Found In Translation:

Building Global Brands



Yahoo! Creative Conference
Museum of Television and Radio
Los Angeles



Marshall McLuhan:

"Understand media/understand man"

Predicted Massive Social & Economic Change

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We don't know who discovered water, but we're pretty sure it wasn't the fish.



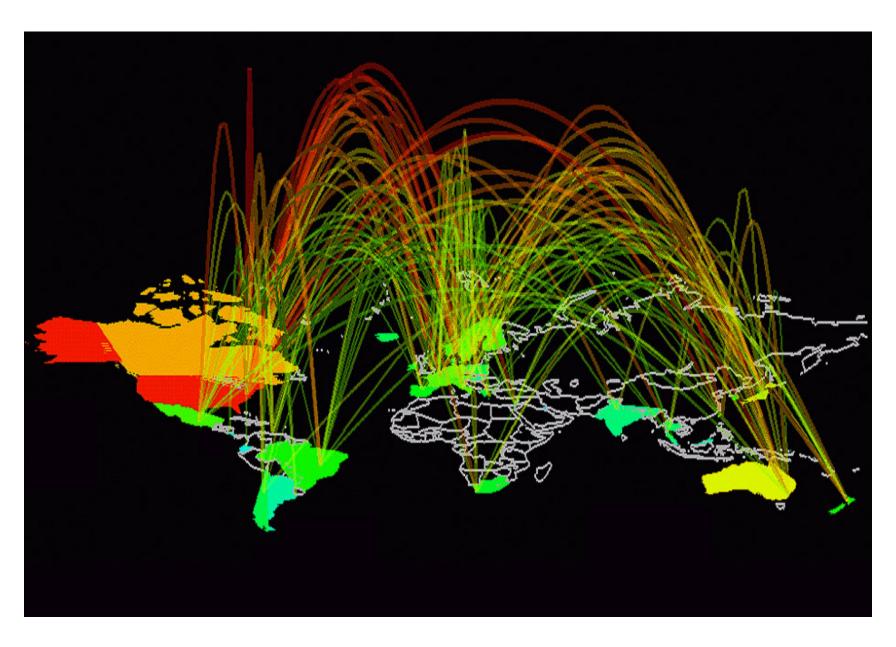
GLOBALIZATION IS OVER

It has been as important an influence as previous ages of Macro change

The Media Is Now Truly Globally Dispersed Supercharging Perception



Control Of Information Is More Individualized



100 People in the World

If the earth's population were a community of one hundred people:

- Asians 57 21 Europeans Africans 5 **Americans** 12 People who speak Mandarin Chinese as a first language People who speak English as a first language Non-Christians 70 30 Christians 6 People possessing 59% of world's wealth (all from the US) 70 unable to read
- 1 owning a computer

