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# SCALING BRANDS ONLINE



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#### **Topic Overview**

### 1 PERFORMANCE MARKETING

- Direct Response VS Brand Marketing
- Marketing Pipeline
- Marketing Bottlenecks for Emerging Brands
- Content That Converts
- · 3 Pillars for Tiktok Marketing

### 2 GROWING YOUR BRAND ONLINE

- Understanding Performance
- Best Traffic and Retention Stack
- Business Intelligence and Analytics
- IOS14 & Digital Landscape
- Ad Destinations
- Payment Solutions

### 3 ECOMMERCE OPTIMIZATION

- Understanding Web Performance Metrics
- Mobile vs Desktop
- Merchandising
- Upsells & Product Bundling
- Social Proof
- Optimize Checkout

### 4 FUTURE OF DIGITAL

- Predictions
- Our App Recommendations
- Questions



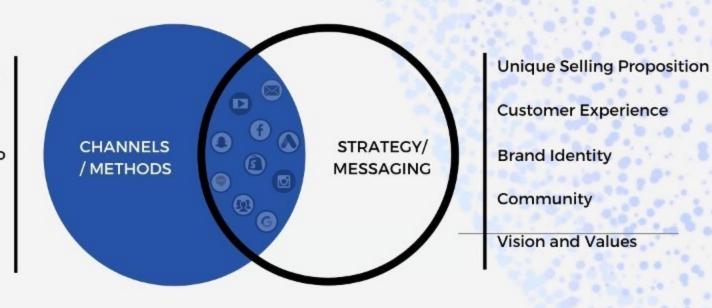
Social Media Marketing

Email, SMS, Push

Search, shopping, Display, Video

Influencer Marketing

Affiliate, PPC



### Performance/ DR

How someone sees your brand online/ what catches their attention

#### **Brand**

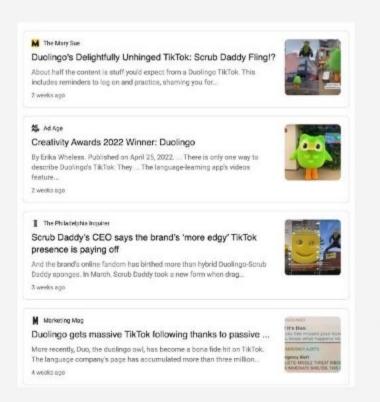
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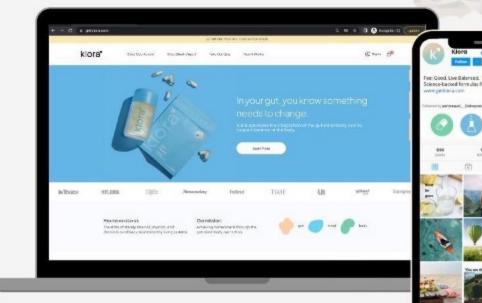
Blended Performance Brand Marketing



### **Direct Response VS Brand Marketing**

#### SOMETIMES TAKING RISKS PAYS OFF

























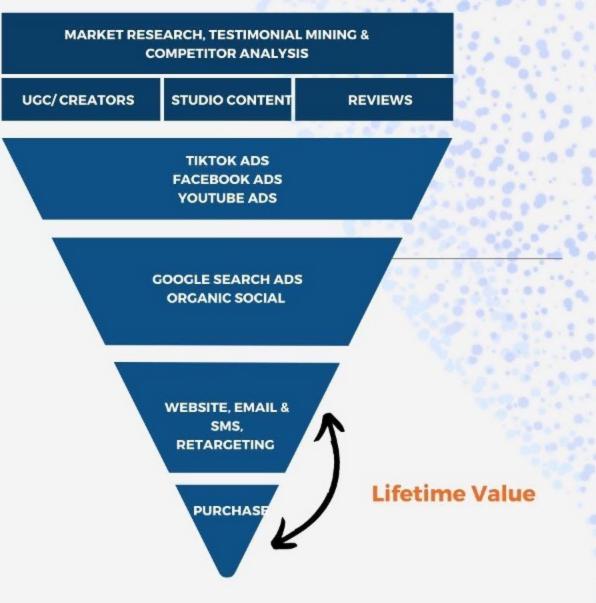






### The Snow Agency Marketing Pipeline

Success takes preparation. It's important to understand the competitive landscape, define your personas, identify pain & pleasure points and create content that compliments and converts.





