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Meet the buyer

Anna Rigby, head of homes, John Lewis @johnlewisretail





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Anna Rigby

Head of Buying Home John Lewis

Time to Stand Out !

- John Lewis buyers, like most buyers & procurers are contacted every hour, of every day via Linked-in, cold calls, emails, letters & samples.
- They are a time short breed & heavily KPI'd to deliver results.
- The climate in which we are operating is challenging , competition is fierce & the focus on profitability is intense.
- Any new supplier or business relationship will be judged on the commercial or reputational value it will add.
- Decisions on a pitch are often made quickly so time is of the essence and the quality of your pitch critical.

Do your homework, be prepared

- Approach the right business for your product/service based on meticulous research of the market & identification of a GAP. Target potential outlets that really suit your product/service.
- Understand what the retailer's requirements might be Think
 - » CSR
 - » Branding & Packaging
 - » Volumes
 - » Margins
 - » Terms & Conditions

Start local & build up to the nationals

Pitching – first approach

- Identify the right buyer for your product.
- Buyers are searching for the next best seller before the competition gets there, at the right price & quality for their customers.
- Remember , not every retailer targets the same customers. Your product might not be right for John Lewis but it could be right for someone else.
- In the most compelling way, tell your product/service story keep it brief, visual, include information a buyer needs to know to make a selection/decision – don't hold out waiting for a face to face meeting. You've got to tempt them to a face to face meeting.
- Get to the point quickly the clocks ticking ! Why's your product or service right for the company? How unique is it ? Do you have samples to show production quality ? Where would it sit in the price architecture of its market ?
- Buyers will want to know about manufacture: Where , Who, What , How many, When ? Sustainability ? Traceability ? Audited ?
- Branding: is it branded or potential own brand ? If branded what's the look & feel ? What's the synergy between brand values ? Is there a marketing plan to support?

Follow up

- Quickly supply any additional information requested to keep the momentum going. Make it transparent & accurate.
- Give the buyer confidence in you and your product.
- Now try for a face to face meeting to develop the relationship and build trust.
- Worth preparing a 2 min " elevator pitch" in case time is short.
- Be memorable for the right reasons.
- If unsuccessful this time try to establish why, ask for feedback & maybe an opportunity to put something right, but take the rejections graciously.
- Remember not every product is right for every outlet & not every outlet is right for you & your product.
- So build your

COURAGE, PERSERVERENCE, RESILIENCE

believe in yourself and your product and keep going

Thank you for listening

Now on with the Pitch





Pitch to the buyer

Two Enterprise Nation members pitch their products to Anna Rigby live



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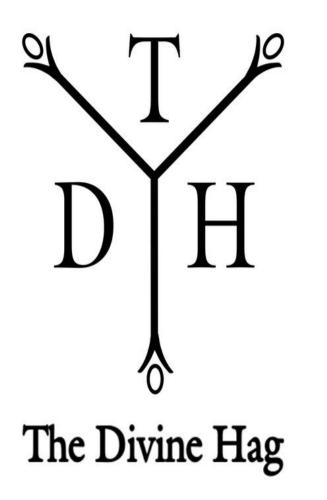


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Building a brand

Sophie Bush, founder and director, Warehouse Home

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THE MAGAZINE



"Warehouse Home is a great new title and freshens up the design market."

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THE BOOK

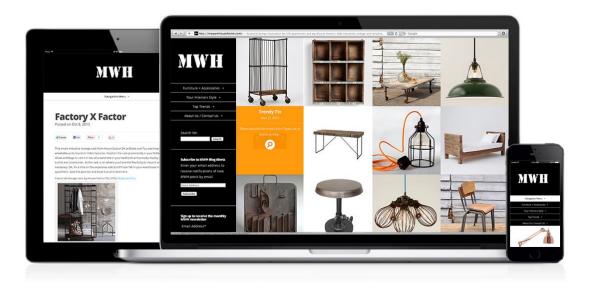






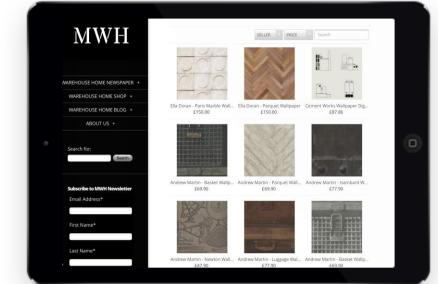
WAREHOUSE HOME

THE BLOG



ONLINE SHOP





SOURCING SERVICE







- IDENTIFY A GAP IN THE MARKET
- DETERMINE YOUR TARGET AUDIENCE
- RESEARCH YOUR COMPETITORS
- WRITE A BUSINESS PLAN
- GIVE YOUR BRAND A NAME + STRONG VISUAL IDENTITY
- ESTABLISH A VOICE
- BE CONSISTENT IN YOUR COMMUNICATIONS
- INVEST
- BE YOUR BRAND'S BIGGEST ADVOCATE
- INVOLVE YOUR EMPLOYEES
- INNOVATE AND PIVOT

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Claire Gavin, head of private brands, Pets at Home @PetsatHome



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Claire Gavin Director or Private Brands & Innovation Pets at Home & Barkers for Dogs



Pets at Home: a brief background

- 447 Pets at Home stores t/o c. £830m avg 6,800 ft²
- +9,000 colleagues 92% have pets
- 440 veterinary practices
- 4 specialist referral centres
- 296 Groom Rooms
- 7 Barkers for Dogs specialty stores
- 3.7m active members of VIP programme
- 850k circ. on UK's number 1 pet magazine, My VIP
- £3.8m raised for charity, 70,000 pets rehomed
- 40% (c. 3k) products refreshed annually





