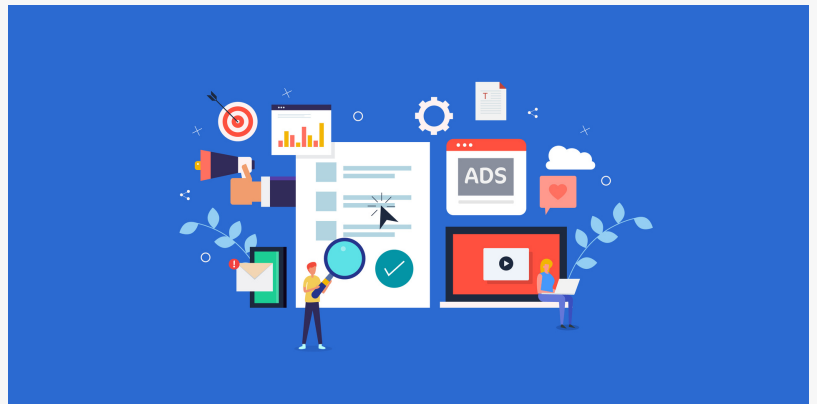


Jambalaya Marketing Issues Warning on 'Safe Marketing' Strategies That May Be Undermining Business Growth

NEW ORLEANS, LA, UNITED STATES, July 24, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In an increasingly competitive digital landscape, [Jambalaya Marketing](#), a New Orleans-based creative agency founded by [Brett Thomas](#), is sounding the alarm on an often-overlooked issue: the growing trend of "safe marketing" and its unintended consequences for brand growth and customer engagement.

According to Thomas, businesses that rely on cautious branding, generic messaging, and template-based visuals may be doing more harm than good.

"Bland marketing doesn't just go unnoticed—it sends the message that the brand has nothing new to say," said Thomas. "The middle of the road is where businesses go to disappear."



A Risk-Averse Marketing Trend

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Jambalaya Marketing has observed a sharp increase in brands playing it safe in their creative strategies—avoiding bold visuals, edgy copy, or distinctive tones in favor of broad, inoffensive messaging. While this may feel “professional,” Thomas notes it often results in brand invisibility and missed emotional connection with audiences.

“When campaigns are stripped of personality, risk, or emotion, they fail to connect,” said Thomas. “The algorithm doesn’t reward safe content. The market doesn’t remember it. And customers certainly don’t feel anything from it.”

The Cost of Playing It Safe

According to the agency, businesses that over-edit, over-optimize, or overthink their messaging are often diluting their brand voice to the point of irrelevance. Edgy headlines get softened. Real stories are replaced with vague value propositions. Stock images stand in for authentic visuals.

“Brands are built in the minds of people, not just on screens,” added Thomas. “Consumers remember originality, voice, and emotion—not generic slogans and neutral visuals.”

A Call for a Creative Reset

Jambalaya Marketing is encouraging business owners to reconsider how they approach their branding, especially in an attention-starved digital economy. The agency suggests that businesses clarify their core values, refine their tone of voice, and embrace storytelling that speaks with confidence and authenticity.

“It’s not about being loud just to be loud,” said Thomas. “It’s about being real, being bold, and creating something that people actually care about.”

About Jambalaya Marketing

Founded by Brett Thomas, Jambalaya Marketing is a New Orleans-based advertising agency specializing in full-service creative solutions, brand strategy, and storytelling. The agency partners with businesses across a variety of industries to develop messaging that stands out, connects with audiences, and drives measurable results.

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