#### **EMERGING BRANDS - MARKETING BOTTLENECKS**

#### **Variety Of Content**

Biggest bottleneck for brands, especially new brands and retail brands launching DTC efforts - CONTENT!

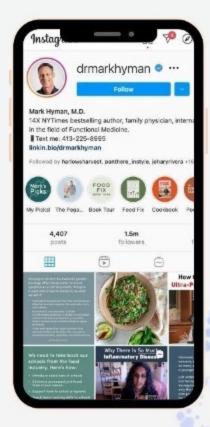
- Video / UGC
- Photo

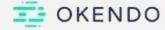
Video content is consistently the best performing content for acquiring new customers

#### **How Do You Get It?**

- Incentivize current customer base (free products, discounts, money, etc)
- · Can be automated through review apps like Okendo
- · Platforms like Insense or creative studios like kindred
- Tiktok creator marketplace FREE to use!















### **Content Examples**

PROBLEM / SOLUTION

TEXT MESSAGE STYLE

UVPs / KEY FEATURES









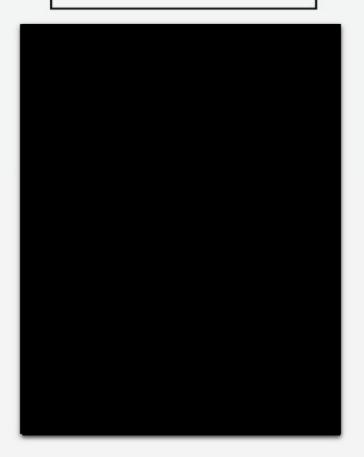
### **Content Examples**

US VS THEM

**VOICEOVER** 

SOCIAL PROOF



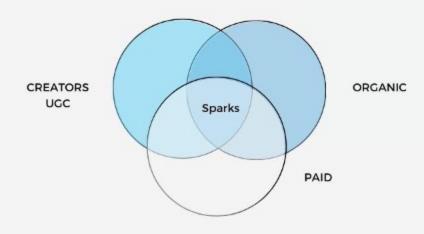








#### **3 PILLARS FOR SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS**



Creators / UGC

Platform native UGC should be delivered as one final ad-ready version as well as the raw footage from which you can create iterations for deep testing. Be sure to request spark codes!

2 Paid Ads

TikTok ads are becoming the next best TOF traffic source w/FB. Sparks allow you to amplify brand and creator posts, giving the illusion of viral content. This creates a network & FOMO effect, where consumers want that next "viral" product.

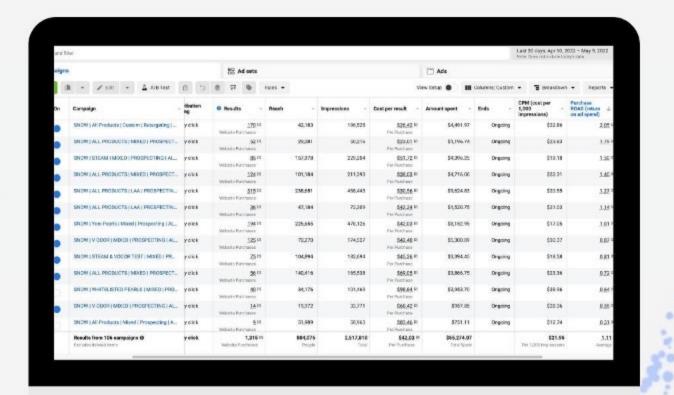
3 Organic Management

It's important to build an organic presence on the platform. This not only helps build trust with prospective customers it allows for spark ads.