Knowing your customers inside out





Values that focus actions



at home where pets come first

pets

Innovation is a strategic pillar

- UK market leader in specialty pet retail
- Constantly seeking to push boundaries & possibilities
- Always something new & exciting for customers
- A hopper of ideas & concepts that's brimming over
- Innovation on a giant scale & an ongoing business priority
- Scouring the globe for the next best thing



Knowing what we're trying to achieve





Scouring the world for inspiration



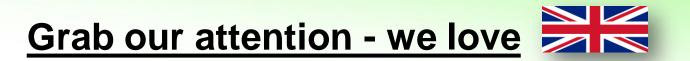
Searching for newness: often in less obvious places



where pets come first

Celebrating new, exclusive & first to market



























where pets come first

Know your stuff to be successful

- Understand your product what is its USP
- Be honest think about why customers will want or need it
- Know everything about your market & your competition
- Understand the retailer you're pitching to. Why should they stock your product?
- Get under the skin of every single commercial element
- Make your pitch a compelling journey products delivering entrepreneurial new solutions are often winners
- Never forget that buyers are your internal sales people
- If your proposition is compelling enough, tenacity can win



From selection to shelf – some things to consider

- Know your product source is safe & ethically compliant
- Be sure it will pass testing & meet all legal requirements
- Be clear that your product is commercially viable for everyone involved
- Be cognisant of legal restrictions placed on UK buyers
- Understand manufacturer capacity & lead-times
- Be sure you can finance what you're selling
- Be prepared to work with buyers on pack design & outer details
- Have a view on your route to market own/private label or branded
- Understand if you can or are prepared to offer exclusivity
- Please don't always have expectations of a signed NDA



Getting a product into distribution



where pets come first

Using Barkers to lead the way



- Dogs always at the heart of the brand
- Always an experience for dogs & owners
- Confident in bringing new products to the market
- Unafraid to stand out & delight customers
- Champions new approaches in health & well-being



Making contact

- Know who your buyers are & tap into their style
- Be aware of the preferable times to contact your buyer
- Be tenacious if you have everything in order
- Make contact with the Director of Innovation or even the CEO to cut through
- Email the innovation hotline
 productdesign@petsathome.co.uk
- Watch out for the Innovation Speed Dating press releases



Calling all entrepreneurs





Case Study: The Barking Bakery



Case Study: The Pedaldish



pedaldish The lunchbox for pets

The only bowl with fresher food than Pedaldish.



The lid opens when your pet steps onto the ramp, keeping food covered and fresher.

Made in the UK by petvictus Innovative pet products

Exclusively available pets online & in-store at home





where pets come first

Thank you for listening.







Time for coffee





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Show me the money!

Peter Shearing, HSBC @HSBCUKBusiness

Katherine Karcz, KPMG @КРМG_SBA





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How to build your business on Facebook

Natasha Courtenay-Smith, Facebook accredited trainer for the

#SheMeansBusiness campaign

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FACEBOOK FOR BUSINESS



Facebook for business

- 1. Facebook: where are you at?
- 2. How to grow your page organically and understand how well you are doing.
- 3. The single most important place on your Facebook page.
- 4. Getting started with advertising
- 5. Core, Custom & lookalike audiences and why these matter SO much
- 6. Q&A



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HELLO, I'M TASH

- Ex journalist at publications including the Daily Mail, women's magazines.
- In 2008, I set up my own online PR/press agency business, Talk to the Press.

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The success of the business depended on

 Understanding, using and keeping on top of internet marketing strategies and tactics.....









• I sold the business in 2014.

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 Started working digital marketing strategist & publicist.



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WHY FACEBOOK FOR YOUR BUSINESS...?



active Facebook users globally.





UK users on Facebook



96%

use Facebook on mobile







FACEBOOK PROFILES AND BUSINESS PAGES



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FACEBOOK PAGE

- For businesses
- People can like your business
- Focus on business information
- Tools for managing messages
- Tools for managing posts
- Page Insights to learn about your customers and your page performance

PERSONAL PROFILE

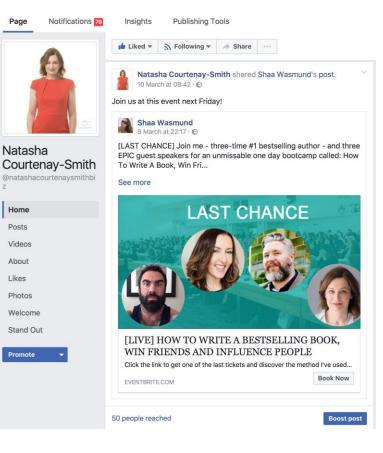
- For people
- People are your friends
- For sharing personal updates
- No tools to manage posts or messages
- No insights or data

