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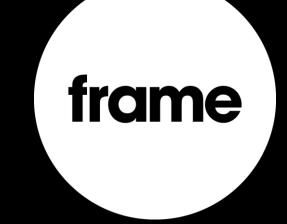
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## Keli Mitchell Frame



### Keli Mitchell Client Services Director

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It's the only time when creatives TRULY listen to what you're saying.

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## It inspires!

#### THE ROLLING STONES LTD 46A MADDOX STREET W1 TELEPHONE 01 629 5856

21st April, 1969.

Andy Warhol, 33 Union Square, W.N.Y.10003, NEW YORK

Dear Andy,

I'm really pleased you can do the art-work for our new hits album. Here are 2 boxes of material which you can use, and the record.

In my short sweet experience, the more complicated the format of the album, e.g. more complex than just pages or fold-out, the more fucked-up the reproduction and agonising the delays. But, having said that, I leave it in your capable hands to do what ever you want.....and please write back saying how much money you would like.

Doubtless a Mr.Al Steckler will contact you in New York, with any further information. He will probably look nervous and say "Hurry up" but take little notice.



Three top tips to writing an inspiring brief.









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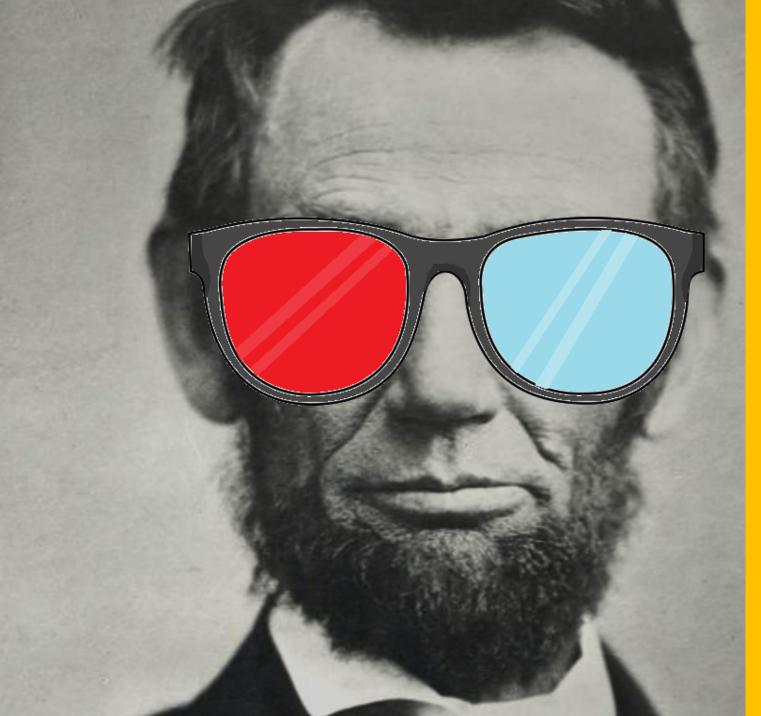


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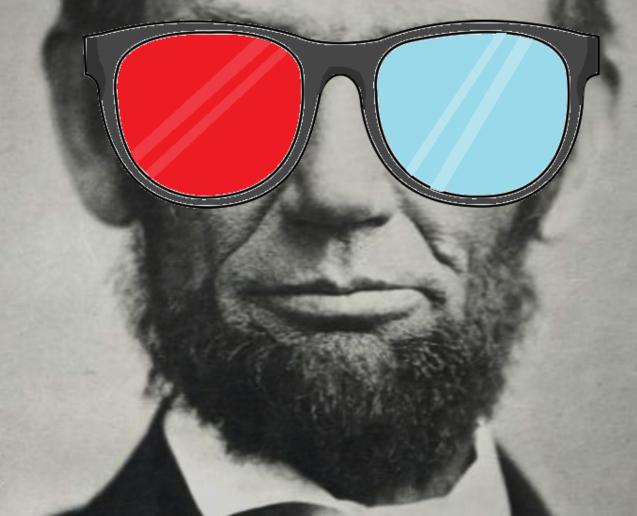
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### A brief should ENABLE GOOD WORK



