



19TH ANNUAL

D SHOW

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DETROIT, MI

WELCOME TO THE 19TH ANNUAL D SHOW

It's been almost a year since we celebrated our resilience, creativity and community in the Detroit advertising world. I hope that in these past 12 months, you gained some new industry friends, maybe cultivated some fresh perspective and made even more cool work. From the looks of this year's entry lists, you definitely nailed that last one.

Because this is my last year as (co) Chair of the D Show, I wanted to take up a little space to show some gratitude. What an incredible honor it has been collaborating with the D Council, with Adcraft Detroit and with this community to put on the 2026 D Show. I've been a creative at MRM Detroit for almost 10 years. I don't typically get to link up with creatives outside these four walls to make impactful, gorgeous stuff. The D Show did that for me. Thanks to the entire crew, to the Council, to the Adcraft Board, to the judges, to my co-chair Jay Norman and to YOU. You let me be myself in all of this. It's an experience and a lesson I'll carry with me for the rest of my ad career here in Detroit. You don't have to be anyone else to do a good job, but you do have to be the most fearless version of yourself to do a great job.

Cheers to everyone who made something last year and to everyone who's brave enough to do it again this year.

~ **Caitlin Pasqualone**, 2026 D Council Chairperson and Creative Director, MRM Detroit



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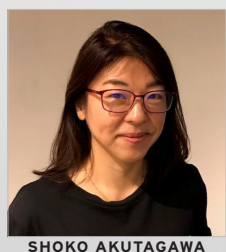
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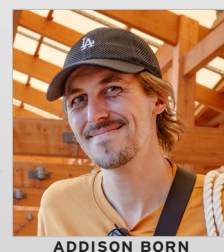
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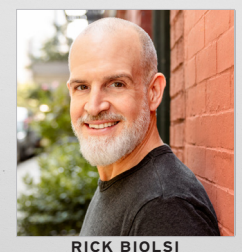
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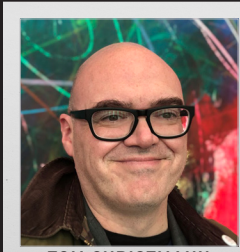
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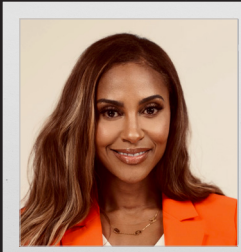
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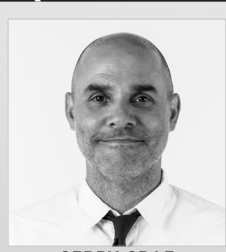
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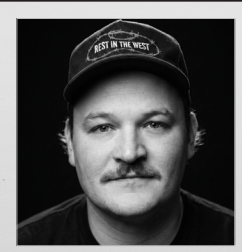
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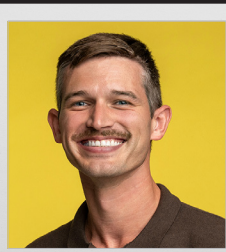
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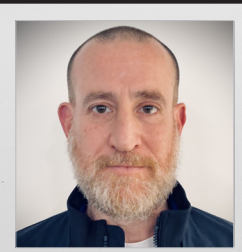
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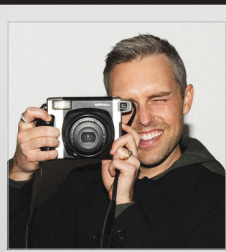
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Our designers, fabricators, technicians, project managers, and production crews worked side by side to build, light, furnish, and run one of the city's most high-profile cultural moments in recent memory.

Our in-house teams coordinated large-scale staging and AV production, designed furniture layouts for VIP events, and managed all logistics for a full slate of community programming. We scheduled food trucks, supported performers, produced scenic elements, and made sure every detail was ready before the doors opened each day. Being nominated for D Show awards is an honor, but the real reward was the chance to help write a new chapter in the story of a Detroit icon.

Want to bring that same level of creativity, detail, and teamwork to your next project? Call us at 313-965-3344 to get started.



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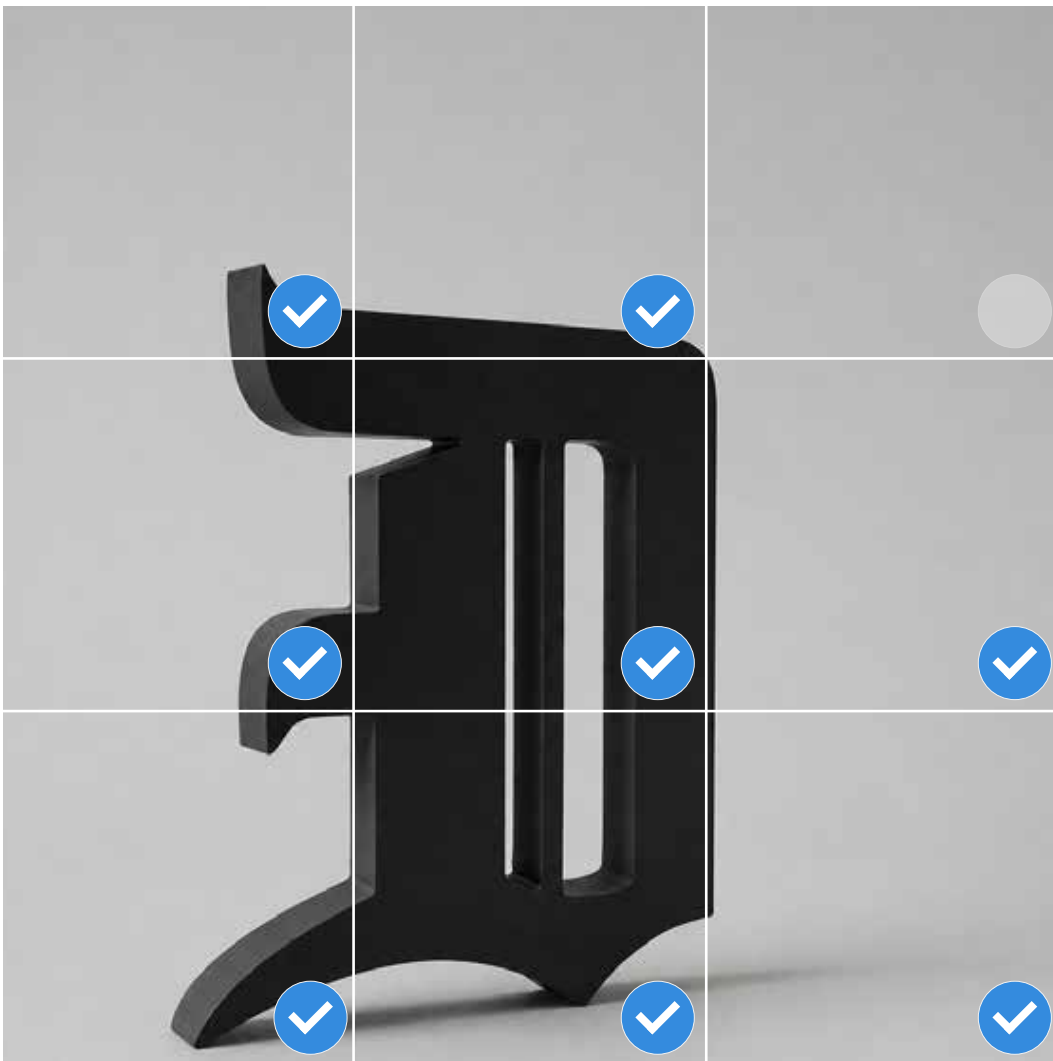
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Congratulations to the 2026 winners and nominees.