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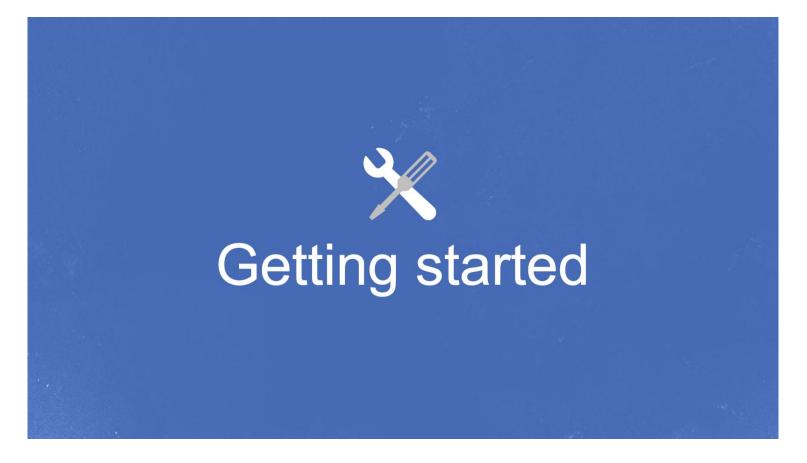
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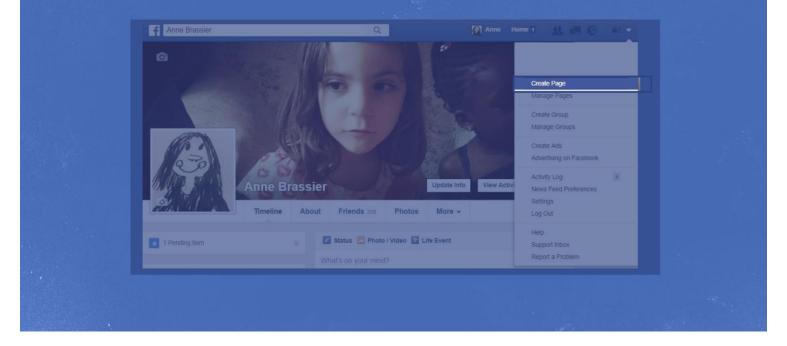
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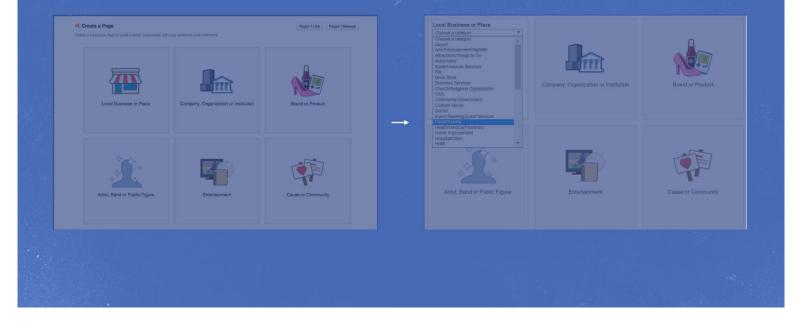
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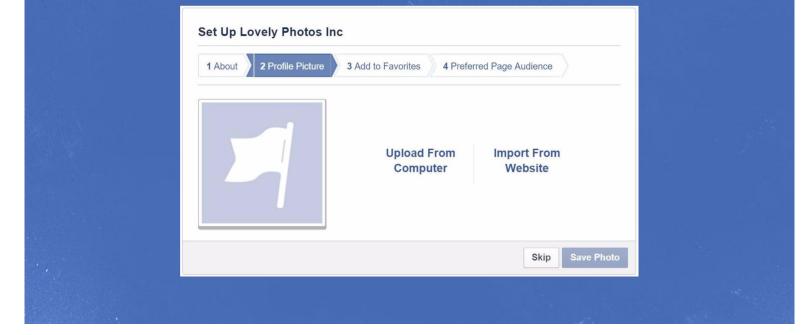


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CHOOSE A PROFILE PHOTO



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CREATE A PAGE

ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS

Set Up Lovely Photos Inc

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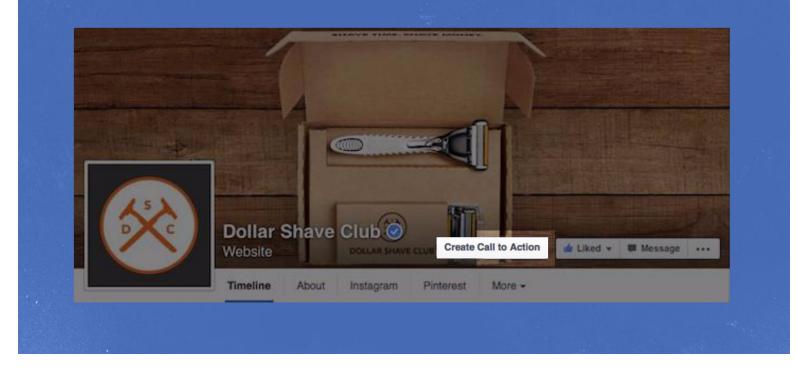
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CHOOSE YOUR AUDIENCE

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ADD A CALL TO ACTION BUTTON



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Your GOALS + Your AUDIENCE + TEXT

VISUALS

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ENGAGING CONTENT

CONTENT GOAL: BRAND AWARENESS



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Published by Natasha Courtenay-Smith [?] · 16 March at 09:00 · ©

Happy brides and great wedding days at Somerleyton.



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Somerleyton Hall

Published by Natasha Courtenay-Smith [?] · 13 March at 09:00 · 🛞

So many Somerleyton weddings and the first dance still brings a tear to our eyes. Photo by Beth Moseley.



3,624 people reached

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CONTENT GOAL: PROMOTION OF SPECIFIC OFFER

Somerleyton Hall Published by Natasha Courtenay-Smith [?] · 14 March at 09:00 · @

We have a very special offer for three lucky wedding couples on selected dates throughout 2017 - a complimentary champagne reception worth £1,000 for your big day. For more information call Rebecca Mackenzie 07460 400 276.