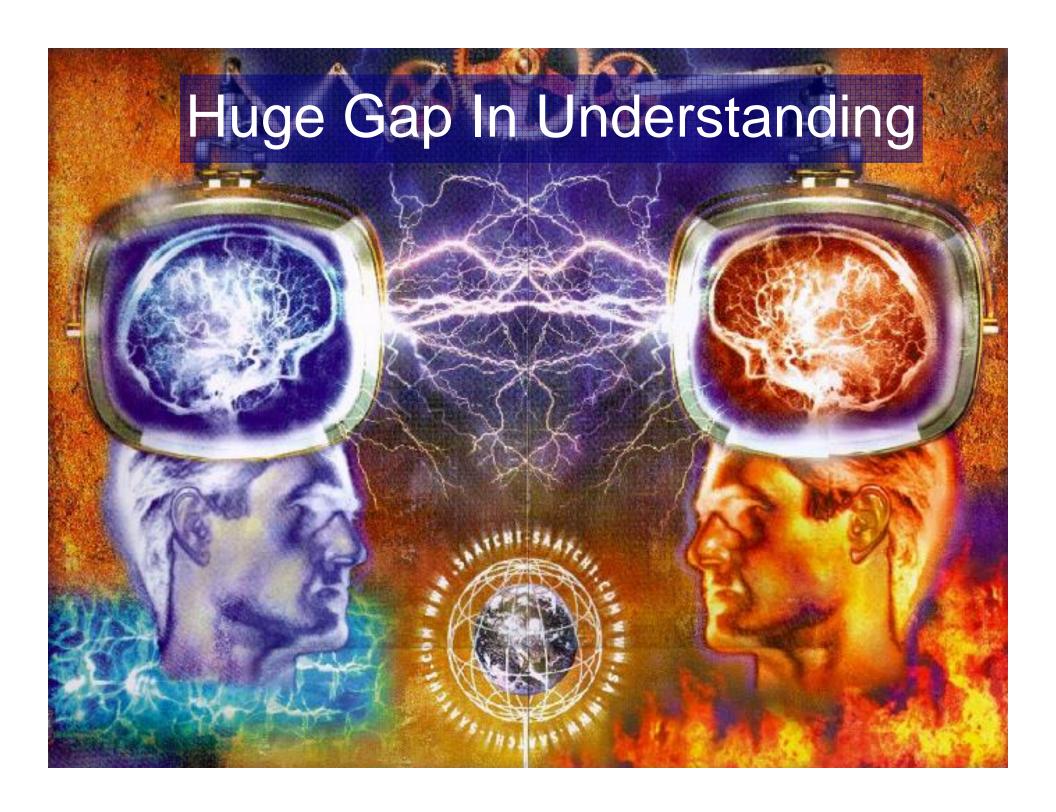


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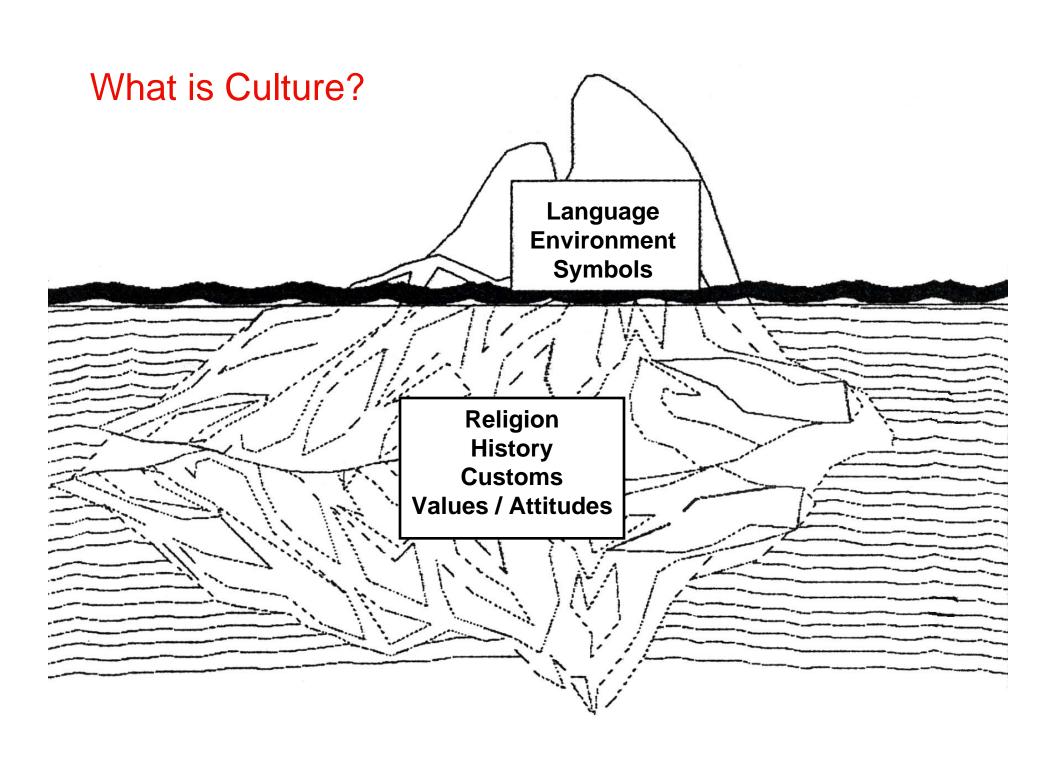
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are less relevant

NATIONALISM



How to better understand culture?



