Printing & Imaging Association of Georgia 2022 Excellence Competitions

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ABOUT PIAG

Since 1894, the Printing & Imaging Association of Georgia (PIAG) has been dedicated to advancing the success of Georgia's printing & graphic communications industry. PIAG provides programs, resources, and networks to help members achieve more.

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Congratulations to this year's Print Excellence Competition participants!







The **PIAG Excellence Competitions** are a series of annual events that recognize and reward printing, finishing, and design companies who combine fine craftsmanship, creativity, and cutting-edge technology in order to produce outstanding finished products. The awards program, this year consisting of Print Excellence and Performance Excellence, are owned and managed annually by the Printing & Imaging Association of Georgia (PIAG). The award-winning companies and individuals are being honored for their work at the 2022 imPRESS Celebration of Print, and their work can be found in this year's Awards Annual and online at www.piag.org.

JUDGING

A total of 247 entries were submitted across the awards program from fifteen member companies and two graphic arts schools from across the state. The criteria for judging are registration, neatness and clarity, sharpness of halftones and line drawings, richness and tonal qualities of color, paper and ink selection, ink coverage, difficulty of printing, effective contrast or softness, overall visual impact, creativity and innovation, and finishing techniques.

DIVISIONS

The 2022 Competition was judged by company size according to the following divisions:

Division 1: 1 - 9 employees Division 2: 10 - 25 employees Division 3: 26 - 50 employees Division 4: 51 + employees Division 5: Schools

PRINT EXCELLENCE COMPETITION



Bill Gibson *Retired* Great Lakes Graphics Association *Tinley Park, IL*

Michael Klyn

Retired Peake DeLancey, LLC Charlotte, NC





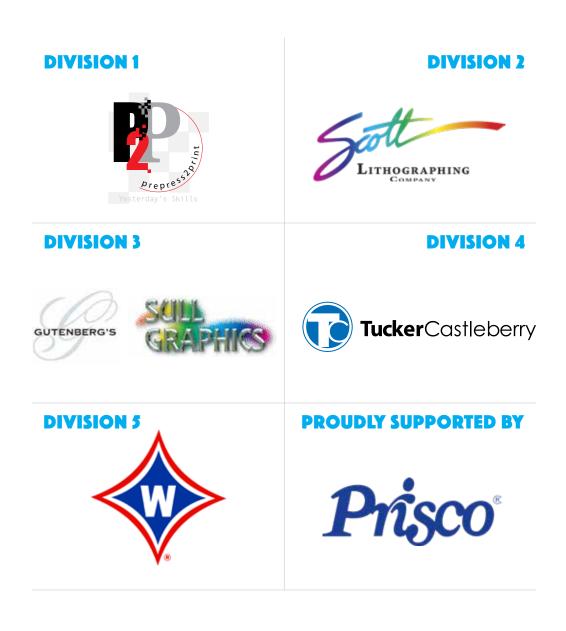
Within each division, the Top Notch Award is given to the company or school who receives the greatest number of Best of Category awards in their respective division (with a minimum of 10 entries). In the event of a tie, the winning company/school is chosen by the highest total of all Best of Category awards and Awards of Excellence. This prestigious award reflects an overall excellence in the application of various printing processes.

We are proud to showcase the 2022 winners.

The 2022 Top Notch Awards are generously supported by Prisco.



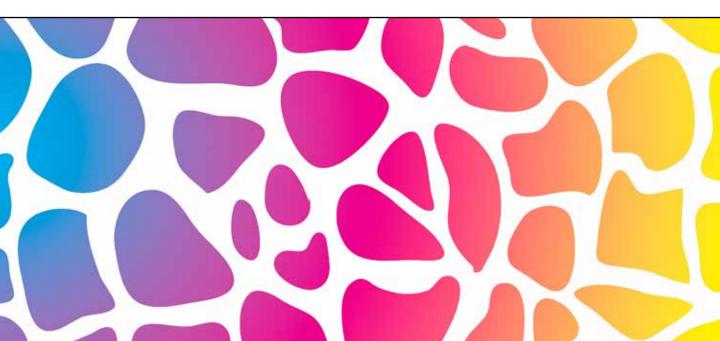




During the judging of the Print Excellence Competition, one entry from each division (1-5) is singled out as the Best of Division piece. There are no limitations, other than that the piece be the finest and most skillfully produced within its division. Judges rely on one piece to stand out from the pack — and one always does.