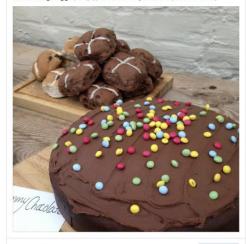
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Published by Natasha Courtenay-Smith [?] · Yesterday at 09:00 · 🕞

Enjoy handmade cakes and savouries in our Kitchen Garden Café this Easter. Our Easter event is one of our most popular of the year. It's 10am - 5pm, every day from April 14 - 17, priced from £6.50 for adults and £4.90 for kids. Kids under 5 are free (but pls register them so we have enough eggs!) http://visit.somerleyton.co.uk/book-tickets/



Somerleyton Hall Published by Natasha Courtenay-Smith [?] · 17 March at 14:12 · 🕞

Join us at the The Duke's Head to celebrate Mother's Day - we are now taking bookings! Call 01502 730281





2,261 people reached

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CONTENT GOAL: WEBSITE TRAFFIC



Somerleyton Hall

Published by Sendible [?] · 6 March at 11:16 · 🚱

Wow we cannot believe the transformation in our pre-loved holiday retreat at Fritton Lake #makeover #holidayhome



Pre-loved Fritton Lake retreat undergoes an incredible transformation

Every so often one of our existing lodges goes up for sale as the owners choose to move on. Today we're...

WWW.SOMERLEYTON.CO.UK



Somerleyton Hall Published by Sendible [?] • 9 March at 11:48 • ©

Wedding revisit - we are in love with these photos from Davia & Martin's big day at Somerleyton hall photos by @TWSTphotography http://bit.ly/2iHMtuO



Wedding revisit: Davia and Martin

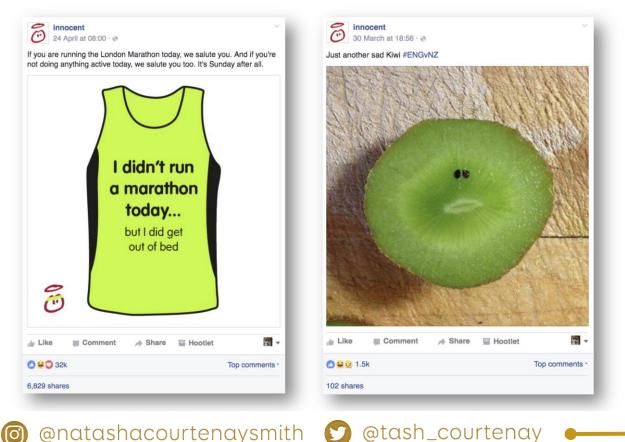
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After her wedding, David told us: 'Everyone associated with Somerleyton went the extra mile to make our celebrations incredibly special. Our friends and family all enjoyed the celebrations and we both managed to spend time with almost...

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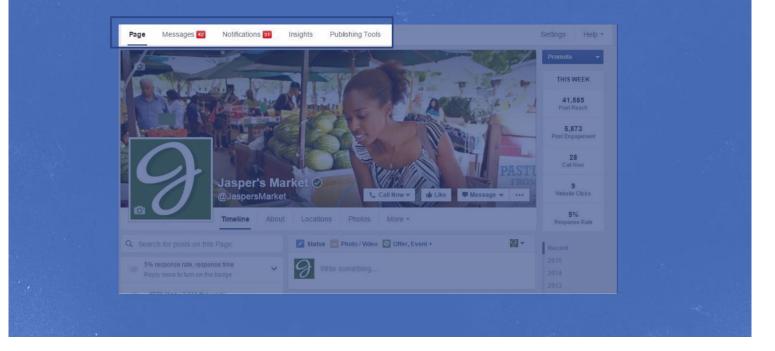
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PAGE INSIGHTS

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PAGE INSIGHTS: PEOPLE



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PAGE INSIGHTS: POSTS



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| 18/03/2017 09:00 | Enjoy handmade cakes and savo uries in our Kitchen Garden Café t | 0 | 2.2K | 5 10 | |
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| 17/03/2017 14:12 | Join us at the The Duke's Head to celebrate Mother's Day - we are n | 0 | 2.3K | 4 1 | } |
| 16/03/2017 09:00 | Happy brides and great wedding days at Somerleyton. | 0 | 2.7K | 12 13 | • |
| 15/03/2017 09:00 | After about a week with no new c alfs being born we had the pleasu | 0 | 2.5K | 9 9 | |
| 14/03/2017 13:56 | A bird flew over the house this mo rning and shared this photo! It's m | 0 | 1.9K | 51 15 | |
| 14/03/2017 09:00 | We have a very special offer for th ree lucky wedding couples on sel | 0 | 2.7K | 4 5 | ł |
| 13/03/2017 09:00 | So many Somerleyton weddings and the first dance still brings a te | 0 | 3.6K | 13 1 | 0 |
| 10/03/2017 12:54 | Update from the maternity wing. E mily managed to catch a quick vid | 0 | 3.7K | 84 31 | |
| 10/03/2017 12:23 | Beautiful pictures of a Somerleyto n wedding by @tatum_reid #wed | \$ 0 | 866 | 6 3 | ł |

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| 03/03/2017 12:24 | Book your stay at The Fritton Arm s here: http://bit.ly/2fuLxer And tha | | 0 | 1.8K | | 20 15 | |
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| 03/03/2017 09:00 | A very special guest at one of our recent weddings. | 6 | 0 | 2.2K | | 5 11 | |
| 02/03/2017 11:48 | Super excited because - we have a BRAND NEW off plan holiday re | 8 | 0 | 1.1K | • | 23 3 | |
| 02/03/2017 09:00 | Table plan finally sorted! Let the m eal commence! | | ۲ | 3.4K | | 10 1 | 0 |
| 01/03/2017 09:00 | Our lovely Somerleyton creates th e ideal backdrop for a magical, co | | ۲ | 3.5K | | 20 11 | |
| 28/02/2017 11:09 | Somerleyton finds a renewed sen se of purpose when a young baro | | ۲ | 2.3K | | 117 14 | |
| 28/02/2017 09:00 | Our professional Somerleyton eve nts team ensure everything goes | | ۲ | 3.1K | | 27 3 | - |
| 27/02/2017 11:16 | Complimentary champagne reception worth £1000 for weekend we | 6 | ۲ | 1.1K | | 15 7 | I |
| 27/02/2017 10:49 | New calf at Somerleyton born this month | | 0 | 3.9K | | 96 104 | |

