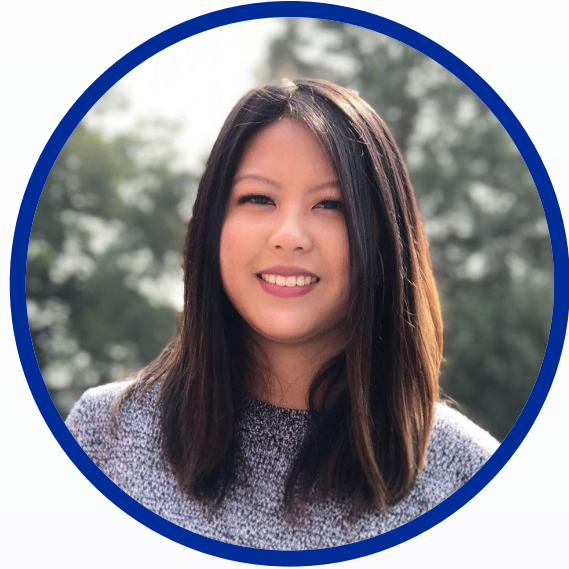


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## THE Opportunity

### Retailers benefit from the seasonal nature of their business

- Average retail sales volume increases 20% in November and December alone
- Average email list growth month to month more than doubles from 2.5% to 6%

## THE Risk

### But, coming out of the holiday season, engagement falls due to:

- Gifting is less relevant
- Consumers pull back on spending
- Promotions are fewer and farther in between
- Consumers "clean out" their inboxes and unsubscribe from communications that aren't providing value

## THE Challenge

How can you build off a successful holiday season by keeping customers engaged with your brand and coming back to purchase again?

# 3 Ways to Keep your Customers Engaged in your Email Program



1

**Build rich customer profiles** to engage customers with highly personalized campaigns



2

**Leverage AI-powered personalized product recommendations** to drive repeat purchase



3

**Trigger messages** based on customer's real time behaviors, activity levels, interests and more (abandon project and abandon cart examples)

# 1. Enrich Your Customers' Data to Personalize Their Communications

## Enable social sign-in/sign-up with your email capture

- Removes friction from the submission process and boosts subscriptions
- Gives access to user data for personalization and retargeting through other channels

## Capture data about acquisition source in a custom variable

- Develop personalized onboarding series that creates a cohesive experience from capture to email

## Ask for information from your customers

- Capture product categories or other product attributes
- Use data to segment emails to target customers with the right message, right offer

## 2. Use AI-Powered Tools to Recommend Products Based on User History

### Recommendation:

Events

Show items based on users' affinity

Related items

Pick items based on:

Predictive content

No events are excluded, use the below button to start excluding events

Item attributes

Settings

Filter Options

Exclude out of stock:

Exclude all past purchases:

Include items with same parent item:

Show  item(s) per:

Categories to exclude

Categories to include

The item must match ALL of these attributes:

attribute

sku contains book

sku does not contain frame

The item can match ANY of these attributes:

attribute

Site-wide Backfill

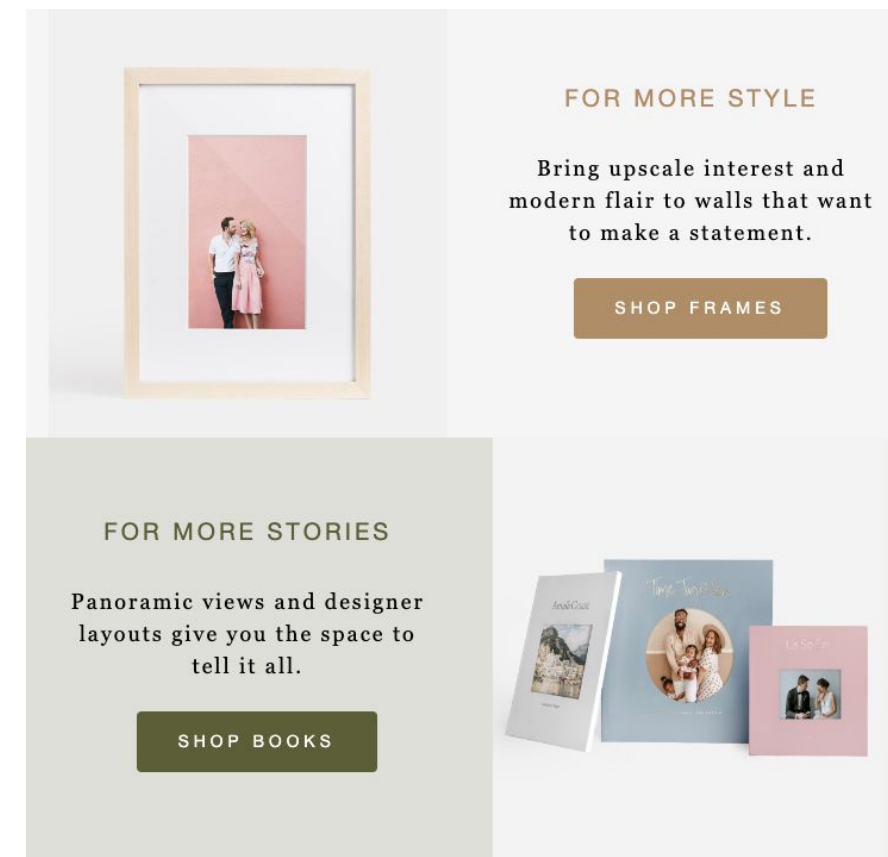
Shuffle Items:

Recommend Parent Items:

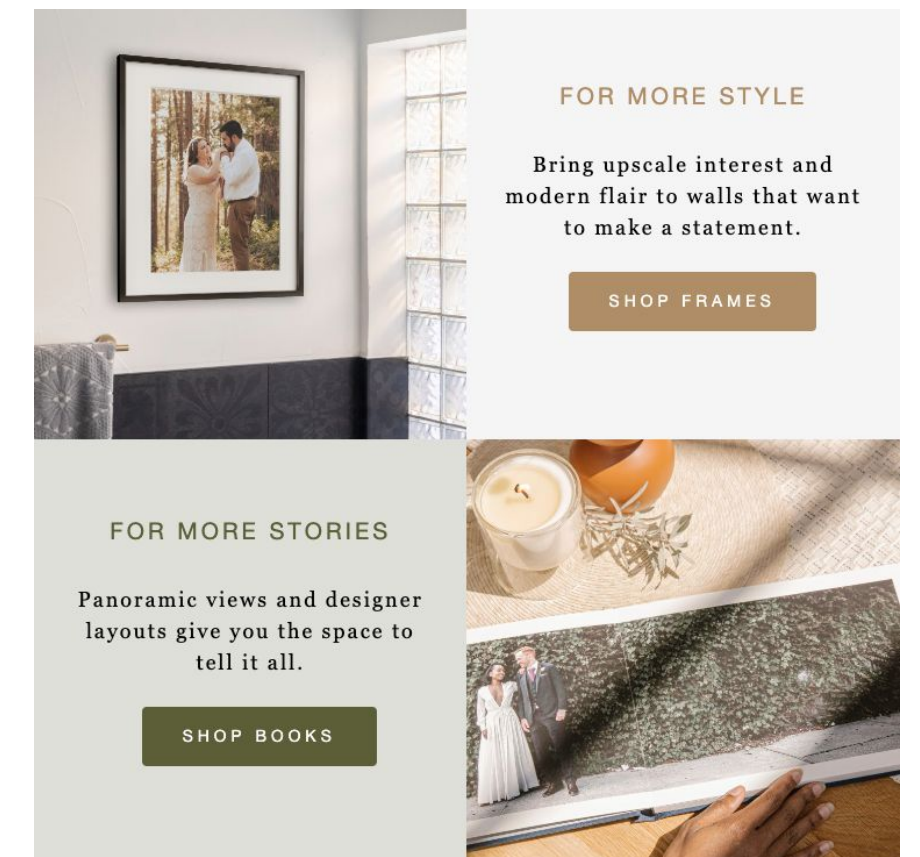
Recommend  items



### Recommendations increased unique clicks in email by 