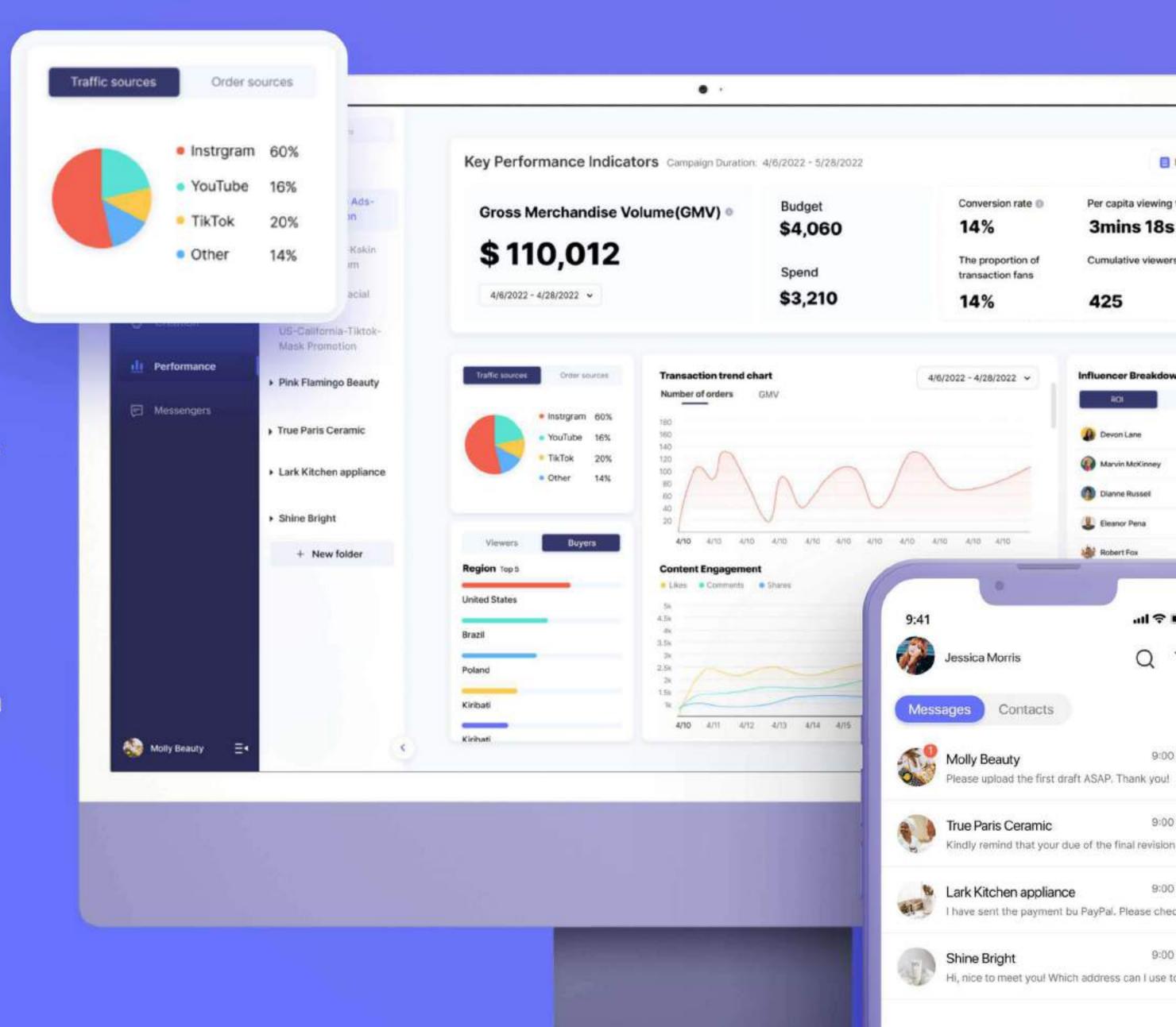


Overview

Nebula is a dynamic marketing collaboration platform that revolutionizes the way small and micro businesses interact with micro-influencers. Designed as a comprehensive solution, it encompasses every aspect of collaboration - from planning and negotiation to content creation, review, and evaluation, all within a single, unified platform. By streamlining the workflow and integrating essential functions in one place, Nebula not only simplifies the process but also enhances the effectiveness of these collaborations, thereby reshaping the micro-influencer marketing landscape.





Context and Problem

In the burgeoning \$21.1 billion influencer market, over 80% of small and medium brands partner with micro influencers. It's expected that micro-influencer marketing will grow faster compared to traditional influencer marketing. However, every day, both businesses and influencers navigate the complex maze of campaign management.



Target Users

Micro-influencer

- Follower 10,000 ~ 100K
- High engagement
- More Affordable
- Easy to build trust and credibility



Small & Meadium businesses

- · Small in size
- Eager to build brand awareness
- Want to reach a wider audience and to be noticed

© Competitive Analysis



- ✓ Integrate influencer generated content library with e-commerce platform
- ☑ Understand true ROI with real time tracking of sales/referrals
- X Can be too complex and overwhelming for IM newbies

creator.co

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- X Campaign reporting limited to basic metrics

⊗ stellar

- Great for small brands that need to stay organized but don't need end-to-end software
- Audience quality score gives an at-a-glance understanding of an influencer's value
- X Cumbersome user experience in creating and populating groups
- X Extra steps involved to monitor all of an influencer's channels

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- ✓ More data and deeper analytics than many platforms that cost exponentially more
- ✓ Automated campaign mode that relies on a mix of Creator.co's staff and algorithms
- X No TikTok reporting
- X The value of some proprietary metrics is questionable

E-commerce businesses

of all sizes

E-commerce businesses

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User Interview Process

We interviewed 10 Micro Influencers and 8 SMBs during the research. Influencers involved industries such as beauty, food, electronics, etc. Age distribution is 20-40. They were located in the United States, China and Singapore. The interview process were conducted by online video or voice calls, each lasting between 20-40mins.

