# 60 Seconds to PROFIT

How to Run Super Profitable 60-Second Instagram Ads

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### INTRODUCTION

Recently, I discovered an incredible way to receive *insane* ROI with Instagram ads. That's right ... *Instagram ads!* Who would've thought, right?

In fact, I recently completed an Instagram ad campaign where <u>I spent</u> \$396.08, which returned \$3,988! How's *that* for ROI?

The reason Instagram ads are so awesome is because most people don't know how to leverage them, so there's less real estate taken up, and that means less competition in the market!

Everyone is running Facebook ads right now, so you're in a crowded space there...

With Instagram, there's less competition so it's a bit easier to stand out and get results for your business.

And since you only have 60 seconds for a video ad, it forces you to get straight to the point. This helps you deliver immense value in the shortest amount of time.

The only thing you need to run these ads is a Facebook Business Manager account (since Facebook owns Instagram), and a Business Instagram account, which is free and easy to convert if you already have an Instagram account. If not, go ahead and set one up now.

# **How to Write a Great Instagram Video Ad**

The first thing to remember while creating ads for Instagram, you must get to the point and say as much as you need to say in as little time as possible. You only get 59 seconds, to be exact.

Here's how you structure your video script in 6 easy steps:

1	. Capture attention in on	e sentence:
(Did	you know	?)
Exai	mple: <i>Did you know that t</i>	he #1 skill in 2017 is the ability to get more
2	. Make a promise:	
(ľd l	ike to tell you about	)
Exai	mple: <i>I'd like to tell you a</i> rocking in 2017	bout the #1 small business that people are
3	. Introduce yourself:	
	(I am [NAME], and I'm a	[TITLE OR BUSINESS])

Example: Every day, this thing happens...

4. Tell a very short story or educate:

(Basically, how to do [this thing]...)

#### 5. Tell them about offer:

Example: I'd like to tell you about a no cost training I'm offering...

(If you want [desire], then you need this training...)

#### 6. Tell them how to get the offer:

Example: Click the link included with this video, enter your name and email and I'll shoot it right over to you...

# Let's look at an example:

#### **Painting Business**

- 1. **Call out:** Did you know you can start your own painting business in as little as 24 hours?
- 2. **Make a promise**: I'd like to tell you about a business you can start that takes virtually *no* training or education. Almost anybody can paint a house!
- 3. **Introduce yourself:** Hi, My name is Joe Shmoe. Did you know that the interior and exterior painting business is a \$4 billion industry?

- 4. **Tell a short story or educate:** Even though new people start painting businesses every day, there's *still* not enough painters to go around and service all these customers...
- 5. **Tell them about the offer:** I'd like to tell you about an absolutely NO COST training called, *Painting Biz in a Box.*
- If you want to start your own painting business and start getting clients right away... then you need this awesome thing.
  - 6. **Tell them how to get the offer:** Click the link included with this video, enter your name and email and I'll shoot it right over to you!

# How to Make a Compliant Landing Page That Converts

#### **BEST PRACTICES**

- Encourage having user controls for videos and always disclose the videos duration time do NOT set videos to auto-play with no Pause or Play button.
- Avoid advertorials that lead the visitor to think a third party wrote it to promote you.
- NO Popups (Unless triggered by a button click)
- NO sensationalized Claims or Headlines you can NOT say, "discover this new method" or "learn about our revolutionary fix" or "the ONE secret to ..."
- NO Claims tied to Time Frames you can NOT say "How I made \$1M in one year..." or "How I lost 10 lbs in 6 weeks" etc.
- Make sure you're not misleading in any way!

# Let's Look at Some Landing Page Examples...

Tired of wasting money on Fac	ebook Ads?
Upon completing this complimentary 7- day interactive email course, you'll have a strategy that allows you to	First Name  Last Name
Start creating ads that cost less and convert more!	E-mail  YESI SEND ME THE FIRST LESSONI
It's time to add Facebook Ads to your Ma	rketing Strategy
If you're new to Facebook ads, or have tried them and feel that they don't work, you're not alone.	First Name
Millions of business owners use Facebook everyday to market their businesses and most of them fail. It's not for the lack of trying. They're posting and they're clicking that blue boost button - but the end result isn't what they wished it would be	Last Name  E-mail

First, I would take the word "Facebook" completely out. For one, you don't have the TM (trademark) symbol behind it, but they are really cracking down on people referencing Facebook in their ads, so to stay off the radar, don't reference Facebook at all.

It's good that this says it's "complimentary" instead of FREE. Use that or NO COST.

