

The Art of Building a Premium Brand

How to create a premium brand that communicates your value and sets you apart

Your brand is the heart of everything that you do

Your brand isn't just a logo, a tagline, or the interior design of your business. It's your value, your purpose, your character, and so much more.

In this workbook, we'll explore these elements and help you define and communicate your brand to your target clientele.

Learn how to build a unique, memorable brand that attracts clients to your business

This workbook is part of the course material for "The Art of Building a Premium Salon or Spa Brand".

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Proposition

Your proposition should define what you do, clarify the problem you solve, and explain what's unique about you vs. other similar businesses in your area.

Keep it concise and easy to understand.

MY PROPOSITION:		

Target Client

The description of your target client should include demographics (age, gender, income, status etc.) as well as psychographics (attitudes, aspirations, fears, and interests).

MY TARGET CLI	ENT:		

Positioning

List your main competitors and how their brand is positioned (who they serve, their unique value, and their reputation).

MY	COMPETITORS:

Positioning

Your positioning statement should include your target client, your proposition (your unique offer), and your "reason to believe" (evidence that you can deliver your promise).

MY POSITIONING STATEMENT:	

Purpose

Your purpose statement should express how your business impacts the lives of the people you serve. It's not about your business but about what you do for other people. It should connect with both the head and the heart of those you serve.

MY PURPOSE STATEMENT:	

Vision

Your vision statement should describe what you wish your business to be like in the future. It is high level and goes beyond your day-to-day operations. It should be motivational to you and your team.

MY VISION STATEMENT:		

Mission

Your mission statement should describe the business you are in today and plan for in the future. It should also include the people you serve and the service you provide.

MY MISSION STATEMENT:	

Values

Your values describe your desired culture and serve as a behavioral compass. They should be genuine and true to you.

Write 4-7 words that represent your culture (see examples on next page) and explain what each word really means for you.

MY VALUES:		

Values

Below are ideas on value words you may use. However, don't just leave them as generic words but explain what they really mean in your business.

Accountability Fame Daring Determination Adventure Fascination Affection Fearlessness Devotion **Ambition** Dignity **Fitness** Approachability Discipline Flexibility Discretion Beauty Focus Freedom Belonging Diversity Friendship Bravery **Dreams** Drive Capability Fun Care Eagerness Generosity Change Education Genuineness Cleanliness Goodwill Elegance Collaboration Gratitude Empathy Comfort Growth **Empowering** Commitment Engagement Happiness Communication Hard work Enjoyment Compassion Entertainment Harmony Confidence Enthusiasm Health Connection Entrepreneurship Heart Consistency Environment Honesty Courage Equality Hope Craftiness Excellence Humility Craftsmanship Excitement Humor Creativity **Expertise Imagination** Credibility Exploration **Impact** Curiosity Fairness Individuality Customer satisfaction Faith Innovation Customer-centric Family Insight

Values

Inspiration

Integrity
Intelligence

Intimacy

Intuition

Joy

Kindness

Knowledge

Leadership Learning

Liveliness

Longevity

Love

Loyalty

Mastery

Mindfulness

Motivation

Optimism

Originality

Passion

Patience

Peace

Perception

Performance

Persistence

Personal development

Playfulness

Popularity

Positivity

Potential

Power

Precision

Pride

Privacy

Productivity
Professionalism

Progress

Purity

Quality

Reflection

Relationships

Reliability

Resilience

Resourcefulness

Respect

Responsibility

Safety

Satisfaction

Security

Sharing

Simplicity

Sincerity

Skill

Speed

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Spontaneity

Stability

Strength

Success

Support

Sustainability

Talent

Teamwork

Thoughtfulness

Tolerance

Trust

Truth

Understanding

Uniqueness

Unity

Value

Variety

Virtue

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Vision Warmth

Wonder

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Story

Create a first draft of your brand's story. As you write it, make note of any relevant "visual assets" in your story. This can be valuable when you later create visual material to represent your brand.

It's good if your story covers important milestones for your brand as well as some conflict and resolution.

MY BRAND STORY:		

Character

Find 3-5 adjectives that describe the personality of your salon. Pair them together in a short paragraph that presents your brand's personality.

Make sure they resonate with your target client.

MY BRAND CHARACTER:	

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I hope this guide was helpful in defining your brand and communicating your value to your clientele. Thank you for being a part of The Salon Business community.

Yours sincerely,

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These creative resources will help you craft the perfect brand and take your marketing to the next level.



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3 Salon Booth Rental Agreement
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