10%



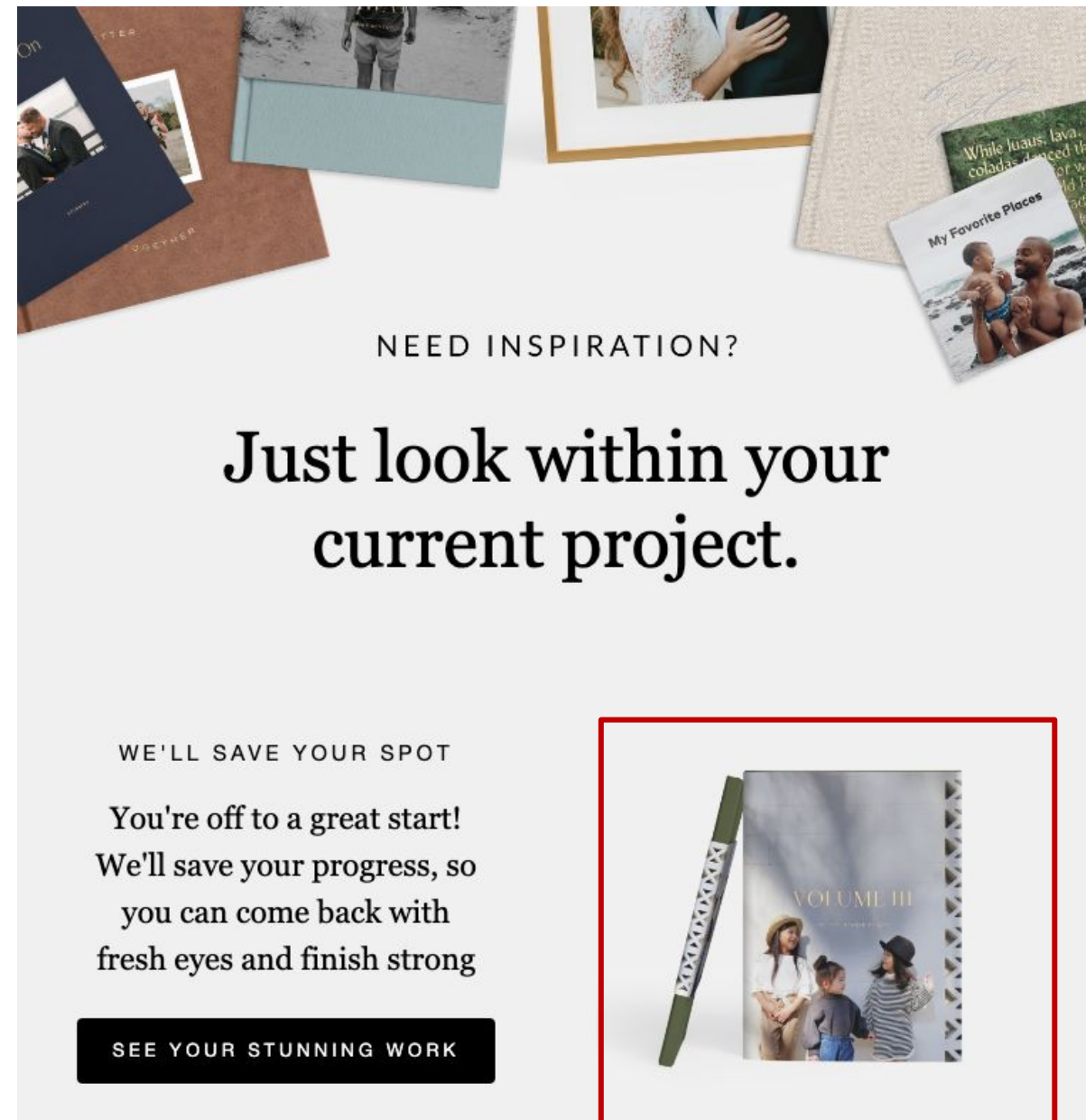
**Test:** Recommendations dynamically pulled in PDP images based on user history in each category