We are proud to showcase the 2022 winners.

The 2022 Best of Division Awards are proudly supported by Heidelberg.



DIVISION 1

AWARD PRESENTED BY:







Mastercraft Workshop "North Head and Sand Key Lighthouses"



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Mastercraft Workshop



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DIVISION 2

AWARD PRESENTED BY:





"Wesley Woods Senior Living"

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Scott Lithographing

DIVISION 3

AWARD PRESENTED BY:





Sull Graphics "Historic Canton"

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DIVISION 4

AWARD PRESENTED BY:



DRUMMOND experience reimagined "SweetWater Yeti Cooler"



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DIVISION 5

AWARD PRESENTED BY:





Walton High School

"Walton Arts Calendar 2022"



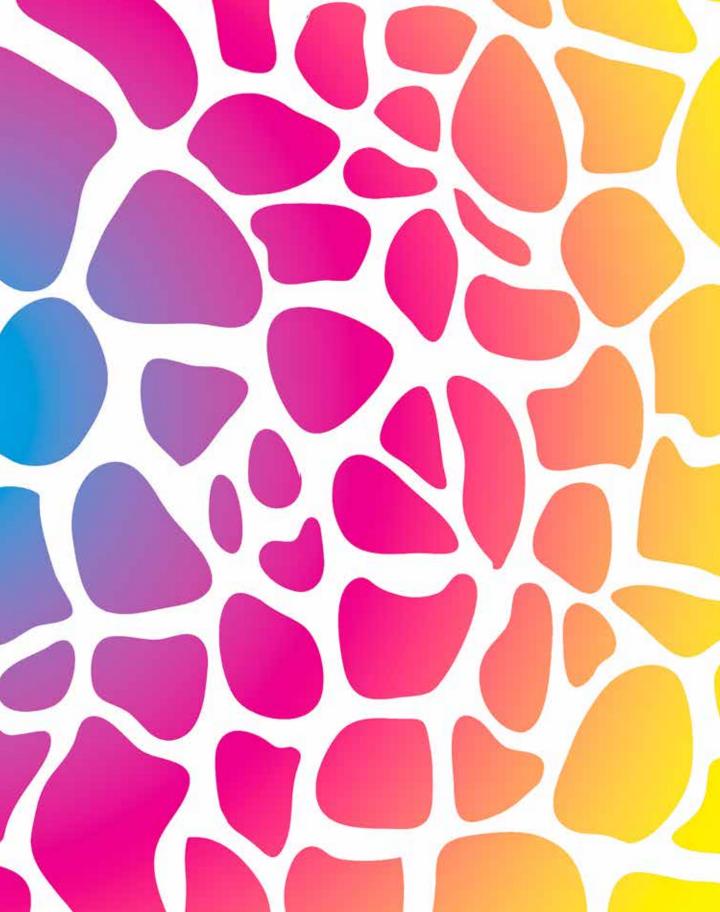
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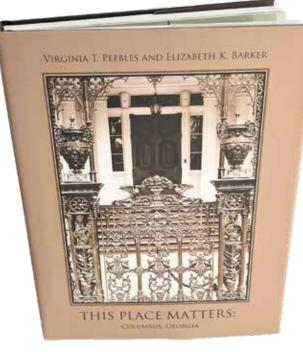


Print is capable of taking on countless forms and undergoing numerous processes in order to communicate its intended message. The Print Excellence Competition has defined 15 categories to select the very best examples of results, innovation, creativity, and execution achieved through print.