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HOW PEOPLE SEE ADS

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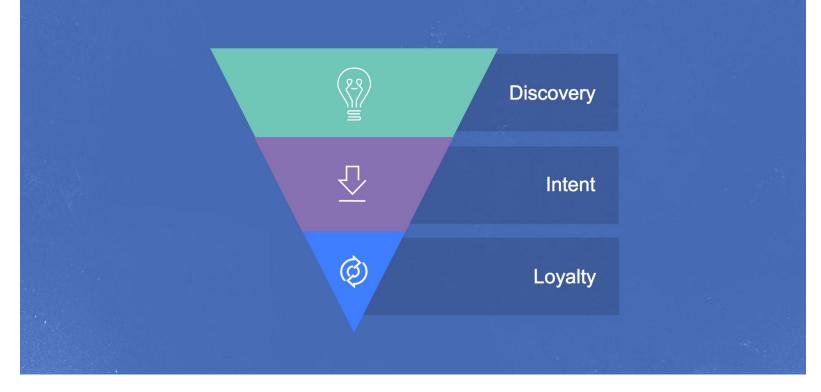


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THE MARKETING FUNNEL



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Choose a campaign objective based on your MARKETING GOALS



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Facebook Pixel

One pixel for conversion tracking, optimization and remarketing.



1. Create and Install Your Pixel

Create your Facebook pixel in seconds, and then simply paste the code into the header of your website to get started.

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2. Create Custom Audiences

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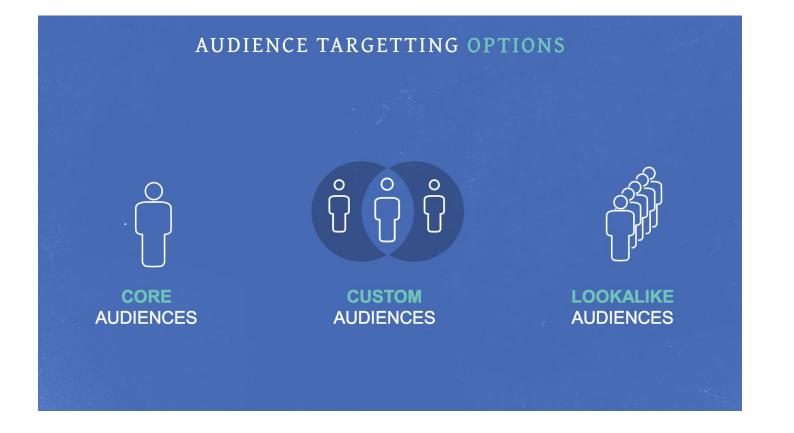
Easily create audiences based on activity on your website. Remarket to everyone who visits your site, or define rules for people who visit specific pages or take specific actions.

3. Track the Actions that Matter

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The pixel automatically tracks visits across your website. You can also add events to track actions like viewing specific content, adding products to a cart or making a purchase.

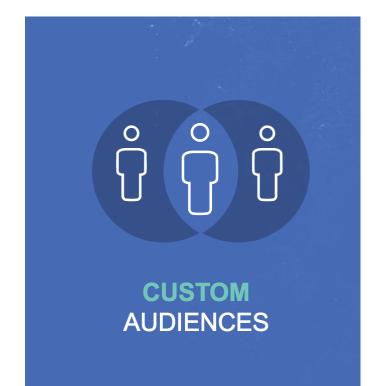
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CUSTOM AUDIENCES INCLUDE

- Your actual customers
- Your email list
- Those who have engaged with your content on Facebook
- Your website visitors
- Facebook Pixel
- People who have bought specific items/visited specific pages on your website.



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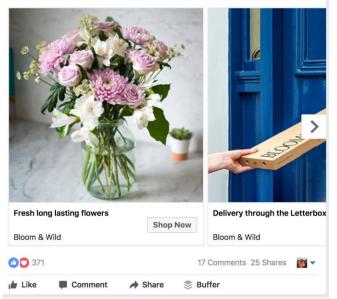




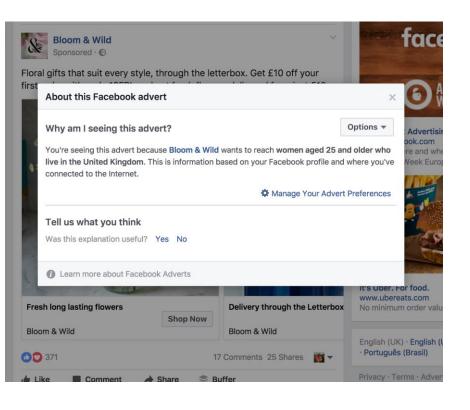
Suggested Post



Floral gifts that suit every style, through the letterbox. Get ± 10 off your first order with code 10FBL and get fresh flowers delivered from just ± 10



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About this Facebook advert

Why am I seeing this advert?