Language: How people communicate

Japanese

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Three Ideas for cultural understanding

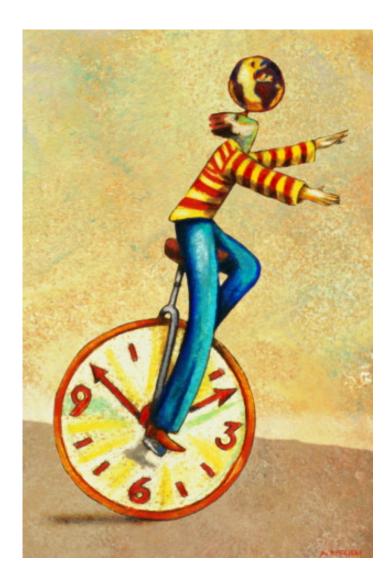
Communications technologies have changed the environment brands or any other organizing concept functions.
 Actions, ideas and behaviors can no longer remain isolated from being perceived.

"SECOND-HAND CULTURE"

"When our identity is in danger, we feel certain that we have a mandate for war. The old image must be recovered at any cost."

McLuhan

Unobjective Frame Of Reference





- Only 18% of Americans have a passport
- 86% traveled to Mexico & Canada

US Bureau of Transportation Services

"There is nothing more dangerous than to build a society, with a large segment of people in that society, who feel that they have no stake in it; who feel that they have nothing to lose.

People who have a stake in their society, protect that society, but when they don't have it, they unconsciously want to destroy it."

Martin Luther King



Yahoo! and other new media are creating:

A global economy of inclusion, not exclusion

II. The developing markets are predominantly a "Youth Culture" where Word of Mouth, the most persuasive media ever, is being fueled by new media technologies.

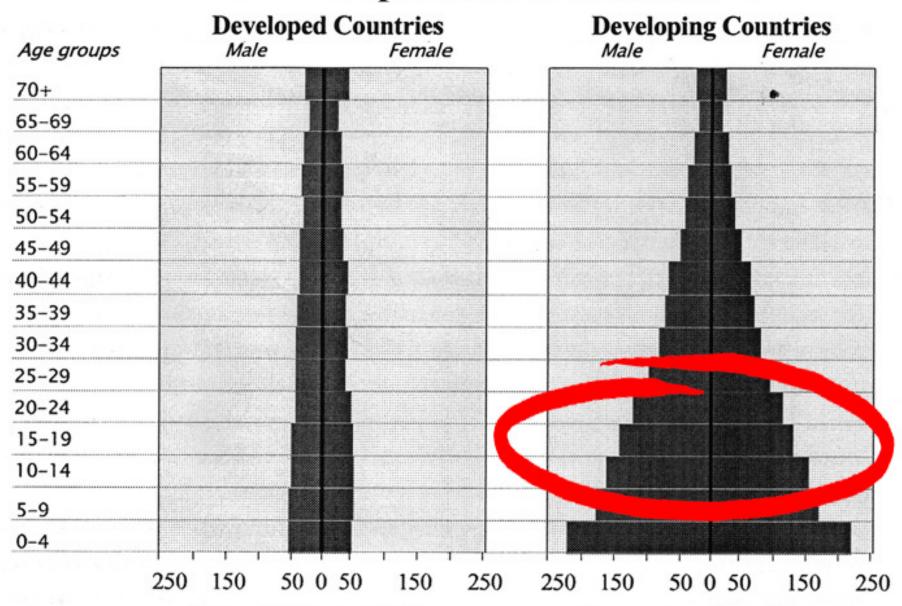
The Youth Gap: Developing & Developed World

- Median age Dvlp-ing countries -24 yrs
 Dvlp-ed countries -37 yrs.
- Dvlp-ing countries had "youth bulges"--15-29 yrs are more than 50% of adults

Source: UN Population Fund and US Census

Business for Diplomatic Action

Population in Millions





The Race For Ideas.