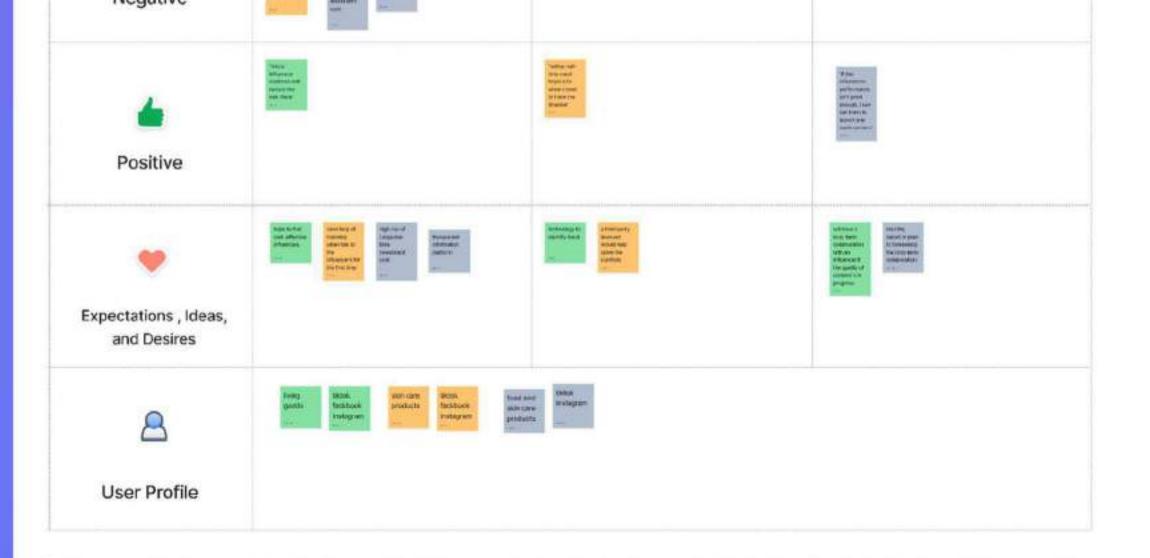


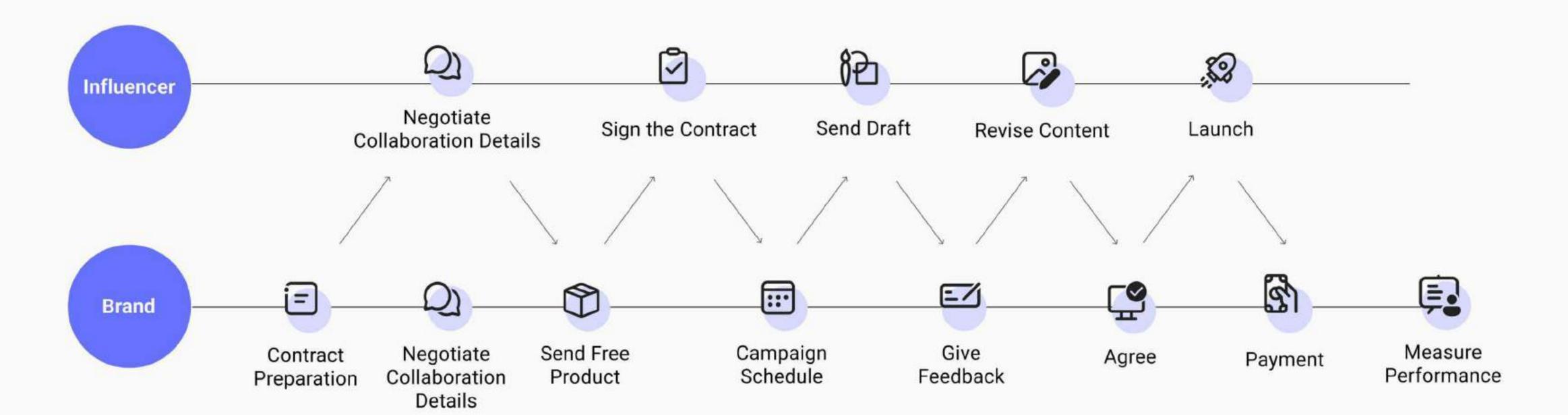


Figure: Affinity Diagram of User interview

© Current Workflow

How Does Current Campaign Management Work?

Campaign management involves complex processes such as contract negotiation, schedule management, tracking performance, publishing content, and making payments, etc. This requires sufficient experience to ensure smooth collaboration and communication. It's expected that micro-influencers and SMBs will face a lot of uncertainty and risk during the campaign, as they are new to the business.



SMBs' Persona

SMB

Molly Beauty Marketing Team



beauty-product sales | Cosmetic

Mask | Skin care

Molly is a small start-up engages in cosmetics sales and development. Recently, Molly will release a new Beauty Mask product and would like to promote it on social media.

Scenario

Molly company used to make the on-ground promotion, but sales outcomes were bad. Recently, Molly has a new Beauty Mask product, and the marketing team decided to try online promotion. After internal discussion, they planned to cooperate with influencers on social media, hoping to increase sales outcomes. But the marketing team is worried because they have no experience working with influencers.

Collaboration Goals



Brand Background

Company size: Small startup

Foundation year: 2020

Industry: Beauty makeup and skin care Number of Marketing team members: 3

Number of Stores in US: 3

Needs

- 1. Need more channels to reach out to suitable influencers.
- 2. Hope to have smooth cooperation. Need guidence when the first time to collaborate and would like to receive a high-quality creation.
- 3. Acquire a high return on investment.

Pain Point

- 1. Challenge to find a professional influencer with a reasonable price.
- 2. Some influencers are hard to communicate and the deliverable isn't meet the requirement.
- 3. Don't know how to make sure their investment is worthy.

SMBs' Journey Map

Reach out & **Creation delivery Content Creation &** Phase & Release Negotiation Revision Some content created I'm so excited I have matched by Influencers is with a good inluencer! hope inconsistent with she could do a good job! previous Difficult to track multiple communication. It can be very confusing campaign processes when working with multiple SMB Influencers at the same time. I'm not sure if it's worth Oh it published! After spending my money on a long time of this collabration communication!

I have no idea what the

rules and pricing standards

are in the influencer market

Documents are spread

platforms, it's hard to

across discrete

manage

After Released

I don't know what else to look

for to measure the

effectiveness of an AD,

besides views and likes.

micro influencers are

unprofessional to deal with

the after-sales issues, which

affect my brand's reputation

(5) Influencers' Persona

Influencer

Jessica



Beauty Fashion Youth

Tiktok Influencer

Newcomer

Jessica is a new part-time Tiktok micro beauty influencer. Her beauty videos and hilarious performances are very popular with some audiences.

Scenario

Jessica had an unpleasant first-time collaboration experience with brands. Now several brands have contacted her. She was worried that the problem of temporary change of the brand agreement for the first time would reappear. Numerous task nodes and frequent revisions also made her feel powerless.

Collaboration Goals



Influencer Background

Main Platform: Tiktok

Followers: 50k

Average playback: 40k

Likes: 20k Comments: 15k Reposts: 10k

Interaction rate: 112.5%

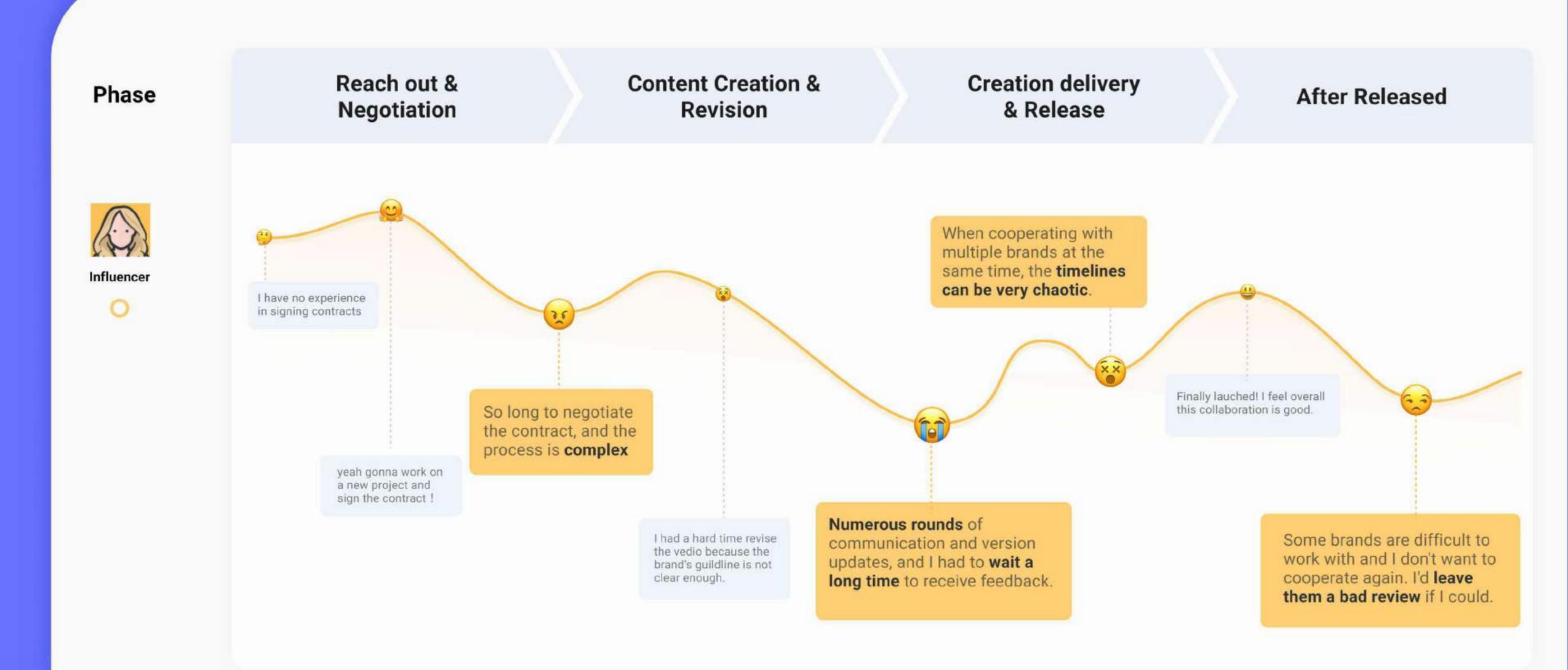
Needs

- Hope to reach a good initial agreement.
- 2. Hope to cooperate smoothly.
- Wish to consist long-term collaboration.
- Great if the collaboration could bring income as well as fame.

Pain Point

- Lack collaboration experience with brands, having trouble with contracts.
- Fear of endless draft revisions and frictions during communication.
- 3. Do not know how to maintain the relationship with brands.
- Hard to identify high-quality cooperation opportunities.

