# COMMUNITY AND LOYALTY PROGRAMS







# **PROGRAM BASICS**

Consumers have shifted, to some extent, away from a desire for possessions to a desire for experiences - partly due to changing demographics. Across 12 industries, retailers inspire the most loyalty.

Initially the focus will be the Professional Customer, but there will be something for everyone with a path to higher rewards. The social section of the site will be the tool that allows customers to create content and contribute to the site.

### Who is it for

- Professionals
- Prosumers Hobbyists
- Basic or first time customers

# **Requirements of a Program**

- Easy to understand and manage for the customer
- The relationship between points (discounts, contests VIP access, etc.) and rewards must be attainable, desirable and tangible.

## **Basic objectives for a Program:**

- Have users create content on our site (Reviews, Q&A and Collections, wish lists, stories)
- Retain best, most profitable customers

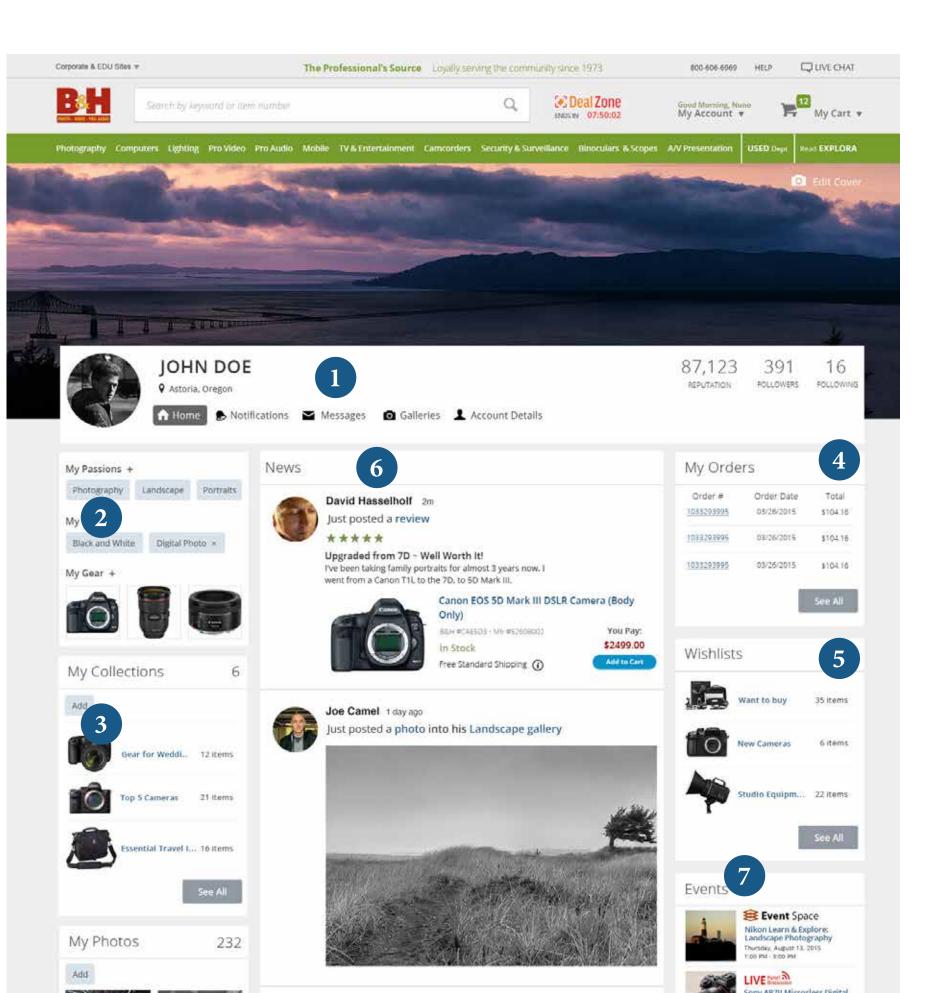
# **Basic objectives for a Program - Continued:**

- Acquire customers with potential to become best customers
- Reconnect lapsed users with the brand
- Revitalize the brand's relationship with its core customer
- Create brand awareness
- Help show the diverse range of products we carry
- Speak to customers in places they actually are
- Get accurate and timely feed back from our customers
- Increase the spending of existing customers
- Retention, improve the churn rate of customers
- Shift spending to higher margin products

