Creative Social Media for Creative Businesses Part I

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Today's Agenda

- An overview of social media
- Establishing marketing goals for your social media activities
- Matching your target audience with the social media they use
- Discovering which social media are best for which purposes
- Assessing the success of your social media activities

What Makes a Medium Social?

- Communications tool for listening
- Starts conversations
- Encourages people to pass it on
- Finds ways to travel on its own
- Invites comments and feedback

It's a Monolog Until Someone Responds!

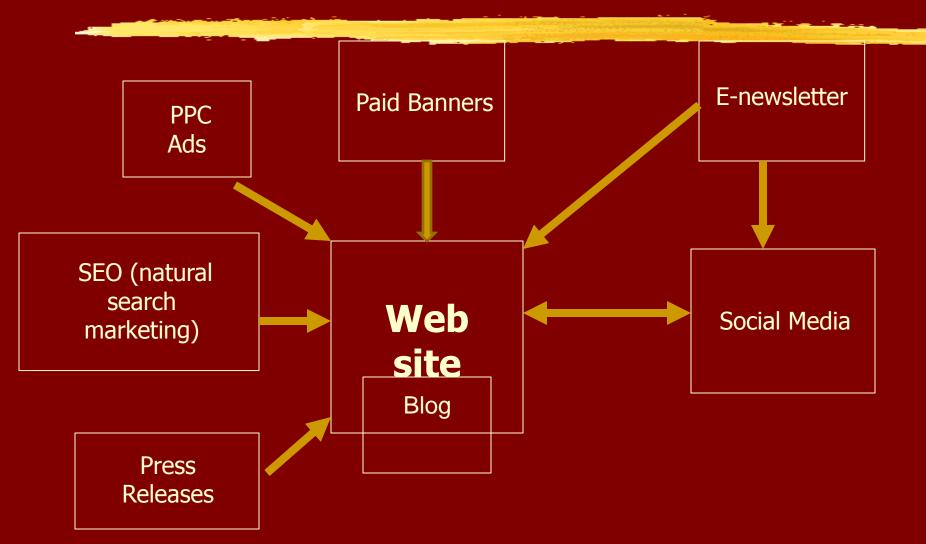
 Your goal is a minimum of two responses for each post that you make

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Where Social Media Fits Into Your Business



What an Online Marketing Mix Looks Like



Why Use Social Media?

- Casting a wider net for your audience
- Branding and publicity
- Building relationships with clients
- Improving search engine ranking
- Selling when the opportunity arises
- Saving money on advertising

Hurdles with Social Media

- Hard to gain visibility on major social media channels
- Time-consuming to respond to posts
- Poor distribution on monetized channels
- Most are better for branding than sales
 - B2C using social media aren't there to buy, but to communicate with friends
 - B2B make different use of social media

Planning Your Social Media Campaign

- It's better to use 1-2 channels well than to use many poorly
- Rule of thumb: 2 hours/week/channel
- Take advantage of existing resources and skills
- Match your channels to your goals and audience
- Establish baseline frequency and stick with it

Basic Principles

- Respond promptly to questions
- Frequent & recent posts more important than length or quality
- Supplement with other online and offline marketing (e-newsletters, direct mail, press releases, etc.)

What Are Your Goals?

- Sell your work
- Increase attendance at events
- Teach classes or workshops
- Bring visitors to your studio
- Show in galleries, exhibits
- Raise funds
- Become rich or famous