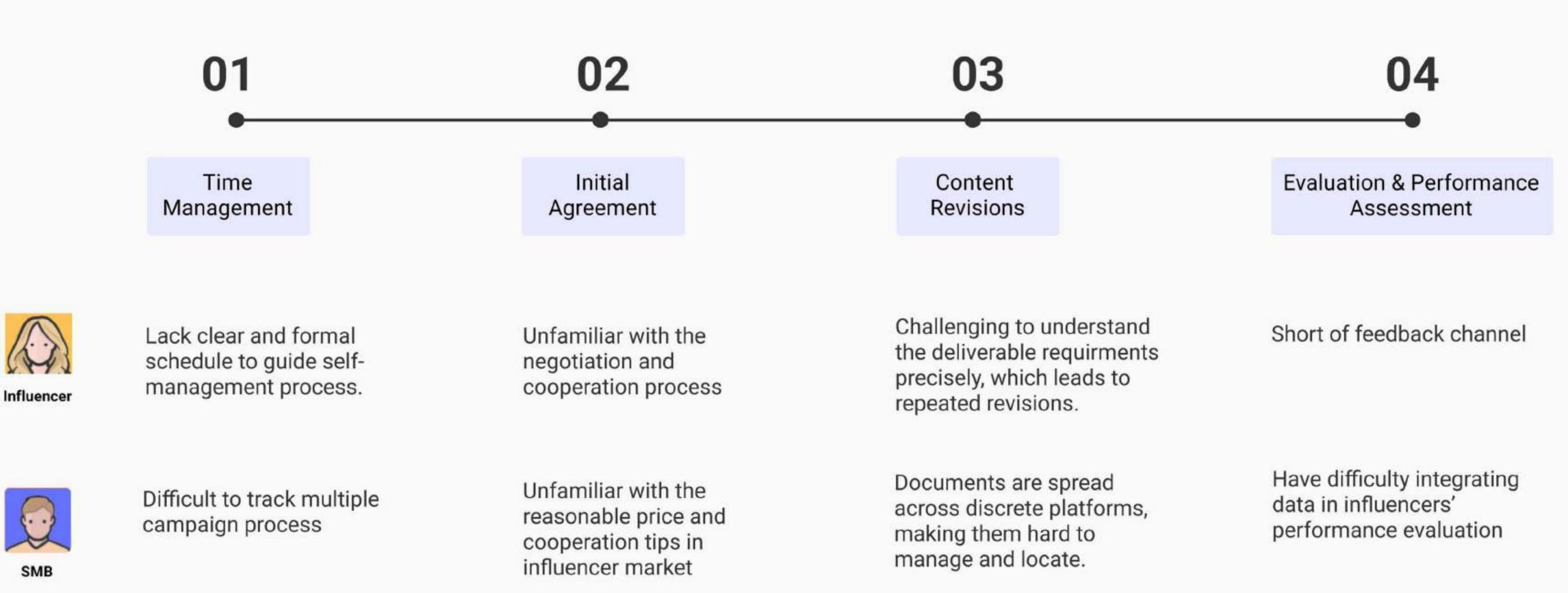
(5) Influencers' Journey Map



(5) User Painpoints

Painpoints

SMB



© Problem Statement

How might we design a platform that helps
inexperienced SMBs and micro-influencers to
achieve more effective collaboration management, smoother
communication, and a better understanding of advertising performance?



01 Process Management

Simply manage the timeline, tasks, files at one place and get suggestions and reminder in each step.

02 Reach out & Negotiation

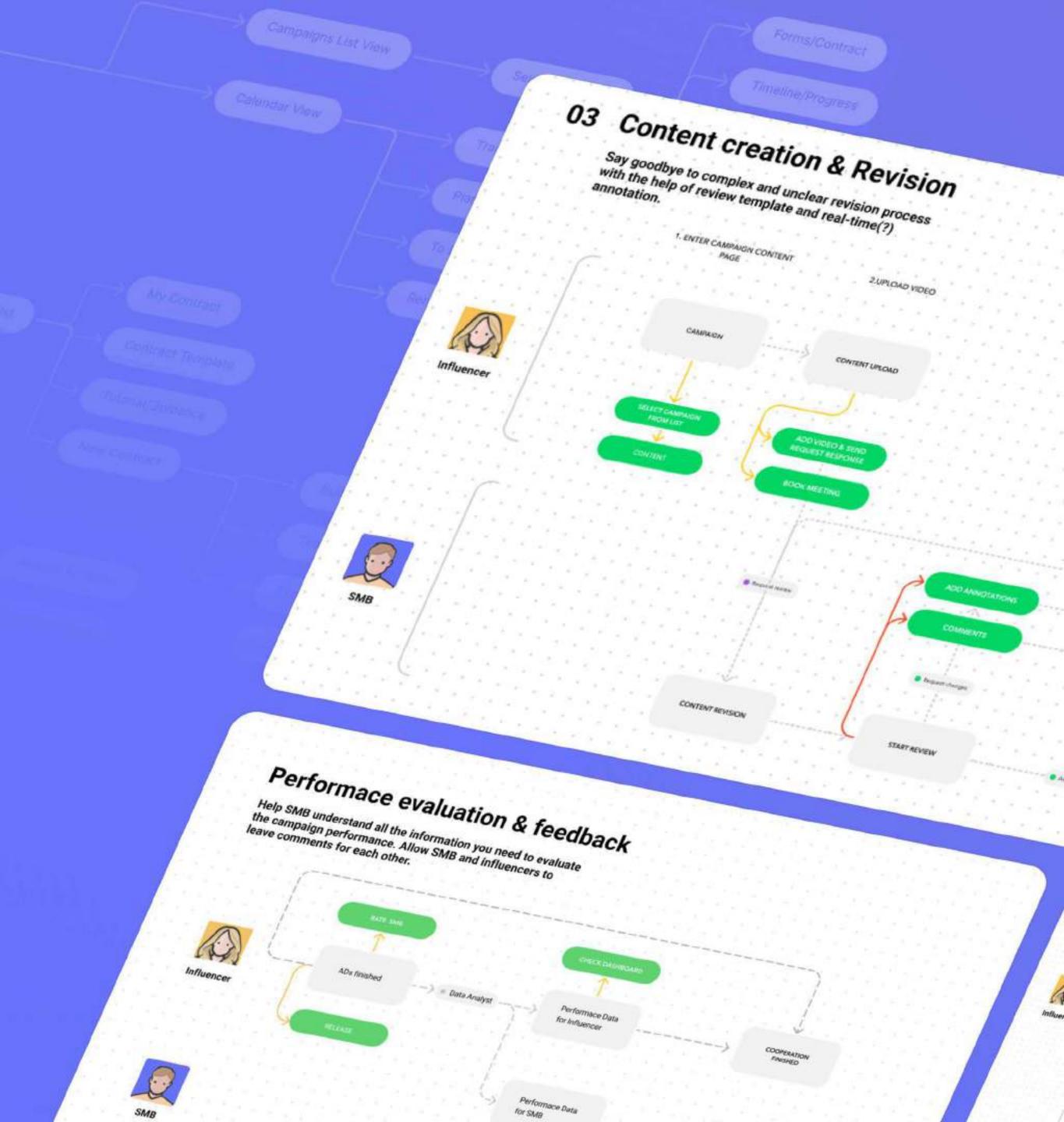
Make yourself be professional with contract guidance and tutorial of market information, campaign process and reference required for the initial negotiation.

