Predictable is invisible.

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Every category has a default. In B2B tech, it's the feature walkthrough. I find the default, do the other thing, and never lose the product.



Goldcast

02 · LAUNCH FILM

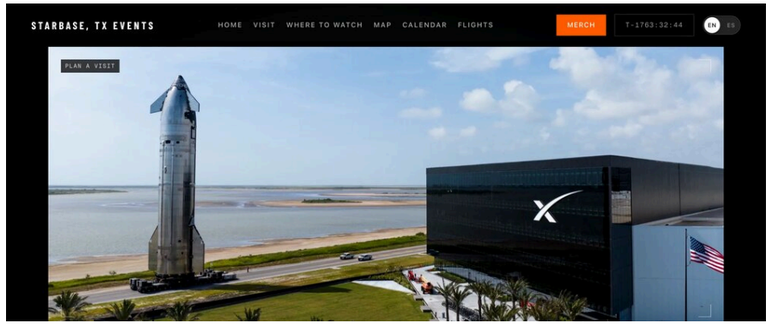
"Was it the website?" A product demo, disguised as a wedding.



Prime TSR

03 · BRAND COMMERCIAL

"Never Doubt the Cloud." The cloud, played by a waiter.



Starbase Events

04 · OWNED BRAND

The visitor center Starbase, Texas never built.

THE IDEA

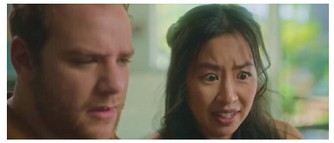
A product demo, disguised as a wedding.

BRIEF	Launch Goldcast's Event Page Builder to B2B event marketers, an audience that has sat through every feature walkthrough.
INSIGHT	Everyone has judged a party by its invitation. An event page **is** the invitation.
DEFAULT	A screen recording of the builder, and a voiceover reading the feature list.
THE MOVE	Two weddings, one Saturday. Ron and Erica's page is gorgeous. Frank and Tina's is either '80s themed or ironic. Our couple splits up to cover both. Guess which wedding falls apart.

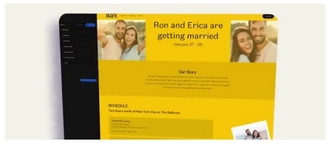
RESULT

Views · LinkedIn	**312K**
Launch-week pipeline influenced	**38%**





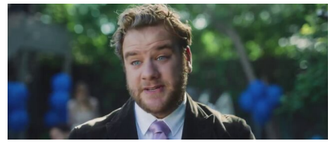
SETUP · "THAT'S THEIR WEBSITE?"



TURN · THE PRODUCT



COST · AN UNCAUGHT BOUQUET



PAYOFF · "IT WAS THE WEBSITE."

THREE CALLS I MADE

01

Stakes in a life, not a funnel.

Attendance is abstract on a dashboard. At a wedding it's personal, and everyone has been a guest.

02

The product is the turn.

Under ten seconds of UI, placed dead center. The setup earns it and the payoff proves it.

03

The claim is the punchline.

"Was it the website?" "It was the website." The last line is the whole pitch, told as a joke.



"Another reason Goldcast is ahead of the pack 🤩 "

SUNIL PAI · OPERATOR AND INVESTOR · LINKEDIN

WATCH THE FILM ↗

THE IDEA

The cloud, played by a waiter.

BRIEF	Make cloud consulting tangible. Prime TSR sells analytics and customer insight: things nobody can see or touch.
INSIGHT	A great waiter remembers your order. That feeling is what customer data is supposed to deliver.
DEFAULT	Glowing data streams, a dashboard, and a stock-photo handshake.
THE MOVE	A waiter who knows too much. He takes a couple's order and already knows her steak, the two spoons, and the three months they've been dating. And that he's a bad kisser. She leaves with the waiter.

RESULT

Views · LinkedIn	**190K**
Against their previous best content	**6×**





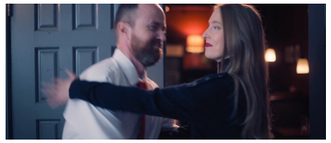
SETUP · TABLE FOR TWO



TURN · "…HE'S A BAD KISSER."



PROOF · THE MINT, ALREADY OPEN



BUTTON · "KISS ME, CLOUD MAN."

THREE CALLS I MADE

01

Make the abstract a person.

The service gets a white shirt and a red tie, so you can watch it work instead of being told it does.

02

Every detail is a proof point.

Medium rare, char butter, creamed spinach, two spoons. Each specific is a laugh and evidence at once.

03

The button goes after the card.

The end card lands at 0:17. The scene after it is the part people quoted back. Two more Prime TSR films followed.



"Fantastic, cloud man!"

