# Acne

# Studios

# Brand Overview

History

Founded by Tomas Skoging and Jonny Johansson.

1997: Johansson creates 100 pairs of jeans

1998: He launches the first ready-to-wear collection



History

Acne stands for Ambition to Create Novel Expressions

45 retail stores globally

\$120 million yearly revenue



Unify

**Experimental** 

Offbeat and achingly different

Bridge between practicality and audacity



Simplify

Lifestyle brand built on 4 principles:

Integrity
Creativity
Surprise
Confidence



**Amplify** 

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The brand evolves itself carefully in other areas

Expansion: Frozen Foods

## **Cultural Pace**



Speed addiction
Over-scheduling

#### Frozen Food Market



Frozen Food Market

Associations of celibacy, laziness and unhealthy habits



Industry

Health segment booming

Simpler ingredients

Food "the way you would have made it"



Core Purpose

Opportunity

Give convenience a stylish edge

Turn a shameful category into a desirable one



Why Acne Studios?

Ambition To Create
Novel Expressions

Combination of practical and edgy

Lifestyle appeal

Shocking moves are part of Acne's DNA



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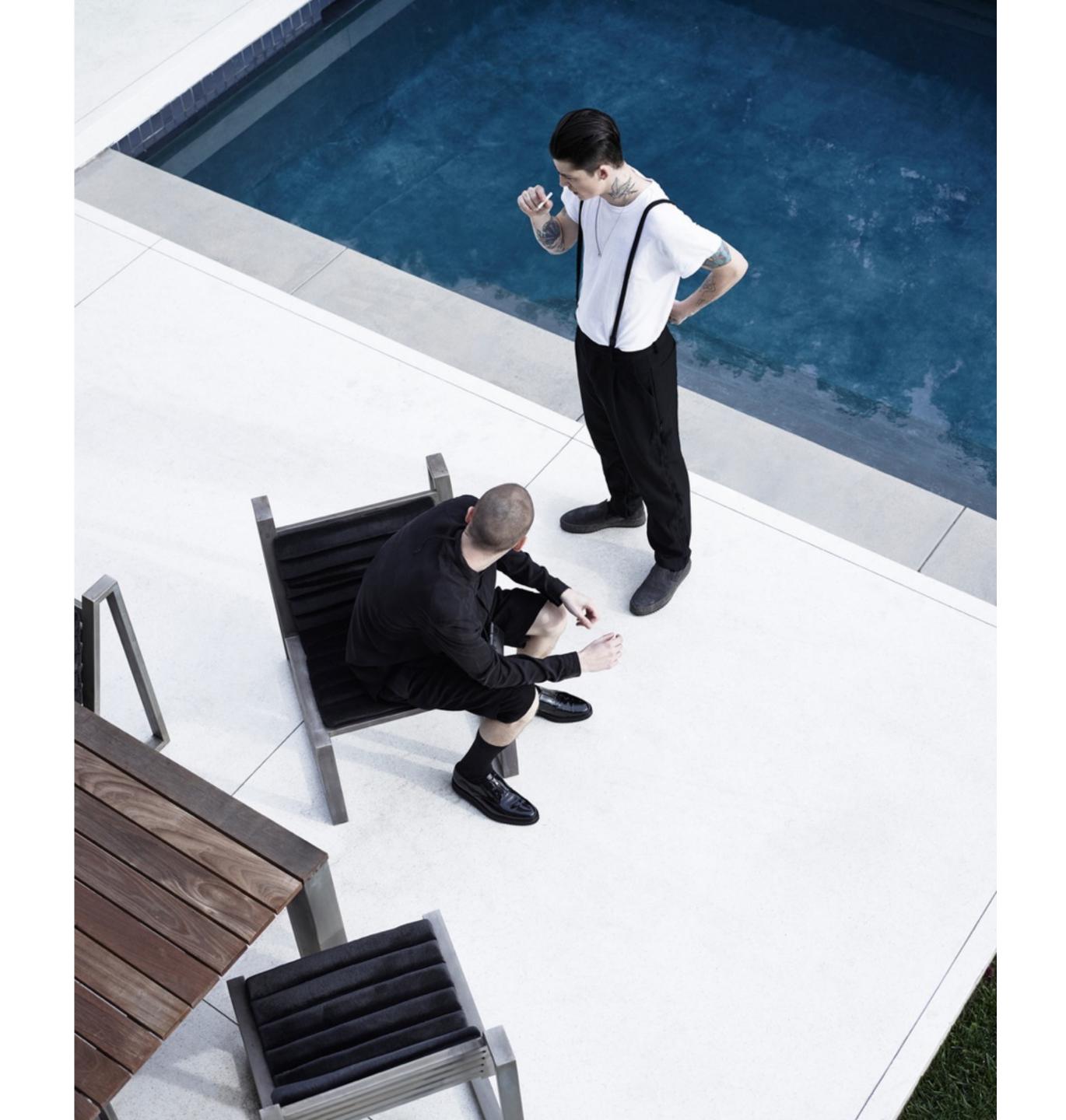
Frozen meals that are:

Healthy
Scandinavian-inspired
Made with 7 ingredients
Sold for \$7



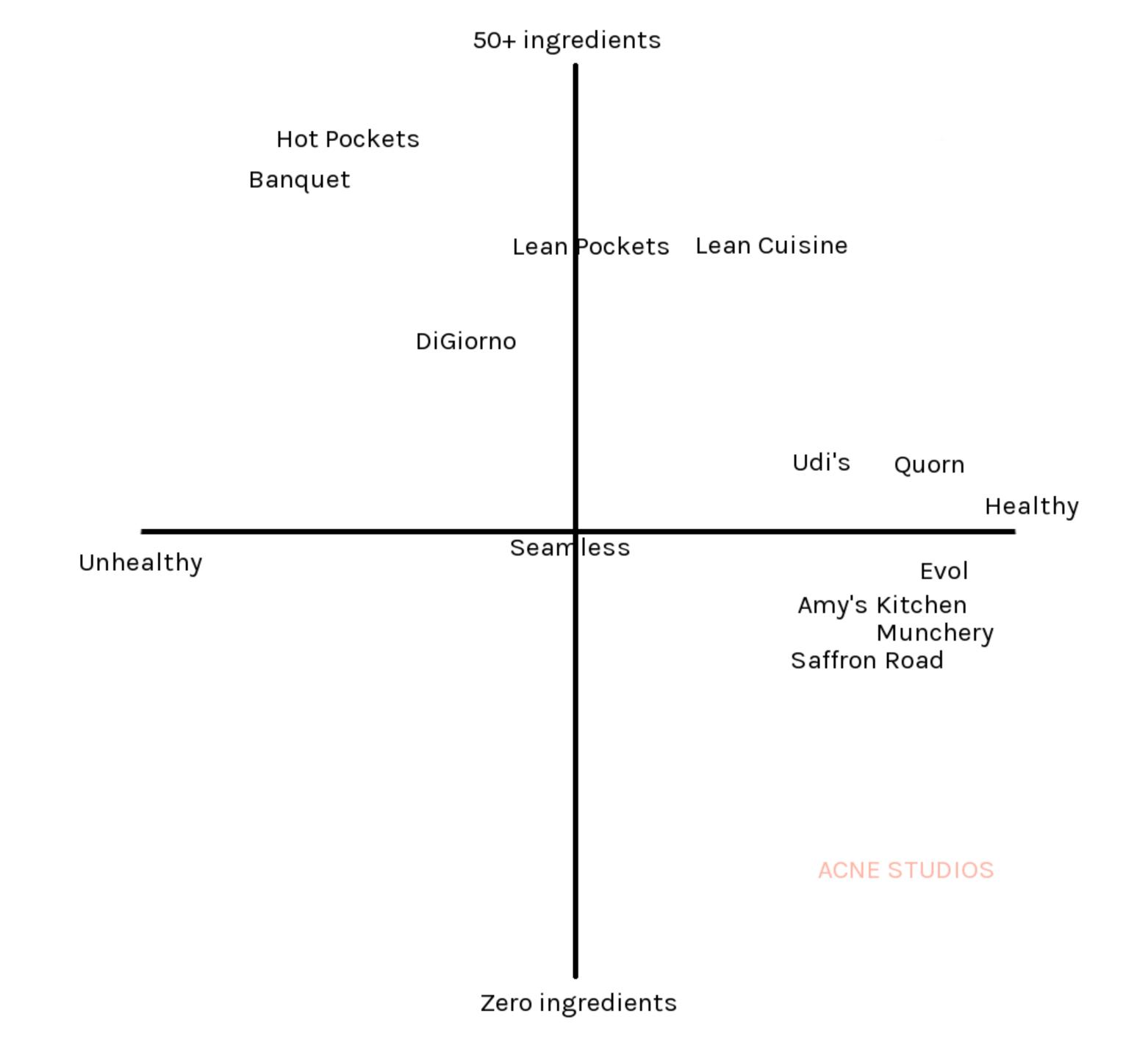
### Audience

Well-educated, health conscious risk-takers who like unconventionality and aspire to be tastemakers



Competition

# Competitive Landscape



#### **Competitive Audit**

**EVOL Foods** 

Simple, quality ingredients \$25 million yearly revenue Taste receives mixed reviews U.S. only



#### **Competitive Audit**

Amy's Kitchen

Vegetarian, organic meals \$300 million yearly revenue Own manufacturers 250 products



## **Competitive Audit**



Pre-cooked meals delivery
Available in 3 cities
1-day shelf life
90 menu items



Unique Value Proposition

Radical *and* practical
Edgy, young voice
Transparent and simple
7-ingredient recipes
Well-designed packaging



# Business Strategy

## Production



Partnerships with Five Star Gourmet Foods

#### Distribution

Small health stores and chains, especially on the West Coast

Fridges in unique locations such as gyms and offices

Online



Revenue Structure

Retail price: \$7

Wholesale price: \$5

Direct costs: \$1.50-2.00 (est.)

Gross profit: \$3.00-3.50



#### **Market Potential**



\$307 billion by 2020
Growth rate: 4.1%
Private companies

#### Market Potential

**EVOL Foods:** 

2009: \$2.1m

2015: \$25m

Expected to earn 10% of Acne's current revenue within 5 years



### Launch Strategy

Pop-up stores
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Limited edition clothing
Ads in Acne Paper



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Some would say she's a great actress because she has a face that you could watch forever. A pale enigma made of freckled marble, it feels like you could almost breathe in her emotions while still endlessly chasing after them — the kind of face Greta Garbo had. Perhaps it's because she imprints her reflection deep into the minds of the greatest filmmakers and photographers, provoking their fascination from one Michael [Cimino] to another [Haneke], not to mention Jean-Luc Godard, Henri Cartier-Bresson, Claude Chabrol, Helmut Newton, Marco Ferreri, Richard Avedon, Hong Sang-soo, Werner Schroeter, Raúl Ruiz, Juergen Teller and counting... Role by role, film by film, she's been tracing her own path for 40 years through the imagination of others. It's as if her singular vocation were to map cinema's glare with edgy grace and sharp modernity, revealing her keen taste and furious lust for images, a specific intelligence for who watches her, and how. But first and foremost, every single shard of Isabelle Huppert's career seems to be a gesture redefining what it is exactly we talk about when we talk about acting. So, let's talk about it, with her.

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