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HOW-TO ISSUE

GET A GREAT JOB IN COMPETITIVE ECONOMIC TIMES

20+

YEARS
EXPERIENCE
IN GRAPHIC DESIGN

THE WORLD HAS NEVER NEEDED HER MORE!

- CORPORATE IDENTITY
- BRANDING
- CONCEPT WORK
- MAGAZINE PUBLISHING
- LOGO DESIGN
- FUN PROJECTS!



"Good art inspires," Good design motivates."

- Otl Aicher



SPECIAL EDITION

Producing exceptional graphic design work takes skill. That's an oft-used statement — often used because it's true! How does someone acquire the skills needed to produce exceptional visual communication materials? By staying current, constantly adapting and learning to use today's plethora of digital tools. How we visually communicate today has transformed radically from how it was done when I first started my career. I need to keep many more considerations in mind when designing projects.

I've also learned that, in order to have exceptional graphic design, the digital tools need to be used by creative minds. The art of great design still originates with the ideas of great creators. The need for effective communication remains constant.

I have 30 years' experience producing great graphic design. I am a tireless idea generator, taking bits of content and raw materials and crafting it into something visually impactful and appealing. By asking the right questions of my clients, I distill and massage their information, telling their stories the way they want them told. I understand a client's needs factoring in budget, schedule, supply chain, and desired results. I believe that good branding helps companies engage with their customers in meaningful, appropriate and strategic ways. I keep all these points in mind as I'm designing new projects.

Problem solving is my strength; understanding the essence of what the client wants to communicate is my true calling. I build on old-school sensibilities while creating using new technology and tools. I am adaptable and reliable while relying on my creative panache —which is my essential creative constant.

I've worked in Calgary, Toronto, and Sydney, Australia.

I am ready to be of service to you. I hope you enjoy perusing the following pages which shows my best achievements across a large range of projects. If you have a need for creative, exceptional graphic design I can confidently be of service.

~ Alison

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PROJECT MANAGER

COLLABORATOR

LAYOUT ARTIST

PRODUCTION SPECIALIST

Indesign
Illustrator
Photoshop
Procreate
Word
Excel
Powerpoint

EDUCATION

Diploma of Visual Communications Alberta College of Art and Design

CORPORATE

epc lens



Client: EPC Lens Inc.

Logo design Letterhead

Business cards

Design

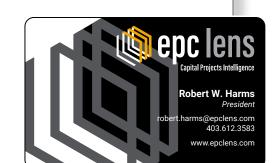
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Branding standards

Print management

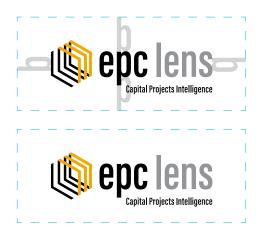
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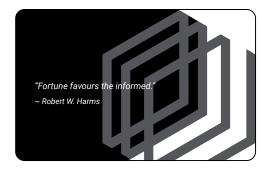
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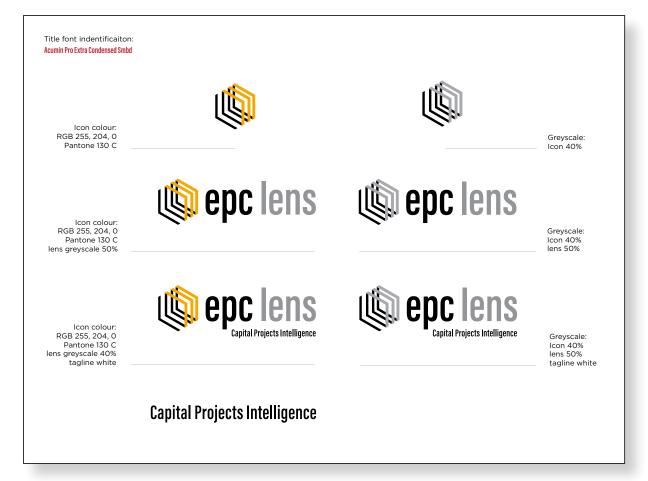