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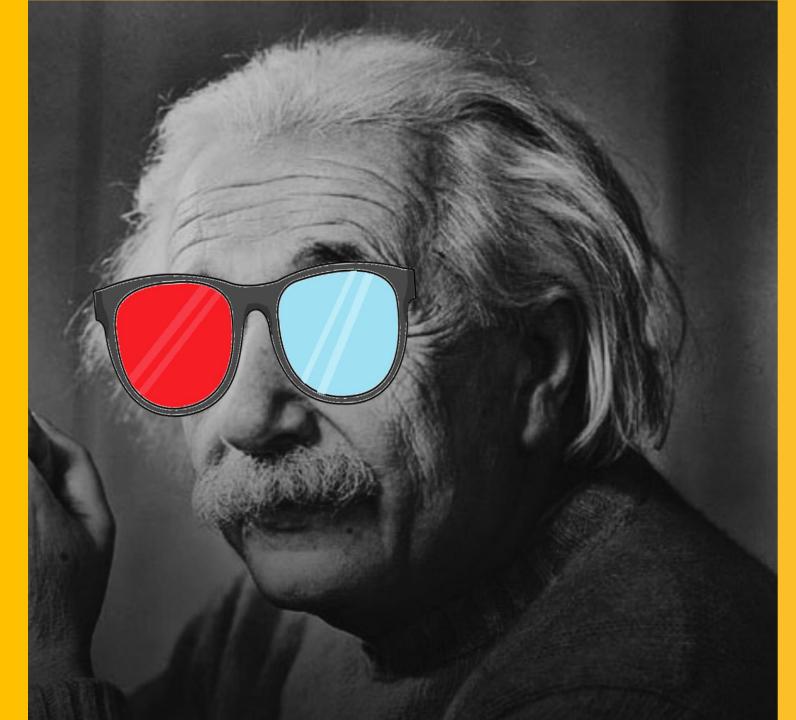
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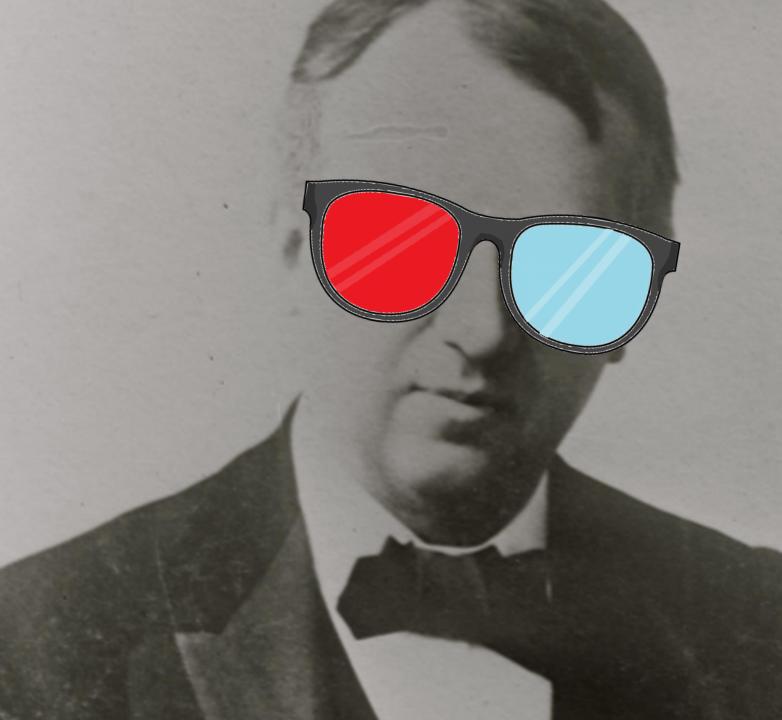
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### Clear challenge Measureable Objectives