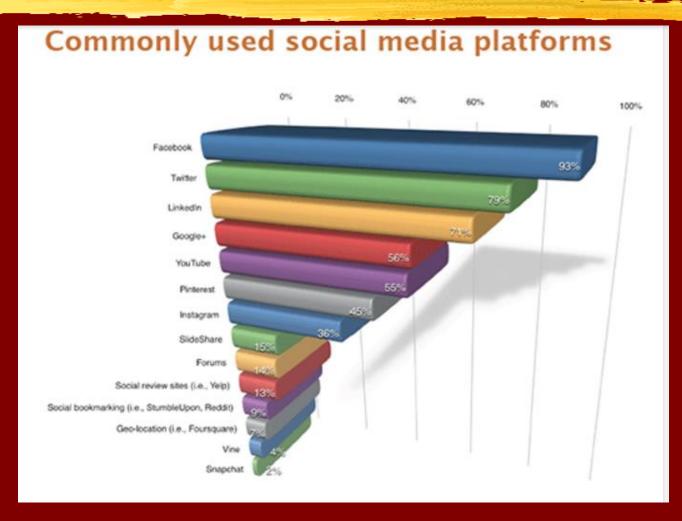
Who's Your Audience?

- Demographics
- Geographic range
- Income and education level
- What motivates your audience
- Why do they prefer a specific channel

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- Facebook general networking, targeted ads
- Twitter news, events, reminders
- LinkedIn professional networking
- Pinterest image sharing
- Google+ helps with Google ranking
- Instagram image sharing on smartphones
- YouTube video sharing
- Meetup local live activities

Commonly Used Social Media



Social Media Strategy

	Lead Generation	Customer Loyalty	Branding	Sell Products	Advertising	Business Process	SEO
Facebook	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Twitter	*	*	*		*	*	*
LinkedIn	*	*	*		*		*
Pinterest	*		*	*	*		
Google +							*
Instagram			*	*	*		
YouTube				*	*	*	*
Meet-up	*		*				

Don't Forget Art Blogs

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- Branding
- Build relationships
- Reciprocity

MYARTSPACE > BLOG

MYARTSPACE IS THE PREMIER ONLINE VENUE FOR THE CONTEMPORARY ART WORLD. THE COMMUNITY INCLUDES ESTABLISHED ARTISTS, EMERGING ARTISTS, ASPIRING ARTISTS, COLLECTORS, CURATORS, TEACHERS, GALLERIES, ART APPRECIATORS.

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It has been said that artists—or at least their artwork—have a way of bringing people together. However, the opposite can easily be said. After all, some artists make a career—intentionally or unintentionally—out of being forced into the role of social and