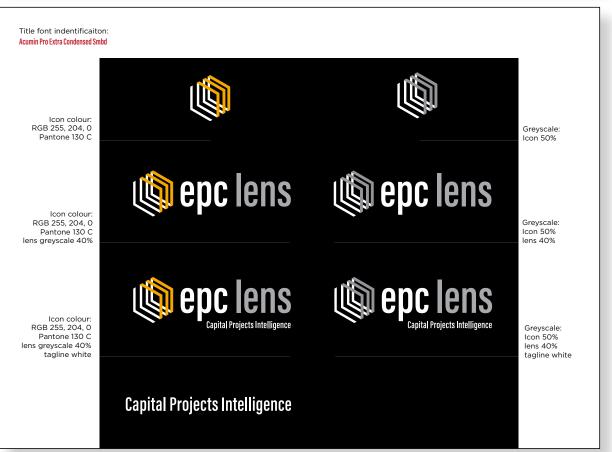












CORPORATE

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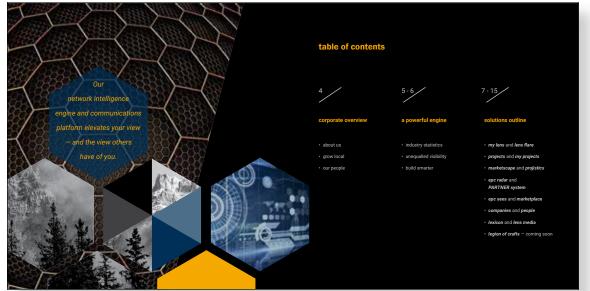
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Design
Production
Print management













CORPORATE IDENTITY



Client: Vogel & Company LLP

16 page Corporate Brochure size: 8.5" x 11"

Folder

Design

Production

Employee profile package

Print management



Vogel & Company



Financing JR MacDonald, Bernice Wong

Guardianship & Trusteeship Anthea Law Stevenson

Personal Injury & Long Term Disability Claims
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WHO WE ARE

Vogel & Company LLP is a Calgary-based firm with a wealth of experience in delivering quality legal solutions to individuals and business enterprises.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to solve our clients' legal issues within the parameters of the law and in accordance with the highest standards of practice and ethical conduct.

We strive to exceed client ex-pectations by offering superior, individualized service. You can rely on Vogel & Company LLI to offer innovative solutions to your issues.

Vogel & Company LIP provides a full suite of legal services to clients seeking comprehensive solutions to Corporate – Commercial, Estate Planning & Administration and Trusts, Family Law, Financing, Foreclosures, Guardianship & Trusteeship, Litigation, Personal Injury & Long Term Disability Claims and Tax Planning.

Client-Centered Approach:

Our approach is to conceive solutions that address the expectations and requirements of our clients:

We ensure that we clearly understand the needs and priorities of our clients.

■ We ensure that we clearly communicate what outcomes may be reasonably

■ We seek solutions that will be user-friendly, timely and certain.

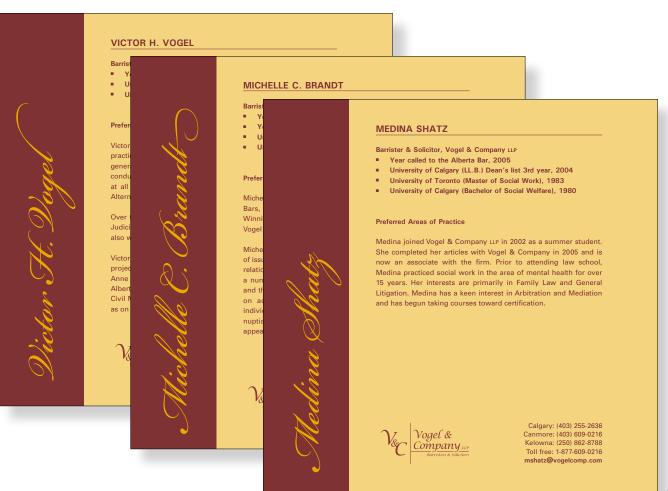
Multi-Disciplinary Approach:

We strive to deliver complete solutions to the real problems of our clients. Often problems are complex and require input from other professional disciplines and experts. As a result, we have developed strong, long-term relationships with other competent professionals to ensure that comprehensive, integrated and appropriate solutions are delivered to clients.

Complex Processes / Long-Term Projects:

In circumstances where we are delivering legal services into complex processes of long-term projects, we embrace structured approaches to ensure that the critical client outcomes of cost, time, scope and performances are managed.