03 Content creation & Review

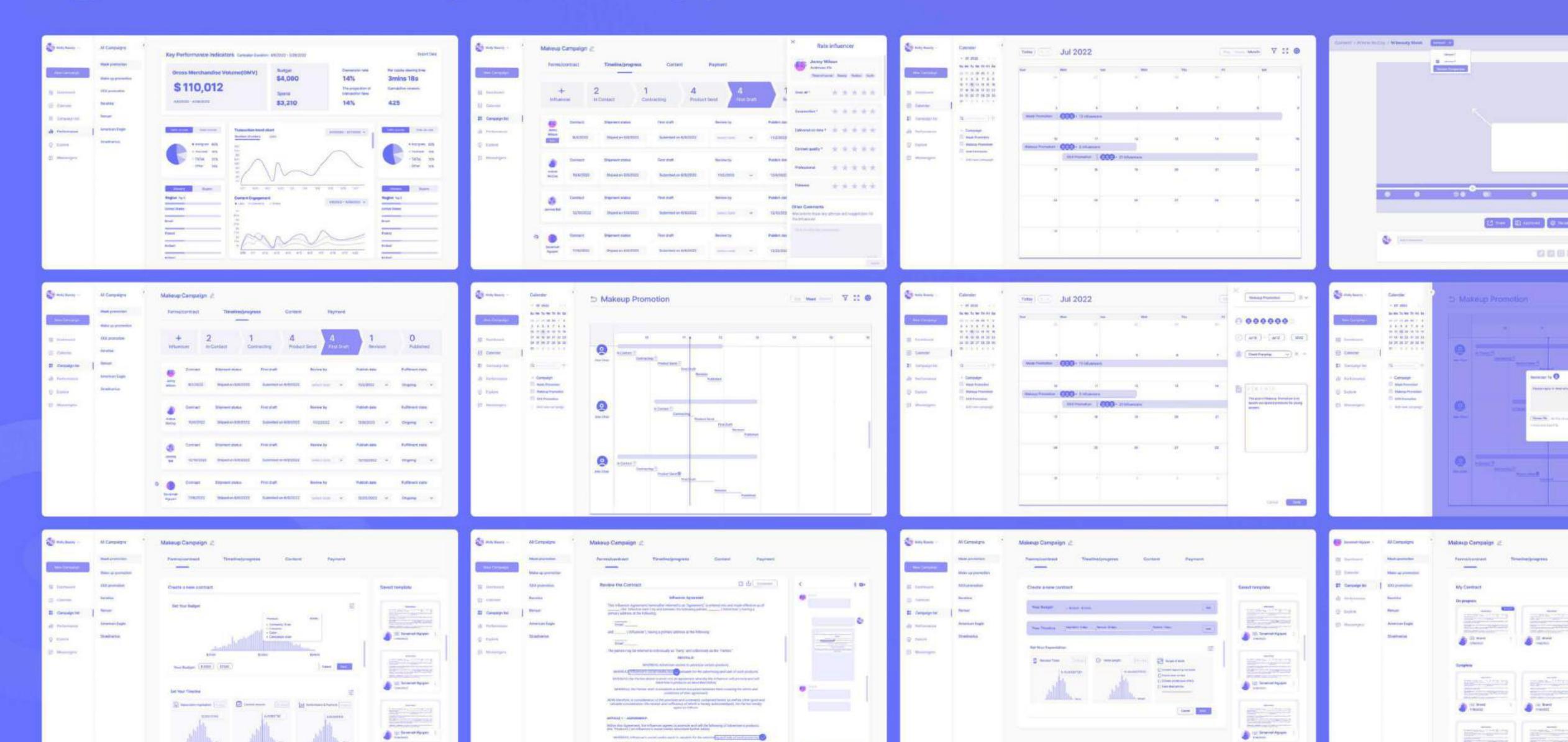
Say goodbye to complex and unclear revision process with the help of intuitive commenting tools and prompt notification.

04 Performance evaluation & feedback

Help SMB understand all the information you need to evaluate the campaign performance. Allow SMB and influencers to leave comments for each other.

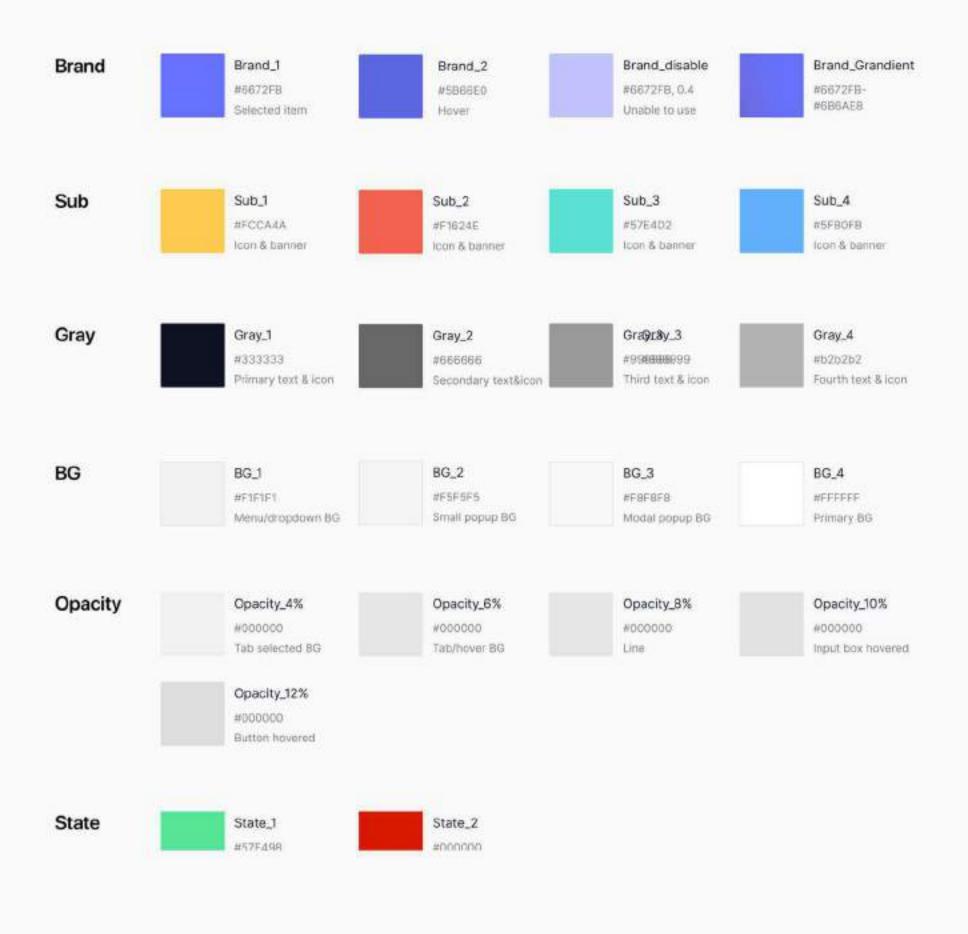


Mid-fidelity Prototype



Design System

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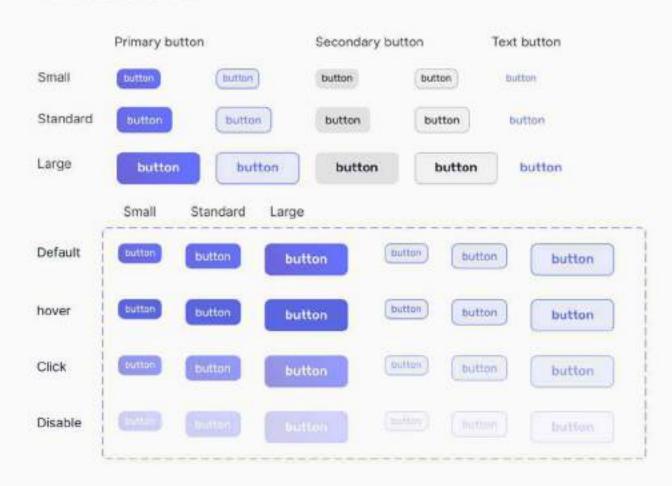
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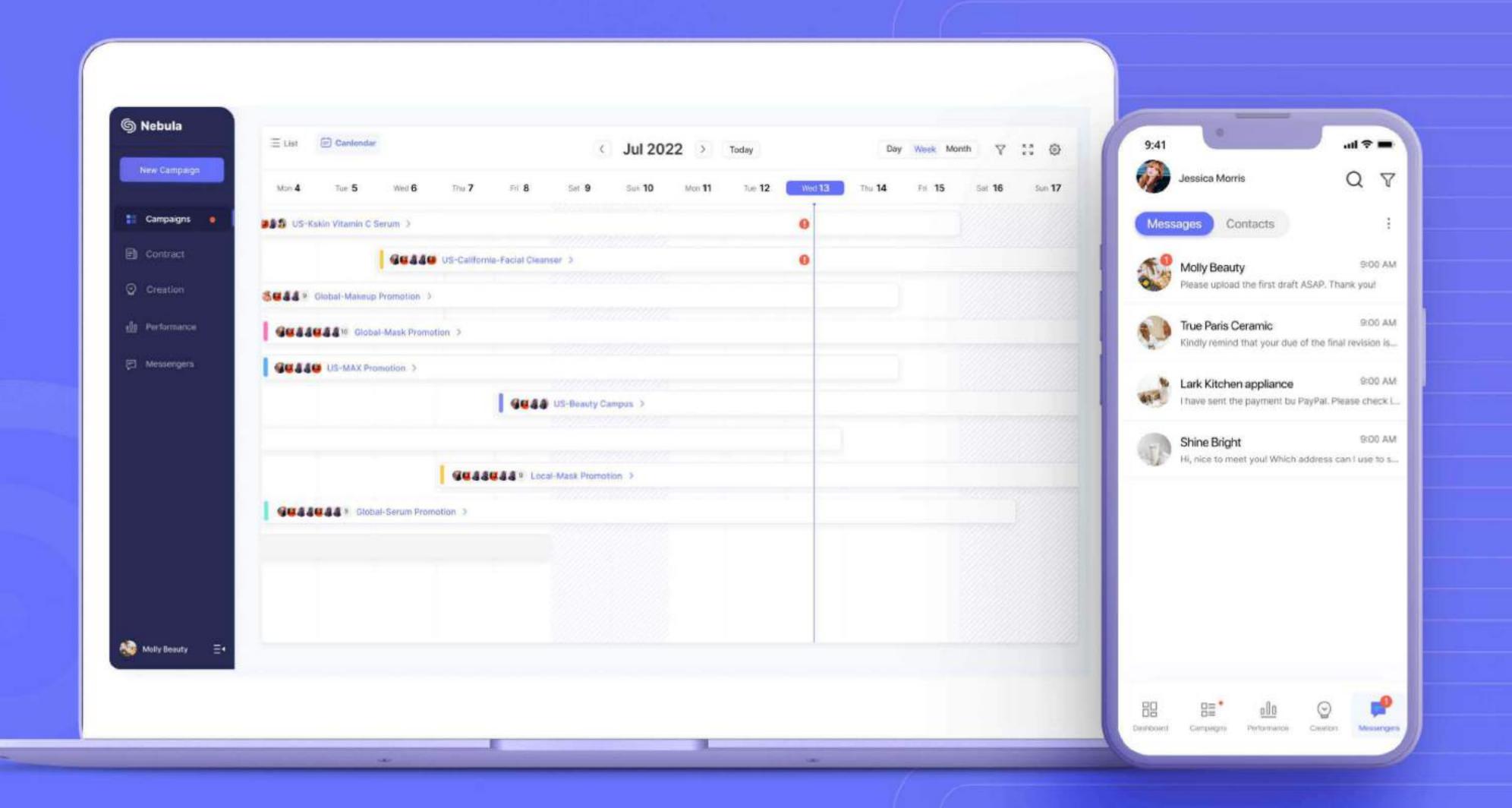


