# **Credentials**

# **B2B & Enterprise Tech**



The Agile Tech and B2B PR and Communications Agency

2023



An Award-Winning Tech PR and B2B Communications Agency

**Earned Media is At Our Core** 

Leading the Way in Agile PR

# What We Do



Media Relations



Social Media Strategy



Thought Leadership



Events & Awards



Media Training



**Crisis Comms** 



Comms Strategy



Research

# Corporate Background

Kite Hill PR has won numerous awards for its work.

From thought leadership campaigns that have moved the needle over years, to campaigns that have highlighted the importance of creative storytelling, clients benefit from the agency's seasoned team and creative chops. The agency has also won awards for its best-in-class culture.





















# **Kite Hill PR Clients**







Snap Inc.







BuzzFeed News Verisk



























# **Practice Areas**

**Enterprise** HealthTech Tech Ad Tech, Marketing & Creative **Agencies FinTech** Mobility Media & **Entertainment Climate Tech** Cybersecurity

# Kite Hill PR's Core Values



## **Agility**

The power of moving quickly and easily; nimbleness



#### Candor

The state or quality of being frank, open and sincere in speech or expression



#### Collaboration

The act or practice working with one another



#### **Passion**

Any powerful or compelling emotion or feeling



#### **Balance**

Placing value on the whole self

# **Our Work**

A few examples of how we deliver for clients.

# unacast.

#### Overview

To respond to the COVID-19 crisis, data scientists at location data company Unacast created a dashboard to capture social distancing behavior in the US at the state and county level. The team tapped Kite Hill PR to quickly mobilize a strategic PR plan to raise awareness of the first of its kind tool across a wide number of industries.

#### Solution

In just 24 hours, Kite Hill PR deployed an agile approach launching Unacast's Social Distancing Scoreboard to gain recognition as a vital public health initiative. Kite Hill PR established a media relations strategy and corporate messaging to pique interest among key targets.

# Results

Secured more than **200 stories** in 48 hours in **USA Today**, Fox Business, Chicago Tribune, NBC, ABC, NPR, Business Insider, Vox, Cheddar, CNBC, The Economist and Wired

1000+ bonafide business leads

100+ broadcast clips

Ongoing relationships with key outlets such as **WSJ** and **Reuters** 

# unacast.

The Washington Post

Smartphone Data Reveal Which Americans Are Social Distancing (And Not)

BUSINESS INSIDER One Map Shows How Much Residents of Each US State Are Really Social Distancing During the Coronavirus Outbreak

REAL ESTATE WEEKLY Workers, Residents Treating Manhattan Like the Plague



The New York Times

The Miami Herald



# unacast

# Informing long form content and research



# Chicago.

Nearly six months into the pandemic era Chicago is just now showing signs of foot traffic resilience. But recovery is slow and the neighborhoods that have come alive again as of August 2020 are few and far between.

Of the 135 Chicago neighborhoods we studied, only 4 reached a Recovered state by the end of August, regaining 100% of the Total foot traffic experienced a year ago. Just 8 more neighborhoods are within striking distance of recovery, still down 10 or 20% in Total Traffic but trending up.

The remaining 123 neighborhoods we examined are experiencing on-average about half the foot traffic they did in 2019. For many, that may be as good as it gets for some time.

former downtown traffic formerly associated with Workers now displaced by COVID-19, and devise a strategy for stimulating a new era of business and pleasure travel to the city.

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Creating the infrastructure and amenities to safely support this resurgence of human mobility will take time and significant investment by both commercial and residential real estate developers, as well as city planners engineering the future of Chicago's neighborhoods.



#### INSIGHT

On March 10, all 135 neighborhoods recorded total traffic of 100% or more versus 2019. By March 24, it was zero. As of August 31, only 4 have Recovered.



#### Overview

In 2020, research technology company Lucid approached Kite Hill to strategize a plan that would take the company from a data footnote to a global data powerhouse, one revolutionizing the market research industry.

#### Solution

Kite Hill deployed a strategic plan to revamp how Lucid leveraged its owned data. Kite Hill developed a plan to begin executing timely owned data drops that correlated to trending and topical breaking news moments.

