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2004 DIMA Digital Printer Shoot-Out winners announced

LAS VEGAS, Nev. – The winners of the 2004 DIMA Digital Printer Shoot-Out were announced today at the PMA 2004 Convention and Trade Show in Las Vegas, Nev., USA. Winners, displayed during the PMA 2004 Convention and Trade Show, were chosen from more than 160 prints entered by 37 companies.

Entries in the DIMA Digital Printer Shoot-Out were produced from files created by Photomation Commercial Imaging & Graphics, Anaheim, Calif. Participants were asked to provide specification information pertaining to the equipment used (printer, RIP); the consumables used (output media, ink/toner/dye); and the production timing. A panel of expert judges voted on the entries, based on the overall quality of the digital print and the accuracy of color as compared to the “target” print. The panel of judges included some of the most well-respected names in the industry, including Roy Bohnen, Brian Mundy, and Eddie Tapp.

Below are the winners of the DIMA 2004 Digital Printer Shoot-Out.

RA4 Digital Printer

50” wide or more

Durst Lambda 131
Durst US, Rochester, N.Y.
Entry #77

30” to 49” wide

Durst Epsilon 30 plus
Durst US, Rochester, N.Y.
Entry #75

18” to 29” wide

Durst Theta 50
Durst US, Rochester, N.Y.
Entry #73

9” to 17” wide

Kis, Photo-Me DKS 1550
Kis, Photo-Me, Echirolles, France
Entry #125

Digital Minilab

8" wide or less

Kodak Edge Paper (using the Noritsu 3011 digital minilab)
Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N.Y.
Entry #6

Inkjet

Over 72" wide

Macdermid Colorspan DisplayMaker 72s Gator
Macdermid Colorspan, Eden Prarie, Minn.
Entry #100

50" to 72" wide (Aqueous)

Onyx Production House RIP (using the HP DesignJet 5500 UV/60)
Onyx Graphics, Midvale, Utah
Entry #83

50" to 72" wide (Solvent & UV)

Mutoh Falcon II Outdoor
Mutoh America Inc., Tempe, Ariz.
Entry #78

36" to 49" wide

Epson Stylus Pro 9600
Epson America, Long Beach, Calif.
Entry #56

18" to 35" wide (Tie)

Onyx PosterShop (using the Epson Stylus Pro 7600)
Onyx Graphics, Midvale, Utah
Entry #85

Epson Stylus Pro 7600
Epson America, Long Beach, Calif.
Entry #55

9" to 17" wide

Epson Stylus Pro 4000
Epson America, Long Beach, Calif.
Entry #54

8.5" wide or less - \$200 or more

Epson Stylus Pro R800

Epson America, Long Beach, Calif.

Entry #26

8.5" wide or less - \$100 to \$199

Epson Stylus Photo R300

Epson America, Long Beach, Calif.

Entry #19

8.5" wide or less - \$99 or less

Iford Galerie Classic Pearl (using the HP 5550)

Iford Imaging, Paramus, N.J.

Entry #70

Flatbed

VUTEk Press Vu UV 180/600 EC

VUTEk Inc., Meredith, N.H.

Entry #138

Dye Sublimation

8" x 10" or larger - \$2,500 or more

Fuji PG 4500

Fuji Photo Film, Valhalla, N.Y.

Entry #18

8" x 10" or larger - \$2,499 or less

Kodak Professional 8500

Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N.Y.

Entry #12

5" x 7"

Kodak Photo Printer 6800

Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N.Y.

Entry #10

4" x 6" or less

Hi-Touch 640 PS/Hi-Ti

Hi-Touch Imaging Technologies, Pan-Chiao City, Taiwan

Entry #161

Creative Application

Textile

Macdermid Colorspan Display Maker 72s Gator

Macdermid Colorspan, Eden Prairie, Minn.

Entry #93

Paper

Colorburst X-Photo (using the Epson Stylus Pro 9600)
CSE Inc., Sterling, Va.
Entry #60

Alternative Substrate

Oce Arizona T-220 UV
Oce Display Graphics Systems, Richmond, BC Canada
Entry #117

Black & White

Piezography Piezotone Selenium Tone (using the Epson Stylus Photo 1280)
Piezography, East Topsham, Vt.
Entry #129