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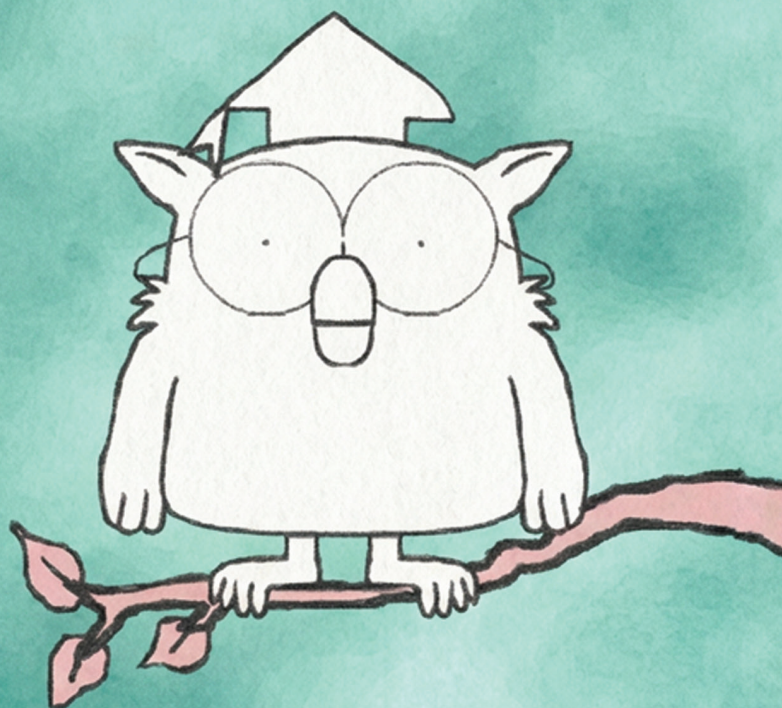
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How many D Show awards
does it take to get to the
center of Detroit creativity?



As many as it takes.

DONER

Detroit
has always
had a thing
for **metal.**

Congrats to all the deserving winners.



BUILT ON CREATIVITY. DRIVEN BY IMPACT.

TripleLift proudly congratulates the winners of the **2026 D Show** and celebrates the creativity, craftsmanship, and innovation shaping what's next.



SIGG + CO. TO DO LIST:

- Find clients
- Move into office space
- Create thousands of pieces of content
in a ridiculously short amount of time
- Cry a little
- Get nominated for our first D show award
- Congratulate all of the nominees
- Sleep

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SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.

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+
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Tonight's winners. Brought to you by the First Amendment.

Congratulations all the creators, storytellers and
radical thinkers who exercise free speech.



LUDWIG+



Creativity has always had a home in Detroit.

Nights like this are an unmistakable
reminder of just how much talent
lives here.

From everyone at Rocket's Dream Factory,
thanks for letting us celebrate the creative
community with you.

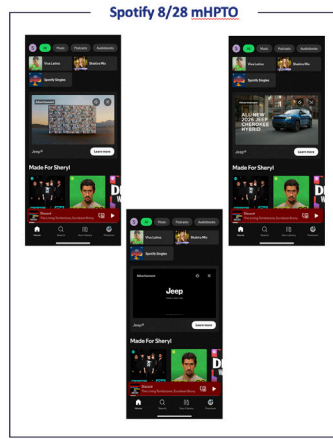
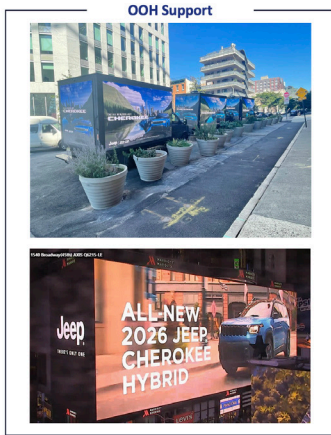
We're so proud to be your neighbor.
And even prouder to be part of a city
that keeps raising the bar for all of us.

Rocket



AUDIO MARKETING

Nominee and Silver Winner



TITLE: Jeep “LL Cool J Reveal Partnership”

AGENCY: Ikonik Commercial Group

CLIENT: Ven Johnson Law

PRODUCTION: UNR

DIRECTOR: Anthony Garth

PRODUCER: Jorie Kopy

FINISH: TUG

EDITOR: John Grosjean

ASST EDITOR: Nick Barone

FINISHER: Kevin Jones

COLOR: Siggy Ferstl/Company 3

AUDIO MIXER: Dan Verlinde

PRODUCER: Stacy Langdon

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JEEP BRAND MANAGER: David Herkowitz

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ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE: Darren Allen

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PROJECT MANAGER: Kelli Dorsey

PRODUCT SPECIALIST: Christopher Siminski

LEGAL COUNSEL: David Navarre

EVP, EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Gary Pascoe

ECD, CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Brad Emmett

ECD, CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Robert Legato

CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Andrew Wright

CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Duffy Patten

CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Bob Havlena

EVP, DIRECTOR OF INTEGRATED PRODUCTION: Jennie Hochthanner

SENIOR INTEGRATED PRODUCER: Mike Stark

EXECUTIVE MUSIC PRODUCER: Jon Moshier

EVP, BUSINESS AFFAIRS: Sheryll Kollin

Best of Category Winner + Black D Winner



TITLE: OnStar "Tell Me What Happened" Podcast

AGENCY: Campbell Ewald

CLIENT: General Motors / OnStar

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT, GM:
Laura Thornton

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CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Megan Anton

ASSOCIATE EDITORIAL DIRECTOR: Ryan White

SENIOR ART DIRECTOR/DESIGNER: Adam Flor

SENIOR ART DIRECTOR: Christian Ross

COPYWRITER: Amilia Velasquez

DIRECTOR INTEGRATED STRATEGY: Ana Everett

SENIOR SOCIAL & DIGITAL STRATEGIST: Jonathan
Corchado

STRATEGIST: Alexis Bomar

DIRECTOR INTEGRATED PRODUCTION: Martha Torre Carter

INTEGRATED PRODUCER: Christina El Haddad

GROUP ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Caitlin Kelly

ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Sarah Davis

SENIOR ACCOUNT SUPERVISOR: Megan Carson

SENIOR PROGRAM BUSINESS MANAGER: Mary Carlington

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Jennifer Sunnerton

SHOWRUNNER/WRITER: Jeff Blundell

PRODUCER: Marshall Whitsted

BORN IN DETROIT

Nominee and Silver Winner



TITLE: Ven Johnson Law Short Documentary

AGENCY: Ikonik Commercial Group

CLIENT: Ven Johnson Law

CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Holly Q

WRITER: Josh Bartlett

PRODUCTION COMPANY: Black Sedan

DIRECTOR: Brad Phillips

POST PRODUCTION: Ron Rose Productions

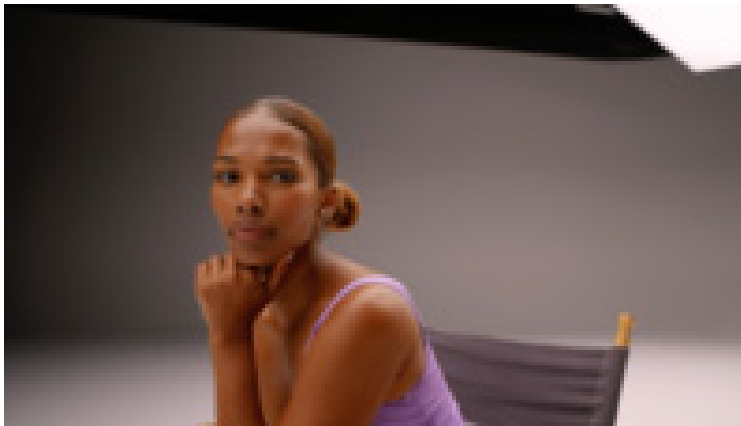
POST SUPERVISOR: Chris Rose

EDITOR: Matt Hallowell

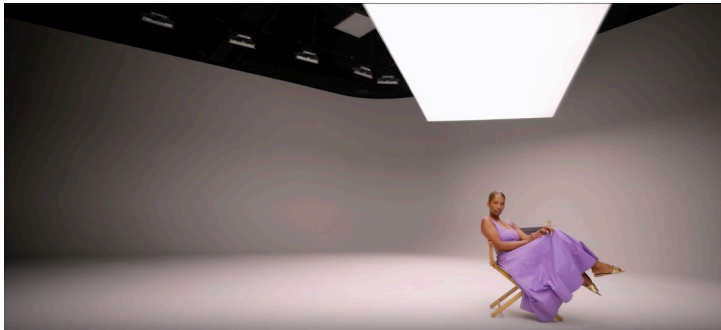
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AUDIO: Chip Kipps

