



2026 Print Excellence Competition

Awards Annual

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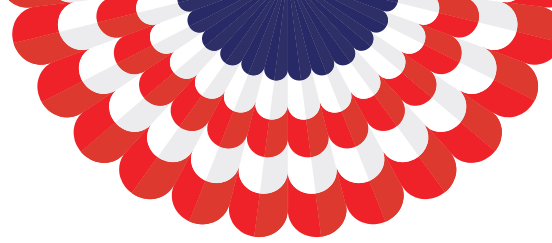
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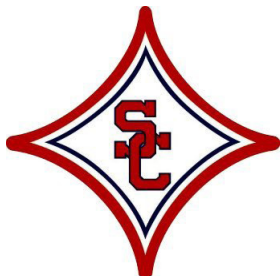
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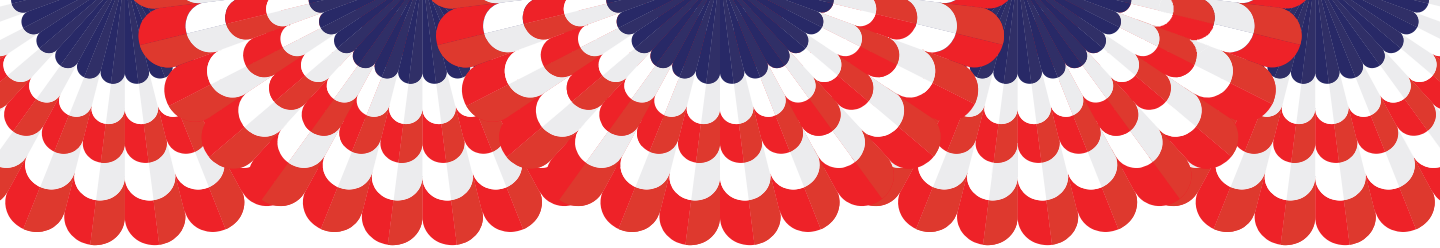


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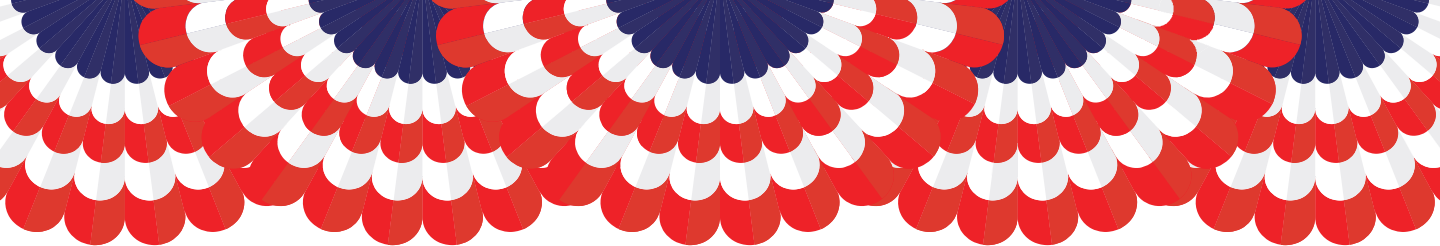
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The **PIAG Print Excellence Competition** recognizes and rewards printing, finishing, and design companies who combine fine craftsmanship, creativity, and cutting-edge technology in order to produce outstanding finished products. The awards program is owned and managed by the Printing & Imaging Association of Georgia (PIAG). The award-winning companies are honored at the 2026 imPRESS Celebration of Print. Their work can be found in this year's Awards Annual and online at www.piag.org.

Judging

A total of 116 entries were submitted across the awards program from eleven print companies and five graphic arts schools from around 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 2026 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



Best of Show

Across the Print Excellence Competition, the judges select one entry from the Best of Division winners to be the Best of Show recipient. This piece is judged as the most outstanding and is honored by receiving the most prestigious award within the competition.



