

Cold Sips & Hot Takes on 2021 Social Media Strategy

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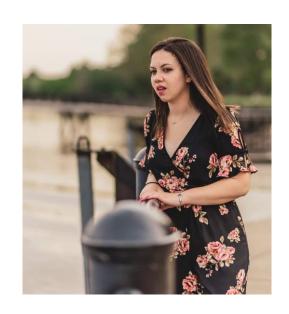


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Meet Your Instructors



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\$50 Amazon Gift Card!





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Let's Talk About 2020

2020 was a literal <u>dumpster fire</u>...





Rules of the Game

Take a sip every time:

- •You hear the word "pivot"
- •Vin breaks eye contact to check his phone
- Melissa says "DMs"
- •You see a meme or gif on screen
- Melissa laughs.





Our Top Social Trends for 2021





Humor

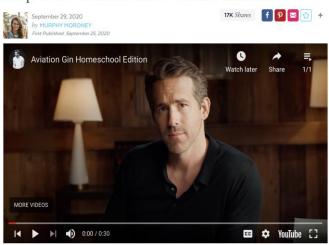
Brands That Are Crushing It: Aviation Gin "We take the gin seriously, not the marketing."



Adrian Molina Sr. Brand Manager, Aviation Gin



Ryan Reynolds's Homeschool-Edition Gin Will Help With "Whatever the F*ck New Math Is"



Bottom line: It evokes positive emotion in your audience; makes your content "sticky" and memorable.

Be Social, Be Human

Brands That Are Successful ...

- Are human, authentic and transparent
- Showcase their employees and culture in their marketing
- Integrate company values in messaging to create brand stories



"If you go to a networking event, you don't start babbling about the fact that you have hand sanitizer. You engage and get to know people first."

– Sarah Sumner, social media manager





Bottom line: Use social media to engage and build relationships. People buy from people they know.

Personalization

Brands That Are Crushing It: Delta Airlines

"Normalize going above and beyond for your customers."



Jayde Powell Head of Social & Community



Bottom line: It cements loyalty; helps further distinguish yourself from competitors and keeps you top of mind.





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Short Form Videos (Reels, TikTok)

Why use them?

- •They are 🖒 and pushed heavily by the networks
- Helps you stand out from competition
- •Simple way to create video, the king of social media



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Replying to @asicentral @DannyRosin and 11 others

Personal & branded video will finally be hot in promo & apparel in 2021!

Here's a stat: by 2022, online videos will make up more than 80% of all consumer internet traffic,15x higher than 2017. (Cisco)



"By using both Reels and TikTok, you can increase your business discoverability, get noticed and attract new customers." –Vagaro Blog



Social Impact

Brands That Are Crushing It: Ben & Jerry's

"We believe in using the power of our business to affect issues and make a measurable impact."



Sean Greenwood
Grand Poobah of PR



Racial Justice

We invite you to join us on a journey to better understand the issue of race in our country, to acknowledge the existence of systemic racism and the implicit biases that all of us carry—and to join hands and move forward together.

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We believe in equality for everyone, everywhere—no matter who they are or who they love.

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<u>Bottom line:</u> Consumers want to put their money where their morals lie.

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Join the Clubhouse

What is it?

- •Audio-based social media app no video!
- •In beta stage and only for iOS
- •Requires an invite from active user

Why join?

- •Educational learn about potential clients
- Engage in dialog and share knowledge
- •Can start your own rooms and have one-on-one conversations



"Clubhouse really creates an opportunity for dialogue, instead of a sales pitch at every turn."

- Nicole Baker, ASB



Bottom line: Promo pros are already making connections and sales with Clubhouse.

That's All Folks;)







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