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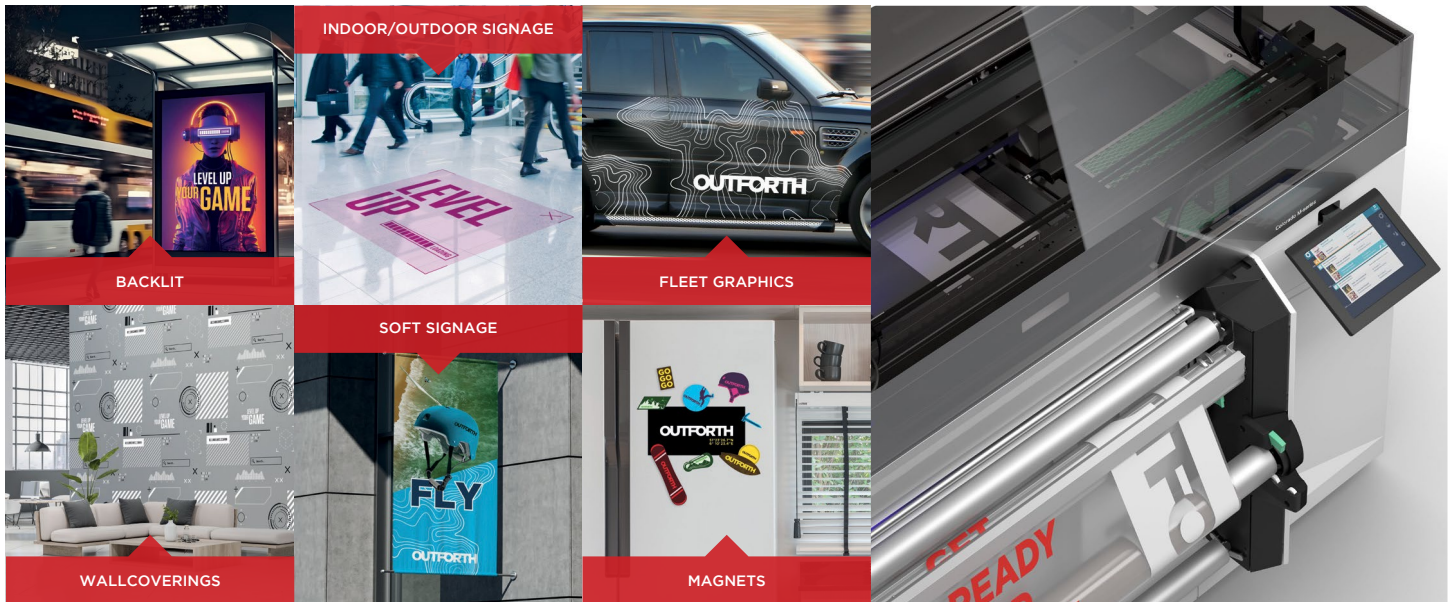
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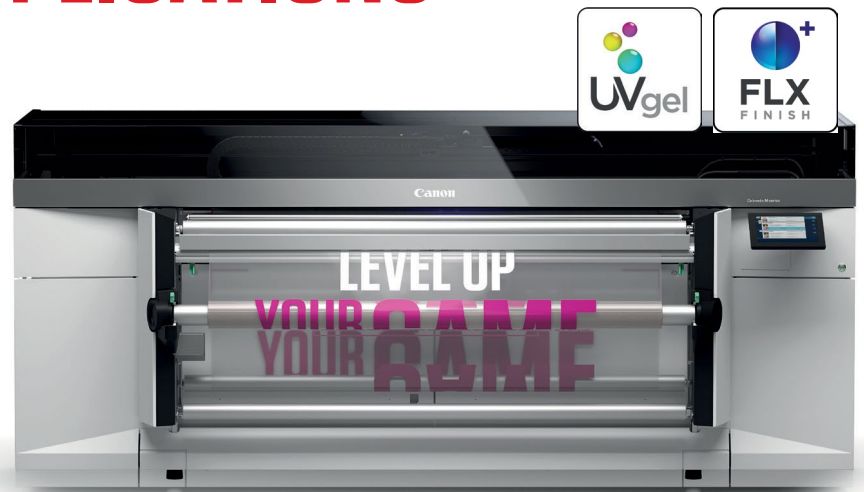
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EDITOR'S NOTE

BY MEGGAN MCCARTHY, EDITOR

Thank you to all the visitors who attended the Sign Africa and FESPA Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre. The successful event was bustling with many returning visitors per day, while exhibitors set social media alight with their stand videos and pictures. Bells were ringing on stands with sales being made, and the overall feedback illustrated an extremely good looking expo with a diversity of products and hundreds of brands on exhibit. Read about the highlights in our wrap up feature.

Our front cover features the wallPen, which opens up new markets for print service providers trying to expand their businesses and revenue streams, and offer unique services to their clients. One major advantage is that the wallPen liberates printers of their dependence on media suppliers and media substrates, and the resulting price increases on those substrates. These price increases put margin pressures on businesses and makes them less sustainable. With wallPen, print service providers are no longer restricted by costly media or media size limitations, and can offer their clients an entirely new way of creating full-colour prints, directly onto any vertical surface, quickly, cleanly and cost effectively.

Other Features:

In recent years, Africa's interior decor industry has witnessed a remarkable surge in the demand for printed decor solutions, a trend that shows no signs of slowing down. With the African printing industry projected to reach a staggering value of US\$235.3 million by the end of 2031, the timing couldn't be better. The market remains vibrant and promising, offering lucrative growth prospects for print service providers (PSPs) across various sectors. There are opportunities for PSPs in the booming African print decor market.

Whether you're designing signage for a business, event, or public space, staying updated with the latest design trends can help you create visually compelling and impactful signage. Signage plays a crucial role in capturing attention, conveying information and creating a lasting impression. According to Brand9Signs, businesses must use every tool at their disposal to make a lasting impression on current and existing clients and to connect with their target audience. The biggest design trend currently on the market is minimalism. This trend continues to be popular in signage, focusing on simplicity, clean lines, and uncluttered visuals.

Printers and manufacturers are often on the lookout for more sustainable printing options, which is one reason why dye sublimation has gained popularity in the textile industry. Widely used to print ribbons, elastics, hi-tech sports clothing, flags, and promotional products, dye sublimation offers important advantages over traditional printing techniques, but also poses some limitations.

Getting with environmental sustainability is important for the planet, but most print service providers do it for their clients. Appealing to the environmental sensitivities of customers and prospects is why more and more companies are touting their environmental credentials. This must go beyond flimsy commitments such as using sustainably sourced papers or motion-sensitive lighting. These are worthy efforts, but far more needs to be done. Fortunately, the market is starting to demand more concrete efforts from their supply chains.

Well done to the Bokke for winning the Rugby World Cup!