BRAND DEVELOPMENT











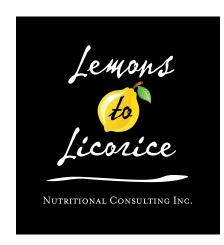














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CONCEPT **DEVELOPMENT**

Client: AMFI

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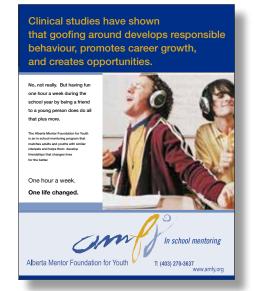
9 concept development brochures

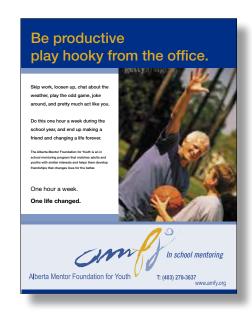
























BOOKS

Client: In a Curry

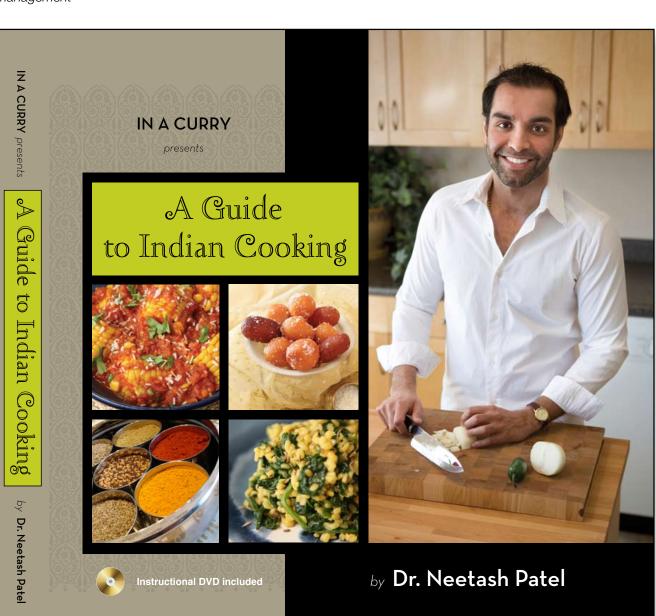
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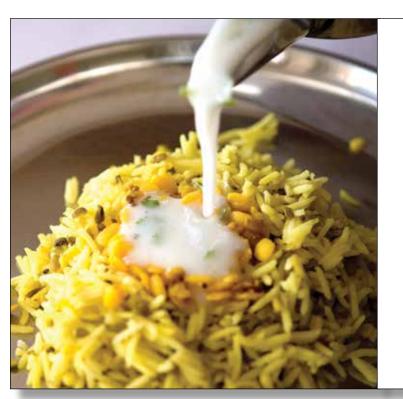
Design

Production

Print and project management







Khichadi & Chaas

"This was our family standard for years as a late Sunday lunch.

My mom would prepare everything in the morning before we would go for "Family Swim" at the local pool. After a few hours, we would return home starving and ready to dig in."

Chaas is a cool, refreshing sauce to accompany khichadi and spicy, juicy potato curry. This is a great way to end the week and start all over again. Chaas can be prepared in 2 ways. The first and easiest is to simply mix the yogurt and water with 1/2 tsp ground jeeru, 1/2 tsp salt and 4-6 sprigs of fresh, chopped cilantro. The second and bit more tasty way is to mix the yogurt and water. Heat 1 tbsp of oil, add 1 tsp jeeru and 3-4 curry leaves. Once they are crackling, add to liquid with 1/2 tsp salt, and freshly chopped cilantro. Either way, test to make sur salt is enough.

Best served family style; with khichadi & vegetable curry. The chaas is generously

any grit or rocks. Rinse several times before placing it in a large pot. Add 4 cups of water, rinsed lentils, ghee and all the spices. Cover, bring to a boil and then reduce to LOW and cook through, about 15-20 minutes.