### **The Brief**

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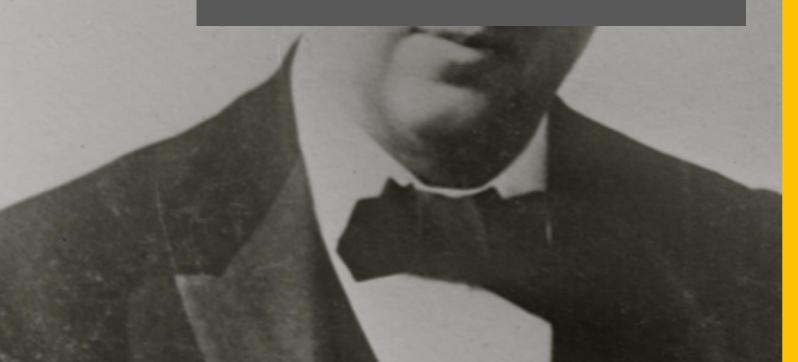
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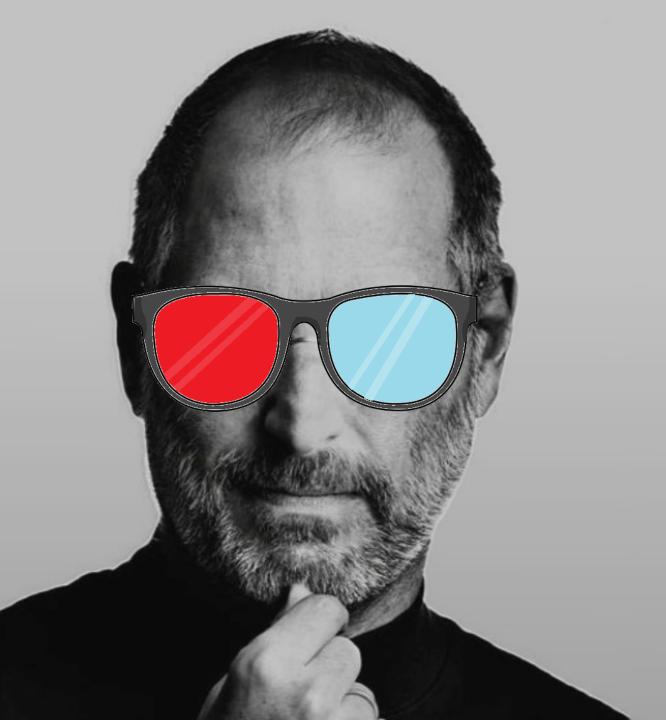
### DOABILITY



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Collaboration *"It doesn't make* sense to hire smart people and then tell them what to do; we hire smart people so they can tell us what to do."



<u>Steve Jobs</u>

TheDigital.Brief

Data-informs the challenge

Define 'what good looks like'

Use your insights

Be 'Customers First'

Utilise your expertise

Analyse & Interpret





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# Libby McGugan Doctor, Author, Musician