However, this page makes a claim that they *will* be able to do something, and Facebook doesn't like that. Instead, offer a behind the scenes look at your ad campaign.

Don't reference Facebook ads, use "paid ads" instead of "Facebook ads."

Don't claim you are an expert or a consultant or anything that may indicate that you are representing Facebook. Instead, talk about "paid traffic" and get rid of references to Facebook all together.

Define what exactly you're offering. A service? A course? Be transparent: Hey, I'm going to make you an offer to join my course at the end of the training...

#### Let's look at another...

keeping you from your goal weight and what you can do to start taking control of your life! There are specific reasons why different people experience various weight problems. The solutions are different for each person. Find out what the specific solution is for you!

- 2. Lipo Laser Treatment: Our Lipo Laser utilizes low level cold laser technology for spot fat reduction, inch loss, and body contouring in almost any area of the body. The laser energy safely penetrates the skin targeting the fat cells. The fat cells then 'shrink' significantly resulting in inch loss. It is administered in relaxing 20 minute sessions and there is no surgery or pain or extensive recovery time. \$275 Value
- 3. Whole Body Vibration: Sound Mind Technology is a proven form of brainwave training based on the research of some of the nation's leading universities. This form of brainwave entertainment, combined with mind messaging (also known as creative visualization), works by retraining your thoughts and emotions relating to food, health, and self-esteem. -\$50 Value
- 4. Personalized Screening: This weight loss screening is specific to you. We will complete a body composition analysis to measure your metabolism, intracellular water levels, and other key metrics. You will meet one-on-one with our staff to explain exactly what your results mean for you. We can get to the bottom of your problems and determine what we can do to help you finally lose your weight and gain more energy! (\$125 Value)



First of all, you can NOT show "Before and After" photos! That WILL get your ad account shut down!

Weight loss is difficult to run, so it's even more important that you comply to the rules for this niche.

You can NOT call someone out by their physical attributes: *are you gaining weight?* 

Also, this is bordering on diagnosing a disease.

This whole landing page is non-compliant, basically.

It's a compliance nightmare!

This is a complete redo.

The Fix: Here's what we're offing, here's what it costs, here's how to get it.

Done.

#### Next one...



You can NOT say:

"in less than 6 months"! (time frame)

"Even if you start with zero results" (this is no longer compliant)

Be original, you can't copy someone else's copy and think it's going to work for you.



Secret #1 – Do NOT make any claims.

Try: "How we got 30 customers right away using this campaign..."

Secret #2 – Try: "How to outsource your painting service so you never have to pick up a brush..."

Secret #3 – NO Sensational headlines.

Try: How we added an extra \$40K to our biz by using a specific customer retention method...

# How to Film a Great Instagram Video Ad

#### **CAMERA**

I use a Black Magic Cinema Camera that's \$10,000 but that's completely unnecessary unless you're like me and you just like spending money on fancy video gear!

I also have a very simple Cannon 70D DSLR camera, which you can get at any Best Buy. I believe the full kit is around \$1000. This is what I recommend if you plan on creating video ads, or else you can use your iPhone, but I recommend getting this camera if you're looking to invest in some decent equipment.



If you can get a 18-135mm that's great, if not, then 18-55mm will work well. Just avoid buying the body only. You want one that comes with the lens.

#### **LIGHTING**

You may also want to invest in a softbox lighting kit:



Just make sure you get one that comes with the lights, some don't include the actual lights with the kit.

**TIP:** If you don't have proper lighting, stand near a window with natural light coming in. This will offer really good natural light and now you don't have to buy any lighting gear!

#### **VIDEO EDITING**

After you record your 59-second video following the script provided earlier in the training, take the card out of your camera and put it in your computer's card reader.

I use video editing software called **Adobe Premier** to edit my video ads. You can get that along with Photoshop and all the other Adobe products for around \$50 per month. You can also use other video editing software like Camtasia.

There are plenty of video editing tutorials on YouTube to help you learn the ins and outs of video editing.

\*\*\*Refer to the training inside the SMA membership area for a quick tutorial on how I edit videos with Adobe Premier.

# **Quick Overview of Creating an Instagram Ad**

Once you've written, filmed and edited your ad and it's ready to go, we are ready to run the Instagram ad!

