9 Ways to Build Your Audience

This is an extra resource to go along with the original article: How to Turn Your Service or Process Into a Digital Product

Digital products are great for Squarespace freelancers and agencies. You can expand your client base at-scale, without being overwhelmed with extra work. To be successful, you'll want to grow your audience. Here are some ways to do that:

- 1. Create free, high-quality content. For example, by publishing regular blog posts and posts on social media channels.
- 2. Get featured in guest posts on other blogs.
- 3. Get your product (particularly software or apps) discovered on sites like Product Hunt.
- 4. Make your posts and products easily shareable by your audience, such as by including social media buttons on pages.
- 5. Grow your email list. Make it easy to join, and keep in regular contact with your list.
- 6. Post to social media groups that you either own or belong to (within group rules, of course!).
- 7. Get featured on third-party marketplaces. For example, SQSP Themes sells themes and apps that other designers have created.
- 8. If you have a budget, run some paid advertising on social media or via PPC.
- 9. Hone your messaging and engage with your audience, wherever they are. This can naturally help you to build momentum. (For example, don't let social media or email go stale).