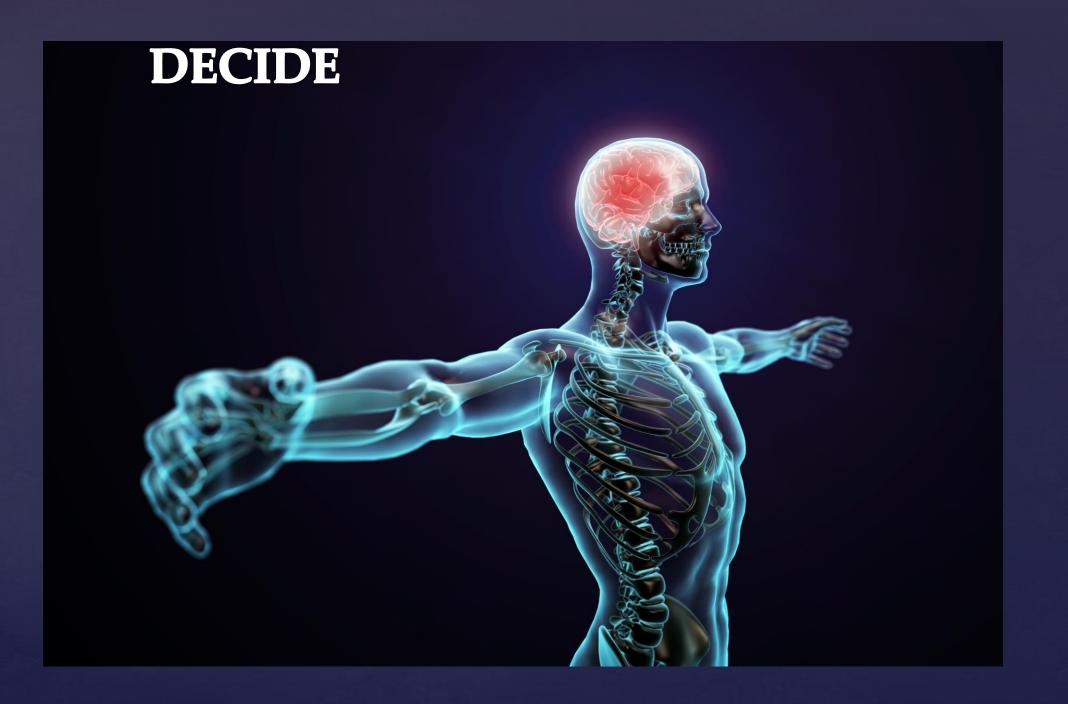
## OBJECTIVES AND MINDSET

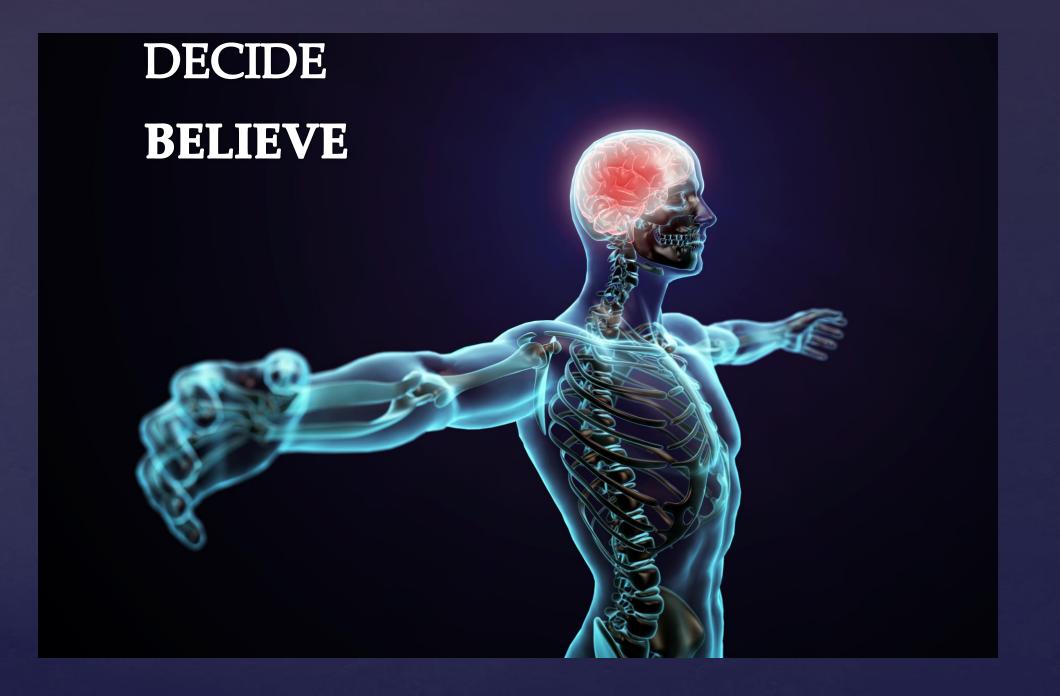
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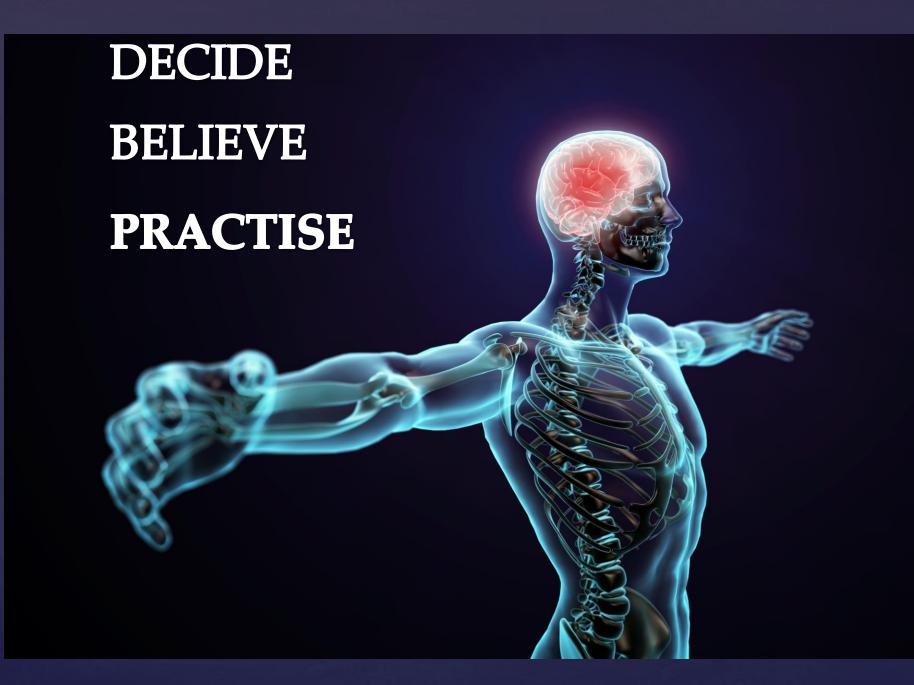


