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2023

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Welcome

You Roc! Congratulations to all the finalists and winners of this year's AMA | Rochester Pinnacle Awards. Whether you win or not, we're excited to recognize and celebrate the success of so many talented professionals in a night filled with Magic, Music and Marketing.

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To the Rochester community, THANK YOU! Thank you to our generous sponsors who have made it possible for us to come together to showcase the best marketing talent in Rochester, we really could not have done it without all of you. Thank you to the staff of Comedy @ The Carlson for hosting our event for a third year in a row and allowing local marketing professionals to take center stage for the night. Thank you to the AMA | Rochester Board and our Pinnacle Committee for taking this event head on and making it a magical night! Lastly, a huge thanks to all of those who took a chance and submitted your work. New and repeating participants really brought this year's submissions to the next level.

Congratulations to our finalists and winners - you have all earned this well-deserved recognition and we cannot wait to see what you do next year!

All the best,

Alyssa R. Dyer, AMA | Rochester VP of Awards

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THE EMGEE

Brian Geer

Brian Geer has been studying magic since the age of 8 and has been a full-time professional since 1989. He worked his way up the ranks; from performing for kids' shows, home parties, and four restaurants a week for over seven years. Now, he strictly performs for corporations – mainly trade shows and VIP events.

Brian is the author of five books, the creator of "Meteor Paddle" and "Wildcard Deck," and has lectured across the country for magicians,

performed for President Bush's Inaugural Ball, the Pentagon 26 times, and has been featured in Newsweek Magazine, Business Strategies magazine, Upstate Magazine, and many television appearances.







VENUE HISTORY

Comedy @ The Carlson

After getting started in Chicago, the Stromberg-Carlson company was purchased in 1904 by Home Telephone Company and operations were moved to Rochester, New York. During this time period, the Shure Brothers began manufacturing microphones for Stromberg-Carlson.

The initial fatboy microphone models for Stromberg-Carlson were the MC-31 and the MC-32. These were both manufactured by Shure and modeled after their model 55A and 55B. The MC-31 was geared towards singers while the MC-32 was geared more for the studio, broadcasters and engineers.

After these two beasts were released the Stromberg-Carlson MC-41 was released. The MC-41 was smaller and lost that Fatboy look, but retained the same overall style. This is the microphone style that Elvis sang with and is known as the Elvis Microphone.

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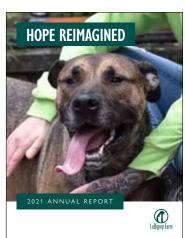
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Annual Report (Not For Profit)

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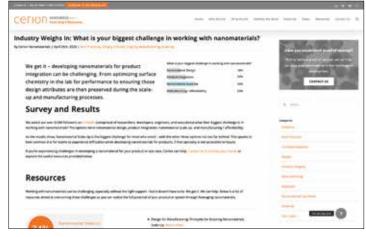




Blog

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Blog

CountryMax | Lawn & Garden Life





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CountryMax | Microsites







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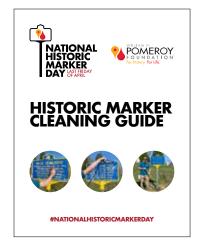






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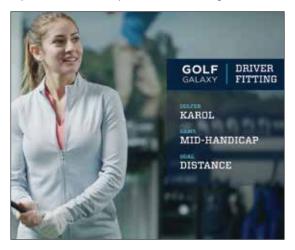






Video (For Profit)

Flynn | Golf Galaxy Karol Club Fitting Video













Video (For Profit)

Flynn | Golf Galaxy Martin Club Fitting Video







Video (For Profit)

First American Equipment Finance | Successful Video Marketing? Now That's Something to Smile About













Video (Not For Profit)

Villa of Hope | Living Hope Treatment Center







Video (Not For Profit)

Lollypop Farm | Happy Holidays Video









Video (Not For Profit)

The Strong National Museum of Play | The Play Ball



TV Commercial (Maximum of 60 seconds)

Flynn | Canandaigua National Bank Axe Throwing













TV Commercial (Maximum of 60 seconds)

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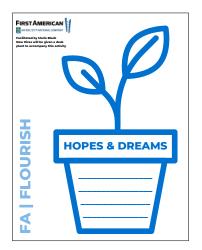
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Internal Communications Initiative

First American Equipment Finance | Flourishing From the Start: Growing a New Intern Program









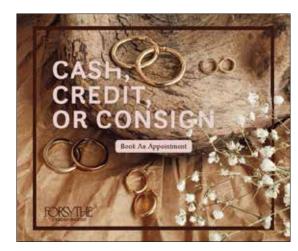


Paid Search/Display

Brandmint | Forsythe Geofencing Campaign



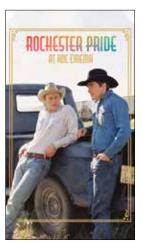




Organic Social Media Campaign

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Paid Social

Cook Properties | Spend Less. Live More.