### **Marketing KPIs**

- · ROAS Return On Ad Spend
- MER Marketing Efficiency Ratio
- CPM Cost Per Thousand Impressions
- CTR Click Through Rate
- ATC Add To Cart
- CAC Customer Acquisition Cost
- CPA Cost Per Action
- CPC Cost Per Click





#### THE BEST TRAFFIC & RETENTION STACK



### The gold standard



Shopify Audiences



- · If we're launching any DTC brand today, it's on Shopify
- Turnkey solution, lowest barrier to entry
- · Other options require more developer resources & investments for launch and maintenance
- · App ecosystem is light years ahead of any other platform
- Best apps are built Shopify-first

#### Shopify "PROMISE": Doubling down on CLTV & consumer experience

- Acquired Deliverr for \$2.1B to offer an Amazon Prime-like experience w/ 2-Day free shipping
- UVP: offering brands to enable an Amazon-like shopping experience for consumer, but brand will own all the first party customer data (unlike sellers on Amazon).
- Displays delivery date on PDPs and at checkout for transparent delivery times (increases conversion rate)
- Free 2-day shipping will increase conversion rate and CLTV (thanks to the positive experience with the brand)
- Track warehouse processing and delivery times of your packages and identify areas for improvement right in your dashboard







#### THE BEST TRAFFIC & RETENTION STACK

2 Top of funnel

#### 3 Pillars

#### Fall-Off Traffic

- Creator
- Paid Search (Google Ads)
- Organic
- Marketplace
- Paid
- (Amazon, Walmart, etc)























### **Retention marketing**



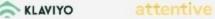




Email

SMS

Push





or more.

### Stickiness & longevity

**Competition & costs** 

Rising CPMs, rising competition online,

rising CACs, the way to win is through LTV & brand stickiness/loyalty. If CAC rises, simple

math tells us to increase LTV proportionally,

CAC

- Community building
- Phenomenal product
- **Brand awareness**
- Mission-driven
- Blank canvas post-purchase experience



#### **BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE & ANALYTICS**

6 Omni-channel growth



#### **MARKETPLACES**

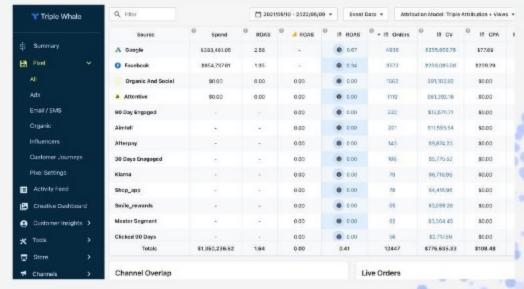


Adapting an omni-channel approach is essential to weather industry ups and downs.



How are you measuring results and attributing sales per each channel? Cross-referencing or trusting the pixel?

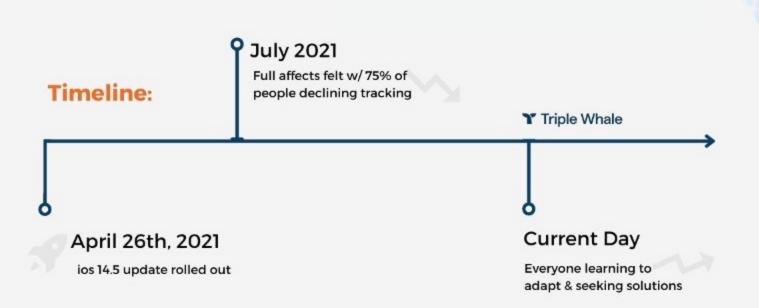


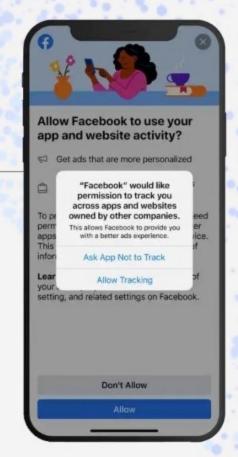




### **The Digital Landscape**

- 1 IOS 14 RAMIFICATIONS AppleWhat happened and who was affected?
  - What can we do to track performance better?
     The rise of alternative tracking solutions
  - First & 0-party data





PRIVACY UPDATES

Google



#### **Ad Destinations**

- Utilize custom LPs for ads
   Your PDP should not out perform your landing pages. If it is, this is an indicator you need to rework it.
- Test angles that compliment your specific ad creatives

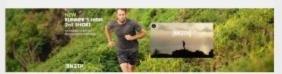
For example, if one of your product's benefits is hair and nail growth, you could create a problem solution mashup and drive to a landing page specifically about that.

