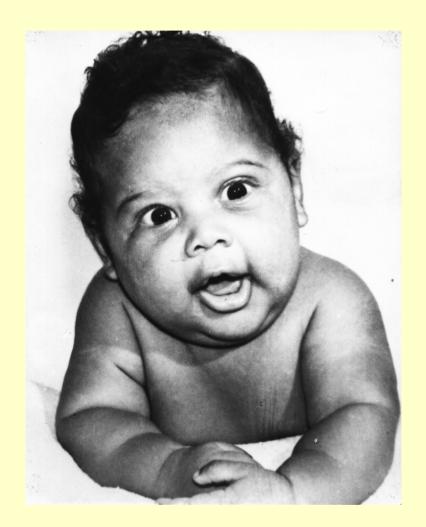




Social Media for Visual Artists

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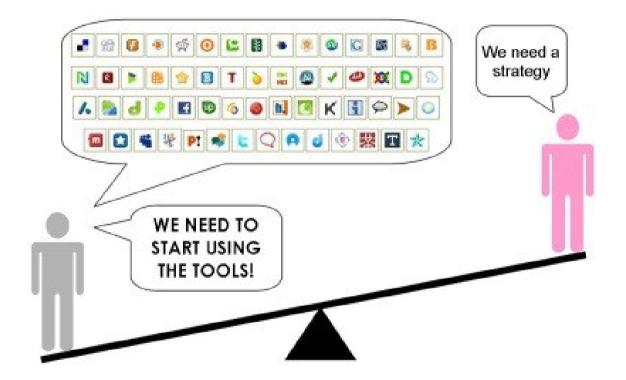


Introductions & Expectations





Social Media Tip: Tools vs. Strategy

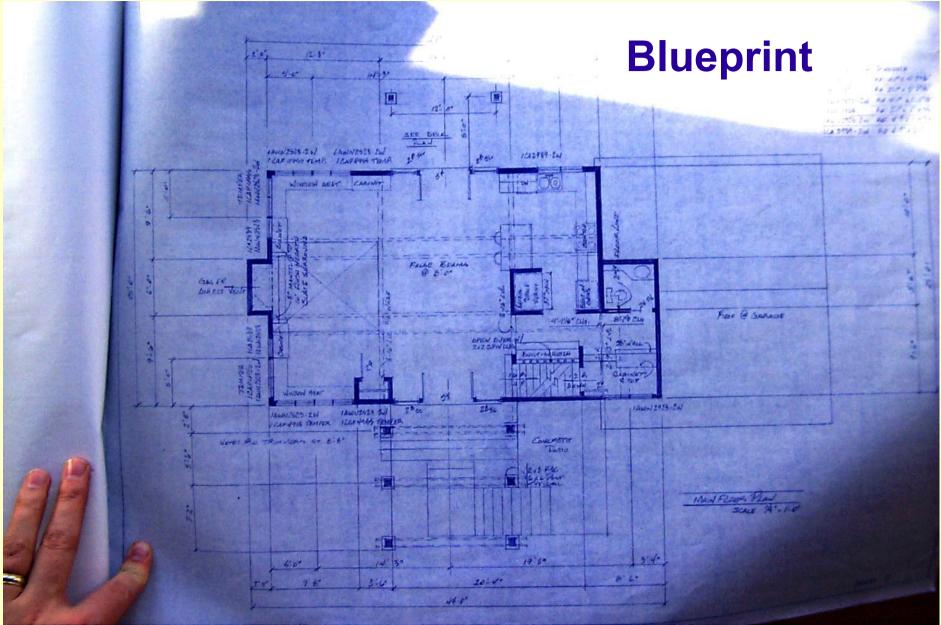


The rush to start using the tools should NOT outweigh the need to formulate a social media strategy

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Directions



What Works for Visual Artists?



