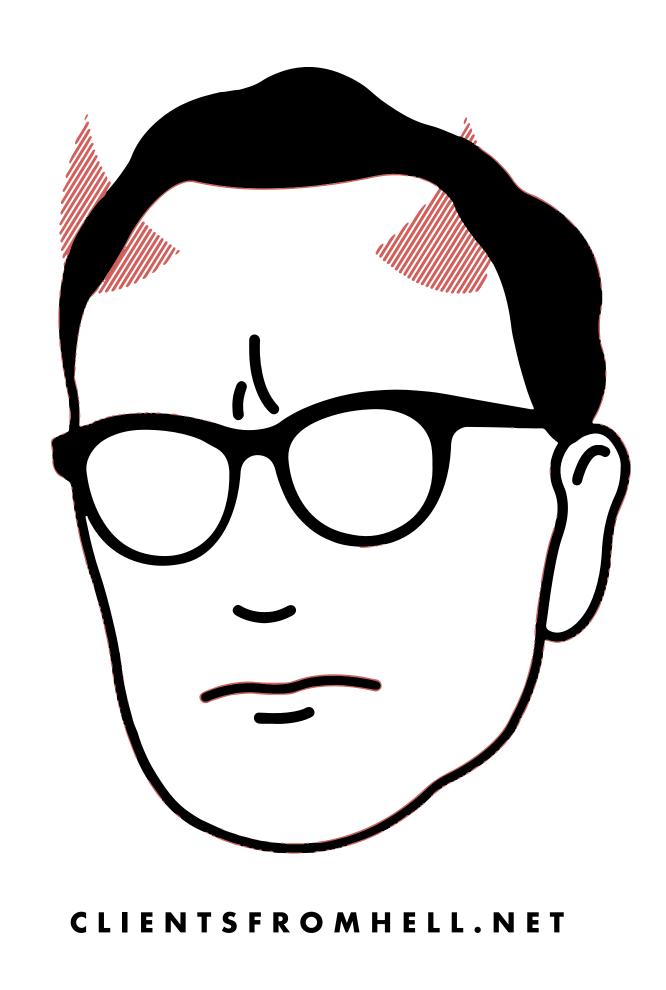
CLIENTS FROM HEAVEN

How to attract the clients you want, exceed their expectations, and keep them (and their friends) coming back for more!





CLIENTS FROM HELL

CLIENT: I'm not too sure about the blue...

ME: Actually, that's green.

CLIENT: Who's the client?

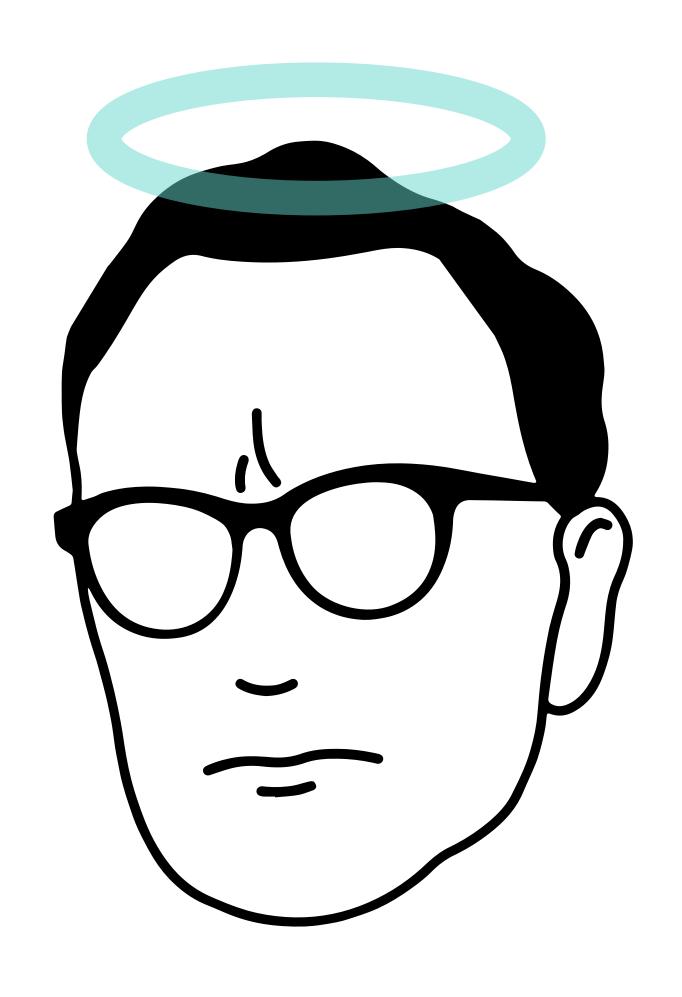
ME: You.

