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# The Creative Iteration Protocol.

*A field-tested framework for testing, validating, and retiring fashion  
Meta creatives at scale.*

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€500K – €5M annual revenue

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# Why iteration beats optimization.

Targeting decisions used to determine campaign performance. In 2026, with Advantage+ shopping and audience consolidation, the primary lever is no longer who you show ads to — it is what you show them, how often you refresh it, and how disciplined you are about killing what stops working.

A campaign with mediocre creative cannot be optimized into a great one. Meta's algorithm rewards engagement signals — thumbstop rate, video hold, click-through behaviour — that are produced almost entirely by the creative itself. When agencies talk about "scaling," they usually mean increasing budget against an existing creative. That works for two weeks, then ROAS collapses.

What actually scales fashion accounts past the €100K/month ceiling is a pipeline that produces fresh creative faster than the audience burns through it. The protocol below is how we keep that pipeline running on a 14-day cadence per account.

# The 3-2-1 rule.

Every iteration cycle inside a STRIDE account follows the 3-2-1 rule:

- ◆ **Three distinct angles per cycle** — different problems, identities, or desires.
- ◆ **Two hooks per angle** — variations on the first three seconds of the ad.
- ◆ **One winner per cycle** — moves into evergreen. Five are retired.

Six pieces of creative tested per cycle. One ascends. Five retired. That ratio is non-negotiable — most accounts ship too few angles and end up over-fitting on what worked last quarter.

## THE KILL METRIC

*We retire a creative when its 3-day ROAS drops below 1.4x with 95% confidence — or when frequency exceeds 4.0 in cold prospecting. Whichever comes first. No emotional attachment.*

# The four phases.

## 01 Brief

Every creative starts with a brief that names the desired action, the audience's current belief, the belief shift required, and the visual register. No brief, no production.

## 02 Production

Six pieces shot or designed within seven calendar days. Studio shoots for hero creative, UGC for social-native variants, motion designers for static-into-motion derivatives.

## 03 Test

All six pieces launch into a single isolated test budget — typically 1× CPA per day per creative. Three to seven days. We track CTR, video hold, and add-to-cart rate together.

## 04 Retire

The retire step is where 90% of agencies fail. They keep tired creative running because it "still works" — declining margin. We retire on leading indicators, not lagging ones.

ONE FINAL INVITATION

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# You've seen the protocol.

We run this framework live inside every active client engagement. Same vertical, same buying behaviour, same creative principles — applied across every account we touch.

If your brand fits the profile — fashion or clothing D2C, €50K to €500K monthly revenue, ready to scale systematically — the next move is a 30-minute revenue audit.

Yunus personally. No pitch deck. No follow-up sequence. Currently accepting 3 new clients per month.

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