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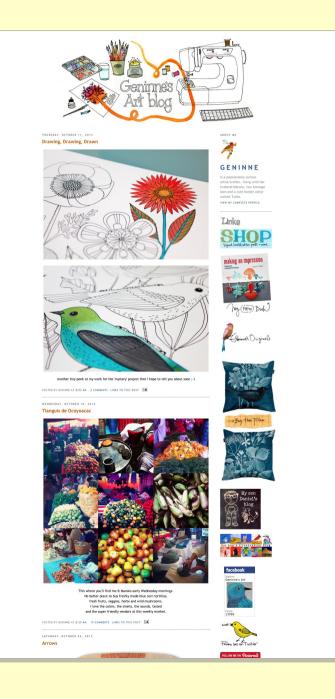




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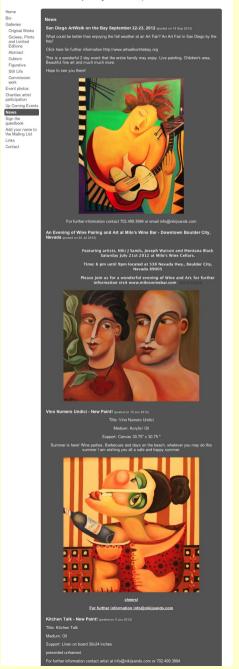
Blogs

- Works in Progress
- New Works
- New Collectors
- Inspirations
 - Scenery
 - Photos / Drawings / Books
 - Interesting Lighting
- Exhibits / Events / Classes
- Museums
- Videos
- Creative Themes
- New Colours / Media

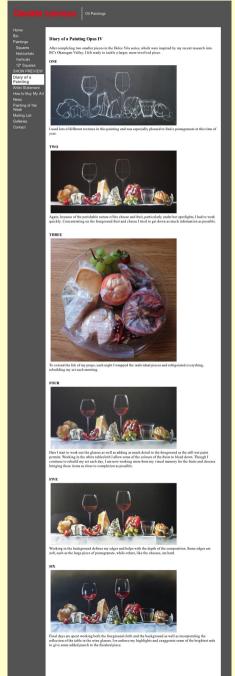


Niki J. Sands

Niki J Sands Contemporary Fine Art Oils, Acrylics and Mixed Media



Danièle Lemieux



Facebook Profiles vs. Pages

Facebook Profiles

- Friend Limit: 5,000
- Public or Private
- Not SEO friendly
- Friend Requests Require Approval
- Person to Person Messaging
- May not promote sale of your work

Facebook Pages

- Unlimited friends / fans
- Public
- SEO friendly
- No barrier to "like"
- Unlimited promotional opportunities
- Can only comment on your Page and other Pages
- Insights Analytics Tools
- Better Website Integration