Yahoo! and OMD global research:

"The Global My Media Generation, the first to grow up with an array of interactive and wireless technology at its fingertips, has seized these tools to cope with the pressure of youth and fulfill the basic needs for community, self-expression and personalization."

One Of This Era's Key Marketing Trends

1977: Word-of-mouth valued somewhat more

Word-of-mouth
Advertising 53
Editorial 47



2003: Word-of-mouth valued far more

Word-of-mouth
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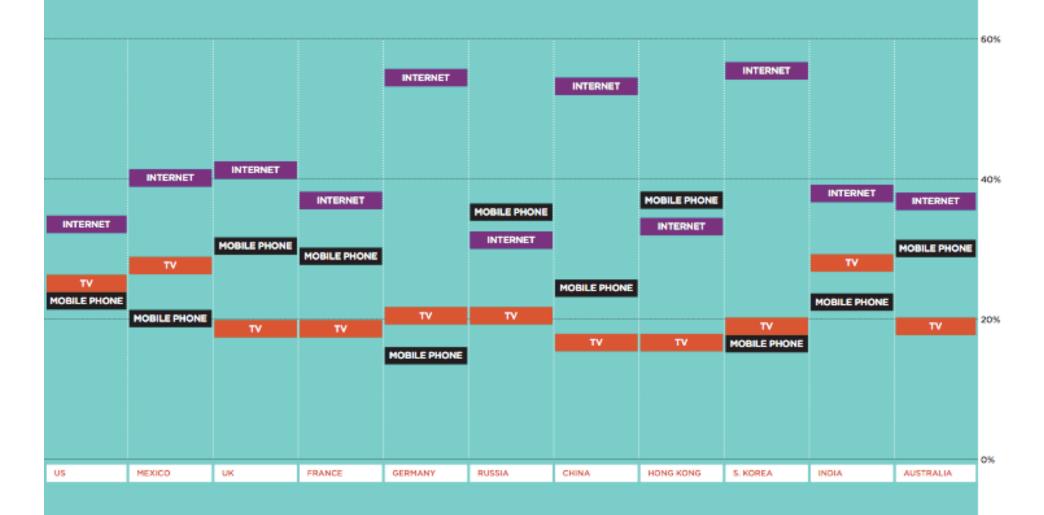
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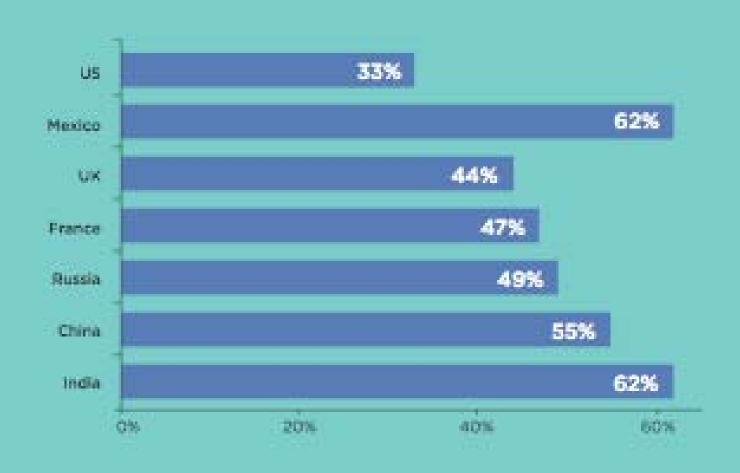




OVERALL, THE INTERNET IS THE MOST ESSENTIAL MEDIUM FOR YOUTH ACROSS MOST COUNTRIES WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK YOU COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT?