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Mimaki UV Printers

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HP Latex 630-Series

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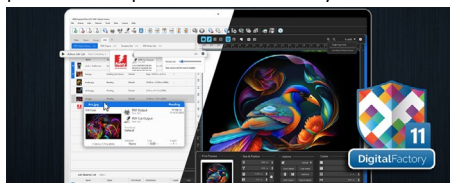
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Color-Logic's Touch7 Neon Color System

The system offers an extended colour gamut, enabling graphic designers to access a wide range of neon and pastel colours that were previously unachievable using traditional CMYK printing. Designed to work seamlessly with Adobe Creative Cloud, the Touch7 Neon Color System provides automated one-click colour palettes and plugins that simplify the process of designing files for fifth colours. www.bdsol.co.za



Summa S Class 3

At the heart of the product is its unique True Tangential Cutting Technology, ensuring top-notch performance. The addition of the all-new OPOS Camera with onboard image processing provides ultra-fast mark recognition and processing, making print and cut workflows smoother and more efficient. The performance head is the most advanced in the vinyl cutter series and can now automatically switch between cutting and creasing, making it perfect for short-run packaging jobs. www.fujifilmgraphiccommunication.co.za



Contra Vision Perforated Window Film

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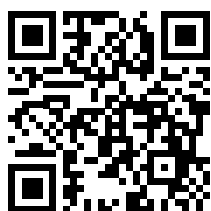
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SIGN INDUSTRY NEWS

Sign Africa Announces 2024 Expo Dates

Sign Africa expo organisers Practical Publishing have announced an exciting 2024 calendar, with events to be hosted in Bloemfontein, Durban, Cape Town and Johannesburg.

Visitors to the 2024 Sign Africa expo's can see the latest opportunities in wide format digital printing, signage, textile printing, vehicle wrapping, laser cutting and engraving, displays, direct-to-film (DTF) printing, garment printing, screen and pad printing, and much more.

A major theme of the Sign Africa expo's will be live, on-site demonstrations conducted by product experts from various leading companies, who will also advise you on the latest and most relevant products to help you grow your business.



The 2024 Expo Dates:

- Bloemfontein, 15 February 2024, Ilanga Estate.
- Durban, 13-14 March 2024, Durban ICC.
- Cape Town, 15-16 May 2024, CTICC.

- Johannesburg, 11-13 September 2024, Gallagher Convention Centre.

www.signafricaexpo.com

Roland DG South Africa Announced New Desktop Print And Cut Machine

The brand new VersaSTUDIO BN2-20 desktop print and cut machine, which was announced at the Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre, allows anyone to easily produce professional quality applications. It features improved cutting force and printing speed in one compact unit.

Enhanced performance and usability features include: full frontal access structure and media holder; one power button with multi-colour LED and detachable media clamp and sheet cut function.

BN2 series devices are perfect for creating prints, posters and stickers as well as on-demand heat-

transfer custom graphics for T-shirts, hoodies, bags, and many other popular and profitable items.

It incorporates advanced print and cut technology that lets users print and contour cut graphics, even those with complex shapes, in one simple and seamless automated workflow. This integrated print/cut functionality saves users considerable time and effort when creating graphics for a wide range of applications.

The device offers excellent colour reproduction and photographic quality, and also renders small letters and fine lines in great detail. It also supports True Rich Colour 3, a printing setting that is highly acclaimed by printing professionals.



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Stixo Launched Adhesive Film Solutions

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Included were Reeded Glass Film L-9341, Window Film-Sandblast 215 L-9375, Rainbow Sticker-Sapphire Blue L-9335, Ultra Clear Window Sticker I-1024 and Window Film-Silver Pearl L-9394.

BGS is a professional manufacturer of adhesive products, with a range that spans vehicle wrapping, whiteboard stickers, anti-skid floor stickers, and adhesive leathers.



A Taiwanese company and a worldwide leader since 1993 in the manufacturing of innovative digital printing materials, the hidden meaning behind BGS is 'best graphic solution'.

The company has been deeply engaged in the industry for many years, committed to using the unrelenting spirit of innovation and strict quality requirements, so users can enjoy a high reputation in the global market.

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www.stixo.co.za

Visitors Saw Live Demonstrations With Fujifilm Graphic Communication South Africa

Fujifilm Graphic Communication South Africa showcased its flatbed printing, cutting, software solutions and more at the Sign Africa Expo, which took place at Gallagher Convention Centre from 13-15 September.

Visitors could experience the new technology, equipment, software, and applications live. Visitors could book their their personalised one-on-one demonstration on the stand with one of the company's product specialists.

Visitors could also join trend sharing sessions with keynote speakers from Summa and Caldera, and an assembly of experienced professionals.

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Midcomp Exhibited Zünd Digital Cutter

Midcomp showcased the Zünd G3-L2500 Swiss digital cutter at the Sign Africa Expo, which took place from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Power consumption is a major concern in the South African market, with businesses being affected by load shedding. As the most efficient cutters on the market, Zünd cutters use vacuum turbines instead of pumps to minimise power consumption, and provide the highest productivity during limited power as a result of load shedding.

Zünd's cutting systems and software combine to form an unbeatable solution that fits seamlessly into a PSP's production process. Zünd's modular systems enable flexible planning and their versatility creates maximum profitability. Users can achieve superior productivity with digital cutting as well as high quality and precision, and enjoy simple and intuitive operation and tailor-made automation.

Zünd cutters are high-precision machines. All components, from drive system to cutting blades, are designed and manufactured to work together perfectly. This lets users produce efficiently and wow their customers with perfect results.

The modularity of the cutting solutions is unique. Users can always make their Zünd G3 system adapt to new requirements with modifications and

upgrades. Zünd's modular design concept lets the user put together a tailor-made cutting solution configured to meet specific production needs. Zünd cutters are a safe investment and offer maximum value retention. Featuring uncompromising performance and precision, the Zünd G3 flatbed cutter is extremely flexible thanks to a modular cutter concept. Whether for digital print on vinyl, POP made from corrugated cardboard, or textiles for soft signage applications, Zünd's extremely versatile cutting solutions meet the many and varied needs of the advertising industry.

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DTF Printing Africa Exhibited Its Direct To Film Service Offerings

DTF Printing Africa was at the Sign Africa Expo, which was held at Gallagher Convention Centre from 13-15 September 2023.

The company demonstrated its service offerings with demonstrations that included a heat press, film and apparel.

DTF Printing Africa's main goal is to provide high-quality DTF transfers that are ready to heat press, while maintaining affordability. The company supports screen-printers, embroiderers, brand owners, branding and heat transfer vinyl companies as well as textile and label manufacturers.

The company has perfected its DTF prints and can

complete large or small orders with ease, within a 24-hour to 48-hour processing time to ensure that clients are able to keep their production lines flowing.

It provides full-colour digital transfers that are durable, vibrant, and stretchable. Its prints are ready to press, with no cutting or weeding necessary.

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SureLab D1000

The series has been developed for photo shops, professional photographers and businesses that need to print high-quality photos and offer customers a wide range of products, including personalised photo books, cards and calendars. Businesses that could benefit, include: photography, retail, events, photo box, stationery, hotels, cafés, bars and restaurants.

SureLab S2-D500

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SureColor F100

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STP Engineering Showcased Cutters And Flatbed Printer

STP Engineering showcased flatbed solutions at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

At the stand was the iEcho BK4 2516 flatbed cutting machine, which can process different materials, as well as the iEcho PK series automatic sheetfed cutting machine, which is ideal for continual sheetfed and roll fed cutting (mostly for packaging applications).

Also at the stand was a live demonstration of the company's LIYU Platinum series flatbed printer, which has 24 printheads.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.stpe.co.za



Media Frenzy Displayed Fabric And Hardware Solutions

Media Frenzy showcased fabrics and hardware for indoor and outdoor applications at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Included were telescopic flags, sharkfin flags, gazebos, pop-up banners, pull-up banners, table cloths and fabric swatch books.

Also showcased was Global One dye-sublimation ink and director's chairs. Locally manufactured

hardware included aluminium banner wall frames of different sizes (2.25 x 2.25m, 2.25 x 3m and 2.25 x 4m); as well as gazebo frames made from aluminium or steel (which come in 2.2m, 3 x 3m, 3 x 4m and 3 x 6m sizes).