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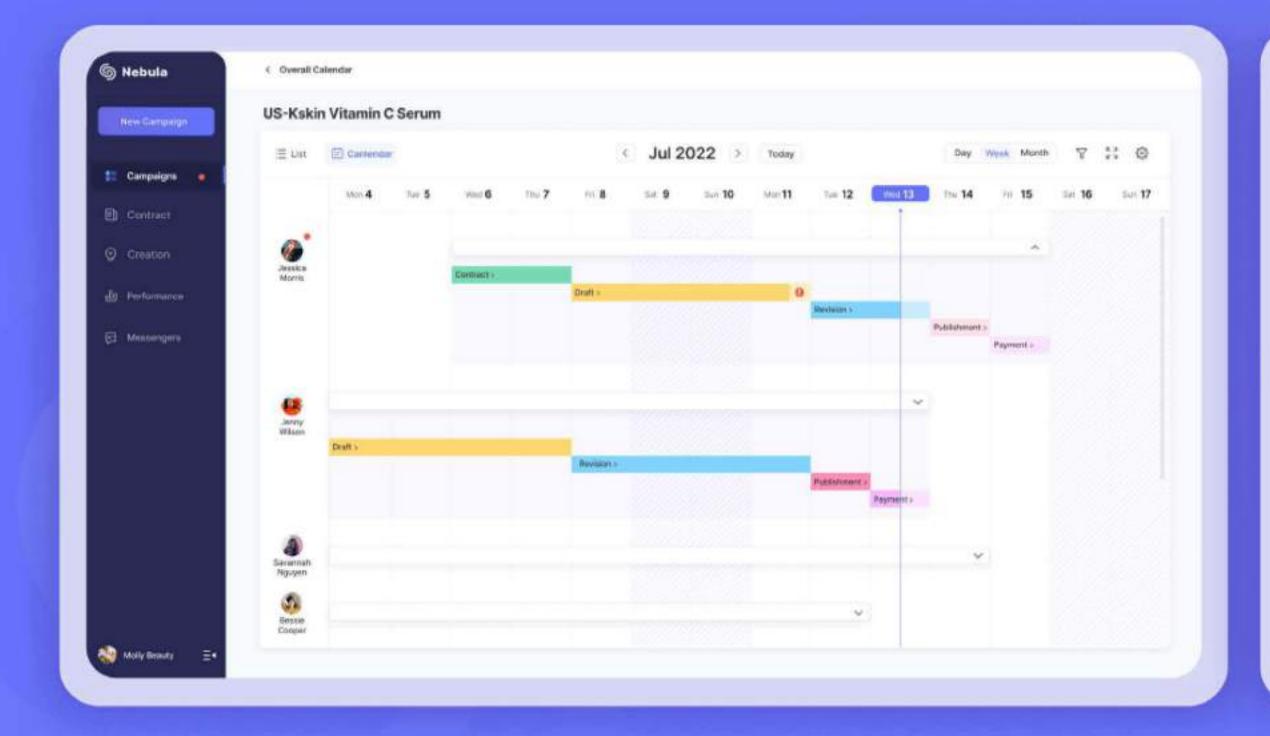


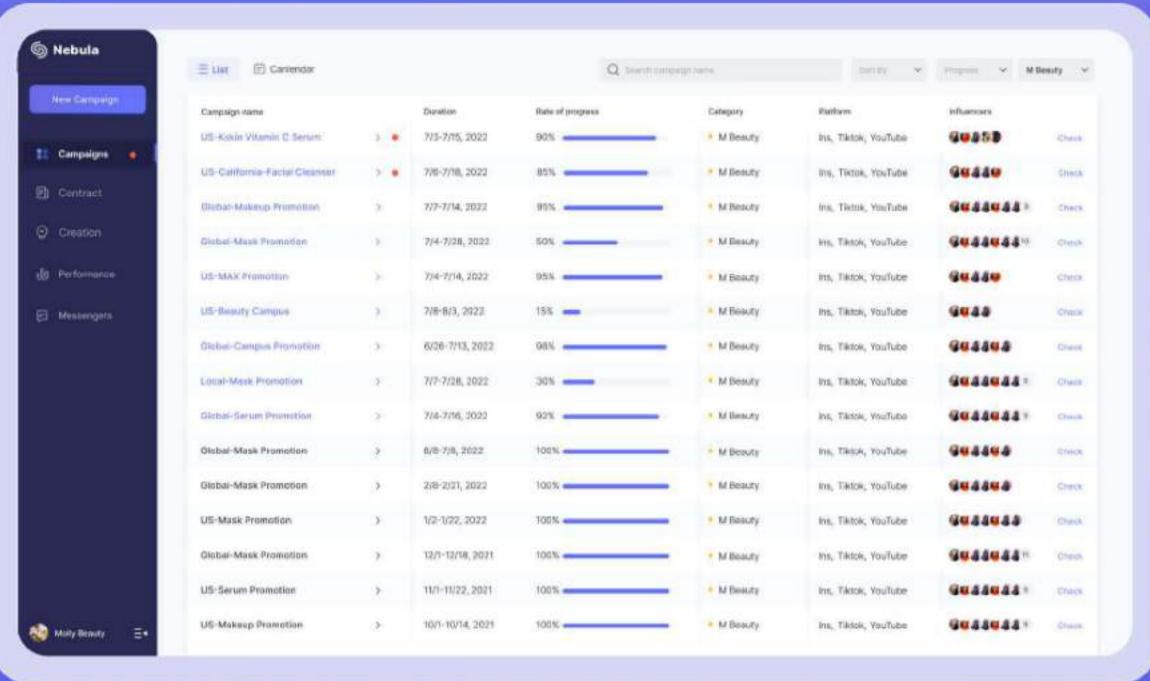
Simply manage and track the timeline, tasks, and files in one place.



