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June 15, 2009

The Ten Finalists Have Been Chosen

Although it was a hard decision, the ten finalists have been determined. Darren Newby of Los Angeles, California is joining the group in the 10th spot. This challenge was to design a 3-page spread for a bloggers magazine – any subject. With excellent design and illustration skills, he submitted two different concepts, and really put research into the project. Great job Darren and we're looking forward to seeing your creativity during the series.

June 1, 2009

The Semi-Finalists Brought Their 'A' Games

Some partied the night before, and others rested, but they all brought their 'A' game to the CMYK House Dwellers Elimination Round on May 2, 2009.

The judges had a difficult time deciding and nine graphic designers were selected to compete -- Raymond Adrian, Mila Bellido, Parmilla Gnanasekara, Richard Gnas, Joseph Herring, Derrick Kardos, Dan McElhattan, Philip Webb, and Chevon Woodard.

Six other designers will battle for the 10th spot. They are: Travis Rothe, Matthew Born, Darren Newby, Vince Wasseluk, Franki Cambeletta and Idil Gozde.

April 10, 2009

C.M.Y.K. - America's Top Graphic Designer Semi-Finalists Selected

After a fabulous journey across the United States, the semi-finalists for the 2009 reality competition series have been selected. The C.M.Y.K. House Dwellers Elimination Round will take place Saturday, May 2, 2009 with 68 semi-finalists competing for 10 spots.

February 10, 2009

AIGA Partners with C.M.Y.K. - America's Top Graphic Designer

Recognized as the top organization for design professionals, AIGA has joined C.M.Y.K. - America's Top Graphic Designer as a partner on the reality series' creative journey. "We are very honored to have AIGA on board," said Cheryle Reynolds, producer of the series.

AIGA is the premier place for design—to discover it, discuss it, understand it, appreciate it, be inspired by it. Founded in 1914, AIGA remains the oldest and largest professional membership organization for design. AIGA now represents more than 22,000 design professionals, educators and students through national activities and local programs developed by 63 chapters and 240 student groups.

January 26, 2009

Florida Showed Out!

The call for participants in Fort Lauderdale, Florida was this past Saturday, and the graphic designers in the area came and showed out! From students, to professors, and on to design professional, the portfolios we viewed were outstanding. The question is, are they ready for the quick-fire challenge to determine the finalists to participate in the show?

December 28, 2008

California, Show Us What You've Got!

Wow! The buzz about America's Top Graphic Designer has been phenomenal. There are message boards discussing the show, and graphic designers are averaging 100+ downloads of the eligibility/application requirements daily! Thank you to all of you that are spreading the word about the show. This production is going to be a blessing for many!

"Our goal is to present graphic designers in a quality, professional manner concentrating on the art of design. Most people have no idea of what goes in to the creation of what they see visually – every day. The show will incorporate twists and turns that entertain and educate, spotlighting the designers' skills working as individuals and as teams," stated Cheryle Reynolds, creator of the show.

New York will be the next stop for America's Top Graphic Designer on Saturday, March 14, 2009. The search will continue to Chicago and California. We've received several e-mails from the California area. We're looking forward to what California has to offer," continued Reynolds.

December 24, 2008

Graphic Designers in Illinois: Are You Ready?

C.M.Y.K. - America's Top Graphic Designer is excited about visiting the windy city on Saturday, February 21, 2009 at The Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg. With an active alumni network, The Illinois Institute of Art - Schaumburg creates new opportunities for graduates including the ARTimation festival, portfolio shows, graduate speaking engagement, and annual trips abroad.

Over the past two months, talented graphic designers have presented powerful portfolios as they compete to be a candidate for America's Top Graphic Designer. Illinois, are you ready?

December 4, 2008

Does Charlotte, North Carolina Have Creativity?

The Art Institute of Charlotte is the next stop on the creative journey to find America's Top Graphic Designer. Yes, Saturday, December 13, 2008 is the date, and with the eagle eye of **Kara Hollinger**, the selected graphic designers will have to bring it! Hollinger is the Art Director/Designer for Kara Hollinger Design Company. Recently, Hollinger brought her experiences as an art director and graphic artist to Corder Philips' creative team. Before joining Corder Philips, Hollinger was with Ginger Griffin Marketing & Design for five years. She also serves as the events director for the AIGA Board and is the recipient of several Charlotte Addy Awards. Hollinger received her B.S.A. in visual communications and photography from Purdue University.

November 29, 2008

C.M.Y.K. - America's Top Graphic Designer Comes Fort Lauderdale

The search for America's Top Graphic Designer is coming to The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale on Saturday, January 24, 2009. Is the best-of-the-best in the sunshine state?

November 24, 2008

Thinking Out-of-the Box...

C.M.Y.K. - America's Top Graphic Designer launched the call participants on Saturday, November 22, 2008 at The Art Institute of Atlanta. "We didn't know what to expect, and it was fantastic! If this is an indication of what's to come, we're definitely in for a treat with cutting-edge talent and creativity from a diverse group of graphic designers," said Cheryle Reynolds, creator and producer of the reality series.

The next stop is Charlotte, North Carolina on Saturday, December 13, 2008. Charlotte graphic designers, do you have what it takes?

November 11, 2008

Graphic Designers - Where Are You?

Just look around you. Everything you see -- from the cereal box logo on your kitchen counter, to the CD cover of your favorite music artist, and on to the billboard you see as you drive throughout your city -- a graphic designer did that!

C.M.Y.K. - America's Top Graphic Designer will showcase exceptionally talented, and forward-thinking creatives that are literally defining what you see every day. The excitement of knowing how they do it, what it all entails, is powerful. But to add the element of competition through a real, unscripted reality television show is awesome! Thank you to our creative partners that have embraced the vision and contributed to the future success of seven gifted graphic designers as they compete for the prestigious title of America's Top Graphic Designer. We encourage you to support our creative partners: ADA Creative Communications, Camrose Creative Services, Inc., The Art Institute of Atlanta, the Urban Mediamakers Association, and our executive producer, El Elyon.

This reality series is not like the usual. We're showcasing those that define your reality!

November 4, 2008

America's Top Graphic Designer Search Begins in Atlanta

C.M.Y.K. - America's Top Graphic Designer's first stop in the search for contest finalists at The Art Institute of Atlanta, 6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, N.E., 100 Embassy Row, Atlanta, GA 30328-1635. Interview Time: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.