The increased, high-profile media visibility cemented Lucid as a contending market research leader in the US, and markets abroad. This, soon after, led to Lucid's \$1B merger with Cint in 2022.

To date, Kite Hill continues to push boundaries for the joint forces, highlighting their expertise in market research & media measurement.

# **Results**

Secured 150+ media mentions to-date, including top-tier coverage and media feedback in AARP, Mashable, MarketWatch, The New Consumer, The Wall Street Journal, and USA Today

Provided strategic comms support to Lucid through a \$1B merger with Cint, cementing the company as New Orlean's first tech unicorn

Ideated, drafted and conducted outreach for **35+ co-branded surveys and Cint Snaps**, increasing overall brand awareness in key target markets.

# Cint



More Needs to Change to Democratize FORTUNE Market Research

From Amazon to Zoom: A Year of Tech Market Watch in the Pandemic, By the Numbers

Newsweek

The New York Times

**Mashable** 

Half of Gen Zers say that Super Bowl ads will impact their buying decisions

The Drum.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

This Year, Connected TV Will Play a Big Role in the \$20M Upfronts

**Gaining Insights Ethically with Cint** 

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#### Overview

Dropp - an early stage startup and micropayments company - came to Kite Hill to support its launch and growth by raising awareness and credibility among key verticals including the media and finance industries.

#### Solution

Kite Hill developed and deployed a proactive earned media PR strategy to launch the company as a key contender in the financial marketplace. Through proactive, timely earned media relations and thought leadership initiatives, Kite Hill PR underscored Dropp's mission to bring financial inclusion to underserved communities.

# Results

Generated more than **60** pieces of coverage in **6 months** including **5 podcast** interview opportunities including the *Up Next* and *Around the Coin* podcasts

Secured an earned speaking opportunity with CES to discuss Fintechs and the Promise of Inclusivity and Diversity which led to new business opportunities in key verticals and coverage in top-tier publications like *TechRepublic* and *Information Week* 

Increased awareness for platform capabilities by announcing key merchant partnerships to the market including

SubscribeStar, Inara, World and Chillfiltr



# **InformationWeek**

Crypto and NFTs: A New Digital Footprint for Enterprises?



Making it Work: CES 2022 Show-Goers Soak Up New Tech While Navigating COVID-19 Risk



Digital Acceleration Shines a Light on New Challenges Facing Small Businesses



#### Overview

A unit of Cisco's WebEx, **imi**mobile, enlisted Kite Hill PR to help grow brand awareness in North America as well as continue media momentum the UK shortly after its acquisition by Cisco. **imi**mobile was particularly interested in raising its awareness within an enterprise tech audience composed of IT decision makers. **imi**mobile tasked Kite Hill with making the brand synonymous with Communications Platform as a Service (CPaaS) by securing interviews and thought leadership opportunities with its newly expanded executive bench.

#### Solution

The team deployed a PR program that leveraged internal data to develop a media relations program focused on breaking down a complex topic to top-tier targets in key verticals; banking, healthcare and retail. Kite Hill PR secured podcast interviews and top-tier briefings as well as positioned **imi**mobile as a leader in Customer Experience (CX) through award opportunities.

# Results

Generated more than **17 pieces** of overage in **6 months** 

Developed, wrote and placed **10 byline** articles and secured **3 podcast interviews** while securing imimobile as a **gold winner** of US CX Awards

Achieved regular coverage in trade publications including, InformationWeek, Intelligent CIO and The FinTech Times

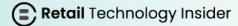


# **InformationWeek**

How the Rise of the Citizen **Developer is Reducing IT Logjams And Creating Frictionless Customer Experience (CX)** 



Providing Unparalleled Technology Intelligence



Retail Technology Insider Retailers Must Prioritize the Digital **Customer Experience** 





Is Personalisation the Future of Banking? With SRM, MANTL, Rize and More



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# ANUVU

#### Overview

Following a global rebrand, Anuvu sought to amplify it's voice within the aviation and maritime industries, and better showcase the company's technology innovation and insights within the media.

### Solution

Kite Hill worked with Anuvu to establish an effective pipeline of newsworthy moments, highlighting the company's partnerships, variety of content offerings and technology advancements. The team also created a robust thought leadership program, leveraging executives for byline articles, newsjacking and proactive media commentary. Kite Hill also provided earned media support leading up to and during key industry trade shows – enabling executives to form deeper relationships with reporters.