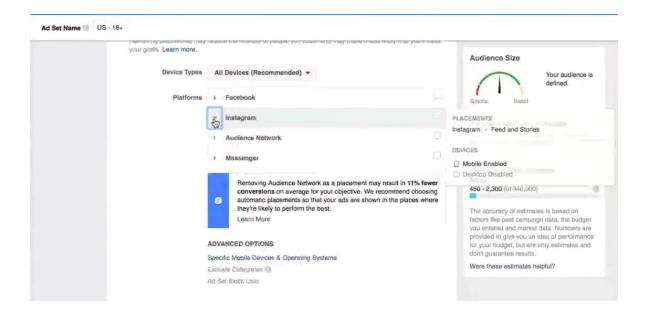
First, open your Ads Manager account, click on "Videos" and upload your latest video ad to your Asset Library.

While it's uploading, you can work on the ad.

I like to run a Conversion ad. Name the ad set and choose a conversion and select your targeting.

**TIP:** If I'm running an ad for a local business, I just target people. I let FB figure it out the targeting with the conversion pixel.

Here's where it gets specific...



In the Ad Set, select "Edit Placements" and get rid of Facebook, Audience Network and Messenger so you're only left with Instagram.

Set your budget – however much you want to spend per day.

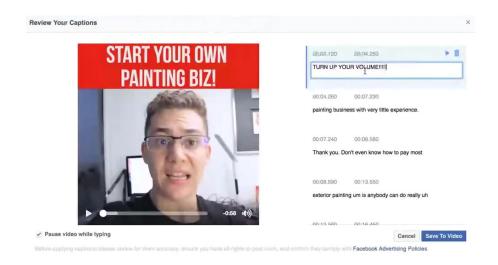
Select 1-day click.

When you edit the ad, select "single video" and attach your video, which should now be showing in your digital assets. Pick a nice thumbnail as well.

Next, select your Instagram account, which you'll need to add under your Business Manager settings so it's selectable here.



**Ninja Trick:** Allow Facebook to add your captions. Select "Review Captions" and then, because I'm lazy, I just do this...



I remove the caption and add: TURN UP YOUR VOLUME!!!

Then copy and paste it for each caption. BOOM.

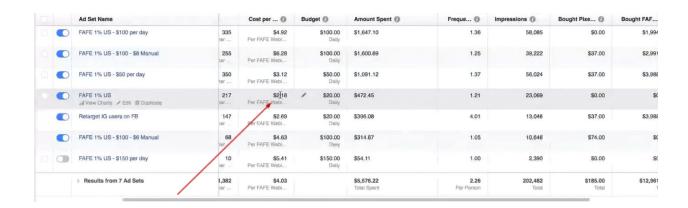
Finally, enter your ad copy, call to action and website URL...

That's it!

Instagram has less options than Facebook so this is all you really get.

Click confirm and you are done.

# **How to Scale Instagram Ads**



Take a look at this first ad I ran: FAFE 1% Lookalike Audience.

You'll see I was getting \$2.18 webinar registrations. I spent \$472.45 in ads and got NO sales.

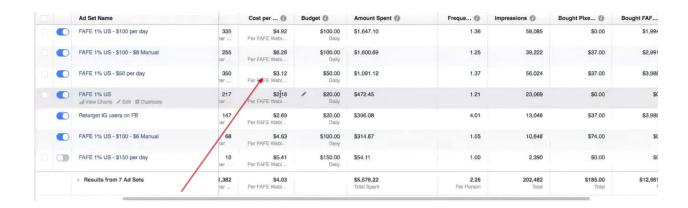
But that OK! Because I had incredible numbers on my retargeting, which is key. Because most people don't buy right away, so the sales you see here are mostly impulse buys.



The secret to my ad strategy: I run cold ads and then I retarget the crap out of you to make my real money! Retargeting ads are where it's at!

Now, I wanted to scale this ad up, which was set to \$20 per day.

So, I simply duplicated this Ad Set and set it for \$50 per day.



As you can see in the screenshot above, my cost per webinar registration increased to \$3.12, but that's OK because I spent \$1091.12 and made \$3988! That's damn good ROI ... dead cold traffic.

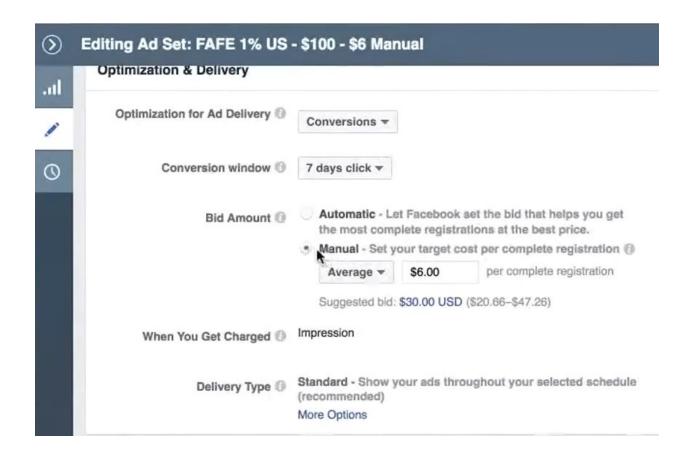
I duplicated again, and scaled to \$100 per day and my webinar registrations went up \$4.92.

