

## Seven Steps to Build a Brand

\*Creating a brand is very similar to how a factory creates new things. There are clear steps and processes that occur every step of the way and in the end, you have a finished project to show for all of your hard work. Brand Building follows that same path and can be very rewarding for you and/or your business if approached correctly.

- Clarity { Are you confident about who you are/what you stand for/what services you or your business offer? If not, take some time to clarify.
  - Perception is 9/10<sup>th</sup> of reality. People take everything at face value. Make sure your physical appearance, the things you say, and the promises made are all aligned.
  - Information Pick your Top 3 "Unique Selling Points". Personally, those are your strengths; Business-wise- those are your values. Seamlessly integrate them until they become your "press".
  - Communication

    Be Concise. Be Clear. Be Truthful. Be Confident.

    Do a weekly check on emails sent and what your social media look like. Concerned? Change!
  - Marketing Word of Mouth; Social Media; Traditional Media. It all matters ... Whether it's about your business or about you personally. Makes sure your image reflects your reality.
  - Uniqueness { What makes you unique? What skills do you or your business bring into play that makes others' lives easier? Know what that is and make it a focal point of who you are.
  - Community involvement is critical to our personal well-being and volunteering your business is a great way to increase visibility & sales!

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