

# Marketing & Branding Team

Megan, Nicole, Brandi, Adriana, Joseph

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## Meet The Marketing & Branding Team



Megan O'Connell Director of Marketing & Branding

Megan is responsible for promoting PHL and PNE as a world-class gateway to the region by leading strategic marketing efforts, building relationships with major stakeholders, leveraging consumer insights to drive innovation and working with other business units to attract new airlines, routes, concessionaires and travelers.



**Nicole Geyer** Assistant Director, Marketing & Branding

Nicole supports in the planning, development and execution of a comprehensive marketing and promotions program for revenue-generating programs at PHL, including working closely with airport stakeholders, brands, partners and the City of Philadelphia. Nicole is currently leading the re-branding initiative at PHL PNE.



Brandi Hopkins Digital Manager

Brandi oversees daily content management for PHL.org, drives and manages digital and web related projects (such as the web refresh), and tracks and monitors PHL's website and social media analytics.



Adriana Palombit Marketing Strategist

Adriana defines and delivers products and services that will drive revenue in ground transportation and/or terminal amenities and concessions and own P&L. She envisions & introduces enhanced services, new business adjacencies, and white space opportunities that drive revenue for PHL and its partners, ensuring the offers enhance the guest experience.



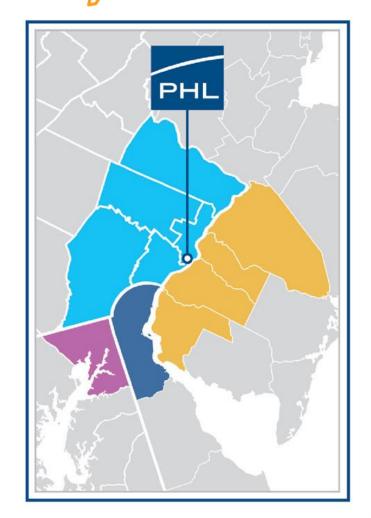
Joseph Avila-Guilin Graphic Designer

Joseph conceptualizes, visualizes, and creates design output across print and digital mediums. Joseph is working on expanding upon the PHL brand standards and supports the entire PHL team creatively.



## Why Does PHL Need Marketing?

- The primary purpose of the marketing team at PHL is to promote PHL as the airport of choice for our catchment area (Eastern PA, portions of Jersey, Maryland and Delaware).
- The marketing team also supports our business partners and stakeholders to drive awareness, engagement and incremental revenue.
- There are two primary buckets we are focused on:
  - **Destination-based and air service marketing:** new carriers, new routes, existing routes (depending on ASIP participation)
  - Non-aeronautical revenue: concessions, parking, amenities/services, ground transportation

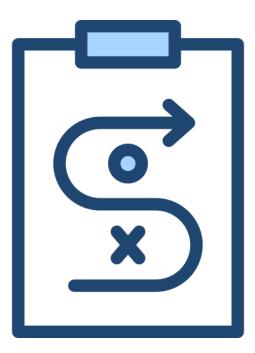




# Marketing Strategy vs. Creative

Marketing strategy and creativity serve distinct, but interconnected purposes in the overall promotion of a product, service or brand:

- **Strategy** what is our direction for achieving business/marketing goals?
  - Defining long-term and short-term objectives
  - Identifying a timeframe
  - Using insights, data research, etc. to promote data-driven decision making
  - Allocating resources and budget
- **Creative** how do we execute and express strategy?
  - Capturing attention and driving awareness
  - Curating brand image and identity
  - Executing campaigns to support strategy





# **Collaboration is Key**

- We work with many departments on all projects, particularly when it comes to preparing assets to portray our brand cohesively across all channels
  - Communications
  - Guest Experience
  - Air Service Development/Cargo
  - Operations
  - Security
  - IT
  - Capital Development Group
  - Community Engagement
  - Government Affairs
  - MarketPlace PHL
  - ALL OF YOU!

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## Marketing Strategy at Work

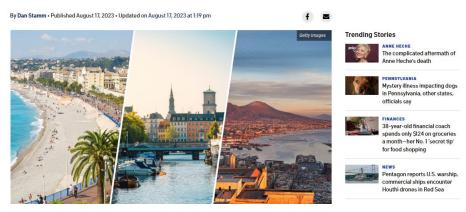
AIR TRAVEL

# Philly travelers will have new European cities to visit next year as American adds routes from PHL

Flights to France, Denmark, and Italy will be taking off soon.