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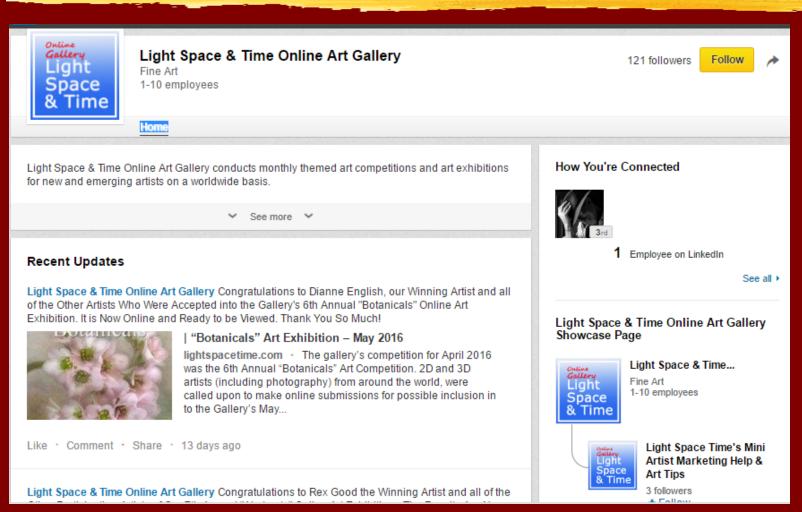
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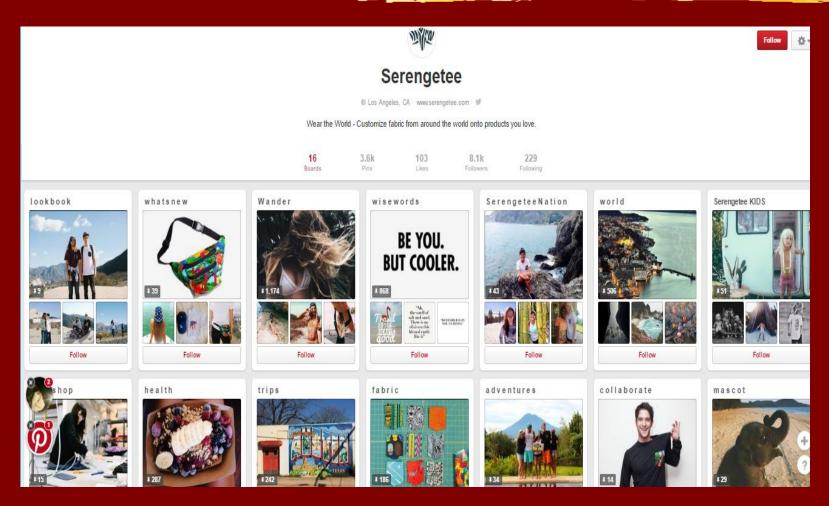
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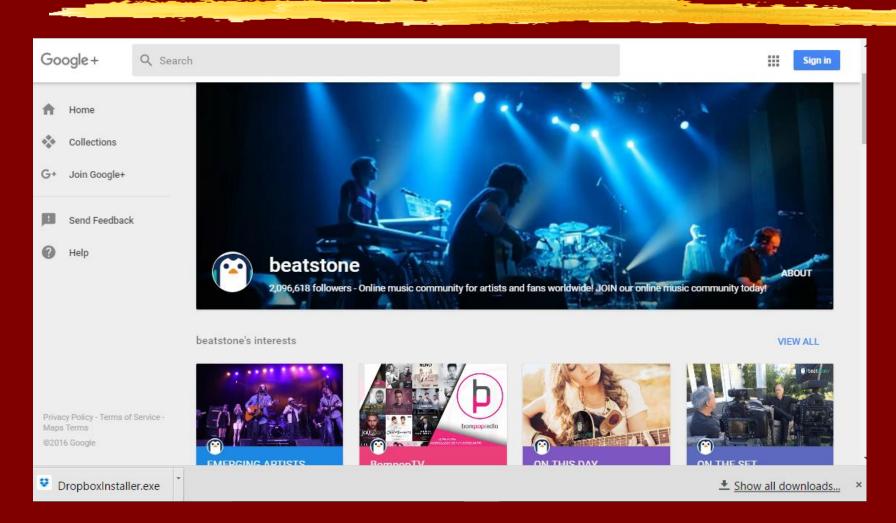
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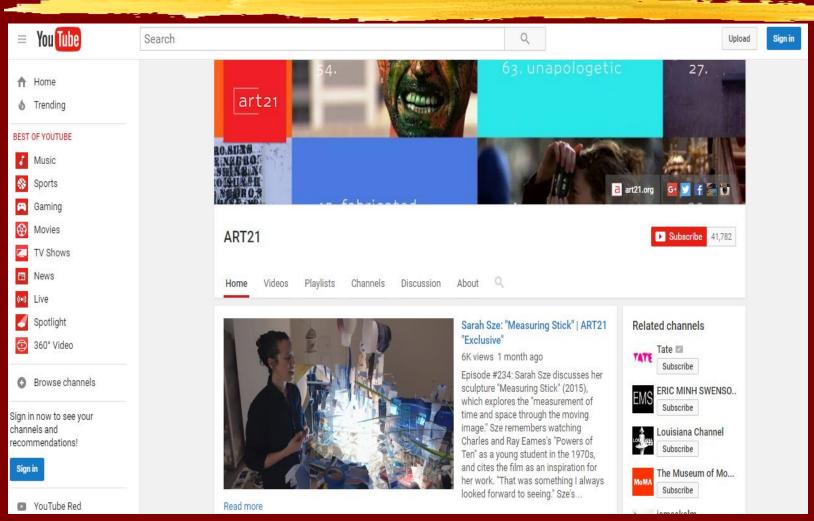






