

2018 Shop! Global Awards

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The Shop! GLOBAL AWARDS 2018 will recognize excellence in point-of-purchase advertising display, marketing-at-retail activations, and retail design. This competition welcomes 2017 Gold award winning projects from individual Shop! affiliates own industry awards around the world to celebrate international best in class.

EXPANDED CATEGORIES THIS YEAR AND THE INCLUSION OF RETAIL DESIGN ENTRIES.

HOW IT WORKS

Shop! affiliates from around the world will officially invite all Gold Award winners from their local market. They will provide guidance to entrants on the relevant category for their award-winning P-O-P displays, shopper marketing campaigns or retail designs. The entries will then be judged by a distinguished panel of industry professionals for the 2018 Shop! Global Awards.

Early Bird Deadline:
December 15, 2017

Final Deadline:
January 12, 2018

WHO CAN ENTER

Any Gold winner from a 2017 Shop! Awards competition. Includes all categories.

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THE AWARDS PRESENTATION

Global Awards will be announced at the Shop! Awards Celebration during GlobalShop, on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Trophies will be shipped directly to winners.

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The Categories

The following list is designed to provide individual Shop! affiliates and entrants with guidance on choosing the appropriate awards category to enter. Categories with an * are subdivided into Permanent Displays (for use over six months) and Temporary Displays (for use under six months).

Market Segments - where design is used in retail

01 FOOD, GROCERY, & CONVENIENCE*

- Supermarkets
- Route-stores
- Fuel stations
- Ambient & refrigerated
- Non-alcoholic drinks

02 ALCOHOL & TOBACCO*

- On trade
- Off trade

03 BEAUTY & COSMETICS*

- Skin care
- Make-up
- Fragrances

04 HEALTHCARE*

- Pharmacy
- Medical
- Veterinary

05 MASS MERCHANTS, NON-FOOD*

- Department stores
- Home & Garden
- DIY

06 TOYS, SPORTS, & FASHION*

- Sports equipment
- Fashion, accessories, & textiles
- Toys & accessories
- Footwear

07 CONSUMER ELECTRONICS*

- Mobile, smart, & home phones
- Tablets & e-books
- Home & personal AV
- Gaming systems
- Computers
- Appliances – home & small
- Satellite navigation
- Cameras

08 SERVICE RETAILER*

- Financial Services
- Books
- Stationery & office supplies
- Automotive
- QSR
- Travel & Leisure
- Specialty Retail
- Hair salon

09 DEPARTMENT STORE DESIGN

- Traditional department store
- Hardline store
- Softline Store

10 FOOD RETAILERS & HOSPITALITY DESIGN

- Restaurants
- Convenience store
- Supermarket
- Specialty food store

Means - how design is used in retail

11 SHOPPER MARKETING CAMPAIGNS

- Multi-touch point
- Multi and omni channel campaigns
- Online & social media campaigns
- Pre-store, in-store, post-store

12 SPECIALTY STORE CONCEPTS

- Service retailer
- Pop-Up store
- Department within a store
- Branded shop within a store

13 DIGITAL, MOBILE, & INTERACTIVE MEDIA

- Digital in-store
- Mobile, social, online
- Interactive content and material
- Digital signage

14 SIGNAGE & GRAPHICS*

- Illuminated & non-illuminated
- Off trade Branded & non-branded
- Seasonal

15 FIELD AND IN-STORE PROMOTION

- In store demonstrations
- Coupons
- Leaflets
- Competitions
- Sampling
- Field Marketing

16 VISUAL MERCHANDISING & WINDOW DRESSING

- Window display
- Table decoration

17 STORE FIXTURE & ELEMENTS

- Commercial fixture
- Kiosks
- Shop fitting
- Retail interior equipment

18 CATEGORY MANAGEMENT

- Category design

Specialty Categories

19 SUSTAINABILITY

20 INNOVATION

- Student awards
- Concepts
- Prototype

Subcategories are listed as examples and are not all-inclusive. If you have any questions about category placement, please reach out to Alicia Rutherford at: arutherford@shopassociation.org.

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FAQs

Q. What is the maximum number of entries I can submit?

A. There is no limit to the number of entries, as long as each entry submitted won a Gold Award in your own local market or Shop! Awards ceremony. However, each entry can only be submitted once. If two companies submit the same entry, Shop! will reach out to the entrants and decide which entry will stay in the competition.

Q. Do I have to complete all entry criteria for it to be eligible for the competition?

A. Yes. Despite having already won Gold in your local market, each entry will be judged again, by a different panel and so it is therefore critical that you complete all entry requirements. Otherwise, the judges will not be able to fully assess the merit of the display.

Q. Can I submit the actual display as part of my entry?

A. No. Only photographs and video clips are accepted in support of entries.

Q. How many photographs can I submit for each entry?

A. Eight. The minimum number of photographs required is three. It is essential to use photographs of the display in-store. Two video clips are also acceptable. Video clips can be no longer than 30 seconds and cannot include sound.

Entry Submissions

Entries for the competition will be judged on the following criteria:

- 01** What were the Client's objectives?
(maximum 250 words)
- 02** How were the objectives met?
(maximum 250 words)
- 03** Describe the materials, design & construction. *(maximum 250 words)*
- 04** How many were manufactured?
(Note: for entries in permanent & temporary categories only.)
- 05** Life expectancy.
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Judges look to the case study to provide all the information they require that is not visible from the images and videos submitted. Remember - if you don't include it, the judges won't know.