

# Media Release

For immediate release | Wednesday 30 August 2023

# **Classic signs shine brightest: Creative Collection Q2 winners**

The Outdoor Media Association (OMA) has today announced the winners of the Quarter Two Creative Collection competition for 2023.

A wide range of campaigns were submitted for consideration by JCDecaux, oOh!media, QMS, Cartology, goa, Scentre Group Brandspace, Tonic Media, TorchMedia and an agency entry from Avenue C.

Judges included:

- Christina Knox, Brand, Marketing Manager, Archie Rose
- Claire Woods, Head of Marketing, oOh!media
- Elizabeth McIntyre, CEO, OMA and MOVE
- Michael Mackley, Head of Media and Partnerships, Vicinity Centres
- Steve Bristow, Head of Creative and Business Development, Creativa

Elizabeth McIntyre, CEO OMA said: "The Creative Collection was conceived to examine and celebrate OOH creative that inspires and connects with consumers, ultimately driving outcomes for advertisers. I'm consistently delighted by the submissions and this quarter we have awarded the Q2 Grand Prix to a Classic entry – DIABLO IV – which speaks volumes about the impact the static format can still deliver."

"The 'Overwatch 2' campaign submitted by independent agency, Avenue C, demonstrates the growing credibility of the Creative Collection not just within the OMA membership, but also with the wider advertising industry. We hope to see more agency submissions in the Q3 Creative Collection," McIntyre concluded.

Claire Woods, Head of Marketing oOh!media said: "This round of the OMA's Creative Collection showcased creative that considered design specific to its intended environment, format and dwell time. The stand outs for me were the winners of the OOH for Good and the Best use of Digital."

"The *For our Elders* campaign used beautiful, simple, eye catching creative. The uncluttered composition was thoughtfully designed in harmony with the tram exterior, while the interior creative made the most of the longer dwell time and had more detailed copy, allowing passengers to read the information whilst on their journey. All in all, a great execution," Woods concluded.

Christina Knox, Brand Marketing Manager Archie Rose said "It was a privilege to be a judge for the Creative Collection Awards. The entries were all very impressive and it was great to see such innovative and original approaches to OOH."

Steve Bristow, Head of Creative and Business Development Creativa said: "I was honoured to be a judge for these awards and was impressed by the amount of creative thought and energy that goes into each entry. The entries reinforced for me how powerful a medium OOH can be, especially when used cleverly."

"It's exciting to see the continued innovation in all Out of Home formats, not just digital. Although, 3D technology is clearly taking digital creative to the next level." said Michael Mackley, Head of Media and Partnerships Vicinity Centres.

"For the Innovation in OOH category, I couldn't look past Activision Blizzard's DIABLO IV campaign. The creative made the most of the 'Big Tully' site with a very simple, impactful design. Determined to make the most of the classic format, this entry features holographic-like effects achieved with special paints and lighting combinations. This level of innovative creativity is reigniting the excitement and wow-factor that only static OOH assets can deliver," Mackley concluded.

Launched in 2013, the Creative Collection celebrates the big, bold, and audacious canvas that is OOH by recognising exceptional campaigns in each quarter. Campaigns are judged across the following categories:

- Big, Bold, and Bright
- Best Use of Multi-Format
- Best Use of Digital
- Innovation in Out of Home
- Out of Home for Good

## Q2 2023 Creative Collection winners:



#### **Big, Bold & Bright - WINNER**

Campaign title: PRIDE IN YOUR ORIGIN Advertiser: Lion (XXXX Gold) Creative agency: JCDecaux Creative Solutions Media agency: UM (Sydney) Printer: Grand Print Services



### Big, Bold & Bright - HONOURABLE MENTION

Campaign title: Flight Centre Q2 2023 Advertiser: Flight Centre Creative agency: QUBE (QMS Creative Services Team) Media agency: Rapid Media



#### Best Use of Multi-Format - WINNER

Campaign title: Transformers: Rise of the Beasts Advertiser: Paramount Pictures Australia Creative agency: Paramount Pictures Australia (in-house) Media agency: Wavemaker Printer: Hogarth



# Best Use of Multi-Format - Honourable Mention

Campaign title: Overwatch 2 Advertiser: Activision Blizzard Creative agency: AB global (in-house) Media agency: Avenue C Printer: GSP Print



#### Best use of Digital Winner

Campaign title: Detox Your Feed Advertiser: Unilever DOVE & Butterfly Foundation Creative agency: POLY Media agency: PHD



#### Innovation in Out of Home - WINNER and Q2 GRAND PRIX WINNER

Campaign title: DIABLO IV Advertiser: Activision Blizzard Creative agency: QUBE (QMS Creative Services Team) Media agency: Avenue C Printer: Omnigraphics



#### Out of Home for Good - WINNER

Campaign title: NAIDOC Week 2023 "For our Elders". Advertiser: National Indigenous Australians Agency and NAIDOC Secretariat – NAIDOC Week Creative agency: Bobbi Lockyer, NAIDOC 2023 poster competition winning artist, and TorchMedia Media agency: TorchMedia Printer: TorchMedia

### ENDS

#### FURTHER INFORMATION:

Tallulah Mills-Hicks, Marketing Assistant OMA, T: 0401 436 970

#### About the OMA

The OMA is the peak industry body which represents most of Australia's Outdoor Media Owners and Suppliers, and some Asset Owners.

The OMA operates nationally and prior to July 2005 traded as the Outdoor Advertising Association of Australia (OAAA). It was first incorporated in 1939.

The OMA's charter is to serve its members by promoting the OOH industry and developing constructive relations with its primary stakeholders.

Its core functions are Marketing and Research (including audience measurement), Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs, Media Relations, and Member Services.

The OMA is governed by a Board of Directors which is elected by the membership. Members of the OMA adhere to a Code of Ethics and abide by the regulatory frameworks in which they operate.