Options **v**

One reason why you're seeing this advert is that Liz Earle Naturally Active Skincare has added you to a list of people who they want to reach on Facebook. They were able to reach you because you're on their customer list or you've provided them with your contact information outside Facebook.

There may be other reasons why you're seeing this advert, including that Liz Earle Naturally Active Skincare wants to reach **women aged 13 and older who live or have recently been in the United Kingdom**. This is information based on your Facebook profile and where you've connected to the Internet.

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Tell us what you think

Was this explanation useful? Yes No

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Liz Earle Naturally Active Skincare uk.lizearle.com

Reveal your natural glow with Cleanse & Polish 200ml – only £19.50, worth £30.50

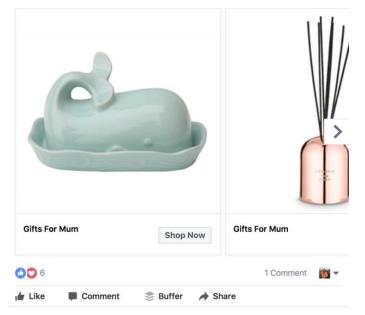
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Katie Chapman, Andrew Dagnell and Philippa Reece Winter like Trouva.



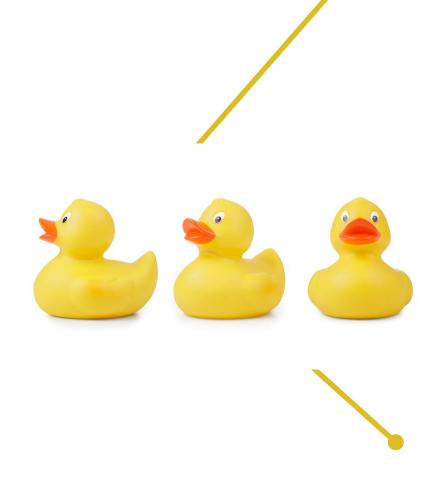
Looking for a gift for Mother's day? We've done the hard work for you. Discover a selection of hand-picked products from the UK's best independent boutiques. Fast & free shipping over £50. Shop now.



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Get your ducks in a row

- You will get better results if you focus first on building custom audiences: increasing website traffic, building up email lists, increasing social followers, increasing video engagement.
- Unless you have large pockets, get your ducks in a row for more efficient advertising.
- Build your own world/custom audiences.
- KEEP DOING THIS EVEN WHEN YOU
 START ADVERTISING

Custom audience

| 1.406% | Click through | |
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| £0.675 | Cost per click | |
| 122 | Clicks | |
| 8,679 | Impressions | |
| £82.37 | Spent | |

| 4.066% | Click through | |
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| £0.141 | Cost per click | |
| 824 | Clicks | |
| 20,264 | Impressions | |
| £116.04 | Spent | |

Lookalike

| 2.242% | Click through |
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| £1.474 | Cost per click |
| 38 | Clicks |
| 1,695 | Impressions |
| £56.01 | Spent |

| Click through | |
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It's fig season! Not sure what to do with figs? Here's a great dessert recipe to share.



Fig Tart with Almonds The simplicity of this tart perfectly ... Learn More www.jaspers-market.com

Like

6 comments 19 shares

Comment

1. Social Information

When available, people will see whether their friends have engaged with your business.

2. Business Name

The name of your business is always shown prominently.

3. Text

Grab interest with more info about what you're advertising.

4. Images and Videos

Compelling images and videos encourage your target audiences to engage.

5. Call to Action (optional)

A customisable button encourages people to click.

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Fig Tart with Almonds

The simplicity of this tart perfectly accents ripe figs. If you don't have enough time to make a handmade crust, pick up one of Jasper's pre-made pie crusts.

WWW.JASPERS-MARKET.COM

The following can make or break an ad....

- The text
- The visuals/creative
- The call to action
- The landing page/website
- It's not all about what happens on Facebook.
- The offer.
- The follow up sequence
- There is always more to test & try

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Mari Smith

• The brands that fail to incorporate videos will be left by the wayside

Gary Vaynerchuk

 Facebook video ads are the best buy for your money right now. When you are David and you are playing against Goliath, you have to do David tactics. And our little slingshot with a rock right now is Facebook video ads

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Time for lunch

Head out to a nearby eatery and showcase your products to buyers, industry experts and other entrepreneurs



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Spotlight: Growing a brand on Instagram

Martha Keith, founder, Love Give Ink @LoveGiveInk

Lorna Bladen, head of campaigns, Enterprise Nation @lornabladen

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How to grow a brand on Instagram

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488 posts 7,237 followers 199 following

Martha at Love Give Ink Personalised stationery that delights. Award-winning small biz. Behind the scenes in our London studio. Shop our Instagram www.lovegiveink.com/occasions/shop-our-instagram.html



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The future of independent retail

Hugo Jenkins, director, Trouva

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Origin: Trouvaille/'truːvʌɪ'/noun. 'A lucky find'.