Process Management

Easily toggle between List and Calendar views

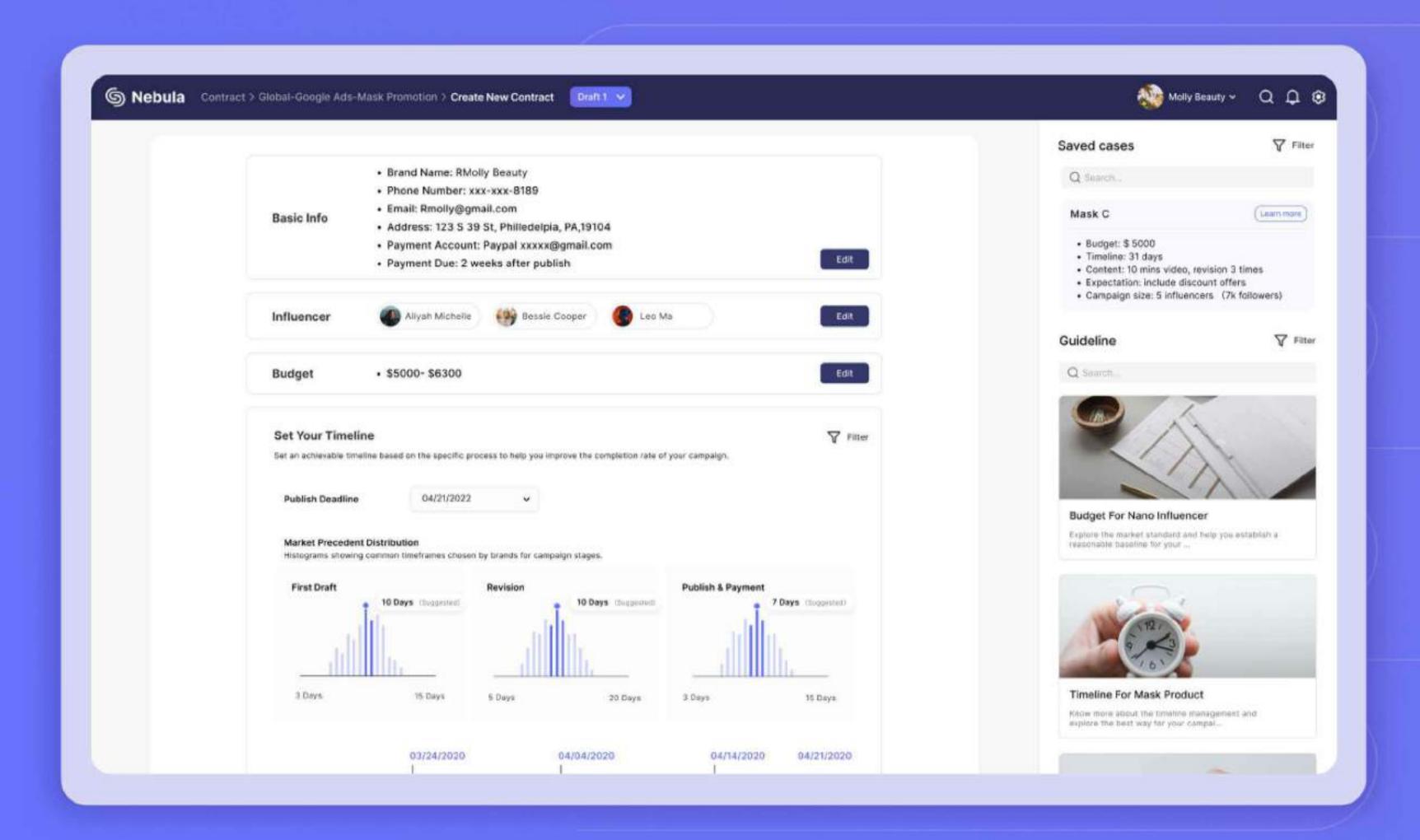




(5) Reach out & Negotiation

Finalize contract faster

Offers customizable templates and guidance for SMBs to easily create tailored contracts, setting specific terms like time, budget, and expectations, ensuring professional and precise agreements for influencer collaborations.



(5) Reach out & Negotiation

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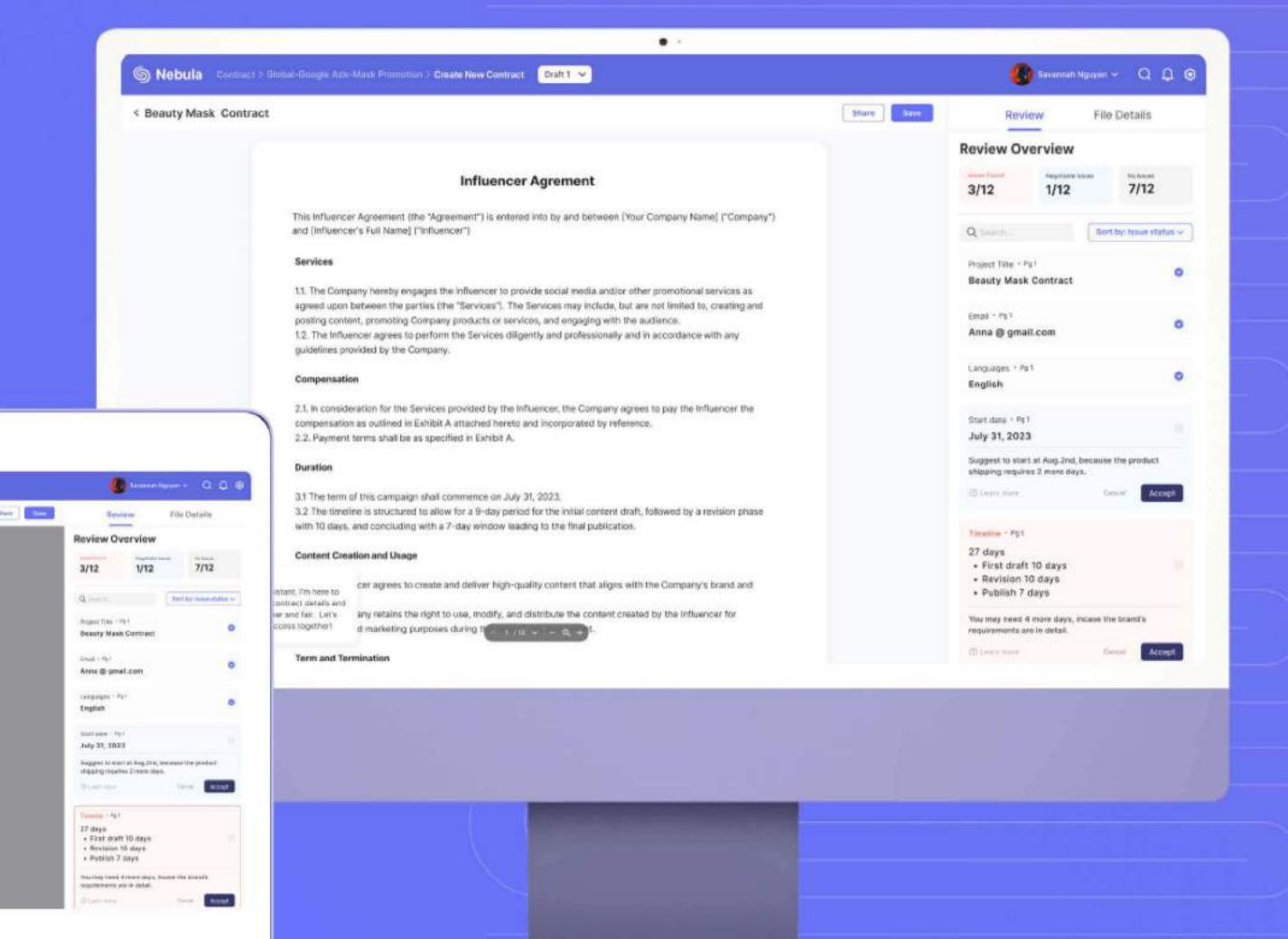
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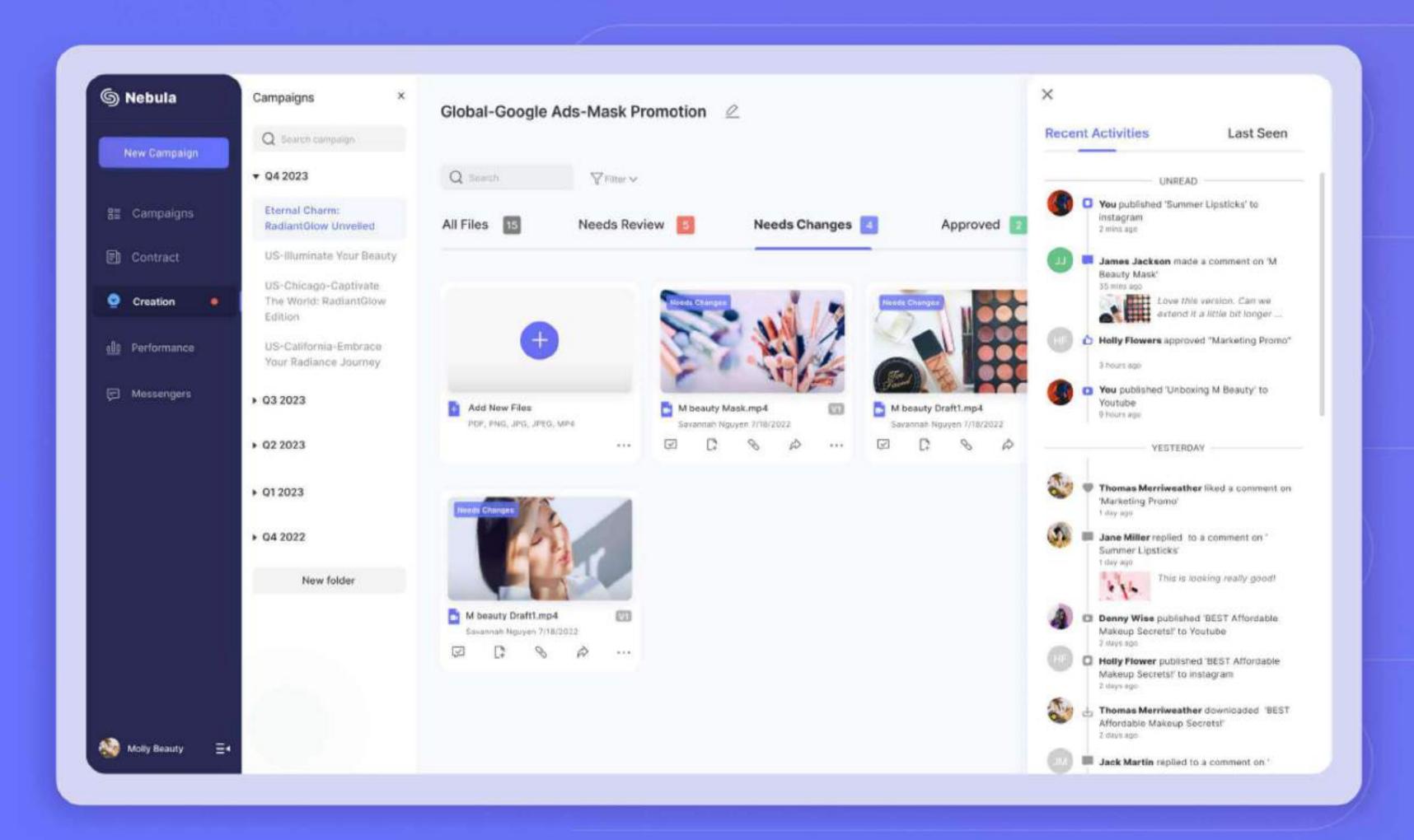
Offers expert insights for influencers, enabling easy, one-click comments and clause-by-clause guidance for efficient contract reviews.



