

CREATIVE CATEGORIES

1. Advertising Campaign

Includes the use of three or more mediums. (ie. Broadcast, Print, Digital and Interactive etc.)

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of three and a maximum of 10 images (follow image requirements) and a minimum of two context photos, where appropriate. Provide and upload a brief description (max. 100 words in PDF) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book. This description is in addition to the context description requested by the Iceberg software system. Context descriptions may include campaign results\* and media budget, which judges may choose to consider at their discretion. Both the description and context description will be made available for judging.

Physical submission: Provide samples of original pieces, packaged in an envelope, where possible. If the only physical sample of an element has been entered under a different category, please indicate the Iceberg entry number for cross referencing purposes.

*\* Results are ONLY permitted for the Advertising Campaign category. All other categories are not permitted to have results submitted at this time.*

TV / Out of Home Broadcast and Non-Broadcast Video

2. Broadcast Series

Includes television, cinema and online pre-roll advertising.

Digital submission: Upload the digital file (MPG or MOV). Please include screenshots (follow image requirements) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book.

Physical submission: A USB **is only required for entries over 10 minutes** (MP4 file format, prepare and submit each entry as a full-frame, 1280 × 720 with 16 × 9 ratio file).

3. Broadcast Single >\$30,000

Includes television, cinema and online pre-roll advertising.

Digital submission: Upload the digital file (MPG or MOV). Please include a screenshot (follow image requirements) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book.

Physical submission: A USB **is only required for entries over 10 minutes** (MP4 file format, prepare and submit each entry as a full-frame, 1280 × 720 with 16 × 9 ratio file).

#### 4. **Broadcast Single <\$30,000**

Includes television, cinema and online pre-roll advertising.

Digital submission: Upload the digital file (MPG or MOV). Please include a screenshot (follow image requirements) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book.

Physical submission: A USB *is only required for entries over 10 minutes* (MP4 file format, prepare and submit each entry as a full-frame, 1280 × 720 with 16 × 9 ratio file).

#### 5. **Out of Home Video Series**

Includes digital restobar, Tims TV, Captivate, elevator and any other digital OOH video that primarily runs without audio.

Digital submission: Upload the digital files (MPG or MOV). Please include screenshots (follow image requirements) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book.

#### 6. **Out of Home Video Single**

Includes digital restobar, Tims TV, Captivate, elevator and any other digital OOH video that primarily runs without audio.

Digital submission: Upload the digital file (MPG or MOV). Please include a screenshot (follow image requirements) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book.

#### 7. **Non-Broadcast Video**

Video creative that did not run with broadcast, OOH or pre-roll paid media—can include corporate or promotional videos.

Digital submission: Upload the digital file (MPG or MOV). Please include a screenshot (follow image requirements) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book.

Physical submission: A USB *is only required for entries over 10 minutes* (MP4 file format, prepare and submit each entry as a full-frame, 1280 × 720 with 16 × 9 ratio file).

## Radio

### 8. Radio Series

Prepare and submit all ads in the series as an individual MP3 file.

Digital submission: Upload the digital files (MP3) and one document (PDF) with the scripts of all the radio ads in the series.

There is no physical submission required for this category.

### 9. Radio Single

Prepare and submit each entry as an individual MP3 file.

Digital submission: Upload the digital file (MP3) and include the script as a document (PDF).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

## Digital / Interactive

### 10. Mobile Application

Includes downloadable applications for mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets and can include Progressive Web Apps. Entries in this category must be brand-focused, supporting a product or service, or can be an actual product itself.

Digital submission: Provide a link to where the application can be downloaded. Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of four screenshot(s) (follow image requirements). Provide and upload an explanation (max. 100 words in PDF) about the project or campaign to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book. This description is in addition to the context description requested by the Iceberg software system. This information will be made available for judging.

There is no physical submission required for this category.

## **11. Microsite**

Entries should be separate from a brand's website and may be tied to a specific campaign, contest or promotion. Excludes entries submitted in Website category.

Digital submission: Please submit one URL for judging. Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three screenshot(s) (follow image requirements) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book. Entries must be live, or accessible by password if the site is no longer public. Provide exact URL in the URL field of the online entry form (if required, include the username and password in a separate PDF).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

## **12. Website >\$50,000**

The website a brand uses to communicate its product or service, exclusive of any single advertising campaign.

Digital submission: Please submit one URL for judging. Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three screenshot(s) (follow image requirements) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book. Entries must be live, or accessible by password if the site is no longer public. Provide exact URL in the URL field of the online entry form (if required, include the username and password in a separate PDF).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

## **13. Website <\$50,000**

The website a brand uses to communicate its product or service, exclusive of any single advertising campaign.