# **PROFILE PAGE**

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- 1. Each profile has the ability to add an image and location. It also shows how many people follow you, that you are following and your reputation. Here you can also see your notifications, galleries and account details.
- 2. This section contains lists of a persons passions, skills and gear they own.
- 3. Collections are recommendations made by the user or other people to help them figure out what they need to be a professional wedding photographer. (i.e. featured collections of wedding gear for beginners by Scott Kelby)
- 4. A list of recent orders.
- 5. The top three wish lists of the user.
- 6. A news feed similar to Facebook with latest news from us, people or brands they follow.
- 7. A list of events at B&H



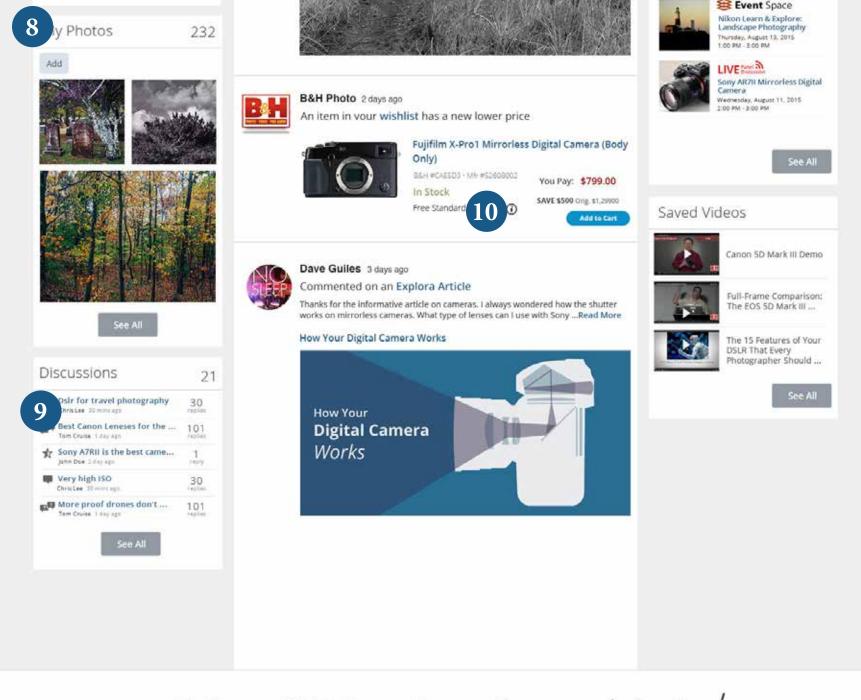
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8. My Photos is a place where people can upload and share the photos they took and use it as a place to upload to product reviews or enter contests.