Best of Category Winner + Black D Winner



TITLE: The Lip Bar
AGENCY: Easy Tiger Productions, Inc
CLIENT: Endeavor - Great Lakes Region
PRODUCER / DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: Meagan Stockemer
PRODUCER / DIRECTOR: Tony Sacco
PRODUCER: Diana Callaghan
EDITOR: Rob Henry
AUDIO MIXER: Hugh Holesome
CAMERA ASSISTANT: Syd Ostrander
PRODUCTION ASSISTANT: Serena Varner



BRANDED ENTERTAINMENT

Nominee and Silver Winner



TITLE: Rockin' Protein - In Good Taste
AGENCY: Campbell Ewald
CLIENT: Rockin' Protein by Shamrock Farms
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Kari Shimmel
CHIEF CLIENT OFFICER: Colin Padden
CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER: Silmo Bonomi
ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Shari Baran
CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Ben Klassman
CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Phil Wood
DIRECTOR INTEGRATED PRODUCTION: Martha Torre Carter
SENIOR INTEGRATED PRODUCER: Christina El-Haddad
SENIOR INTEGRATED STRATEGIST: Olivia Newman
SENIOR COPYWRITER: Tyler Long
ART DIRECTOR: Kayla Firth
ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR, DESIGN: Thao Le
SENIOR COPYWRITER: Mia Godwin
JUNIOR ART DIRECTOR: Dianna Higaki
MANAGER, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & AWARDS DIRECTOR:
Lindsey Krasny
SENIOR ACCOUNT SUPERVISOR: Rachael Burchart
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS: Kelly Maines
SENIOR TALENT MANAGER: Ashley Edwards
SENIOR TALENT MANAGER: Monet De La Paz
MEDIA SUPERVISOR: Hunter Geltzeiler
MEDIA PLANNER: Ana Deluta
ASSOCIATE MEDIA DIRECTOR, SOCIAL: Josh Valdez
DIRECTOR, ANALYTICS: Nicole Strasz
MANAGER, ANALYTICS: HADLEY ROY
PRODUCTION AND POST-PRODUCTION: First Fight
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Anthony Bommarito
DIRECTOR: Zeke Anders
EDITOR: Bryan Schlam
POST PRODUCER: Taylor Stanislawski
VICE PRESIDENT - BRAND MANAGEMENT, SHAMROCK FARMS:
Catherine Duregger
SENIOR DIRECTOR OF INTEGRATED MARKETING, SHAMROCK
FARMS: Blake Atkinson

Best of Category Winner + Black D Winner

TITLE: Pretzel Crust Island

AGENCY: Mediahub Worldwide / McKinney

CLIENT: Little Caesars

CMO, LITTLE CAESARS: Greg Hamilton

VP, GLOBAL CREATIVE & BRAND ENGAGEMENT, LITTLE CAESARS: Jaime Pesca

ADVERTISING MANAGER, LITTLE CAESARS: Nicole Yurich

ASST. BRAND MANAGER, LITTLE CAESARS: Emily Stevens

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PRODUCTION, MCKINNEY: Kara O'Halloran

SENIOR PRODUCER, MCKINNEY: Nick Brenton

DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS, MCKINNEY: Laura Gearino

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, MCKINNEY: Ben Newmark

ASSOC. DIRECTOR, MEDIAHUB: Kristen McCarty

Nominee and Silver Winner – Cinematography



TITLE: Room to Dream
 AGENCY: Rocket Dream Factory
 CLIENT: Rocket
 DIRECTOR: Luke Steppey
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Sean Pavleshyn
 EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Rego Marquiss
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 SENIOR MARKETING MANAGER: Isoke Nimmons
 PRODUCER: Anthony Whitaker
 COPYWRITER: Mark Adler
 EDITOR: Josh Beebe
 MUSIC COMPOSER: David Chapdelaine
 DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: Adam Madrzyk
 CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER: Jonathan Mildenhall
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Nominee and Silver Winner – Editing



TITLE: The Little Entrepreneur
 AGENCY: Hudson Rouge, A VML Company
 CLIENT: Lincoln
 GLOBAL CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER: Jon Pearce
 GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Luke Partridge
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR, SOCIAL: Todd Houlette
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Emlyn Allen
 ART DIRECTOR: Grace Bastyr
 SENIOR COPYWRITER: Jon Gruber
 HEAD OF INTEGRATED PRODUCTION: Mary-Ellen Verrusio
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Mary-Ellen Verrusio
 ASSOCIATE PRODUCER: Marisa Rossi

STILLS PRODUCER: Loni Pont
 BUSINESS MANAGER: Holly Woodmansee
 SENIOR TALENT MANAGER: Angela Martin
 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Michael Stefanski
 GROUP ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Gary Rosowski
 ASSOCIATE ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Bryan Coole
 CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER: Ted Gott
 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF STRATEGY: Julia Stern
 PRODUCTION COMPANY: STINK
 DIRECTOR: Tom Green
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Mungo Maclagan
 LINE PRODUCER: Mark Hall
 DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: Daniel Voldheim
 EDITORIAL COMPANY: Whitehouse Post
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Ryan Smith
 EDITOR: Russell Icke
 POST/ VFX COMPANY: ARC Creative
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Sally Wnek
 PRODUCER: Ryan Smith
 MUSIC/ORIGINAL: Share a Little Light
 MUSIC COMPANY: Mophonics
 COMPOSER/ARTIST: Astræa
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR/ EP: Kristoffer Roggemann
 PRODUCER: Christina Mihaljevic
 AUDIO FINISHING: Heard City
 POST ENGINEER/ MIXER: Mike Vitacco
 PRODUCER: Lianna Rosenberg
 SOUND DESIGN COMPANY: Heard City
 COMPOSER/ ENGINEER: Mike Vitacco
 PRODUCER: Lianna Rosenberg

Nominee and Silver Winner – Graphic Design

TITLE: Fantastic Four Pizza Boxes
 AGENCY: Little Caesars Creative
 CLIENT: Little Caesars
 CVP, GLOBAL CREATIVE & BRAND ENGAGEMENT:
 Jaime Pescia
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Susan Berry
 CREATIVE MANAGER: James Devlin
 SR DESIGNER: Carrie Boileau
 ILLUSTRATOR: Marvel Studios
 CMO: Greg Hamilton

Nominee and Silver Winner – Motion Post

TITLE: Lincoln Navigator Launch 'Mic Drop'
 AGENCY: Hudson Rouge, A VML Company
 CLIENT: Lincoln
 CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER: Jon Pearce
 GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Luke Partridge
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Howard Collinge
 ART DIRECTOR: Grace Bastyr
 SOCIAL COPYWRITER: Shareen Stanfa
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: John Cline