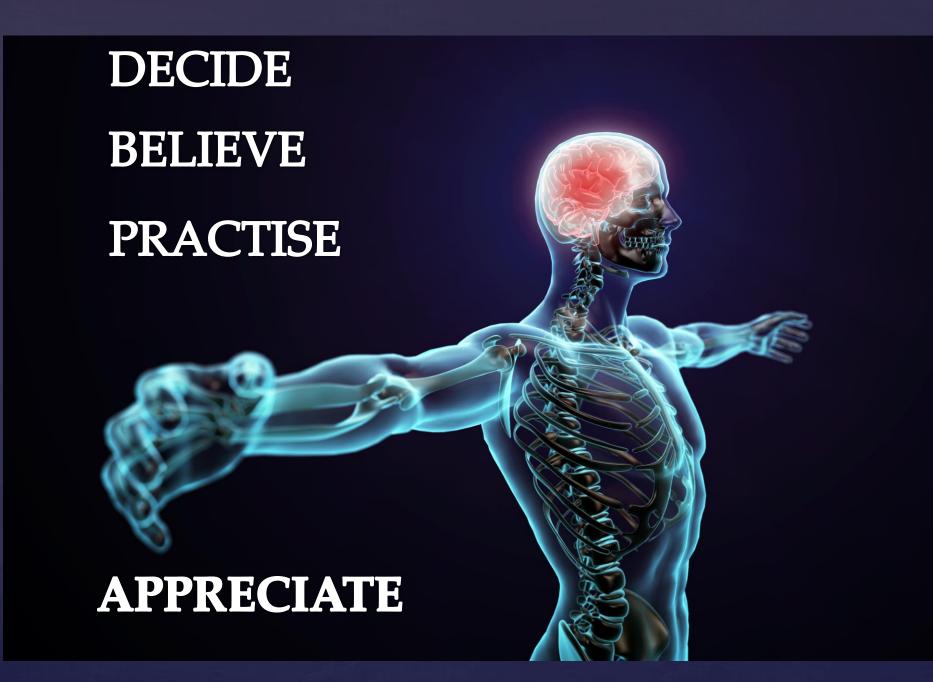
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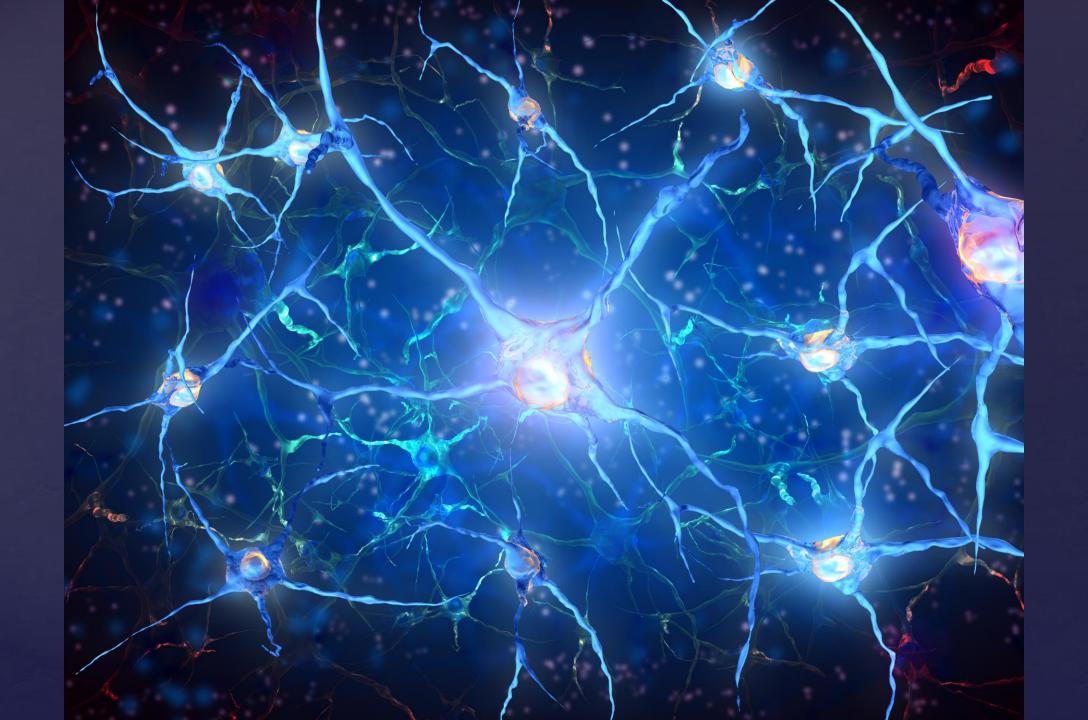