9. Discussions would be the place where anything they have reviewed, asked in Q&A or posted in a forum would show up.

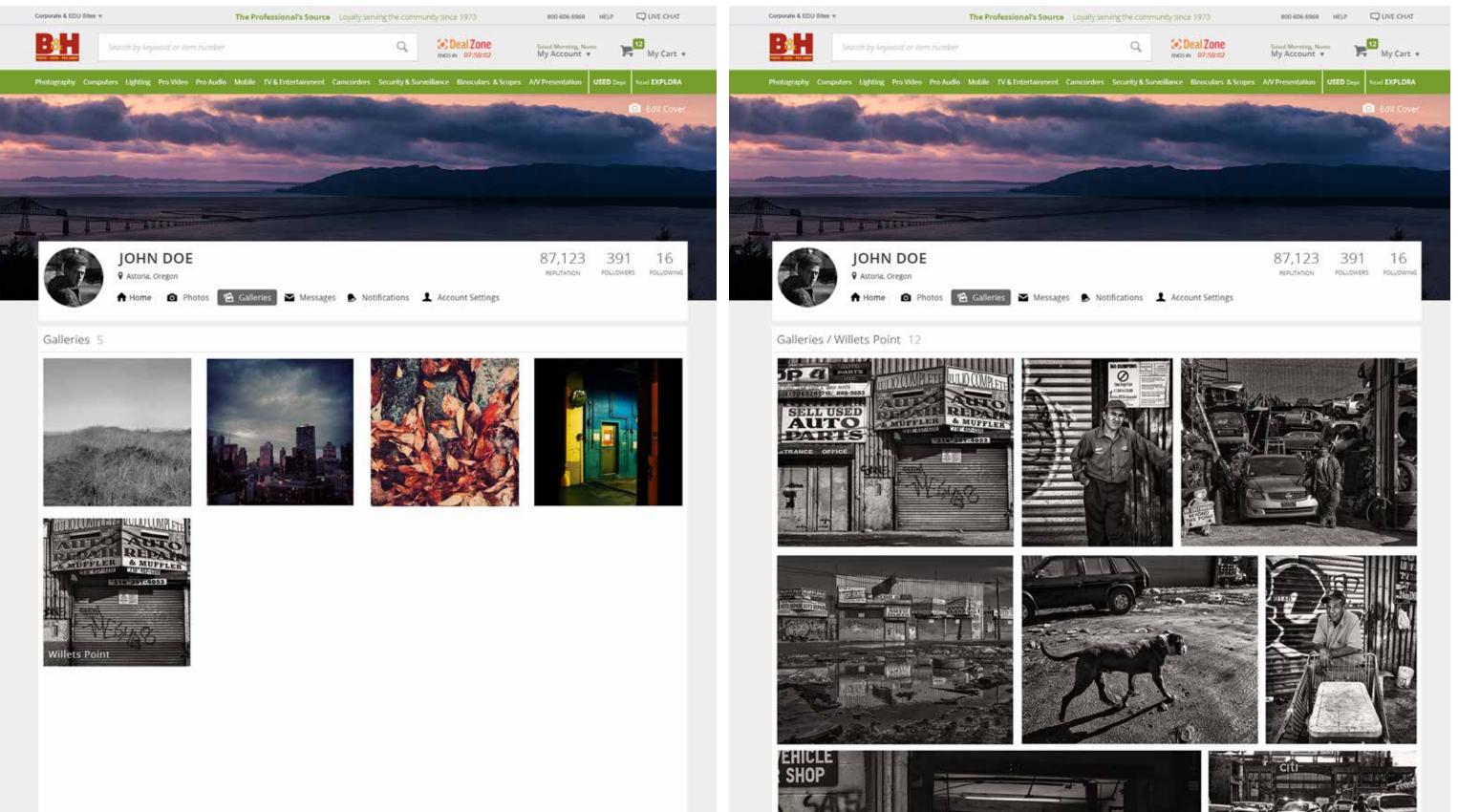
10. Saved Videos is a place where videos from Explora, The Event Space or product reviews could be saved to watch again or at a later date.



# **PROFILE PAGE GALLERY VIEW**

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### **1.** A page showing the users galleries

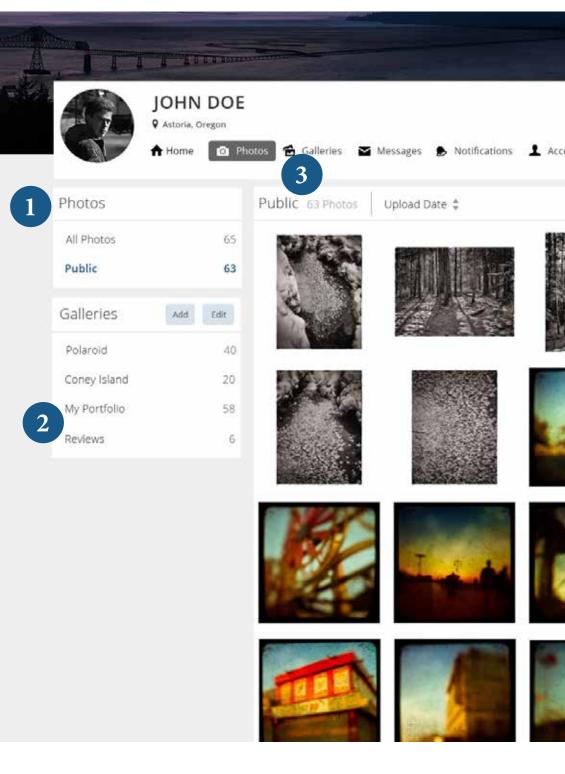


**2.** A detailed view of a gallery

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- 1. Shows how many public and private photos a user has.
- 2. A list of galleries created by the user
- 3. The current selected gallery that can be sorted by upload date or name. This is also where the user would edit the gallery itself.
- 4. The left side bar is where the user can enter the name of the photo, a description, keywords and EXIF Info.