HEAD OF INTEGRATED PRODUCTION: Mary-Ellen Verrusio
 SENIOR STILLS PRODUCER: Loni Pont
 BUSINESS MANAGER: Holly Woodmansee
 SENIOR TALENT MANAGER: Angela Martin
 CEO: Michael Stefanski
 CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER: Janet Oak
 GROUP ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Tamara Taylor, Mark Ruiz,
 Kelsey Quinn
 PRODUCTION COMPANY: Smuggler
 DIRECTOR: Adam Berg
 PRODUCTION CO EXEC PRODUCER: Carlin Wilson Webb
 LINE PRODUCER: Luigi Rossi
 DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: Pat Skola
 EDITORIAL COMPANY: Cosmo Street
 EDITORIAL EXEC. PRODUCER: Anne Lai
 POST PRODUCER: Karen Hennigan
 EDITOR: Paul Hardcastle
 VFX FINISHING COMPANY: Preymaker
 VFX LEAD: Angus Wall
 FINISHING PRODUCER: Jacob Weeks
 COLOR GRADE COMPANY: Trafik
 COLOR GRADE ARTIST: Mark Gethin

Nominee and Silver Winner – Original Music



TITLE: Rhapsody in Flight
 AGENCY: Yessian / 72 And Sunny
 CLIENT: United Airlines
 COMPOSER: Eric Stamile
 MANAGING DIRECTOR: Marlene Bartos
 GLOBAL HEAD OF CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT: Jerry Krenach
 CREATIVE PRODUCER: Nick von Zumwalt
 PRODUCER: Jessica Cory-Glowacki
 HEAD OF PRODUCTION: Michael Yessian
 CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER: Brian Yessian

Nominee and Silver Winner – Sound Design



TITLE: Backstreet Boys at The Sphere
 AGENCY: Yessian / Silent House
 CLIENT: Backstreet Boys
 DIRECTOR OF SOUND DESIGN: Jeff Dittenber
 SOUND DESIGNER: Ben Lantz
 SOUND DESIGNER: Mike Baluha
 SOUND DESIGNER: Jacob Wolfe
 CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER: Brian Yessian
 HEAD OF PRODUCTION: Michael Yessian
 GLOBAL CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Gerard Smerek

Best of Category Winner

TITLE: Jurassic Trail Rated

AGENCY: Highdive

CLIENT: Jeep

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CREATIVE DIRECTOR, ILM: David Vickery

VFX SUPERVISOR, ILM: Grady Cofer

SOUND DESIGNER, ANOTHER COUNTRY: Peter Erazmus

CREATIVE B2B CAMPAIGN

Nominee and Silver Winner



TITLE: Loud Little Voices
AGENCY: TILT
CLIENT: Children's Hospital Association
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CREATIVE DIRECTOR - WRITER: Jeff Warner
DESIGN DIRECTOR: K'Kio Hardin
DESIGNER: Roman Suliteanu
CEO: Lawrence James
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DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION: Dennis McCullough
DIRECTOR OF BRAND STRATEGY: Megan Kapalla
PRODUCTION MANAGER: Tatyana Luneva-Evenchik
PRODUCTION SERVICES MANAGER: Meghan Steingold
SENIOR ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Scott Brakora
SENIOR BRAND STRATEGIST: Caralynn Belza
DESIGN FIRM: Mad Design
MOTION DESIGN STUDIO: Smog
ANIMATION STUDIO: Spiders & Sparrows

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

KEEPING KIDS SAFE
Firearm Injury Prevention Efforts at Children's Hospitals

EVERY ACTION COUNTS
Out of reach. Out of harm. Children's health begins with their safety.
Every day, children across the United States face dangers that should never touch their lives — noise from idling cars or不可避免 then gun violence. Whether in their homes, schools, or neighborhoods, firearms pose a stark threat to the safety and well-being of our youngest and certainly most vulnerable. As the number of incidents continues to rise, so too does the urgency for sage action. Protecting children must begin with easing their environments — especially those closest to them — free from the reach of any gun. No child should have to live in fear or a weapon meant to be used against them.

44 Every child deserves to feel safe in schools, in hospitals, and safe under the law. 99 — JOHN DOE

CALL CONGRESS
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SAFETY FIRST
Children's hospitals offers evidence-based, community-informed approaches to reduce effective firearm injury prevention in young children to the patient populations they serve. These efforts are collaborative and equity interdisciplinarily involving an equal variety of institutional and community based stakeholders. Only one children's hospitals provided information about where most firearm injury prevention efforts within their organizational chart.
Of these, 89 hospitals (44.5%) have multi-disciplinary and committee, taskforce, or team dedicated to reducing firearm violence. These efforts are some multi-site collaborative and equity interdisciplinarily involving a variety of institutional and equity community stakeholders. Twenty children's hospitals provided information about where most firearm injury prevention efforts within their organizational chart. Of these, 12 hospitals (14.5%) have a multi-disciplinary committee, taskforce, or team dedicated to addressing firearm violence.

Where firearm injury prevention work sits within respondents' organizational charts**

Organization	Percentage
OH - Threats Control Unit	26%
Agency Unit	18%
Research/Analysis/Program	16%
Community Health / Medical	12%
Government/Business / Advocacy	10%

*Data from 27 hospitals. **Most hospitals are included in more than one category.

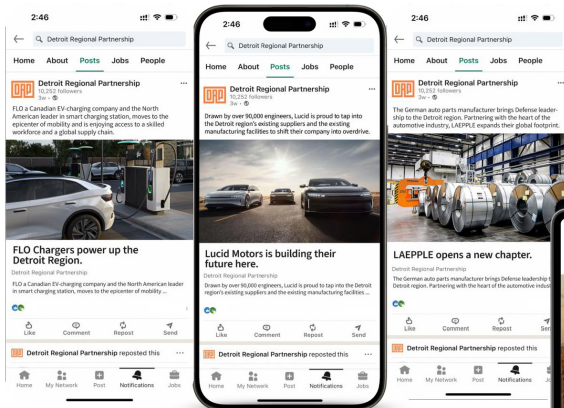
We don't need more headlines, we need policies that protect kids before tragedy strikes.

These efforts are a collaborative and equity interdisciplinarily involving a variety of children's hospitals offer its evidence-based, community-informed approaches to reduce effective firearm injury prevention efforts within their organizational chart. Of these, 12 hospitals (14.5%) have a multi-disciplinary committee, taskforce, or team dedicated to addressing firearm violence.

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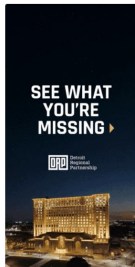


TITLE: Detroit
AGENCY: Hart
CLIENT: Detroit Regional Partnership
CREATIVE DIRECTOR / WRITER: Mark Canavan
SENIOR ART DIRECTOR: Layne Perry
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ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Scott Cooley
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EDITOR: Brian Dickman

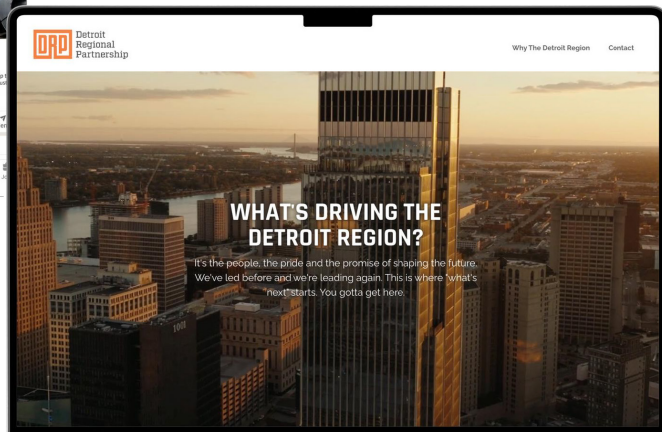


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ON A SCALE
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TITLE: Little Caesars Pretzel Crust Island
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CLIENT: Little Caesars
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DIRECTOR, R+D, MEDIAHUB: Alexis Westin
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SOCIAL STRATEGIST, MCKINNEY: Gabri Mays
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SENIOR PRODUCER, MCKINNEY: Nick Brenton
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS, MCKINNEY: Laura Gearino
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, MCKINNEY: Ben Newmark