PERCENTAGE AGREE THEY HAVE FRIENDS IN DIFFERENT CITIES OR COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF THE INTERNET



wireless is word of mouth

Enormous reach with the precision of 1-1 interaction

Great frequency - used throughout the day



Highly personal, action-oriented

market snapshot

Mobile in America



Mobile phones in the united states

of ALL US households

of the population over 10 years old

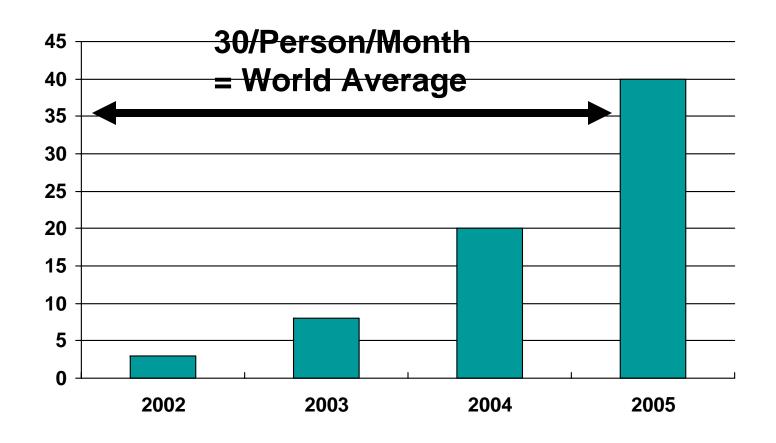
100 MILLION of these people use text messaging!

And the trend keeps growing:

□US Phones sent 3 Billion text messages in Nov 2004 – Up 3x vs YrAgo

SMS is fastest growing channel

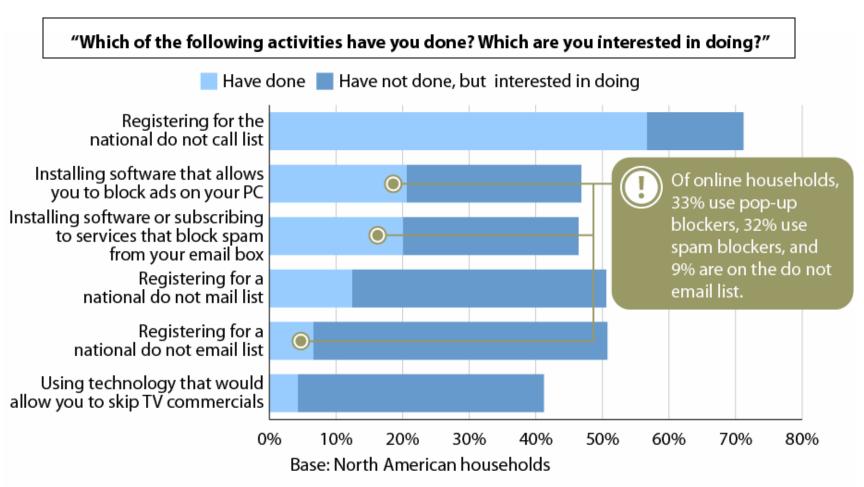
N.A. tracking Europe 2 Years Later



US YOUTHS USE AN AVERAGE OF 5.5 FUNCTIONS ON THEIR PHONES, WHILE THEIR GLOBAL COUNTERPARTS USE 7-9 MEAN NUMBER OF MOBILE PHONE FUNCTIONS USED