PHIL VICKMAN · DRIVING GROWTH THROUGH THE RIGHT MESSAGE · LINKEDIN

WATCH THE FILM ↗

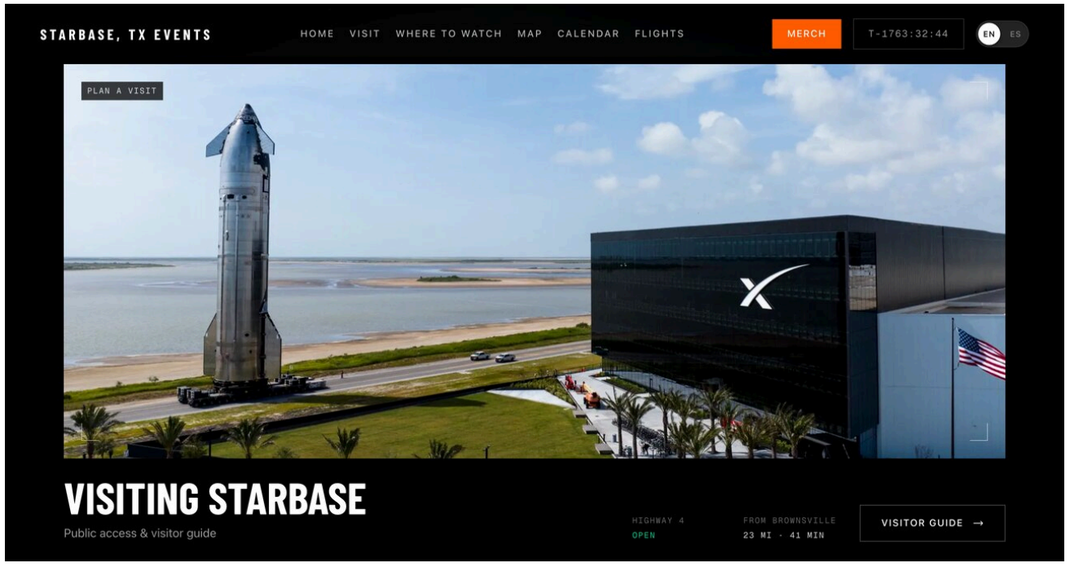
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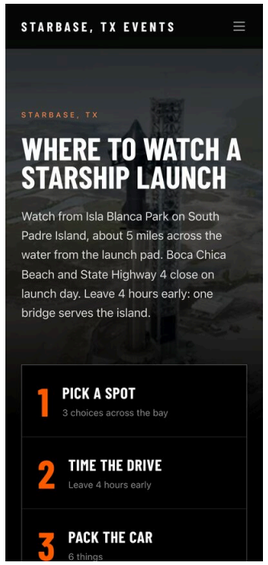
The visitor center Starbase never built.

BRIEF	Self-initiated. Starship launches from a Texas town with no visitor center and no public tours. Fans come anyway.
INSIGHT	Fans don't need another news feed. They need to know when to leave, where to stand, and whether Highway 4 is open.
DEFAULT	A fan account reposting SpaceX, or a tourism board's events calendar.
THE MOVE	One clock at the center of everything. Every page counts down to the next launch. Every tool around it answers what to do with that time.

RESULT

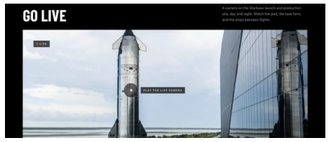
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Local events listed	280
Languages · every public page	EN · ES







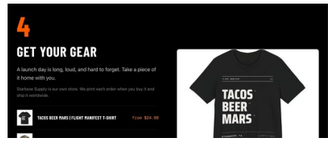
SPECTACLE · FLIGHT 15



LIVE · THE PAD, DAY AND NIGHT



UTILITY · PICK A SPOT



VOICE · TACOS BEER MARS

THREE CALLS I MADE

01

SpaceX-adjacent, never SpaceX.

Black canvas, condensed caps, one orange, and a plain line saying it isn't affiliated. It belongs at the launch site without pretending to be SpaceX.

02

Bilingual by default.

Every public page ships with a Spanish twin. Cameron County is a border county, and the brand should sound like the town.

03

A brand that runs itself.

Launch alerts by email and text at T-3 days, a monthly digest, and a store. The site keeps talking between launches.

CONCEPT, IDENTITY, VOICE, AND PRODUCT. BUILT AND RUN END TO END.

SITE PHOTOGRAPHY BY SPACEX AND OTHERS, CREDITED ON THE SITE.

VISIT THE SITE ↗

How I direct.

01 **Find the default. Do the other thing.**

GOLDCAST SKIPPED THE WALKTHROUGH. PRIME TSR SKIPPED THE DATA STREAMS.

02 **Make the abstract a person.**

A CLOUD SERVICE, PLAYED BY A WAITER IN A RED TIE.

03 **Specific is funny. Specific is proof.**

MEDIUM RARE. CHAR BUTTER. TWO SPOONS. AN ‘80S-THEMED WEDDING PAGE.

04 **The product is the turn, not the tag.**

GOLDCAST’S UI SITS DEAD CENTER, BETWEEN THE SETUP AND THE PAYOFF.

05 **Build the system, not the one-off.**

STARBASE: ONE CLOCK, TWO LANGUAGES, A STORE, AND ALERTS THAT SEND THEMSELVES.



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I moved to film to sell the feeling instead. I founded BYSO, the commercial studio for B2B tech, and I produced a feature film with John Cleese.

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