Facebook Insights





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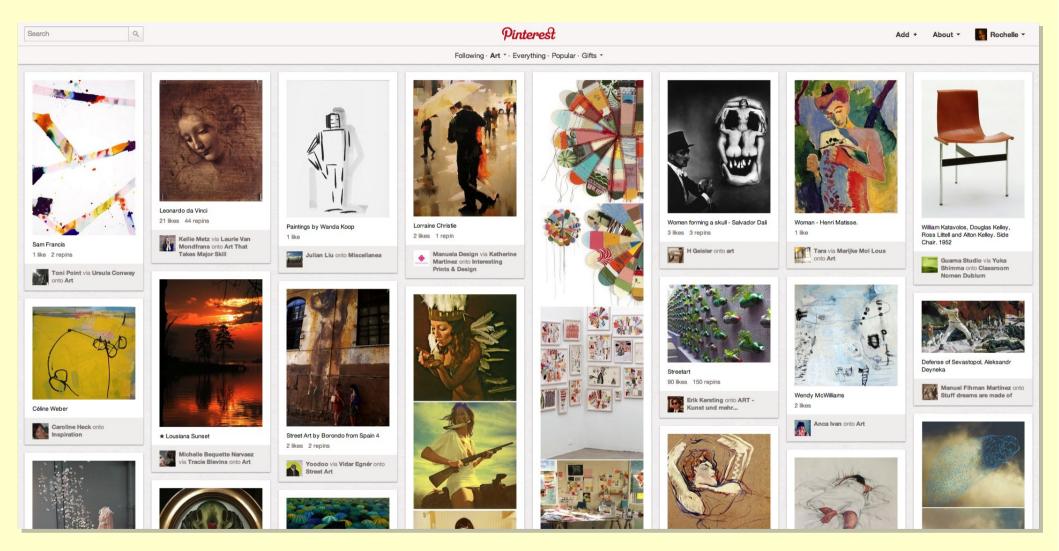
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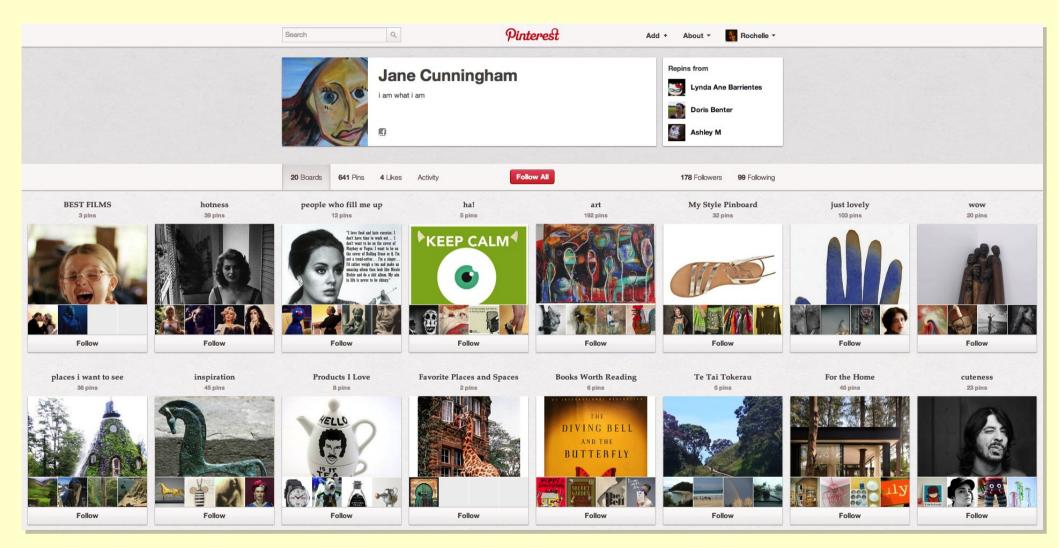
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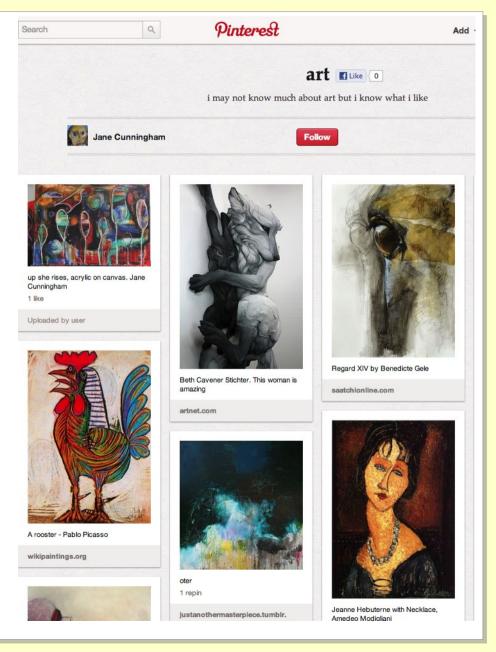


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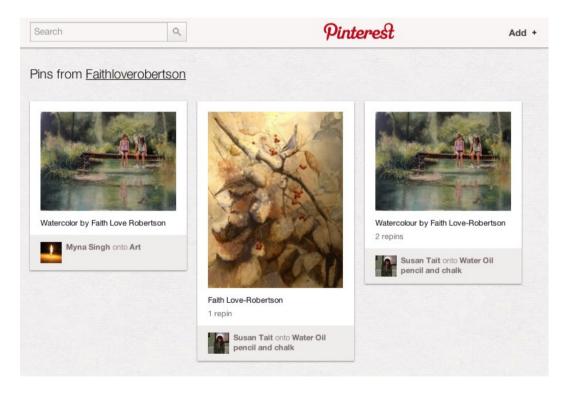
What to Pin on Pinterest