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EngravCut Showcased Laser Cutters And More

EngravCut showcased its laser cutting solutions and more during the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Visitors could see the 1325 S 130W and 100W 1390 MS CO2 laser cutters and engravers, which can process wood, acrylic, leather, rubber and textiles. Also showcased was the 2030A CNC router with an aluminium clamp top table and 18000 RPM spindle.

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IPlastics Showcased Cutting/Engraving Solutions And More



IPlastics exhibited its hardware and consumables at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The company's Mactech technology was showcased, including the Mactech 1325 and 1390 CO2 laser cutter/engraver solutions, Mactech 2030 CNC router, and Mactech welding machine. Also at the stand was the RJ-1280 CO2 laser cutter/

engraver, Century Star and Fedar MTI 5193E sublimation printers, as well as Contra Vision materials, and various banners.

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www.i-plastics.co.za

ORAFOL® South Africa Exhibited Vinyls, Tapes And Films

ORAFOL® South Africa showcased its range of materials at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Visitors could see the company's reflective materials for clothing and vehicles, as well as cast vehicle wrap vinyls, double sided tapes, paint protection films, and more.

Numerous samples which can be used in a variety of different applications based on the product's strength and durability could be seen at the stand.

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www.orafol.com



Visitors Learned About Application Techniques At The PLEXIGLAS® Stand

Visitors at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre, could learn how PLEXIGLAS® can be used in various types of applications with the ACRIFIX® brand of adhesives, as well as the techniques to fabricate PLEXIGLAS®. The stand itself was made out of PLEXIGLAS®.

In South Africa, ROEHM Africa's manufacturing facility produces PLEXIGLAS® sheets to the highest international standards and benefits the local market with increased flexibility, shorter response times and direct access to materials.

ROEHM Africa's technical specialists are available to assist with application development and product selection advice, and also conduct regular customer training events from its facilities in Johannesburg and Cape Town.

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www.plexiglas.co.za

Minuteman Press Meadowdale Installs Mutoh Direct To Object Printer

Minuteman Press Meadowdale has installed a Mutoh UV LED XPJ-661UF direct to object (DTO) printer, purchased from MIPS and facilitated through Altron Document Solutions.

The compact table top A2+ flatbed UV LED XPJ-661UF printer will fit into any regular office, home based business or small retail environment. The printer offers a print area of 483mm x 594mm and can be set up in either CMYK or CMYK + White + Varnish.

Applications include: phone covers, gifts, photo products, promotional items such as pens, lighters and USB sticks, souvenirs, awards, small signs, small series production or prototyping of packaging samples, decorative tiles, tins, boxes and much more.

'I cannot imagine my shop without a UV printer,' said Minuteman Press Meadowdale owner Graham Du Preez. 'It gives you such an advantage, as far as print shops are concerned, as it broadens your product portfolio with the capability to print on most media or surfaces. The applications are almost endless, you've just got to stretch your imagination,' he said

With the UV Mutoh printer, when collecting or placing orders, new and existing customers find that there are numerous other service offerings



Frik van Niekerk, Minuteman Press South Africa with Craig Carstens, MIPS, John de Beer, Altron Document Solutions, and Graham Du Preez, Minuteman Press Meadowdale.

available at Minuteman Press Meadowdale. Du Preez also added that as most branding houses won't brand only 10-30 items, the machine provides a big advantage as it is suited to small batch branding, giving the company a competitive advantage over other print service providers.

Du Preez is also pleased with the service from both parties, and said that the service support from MIPS is excellent. MIPS owner Craig Carstens spent

3-4 days with Du Preez commissioning the machine. 'Most owners won't do that, I really appreciate that,' Du Preez said.

Du Preez said that the top three features of the machine are its vacuum bed (that enables UV DTF printing), ease of operation and automatic head height adjustment.

www.bdsol.co.za and www.mipstech.co.za

MIPS And Hitech Graphics Launch Sign And Display Printer

MIPS and Hitech Graphics launched the new Mutoh XpertJet 1682SR solvent printer at the Sign Africa Expo, held at Gallagher Convention Centre from 13-15 September.

Creating durable prints on coated and uncoated substrates up to 162.5cm (63.97"), Mutoh's 8-colour XpertJet 1682SR printer has been developed for high quality volume production of sign and display graphics.

The printer produces posters, backlit signage, wall coverings, point-of-sale displays, fine art reproductions, vehicle graphics, stickers and much more. The XPJ-1682SR can be configured in both 2 x 4 CMYK or in an 8C (C, M, Y, K, Lc, Lm, Lk, Or) setup. While the 2 x 4 setup is oriented at volume/speed production, the 8C setup will allow users to say yes to a wider range of applications.

The orange ink will allow users to produce a new range of reds, oranges and yellows. Thanks to the Lc and Lm inks, the lighter colours, especially skin tones and colour gradients, will come out perfectly. The Light Black ink offers the advantage that grey gradients are printed much better and without any colour shift. This machine delivers 66sqm/h – top speed.

Also showcased was the 163cm (64") wide XpertJet

1641SR Pro sign and display printer, which delivers everything a user has come to expect from a Mutoh wide format printer: a robustly built and reliable printer that delivers high quality output.

Suited for personalised one-off print products and small lot production, the high quality XpertJet 461UF table top inkjet printer will deliver exceptional print quality onto a wide variety of materials, including three dimensional objects up to 15cm thick. The printer offers a print area of

483 x 329mm and can be set up in either CMYK or CMYK + White + Varnish.

The 137cm (54") XpertJet 1341WR Pro is targeted at the dye sublimation market. The XPJ-1341WR Pro features one Mutoh AccuFine 1600 nozzle head. This model is added to the existing dual-head XpertJet 1642WR Pro model.

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www.hitechgraphics.co.za and www.mipstech.co.za

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Skyco Media Technologies Showcased Large Format Screens

Skyco Media Technologies showcased its large format screens at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Indoor P1.5 Large Format LED Screen

This display combines the latest advancements in LED technology with a pixel pitch of just 1.5mm to deliver breathtaking clarity and vibrancy. Whether the user is looking to captivate audiences in a corporate setting, create immersive experiences at events, or make a bold statement in advertising, this screen sets the stage for extraordinary visuals that leave a lasting impression.

Indoor P2.5 Large Format LED Screen

This high-resolution LED display redefines the way users engage with content, delivering clarity and vibrant colours on a grand scale. Whether it's for advertising, events, or immersive presentations, the screen is the user's gateway to captivating and impactful visuals that leave a lasting impression.

Indoor 2.5 Large Format LED Anamorphic Screen

Users can elevate visual experiences with pixel-perfect clarity, vibrant colours, and widescreen



panoramas. Whether it's captivating presentations, dynamic advertisements, or unforgettable events, this LED screen redefines visual excellence.

Indoor 3.9 Ring Rental Screen

Whether showcasing a brand, sharing exciting content, or creating unforgettable moments, this

screen takes it to the next level, and elevates an event with the power of innovation.

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www.skycomedia.co.za

Roland Announces Wrap2TheMax Design Competition Winners For September

Roland DG South Africa has announced the top three September winners of the Wrap2TheMax Déjà Vu design competition. First place: Danel Louw (R10,000), second place: Amanda Espag (R8000) and third place: Zani Labuschagne (R5000).

