

RAFAELLA KANBAR

Omnichannel Orchestrator

SVP Experience Strategist sparking ideas and leading teams to unleash empowering experiences.

"Visionary Leader Shaking up Pharma" - Pharma Voice

• HBA 2023 Rising Star & 2024 Innovator Award (Marie Curie)

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- Portuguese & Spanish
- Miami, FL

EDUCATION

MA Comms Digital Strategy & Emerging Technology University of Florida May 2023 with Distinction

BS Creative Advertising & Design, Minor in Marketing University of Miami, Dec 2011

BJ Fogg Stanford Design Lab Boot Camp, May 2024

PASSIONS 💛

- Personal Branding Coach
- Miami Ad School Adjunct Professor: Brand Called You
- HBA Miami Events Director 2024-2025
- <u>OmniWomen</u> Mentor (2024)
- TBWA Global Leadership Program Mentor & Speaker
- Innovation & digital (<u>NEXT</u>)

CREATION TOOLS

- Brainstorm & journey: Miro
- Data: OmniHealth / Omni
- Organic & Paid Social
- **Design:** Photoshop, Illustrator
- Storytelling & planning: Keynote, Al tools, Airtable
- SEM: Google Ads Certified

RAFA'S JOURNEY

TBWA\WorldHealth (Creative Agency), Omnicom Health Group / NY, Remote June 2024 - Present

SVP, Experience Strategy

Key lead shaping agency's new vision & strategy, IMPACT, rooted in inclusion and CX. Led creation of new frameworks, processes, and trainings.

· Co-founded agency's first CX department partnering with Data, Tech, and UX leads

Jan 2023 – June 2024

Grew Experience Strategy team, led omnichannel, experience ecosystems, and content strategy for clients like Breyanzi, Regeneron, Lynparza, and new business.

· Orchestrated energizing and fun omnichannel workshops, customer-first innovation brainstorms- empowering 50+ attendees to elevate healthcare experiences

VP, Experience Strategy

Jan 2022 – Jan 2023 Developed HCP & Consumer Experience plans for Moderna, bluebird bio, Repatha, Adempas, Entresto, focused on product launch (website & CRM) and new business.

Selected for Tiger Academy, a leadership program for TBWA's 30 global Rising Stars

Empowering Experiences LLC, Personal Branding Coach & Speaker Founder

Developed an authenticity-driven branding framework; leading workshops for brands like Johnson & Johnson, HBA, and MAIP, and guide small businesses in co-creating brand identities.

Zimmerman (Full-Service Ad Agency), Omnicom Group / Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- VP, Experience Strategy
- Director, Experience Strategy

Evolved into CX department lead, mentored team of 8 and directed 15+ clients (KAY, Five Below, EltaMD, JetBlue Vacations, McDonald's, Planet Fitness, Jet's Pizza etc.)

- Launched KAY #LovelsUnstoppable just one week into COVID, featured in Ad Age
- Drove KAY's UGC & influencer campaigns: Pride #EveryKiss (500k engagements), NYE TikTok trend with Jonathan Bennett, and Neil Lane engagement ring contests in 2020
- Innovated CX processes, including journey design, briefs, podcast, Content Studio
- · Built experience from awareness to loyalty with a focus on 'immersive commerce'

CARAT (Media Agency), Dentsu International / New York, NY

Associate Director, Paid Social

Dec 2017 – Jan 2020 Served as social lead for Microsoft, mentored team, partnered with cross-functional teams. creative agency, and social partners to plan & activate multi-million budgets.

- Built client rapport resulting in paid social activation shifting from 3rd party to Carat
- Launched 1st to market media buys like Twitter's Spotlight Trend + First View (500% conversation lift and +29% purchase intent lift), hosted 'war rooms' for live monitoring
- Established social KPIs, learning agendas, and attitudinal research for US & Global
- Led global paid social reporting, hosted social strategy & activation trainings (EMEA/APAC)

DKPeople (Creative Agency) / Miami, FL

Director, Interactive Content Prior roles: Social Media Manager, Experience Designer & Social Lead, Junior Experience Designer

Transformed agency from traditional to digital, launching social, influencer, and experiential capabilities for Delta LATAM & USH.

- Launched Delta's Brazil Fanpage to 1M, ranked #1 Engagement among competitors Y Communicator Awards: Silver Content Effectiveness (2013 & 2015)
- Led #MyNextTripBackContest social campaign, partnered with +30 influencers
- Led Delta's Rock in Rio sponsorship creative strategy & production and on-site team of 20; lounge photobooth ranked #1 most loved brand activity by festival attendees
- Planned a branded TV episode & webisodes hosted on social & Delta planes; led crew & celebrity host across US & Brazil, handling all logistics, budget, and negotiations
 - Communicator Awards: Silver Social Branded Videos
- · Created partnership activations, including Delta & GOL's Friendship Day contest & video series; directed production crew & flight attendants across US & Brazil
 - Communicator Awards: GOLD Content & Marketing Excellence
- · Crafted non-traditional activations like: "Wake up in NY," turning a park into "Little NY" promoting a social contest (42k sign-ups) and Delta's immersive OOH (\mathbb{Y} Silver ADDY)

Summer 2011

April 2012 – Oct 2017

July 2023 - Present

June 2021 – Jan 2022

Jan 2020 – June 2021