- VISUALS!
- Works in Progress
- New Works
- Works that Just Sold
- Inspirations
 - Scenery
 - Photos
 - Drawings / Sketches
 - Book Covers
- Videos
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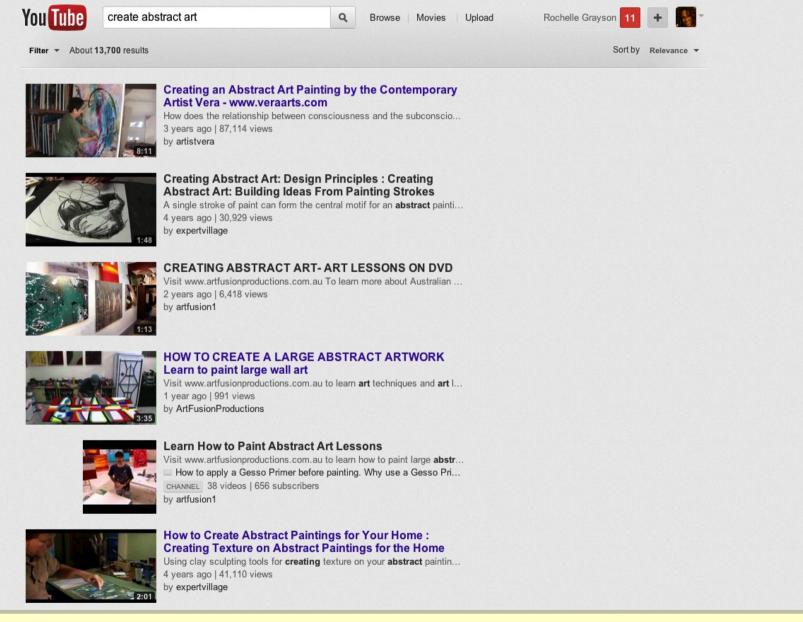


Who's Pinned Your Art?

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What to Post on YouTube

- How-to's!
- Classes / Lessons
- Basic Techniques
- Basic Theory
- How to Avoid XYZ
- Tips & Shortcuts
- Lessons Learned
 - Preparations for an Exhibit
 - Framing Artwork
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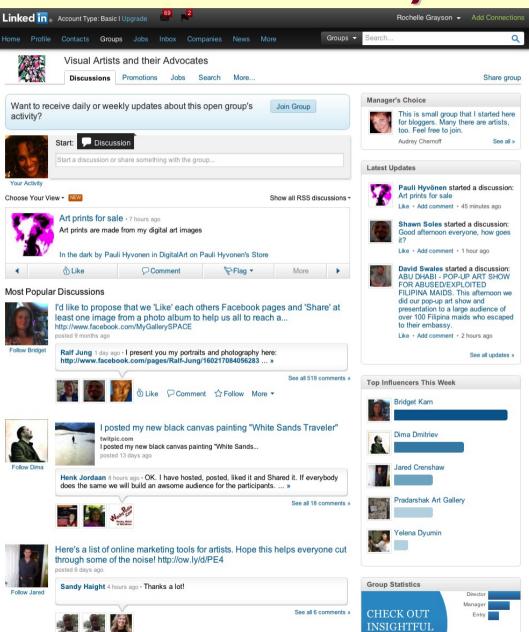
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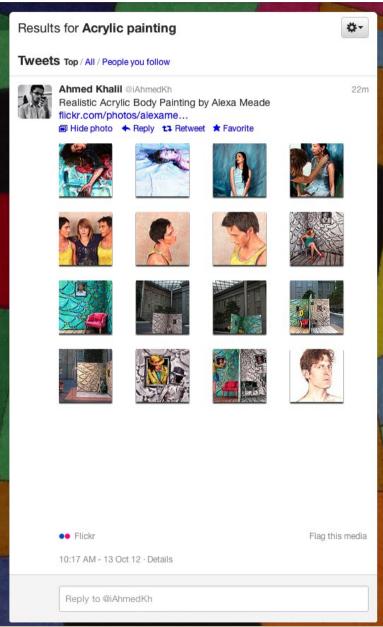




