

PACKAGING, POINT-OF-SALE,
AND VISUAL MERCHANDISING

2009
American
Package
DESIGN AWARDS

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ENTRY GUIDELINES

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Entries may be submitted by any company or individual involved in the creation or production of the work.

WHAT IS ELIGIBLE?

Entries must have been created or placed in the store between January 1, 2008 and December 1, 2009.

HOW TO ENTER

Please send the actual printed piece, unmounted but well-protected. We cannot return entry materials. Do not send original artwork, master slides, transparencies or any work in low supply.

All entries should be accompanied by a high-resolution digital file. Please provide one image for each entry submitted on a CD. Multiple entries from one company can all be submitted on the same CD. 300 dpi Adobe Photoshop .tiff or .jpeg files are acceptable. Files should be 5 inches wide and CMYK. Adobe Illustrator files are acceptable with outlines created around the type.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT QUARK, INDESIGN OR ADOBE PDFS. PLEASE CONVERT THESE FILE TYPES TO PHOTOSHOP JPEGS OR TIFFS.

Oversized entries larger than 11" x 14" should be submitted as a high-resolution digital file on a CD accompanied by a laser printout.

CATEGORIES

PACKAGE DESIGN

1. Health and Beauty
2. Food and Beverages
3. Electronics and Computers
4. Music and Entertainment
5. Household
6. Garden and Outdoor
7. Sports, Toys and Games
8. Baby and Children's
9. Industrial Products
10. Other

SPECIAL PACKAGE FEATURES

11. Sustainable Packaging
12. Luxury Packaging
13. Holiday Packaging
14. Label Graphics
15. Private Label Programs

VISUAL MERCHANDISING GRAPHICS

16. Point-of-Sale
17. Posters
18. Kiosks, Displays
19. Hangtags
20. Shopping Bags
21. Takeout Packaging
22. Gift Wrap
23. Store Logos/Identity/Branding
24. Outdoor Signs, Window Graphics

FORM PREPARATION

Fill in two entry forms for each of your submissions. Attach one copy of the entry form to the back of the actual piece and include the other copy with your payment. If you are submitting the same piece in more than one category, please include a separate entry form for each category. Please fill out each entry form as clearly as possible.

ENTRY FEES

1 Entry	\$55
2 Entries	\$85
3 Entries	\$115
4-6 Entries	\$145
7-14 Entries	\$180
15-20 Entries	\$210

Multiple entries considered to be part of a series or campaign may be submitted as one entry. Please indicate on the back of each member of the series that it is part of a larger group (e.g. 1 of 5, 2 of 5, etc.). You may include up to 5 pieces in a series.

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ENTRY FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

submitter's name

company/department name

address

city

state

zip

phone

fax

email

BILLING INFORMATION

- I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ for a total of _____ entries payable to Graphic Design USA
- Please charge my VISA MasterCard American Express \$ _____ for _____ entries.

credit card number

exp. date

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verification

signature

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CREDIT INFORMATION

category no. company name

city and state

client

title of entry

art director

designer

illustrator

photographer

other (please specify title)