Designers can let their imaginations run wild as they embark on a journey with Roland to shape

a brighter and more innovative future together. Entrants will need to choose one client brief, and using their artistic brilliance, transform these into something that is ground-breaking. Once the brief is chosen, entrants will need to submit a logo that screams 'wow!', a vehicle wrap that turns heads on the road, a T-shirt that inspires everyone who lays eyes on it, and an advertising poster that will

make jaws drop. Each month, three designers will win the following cash prizes: R10,000, R8000 and R5000. The best overall designer will be crowned the Designer of the year, and their designs will feature on the Roland Road Show vehicles in 2024. First place will win R210,000, second place will win R105,000 and third place will win R60,000. There is no limit to how many times you can enter.

Students will be competing with all designers, and your college or school wins if you win. R6000, R4000 and R2000 goes to your institution if you win first, second or third prize respectively for the month you win. If the top students qualify for the grand overall prizes for first, second and third place, their institutions will get: R40,000, R30,000 and R20,000.

All proceeds from the entries will be collected by the Hamba Phambile Trust and distributed to Roland DG's chosen organisations, including: React19, Faustman Lab, Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance and Brownstone Institute for Social and Economic Research.



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Allrich Exhibited Materials, Equipment And More

Allrich showcased its range of materials and equipment for different applications at the Sign Africa Expo, which was held from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Samples of Neschen's EasyDot PVC and non-PVC products, Policril cast acrylic and Global Bond aluminium composite panels could be seen at the

company's stand.

Also showcased was Allrich's ZD 2400 automatic acrylic bending machine, and the smaller ABM 700 manual acrylic bending machine.

The larger machine features manual fine-tuning and is equipped with an electronic angle digital

display for a precise angle. The heating gap can be adjusted from between 1-30mm and the materials that can be processed include Plexiglas (acrylic), PC, PVC, PP, PE, PS board and other plastic materials. The smaller machine is a useful tool for softening and bending acrylic, organic glass, Plexiglas, PVC, PC, ABS and PP sheets into shapes and can be used for sign making.

Other technology showcased was the MEHTA EVA-II CO2 laser cutting machine, which cuts leather, acrylic, MDF boards and Perspex, as well as the EZ-II-1325 CNC engraver, which cuts and engraves.

Visitors could also learn more about Allrich's foamboards, mini displays, gazebos, wall banners, directors chairs, telescopic flags, brochure holders, sandwich boards, promotion counters, vinyls, wallpaper and canvas.

Amari deco items such as vinyl flooring, wall cladding, sheets and mouldings were also showcased, as well as gifting products, including diaries, water bottles and power banks.

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www.allrich-sa.co.za

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Red Cherry Interactive Showcased Service Offerings

Red Cherry Interactive exhibited at the Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Red Cherry is a 360 degree marketing company that also does printing, and it is a turnkey one-stop shop for activations, media and marketing strategy.

Red Cherry was at the expo to promote its service offerings that include conceptualising concepts for customers, then creating a marketing and media strategy. From there, the company produces the concept, and even has its own equipment and studios. Afterwards, the client's production is executed on all the platforms necessary, and a post-report analysis is provided.

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Fortune Africa Expands Its Footprint In The Continent

Fortune Africa, previously known as Fortune South Africa, has acquired the rights to distribute its products throughout Africa's 54 countries.

With over 25 years of sales and technical experience, Fortune Africa offers the most cost effective printing solutions in Southern Africa. The company showcased its UV flatbed, dye sublimation and UV inkjet solutions, as well as inks, at the recently held Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre. The company also reported multiple product sales at the event.

Fortune Africa's director Eckhardt Kröhnert said, 'We have a footprint in Namibia and Mozambique and are actively looking for dealers in Botswana, Angola, East Africa and West Africa.'

Installations have already been made outside of South Africa and the company have more lined up for the near future.



In terms of what makes the company's products suitable for the African market, Kröhnert said, 'We are able to access our machinery remotely, and as our machinery is software based, we can execute 90% of any repair remotely, without charging

clients high call-out fees, including flights and accommodation.'

www.fortuneprinters.co.za

MN Group Showcased Digital Signage Control Software

MN Group showcased its service offerings at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Dominate content management software (CMS) allows users to display their content on either a single high-definition screen or on multiple screens in different orientations using the flagship dual HDMI out media player with no added tech required.

Content is sent to screens via the Dominate App or Dominate media player, similar to connecting a TV decoder to a home TV screen, and enabling the creation of in-house TV Channels. The Dominate media player stores content, powered by Dominate Software. Users control their player network, content and scheduling through a web portal on

any device from cellphone to laptop/PC.

The company's goal during the expo was to attract resellers, getting both big and small companies into the CMS programme. Dominate provides security and efficiency, especially with scheduling, providing content any time, any place, automatically, from any device, be it phone, tablet, etc.

The company also does content creation and design, has a radio station and music production team, and is business partners with SKYCO Media Technologies.

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www.dominateza.co.za



PI Printers Highlighted T-Shirt Business Model

PI Printers highlighted its B2B print on demand service at the Sign Africa Expo, held at Gallagher Convention Centre from 13-15 September 2023.

PI Printers, the fulfilment agent, and using their website backend, provides an online business service for customers to have a similar website with their brand on it.

Printers customer, to have your own drop shipping print-on-demand website that your customer can order all your products from. We are just the fulfilment agent behind your branded website,' said the company's Sean Levy.

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Maizey Plastics Showcased Lighting, Signage And Textile Solutions

Maizey Plastics were at the recent Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Visitors could see the Linebender 700 device and XMTD 380 x 380mm heat press. Also showcased were Rowmark laser and rotary engraving materials, Omega Skinz vehicle wrapping materials, and Truck-SKINZ, a system that offers a quick change banner system for effective and durable vehicle branding for rigid-side trucks and refrigerated vehicles.

Lighting solutions included LumiLED illumination solutions for signage and display applications, spanning outdoor, indoor, Neon Flex, Edgelit and zig-zag tape.

Spirit Displays' fabric PVC banner was also showcased, as well as Air Textile, which works with a textile frame profile.

Samples of the COSIGN sign system for modular

and uniform architectural signage and way-finding could also be seen.

A range of films were also showcased, including a textured catalogue of Cover Styl' architectural films for kitchens, floors and bathrooms, as well

as the new new Cover Styl' Eco range. Other wall decoration films included Avery Dennison, Grafityp's Grafiprint, and MJet, Maizey's in-house brand.

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www.maizey.co.za

Chemosol Showcased Innovations In Printing, Cutting, DTF And More

Chemosol showcased printers, cutters, heat presses and more at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The company showcased its range of Epson SureColor solutions, which included the SC 7200 digital dye sublimation roll-to-roll printer, SC 40610 signage printer, SC F6400H 111.7cm dye-sublimation printer, SC F2100 direct-to-garment printer, SC-F500 60.9cm dye-sublimation printer and SC-F100 A4 dye-sublimation printer.

The SureColor SC-F7200 is a professional digital dye sublimation roll-to-roll printer developed specifically for the production of high-quality printed textiles.

Users can create a range of professional-quality signage and displays with the SC 40610 precise and productive signage and display printer. The SC-F6400H is a six colour dye sublimation printer that has been developed for textile producers, promotional goods businesses and

photographic studios.

The SureColor SC-F2100 offers a complete DTG package for designing and printing T-shirts, polo shirts, tote bags and other fabric items. The SureColor SC-F500 is designed to help businesses expand their product offering, and is Epson's first 60.9cm dye-sublimation printer.

The SC-F100 was developed for small businesses and start-ups looking to expand their product offering into the promotional goods sector.



