



The Powerpuff Girls brand to be globally recognized as a badge brand and a leading female empowerment icon in pop culture thereby expanding product and merchandising opportunities



# **OBJECTIVES**

 Solidify The Powerpuff Girls as a positive representation of female empowerment among women 13-34

 Become a sought-after partner for female empowerment related brands and initiatives







# WONDER WOMAN IS HEROISM AND FEMINISM

- 1941
- Comics, TV, animation, films, product
- Original female superhero icon, who overcame her origin story to become a feminist icon







**BRAND PROMISE** 

Fierce Advocate And Builder
Of Other Women



WORLD REFLECTING SOLIDARITY

Standing Together And Giving A Voice To All People

## **SWOT ANALYSIS**

### Strengths

- Heritage brand/characters with high affinity and nostalgia
- PPGs are not sexualized
- Powerpuff Yourself has proven there is an appetite for representation

### Weakness

- Cluttered environment
- New series doesn't deliver on evolved positioning (lacks feminist values, diversity, and representation)
- Adult market not core competency of CN team

### **Threats**

- Differentiation in marketplace as many other brands try to commodify Feminist ideals
- Could alienate audience segments with counter points of view
- Potential negative reaction to Bliss

## Opportunities

- Capitalize on the Feminist movement
- Evolve the brand to align with core Feminist values
- Product and merchandising

# MOMEN educated HUMAN

equal rights progressive

Smart

choice

forward
thinking

"I raise up my voice—not so I can shout, but so that those without a voice can be heard...we cannot succeed when half of us are held back." -Malala Yousafzai

HUMAN

different

STRONG

ally

SISTERHOOD REPRESENTATION

CELEBRATE

GENDER SOCIAL

OPPORTUNITY

# STRATEGY

- Authentic representation will lead to credibility, affinity and badge brand status
- Leverage female empowerment cultural shift and key windows in pop culture
- Develop partnerships and influencer campaigns to elevate the brand and reach audiences outside of the CN ecosystem
- Seek out targeted monetization opportunities that align with the brand's qualities and position in the market



# STRATEGY FUNDAMENTALS

- Don't Say It, Be It
- Celebrate female empowerment core values. Not political.
- Must be comfortable taking risks, which could mean alienating certain audiences
- Not contingent on the series. Blossom, Bubbles, and Buttercup are icons.
- Credibility is earned: 18-24 months to achieve (at minimum)



# WHAT'S PLANNED FOR 2018?

### Her Universe Fashion Show / Box Lunch Collab

- Fashion Show at **SDCC 2018** featuring junior designers' PPG-inspired looks
- Contest winners' designs in Box Lunch stores Q1-Q2 of 2019

### 20th Anniversary Celebration

- Potential ATTN and GBS collab
- Collaboration Announcement

### International Day of the Girl Child

October, details TBD





# MOVING FORWARD, 2018-2019

"In an era in which every brand is trying to do the politically correct thing, consumers will perceive any short-term efforts as the short-term promotions they really are...To make a real contribution to social causes, brands must take the long view and build solutions into how they do business 365 days a year."

-Allen Adamson, Forbes

**CONSISTENCY** is key for the PPG brand to authentically and meaningfully deliver on its renewed commitment to the female empowerment space.

#### 20th Anniversary and Beyond

• Kick off the 20th Anniversary Program with announcement of year-long initiative: PPG will dedicate \$1M to partner with female-focused groups and non-profits over the course of twelve months

#### Details

- \$25-50K donated to each cause, \$400-700K for production costs
- Monthly TedTalk-style videos with non-profit collaborationleaders
- Work directly with organization to determine best way to integrate brand, based on needs and events
- Ex. PPG pins on Dress for Success outfits
- Drive exposure and ad funding

#### **Concurrent Social Initiatives**

- Weekly social posts emulating the #WCW (Woman Crush Wednesday) format
- Influencer content



Year-round Pulses, Trending Topics, Relevant Conversations (ie: black history, asian heritage, international day of friendship, etc.)

- International Women's Day
- Women's History Month
- Fashion Week
- Winter Olympics

- LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- National Women's Health Week ......

Weeklong campaign focused on National Women's Health Week

Collaboration TBD

- Women's Equality Day

- Fashion Week

Equal Pay Day pop up

Election voting campaign (nonpartisan)

Influencer campaign (short-form social and digital content)

**Her Universe SDCC Fashion** Show

- International Day of the Girl (10.11)
- 20th Anniversary (Nov.)
- Mid-term Elections (nonpartisan - Nov.)