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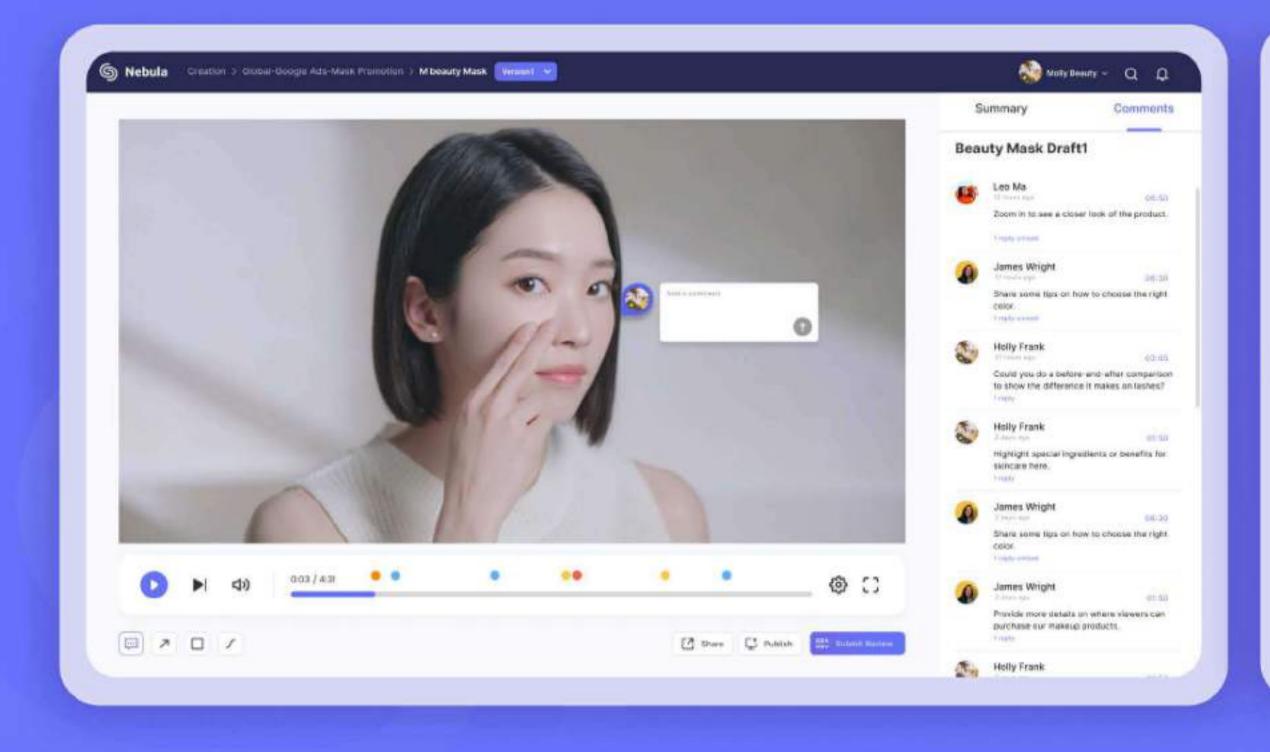
Accelerate review process

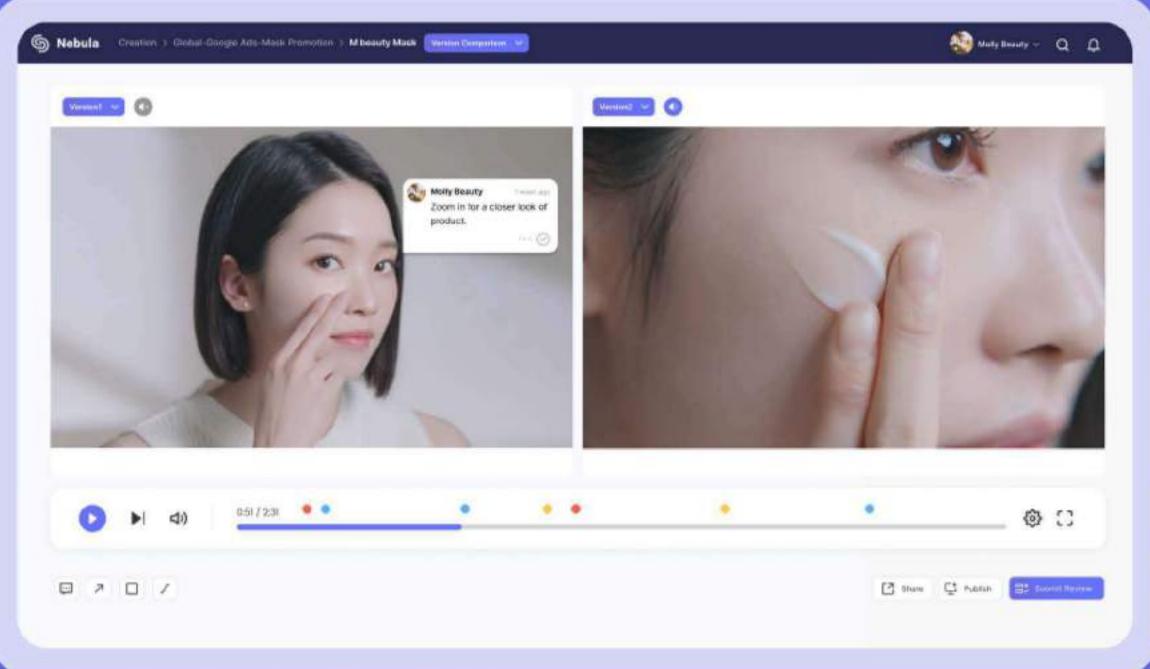
Allows for the centralized storage and organization of creative documents, with options to sort files by status, name, or date. Notification center keeps users updated on recent activities, facilitating efficient collaboration.