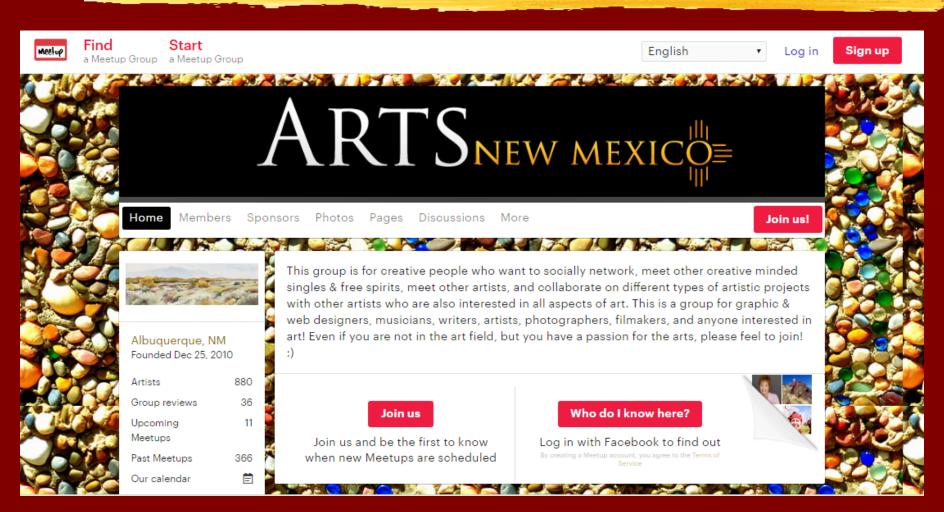
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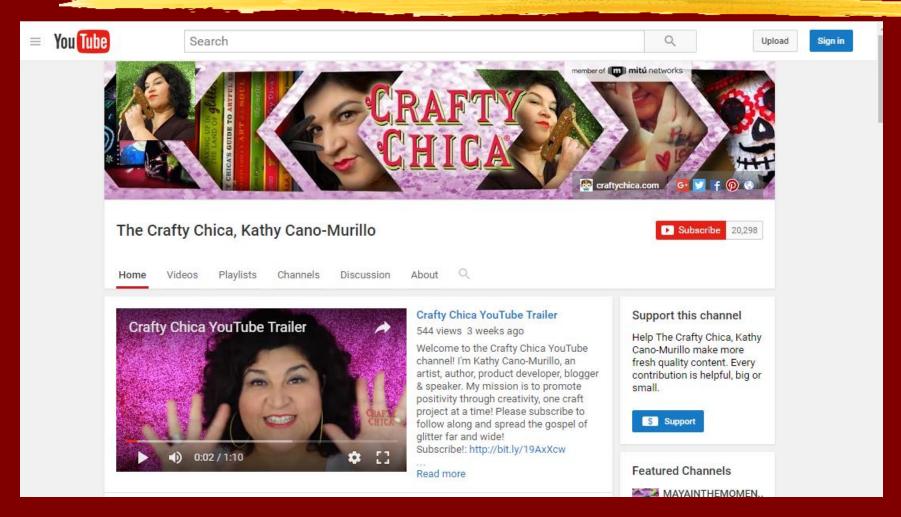
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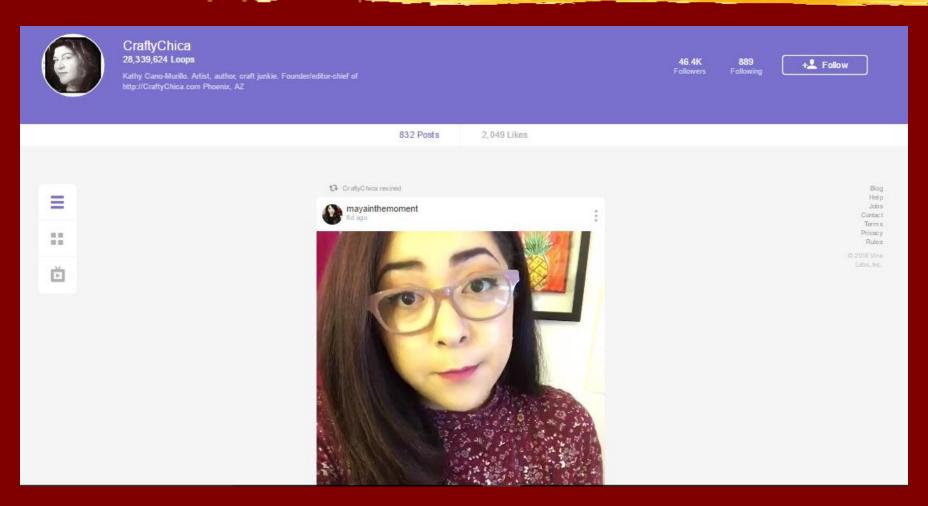
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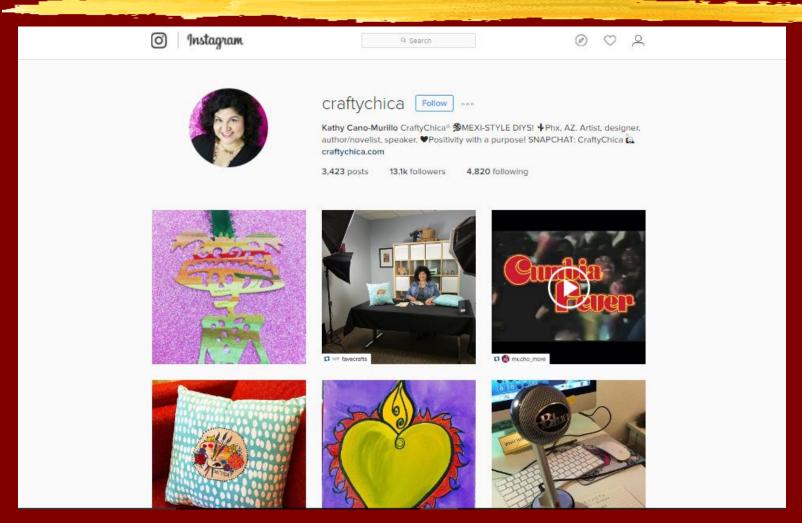
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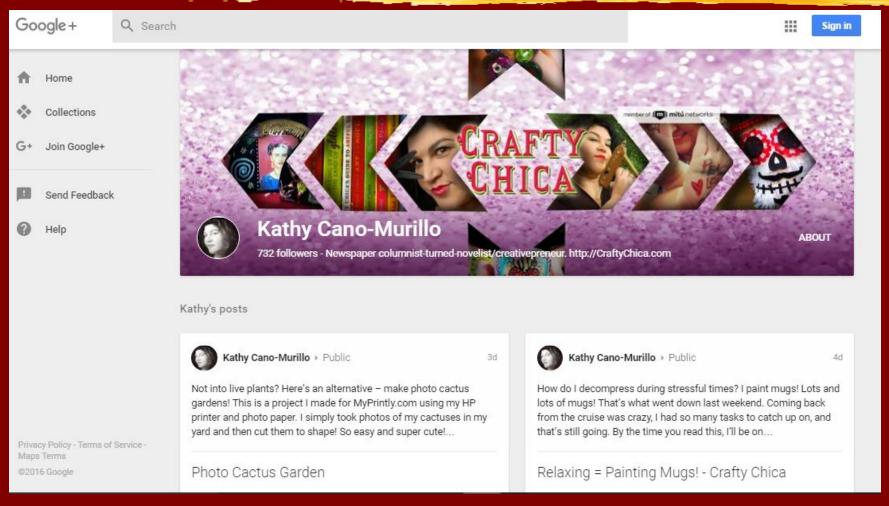
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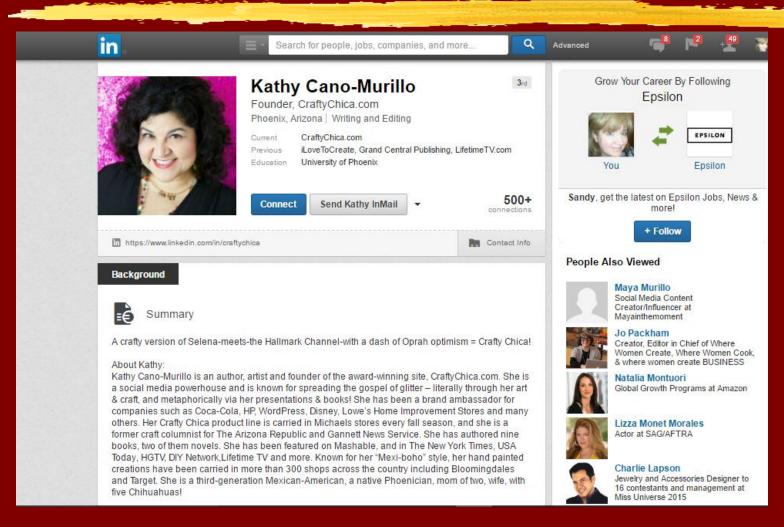
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Use Scheduling & Sharing Tools