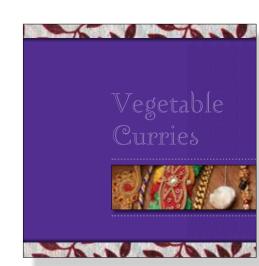




An Indian Cupboard

















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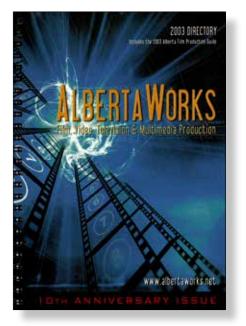
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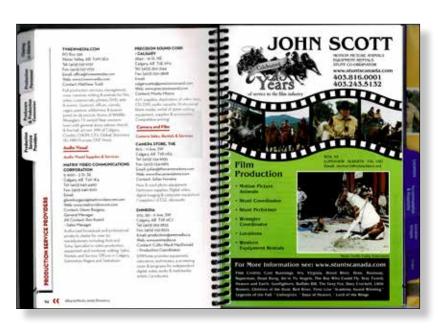
Client: Alberta Works

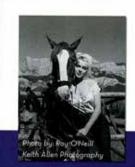
190 page directory Alberta film industry 2003-2006

Design **Production** Ad building Print management









NOT ALL THE BEAUTY IN ALBERTA IS INDIGENOUS.

Sometimes we bring it in.

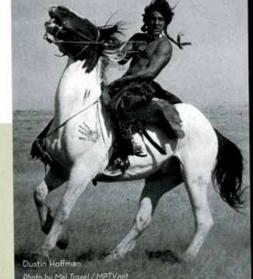
Like the actress whose image graces the cover of the 12th annual Alberta Works directory.

Story goes when she was in Jasper in '54 to shoot "The River of No Return", she went into a local grocery store and asked the clerk if there was a place where she photograph and it's not could have some privacy. Upon being led into the storeroom, she stood quietly and wept.

Alan Ladd

The bewildered clerk had no idea why the legendary in the store that day, but one look at the backdrop behind her in Ray O'Neill's hard to suss out the source of her weeping: she was overwhelmed by the beauty of it all.

evergreen beauty (like the one spreading out behind Alan Ladd as he West Mounted Police in 1953's Saskatchewan) or a baldheaded prairie beauty (slightly upstaged by the not-so-slight upper body of the Little Big Man himself.



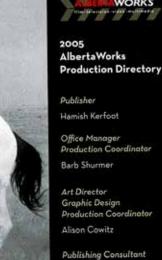
Dustin Hoffman), Alberta rises to the challenge with

Of the 100 candles that will be lit on Alberta's birthday cake this year, 60 of them will represent the number of years filmmakers have been working here. Sixty years of majestic Rockies. crystal clear rivers, arid windswept grasslands. bottomless mountain lakes. thriving urban centres have provided the visual canvas

for more than 250 feature films, countless television pilots, series, and specials (not to mention the ongoing videos, photo shoots). Any time of the year, any corner of the land, there's a backdrop that will take your breath away.

So if beauty is in the eye badlands, enchanting forests. of the beholder, we invite our province in this our centennial year and behold! Alberta's beauty is timeless, classic, and overwhelming.

We're the Marilyn Monroe of locations.



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Leslie Thorson

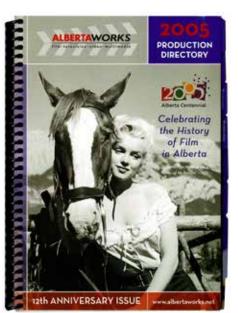
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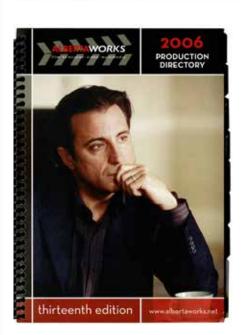
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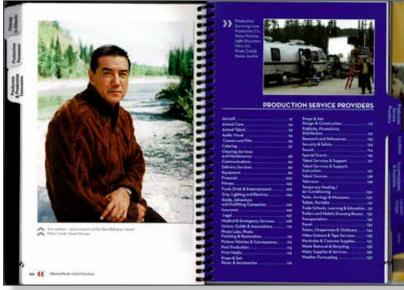
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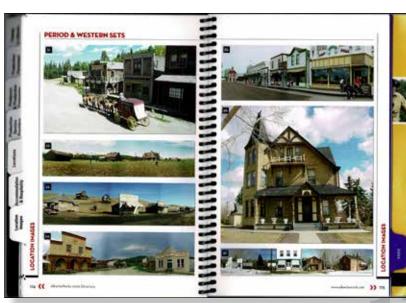
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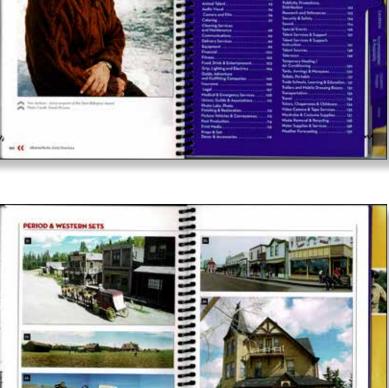