Nominee and Silver Winner – PR



TITLE: Denny's Sticky Kicks
 AGENCY: FINN Partners
 CLIENT: Denny's
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 VICE PRESIDENT: Sarah Bauman
 ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT: Sean Gagnier
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Nominee and Silver Winner – Technology



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 SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE: Nick Morales
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 SINGING SERPENT MANAGING DIRECTOR: Glen Galloway
 SINGING SERPENT ASSOCIATE PRODUCER: Beks Johnson
 SANTA IN SPACE AUTHOR: Adam Rubin
 SANTA IN SPACE ILLUSTRATOR: Laura Watson

TITLE: Santa In Space
 AGENCY: Campbell Ewald
 CLIENT: OnStar
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Nominee and Silver Winner – Media



TITLE: CRM-IRL
 AGENCY: Atomic Honey
 CLIENT: Casamara Club
 MANAGING DIRECTOR: Dario Chiarini
 MULTIMEDIA COORDINATOR: Anika Jop
 MARKETING COORDINATOR: Elizabeth Burgess



CRM-IRL: The Anti-Algorithm That Made Metro Detroit Sip, Stay, and Join the Club

OVERVIEW:

Sure, we love a good automation flow. But Casamara Club didn't need another email open — it needed a mouth open.

In a world where “engagement” usually means a thumb twitch, we redefined CRM as Customer Relationship Moments; face-to-face, flavor-first, and perfectly timed at the point of purchase.

STRATEGIC INSIGHT:

IRL CRM = Sampling × Education × Conversion × Retail Advocacy

Instead of nurturing leads with drip campaigns, we nurtured taste buds.

Atomic Honey activated a boots-on-the-ground tasting program across Metro Detroit and Ann Arbor, transforming priority retail and on-premise accounts into live relationship hubs.

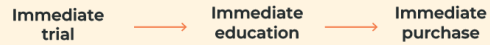
Brand ambassadors didn't just pour, they:

- Told the botanical story
- Guided first-time NA explorers
- Equipped retail staff to become full-fledged Casamara champions

Every sample was a handshake. Every conversation was a data point. Every second sip was the conversion event.

EXECUTION:

No QR codes. No landing pages. No “circle back next quarter.”



By showing up where decisions actually happen — aisle-side and menu-side — we didn't just build consumer loyalty.

We built distributor confidence and retailer pull-through simultaneously.

RESULTS:

- Triple-digit sales growth
- New on-premise menu placements
- Strengthened distributor relationships
- A fast-growing base of repeat buyers actively seeking Casamara (the ultimate CRM KPI)

All delivered on a modest budget that would barely cover a single programmatic test flight.



Because while digital CRM keeps the conversation going, IRL CRM starts the relationship.

Casamara didn't just gain customers. It gained members.

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TITLE: Ford Mobile Services
AGENCY: VML / GTB
CLIENT: Ford Motor Company
GLOBAL CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER (VML): Debbi Vandeven
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CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER, FORD NORTH AMERICA (VML): Bob Guisgand
EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR (VML): Susan Mersch
GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR/ART DIRECTOR (VML): Matt Swanson
CREATIVE DIRECTOR/COPYWRITER (VML): Dan Weber
ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR/ART DIRECTOR (VML): Sanja Dardagan
ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR/COPYWRITER (VML): Nate Strong
HEAD OF PRODUCTION, NORTH AMERICA (VML): Kurt Kulas
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (GTB): Patrick Witt
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (GTB): Susan Rabaut
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (GTB): Jennifer Pearse
SENIOR INTEGRATED PRODUCER (GTB): Andy Halleck
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CLIENT ENGAGEMENT (VML): Tom Downey
DIRECTOR, ACCOUNT MANAGER (VML): Tony Volante
SR, PROJECT MANAGEMENT (VML): Nataly Shepard
SENIOR DIRECTOR, CONSUMER MARKETING (FORD MOTOR COMPANY): Michael Cope
U.S. MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS RETAIL SERVICE MARKETING LEAD (FORD MOTOR COMPANY): Andrea Howard
HEAD OF RETAIL OWNERSHIP MARKETING (FORD MOTOR COMPANY): Bryant Craft
SERVICE MARKETING MANAGER (FORD MOTOR COMPANY): Tony Mayette
OWNERSHIP MARKETING SPECIALIST (FORD MOTOR COMPANY): Gerald Perry
PRODUCTION COMPANY: Local Boy
DIRECTOR & EDITORIAL & VFX: The Dekka Brothers
PRODUCTION COMPANY: Taproot Pictures
DIRECTOR: Danny Corey
EDITORIAL (CO3 ATLANTA): Matt Barron
VFX (CO3 LA): Jason Frank
COLOR (SEXTON COLORS): Patrick Sexton
COLOR (CO3 ATLANTA): Parker Jarvie
MUSIC: Universal Music
SOUND DESIGN & MIX (NOISE): Mike Regan
SOUND DESIGN & MIX (RESONANT REALM): Kyle Campbell
MIX (BLEND PRODUCTIONS): Jason Kuehn

DETROIT LOVE

Nominee and Silver Winner



TITLE: Room to Dream
AGENCY: Rocket Dream Factory
CLIENT: Rocket
DIRECTOR: Luke Steppey
CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Sean Pavleshyn
COPYWRITER: MARK ADLER
EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Rego Marquiss
SVP, BRAND MARKETING, PARTNERSHIPS AND CREATIVE
EXCELLENCE: Peter Giorgi
SENIOR MARKETING MANAGER: Isoke Nimmons
CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER: Jonathan Mildenhall
PRODUCER: Anthony Whitaker
VP, SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING: Doug
Buser

Best of Category Winner + Black D Winner



TITLE: Hudson Reflection Series
AGENCY: Woodward Original
CLIENT: Bedrock
WRITER/DIRECTOR: Ariel Ellis
SERIES CREATORS: Ariel Ellis & Rory McHarg
STORY PRODUCER: Sam Mikalonis
PRODUCER: Stevie Ansara
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY: Dimitrius Ramirez
SET DESIGN: Pat Bird
EDITORS: Joseph Talbot, Larissa Hanna, Josh Beebe,
Tayion Williams
POST PRODUCER: Carly Atto
VFX: MutinyFX
COLOR: Addison Brown
SOUND DESIGN/MIX: Mike Regan
COMPOSER: David Chapdelaine

Nominee and Silver Winner



TITLE: Why Do We Fight?
 AGENCY: IKONIK Commercial Group
 CLIENT: Ven Johnson Law
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Holly Q
 WRITER: Josh Bartlett
 PRODUCTION COMPANY: Black Sedan
 DIRECTOR: Brad Phillips
 POST PRODUCTION: Ron Rose Productions
 POST SUPERVISOR: Chris Rose
 EDITOR: Matt Hallowell
 COLOR: Christiaan Meyer
 AUDIO: Chip Kipps
 VOICEOVER: Josh Bartlett