Also showcased was a Hanrun Paper UV-6002 UV DTF roll-to-roll printer, Hanrun Paper EVO-600 DTF printer and EVO-B600 shaker/dryer, Bascocut vinyl cutter, Han's Yeuming CMA1309-V-A and Han's Yeuming CMA0604-B-A laser cutting solutions (both of which cut Perspex and wood, and can engrave), Han's Yeuming MF20-E-D and MF20-P-C metal engraving solutions, as well as an Eastsign SOT-64-H roll-to-roll press (single phase unit), and the AMD-3025 digital foil printer.

Visitors could also see the CY-707 cap and flat press machine, CY-022 mini-mug press, CY-S1 8-in-1 combo press and CY-P2 15x15cm heat press solutions.

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www.chemosol.co.za

China Direct Exhibited Range Of Garments



China Direct showcased golf shirts, locally made and imported T-shirts (180gsm), and caps at the Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The company provides printing, embroidery services and heat press services. China Direct also provides plain shirts for customers who already have their own printers.

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www.tshirtssouthafrica.com

Berzack Brothers Showcased Embroidery Technologies And More

Berzack Brothers exhibited printing solutions at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

On show were the Sublistar solutions: A3+ Ultra DTF printer and shaker, DTF-6002 StarIV printer and shaker, digital DTF cutter SC-6090, and automatic 60 x 40mm heat press. Also showcased were Tajima embroidery machines, which included a single head solution, and a four head solution, with this model being sold during the expo.

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www.berzacks.co.za



Curv Signage Systems Showcased Pylons, Lightboxes And More

Curv Signage exhibited at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

At the stand was the company's range of pylon solutions. These included: the new aluminium powder coated Obelisk pylon; the pipe pylon; Stadio pylon, which is suitable for indoors, is movable and has wheels; the pylon ground anchor system, which has a hot-dipped galvanised anchor frame; and the Tri-Pylon system, which is suitable for indoors, comes with wheels and is available in different sizes.

The company also showcased its light box solutions. The Obelisk light box can be wall mounted, users can customise the colour of powder coatings as well as lighting strips and it features an aluminium profile.

The Modulus light box solutions are ideal for outdoor applications, come in different sizes, with or without lighting, are weather resistant, aluminium powder coated, and anodised.



Other signage solutions included projection (way-finding) and suspended signs, as well as Ready Signs profiles for certificates, and door signs with sliders.

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www.curvsignage.co.za

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LBY Africa Displayed Lighting Solutions

LBY Africa had its different lighting products on display at the recently held Sign Africa at Gallagher Convention Centre, which ran from 13-15 September 2023.

Visitors could learn more about the company's products which included high light efficacy LED modules; economy LED modules; edge-lit LED bars; edge-lit LED modules; intelligent control LED modules and back-lit LED bars. LBY Africa's waterproof and non-water proof supply series were also showcased.

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www.lbyafrica.com



Signbox Exhibited Extrusions, Backing Boxes And Frames



Signbox showcased aluminium extrusions for light boxes, backing boxes and fabric frames at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Visitors Could Learn More About The Following:

With refined looks and versatility, the Classic Sign Box range of extrusions is suitable for internal, shopfront and building signs. The Twin Sign Box double sided sign box extrusions make quick and easy suspended, projecting or freestanding signs.

The Tempo Textile Frames are extruded aluminium profiles for single sided textile frames. Displays can be illuminated or non-illuminated.

The Vogue Backing Box System is an innovative range of aluminium extrusions for large and small, single or double sided sign boxes.

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www.signbox.co.za

Uprint Presented Live Demonstrations Of New Pad Press Solution



Uprint ran live demonstrations of its new digital heat pad press during the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The pad press scales up volume and quality for users of the Uprint system, reducing labour intensity. The device can process anything from golf balls to glassware, and pocket-sized fabrics to diaries.

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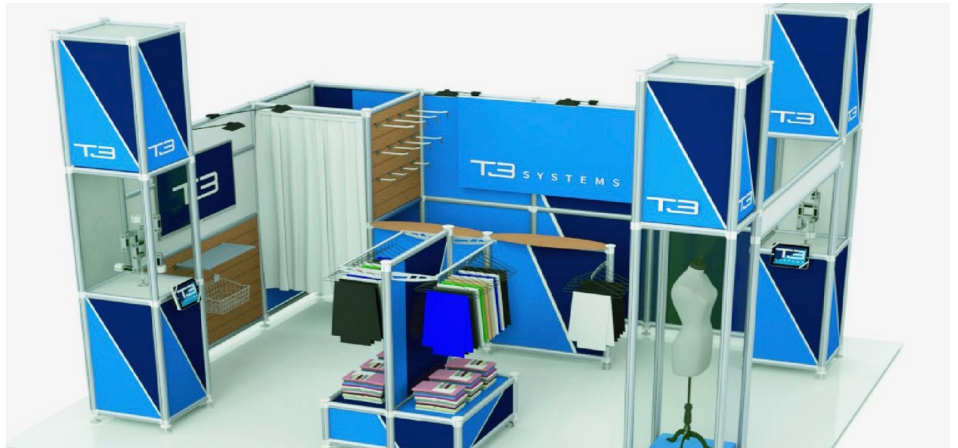
Beith Launched Modular Framework System

Beith Cape Town launched its T3 Frame Systems, a modular framework system, at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The T3 Frame features a patented, modular twist lock assembly method, developed to be one of the most versatile and innovative solutions in the creation of display units.

From dynamic and engaging exhibition environments to point of sale units and conference sets, T3 Frame can be used to fulfil every need. A wide range of accessories and varied extrusions allows for innovative and versatile display solutions. Beith's stand at the exhibition was built out of the T3 System.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.



www.beith.co.za

Wrapssys Showcased Range Of Vinyls And Tools



Wrapssys, an e-commerce vinyl distribution store and one-stop shop for vehicle wrapping vinyl and tools, exhibited at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September 2023, at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Offering a diverse selection of vinyl materials and essential tools, the company empowers enthusiasts and professionals to achieve vehicle transformations with ease.

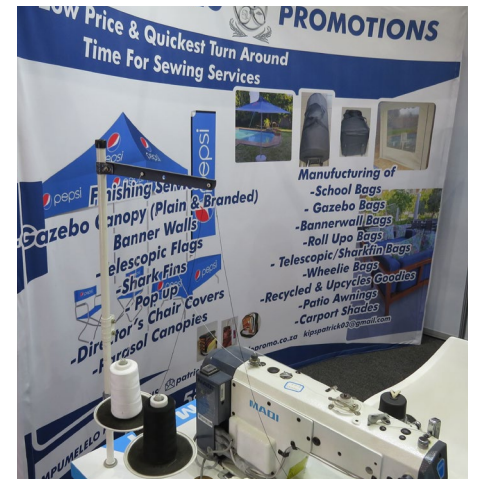
At the stand visitors could find a selection of 3M paint protection films, primers (adhesive

promoter), digital print media and colour change wraps, ORAFOL® squeegees and positioning tapes, Farécla detailing products such as clay bar mitts, and lubricants for anti-scratching on vehicle preparation. Visitors could also speak to company representatives about the Titanium Pro 12 Active Protect self-healing paint protection films.

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www.wrapssys.com

Impumelelo Promotions Showcased Finishing Offerings



Impumelelo Promotions were at the Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The company showcased its numerous sewing and finishing solutions that include banner walls, telescopic flags, shark fins, pop ups, director's chair covers and parasol canopies.

They also specialise in the manufacturing of school bags, gazebo bags, banner wheelie bags, roll up bags, telescopic/sharkfin bags, patio awnings and carport shades.

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South African Signage Company Uses Drytac Material For Floor Graphics Project

Sign manufacturer and installation company, Prestige Signage, recently completed a project for a call centre based in Durban, creating rainbow-coloured Pride-themed floor graphics. The graphics were installed on stairs leading up to the busy front entrance area of the client's building.