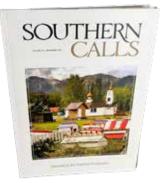




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"Historic Columbus: This Place Matters" Division 4



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MOST IMAGINATIVE



AWARD PRESENTED BY:

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"Dental Office Custom Wallpaper" Division 2



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Mastercraft Workshop



Drummond



BEST COMBINATION OF PRINT & FINISHING AWARD PRESENTED BY:

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"Kontoor Brands Wrangler Holiday 2022 Catalog" Division 4



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BEST USE OF COLOR



AWARD PRESENTED BY:





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Tucker Castleberry

"Atlanta Braves AAPI Poster Set" Division 4





Mastercraft Workshop



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AWARD PRESENTED BY: Canon Solutions America





Drummond "Alternative Apparel 2021 Style Guide" Division 4

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BEST INVITATION/ PROGRAM



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"Terry College Gala Invitation" Division 4





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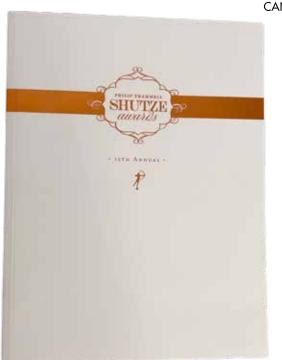


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BEST DIGITAL PRINTING

AWARD PRESENTED BY: Canon solutions America





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"Shutze Award Book" Division 4



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Scott Lithographing

"Wesley Woods Senior Living" Division 2





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AWARD PRESENTED BY: Family Binding

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Communicorp "WC Bradley Handbook" *Division 4*



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"Dental Office Custom Wallpaper" Division 2





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"Shaw Contract Collective Custom Brochure" Division 4





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"Wren 2022 Calendar: A Closer Look " *Division 4*





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BEST CAMPAIGN

AWARD PRESENTED BY:





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"Admin Plus C Suite Gift Box" Division 4

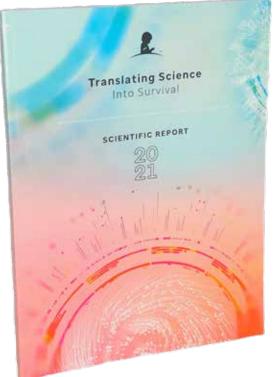


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BEST ANNUAL REPORT

AWARD PRESENTED BY:



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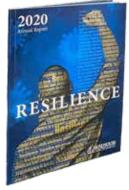
"St. Jude Scientific Report" Division 4

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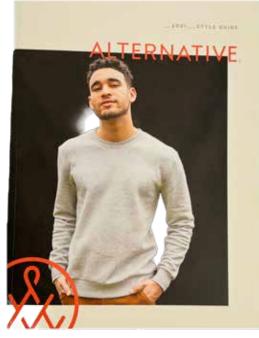
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MOST CREATIVE USE OF PAPER AWARD PRESENTED BY:

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Alternative Apparel 2021 Style Guide" Division 4

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NATIONAL 2022 AMERICAS PRINT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following members whose pieces were chosen by our judges to be submitted to the Americas Printing Association Network's inaugural Americas Print Awards competition this year.



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Scott Lithographing



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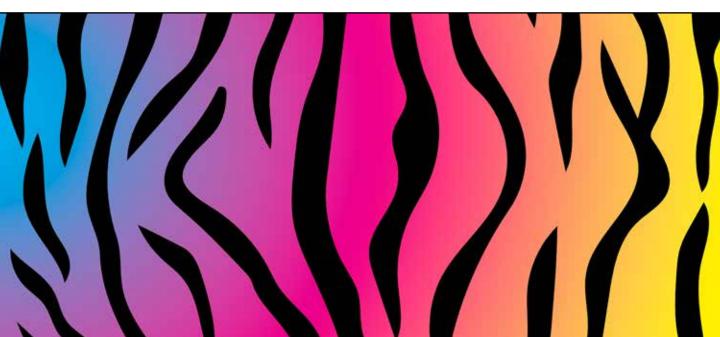


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PERFORMANCE Excellence

During the judging of the Print Excellence Competition, a record is kept of each winning piece in the Best of Division and Top Gold awards and the equipment that the winning piece was printed on. At the end of the judging, the equipment supplier with the most Best of Division and Top Gold winning pieces is named the winner of the Performance Excellence Award.





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