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TITLE: Brought To You By The First Amendment
 AGENCY: LUDWIG+
 CLIENT: Freedom Forum
 CEO: Barbara Yolles Ludwig
 CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER: Bill Ludwig
 HEAD OF CLIENT SERVICE / GROUP MARKETING
 DIRECTOR: Gail Rafferty
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Steve Platto
 SR. ART DIRECTOR: Amanda Dalka
 ART DIRECTOR: Sean Carbary
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: David Plafchan
 HEAD OF INTEGRATED MEDIA MARKETING: Ted Allen
 TALENT MANAGER: Kathi Strace
 EDITOR: Stewart Shevin
 SENIOR MARKETING MANAGER: Madison Forbes
 CEO: Jan Neuharth
 CHIEF DIGITAL OFFICER: Doug Neil
 SR. DIGITAL DIRECTOR: AJ Neuharth-Keusch
 MARKETING DIRECTOR: Maddy Ploger
 SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER: Anthony Juarez

Nominee and Silver Winner – OLA



TITLE: The Ultimate Redemption - Two Comebacks in 1 Week
 AGENCY: Razorfish
 CLIENT: Stellantis / Ram
 CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER: Brian Carley
 SVP/EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Paul Amelchenko
 VP/GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Brent Slone
 VP/GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Frank Gomez
 SEO SUPERVISOR: Danny Fraser
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Tyler Smith
 GROUP ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Jerome Moore
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Matt Caruana
 SVP, BRAND EXPERIENCE: Elizabeth Campbell

Nominee and Silver Winner – Social Media



TITLE: Cat Pu No. 2
 AGENCY: Whisker
 CLIENT: Whisker
 HEAD OF CREATIVE: Joe Ciccarelli
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Sonny Boyce
 SR. COPYWRITER: Taylor Petersen
 SR. DESIGNER: Maddi Lelli
 VIDEOGRAPHER & EDITOR: Jaxen Klein
 PHOTOGRAPHER: Joe Eddy
 BRAND MANAGER: Raquel Werner
 SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGIST: Adriel Pfaff

Nominee and Silver Winner – Website



TITLE: GMC Homepage Redesign

AGENCY: MRM

CLIENT: General Motors / GMC

EVP, CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER: Jeff Cruz

CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Caitlin Pasqualone

CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Rachel Schusterbauer

ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Michael Guest

ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Dwayne Jaskulka

SENIOR ART DIRECTOR: Nick Lawler

SENIOR COPYWRITER: Julie Fosco

SENIOR DIGITAL CONTENT ARTIST: Alec Helwig

EVP, BUSINESS LEADERSHIP: Jennifer Kohler

SVP, GROUP ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Joey Groh

VP, ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Jen Bernstein

ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE: Abby Parsons

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT:
Shelby Kepler

DIRECTOR, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT: Katie VanBuhler

PROGRAM MANAGER: Shelby Mocerì

SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER: Brendan Crocker

SVP, DIRECTOR STRATEGY: Anna Podsiadlo

SENIOR STRATEGIST: Haley Reid

SENIOR STRATEGIST: Shawn Byron

DIRECTOR, USER EXPERIENCE: Michael Propp

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SENIOR U ARCHITECT: Tina Tourikis

SENIOR CONTENT MANAGER: Lauren Myres

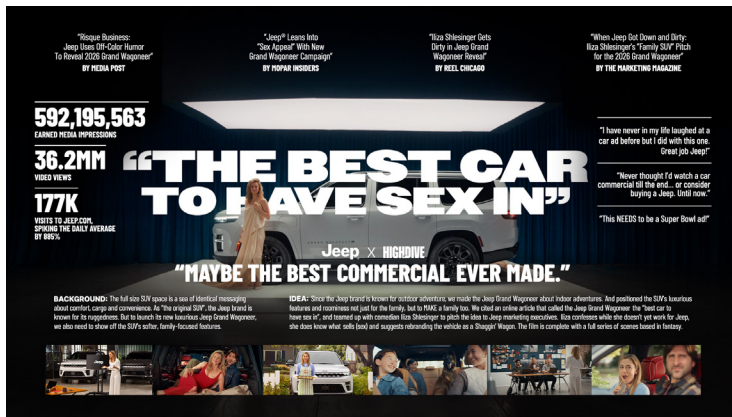
MANAGER, PRODUCT INFORMATION SPECIALIST: Todd Paglia

SENIOR PRODUCT INFORMATION SPECIALIST: Ian Maguire

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TITLE: Jeep Grand Wagoneer “The Family SUV”
AGENCY: Highdive
CLIENT: Jeep
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, JEEP BRAND, JEEP: Bob Broderhof
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HEAD OF ADVERTISING, JEEP NORTH AMERICA, JEEP: John Millar
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CO-FOUNDER/CCO, HIGHDIVE: Mark Gross
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CREATIVE DIRECTOR (WRITER), HIGHDIVE: Jeremy Adams
JUNIOR ART DIRECTOR, HIGHDIVE: Sydney Nitschke
COPYWRITER, HIGHDIVE: Kelsey Williams
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EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, HIGHDIVE: Jenny Hoffman
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VFX SUPERVISOR, 1986 STUDIOS: Randy McEntee
GROUP ACCOUNT DIRECTOR, HIGHDIVE: Kaley Lambeth
ACCOUNT DIRECTOR, HIGHDIVE: Kelly Maise



Nominee and Silver Winner



TITLE: Ram TRX Reveal Launch Event
AGENCY: Doner
CLIENT: Ram
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ASSISTANT EDITOR, THE UNDERGROUND: Nick Barone
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AUDIO ENGINEER, THE UNDERGROUND: John Garstecki
FINISH ARTIST, THE UNDERGROUND: Michael McClelland
FINISH ARTIST, HOLDFAST POST: Kevin Jones
VFX PRODUCER, BLACKSMITH: Colin Moneymaker
VFX PRODUCER, FRAMESTORE: Carolyn Martin
COLORIST, COMPANY 3: Siggie Ferstl
SENIOR COLOR PRODUCER, SHORT FORM, COMPANY 3: Matt Moran

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TITLE: USA Pavilion Expo 2025 Osaka
AGENCY: Yessian / BRC Imagination Arts
CLIENT: USA Pavilion
COMPOSER: Mark Chu
DIRECTOR OF SOUND DESIGN: Jeff Dittenber
SOUND DESIGNER: Ben Lantz
SOUND DESIGNER: Jacob Wolfe
AUDIO MIXER: Scott Gatteno
AUDIO MIXER: Gerard Smerek
PRODUCER: Jessica Glowacki
GLOBAL HEAD OF CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT: Jerry Krenach
CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER: Brian Yessian
HEAD OF PRODUCTION: Michael Yessian