Third-party article placements
 Paid placements allow you to create the content/ angle in article form. Add a CTA with Sniply!
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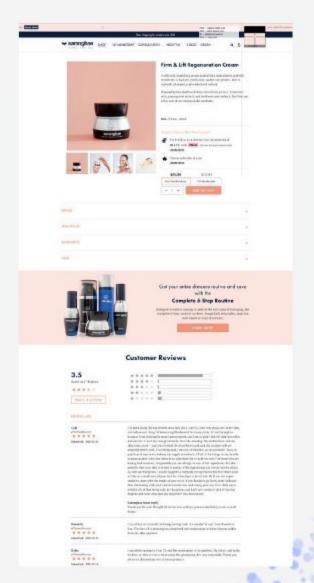




#### **Content Hub**







PRODUCT PAGE

**3RD-PARTY AD** 

LANDING PAGE



### **Payment Solutions**

MERCHANT FEES

Carefully select your merchant processor. Most have negotiation room based on volume.

OPTIMIZE FOR RECURRING REVENUE Any business we launch we seek to incorporate this element. Shopify makes it easy through their integration with Recharge. Charge every 28 days.

recharge

**BNPL OPTIONS** 

Klarna. afterpay<>



56% of Americans have used a buy now, pay later service (Data source: The Ascent surveys of American adults 2021).



TOTAL Sales: \$346,799.67/ AOV \$58.17 / 6,000 orders

Klarna: Total Rev: \$33,643.49, AOV \$92.68 S Affirm: Total Rev: \$7,737.09, AOV \$87.92

12:39 PM · May 27, 2021 · Twitter Web App



#### **UNDERSTANDING & OPTIMIZING WEB PERFORMANCE**

Driving traffic is only half the battle! How do you convert prospects into customers?

### 1 ECommerce KPIs

- CR Conversion Rate (2% or higher)
- AOV Average Order Value
- LTV Customer Lifetime Value
- ATC Add To Cart
- MRR Monthly Recurring Revenue
- Churn Subscription Customer Churn Rate
- Returning Customer Rate

The percentage of customers that have placed more than one order from your store within a specific date range.

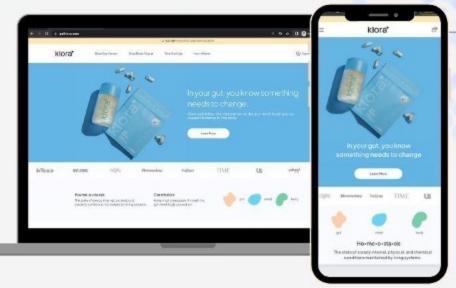
Bounce Rate

People who visited your landing page and left your website from the landing page without browsing any further or taking any action.

### 2 Top Ecommerce Tips

Mobile-First Approach

Design your website based on mobile. 90% + of traffic will be mobile, especially if utilizing social ads. Plus better ranking with google.



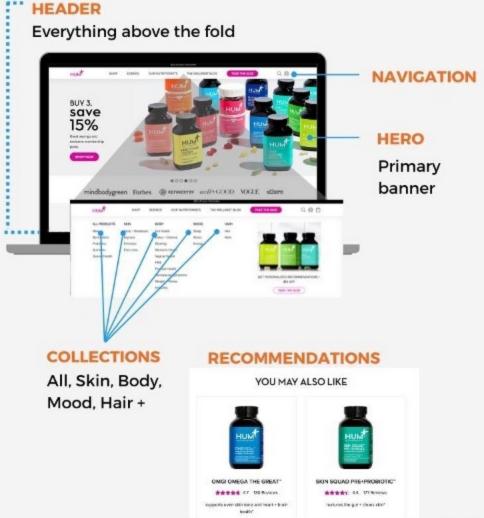


#### **Top Ecommerce Tips Cont.**

#### Merchandising Matters

Just like with a physical storefront, merchandising online has a direct impact on sales and AOV. Merchandise your site in a way that is intuitive as this will directly impact revenue.







