

# Behind the Brands

Meet some of the brilliant minds behind your favorite Hasbro products.



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## THE ROLE.

As the Consumer Marketing Lead for the PLAY-DOH brand, I have the pleasure of creating and implementing marketing strategies to boost brand visibility and engage consumers, through market research and data-driven campaigns and programs – like our new campaign, PLAY-DOH Kids Can, and the launch of our PLAY-DOH Imagination Curriculum.

# THE POWER OF IMAGINATION.

The PLAY-DOH brand is more than just a sensory and tactile product. The brand gives all kids (and even adults) permission to truly be their authentic selves through the power of imagination. Maybe you're a chef of a pizza restaurant that only offers PLAY-DOH pizza with ice cream cones and pickles as toppings! Or you sail the high PLAY-DOH sea that instead of blue is a mix of marbling colors filled with made-up creatures like starhorses and hat-wearing fish. The possibilities are limitless, there is no right or wrong way to play, and most importantly, it is for everyone.

# THE BEST CREATIVITY HACK.

As someone who is in a creative role, the best ideas start to flow when my mind is open and free. Movement has always been the way that I am able to achieve this shift from a chaotic place to one of near emptiness. I have been practicing and teaching yoga for over 10 years now. When we create space in the body through movement and breath, the stagnant energy begins to move, leaving a calmer environment from which to create.

### FINDING BALANCE AS A PARENT.

I have a 3-year-old daughter and a son on the way! The biggest shift for me was learning how to flip the switch the second I get home and go into mom-mode. It is about accepting that the email response can wait and recognizing that being present to play, imagine, and create with my child is the most important job I have.

### THE GUIDING LIGHT.

The person I admire most is no longer with us. A once in a generation mind and the reason I switched from pre-med to business in my sophomore year of college. A leader who was an active listener and unbelievably inspiring through his humble, authentic, yet strong style. This is someone whose lessons, one-liners, and voice are with me every day.