# Results

Since the partnership began in November 2021, the team has secured **100+ articles** in key industry publications

Secured briefing opportunities with publications such as **Flight Global**, **Aviation Week** and **Onboard Hospitality**, among others

Secured and coordinated **four on-site briefings** at the aviation industry trade show, Aircraft Interiors Expo 2022

# ANUVU



Anuvu gleans benefits from prioritizing R&D amid the pandemic

Economy Class & Beyond



Inside the Den - Anuvu shares its expansion plans for 2022

FlightGlobal



How Inflight Entertainment's Next Steps Affect MRO

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Floating' airplane cabin could be the future of travel





# **Thought Leadership**

# Thought Leadership

Areas in which we create thought leadership content



**Executive Q&As** 



**Blog Posts & Owned Content** 



**Bylines & Contributed Columns** 



Planning for the Big Moments



# **News Creation**

# Earned Media Is The Most Valuable Content For B2B Decision-Makers

CONTENT TYPES	WHAT B2B BUYERS VALUE
eBooks	51%
Infographics	55%
Whitepapers	<b>7</b> 1%
Case Studies/ROI	<b>72</b> %
Expert Q&A	<b>77</b> %
Webinars	80%
New Product Updates	83%
Video Content	87%
Press Coverage/Articles	93%
Technical Specs/Materials	95%
Press Coverage/Reviews	99%

**Source:** Spiceworks Annual Survey of B2B Decision Makers

# **News Creation**

We use a "peaks and valleys" approach to create a steady stream of earned media

#### **Announcement Example:**

Series A Announcements; Portfolio Company News

#### **Announcement Example:**

Podcast Updates;
Personnel Announcements

## Newsjacking:

Hot Start Up Projections
Davos
Diverse Leadership

#### **Events & Webinars:**

CES Web Summit NAB



**Events & Awards** 

# **Events & Awards**



## Speakers Bureau

We would create a speakers bureau approach to 'earn' spots on key stages clients



#### **Awards**

We map out and pursue possible award programs can highlight company offerings and culture



## **Industry Event Management**

Kite Hill assists in managing client presence at conferences, webinars, and executive roundtables



## **Owned Events & Experiences**

We can create and manage signature events for clients to solidify their marketplace position, engage with stakeholders and elevate your industry expertise

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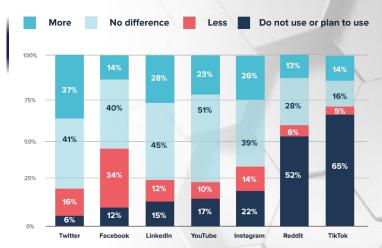
# Our Approach to Social Media

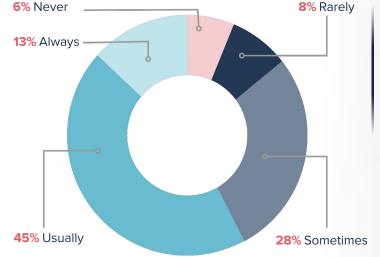
# Social Media = The Modern Newsroom

The modern newsroom is multi-channel.

In fact, 76% of journalists say Twitter is the most valuable social network for communications. Journalists want to use Twitter more (37%), followed by Linkedin (28%), Instagram (26%), and YouTube (23%).

34% plan to use Facebook less. 16% plan to use Twitter less and 14% plan to use Instagram less.





More than half of journalists consult a company's social media before reporting on them

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# Social & "Owned" Newsroom Management



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**Platform For Staging Owned** 

and Social Media



Earned Media Amplification: Tight Integration of Paid and Earned



Inform Long Form Content and Blog Posts

# Process & Measurement

# Measurement and Analytics

Our data-driven approach leverages standard and customized metrics to inform our PR strategy. Leveraging media measurement platforms, we focus on quality over quantity.

## Standard Tracking

- Real-time media monitoring
- Share of Voice (SOV)
- Volume/source of coverage
- Quarterly analysis

# Customized Tracking

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- Google analytics
- Sentiment analysis
- Social media
- Competitor analysis



# Thank You!

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