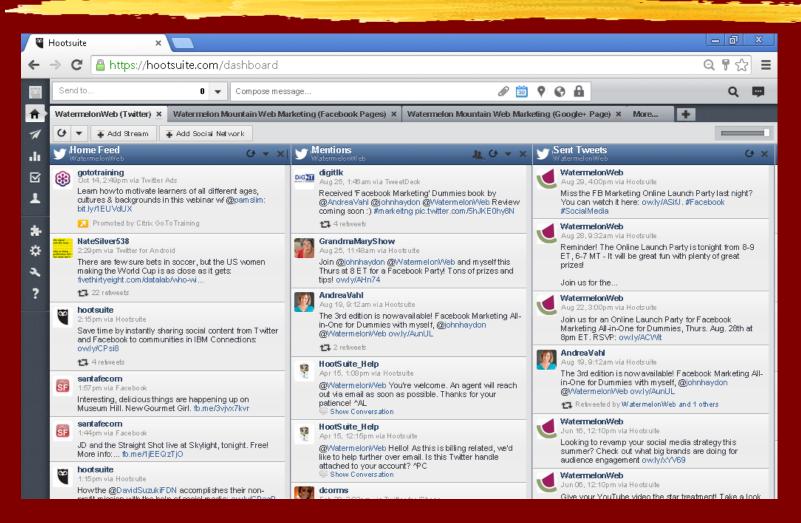
- Save time
- Organize content
- See results of communications on a dashboard
- Hootsuite, Netvibes, RSS



