Marketing: The Basics and Beyond



Oklahoma Museums Association 2020 Conference >>> CHANGING YOUR PERSPECTIVE









Marketing in 2020 & 2021

There is no way around it, no matter if you are a small or large institution, in the end one must market, especially after reopening post COVID-19. There are basics everyone must have to entice visitors and communicate with their audiences, and then there are those more sophisticated tools to attract savvy travelers. Whether frugal or deep pocket describes your marketing budget, we'll discuss the must-haves and the trends playing out in 2020 and speculation for 2021.



OUTCOMES



Receive tools and tips in how to execute these ideas, keeping budget and size ranges in mind.

Learn about costs associated with the trending tactics as well as potential outcomes and ROI.

"Identify your opportunities by getting to know your audience. Choose what builders and drivers work best for them.



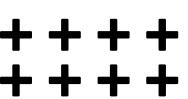


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- + Strong, dynamic websites
 - + Data, data, data
 - + Digital advertising
- + IP/Device targeted advertising
 - + "Smart" direct mail





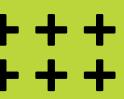


FACT:

Research predicts **7.4 million new digital buyers in 2020** as pandemic
alters behaviors and older
consumers become more
comfortable shopping digitally.



- Non-Linear Journeys
- + Website Visitor Data/Recording
 - Marketing Automations
 - + Google Tag Manager
 - + Voice Search Marketing



Builders are essential but can be difficult to measure in the short term except for outputs. **Builders** are activities focused on building marketing assets.



- Brand management
- **+ +** Website
- + + Podcasting
- **+ +** Collateral materials
- + + Audience research

Long term solutions//

These assets prepare you to dive into

DRIVER activities >>>>

Drivers are actions that drive targeted traffic towards your builder assets (conversion points).



- + + Google Business Listing
- + + Reputation Listings Review
- + + E-newsletter Campaign
- → Direct mail campaign to previous consumers
- + Active, on-going social media (organic)
- → → Boosted social media posts

Short term solutions//

These assets jump start your marketing

execution >>>>





WHAT DOES IT ALL COST?

Website

Range \$3,500-\$6,000 one time cost Monthly hosting fee

- Responsive, fully-custom design
- Copywriting & photo/video services if desired
- SEO capabilities & POS system if desired
- Technology support and training

Digital Ads

\$500 set up fee Campaign creation & management packages starting at \$500 per

- monthAudience definitions and segmentation
- Ad content, graphic and landing page creation
- Tracking and website integration
- · Campaign management and reporting

E-mail Marketing

Range \$750-\$1,000 per month

- E-mail platform fees
- Content, graphic and landing page creation
- Tracking and integrations
- · Campaign management and reporting

Social Media Management

Range \$1,950-\$2,500 per month

- Generally two or three platforms
- Brand management
- Strategy and campaign development
- Content and graphic creation
- Real-time responses and interaction







RESULTS ARE IMPORTANT

Flexible, agile and with unlimited reserves,

If someone tells you results don't matter, then they don't understand the pressure your boss is exerting on you.



ROI FOR YOU OR ME?

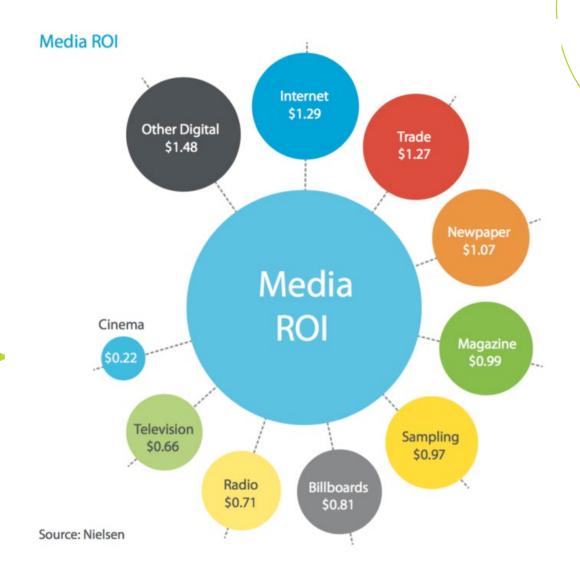
HOW TO CALCULATE ROI:

Take the sales/visitor growth from your museum, subtract the **marketing** costs, and then divide by the **marketing** cost. So, if sales grew by \$1,000 and the **marketing** campaign cost \$100, then the simple **ROI** is 900%

BASELINES TO EXPECT ON YOUR

MARKETING INVESTMENT >>>>

(Average of every dollar spent per medium)







There are always tell-tale signs of snake oil sales tactics.



- Month-to-month payments for website design
- Banner ads for \$595 on CNN.com
- "First page on Google" language (fast track SEO)
- Extraordinary boosted "impressions"
- Rebranding to "increase awareness"

AVOID THESE PITFALLS BY:

- Checking references
- Ask for case studies/client work
- Price is only one factor
- Trust your gut!

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