

A woman with a joyful expression, looking upwards and to the left. She is surrounded by a dense shower of fine, shimmering particles in shades of purple and blue, creating a dreamlike atmosphere. The background is dark, making the particles stand out.

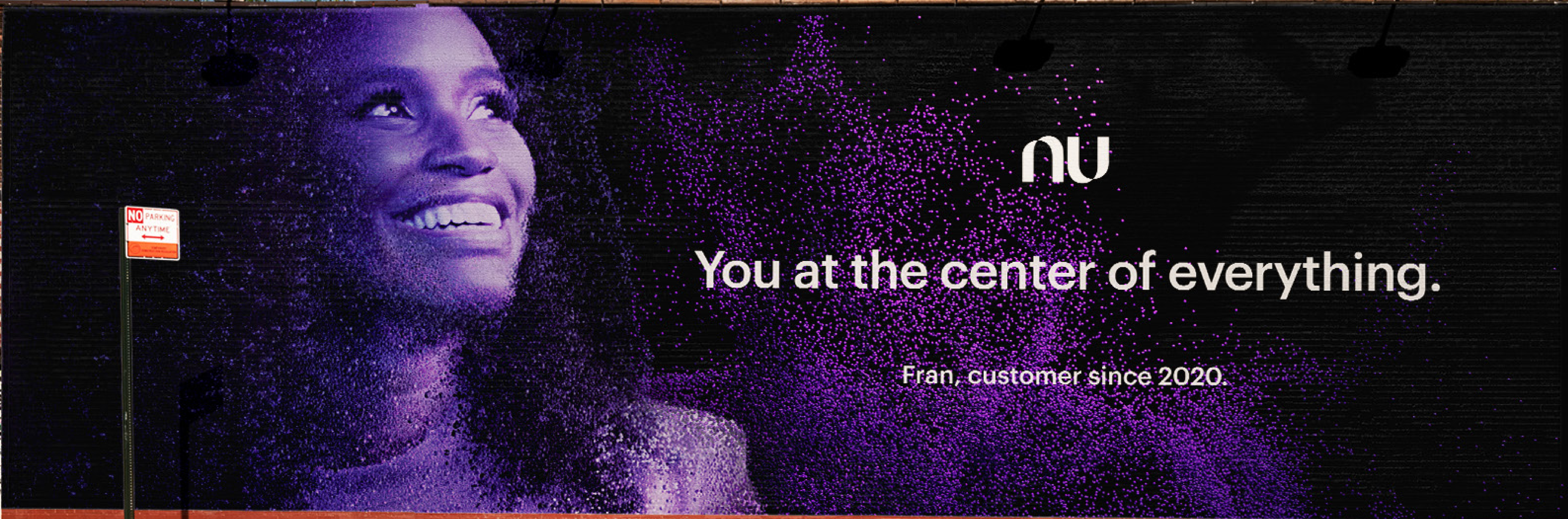
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Fran, customer since 2020.

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Usar senha do celular



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customer since 2020.

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to...  
now...  
full-time...  
Taylor left...  
September 20...  
He says, it was a...  
It has been hard work...  
become a designer was...  
I love this work, my only...  
didn't start earlier in life," he...  
"The hard part was starting a new busi-  
ness and a brand from off the ground. I...  
was leaving a secure job as an electrician...  
of nearly 7 years with the city's subway...  
system and a career I had been engaged...  
in for 15 years," Taylor explained. In other...  
words, he was taking a big leap of faith...  
He'd only been designing for a few months...  
when he decided to take said leap.

You might be wondering, why take such a...  
big risk? "You never really know how well...  
your business will do until you make that...  
leap and get it going," he said. "Either way...  
I knew I could not make it as a...  
designer and continue to work my...  
previous full-time career." And the leap...  
has indeed paid off even though it has...  
been a steep learning curve. So, how did...  
he do it?

"Everything was either instinctual or a few...  
tips I gathered from the blogs. It wasn't...  
until much later that I met other people...  
in the fashion industry that help point me...  
in the right direction," he said. "There has...  
been a lot of trial by fire."

He didn't take the leap blindly, however,  
and has tips for those interested in taking...  
similar leaps. "Learn as much about your...  
craft as possible," he shared. He also said,  
"don't feel like you have to work alone...  
being a designer is so much more than...  
just sewing." And he has certainly had a...  
partner-in-crime along the way to support...  
him as he embarked on a life as a full-time...  
designer.

Taylor's wife has been a big part of his...  
journey toward success. She helps keep...  
the business-side of the business afloat.

"I noticed that a lot of my peers were...  
having the same issues," he shared. "My...  
stores didn't sell clothes for 'regular'...  
people, especially black men and me...  
who are often fuller and more...  
the mannequins on display...  
to his own frustration...  
of others," Taylor...  
unique and we...  
of them feel...  
African...

"Fashion...  
to run a business...  
but the art of...  
fashion co...  
from wi...





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