Digital submission: Please submit one URL for judging. Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three screenshot(s) (follow image requirements) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book. Entries must be live, or accessible by password if the site is no longer public. Provide exact URL in the URL field of the online entry form (if required, include the username and password in a separate PDF).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

#### **14. Online Advertising Series**

Entries can include leaderboard, big box, pre-roll, expandables, static and animated ads, etc.

Digital submission: Please submit URLs for judging the active online ads if possible (use URL field on online entry form). Provide one image for each ad in the series (follow image requirements). Provide a screenshot of the ads in context.

There is no physical submission required for this category.

#### **15. Online Advertising Single**

Entries can include leaderboard, big box, pre-roll, expandables, static and animated ads, etc.

Digital submission: Please submit URL for judging the active online ad if possible (use URL field on online entry form). Provide one image for the ad single (follow image requirements). Provide a screenshot of the ad in context.

There is no physical submission required for this category.

#### **16. Social Media Advertising Series**

Entries can include any paid ad on a social platform. On YouTube, this includes Discovery Ads only.

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of six screenshot(s) (follow image requirements) and / or video file(s) (MPG or MOV).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

#### **17. Social Media Advertising Single**

Entries can include any paid ad on a social platform. On YouTube, this includes discovery ads only.

Digital submission: Provide a screenshot (follow image requirements) and / or video file (MPG or MOV).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

## 18. Innovative Use of Technology

A category for work that uses technology and / or digital media. Could include interactive surfaces, digital games, hashtags and organic social media campaigns, etc. Entries in this category must be advertising / communications to change behaviour or create action. *You should not submit Mobile Applications in this category, please refer to category #10.*

Digital submission: Please submit one URL for judging if applicable. Provide exact URL in the URL field of the online entry form (if required, include the username and password in a separate PDF). Entries must be live, or accessible by password if the site is no longer public. Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three screenshot(s) (follow image requirements); provide and upload an explanation (max. 100 words in PDF) about the project to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website, and the ACE Awards Winners book. This description is in addition to the context description requested by the Iceberg software system. This information will be made available for judging.

There is no physical submission required for this category. However, you may wish to submit a physical piece if it's a key component to the entry.

## Graphic Design

### 19. Annual Report

Includes printed and / or digital Annual Reports. *Annual Reports that were created within an agency for the agency should be submitted under Self-Promotion.*

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three image(s) (follow image requirements). If the Annual Report is digital, please submit one URL for judging if applicable. Provide exact URL in the URL field of the online entry form (if required, include the username and password in a separate PDF). Entries must be live, or accessible by password if the site is no longer public.

Physical submission: Provide a sample of the original piece in an envelope, where possible.

### 20. Brochure / Print Collateral

A printed brochure, booklet, or other printed collateral to promote products or services. *Print collateral that was created within an agency for the agency should be submitted under Self-Promotion.*

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three image(s) (follow image requirements).

Physical submission: Provide a sample of the original piece in an envelope.

## **21. Identity System**

Demonstrates the practical application of a corporate identity—for example, as part of a stationery package. *Identity Systems that were created within an agency for the agency should be submitted under Self-Promotion.*

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three image(s) (follow image requirements).

Physical submission: Mount original corporate identity pieces on art card.

## **22. Logo / Wordmark**

*Logos that were created within an agency for the agency should be submitted under Self-Promotion.*

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three image(s) (follow image requirements).

Physical submission: Mount original logo(s) on art card.

## **Out of Home**

### **23. Branded Environment**

A branded environment is an extension of a brand into a physical space. It could include paid media dominations, trade show displays or interior design related to the extension of a brand etc. The unveiling must have occurred between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of four photograph(s) of the physical space; both interior and / or exterior (follow image requirements).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

### **24. Non-Traditional / Experiential**

Includes advertising that provides a direct experience with a brand through live events, guerrilla marketing, stunts, merchandising or samplings.

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of six photograph(s) of the piece in context (follow image requirements). Provide and upload a brief description (max. 100 words in PDF) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book. This description is in addition to the context description requested by the Iceberg software system. This information will be made available for judging.

Physical submission: Provide a sample of the original piece(s), if applicable.

## **25. Poster / Out of Home Series**

Includes traditional posters, as well as purchased media such as outdoor billboards, transit shelters, bus kings, etc.