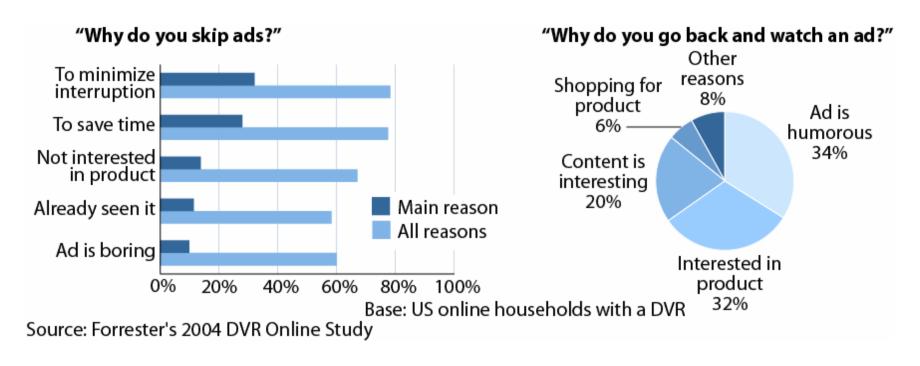


Consumers are turning off advertising

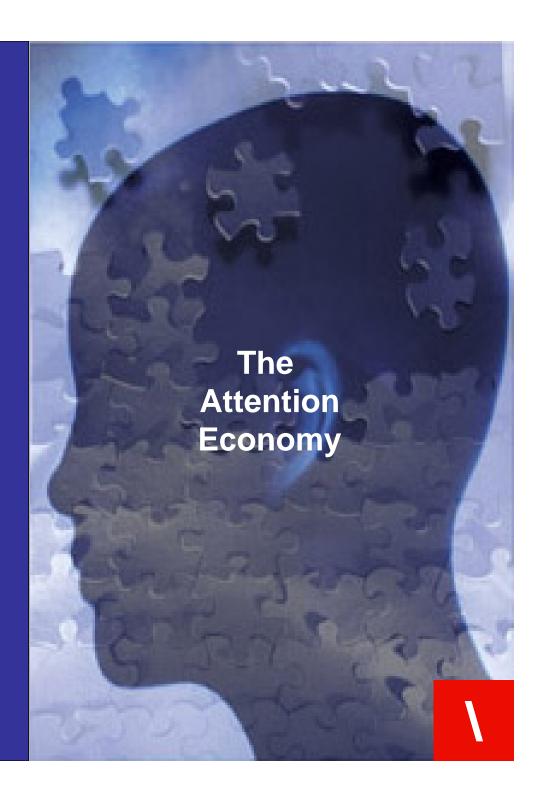


Source: Forrester's Consumer Technographics® June 2004 North American Study

Why they turn us off and why they watch



The Knowledge Economy



III. We need a new frame-ofreference for global brand-building

WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING

"Think Global – Act Local" "Act Global – Think Local"

- Helped get us to see the importance of looking outside our own borders
- However, it's a geographic concept, does not provide an ideal perspective for brandbuilding globally today



Culture Language

Labor

Religion

Gender

Local Competition

Nationalism

Values

Politics

Race

Trade restrictions





Think Like The Sun



Act Like The Moon

Why Think Like The Sun, Act Like The Moon?

Because...

- effect media is having on brands globally
- requires us to <u>focus</u> on brands, markets and to <u>act</u> as global citizens
- <u>Multiculturalism</u>: Where global brand-building is headed

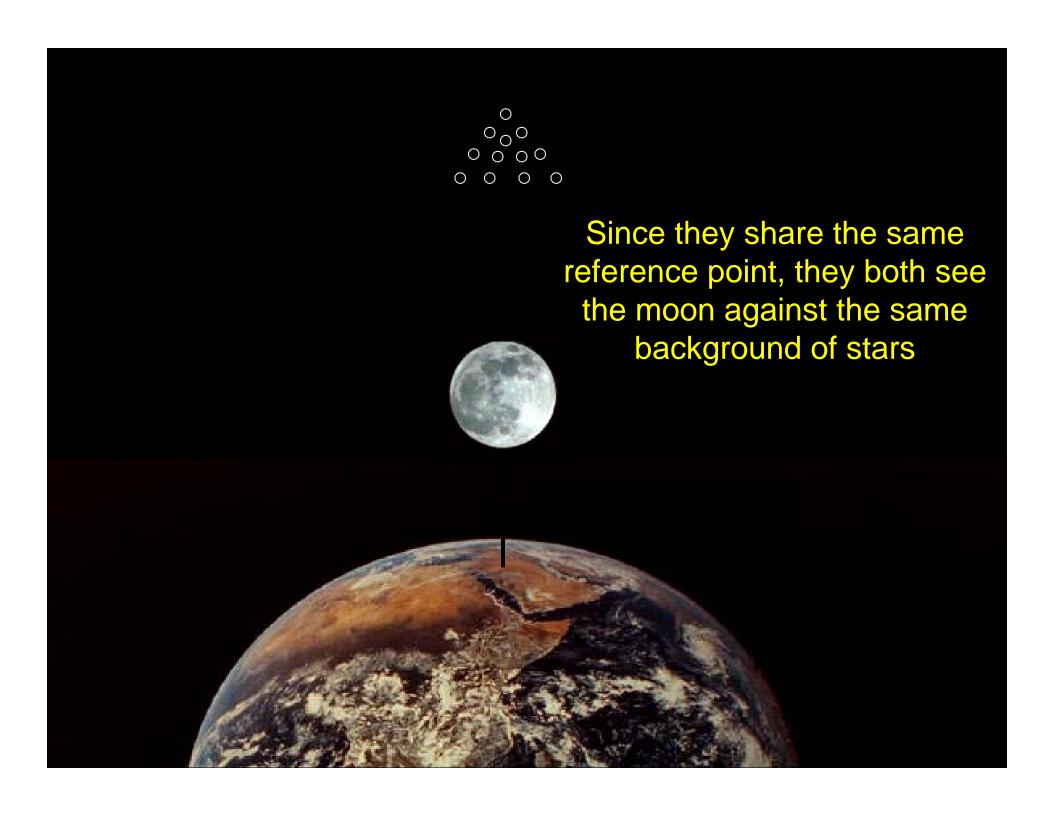
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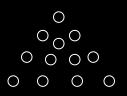