## Pack your bags: You can fly direct from Philly to these European cities next summer

American Airlines will expand its European destinations out of Philadelphia International Airport to 1 in the summer of 2024



# American Airlines adding 3 new international routes out of Philadelphia

This is the first time PHL passengers will be able to fly nonstop from Philadelphia to those European destinations.

### Denmark, France, Italy: American Airlines Boosts European Network With 3 New Cities

The airline will fly daily to 14 European cities from Philadelphia next summer.

### American Airlines to offer nonstop flights from Philly to Nice, Naples and Copenhagen in 2024

The airline also will resume nonstop service to San Antonio, which has been paused since 2020



# S.M.A.R.T Marketing Strategy

How do we effectively market these new routes in a way that is:

- Specific
- Measurable
- Attainable
- **R**elevant
- Timely

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- Santo Domingo, DR (10/15-11/15) <mark>COMPLETE</mark>
  - Gate celebration/inaugural flight: 12/17
    - Sunday 12/17
      - Report time: 5AM
      - Catering by La Colombe
    - Selfie station, backdrop, props (Dana)
  - Billboards
    Paid social
  - Organic social
  - Radio
  - Quicklinks
  - Video

#### Naples, IT – (11/15-12/31) <mark>IN PROGRESS</mark>

- Gate celebration/inaugural flight: 6/5
- Billboards
- Paid social
- Organic social
- Radio
- Quicklinks (website)
- Video

## **Creative**

**Strategy** 











# **The Creative & Branding Process**

Approximately 2 weeks from receipt of request to delivery of assets



## **Bringing The Brand To Life**



# Celebrating Recent Wins



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## Website Refresh

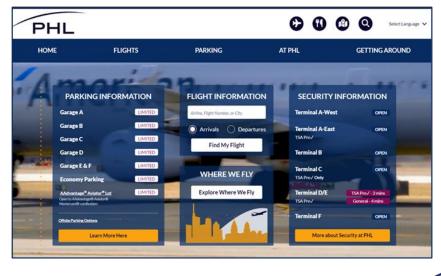
## • Primary Purpose:

- Improve user experience
- Ensure accurate information
- Maximize website views through SEO

## The Refresh Included:

- Full website audit
- Updated navigation and header/footer
- New homepage color palette and
- Added widgets and promo tabs
- Overhaul of key landing pages
- Refreshed Quick links to better promote





**PHL** PNE

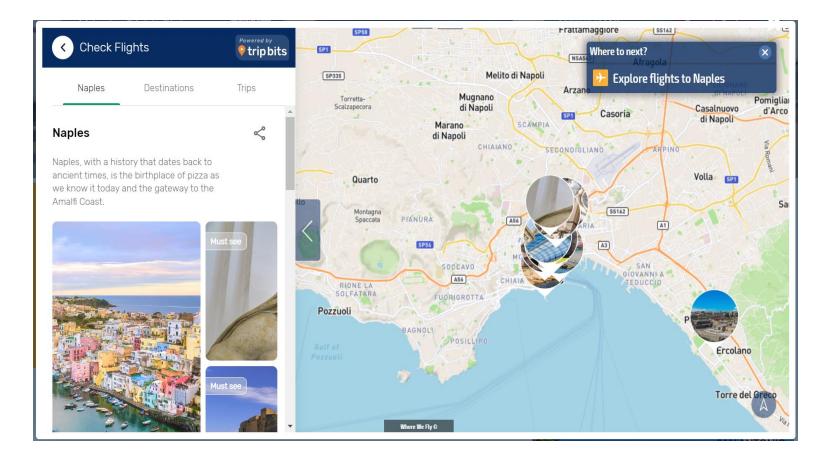
## Where We Fly

 Where We Fly has a widget on the PHL's homepage

### • Users can:

- Explore nonstop routes PHL has to offer
- Search for non-stop flights
- Find flight times best suited for them
- Virtually explore destinations







## More Advertising Than Ever Before

- OOH Advertising (Radio, Billboards, Website Takeovers) ٠
- Publications ٠
- **Promotional Videos** ٠
- In-Terminal Advertising ٠
- PHL.org website advertisement