Use social media chiclets and share buttons



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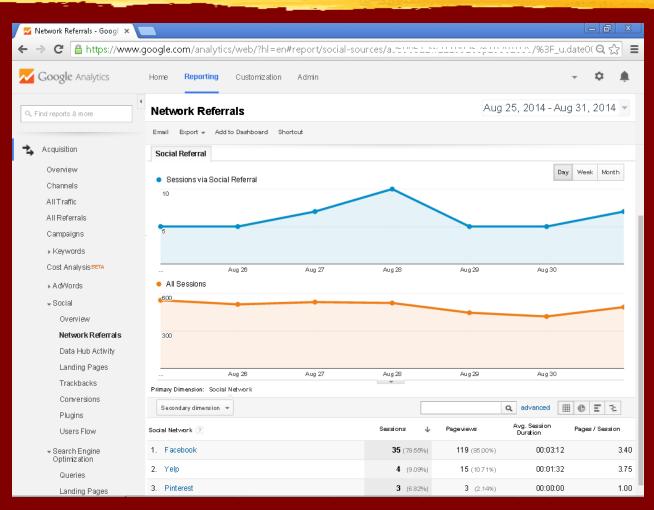


Monitor Performance

- Monitor traffic on web, blogs, and social media
- Track appearances
- Quality less important than
 - Quantity
 - Recency
 - Frequency
- Conversion rate: what action did visitors perform?



Google Analytics Tracks Social Media





Resources

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