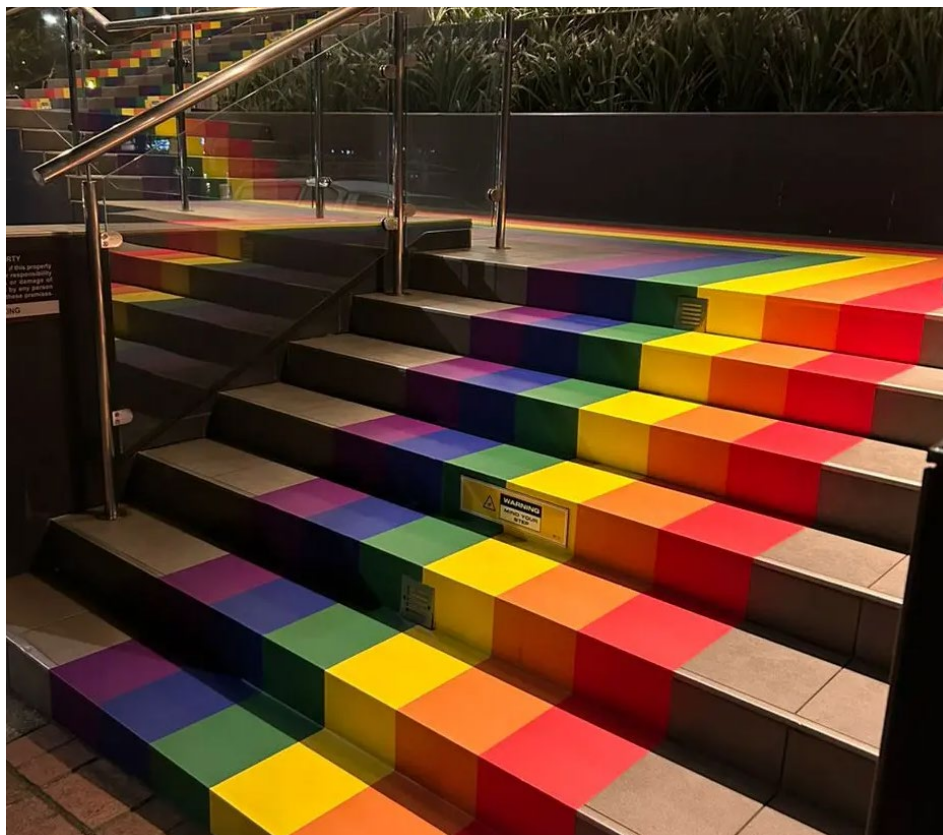
The company used Drytac Polar Grip and Protac Floortex 200 laminate to produce a set of eye-catching floor graphics to help a client celebrate this year's Pride month. Prestige has been working with customers in South Africa and across the wider African market since 1974. The company has evolved from offering traditional sign writing techniques to using modern technologies such as digital print to deliver a range of signage services to clients.

For this reason, Prestige chose to work with Drytac materials. The company has been using products from Drytac for more than a year and was aware of not only the output quality on these materials, but also their hard-wearing nature in high-traffic areas such as building entrances.

Prestige selected Polar Grip white polymeric self-adhesive vinyl for the rainbow graphics and used Protac Floortex 200 PVC overlaminate film to protect the graphics from heavy footfall up and down the stairs.

Both materials were purchased from Drytac's exclusive South African distribution partner, Midcomp Consumables. The graphics were printed in-house on Prestige's HP Latex 800W machine.

'We wanted a very high-quality product for one of our best clients,' Prestige Chief Executive Officer, Belinda Lotter, said. 'With the product being installed on stairs that have high traffic throughout the day, we needed a tough, consistent product



that could take the stress while also being safe to walk on.

'The slip rating of the Floortex laminate and the aggressive adhesive of Polar Grip made these the perfect products for our and our client's needs. Polar Grip also has excellent printing properties on our printer.

The vivid ink colours are amazing and make the rainbow shades look incredible. The customer was amazed by the vibrant look and feel of the branding; it was better than anything they had imagined.'

www.midcomp.co.za and
www.prestigesignage.co.za

Modico Showcased Stamp Copying Machines

Modico exhibited its stamp copying machines, including the MS-1100EU (small) and MS-1200EU (big) at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Together with paper from a black and white laser printer, as well as rubber and ink provided by the company, the machine flashes images onto the rubber, creating a stamping solution.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.modico.co.za



Perspex SA Rebrands To Apex Polymer Solutions



After careful consideration and many months of strategic planning, Perspex SA (Pty) Ltd has branded itself to Apex Polymer Solutions (Pty) Ltd. This name change seeks to reflect the company's commitment to pioneering innovation, quality, sustainability and its vision for the future.

At Apex Polymer Solutions, the company has always prided itself on being at the forefront of the polymer industry. Its strengths lie in its world-class local production facility in Gqeberha, which enables it to deliver exceptional products and services to its customers. With cutting-edge technology and a team of dedicated experts, the company has consistently pushed the boundaries of what is possible in the polymer industry.

One such example is partnering with an international supplier to manufacture an extruded polyurethane. Apex Polymer Solutions is one of only three extruders in the world that have managed to get this right. Apex Polymer Solutions holds a licence to manufacture and sell Linashield® globally and already has some significant customers in Europe.

The company is actively developing a larger customer base in the Southern Hemisphere with Australia and South America being very attractive markets for it as well as North of its own borders into Africa, given that Linashield® finds its home in

many mining applications.

The company is investing heavily in its manufacturing facility and has just landed its sixth extrusion line, allowing it to produce Twinwall Polyprop, which it will brand X-Core. The line is due to be commissioned in early November 2023.

Through the expansion of its extrusion facility, the company will aid job creation at a critical time. Apex Polymer Solutions will soon be in an excellent position to meet customer demand quickly and provide a sustainable solution with an advantage over its competitors, based on superior quality and exceptional service. In addition to the new line, Apex Polymer Solutions has also invested in a state-of-the-art, hydraulic large format guillotine, so it can offer a 'perfectly square cut' sheet solution to all its large format screen and digital print customers.

The decision to rebrand was driven by the company's desire to better align its identity with its core values and strengths. While Perspex SA has served the company well over the years, it believes that Apex Polymer Solutions better represents who it is and what it stands for. 'Apex' signifies the peak of its industry, for which it constantly strives, symbolising its commitment to being the best in everything it does and the need to supply only the best quality.

Apex Polymer Solutions will continue to represent 3A Composites and sell their licenced PERSPEX® Cast Acrylic brand but will also introduce some unexpected Apex Polymer Solutions branded products that will be fit-for-purpose and that will offer the performance and quality that its customers deserve.

With the rebranding, Apex Polymer Solutions aims to strengthen its position as a trusted partner in the industry. The company will continue to invest in research and development, leveraging the latest advancements in technology to drive innovation. Its team of experts will remain dedicated to providing exceptional customer service, working closely with the customer to develop solutions that propel their business forward.

The company's new war cry is 'Make Quality Everything'. It represents its commitment to continuous improvement and its determination to deliver even greater value to its customers because it believes that every brand deserves Apex quality solutions. Apex Polymer Solutions is excited about this new chapter in its company's history and looks forward to sharing this journey with its customers, thanking them for their continued support, and it will strive, every day, to exceed their expectations.

www.apexpolymers.co.za

Digifab Showcased Inks, DTF And Dye-Sublimation Solutions

Digifab showcased its range of Sun Chemical inks for UV, eco-solvent, dye-sublimation and pigment applications at the Sign Africa Expo, which took place from 13-15 September at the Gallagher Convention Centre.

