# WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

The Importance of building your Personal Brand

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## Everything I had used to define myself disappeared overnight

Although it was a crisis of sorts – it was probably the biggest opportunity of my life...



I went back to what I know about great brands...

## "If your business is not a Brand it's a commodity." DONALD TRUMP



theres a world of difference between a Brand & a Label

### Brand vs Label

Brand Emotional value Memorable Asset Trusted Expectation of Quality Embodies your POV

Label A name Not memorable Waffly Lacks confidence Unprofessional Expectation -Not so interesting!

At the brands core . . .

# It's DNA

A set of 5-7 words that define everything



A Brand is a set of values, expectations & stories, that taken together, make up a unique memorable and inspiring personal story

### Brand = Influence

### A Brand is a Promise A great Brand is a promise kept

### Brand = Trust

# Why companies invest in brands – to grow Brand Equity... 6 KEY CONSTITUENTS





What you call love was invented by guys like me (to sell nylons. - Don Draper

### Engage the place where your head meets your heart

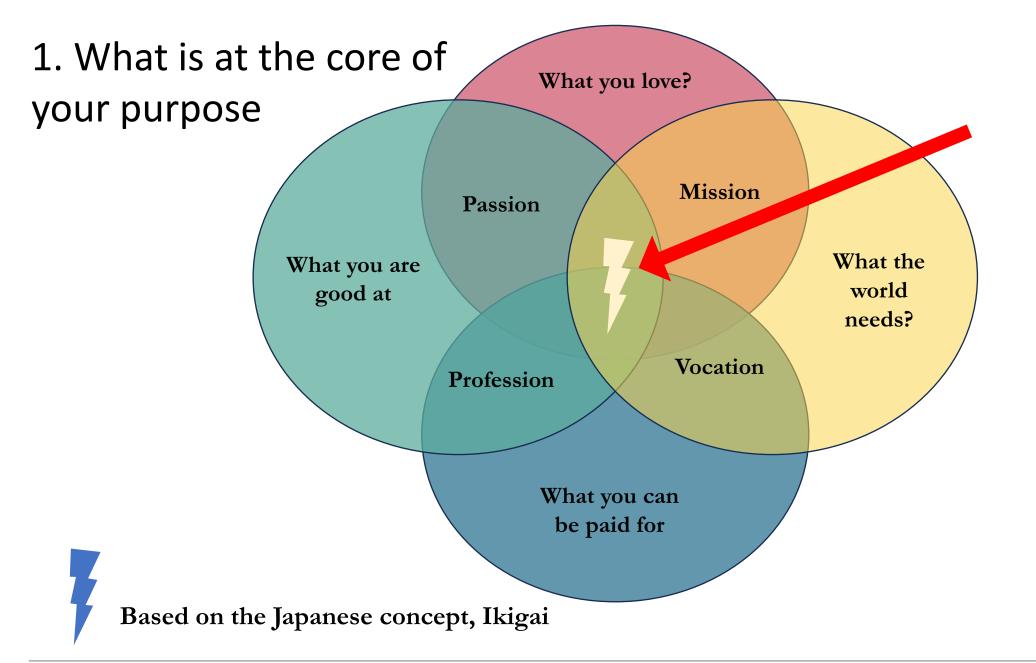




# So what does this mean for the women in this room?

How can you start to define your personal brand?

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Because brand matters more than ever before

Uniqueness and individuality are prized

It connects you with your audience in a way that builds love

It connects your peers with each other

It becomes the basis of storytelling, social strategies and communication

It is an asset that you own and that grows in value overtime given the right conditions

From a business point of view it drives multiple opportunities, is a powerful asset and runs through every facet of your life



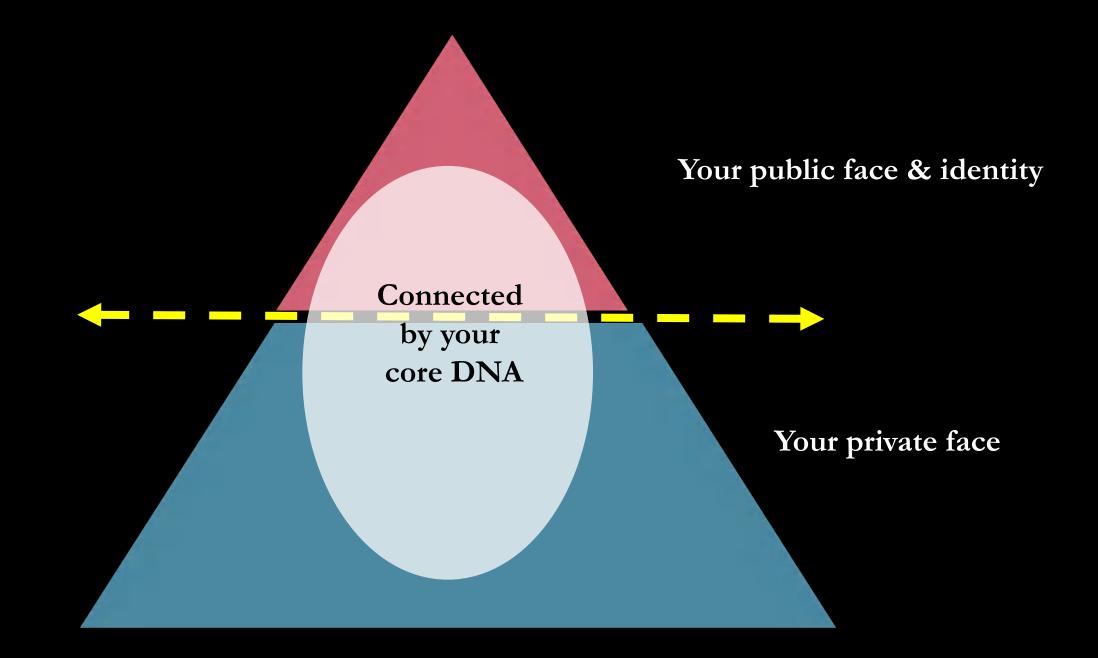


### What are the 5-7 words that define you?

### Your Brand Essence

- Your unique skills
- Your experiences
- Your character
- It's a clever way to create the backbone of your
- Your Narrative
- Build on it & invest in this over time

# Where it can go wrong





#### Life on Social Media



You have the ability to build your narrative

Enhancing your personal brand

People meet you with no pre- conceptions First impressions are everything Poor presentation Poor body language Over selling yourself Lack of Relevance Compromising your values Social voice inconsistent Inconsistent behavior

# Don't be a gmail account- if you have to -make it personal # CHOOSE THE WORDS YOU USE ALL THE TIME # Volunteer to help anyone! Nature/ Kids/ Animals / the world # Linked-in is an ALGORITHM – use it # Start a company to embody your pillars # become the CEO of you #be kind honest and generous with your time # invest in your brand – it will pay back

# this is just the beginning...