



Show Up & Shine Workbook

"Entrepreneurship is neither a science nor an art.
It is a practice" – Peter Drucker

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INTRODUCTION

In today's fast-moving world, showing up consistently is more than a marketing tactic – it's a commitment to your growth, your audience, and your dreams. As Caribbean creatives, we have powerful stories, vibrant cultures, and unique perspectives that deserve to be seen and celebrated. But sometimes, fear, overwhelm, or uncertainty about what to post and how to stay visible can hold us back.

The "Show Up & Shine" workbook is here to bridge that gap.

It was thoughtfully designed for creatives, entrepreneurs, and makers who want to build a stronger brand presence without feeling like they have to be online 24/7.

Through guided exercises, checklists, planners, and mindset shifts, you will:

- Gain clarity about your brand's identity and message.
- Craft a consistent visibility strategy that feels natural to you.
- Strengthen your online and offline presence.
- Build a routine that supports your creativity and energy, not drains it.

Consistency doesn't mean perfection - it means commitment.

Visibility isn't just about gaining followers - it's about creating genuine connections, building community, and making your brand unforgettable.

This workbook will help you:

- ✓ Show up confidently and consistently
- ✓ Share your authentic story
- ✓ Position your brand for long-term growth and opportunity

Whether you're starting out, refreshing your brand, or scaling to new markets, these tools will support you every step of the way.

Your brand deserves to be seen. Your voice deserves to be heard. Your light deserves to shine. Let's build your consistency, visibility, and impact - starting now!

SECTION 1: CLARITY BEFORE CONSISTENCY

Your Brand at a Glance:

What is your brand's mission?

What are your top 3 brand values?

Who is your ideal audience (age, location, interests)?

What problems do you solve for them?

Activity: Describe Your Brand in 3 Words

List three words that best represent the essence of your brand.

Example: Bold, Authentic, Caribbean

Brand Alignment Checklist

- ☐ I have a clear and written brand mission statement.
- ☐ I have identified and stay true to my top 3-5 brand values.
- ☐ My visual identity (logo, colours, fonts) is consistent across all platforms.
- ☐ My brand voice (how I speak/write) is recognizable and aligned with my audience.
- ☐ My products or services reflect my brand's mission and values.
- ☐ I know my ideal audience's lifestyle, needs, and preferences.
- ☐ I can clearly describe what makes my brand different (my USP).
- ☐ I create content that aligns with my brand's purpose and speaks to my audience's needs.
- ☐ I regularly review and update my brand visuals and messaging to stay aligned.
- ☐ I feel confident that my audience understands who I am and what my brand stands for.

SECTION 2: CRAFTING YOUR VISIBILITY PLAN

In this section, we turn clarity into action. Crafting your Visibility Plan is about building a simple, sustainable content strategy that keeps your brand top of mind – both locally and across the Caribbean. We'll focus on choosing key content pillars, planning ahead, and showing up with the intention to support small business growth, foster collaboration, and proudly showcase Caribbean creativity. Consistency isn't just about posting often; it's about showing up with purpose and pride.

Build Your Content Pillars

Consistency is easier when you aren't guessing what to post. Content pillars are 3-5 main themes that guide what you share online. They reflect your brand's purpose, story, and the value you bring – keeping your content organised, intentional, and relatable.

For Caribbean creatives and entrepreneurs: Your pillars should not only represent what you sell, but also celebrate your culture, build connections with your audience, and showcase the creativity of the region.

Here are some examples of pillars to assist with guiding your content

- Education (e.g. How-to, tips)
- Product/Service Features
- Behind-the-Scenes
- Testimonials & Customer Stories
- Caribbean Inspiration

Monthly Content Planner Template

Plan each week's posts around your brand pillars so you stay consistent, visible, and aligned with your brand's story. This will make showing up feel easier and more authentic.

- Week 1: _____
- Week 2: _____
- Week 3: _____
- Week 4: _____

Prompt: How do you want your audience to feel when they engage with your content?

Inspired? Empowered? Seen?

☒ Weekly Visibility Goals

Each week, check off the key actions that help you stay consistent and visible:

- ☐ Posted at least 2–3 times on your chosen platforms
- ☐ Showed your product/service at least once
- ☐ Shared a personal or behind-the-scenes story
- ☐ Engaged with your audience (replies, comments, shares)
- ☐ Highlighted Caribbean inspiration or culture
- ☐ Collaborated or spotlighted another small business or creative

- ☐ Shared an educational tip or useful content
- ☐ Used hashtags or location tags related to Caribbean or your niche
- ☐ Saved one idea for future content
- ☐ Reflected: What post or action felt the best this week?

SECTION 3: YOUR PRESENCE STRATEGY

In this section, you'll design a strategy to stay consistently visible without feeling overwhelmed. You'll choose the platforms that align with your audience, create simple daily, weekly, and monthly routines to stay active, and track your engagement to see what's working. Your presence strategy will help you show up intentionally, build authentic connections, and steadily grow your brand's impact.

Choose Your Platforms:

- Where do your ideal clients spend time? (Instagram, TikTok, FaceBook, WhatsApp, YouTube)
- Choose 1-2 platforms you can commit to consistently.