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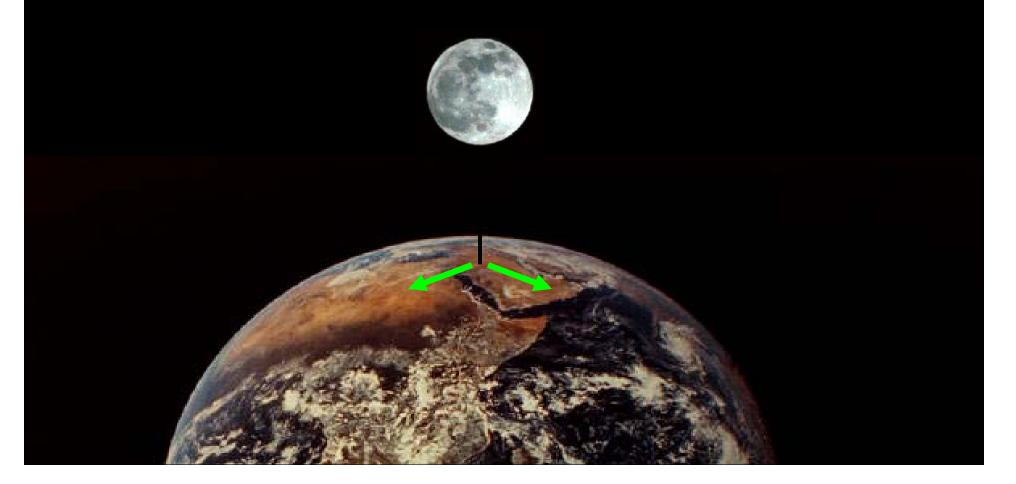
Let's say there are two people in the same place are looking at the moon.

