

## The Business of the Arts: Marketing Techniques for Streamlining and Optimizing Your Social Media Outreach

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# What are the social media channels?

Website

Instagram

YouTube

Facebook

**Twitter** 

& more!

## Cultivate your brand online

MAIN: What is YOUR story?

Colors

**Fonts** 

Consistent and meaningful iconography

Share your story

Be different. Be energized.

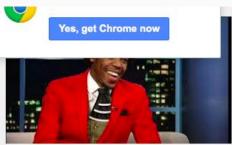
#### Consistent Look























#### Colors, Moods

















HOME





















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SCULPTURE WREATH SERIES PAPER / PANEL 2007-2008

2004-2006 1999-2003 BIO STATEMENT CITATIONS / **PUBLICATIONS** 

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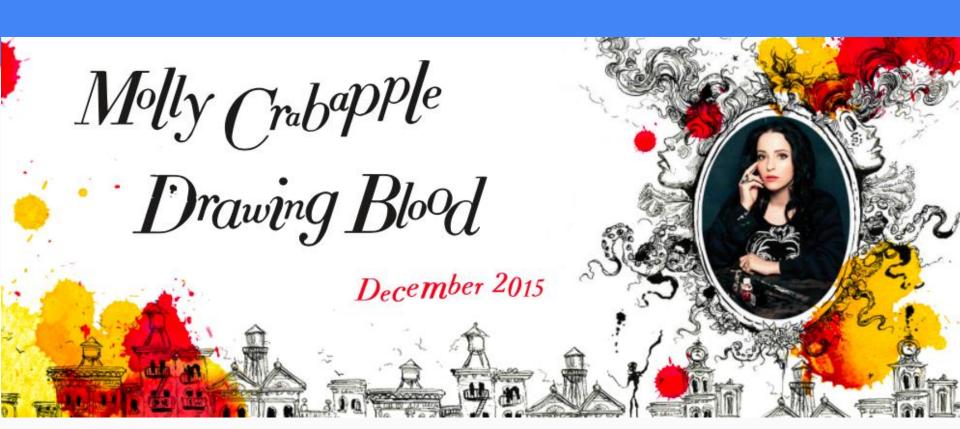








#### Website: mollycrabapple.com



#### Instagram: Amanda Palmer



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Follow

2,363 posts

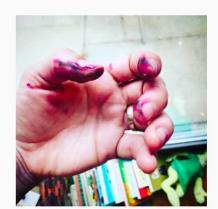
145k followers

110 following

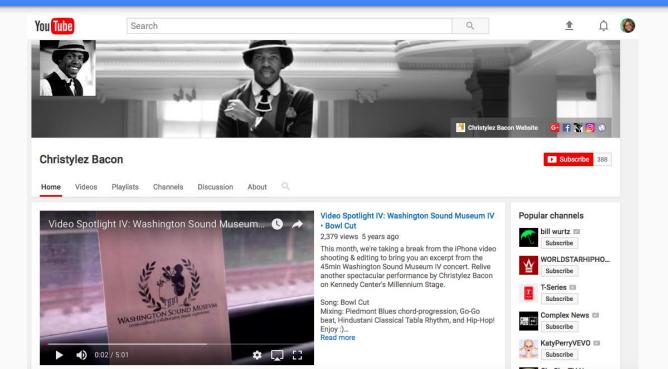
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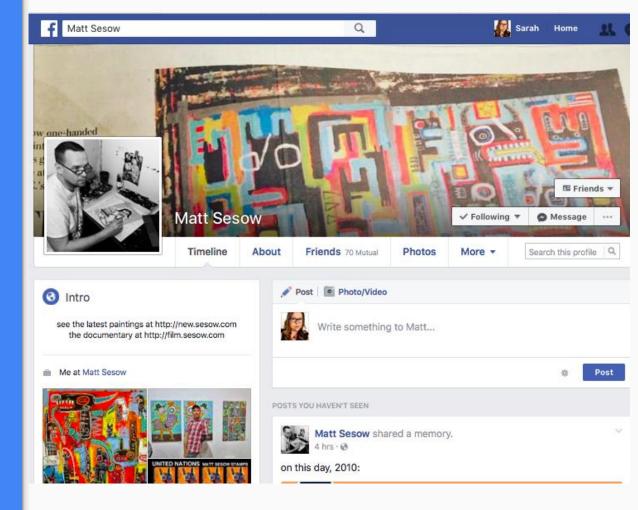
#### YouTube: Christylze Bacon