"Show-Up Routine" Planner

The "Show-Up Routine" is about building small, consistent habits that help you stay visible without feeling overwhelmed. It's not about doing everything every day - it's about creating a simple rhythm you can realistically stick to.

In the planner, you map out:

- Daily Actions (small tasks like posting a Story, responding to comments, or sharing one post)
- Weekly Actions (bigger tasks like planning your content, scheduling posts, recording a reel, or sending a newsletter)
- Monthly Actions (more strategic moves like reviewing your insights, doing a content shoot, collaborating with another creative, or hosting a mini event/live)
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- Daily: _____
- Weekly: _____
- Monthly: _____

Weekly Engagement Tracker

- Followers this week: _____
- Engagement (likes/comments/shares): _____
- Most saved/shared post: _____
- What worked well this week? _____

SECTION 4: MINDSET & MOTIVATION

Building visibility isn't just about strategy — it's about having the right mindset to stay consistent, especially when challenges arise. In this section, we'll focus on strengthening your mental resilience, cultivating positive habits, and fueling your motivation to keep showing up. Because when your mindset aligns with your goals, your brand shines even brighter.

Take a breath - for 1 min - be silent, be still, PAUSE

Journal Prompt: What's holding me back from showing up more consistently?

Write openly and without judgement.

Affirmations:

- I am my brand's best ambassador.
- I attract aligned opportunities by showing up.
- I don't need to be perfect; I need to be present.

Routine Reset Planner:

Your daily energy, mood, and habits play a huge role in how visible and consistent you are. This planner helps you create simple, sustainable rituals that fuel your creativity, strengthen your mindset, and make it easier to show up for your brand regularly.

In this section, you'll design your own:

- Morning Rituals – Small habits that center you and set a positive tone for the day (e.g., gratitude list, quick meditation, reviewing your goals).
- Weekly Recharge Activities – Ways to refill your creative and emotional cup (e.g., rest days, beach walks, creative hobbies).
- Motivation Boosters – Personalised reminders, affirmations, or rewards that you can turn to when you feel stuck or tired.
- Morning ritual: _____
- Weekly recharge: _____
- How I'll keep myself motivated: _____

BONUS SECTION: 30-DAY VISIBILITY CHALLENGE

How to Use: Each day, use the prompt as inspiration to create a post, story, reel, or email. Keep it authentic, creative, and aligned with your brand vibe!

Set The Foundation

1. Introduce yourself
2. Share a tip related to your craft
3. Post a behind-the-scenes photo or video
4. Share what inspired your brand
5. Spotlight another Caribbean creative
6. Throwback to an earlier work or design
7. Share your workspace

Build Connection

1. A day in your life
2. Your favourite Caribbean dish or tradition
3. Customer review or feedback
4. Share a favourite quote that motivates your journey
5. Highlight a product or service you offer and its story
6. Post a fun fact about your culture or heritage
7. Feature a tool or resource you can't live without

Establish Authority

1. Share a lesson you learned recently in business
2. Show a customer using or wearing your product
3. Post your brand colours or mood board that is influenced by your brand colours
4. Share your biggest "why" – why you started your brand
5. Feature a mini tutorial or quick tip video
6. Invite your audience to ask you anything (AMA)
7. Share your top 3 favourite Caribbean brands or businesses

Expand Your Presence

1. Talk about a challenge you faced and how you overcame it
2. Introduce one item that represents your culture or creative journey
3. Feature your most popular product/service and why people love it
4. Host a quick poll or quiz related to your niche
5. Share a "before and after" (product upgrade, journey growth, etc.)
6. Post a video or reel answering FAQs you often get
7. Share your favourite way to relax or recharge
8. Thank your audience/community for their support
9. Reflect: Share your growth journey after completing this challenge

Daily Tracker:

Day	Topic	Posted (Y/N)
1	Introduce Yourself	
2	Share a Tip	
3	BTS Content	

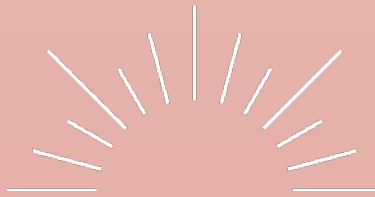
FINAL THOUGHTS & NEXT STEPS

What's one commitment I'm making today to increase my brand visibility?

What does "showing up" look like for me in a way that feels good?



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Stay consistent. Stay visible. Stay inspired.

Thank you for trusting this process and for choosing to show up for yourself and your brand.

Every post you share, every story you tell, and every creative step you take helps amplify not only your voice but also the vibrant spirit of Caribbean talent.

Consistency isn't about being perfect - it's about staying connected to your purpose, even on the days when it feels challenging.

Visibility isn't about seeking attention - it's about offering your authentic value to those who need it most.

You are the heartbeat of your brand.

You are the story that inspires someone else to start, create, and believe.

This is just the beginning. Keep shining, keep growing, and remember - every small, consistent action builds the powerful presence you deserve. See you showing up!

— Ain, Founder & Creative Director, The Fashion Arch