### **Top Ecommerce Tips Cont.**

Upsells
 Offer upsells in-cart, in-checkout and or post-purchase to increase product exposure and AOV

BONUS Offer your own shipping insurance option





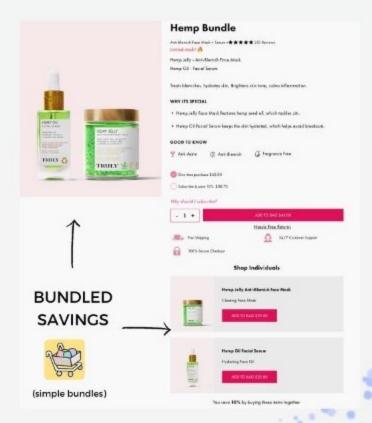


IN-CART

IN-CHECKOUT

**POST-PURCHASE** 

 Bundling Products
 Bundle your products and offer incentives for a higher AOV and more product exposure





### **Top ECommerce Tips Cont.**

#### Social Proof Matters

Product reviews, user-generated content, features, social presence all help to build authority and trust



STAR RATINGS &
COUNT ON PDP AND OR
COLLECTIONS PAGE

Reviews also help with your site building authority with google.

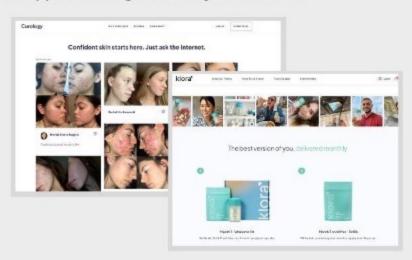


#### FILTERED REVIEWS

Customize your filters to allow users to filter based on benefit, demographic, etc.

#### UGC GALLERY PLACEMENTS

Shoppable UGC galleries anywhere on site



#### **TESTIMONIAL CALLOUTS**



#### PRESS FEATURES





### **Top ECommerce Tips Cont.**

Pay Attention To The Fold
 Above the fold refers to how a page loads on any given device. Anything you see without having to scroll is considered "above the fold" and has the highest chance of being bought/seen.



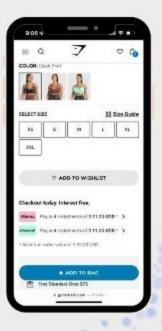
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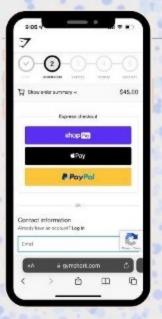


CTA IS ABOVE THE FOLD

Offer Faster Checkout Options









## **Conclusion:**

Site performance has a direct impact on your ROI. You can not have strong marketing performance without an optimized website.

Double your CR = 2X your ROAS!



#### **Future Predictions**



- · AI & ML/ Automated Media Buying
- Live Shopping
- Web 3 will open new advertising channels
- Rise in Crypto Payments
- Social Commerce will continue to rise. Sales through social media channels around the world are expected to nearly triple by 2025.
   About 30% of internet users in the US already make purchases directly within social platforms - Shopify report 2022
- As third-party cookies phase out and advertising conversion rates continue to plummet, 80% of marketers will likely abandon personalization efforts by 2025. - Shopify report 2022

### 2 A FOCUS IN RETENTION

- Brand communities become key to building trust, brand equity, and improving customer retention
- NFTs will be a way to allow super fans to own a piece of the brand
- Subscription models
- Email, SMS & Push marketing focus



61%

Growth in livestream selling app installs globally between January 1, 2021 and September 30, 2021, compared to the same time period in 2020

Internal Shopify data







### **Integrations/Tools By Function**

Email

SMS

In-cart/post upsell

Thank you Page

Reviews

Post-purchase survey

Subscriptions

Heat maps

Landing Pages

Tracking page

Attribution/Tracking

 Shop Quiz + (zero party data and product recommendations) Klaviyo

Attentive

Rebuy

Reconvert

Okendo / Stamped io

Reconvert

Recharge

Lucky Orange/ Hotjar

Zipify / PageFly

Malomo / Fenix

**Triple Whale** 

Octane Ai

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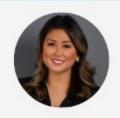
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