Keep in mind, the more you spend, the more FB charges you ... it's crazy but that's just the way it is.

But I have my retargeting ads converting so I'm OK with that.

You'll also notice in the screenshot above that I had two manual bidding ads running, one for \$6 which returned \$4.63 per webinar registration, and another for \$8 which was getting me \$6.28 per registration.

I'll show you how I did that.



Simply duplicate and edit the ad set. Now a normal ad would have automatic bidding set, but here I'm telling FB *how much* I'm willing to pay per webinar registration, and this is where I set it to \$6 under manual bidding.

I usually split test \$4, \$6, \$8 and \$10 manual bidding ad sets.

I'm probably pushing my luck with \$100 per day. \$50 per day would probably be better for manual bidding. The more you spend, the higher your CPM.

Basically, I'm just going to let these run for a day and see which ones give me the best results. Nothing else is changing except the bid. I'm not split testing ads, just the manual bid amount. It's simply the same ad duplicated across multiple ad sets.

## How to Retarget Instagram Users on Facebook

Now that our ads are running, we are getting likes, shares and all these organic people checking out our profiles on Instagram.

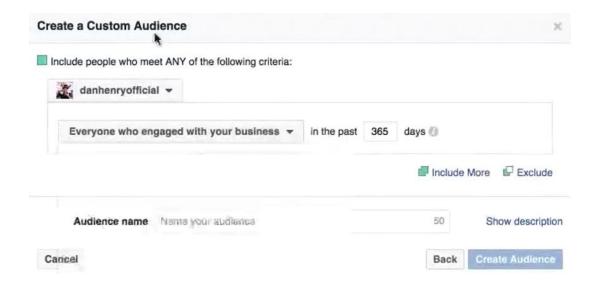
So now what we want to do is go to Business Manager and create a Custom Audience to retarget our Instagram traffic through Facebook.

Click on "Audiences"

Select "Create Custom Audience"

Click "Engagement"

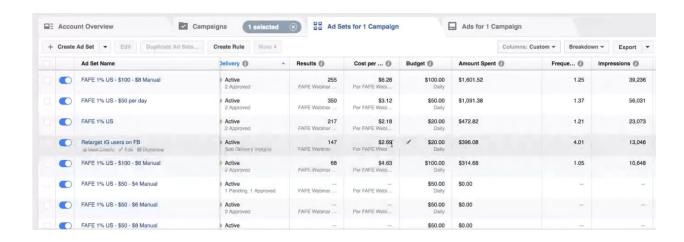
Select Your Instagram Business Profile



Choose everyone who engaged with your business in the past 30 days if you're running a lot of ads, if not then select 60 days.

Name the audience and select "Create Audience."

As you'll see below in my Ad Manager, I have a retargeting ad running to retarget Instagram users on Facebook!  $\bigcirc$ 



You'll notice I'm getting \$2.69 per webinar registration. I've spent \$396.08 but I've MADE \$3,988!

How cool is that???

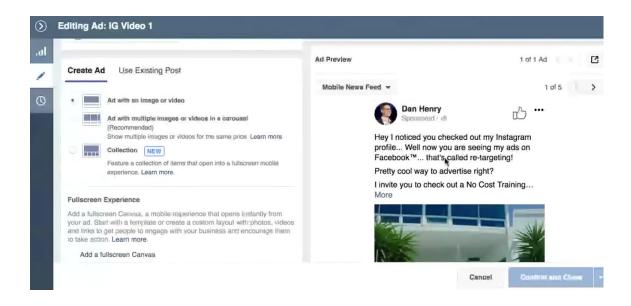
Here's how I did it ...

I again duplicated the Ad Set, then I got rid of the country and any other targeting elements that were already applied, and I only targeted "Instagram Users on Facebook," my new custom audience.

**This is KEY:** Now I hit "Edit Placements" and remove everything except Facebook. So this ad is only being showed to people on Facebook. Remember to set it to one day!

And the ad is simple. I run the same video as before but I change the copy above the ad to read:

Hey, I noticed you checked out my Instagram profile...



And that's it!

#### Boom.

And that's how you run, scale and retarget with Instagram ads.

It's very straightforward and simple.

Take advantage of this NOW while the competition is low, before it becomes saturated, and you too can get insane ROI.

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