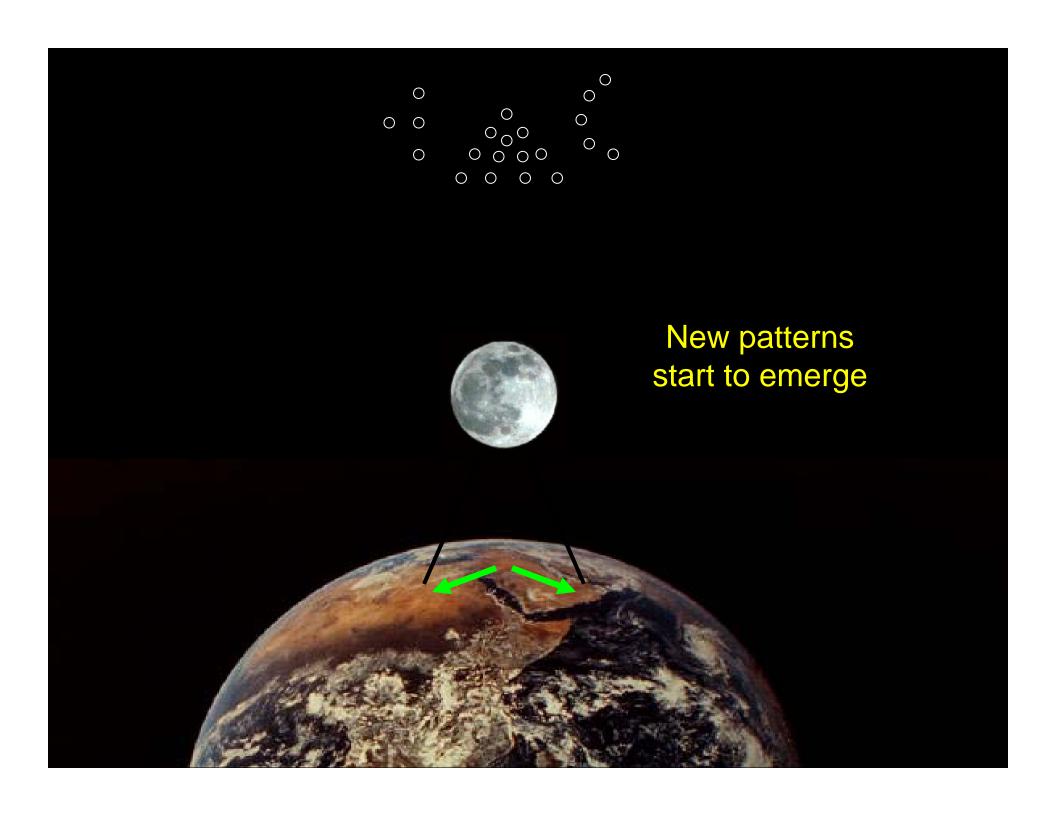


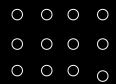




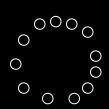
But as they move away from each other



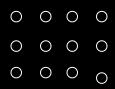




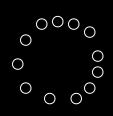
Eventually they will see the same moon against dramatically different backgrounds

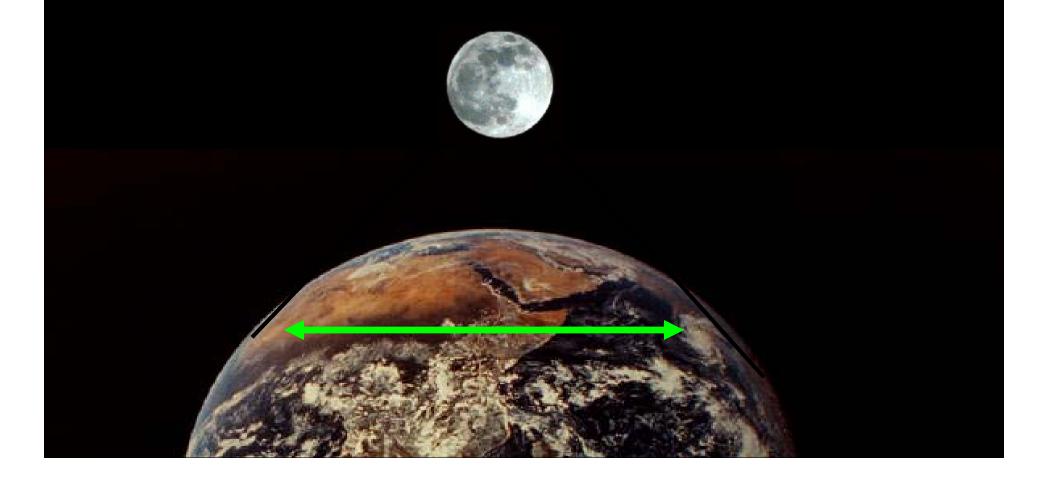


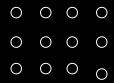




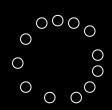
The longer the separation, the larger the difference in background



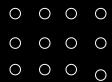




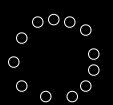
So how can this illustration help us understand global brands?







By translating it into marketing terms, we get a clear picture of global brand dynamics







The backgrounds transform into the local landscapes consumers perceive our brands against





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"Whatever America hopes to come to pass in this world must first happen in the heart of America."

President Dwight D. Eisenhower



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