BOOKLETS



Client: Fernie Alpine Ski Club

14 page Best Ski Club in Canada winning entry

Design

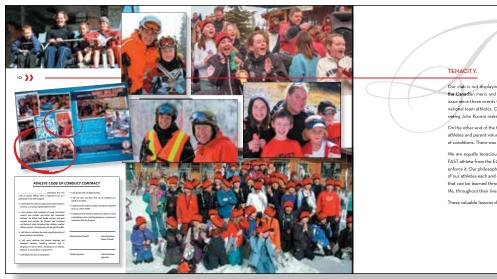
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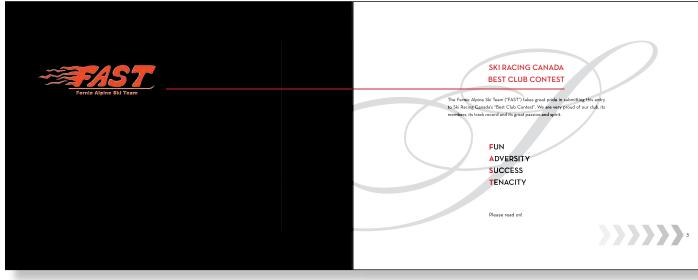
Our club is out displaying the spirit of skiling and ski racing through thick and thin. Our club members cheered on the Canadian moral and women's teams at Lale Louise. SRC has included photos of these FAST adhetes in every issue since these events took place. Even the adf or this contest features three photos of FAST block cheering on our national team athletes. Our kids were there in minus 50 degree temperatures cheering on our national adhletes and seeing John Kurce make Canadian skil keam history.

On the other end of the temperature scale, we hosted a KI/K2 zone race in March of this year in terrible rain. All our athletes and parent volunteers showed up and pulled off three days of very successful races in the most unpleasant of conditions. There was not a dry bit of sik were to be seen for over 100 miles in any direction! That is tenacity,

We are equally tensacious in stressing the highest level of conduct and fair play with our athletes. Each and every FAST shilted from the E2 level and up must sign our Athlete's Code of Conduct. There are no exceptions and we do enforce: It. Our philosophy can be summarised as "Do performance: On and off this Spoges." That is what we expect of our athletes each and every day. FAST has an unwavering strong belief that the lessons of conduct and behaviour that can be learned through a well structured ski racing program will serve the young athletes well in all aspects of life, throughout their lives.

These valuable lessons do not have an expiry date









THANK YOU.

We want to thank Ski Bacing Canada for the opportunity to submit this entry. We certainly hope that Ski Racing Canada has the chance to see the FAST passion and spirit first hand. We invite you to Fernie at any time to visit and hopefully ski with our young athletes. We would even challenge your staff to a fun race against our FAST athletes.

Are you up for it?

Best Regards,

Chris Slubicki FAST Presiden

email: chrisslubicki@shaw.ca

: (403) 542-7375 (best number to use)