Website (For Profit)

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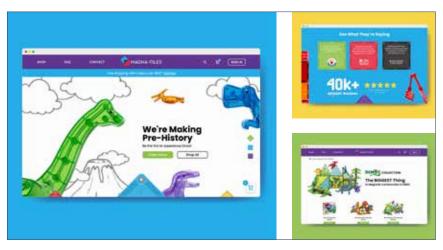






Website (For Profit)

Flynn | Magna-Tiles



Website (Not For Profit)

Northeast College of Health Sciences | A New NortheastCollege.edu







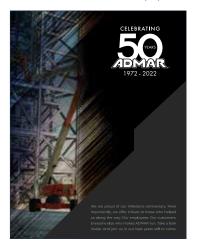






Print Piece Collateral (For Profit)

ADMAR Construction Equipment & Supplies | 50th Anniversary Book





Print Piece Collateral (For Profit)

CountryMax | Holiday Guide



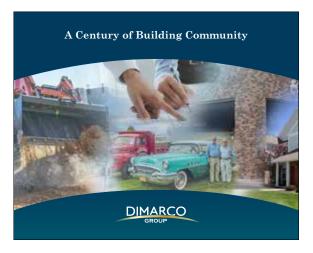


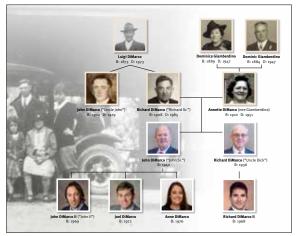




Print Piece Collateral (For Profit)

DiMarco Group | Heritage Brochure





Print Piece Collateral (For Profit)

29 Design Studio | Fee Brothers Brand Book













Print Piece Collateral (Not For Profit)

Flynn | Breast Cancer Coalition ACTober Invitation Direct Mail



Print Advertising

Brandmint | Ironworks





Packaging

CountryMax | Barn Burner



Packaging

29 Design Studio | Panacheeza Packaging









Packaging

First American Equipment Finance | Putting Education First: A Box Full of Giving





Direct Mail (For Profit)

CountryMax | Holiday Gift Guide











Special Event

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Special Event

Brandmint | National Historic Marker Day













Special Event

ITX Corp. | ITX Product + Design Conference 2022



Special Event

SimuTech Group | Webinar Program



Tradeshow Marketing

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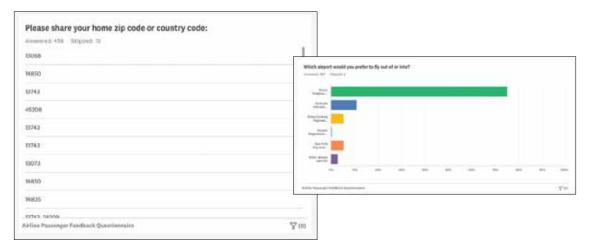
29 Design Studio | KAFL Insurance Resources Rebrand





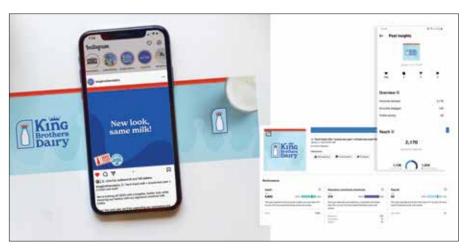
Market Research (For Profit)

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Market Research (For Profit)

29 Design Studio | King Brothers Dairy Market Research









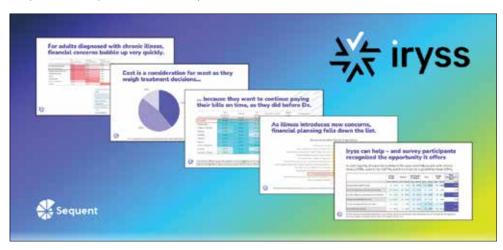
Market Research (For Profit)

Cerion Nanomaterials | Market Research Garners Major Attention



Market Research (For Profit)

Sequent | Prospective User Study







Market Research (Not For Profit)

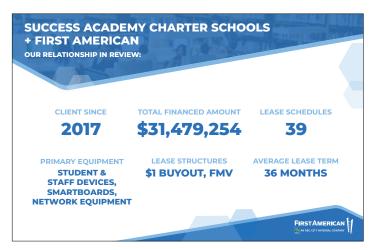
University of Rochester (Advancement) | What's the Buzz? Harnessing Market Research Insights





