

SMART A/V MOVES

AUDIO/VIDEO TRENDS CHECKLIST FOR SMALL BUSINESS CREATORS

№ Short-Form Video (30–90 seconds)

- ✓ Try a behind-the-scenes reel
- ✓ Highlight a product in under 60 seconds
- Share a fast tip, stat, or quote
- Capture a client reaction or testimonial
- Use trending audio with captions
- Post a weekly video recap
- Practice vertical format for Stories & Reels

Live Streaming Events

- Choose your platform (YouTube, Facebook, Instagram)
- ✓ Announce your event 3–5 days ahead
- Use branded overlays or intros
- Engage your audience in real time (polls or comments)
- Reuse the stream as a blog or podcast
- Add a call-to-action link or QR
- ✓ Follow up with attendees after the stream

Podcast-Style Audio Content

- ✓ Record short episodes (under 15 minutes)
- ▼ Try a Q&A or mini interview
- Share one tip or resource per episode
- Add intro/outro music for consistency
- Upload to Spotify or YouTube Podcasts
- Promote each episode visually
- ✓ Include a transcript or summary on your blog
- **Bonus Tip:** Pick just one trend to try this month. Track the results, then add another. Build momentum without burnout.