Best of Show

Presented By:



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Best of Division

During the judging of the Print Excellence Competition, one entry from each division is singled out as the Best of Division piece. There are no limitations, other than 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.





Best of Division

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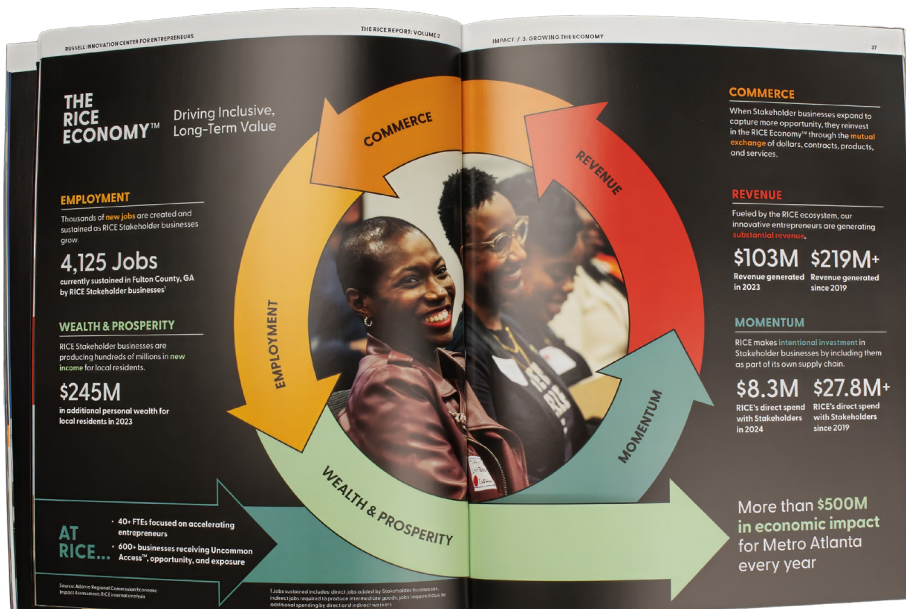
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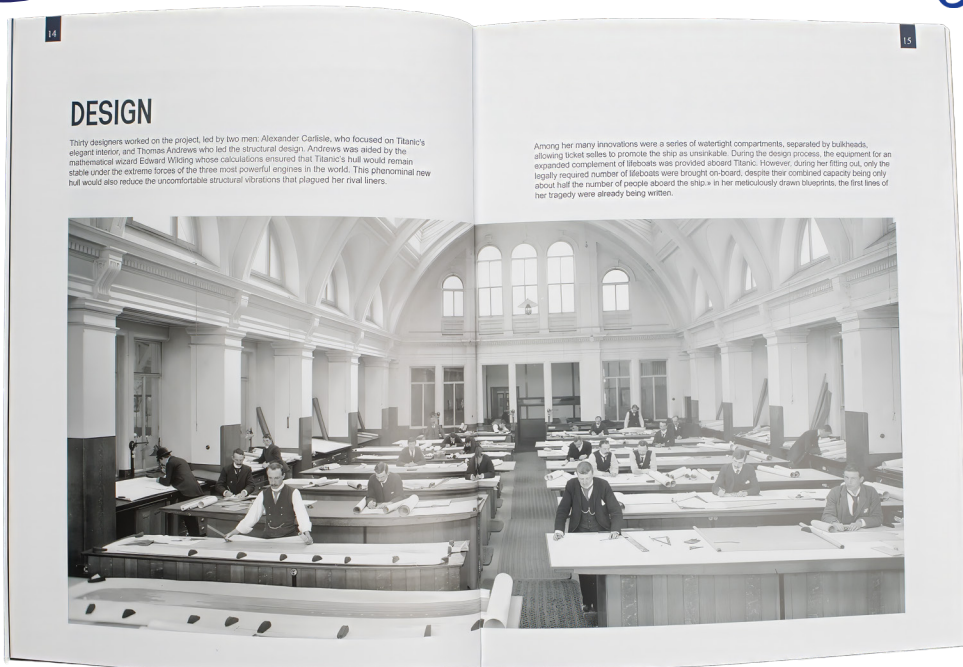
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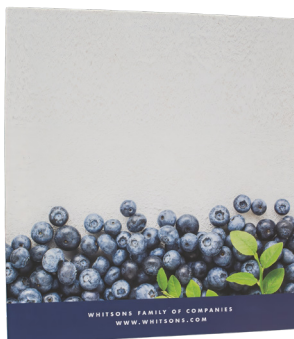
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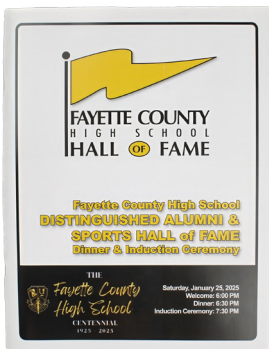