Digital submission: Provide a photograph of each piece of media in context. Must include a colour proof or image(s) of the poster(s) (follow image requirements).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

## **26. Poster / Out of Home Single**

Includes traditional posters, as well as purchased media such as outdoor billboards, transit shelters, bus kings, etc.

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three photograph(s) of the piece in context. Must include a colour proof or image of the poster (follow image requirements).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

## **Print**

### **27. Print Series**

A series of ads in one or more print mediums, such as magazines, newspapers, event programs, etc.

Digital submission: Provide one image for each ad in the series (follow image requirements).

Physical submission: Provide colour proofs and tearsheets in an envelope.

### **28. Print Single**

An ad in a print medium, such as a magazine, newspaper, event program, etc.

Digital submission: Provide one image (follow image requirements).

Physical submission: Provide a colour proof and tearsheet in an envelope.



## NOT-FOR-PROFIT CATEGORIES

These categories include advertising paid for by a registered not-for-profit organization or charity. This does not include work for any government organization and you may be asked to produce a charitable or PSA number as proof. *Aside from entries into the graphic design categories (categories #19 – #22), not-for-profit work must be entered in these categories and cannot be entered in any other categories.*

### **29. Not-for-Profit Advertising Campaign**

Please see category #1 for entry description and requirements.

### **Not-for-Profit TV / Out of Home Broadcast and Non-Broadcast Video**

Please see categories #2 - #7 for entry descriptions and requirements.

#### **30. Not-for-Profit Broadcast Series** – see #2

#### **31. Not-for-Profit Broadcast Single >\$30,000** – see #3

*If time was donated, that should be considered and added into overall cost of project.*

#### **32. Not-for Profit Broadcast Single <\$30,000** – see #4

*If time was donated, that should be considered and added into overall cost of project.*

#### **33. Not-for-Profit Out of Home Video Series** – see #5

#### **34. Not-for-Profit Out of Home Video Single** – see #6

#### **35. Not-for-Profit Non-Broadcast Video** – see #7

### **Not-for-Profit Radio**

Please see categories #8 - #9 for entry descriptions and requirements.

#### **36. Not-for-Profit Radio Series** – see #8

#### **37. Not-for-Profit Radio Single** – see #9

## Not-for-Profit Digital / Interactive

Please see categories #10 - #18 for entry descriptions and requirements.

- 38. Not-for-Profit Mobile Application** – see #10
- 39. Not-for-Profit Microsite** – see #11
- 40. Not-for-Profit Website >\$50,000** – see #12  
*If time was donated, that should be considered and added into overall cost of project.*
- 41. Not-for-Profit Website <\$50,000** – see #13  
*If time was donated, that should be considered and added into overall cost of project.*
- 42. Not-for-Profit Online Advertising Series** – see #14
- 43. Not-for-Profit Online Advertising Single** – see #15
- 44. Not-for-Profit Social Media Advertising Series** – see #16
- 45. Not-for-Profit Social Media Advertising Single** – see #17
- 46. Not-for-Profit Innovative Use of Technology** – see #18

## Not-for-Profit Out of Home / Print / Direct Marketing

Please see categories #24 - #28 and #53 for entry description and requirements.

- 47. Not-for-Profit Non-Traditional / Experiential** – see #24
- 48. Not-for-Profit Poster / Out of Home Series** – see #25
- 49. Not-for-Profit Poster / Out of Home Single** – see #26
- 50. Not-for-Profit Print Series** – see #27
- 51. Not-for-Profit Print Single** – see #28
- 52. Not-for-Profit Direct Marketing** – see #53

## OTHER CATEGORIES

### **53. Direct Marketing**

Includes work provided directly to a targeted audience for “one-on-one” communication about a product, service or cause. It could include invitations, promotional materials, letters, postcards, emails, text messages etc.

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three image(s) or photograph(s) of the piece in context (follow image requirements).

Physical submission: Provide a sample of the original piece. Please ensure proper packaging to maintain integrity of the item(s). If item(s) are delicate or perishable, please contact [awards@adclubedm.com](mailto:awards@adclubedm.com) to coordinate delivery.

#### 54. Packaging

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three photograph(s) of the piece in context (follow image requirements).

Physical submission: Provide a sample of the original piece. Please ensure proper packaging to maintain integrity of the item(s). If item(s) are delicate or perishable, please contact [awards@adclubedm.com](mailto:awards@adclubedm.com) to coordinate delivery.