**TRAVEL NONSTOP from** PHL to NAPLES American 🖥 LEARN MO



**INFRASTRUCTURE** 

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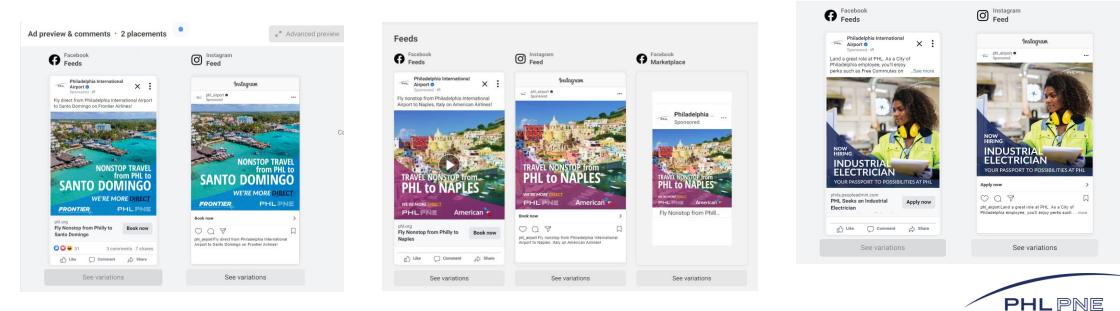






## **Paid Social**

- Santo Domingo Reach: 1,953,185 Potential Passengers
  - (Full Campaign Flight: 10/1 11/14)
- Naples Reach: 251,758 Potential Passengers
  - (Accounts for Partial Campaign: 11/15-11/30)
- Recruitment Ads Reach: 440,747 Potential Candidates
- Total Reach: 2,645,690

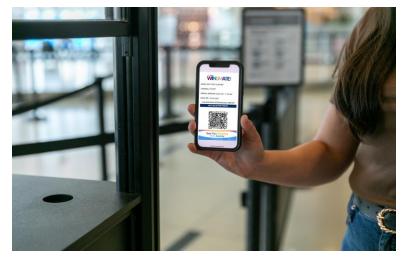


Ad preview & comments · 2 placements

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## THE PHL WINGMATE

- The PHL Wingmate Pass allows non-ticketed guests to access PHL terminals post-security.
- The Wingmate Pass permits guests to:
  - Assist family and friends to their gate.
  - Greet loved ones arriving on domestic flights.
  - Discover PHL's extensive offerings, including 150+ restaurants, bars and shop, and award-winning arts exhibitions.
- 700+ approved passes since 11/1 launch.
  - An average of 24 passes daily, with visits lasting ~2 hours.
  - The primary usage occasion is accompanying a departing passenger.
  - Wingmates are spending an average of \$12 on food and beverage purchases.
  - 80% parked in one of PHL's on-site garages, generating \$12 in revenue per user.







# Looking Ahead



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## **Aspirations for the Future**

#### Continued support cross-functionally

- Alignment of marketing initiatives with overall business objectives
- Facilitating a unified brand voice by involving different departments in crafting and delivering consistent messages
- Avoiding disjointed communication that can confuse passengers and customers and dilute brand identity
- Facilitating a seamless customer journey by integrating marketing efforts with other touchpoints
- Creating a more dynamic and engaging work environment as employees contribute to and learn from various aspects of marketing

#### Defining processes

- Consistency and brand integrity help us ensure all public-facing messaging adheres to brand guidelines and builds trust among our audience
- Defined processes include quality control measures that ensure the accuracy and professionalism of marketing materials
- Clearly defined processes streamline the execution of marketing campaigns, reducing the likelihood of errors and delays.
- Efficiency in workflows allows for timely delivery of marketing materials, maximizing the impact of campaigns
- Well-defined processes provide a foundation for scalability, allowing marketing efforts to grow in a structured manner
- Metrics and analytics derived from established processes help in evaluating the success of campaigns and making data-driven decisions

#### Finalizing Rebrand

- We are currently executing the research portion of our re-branding initiative, collecting date from stakeholders, passengers and partners of PHL.
- We will soon be working to identify the best path forward for our brand
- We will begin rolling out the new brand in December, 2024
- Developing and nurturing key strategic partnerships
  - Diversifying our external partnerships to support key initiatives
  - Improving the in-airport experience
  - Improving image and reputation

