

WELCOME!

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT TODAY





FULL-SERVICE
DIGITAL MARKETING
AGENCY & PRODUCTION
COMPANY BASED IN
AMHERST, NS

OUR MISSION:

HELPING BUSINESSES
& ORGANIZATIONS
FULFILL THEIR
FULL POTENTIAL

- WEBSITES

- SOCIAL MEDIA

- PHOTOGRAPHY

- VIDEO PRODUCTION

- BRANDING & DESIGN

- DIGITAL STRATEGY

& SO MUCH MORE!







THE FOUNDATION FOR DIGITAL SUCCESS









BRANDING BASICS

LOGO



COLOUR PALLET

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FONT SELECTION

HEADING FONT:

ARIAL BLACK — ALL CAPS

BODY FONT:

Arial Regular - Bold

QUOTATION:

Arial Regular- Italic

BRAND VOICE

- 1. Friendly & Approachable
- 2. Confident & Knowledgeable
- 3. Professional but Not Overly Formal
- 4. Clear & Action-Oriented

SOCIAL MEDIA ESSENTIALS



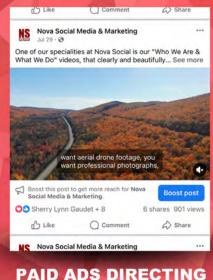
PROFILE OPTIMIZATION



CONSISTENCY IN POSTS AND VOICE

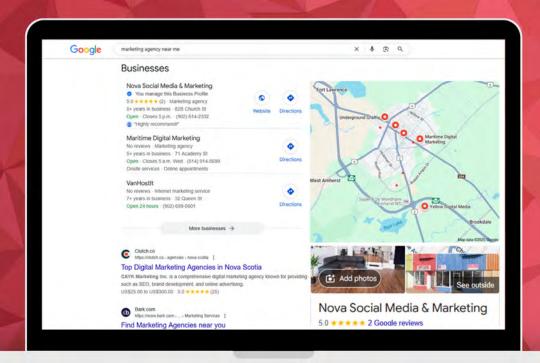


THOUGHTFUL CONTENT



TO YOUR SITE OR
PURCHASE PAGE

ONLINE LISTINGS



- PROFILE OPTIMIZATION
- BE WHERE YOUR CUSTOMERS ARE
- GOOGLE MY BUSINESS
- TRIPADVISOR, YELP, ETC.
- ENSURE ACCURATE, UP-TO-DATE
 INFO EVERYWHERE

NOVA * SOCIAL

WATCH/LISTEN TO LEARN MORE

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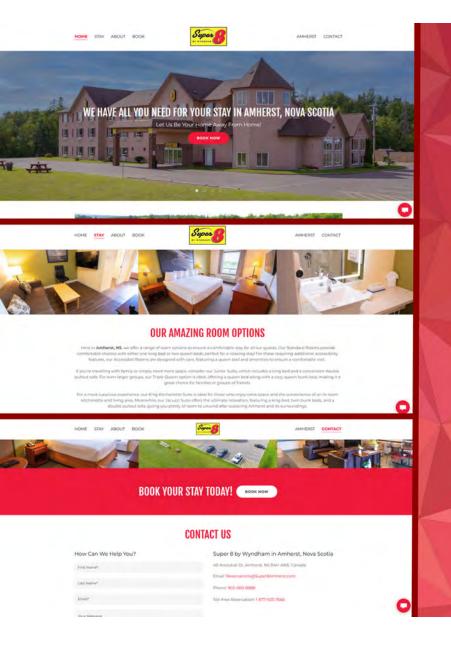


WHY YOU NEED A PROFESSIONAL WEBSITE

- YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION
- IT IS YOUR HOME ONLINE
- BUILDS TRUST & EDUCATES
- RED FLAG IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE
- SEO BENEFITS ARE ENDLESS
- 24/7 LEAD GENERATOR







THE FUNDAMENTALS OF A GREAT WEBSITE

- INTUITIVE NAVIGATION
- CONSISTENT BRANDING
- PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY
- ENGAGING, CLEAR COPY
- WORKING LINKS & CTAS

BASIC WEBSITE LAYOUT

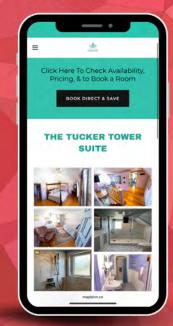
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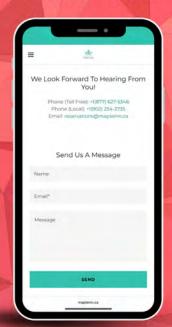
ABOUT PAGE



OFFERINGS PAGE



CONTACT PAGE



TIPS & TRICKS FOR WEBSITE SUCCESS

- SPRINKLE CTA'S THROUGHOUT
- USE GOOGLE ANALYTICS
- ADD A BLOG FOR SEO
- SEASONAL IMAGE UPDATES
- USE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS
- CORRECT LINKS ON ALL PLATFORMS
- PROFESSIONAL EMAIL ACCOUNT
- INCLUDE VIDEO CONTENT













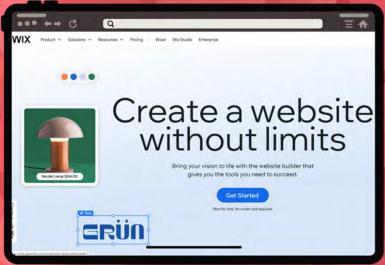


DIY OR OUTSOURCE?

NOVA SOCIAL WEBSITES VS. SQUARESPACE VS. SHOPIFY

VS. WORDPRESS VS. WIX ETC.

- PROS & CONS DEPEND UPON USE CASE
- TIME, TRUST, COST, CONTROL, CUSTOMIZATION







DOES YOUR WEBSITE WORK FOR YOU?

- EVALUATE: IS YOUR SITE PERFORMING OPTIMALLY?
- IS IT CONVERTING? IS IT PRODUCING REVENUE?
- IS IT ACTING AS A 24/7 SALES PERSON?









BOTTOM LINE:

A PROFESSIONAL, HIGH-PERFORMING WEBSITE IS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS

IT BUILDS TRUST AND MAKES A STRONG FIRST IMPRESSION

IT CAPTURES LEADS AND DIRECTS TRAFFIC WHERE IT MATTERS

IT WORKS 24/7 TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS—EVEN WHEN YOU'RE NOT

IT'S ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL TOOLS IN YOUR MARKETING TOOLBOX





THANK YOU FOR WATCHING



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How to Build a Website That Works for Your Business

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How to Build a Website That Works for Your Business

September 4, 2025





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UPCOMING WEBINARS

• Thursday, October 2nd at 10:00 am: Plan It. Post It. Show Up: Social Media Systems That Save Time. (Presenter: Kerra Aucoin Mansfield of KA Social Media Consulting)



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