CLIENT: And what color is it?

ME: ...blue?

CLIENT: Right. Now let me see what other shades of blue we have.

We settled on pine-tree "blue."



CLIENTS FROM HEAVEN

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DEFINE YOUR IDEAL CLIENT

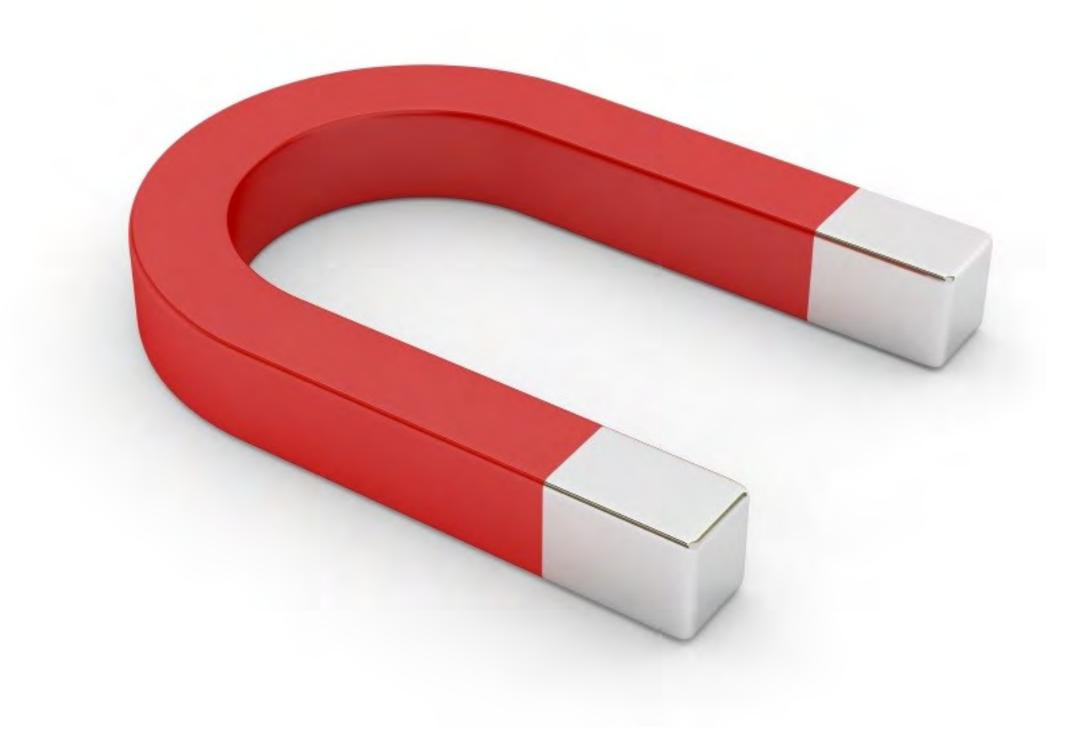


- Brick and mortar business or online only?
- Large companies, small businesses, non-profits, or indviduals?
- Favorite niches or industries?
- Large comprehensive projects or quick turn-around jobs?
- Email, phone, Skype, in-person meetings?
- Startup or established business?
- Level of technical expertise?
- Style or aesthetic match?
- Any non-negotiables?

My Ideal Client

My ideal client is someone whose **primary business** is their website. Typically this includes bloggers, speakers, authors, and educators. They are either a solo professional or part of a small team, but they have all the decision-making power. They can come from any industry, but I know that I'll particularly enjoy working with them if they have **overlapping** interests with me: family, DIY, cooking, education, etc. I want jobs that include full custom website designs and I prefer projects that can be completed within an 8-12 week timeframe. I like clients who are well organized and have clear goals. I want clients who can communicate well in writing as email is my preferred method of communication. I prefer working with individuals or companies who have already achieved a level of success on their own and are looking to take things to the next level. I also like when clients have a **basic knowledge of WordPress** and don't require a lot of technical training. I like a bold, modern design aesthetic and prefer to work in that style. My clients must be willing to run WordPress, Genesis, and have a budget and timeframe that aligns with my requirements.

ATTRACT YOUR IDEAL CLIENT



"Everything is the pitch."

JOSHUA BLANKENSHIP















































QUALIFY YOUR IDEAL CLIENT



- Do they have clear goals and objectives?
- Does the job excite you?
- Can you deliver real value?
- Are they willing to work within your process?
- Is their budget reasonable?
- Is their timeframe doable?
- Are they pleasant and respectful?