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Election voting campaign (nonpartisan)

**Champions Collab @ PacSun** Mattel/Barbie Collab

**ATTN + GBS Opportunities** 

20th Anniversary Celebration/ **Announcement** 

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Weekly Social Series Spotlighting Key Female Empowerment Figures
Monthly TEDtalk series w/ non-profit collaborators
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01

02

Q3

- Women's Equality Day

**Fashion Week** 

- Wimbledon

**Q4** 

- International Women's Day
- Women's History Month
- Black History Month
- Fashion Week .....

- LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- Asian/Pacific Heritage Month
- Women's World Cup
- National Women's Health
  Week

Partnership to align with International Women's Day

Monthly Collaborations

"Love Yourself" initiative tied to Pride

Athletic partnership to align with the Women's World Cup

**Box Lunch Collab** 

Monthly Collaborations

Partnership to align with Women's Equality Day

Monthly Collaborations

- International Day of the Girl
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Partnership to align with International Day of the Girl

Monthly Collaborations

# 2018-2019 CALENDAR

**NOVEMBER DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY** 

**Mid-term Elections** 



- Computer Science Education Week







- **Black History Month**
- **Fashion Week**



#### **Social and Digital Short Form-Content**

Monthly TEDtalk series w/ non-profit collaborators **Weekly** Social Series Spotlighting Key Female Empowerment Figures Year-round Pulses, Trending Topics, Relevant Conversations

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**MARCH APRIL** MAY JUNE **International Women's Day LGBTQ+ Pride Month National Women's Health Week** Women's World Cup - Women's History Month **Asian/Pacific Heritage Month** 

BORN THIS WAY FOUNDATION EMPOWERING YOUTH - INSPIRING BRAVERY



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Inspiring women

to inspire girls.

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**OCTOBER JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER** Wimbledon **International Day of the Girl** - Women's Equality Day **Hispanic Heritage Month Breast Cancer Awareness Month** black girls CODE irls write now

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# THE POWERPUFF GIRLS 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

- Timing: January 2018 December 2019
   Official Anniversary November 18, 2018
- Use 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary timing as a global launch pad for female empowerment-focused strategy.
  - Introduce 20<sup>th</sup> messaging January 2018 to rally consumers & partners around new Powerpuff Girl opportunities directed towards an empowered audience.
  - Maximize Powerpuff Girls brand activity in key windows, timing to relevant events and/or existing initiatives through added points of engagement including content, marketing and merchandise.
  - Complement millennial-focused initiatives already planned for Powerpuff Girls with 20<sup>th</sup> messaging, building foundation for added opportunities towards Q4 '18 and beyond.
  - Incorporate holistic PR plan around key initiatives.



### Major League Soccer - U.S Women's National Team



#### **Their Mission**

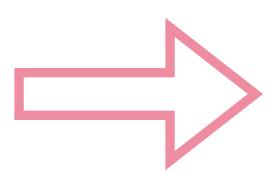
- To advance the sport of soccer within US and Canada
- It's the #1 sport globally, but they are in fan acquisition mode in the US
- Players are eager to advance their individual and team reputations

#### **Their Fans**

- Audience driven by 18-29 year old millennials
- MLS audience is much younger than any other league - digital native tastemakers
- Women's team resonates strongly with girls and moms
- Themes:
- Empowerment
- Healthy living
- Patriotism (the U.S. on the world stage)

#### **Additional Info**

- World Cup takes place June-July 2019
- Nike is an on field partner



#### **Brainstorm Ideas**

- Give players PPG-themed ribbons or bows
- Wrap their bus/plane
- Pink/green/blue soccer balls with speedlines
- AYSO partnership
- Screening events for World Cup, sponsored by PPG
- PPY the players
- Highlight fair pay campaign
- Jumbotron/interviews with PPG apparel
- PPG "Power Pose" Cam (like the Kiss Cam)
- Costume character appearances
- PPG-themed headphones / product collab
- Fans in stands with PPG-themed signs/premiums
- On-site tailgating
- Nail polish

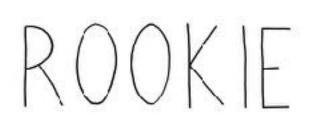
### Media and Amplification













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### Commercial









**COVERGIRL** 

### Collaboration













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#### Non-profit