#### 55. Advertising Industry Self-Promotion

*Advertising industry self-promotion pieces and advertising industry related messages can only be entered into this category, and cannot be entered into any other categories.* This category is intended for non-client work (where there isn't an external client who needs to approve the creative work). This includes agencies own websites, logos, holiday cards etc.

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three image(s), or if applicable, photograph the piece in context (follow image requirements).

Physical submission: Dependent on type of entry, follow the guidelines within that category.

#### 56. Fearless Client

This award is **given to a private, public service or not-for-profit client** that displays the courage and wisdom to support a project or campaign considered beyond its so-called "comfort zone." In doing so, they demonstrated the commitment to solving a problem in a truly unique and breakthrough way.

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three image(s) (follow image requirements). May provide and upload an explanation (max. 100 words in PDF) about why the client is deserving of this award (to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book). This description is in addition to the context description requested by the Iceberg software system. This information will be made available for judging.

Physical submission: Provide samples of original piece(s), packaged in an envelope, where possible. If the only physical sample of an element has been entered under a different category, please indicate the Iceberg entry number for cross referencing purposes.

## **CRAFT CATEGORIES**

Entries in these categories should be judged on the skilled use of the specific craft to enhance the creative execution of the overall piece. Craft categories transcend medium, for example, the craft of Illustration may find life in a unique digital piece or a logo, and the craft of Typography could be found in the design of products as diverse as an annual report or a website.

*NOTE: In the case where agencies engage external suppliers for these services, the agency can enter on behalf of the supplier, but the award goes to the supplier.*

### **57. Illustration**

Any use of illustration created in support of a marketing effort or advertising campaign.

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three image(s) (follow image requirements). Provide exact URL in the URL field of the online entry form if applicable (if required, include the username and password in a separate PDF).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

### **58. Photography**

Any use of photography in support of a marketing effort or advertising campaign.

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three image(s) (follow image requirements). Provide exact URL in the URL field of the online entry form if applicable (if required, include the username and password in a separate PDF).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

### **59. Printing**

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three image(s) (follow image requirements).

Physical submission: Must provide a sample of the original piece.

## 60. Typography

Any use of typography in support of a marketing effort of an advertising campaign.

Digital submission: Provide a minimum of one and a maximum of three image(s) (follow image requirements). Provide exact URL in the URL field of the online entry form if applicable (if required, include the username and password in a separate PDF).

There is no physical submission required for this category.

## 61. Video Production >\$30,000

The craft of video production in support of a marketing effort of an advertising campaign.

Digital submission: Upload the digital file (MPG or MOV). Please include a screenshot (follow image requirements) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book.

Physical submission: A USB *is only required for entries over 10 minutes* (MP4 file format, prepare and submit each entry as a full-frame, 1280 × 720 with 16 × 9 ratio file).

## 62. Video Production <\$30,000

The craft of video production in support of a marketing effort of an advertising campaign.

Digital submission: Upload the digital file (MPG or MOV). Please include a screenshot (follow image requirements) to be used for ACE on Display, the ACE Awards website and the ACE Awards Winners book.

Physical submission: A USB *is only required for entries over 10 minutes* (MP4 file format, prepare and submit each entry as a full-frame, 1280 × 720 with 16 × 9 ratio file).

## NOMINATED CATEGORIES

These categories are not nominated by the ACE Awards Co-Chairs or any other ACE Board Member, but by the judges after seeing the whole body of work submitted.

### 63. Art Direction

All entries submitted will be eligible to win for Art Direction at the discretion of the judges. This is considered to be a craft category.

### 64. Copywriting

All entries submitted will be eligible to win for Copywriting at the discretion of the judges. This is considered to be a craft category.

#### **65. Design**

All entries submitted will be eligible to win for Design at the discretion of the judges. This is considered to be a craft category.

#### **66. User Experience**

All entries submitted will be eligible to win for User Experience at the discretion of the judges. This is considered to be a craft category.

#### **67. Innovation**

All entries submitted will be eligible to win for Innovation at the discretion of the judges. This is considered to be a craft category.

#### **68. Best in Show**

All entries submitted in the Creative Categories will be eligible to win Best in Show at the discretion of the judges. Only categories 1-55 are eligible for this award.

#### **69. Fellowship Award**

Nominate a deserving peer or mentor who demonstrates dedication to our industry and leads by example. A committee of past Advertising Club of Edmonton Presidents selects the recipient. The online nomination form is available at <http://adclubedm.com/awards/fellowship-award/>.

*For more information, contact Past President Jordan Mair at [pastpresident@adclubedm.com](mailto:pastpresident@adclubedm.com).*