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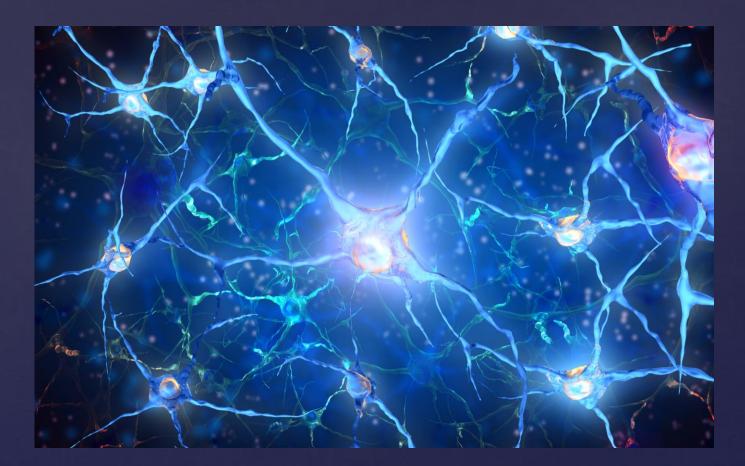
## 'WISE PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS'



- **BELIEVE**
- THINK FROM THE END -HOW DOES IT FEEL?
- **PRACTISE**
- APPRECIATE

#### I think, therefore I am.

René Descartes





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# Petra Cameron RBS

#### Getting the best from pitching

Petra Cameron Head of Advertising, RBS



## **Be Trusting**

### **Be Available**

#### **Be Intuitive**

### **Be Yourself**

#### **Be Honest**

**Be Fun** 



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**Inspiring Planning**5 May 2016
Glasgow

#### **Speakers:**

- Charlie Robertson, Founder, Red Spider
- John Botia, Founder, Calo Foundation
- Mark Fowlestone, co-Founder, Multiply





## Star Awards



#### 9 June 2016 Edinburgh Corn Exchange Hosted by: Laura Whitmore







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# **Amplify Marketing Festival**

26 August 2016 University of Edinburgh Business School

The Ogilvy Lecture: MT Rainey The Badger Debate Pioneering Spirit Awards: Clients v Creatives Mad Men & Women Drinks Reception



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## INFORMAL SPEAKER QUESTIONS



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