Also showcased was the ORIC four head dye-sublimation printer, and ORIC DTF printer with powder shaker.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.digifab.co.za



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Solar Film Foundation Showcased Signage Solutions

Solar Film Foundation (SFF) exhibited its full range of OLFA cutters and knives, as well as cutting mats at the Sign Africa Expo, which was held from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Additionally, visitors could also find SFF window films for residential, commercial and automotive applications, as well as samples of signage media such as canvas, wallpaper, mesh and hologram vinyl.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.sff.co.za



Midcomp Showcased New HP Latex 2700W Printer



Midcomp showcased the new HP Latex 2700W printer at the Sign Africa Expo, which took place from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The HP Latex 2700W printers offer white ink at printing speeds of up to 54sqm/hr (581 square feet/hr), allowing PSPs to produce high-margin applications on pre-coloured and transparent media. Automatic ink recirculation and white printheads that can be stored in an offline rotating chamber eliminate waste between white jobs.

The new 3.2m (126 inch) wide HP Latex 2700 printers, meanwhile, take production efficiency to the next level, offering vivid colours at up to 89sqm/hr (958 square feet/hr) via symmetrical double printheads, which come equipped with automatic printhead cleaning technology. Users can take on high-margin jobs with 30% wider gamut at high speed, preserving media gloss and feel across a range of signage and décor applications – including thin films, vinyl and paper.

‘To reach higher margins, PSPs are always on the hunt for efficiency gains, and technology that allows them to say yes to more jobs with the confidence to deliver exceptional results,’ said Daniel Martinez,

General Manager, HP Large Format. ‘Our latest offerings are designed to enable this. The HP Latex 2700 family delivers increased print quality, raw speed and white ink capabilities that will amaze customers. Meanwhile, our new Professional Print Service Plans give PSPs a range of ways to manage fleets and operations, improving workflow and maximising the potential of their business.’

All devices in the Latex 2700 series run on fourth generation HP Latex ink, bringing UL ECOLOGO® certification, while also meeting UL GREENGUARD GOLD and Toy Safety requirements. This allows PSPs to embrace jobs in even the most sensitive environments.

HP Professional Print Service Plans are designed to enable business agility, maximise uptime and productivity, and to provide learning opportunities and support. A demonstration unit has been installed at Midcomp’s iHub. Ready-to-provide samples or private demonstrations are available upon request.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.midcomp.co.za

Excel LED Showcased LED Displays



Excel LED showcased its screens from 13-15 September at the Sign Africa Expo, which was held at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The company manufactures and customises LED screens, as well as stages and tool boxes, and provides rental and installation services. They also provide waterproof screens for outdoor events.

At the stand visitors could find a mini P1.8 screen for indoor fixed installation, a Magic Series rental screen for events, H Series for indoor fixed installations (such as churches), a digital pull-up banner/poster screen, as well as the company’s logo screen.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.excelledsouthafrica.co.za

Titan-Jet Showcased Range Of Printing Technologies

Titan-Jet showcased the 16E2 sublimation machine (twin turbo head); 1.6m roll press; UV DTF 60T8; DTF 60E2; and heat press kit with different attachments (10-in-1 combo) at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Also showcased were sublimation blanks, ceramic mugs, plates, coasters, bibs and dummies, a PU range, stainless steel blanks, glassware, and blanks for engraving.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.titanjet.co.za



Project Rhino Raises Awareness For A Good Cause

Project Rhino were once again co-located with Rexx Screen & Digital Supplies' stand at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre. Project Rhino sold over R11,000 worth of merchandise, and had a professional photographer offer his services to take photos of their projects to improve their marketing.

A digital branding company, which Project Rhino met at the show, also gave the NGO the opportunity to advertise their cause on digital marketing billboards throughout the country for free.

Project Rhino was launched on World Rhino Day, 22 September 2011. It is a rhino-focused association that brings together a provincial government conservation body, private and community-owned reserves, rhino owners, leading conservation NGOs and anti-poaching security specialists in the common aim of fighting wildlife crime.

Project Rhino's Carlien Roodt said, 'We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Rexx Screen & Digital Supplies team. Our relationship started a couple of years ago and since then, they have taken Project Rhino under their wing completely. They have welcomed us as part of their team and shared their incredible energy, out-of-the-box thinking, and support beyond the norm. We feel so lucky to be their NGO of choice to support.'

'The Rexx team have opened a whole new world for us – a completely new stream of revenue that we would never have had and would never have been able to afford. We started off by joining them at the Sign Africa Expo in Johannesburg initially, once a year. They demonstrate their printing machines at these shows and instead of printing random images, they got their team to create the most incredible rhino designs, so when they did their demonstrations, they printed rhinos onto T-shirts and gave Project Rhino the opportunity to sell these shirts to support us to raise funds for our projects.'



'The T-shirts are happy, colourful, beautiful, funky and everyone that sees them compliments them. We hosted a 'Run for Rangers' fundraiser recently and we very seldom give T-shirts away, but each runner got a beautiful and bright Project Rhino T-shirt in their goodie bag and it was the biggest hit.'

At the beginning of 2022, the Rexx team empowered Project Rhino with its very own pop-up business by donating a brand new heat press, giving them the opportunity to host a stand at markets, schools or other events, and print T-shirts for the public on-demand, giving the NGO an opportunity to raise the much needed funds to keep their conservation projects running.

At the recent Sign Africa Johannesburg Expo in September, Rexx supported Project Rhino to increase its selection of merchandise to reach a much broader audience, including everything from water bottles, cooler boxes, camping coffee cups, rulers, lunch boxes and diaries.

The Rexx team not only enabled Project Rhino to be present at the Sign Africa Expo in September, but incorporated them as part of their stand at all other Sign Africa regional events in 2023, including Mbombela, Durban and Cape Town. They

negotiated with Sign Africa Expo organisers, Dyelam Copeland and Charnia Yapp, on Project Rhino's behalf to have them at the expo, free of charge.

'Our journey is an emphasis of how much we can achieve with collaboration and support. With this, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Copeland and Yapp as well, who welcomed us to the shows with open arms,' said Roodt. In addition to this support, Expo Guys, an exhibition and stand builder, sponsored Project Rhino's shell scheme stand at the Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town events.

'These shows are an unlikely place for a conservation NGO to be, but you will not believe the opportunity and contacts we have made since attending the shows – for that we will be forever grateful. It is so important that we create awareness and get the spotlight on the work we do, especially in places where we would never be able to do it by ourselves. Your willingness to allow us to participate at the Sign Africa Expos have had such a positive ripple effect, we are so grateful,' added Roodt.

www.rexxscreendigital.co.za and
www.projectrhinokzn.org

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WallPress Demonstrated Vertical Wall Printing Solution

WallPress held live demonstrations of its wallPen e2 model at the Sign Africa Expo, which was held from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Dubbed as the gold standard in vertical wall

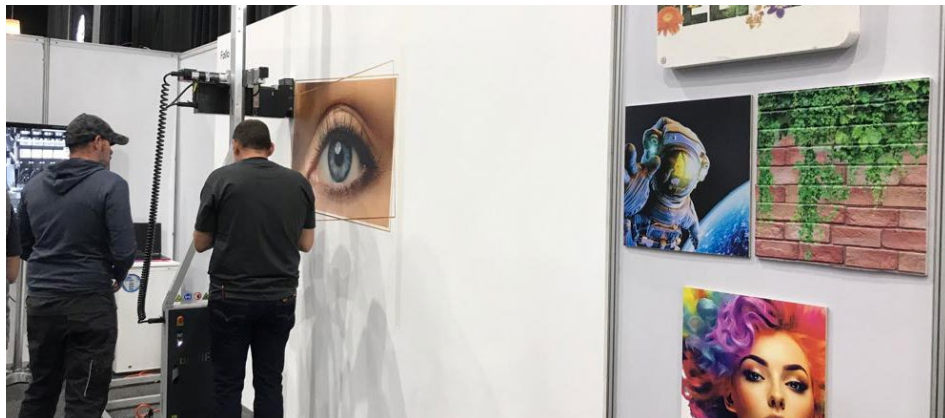
printing, the wallPen e2 can print on almost any vertical surface, even rough, textured surfaces. Built into the head are two laser sensors that scan the surface more than 500 times a second as they move up and down. If unevenness is detected, the head

automatically retracts and moves closer to the wall in order to keep the nozzles the same distance from the surface as it sprays the ink.