Most Improved Tactic (For Profit)

First American Equipment Finance | Annual Meetings Reimagined: A Custom Approach to Client Outreach





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Baxter | RetinaVue Care Delivery Model Nurture Email Campaign







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CountryMax | Events

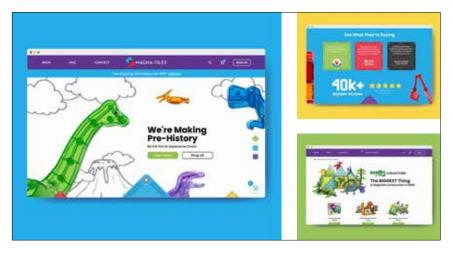






Most Improved Tactic (For Profit)

Flynn | Magna-Tiles



Most Improved Tactic (Not For Profit)

Lollypop Farm | #GivingTuesday













Best Campaign Rejected by Client

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Small Business Campaign

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Product Launch

CountryMax | Barn Burner





Business-to-Business Integrated Marketing Campaign (For Profit)

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Business-to-Business Integrated Marketing Campaign (For Profit)

Carestream NDT | 52 Weeks A White Paper Series



Business-to-Business Integrated Marketing Campaign (For Profit)

Erdman Anthony | Charlotte Business Development Campaign



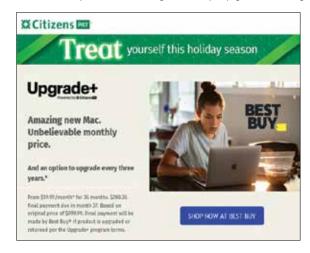






Business-to-Business Integrated Marketing Campaign (For Profit)

Citizens Pay® | Launching BestBuy Upgrade+ Program, powered by Citizens Pay





Business-to-Business Integrated Marketing Campaign (Not For Profit)

Tipping Point Communications | The Strong Museum 2022 Play Ball Gala Video













Business-to-Consumer Integrated Marketing Campaign (For Profit)

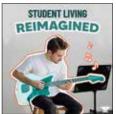
Brandmint | Student Living Reimagined





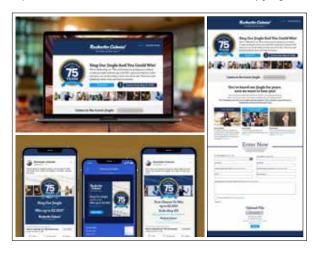






Business-to-Consumer Integrated Marketing Campaign (For Profit)

Flynn | Rochester Colonial 75th Anniversary Jingle Contest











Business-to-Consumer Integrated Marketing Campaign (For Profit)

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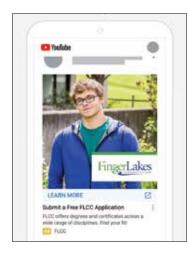






Business-to-Consumer Integrated Marketing Campaign (For Profit)

Digital Hyve | FLCC Spring into Application Season!













Business-to-Consumer Integrated Marketing Campaign (Not For Profit)

Jay Advertising | Rochester Building Trades Council Union Mine







Small Budget Campaign (For Profit)

Cerion Nanomaterials | An Impactful Webinar for a Niche Industry











Small Budget Campaign (For Profit)

Carestream | Field Service Engineers Drive Leads to Fill the Sales Funnel - Reboot for Success





Small Budget Campaign (For Profit)

CountryMax | Photo Contests







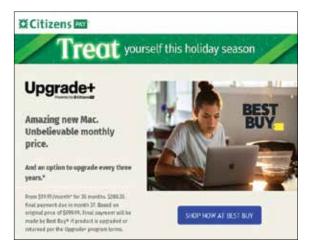






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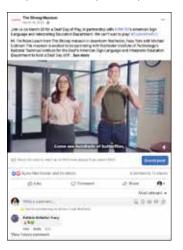




Small Budget Campaign (Not For Profit)

The Strong National Museum of Play | Deaf Day of Play









Small Budget Campaign (Not For Profit)

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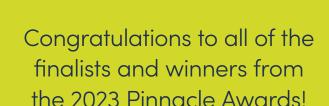


Small Budget Campaign (Not For Profit)

Lollypop Farm | Mouse In A House







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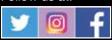


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2. Open Bar (T	The Thirsty People)	6:00
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- 3. Good Eats (Hungry Folk) 6:00
- 4. Live Music (SoWhat Jazz) 6:15
- 5. Magic (Brian Geer) 6:15
- 6. Awards (The Best of the Best) 7:00



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