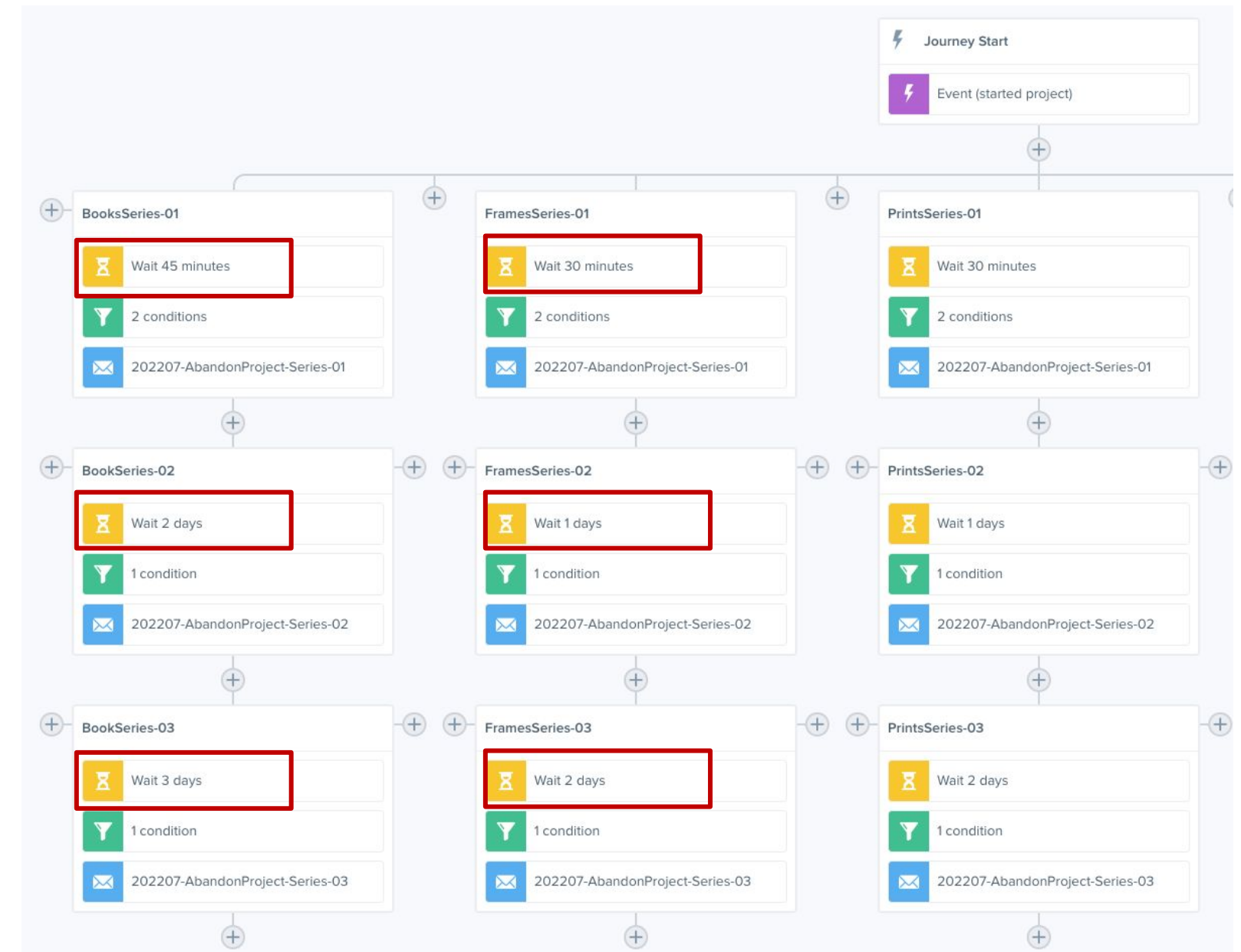
**Control:** Creative team selected images to feature for each category

### 3. Customize Triggered Workflows Based on User Activity and Products

- Capture and time stamp events on your site
- Examples: page view, abandon cart, started a project, viewed cart
- Customize the email and journey based on the product customer was interested in