### Twitter: Ursala Vernon



#### Facebook: Matt Sesow



#### SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS

#### Join our Mailing List: ironcircus.com

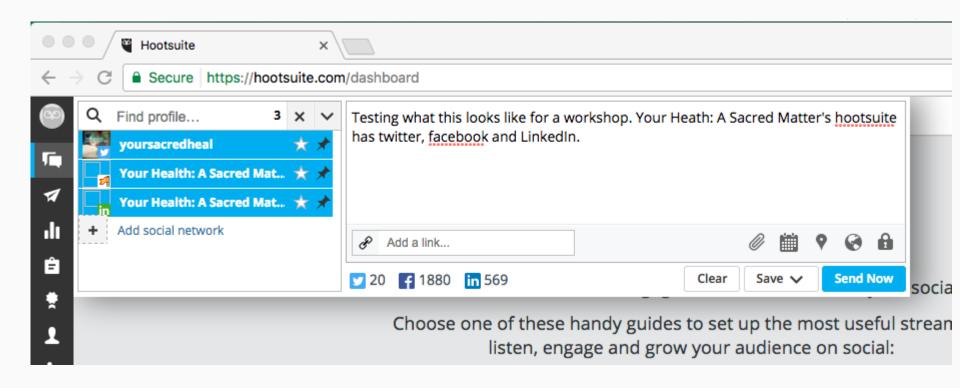


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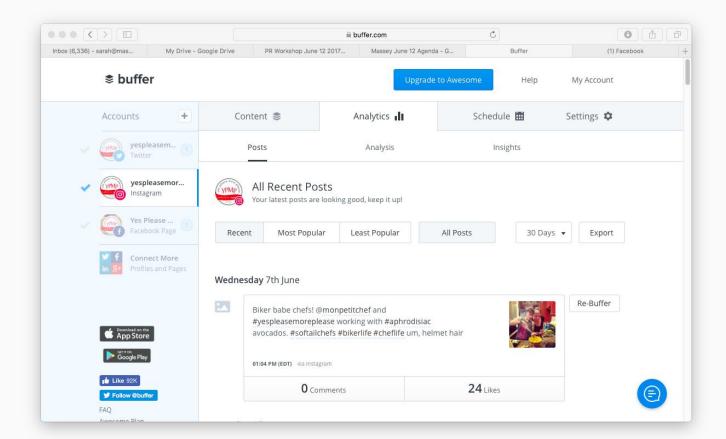
Iron Circus on Tumblr

Iron Circus on Twitter

#### Hootsuite for multiple social media channels



#### Buffer posts to multiple social media channels with analytics



#### WHO IS YOUR AUDIENCE?

#hashtags can help you find your audience Location #DC Type of event #artopening Tagging others who share #ACreativeDC Keywords #publicart

#### Marketing Plan & Capacity

You have a project or show coming up and you need to drive audiences

Create a timeline

Branding / visually presenting yourself / knowing your audiences

What social media are you doing now?

What social media are you NOT doing that you should be?

What can you do going forward?

### Example: Once Upon a Time in Almeria Book Launch Indiegogo fundraiser party

Social media elements:

Facebook invite

**Email** invite

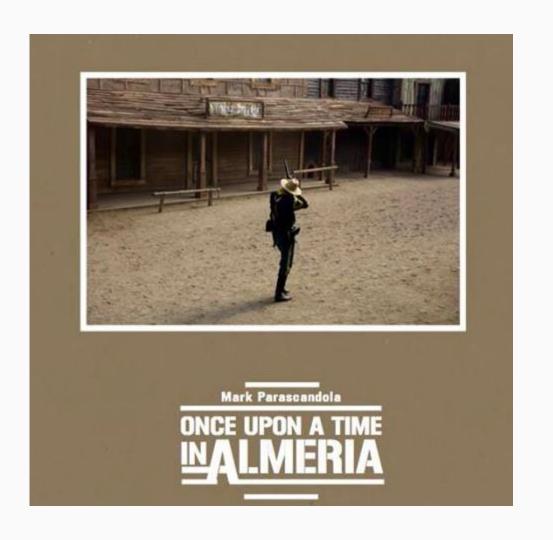
Multiple posts with content on Facebook and Twitter

#### Timeline:

Create event on Facebook

Social media posts to drum up attention

Collect emails





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