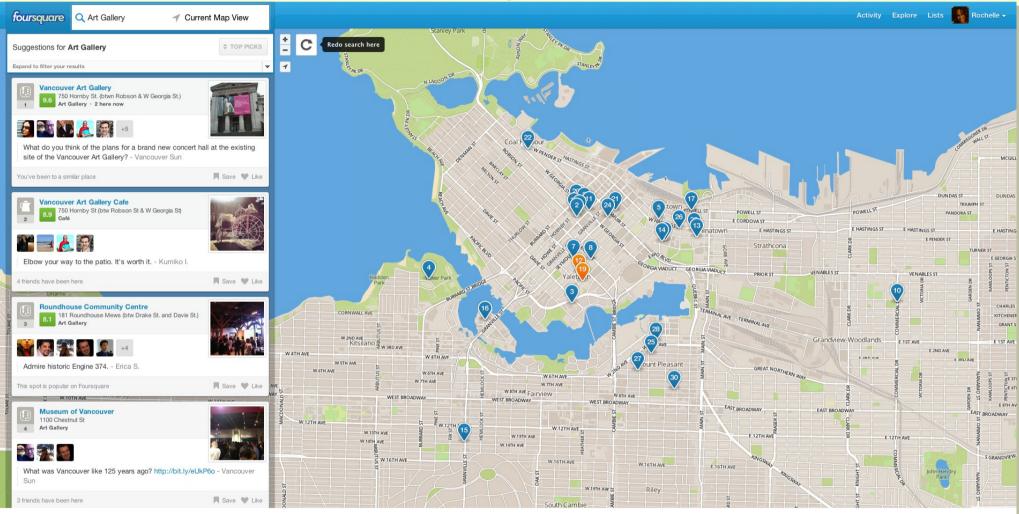


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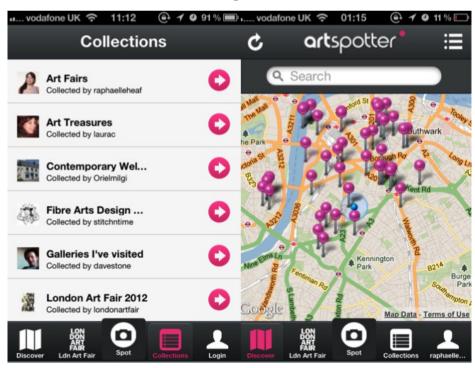




- Events Exhibits Where you are
 - Classes
 Scenic Spots

Mobile Apps

Art Spotter An iPhone app that helps tourists and others locate nearby art.



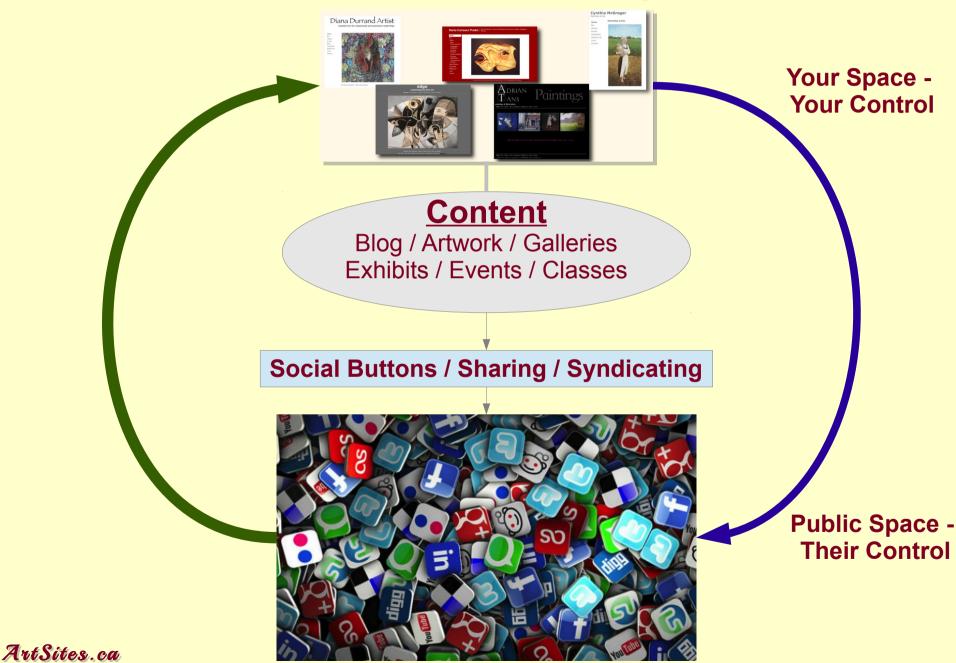














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Links of Interest

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- How to Create a Facebook Artist Page [Video]
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