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SHOP

7+ years of retail & online marketplace experience





Same-hour store to home delivery for retailers

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High end holiday home rentals

TROUVA

Hugo Jenkins, Commercial Director

Live acts for corporate and private events (advisor)



Takeaway home-cooked by local chefs (advisor)



The community for the best independent shops



Baruch

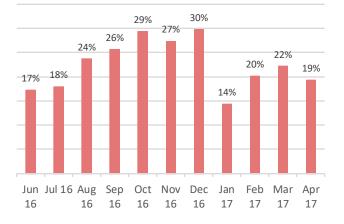
"Trouva has kept me in business...you pay my rent, so I can get on with what I love"



"I have already recommended a friends boutique! It is very easy to join, the website is beautifully put together and easy to use for the boutique. Thanks Trouva"



Year on Year growth in UK online sales



Source: ONS Retail Index May 2017

"The Federation of Small Business is warning than half of those facing rate hikes will reduce, postpone or cancel investment, with nearly a fifth considering closing down or selling up." BBC News June 2017

The role of every physical retailer should be about creating demand: to show you something you didn't know you wanted. They must also understand customers are social animals who like to be pampered, surprised and entertained. Michael Jary, Partner at OC&C Strategy consultants, Retail Week May 2017





Ebook sales continue to fall as younger generations drive appetite for print

Nielsen survey finds UK ebook sales declined by 4% in 2016, the second consecutive year digital has shrunk



⑦ Younger generations are seeking a respite from their 'digitally busy' lives and finding it in physical books, says Nielsen. Photograph: Blend Images/Rex/Shutterstock

The drive to differentiate



From the founder

"I think the customers who spend a great deal of time in the shop are curious people who love to learn, and are enthused by unusual facts. The shop brings out the inner-child in a lot of people."







Candle Making Workshop 2 | Blend Your Own Scent | Tuesday 20th June, 7.30pm

Sold Out

Quantity 1

Sold Out

Blending online and offline



About Homage

Born in London, raised in Brighton. After opening the doors to their first location in Stoke Newington, back in 2011, Homage has since relocated to the seaside and settled into the Seven Dials area of Brighton. Homage offers a tactile, honest and subtle range which reflects owners Mark and Liza's love and passion for good design and everyday interiors. A local destination for design, Mark and Liza have also started running craft workshops with help from Brighton's creative community.



From the founder

"Other independent business owners inspire us. It's not easy, especially in recent times, and it's constant hard work running your own business, we have so much respect to everyone who is doing their own thing and loving it."



This is Mark and Liza

The couple are both experienced fashion merchandisers who met during their several years working in the industry. They both soon realised that a corporate career didn't suit and with a shared dream of owning their own homeware boutique, they established Homage in 2011.



June 29 at 7:07pm · 🕑

We're live at Trouva boutique Future & Found talking all things interior with Kate from Mad About The House and Andrea the owner of Future and Found





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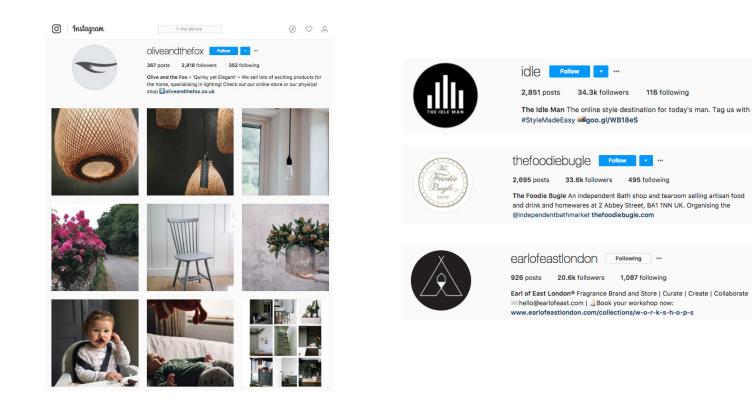
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How we work: Sainsbury's

David Hutchingson, senior designer, Sainsbury's

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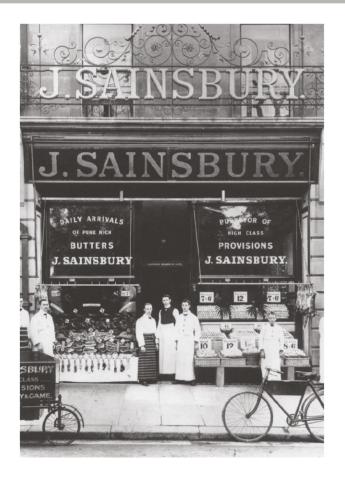


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Sainsbury's was founded in 1869 by John James Sainsbury.

The first shop was in Drury Lane, London. His trading philosophy, as stated on a sign outside his first shop was: "Quality perfect, prices lower"

26 Million customer transactions per week.

600 Stores with a General Merchandise offer.

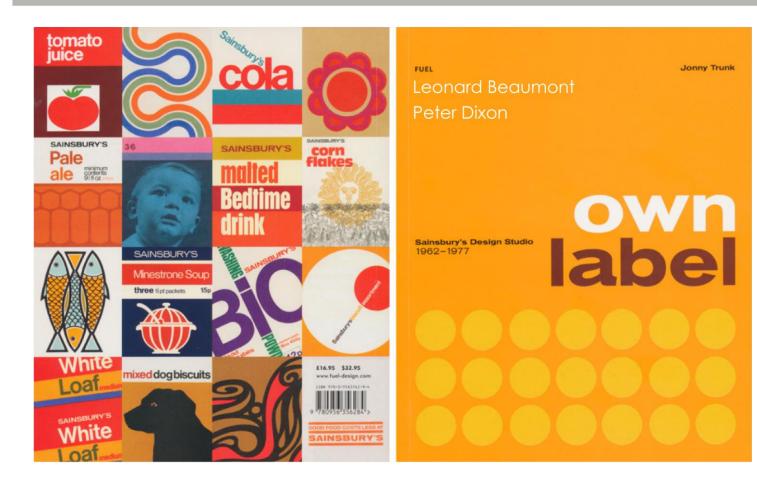
160,000+ Colleagues.

As a group 70% of the UK buy our product.



158 YEARS OF DESIGN HISTORY





THE TEAM - A BIT ABOUT US





We are one of the largest in-house design teams for homeware retail in the UK.