INTEGRATED CAMPAIGN

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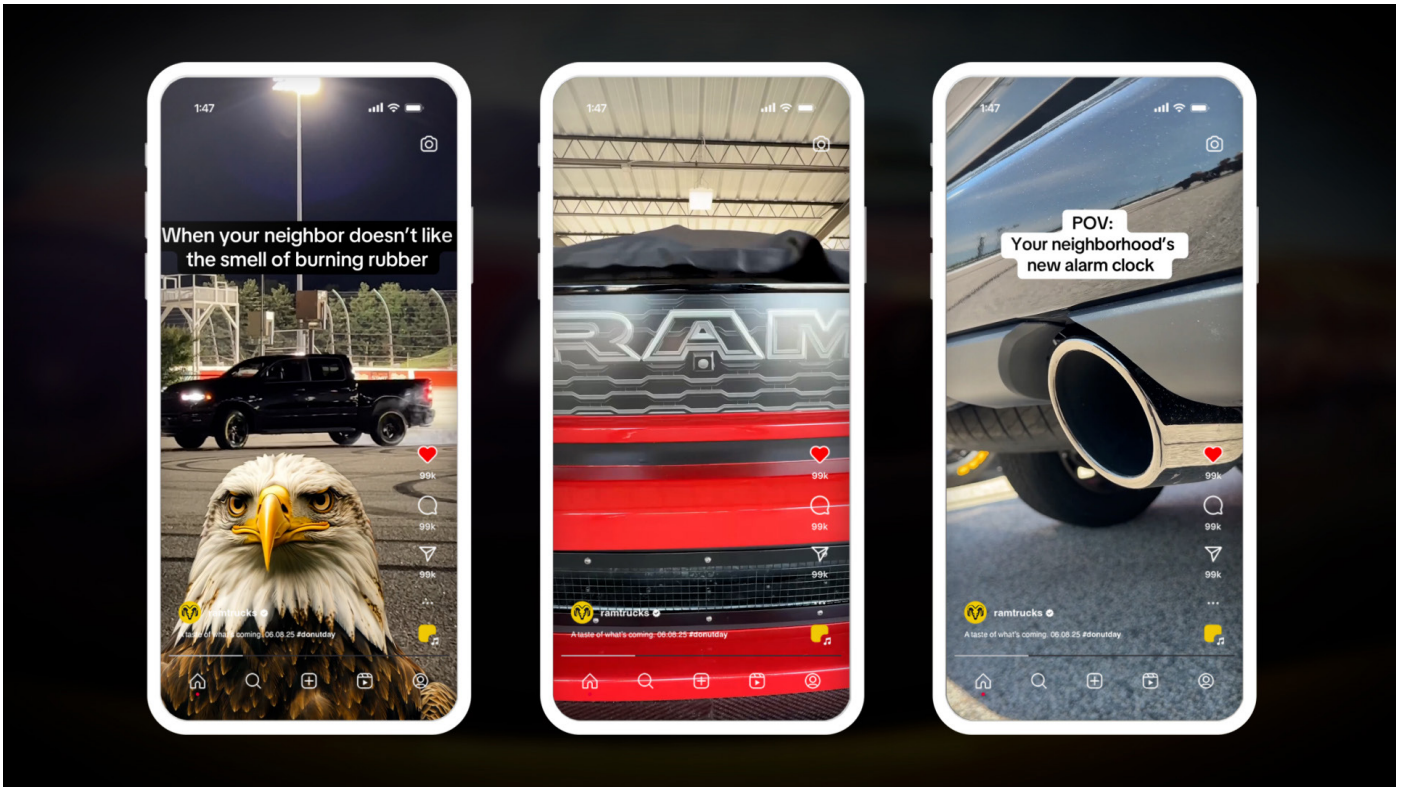
TITLE: Little Caesars Fantastic Four Partnership
AGENCY: Little Caesars Creative / Marvel Studios
CLIENT: Little Caesars
CMO: Greg Hamilton
VP, GLOBAL CREATIVE & BRAND ENGAGEMENT: Jaime Pescia
CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Susan Berry
SENIOR WRITER & PRODUCER / MARVEL STUDIOS: Evan Aronson
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DIRECTOR, CREATIVE PRODUCTION: Gary Savone

ADVERTISING MANAGER: Nicole Yurich
CREATIVE MANAGER: James Devlin
CREATIVE MANAGER: Brandon Garrison
CREATIVE MANAGER: Mark Cooke
SR DESIGNER: Carrie Boileau
SR DESIGNER: Katie Abitheira
SR DESIGNER: Kiley Weber
WRITER: Kristin Wicks
DESIGNER: Max Majoros
DESIGNER: Jaden Payne
DESIGNER: Craig Jablonski
DESIGNER: Sama Hashmeih
ANIMATOR: Glenn Parsons
CREATIVE OPERATIONS SPECIALIST: Patrica Kredo
ASSISTANT BRAND MANAGER: Emily Stevens
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SVP STRATEGY / MEDIA HUB: Alan Fox
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DIRECTOR, BRAND ACTIVATION: Liane Jobin
BRAND MANAGER: Andrea Rodriguez
BRAND ACTIVATION MANAGER: Norm Roelfs

Best of Category Winner + Black D Winner



TITLE: The Ultimate Redemption - Two Comebacks in 1 Week
 AGENCY: Razorfish
 CLIENT: Stellantis / Ram
 CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER: Brian Carley
 SVP/EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Paul Amelchenko
 VP/GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Brent Slone
 VP/GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Frank Gomez
 SEO SUPERVISOR: Danny Fraser
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Tyler Smith
 GROUP ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Jerome Moore
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Matt Caruana
 SVP, BRAND EXPERIENCE: Elizabeth Campbell



LOW BUDGET

Nominee and Silver Winner – Audio



TITLE: Bright Side Dental
 AGENCY: Hart
 CLIENT: Bright Side Dental
 COPYWRITER: Mark Canavan

Nominee and Silver Winner – Integrated



TITLE: Cat Pu No. 2
 AGENCY: Whisker
 CLIENT: Whisker
 HEAD OF CREATIVE: Joe Ciccarelli
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Sonny Boyce
 SR. COPYWRITER: Taylor Petersen
 SR. DESIGNER: Maddi Lelli
 VIDEOGRAPHER & EDITOR: Jaxen Klein
 PHOTOGRAPHER: Joe Eddy
 BRAND MANAGER: Raquel Werner
 SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGIST: Adriel Pfaff

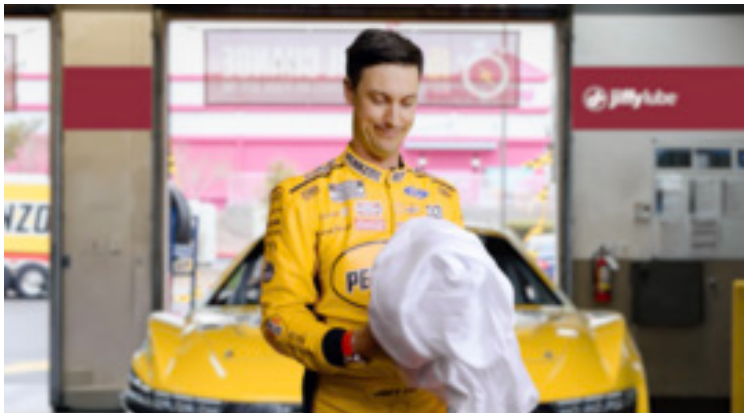
Nominee and Silver Winner – Print



TITLE: Protecting Michigan’s Legacy
 AGENCY: Fusion92
 CLIENT: Michigan Wildlife Council
 EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Greg Auer
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Jay Fetterman
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Stacy Gizinski
 SENIOR COPYWRITER: Sam Healy
 ART DIRECTOR: Sam Talanges
 SENIOR BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND TALENT MANAGER: Hank Robbins
 GROUP ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Sam Labadie
 ACCOUNT SUPERVISOR: Nick Perusha
 PRODUCTION COMPANY: Free Age
 POST PRODUCTION: Free Age
 EXECUTIVE PRODUCER - FREE AGE: Jim Toscano
 PHOTOGRAPHER: Travis Goodin
 RETOUCHING: Brian Niedbala

MEDIA PARTNER: Talon
 CREATIVE PARTNER: Moonshine Creative
 PR PARTNER: Blue Whale PR
 PR PARTNER: Raven

Nominee and Silver Winner – Social



TITLE: Faster Than Joey Logano
 AGENCY: Doner
 CLIENT: Jiffy Lube
 EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Justin Bilicki
 CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Carla Butwin
 ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Dylan Lang
 ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Dan Colburn
 ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Bridget Coppola
 AGENCY PRODUCER: Greg Kort
 ACCOUNT DIRECTOR: Nick Coyne
 EDITOR: John Grosjean
 DIRECTOR: Justin Bilicki