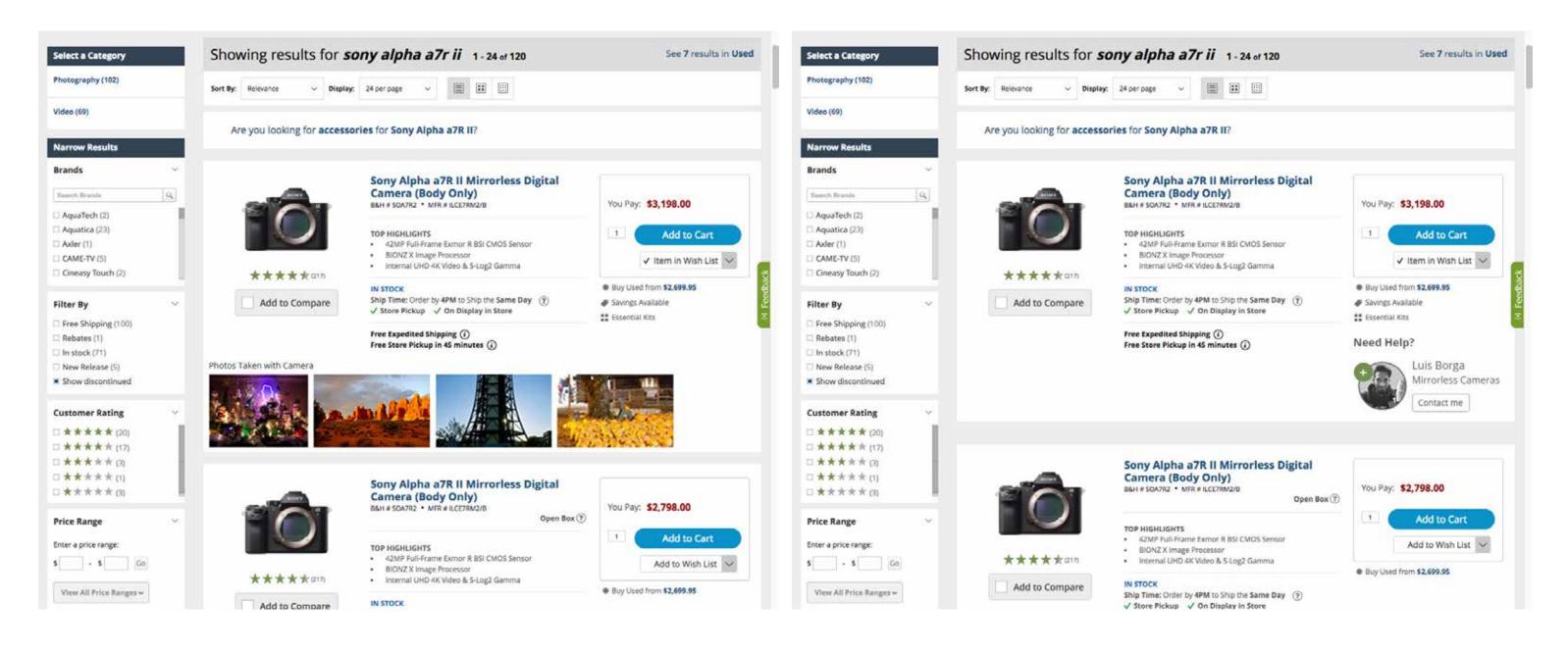
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# **INTEGRATION WITH THE SITE**

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1. Adding photos that the customers friends may have taken with the same camera

