in as an integrated creative agency has a language, regulations, rules and structure all its own.

We know the triggers for architects, specifiers and installers differ, we know the value of compliance, regulation and quality assurance whether ISO, BSI, CE or BBA, the importance of BREEAM scores and sustainability, the role of the merchants and sheds, the challenges of specification switching, of CPDs, risk mitigation, BIM, trade bodies and more.

Being at home in this world, your world, enables us to understand better, respond faster, create work that is right first time and generally not miss a trick. Whether you need us to be architects of a brand strategy, to specify and build a website, develop a content or SEO plan, design an exhibition stand or labour over advertising, POS or data sheets, we have the experience and expertise to make your life easier and your marketing more effective.

Experience tells us that case studies are often the best way to convince customers that these kind of promises have concrete foundations – so that's what is coming up next.





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Let's not beat about the bush – this is a new business gambit. We're pitching this because we believe it could profit us both. Proud as we are to have built partnerships with the firms here, we want to build more.

Whether you're a national brand on the shelf of a DIY shed, a service provider to the sector, a merchant, a manufacturer of some essential component or innovative widget, or you're a yet-to-be new entrant, we have the skills and resources to help you succeed.

We work with the world's leading plastic pipe manufacturer, with FTSE 250 companies, with many industry leaders but also with SMEs, emerging brands and local companies.

We are dedicated, professional, creative and strive manfully (and womanfully) to make the whole process enjoyable, through our agency proposition 'winning made more fun' – a promise explained in a little more detail on the back cover.



WEBSITE & PDF BROCHURE BUILDER



Building partnerships

The case studies which follow are by no means exhaustive, but we hope they demonstrate what we are capable of, the breadth of channels we work across, and how our services could help to tell your story with intelligence, creativity and cut-through.

21 countries, 20 different products, more than 80 projects, a mix of systems, a range of services and over 60 years of expertise were the complex ingredients RMD came to us with to blend into a new website.

We started where we always start – with the brand proposition – and built a compelling story and a deeply engaging yet simple-to-navigate website around the idea of 'Bringing structures to life'.

This enabled us to hero the stunning buildings around the world that RMD products enable, rather than the literal nuts and bolts of their falsework, formwork and shoring solutions.



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A 3-hour briefing, from the product and marketing team, was followed by a trip north to their quarry to see this amazing product being created for ourselves. With a little 'digging' it turned out that while, on the surface, clay was heavier and more costly, below ground it was superior in every way – stronger, more durable, more sustainable, more resistant and, over time, more economical. And all because in a unique process it is literally 'Fired to Perfection'. That became our strapline and the springboard for a striking visual analogy which helped the campaign achieve immediate sales success – an ROI of 13:1 and an industry award for our client.

Clay drainage and why you should give it a shot.

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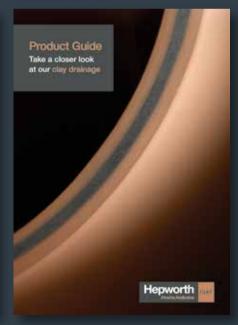
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Clay is strong, durable, inert and 100% recyclable.



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MERCHANT POS



PRODUCT GUIDE COVER





"We relaunch in 15 weeks" certainly helped to focus our minds on the planned rebranding of the UK's leading provider of underfloor heating and cooling.

With great co-operation from, and access to, their senior team we went from drawing board to company wide launch – including website, signage, workwear, fleet, literature and drinks in the bar afterwards, in the allotted time.

Everything is unified by the 'Warmafloor touch', a creative blend of heating system, fingerprint and strapline that communicates the depth of their expertise, experience, product range and customer service.

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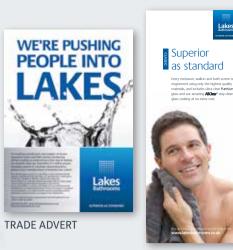
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POS ENCLOSURE PANEL

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Our brief was to help the company Provex Products make one of the most challenging steps in business: to transition from a successful trade supplier to a fully fledged consumer brand, and to do it quickly. The initial requirement was brand focussed but soon grew as business grew – design an identity, bring it to life in the business, stimulate stockist demand, support the sales team, create point-of-sale, engage consumers, establish a web presence and optimise it.

Measure. Refine. Repeat...















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CONNECT TO BETTER

How do we showcase what Wavin does – make best in breed solutions for above and below ground water management – but make the stand so much more than a product stand.

The answer lay in creating stunning 'Airfix' style product walls to frame the stand so that every visitor could immediately associate Wavin with its core business. We then broke the stand down into a series of interactive zones, which brought its many added value services to life.

These included the launch of MyPortal – Wavin's addedvalue, online customer platform (also developed by Factor 3); a thought leadership seminar zone; a hands-on competition; a coffee station; a BIM demonstration classroom; an augmented reality house; and interactive touch screens for the sales team to engage visitors.



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We arrived on Bradfords' radar in interesting times, as they looked to implement a new brand, unify their marketing communications and open new builder's merchant outlets.

The company has an incredible heritage dating right back to selling lime in 1770 and exceptionally knowledgeable and approachable staff. We built on that pedigree with the brand promise 'we know building' and created an impactful, consistent and sustainable look that was echoed at every touchpoint.



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WEBSITE

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Boo is no ordinary house builder, which is why we created a name and brand beyond the ordinary to help bring the company to life.

Rather than trying to build for the maximum return from every square foot, these guys build in quality, difference and delight. As they told us, they build homes as though they were going to live in them, which we found both refreshing and surprising.

And hence Boo. Hence the peek-a-boo business card design, and hence the literature with a refreshingly contemporary and honest tone of voice for the property sector.

BEAUTIFUL LIVING SPACES

HOMES

HOMES BUILT WITH IMAGINATION



Wavin ActivPartnering[™]

Water made more constructive





We created the sub-brand ActivPartnering to headline a strategic move by Wavin to present themselves as much more than a manufacturer of, albeit best-in-class, products.

ActivPartnering, the service, provides architects and contractors with valuable on-site support, system design, compliance knowledge and value engineering.

ActivPartnering, the campaign, provided Wavin with cut-through from immersive images, which illustrate how Wavin makes water in the built environment more constructive, speeding the path to the construction of better buildings.



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That, in a nutshell, is our construction and building trades story and this, in a Regency building in Cheltenham, is Factor 3.

If you've made it as far as reading this perhaps we have interested you enough to find out more about how we might be able to help you and your brand. Do get in touch via your preferred channel and we can have a chat or call by.

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The promise we make to every client

We spend a lot of our waking hours preaching to clients about the value of figuring out just what it is that makes their brand different and better.

So it is beholden on us to have practised what we preach. 'Winning made more fun' is the promise we strive to deliver every day. It is all about enjoyable success. Enjoyable because it's a success, obviously, but hopefully enjoyable in every other way, too.

Enjoyable because we deliver on time. Enjoyable because we took time to understand your business, your market, your brief and your foibles.

Enjoyable because we're open and honest, because we don't lose enthusiasm as the years tick by, and enjoyable because we are as committed to your business as you are.

Enjoyable because we demystify the digital world, because Hotel du Vin is opposite us, and because cake fuels a lot of our meetings.

Together, perhaps we too could do some winning work and have fun along the way.

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