LOW BUDGET

Nominee and Silver Winner – TV/Video/Moving Picture



TITLE: Columbus Blue Jackets: Pick Up Game
AGENCY: SMZ
CLIENT: Columbus Blue Jackets
V.P. DIRECTOR OF MOTION CONTENT: Joel Bienefeld
PRODUCER: Joey Nadon
ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Jeff Martin
ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Michael O'Connell
VICE CHAIR/CLIENT DIRECTOR: Debbie Michelson
ACCOUNT MANAGER: Melissa Couture
PRESIDENT & CEO: Jamie Michelson
EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Stephen Timblin
DIRECTOR: Nick Vansen

Best of Category Winner + Black D Winner



TITLE: Merry Boxmas
AGENCY: Whisker
HEAD OF CREATIVE: Joe Ciccarelli
CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Sonny Boyce
DIRECTOR / EDITOR: Motke Dapp
SR. COPYWRITER: Taylor Petersen
SR. COPYWRITER: Sydney Fine
SR. DESIGNER: Maddi Lelli
JR. ART DIRECTOR: Julia Hosang
SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGIST: Adriel Pfaff
PR LEAD: Kayla Kalinski
WEB / DIGITAL MANAGER: Clemence Servonnat
CMO: Hew Loyd

SOCIAL IMPACT

Nominee and Silver Winner



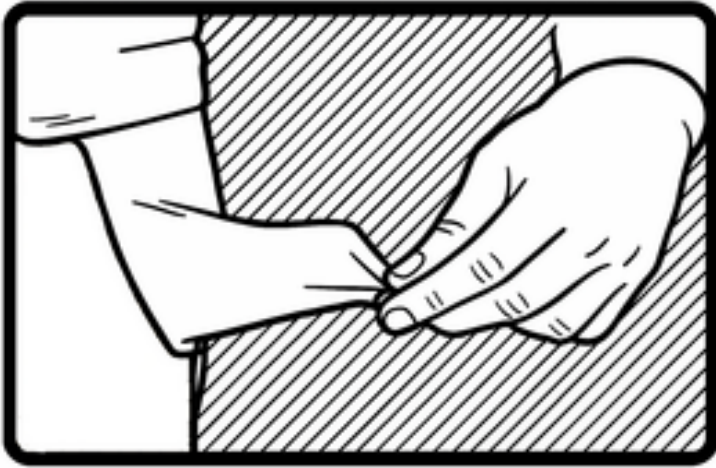
TITLE: What I Didn't Know
AGENCY: Woodward Original
CLIENT: Innocence Project
DIRECTOR: Ariel Ellis
POST PRODUCER: Carly Atto
EDITOR: Davis Nixon
COMPOSER: Louis Weeks
VOCALIST: Anesha Birchett-Moody
SOUND DESIGN/MIX: Mike Regan
COLOR: TRAFIK

Best of Category Winner + Black D Winner



TITLE: Farm to School Lunch Across America
AGENCY: WTP Pictures
CLIENT: The Henry Ford
PRODUCTION COMPANY: WTP Pictures
PRODUCER: Jesse Ford
DIRECTOR: Sean King O'Grady
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Molly Borman
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Christy Sherding
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Spence Medford

Nominee and Silver Winner – Integrated



TITLE: Lint Fashion Brand
AGENCY: Michigan State University
CLIENT: Lint
CREATIVE: Jacob McMichael

Nominee and Silver Winner – Print



TITLE: Twiicecream Package Design
AGENCY: Michigan State University
CLIENT: Twiicecream
GRAPHIC DESIGNER: Emmalee Hudecek

Nominee and Silver Winner – TV/Broadcast Under :60



TITLE: Little Caesars Taste Like Whoa!
AGENCY: McKinney
CLIENT: Little Caesars
CCO / MCKINNEY: Lyle Yetman
EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR / MCKINNEY: Will Dean
GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR / MCKINNEY: Jameson Rossi
GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR / MCKINNEY: Andrew Williams
GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR / MCKINNEY: Will Chambliss
CREATIVE DIRECTOR / MCKINNEY: Jenn MacFarlane
VP, GLOBAL CREATIVE & BRAND ENGAGEMENT / LITTLE
CAESARS: Jaime Pescia

CMO / LITTLE CAESARS: Greg Hamilton
ADVERTISING MANAGER / LITTLE CAESARS: Nicole Yurich
PRESIDENT / MCKINNEY: Gretchen Walsh
CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER / MCKINNEY: Jasmine Dadlani
GROUP ACCOUNT DIRECTOR / MCKINNEY: Maggie Dietz
ACCOUNT SUPERVISOR / MCKINNEY: Reid Tuomala
ACCOUNT SUPERVISOR / MCKINNEY: Maggie Baird
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PRODUCTION / CYLNDR STUDIOS:
Kara O'Halloran
GROUP STRATEGY DIRECTOR / MCKINNEY: Kerry O'Connor
STRATEGY DIRECTOR / MCKINNEY: Reed Willig
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS CYLNDR STUDIOS: Laura
Gearino
SENIOR PRODUCER CYLNDR STUDIOS: Alex Lao
CEO / MOXIE: Robby Fernandez
DIRECTOR / MOXIE: Frank Todaro
PRODUCER / MOXIE: Laura Heflin
DP / MOXIE: Neil Shapiro
VP BRAND MARKETING / LITTLE CAESARS: Mike Martin
NATIONAL DIRECTOR BRAND STRATEGY / LITTLE CAESARS:
Carly Keidel
GLOBAL DIRECTOR, CONSUMER INSIGHTS & ANALYTICS /
LITTLE CAESARS: Andrea Rodriguez
GLOBAL DIRECTOR, CONSUMER INSIGHTS & ANALYTICS /
LITTLE CAESARS: Kate Shinabarger

BEST OF SHOW WINNER

Own the Dream.



TITLE: Own the Dream
AGENCY: Rocket
CLIENT: Rocket
CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER: Jonathan Mildenhall
SVP, BRAND MARKETING, PARTNERSHIPS AND CREATIVE EXCELLENCE: Peter Giorgi
EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Rego Marquiis
VP, MARKETING EXCELLENCE, CHIEF OF STAFF: Rachel Clark
CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER: Aaron Emerson
CHIEF MEDIA OFFICER: Jeff Hughes
GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Jason Jakubiak
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL PROJECTS: Katie Braue
SVP, KNOWLEDGE AND DATA INSIGHTS AND INSPIRATION: Sarah Tarraf
SENIOR DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Amanda Kent
SENIOR DIRECTOR, SOCIAL MEDIA AND BRANDED CONTENT: Jasmine Atherton
SENIOR DIRECTOR OF MARKETING: Andrea Morris
VP, SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING: Doug Buser
DIRECTOR, MARKETING: Brandon Peters
DIRECTOR, MARKETING: Diego Rios
DIRECTOR, MARKETING: Kirsten Kowalyk
MARKETING DIRECTOR: Fred Ehle
MARKETING MANAGER: Chelsea Kelly
SR. MARKETING MANAGER: Isoke Nimmons
SR. PROJECT MANAGER: Blair Barnett
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: John van Osdol
GROUP CREATIVE DIRECTOR: Clare Meridew
ART DIRECTOR: Eli Lindauer
CONTENT CREATOR: Luke Steppey
CONTENT CREATOR: Ryan Wright
SVP, BRAND MEDIA: Lisa Richert
SR. DIRECTOR, DIGITAL MARKETING: Dwight Pirtle
SR. BRAND CONTENT MANAGER: Jodi Ascenzo
PRINCIPAL COUNSEL: Ayat Nizam
SR. BUSINESS AFFAIRS MANAGER: Kim Lehman
LEAD STRATEGIST: Taylor Lavalli



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