Inquiry

AUTOMATE

GRAVITY FORMS + TEXT EXPANDER

MAKE THEM DO SOME WORK

TALK ABOUT MONEY & TIME

EMILYWHITEDESIGNS.COM/GET-STARTED

Phone Call

AUTOMATE

BOOKED APPOINTMENTS

TAKE NOTES (AND USE THEM)

BE GENEROUS WITH TIME & KNOWLEDGE

EMILYWHITEDESIGNS.COM/CALENDAR

Proposal

AUTOMATE

PROPOSIFY + FRESHBOOKS + STRIPE

NO SURPRISES

IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU

EMILYWHITEDESIGNS.COM/PROPOSAL

DELIGHT YOUR IDEAL CLIENT



"People will forget what you said. They will forget what you did. But they will never forget how you made them feel."

MAYA ANGELOU

First connect as people.

Communication. Communication. Communication.

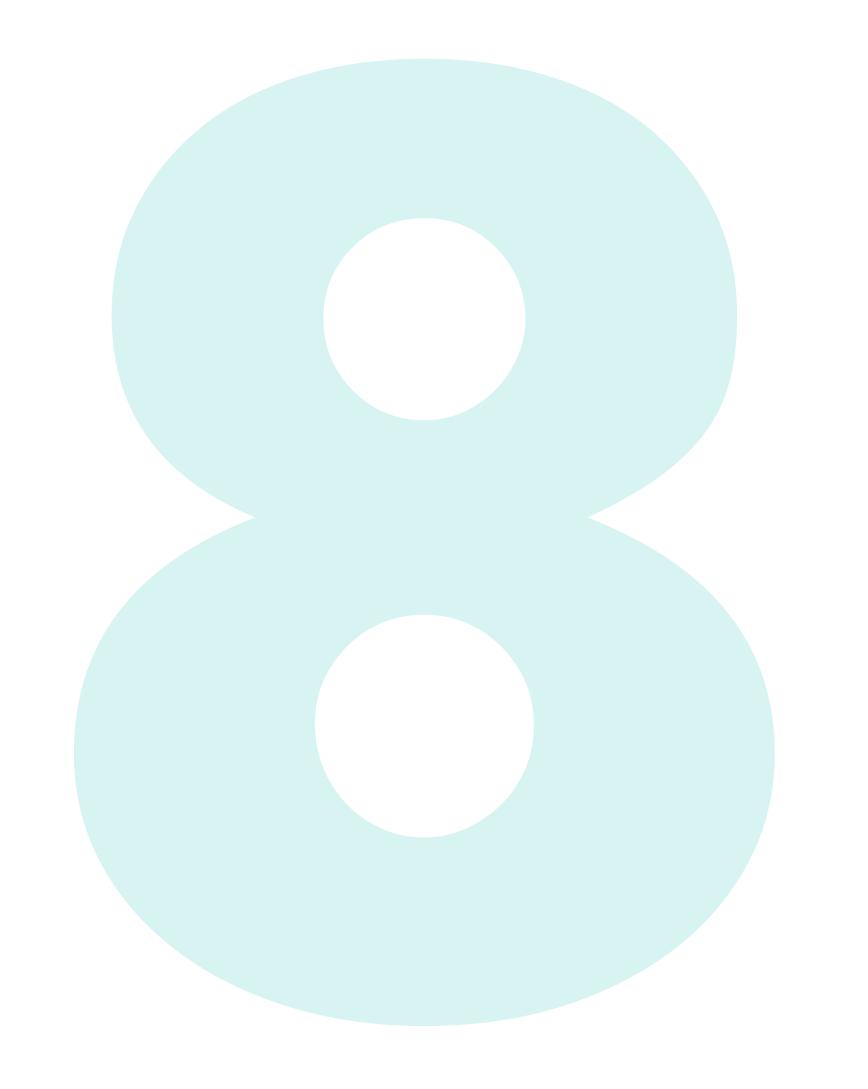
Response time matters.

Invite them behind the curtain.

Have rules, but don't be afraid to break them.

Anticipate and alleviate their frustrations.

It's all in the delivery.



Listen.



Talk.

Cash all the checks you write.

GET REPEAT IDEAL CLIENTS



"Do it so well that when people see you do it they will want to come back and see you do it again and they will want to bring others and show them how well you do what you do."

WALT DISNEY

Your best future client is your current client.

Good testimonials don't write themselves.

Don't be a stranger.



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