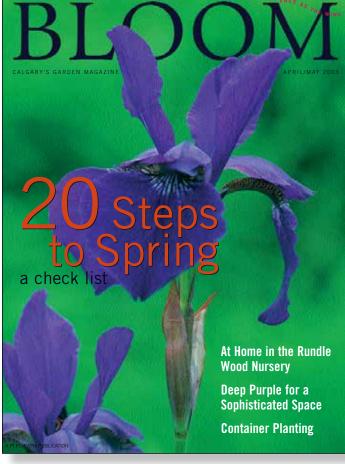


MAGAZINES

Client: Bloom Magazine

Quarterly gardening magazine

Design
Production
Ad building









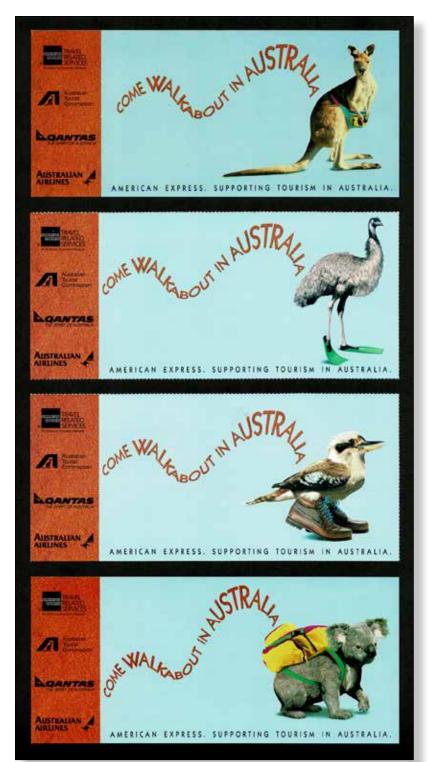


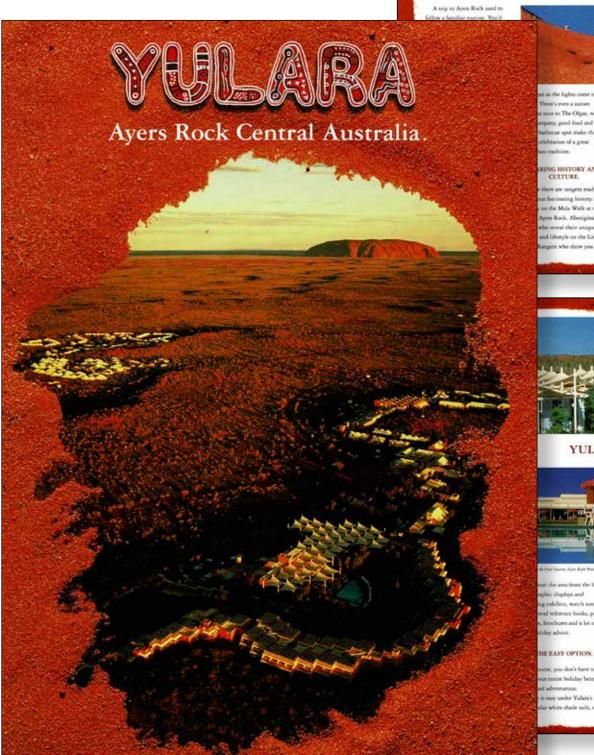
MAGAZINES ETC

Client: Tourism Australia

Come Walkabout in Australia postcards Yulara travellers magazine

Design Production Print management







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to tours of Ayers Rock and The

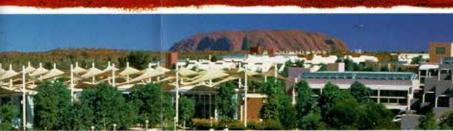
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There are couch, limouning and Millions upon millions of them in a brilliantly clear sky that will Gaze in wooder for a while, then take a rour of the universe through

All of this before you've ever



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FROM BAGELS TO BUFFALO

Your options for dining are just as wide as your options for lessare.



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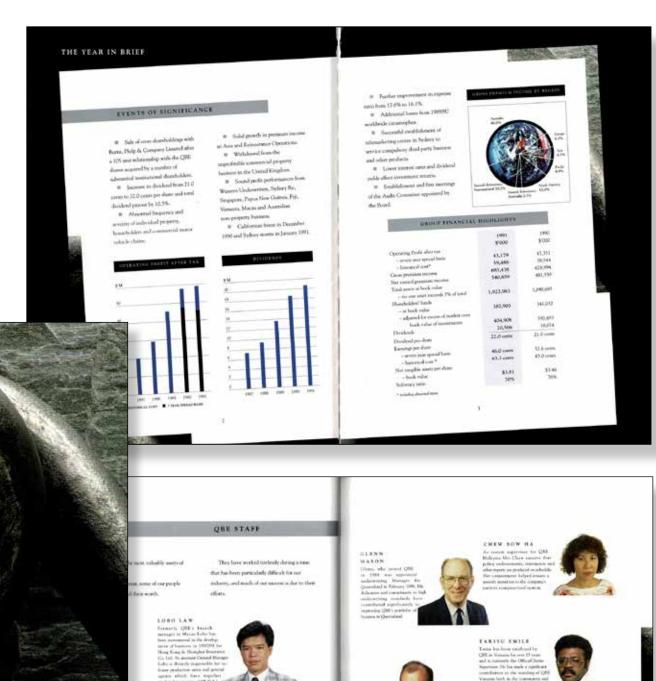