Our backgrounds are wide and varied, ranging from Graphic Design, Textile Design Illustration, Ceramics, Fashion + Furniture.

Between us we have over 140 years of experience in industry - from being individual designer-makers, freelancers, working in manufacturing + UK retailers.

Our ethos is to maintain an authentic design process.

TIME LINE -





We work 18 months in advance of a range launch

Irend & Competitor Research

Initial Design Ideas

Buying & Design Trip

Sampling & Approving

Manufacturing

Shipping to Store

DESIGN PROCESS -





Buyer:

Identify product gaps. Analyse market data. Negotiate with the suppliers for best cost. Deliver the right product at the right price for our customer.



Technologist: Appraise product for safety and fitness for purpose. Keep abreast of legislation and UK

standards. Monitor our suppliers.

Designer:

Identifiy trends. Create product direction. Design and specify the product brief. Work with suppliers, both here and abroad.



Merchandiser: Analyse sales data. Determine the volume of product we need. Make sure the right stock is in the right place.



DESIGN PROCESS - TREND RESEARCH + ANALYSIS

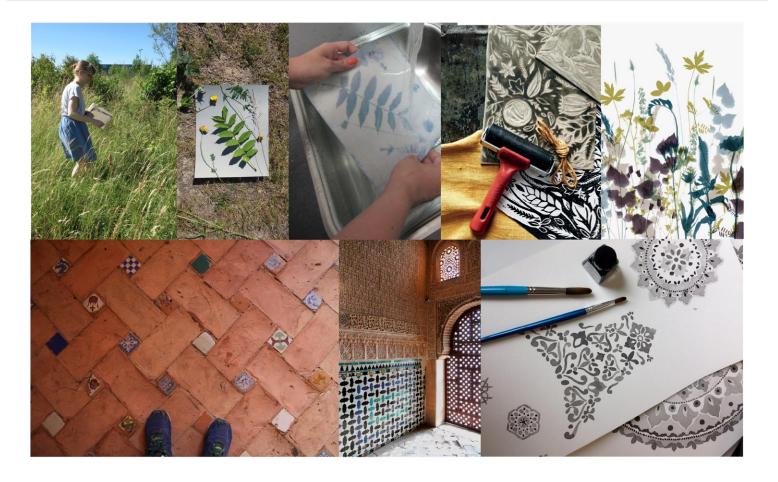




WGSN/STYLE SIGHT INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIRS TREND FORCASTING PUBLICATIONS TREND BOOKS (NELI RODI/PECLARS/TREND BIBLE ETC) INSPIRATIONAL TRIPS COMPETITOR SHOPPING GENERAL ROAMING -ALWAYS LOOKING EDITORIALS/PUBLICATIONS FASHION CATWALKS ALTERNATIVE MEDIA/BLOGS ETC

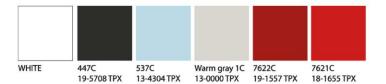
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DESIGN PROCESS - SS17 RESTORATION TREND BOARD

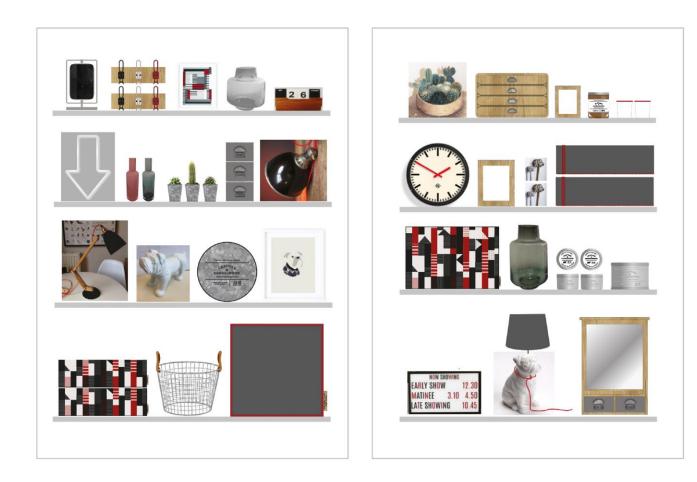


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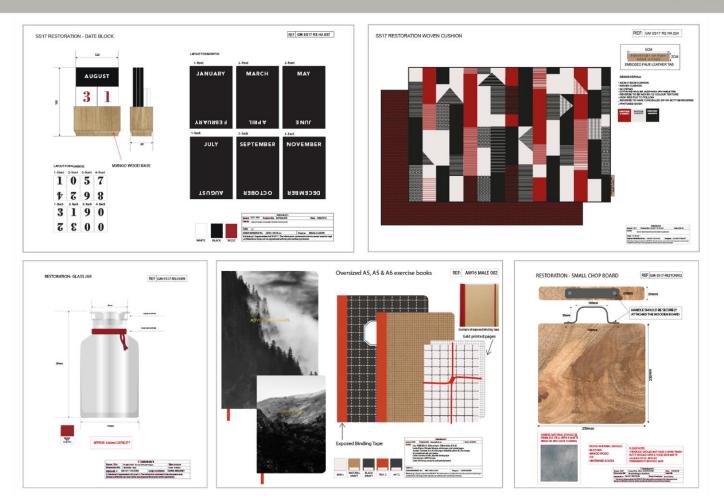


DESIGN PROCESS - PRODUCT PROPOSITION + RANGE BUILD





DESIGN PROCESS - BRIEF SHEETS + PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



DESIGN PROCESS - PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT + TRIPS



DESIGN PROCESS - PRODUCT STYLING + PRESS PACKS















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