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Collect stakeholder feedback, and verify the changes by comparing versions side-by-side

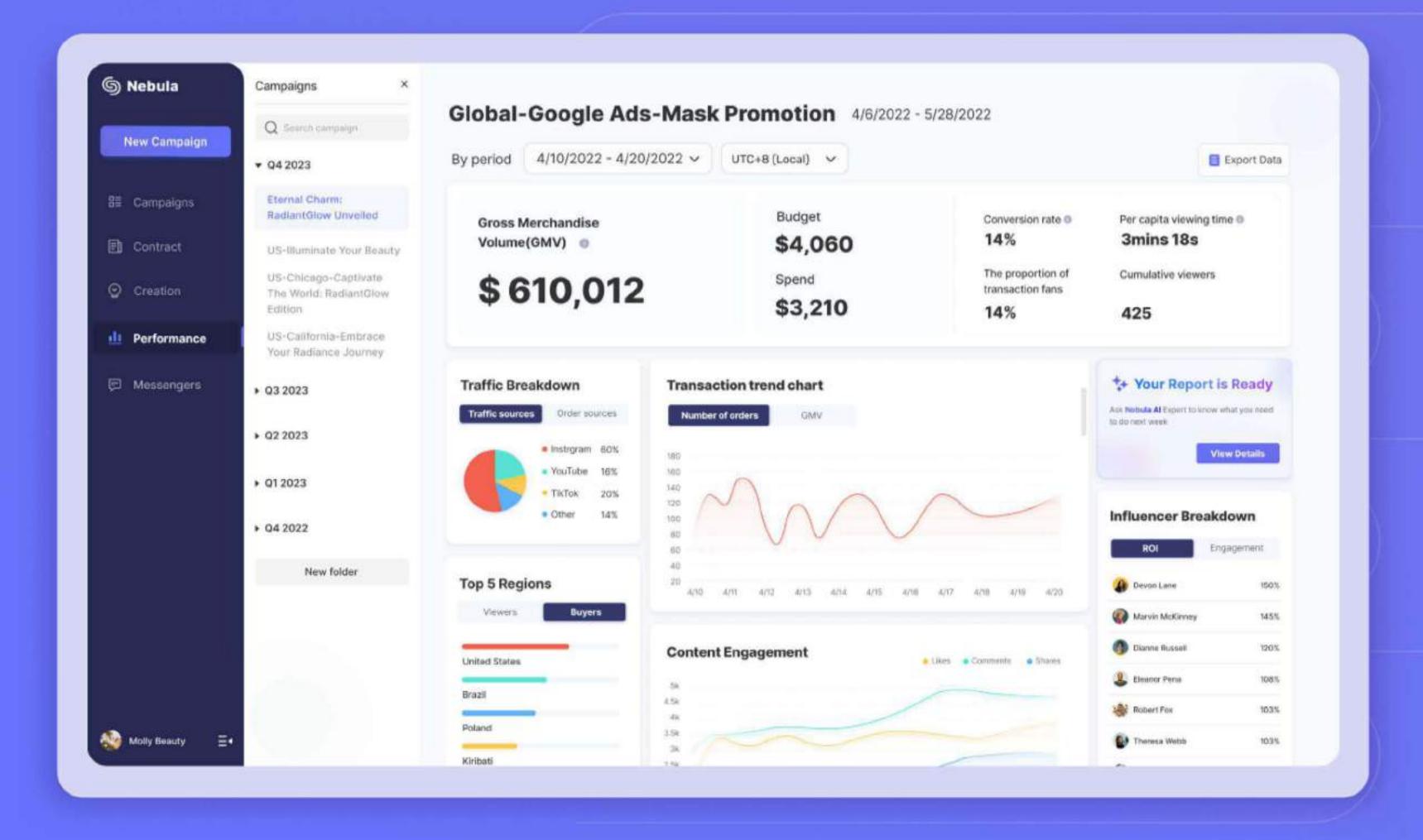




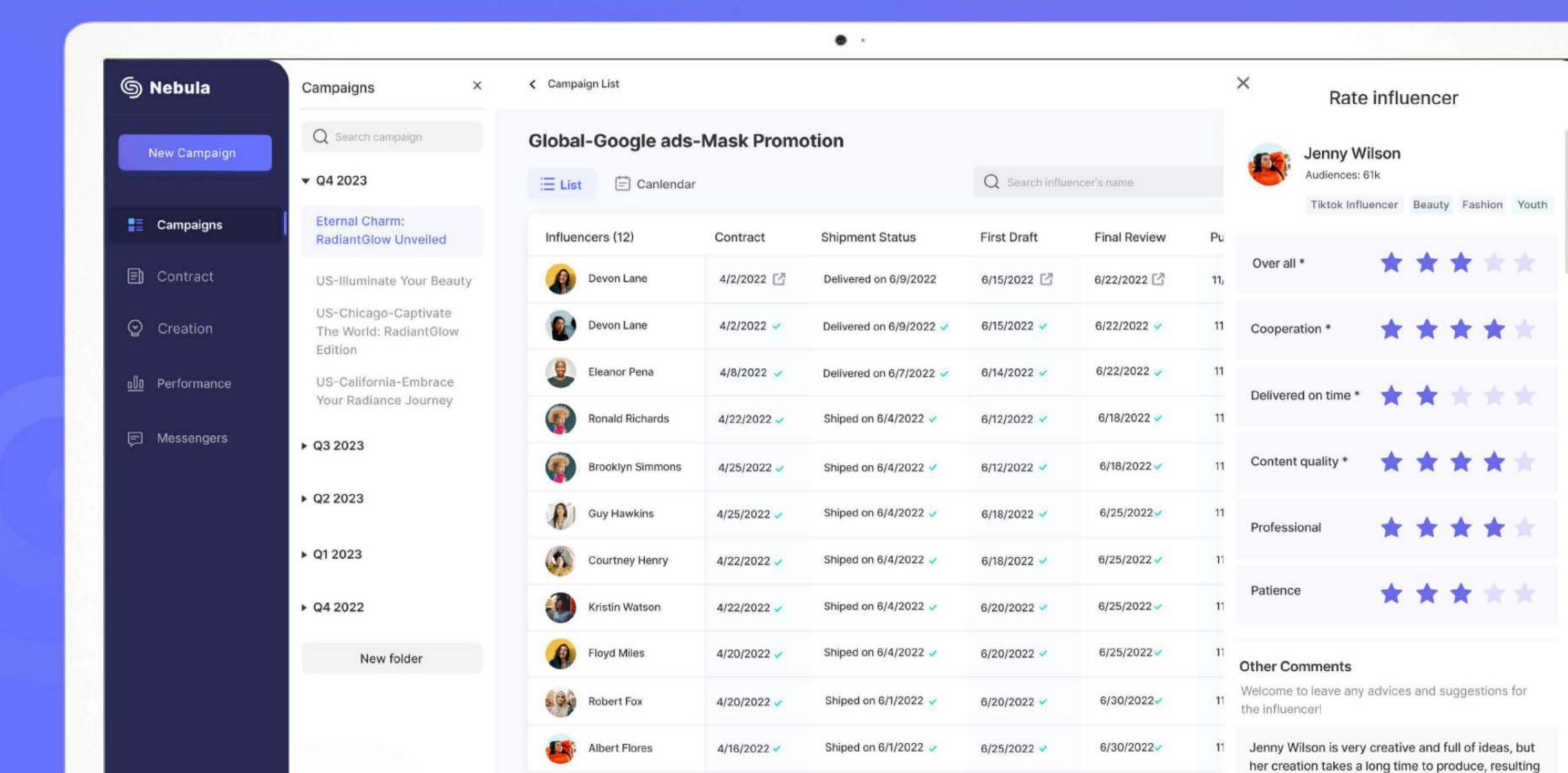
© Performance evaluation & feedback

Measure campaign ROI

Real-time reporting provides SMBs with insights on campaign performance, allowing them to keep track of all influencers and campaigns in one unified dashboard.



(5) Performance evaluation & feedback





28%

in campaign completion time:

Communicating with influencers, and approving content become more efficient, helping to keep campaigns on schedule.

213%

in the number of influencers managed:

The marketing manager can now effectively work with 10-15 influencers concurrently.