2. Placing experts next to the items they have knowledge of to help customers

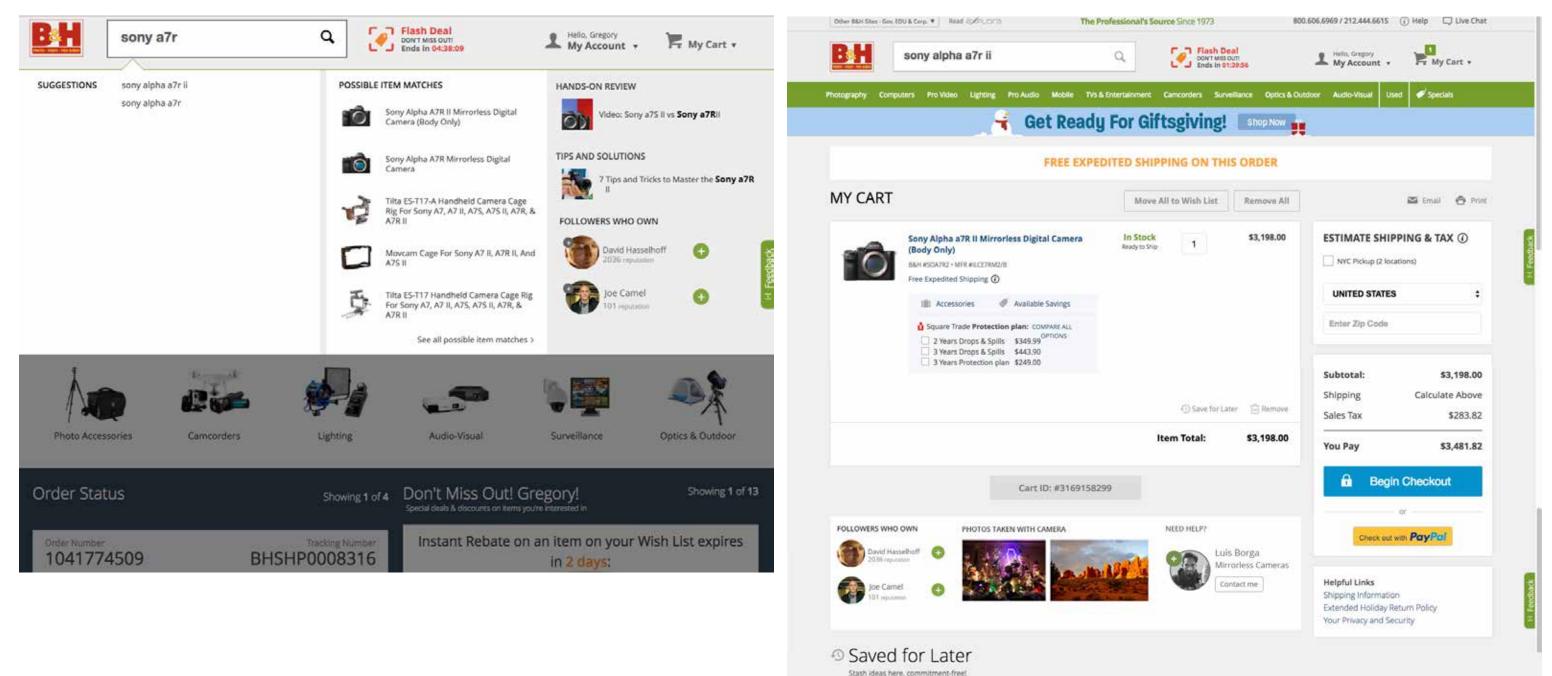


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1. As a customer searches for a product they get results showing friends that also own the same product

2. In the cart, we can show people who own the same item, photos taken with it and help from experts.



Any items you "Save for Later" will appear here

# **B&H REWARDS TIERS CONCEPT DRAFT**

B&H photo has an advantage over many other retailers. As a retailer we don't just sell products, we sell dreams. Our customers are passionate about what they do and we help them fulfill their dreams.

### **Combine Points with Tiers and Special Benefits**

- 1. Enroll and earn 1 point for each \$1 dollar spent
- 2. 250 points = \$5 reward card
- 3. Spend over \$2500 a year and get bumped up to Premier Silver Member.

### Silver Member

- 1. Free overnight shipping
- 2. Personalized tech 5 calls with an expert to help set up product.
- 3. Help Financially (Besides being a place for an all-in-one public profile, the owner of the profile pages will get incentives from every purchase made through their page (either like affiliates or B&H credits) using things like custom wish lists or reviews.
- 4. Exclusive discounts to top vendors
- 5. Free access to course we make like Kelby or Lynda.com

### **Gold Member**

- 1. Same benefits as Silver
- 2. A chance to fly to NY paid by B&H with a tour of the store
- 3. When something that is preorder, as the preorders come in, they get the product before other customers
- 4. Greater discounts

- 5. Camera Repair service discount.
- 6. Free access to special events or classes at B&H (Optic)
- 7. Extended return policy

## **Pro Level**

- 1. All the previous benefits
- 2. Access to lending library (similar to Paracût, you pay \$150 a month and you get unlimited access to an equipment library)
- 3. Access to products before anyone else
- 4. Free membership to ZipCar or free amount of time. Also possible with Uber
- 5. Free Helicopter ride or any other types of partnerships we have where the customer can be rewarded.
- 6. Personalized support
- 7. Different type of account page. One that looks more professional than the standard account page.
- 8. Opportunity to give classes in event space
- Pro service)
- 10. Host exhibitions of work
- 11. Use of a photo studio for free (great for photographers traveling to the city and don't have a studio space) See link to vsco-opens-free-use-giant-photo-studio-nyc/)

### **Funding Platform**

- 1. Allow people to fund their projects with special Wish Lists on B&H.
- 2. People can donate money to the project and the photographer gets it in the form of a B&H gift card.

9. Camera replacement while camera is repaired (similar to Canon

VSCO Opens free photo studio http://petapixel.com/2016/08/10/