

### Brands needs to stand for someone, not some *thing*.

If you stand for anything at all.

Wild Behavior, I know.



## COMMUNITY





#### DTC now =

#### **Direct to Community**

Since the start of the pandemic, people have longed for community, and it's thriving today—online and in person. We all long for connection.

In a world where seemingly everyone lives in the extremes – and social media is no longer social – consumers are seeking others with shared interests ... or just more engagement. Hello, Nospace, and the 500,000-person waitlist.

The secret to getting in? Find organic ways to provide value.



# Collaborations are the key to new customer segments.

Borrowed equity can bring in new customers. Look no further than the Golden Arches (x Crocs, x Krispy Kreme, x WcDonald's ...). Relevance is queen.







## ... and real customers.

Yeti is one of the best brands leaning into the credibility of actual customers – and their subcultures – and turning community into loyalty.