ANNUAL REPORTS

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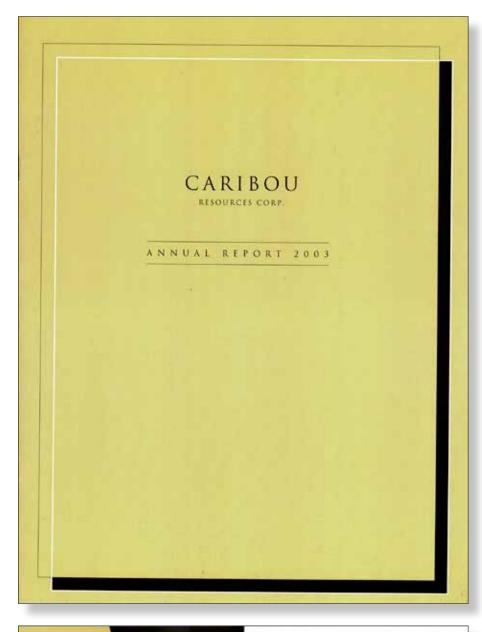
Client: Caribou Resources

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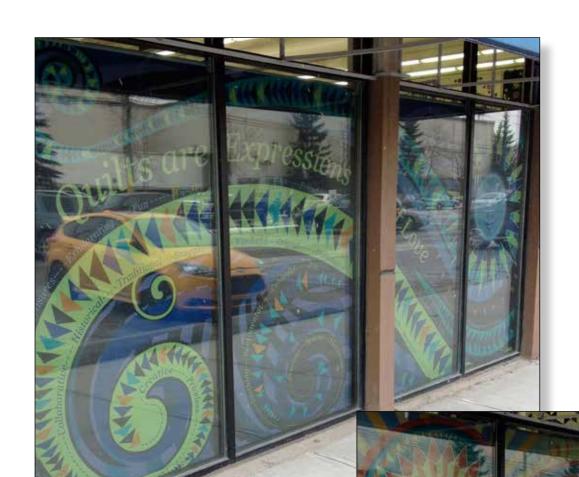


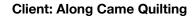
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SPECIALTY WORK









7 panel window coverings

Window panel artwork built in Illustrator

Logo redesign pitch

Design **Production** Print and project management

















Client: trascend

Web design development

Logo design pitch

Design Production

















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OTHER PROJECTS

Newsletters

Billboards

Banners

Invitations

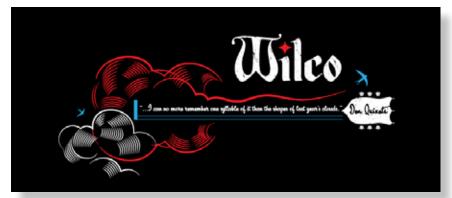
T-shirt designs

Bus bench design

Design
Production
Ad building
Print and project management





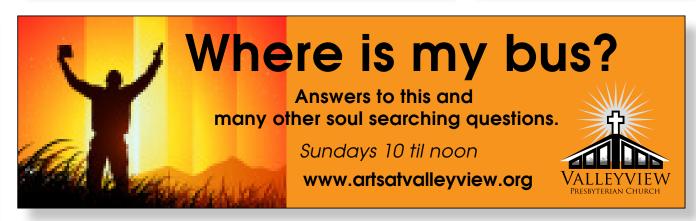










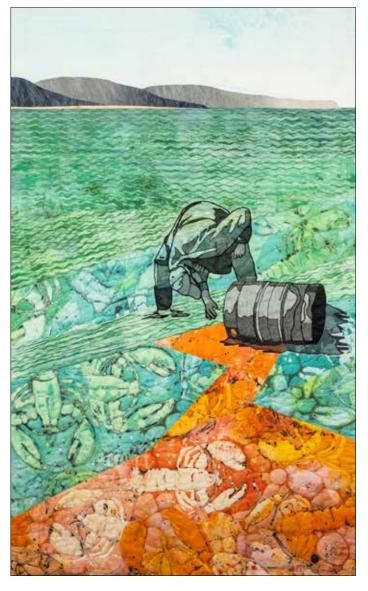








Girlfriend - 2016 12" x 12"



Englishtown Spill - 2021 27" x 54"













More Fair Ladies - 2023 10"x 13"

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