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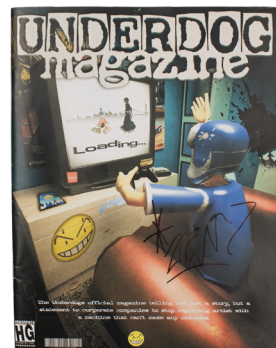


**Ava Alpers, Mia Fernandez, Annalisa Vreeland,
and Reagan Wilhuit - Pope High School**
Champion Your Future Promotional Bulletin Board

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Sandy Creek High School



Henry Brockington - Hiram High School

Best of Division

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Value from Innovation



Shania Robinson
Georgia Southern University
Bake Sale Promotional Mailer

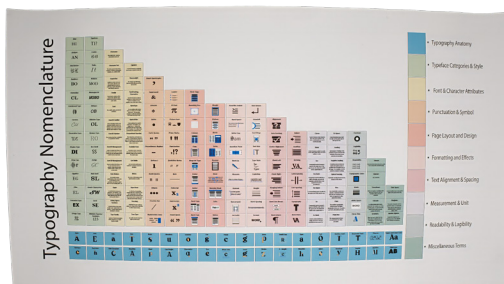


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Isabella Rachel - KSU



Michelle Perez - GSU

Top Gold

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 the following categories to select the very best examples of results, innovation, creativity, and execution achieved through print.





Best Use of Color

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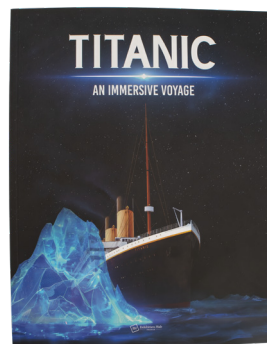
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Best Wide Format

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Best Design

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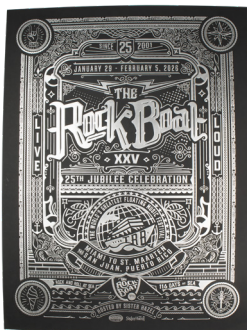
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Division 3



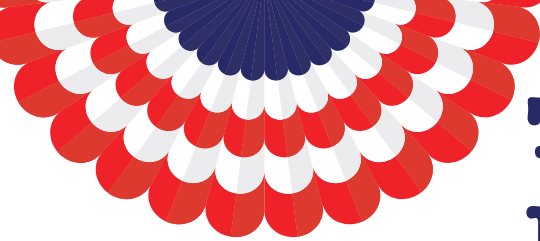
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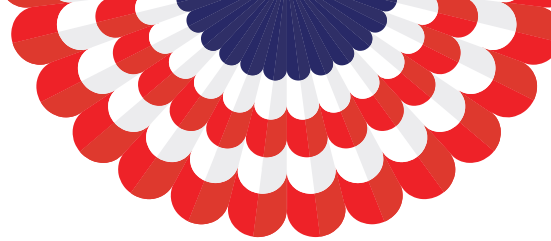
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