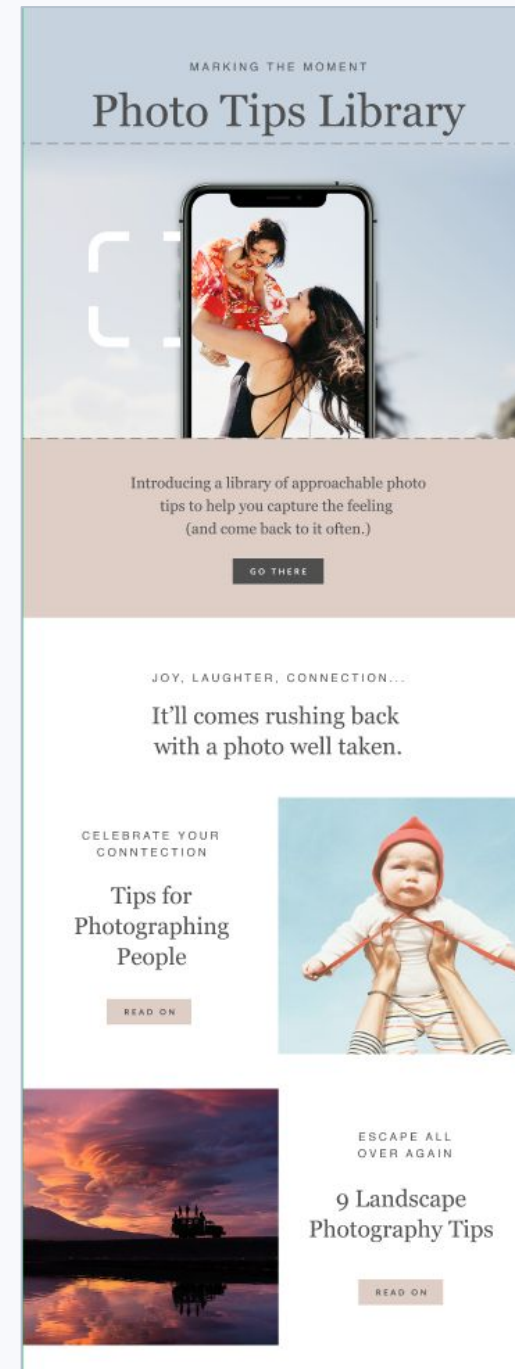
Dynamically pull in PDP image reminding customer of the project



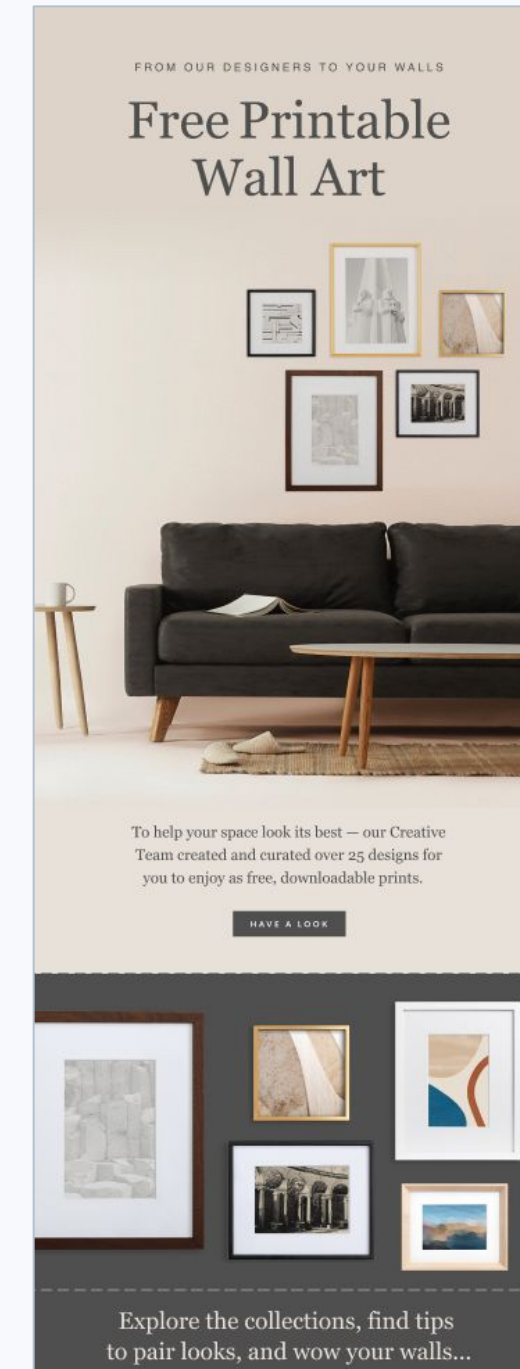
Use filters to customize the journey based on product

# Bonus: Develop Content to add value beyond the transaction

Continue to educate and inspire your customers to engage with your website and product lines



Consider other assets that add value for your customers



Content focused emails linking to blogs or articles can produce up to 25% more unique clicks





# A Fireside Chat

With Katie & Toby

# Thank you!

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