The built-in laser sensors compensate for unevenness, up to a distance of 10cm, by measuring the largest and smallest distance to the wall. Using this information, the wallPen e2 optimally adapts the printing process to the conditions, and ensures seamless performance with impressive results, even on vastly uneven surfaces such as brick.

During the three day expo, the wallPen e2 ran tirelessly while printing on a section of wall at the company's stand, while visitors to the expo crowded around to see its capabilities. Each day the wall was painted over for the machine to start afresh. Founder and industry veteran, Shaun Prinsloo, reported lots of leads and prospects from the show, and an overall great response.

www.wallpress.co.za



Graphix Supply World Showcased Wide Format Solutions At Sign Africa Expo

Graphix Supply World (GSW) showcased wide format printing and cutting technology at its stand at the Sign Africa Expo, which took place at Gallagher Convention Centre from 13-15 September.

Providing an easy and affordable process for decorating apparel, most commonly T-shirts, the TxF150-75 responds to the market need for a reliable and stable DTF technology. Mimaki's new TxF Series, including the TxF150-75 and TxF300-75 models, are Mimaki's first DTF printers. Packed with Mimaki technology, they have been designed to overcome the common ink ejection and ink sedimentation issues of current DTF printers in the market.

Rob Franco, Managing Director at GSW said, 'With more than ten units sold already, GSW recommends you urgently place your orders for this unique DTF system, as it is the only one in the world that works with minimal servicing, and the degassed inks prevent head blockages.'

The JFX600-2513 is a large format UV-LED flatbed inkjet printer, capable of '2.5D' multi-layered printing, creating raised texture effects for high-value, tactile applications. The printer features a maximum print speed of up to 200sqm/hr.

The UJF-3042MkII e is a flatbed UV inkjet printer that has further improved image quality and machine stability, while maintaining the operability that was highly acclaimed in the current model.



The UVJ55-320 is a 3.2 metre roll-to-roll inkjet printer which uses UV-curable ink, cured with a low-energy LED light array.

The TS100-1600 is an affordable, professional grade sublimation roll-based printer. Users can consistently and expertly print highly detailed photographic quality graphics for small to large production runs with a maximum print speed of

up to 70sqm per hour. Also at the stand was a Eurotech fabric laser cutter, hot laminator and 1.7m roll-to-roll heat press, as well as a Kongsberg V-series V24 cutting table.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.gsw.co.za

Exion Corp And abcMIX Announce Partnership



Jay Kim, Exion Corp, with Holly Huang and Aaron Yu, abcMIX.

Exion Corp announced a partnership with abcMIX during the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre. With headquarters in Shenzhen, China, abcMIX is a leading LED signage and sign board manufacturer of creative, quality and custom LED signage that helps small to large businesses grow.

Part of abcMIX's portfolio includes magnetic LED letter signs and power supply units, which were showcased during the expo.

Jay Kim, CEO of Exion Corp, said that the letter signs are not just for the shop owner, but the sign

maker who doesn't always have time to fabricate letters, especially small letters. He said that as it is a ready-made product, it has the advantage of combining letters, being reasonably priced, as well as allowing for various DIY installation and application options. These include pendant type wiring from the ceiling, back mounting, and a free standing type on the counter or window.

'It is good for the South African market, which needs signage urgently,' said Kim.

www.exion.co.za

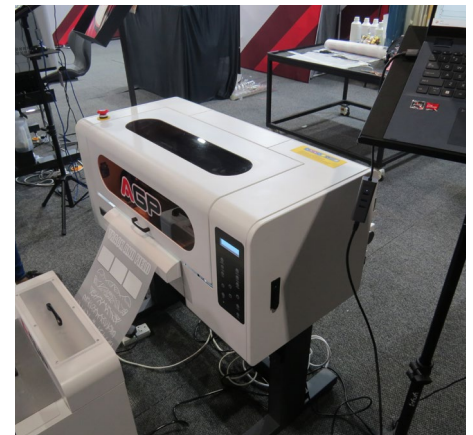
AGP Africa Showcased DTF Machines

AGP Africa showcased DTF printing solutions at the Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September 2023 at Gallagher Convention Centre.

AGP Africa is the sole AGP distributor for sub-Saharan Africa. The company prides itself in providing machines, consumables and support.

At the company's stand were DTF machines, which included the AGP UV DTF 600m, AGP DTF 600mm and AGP DTF 300mm wide. Visitors could also find DTF consumables at the stand.

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NSDS Exhibited DTF Solutions And More

National Screen & Digital Supplies (NSDS) showcased its printing solutions at the Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September 2023, at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The company featured its DTF solutions, including the UV DTF XP600, as well as the DTF L1800 with shaker unit.

Also on show was a XP600 UV flatbed rotary printer, and a rotary flash dryer. There was also a 6-colour, 6-station manual carousel, 1-colour 4-station tabletop printer, and 1-colour 1-station tabletop printer, as well as a HIX heat press 40 x 50cm (manual), and NSDS heat press 50 x 60cm (manual).

Visitors could also see printed and blank apparel, Avient Group inks (Rutland, Union Ink and PolyOne), and general screen printing consumables.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.nsds.co.za



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Perfect Laser Showcased Roller Heat Press, CNC Router And DTF Solutions

Perfect Laser showcased its versatile technology at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The company showcased its PLT roller heat press, DTF mini T-shirt factory (which comes with powder shaker), and PLE-1325 PRO CNC Router (control box in the machine), as well as PVC foam boards.

Visitors could also learn more about Perfect Laser's PL-ES-1.6 eco-solvent printer; PLF-1530 O 3KW fibre cutter (cuts steel and aluminium); PLT-1390 DH dual head CO2 laser cutter; PLT 1325 CO2 laser cutter (1.3 x 2.5m, 130W); PLT 1325 CNC and PLT 2m3m CNC machines (with 5.5KW spindle); and PLT DTG factory, an all-in-one direct to garment factory.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.perfectlaser.co.za



Midcomp Exhibited New Canon Roll-To-Roll Printer

Midcomp showcased Canon's new Colorado M-series at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The new Colorado M-series is a modular 1.6m roll-to-roll printer with two speed configurations that also features Canon UVgel white ink, boosting the printer's unmatched productivity and substantially expanding the range of applications that customers can create.

Retaining Colorado's industrial build quality, the new M-series design is based on a single platform that can be configured to customers' needs

and grow with their business, with easy in-field upgrades. The scalable series includes two base models (M3 and M5) offering a choice of output speeds – cruising speed of 29sqm/hr (312 square feet/hr) and 40sqm/hr (427 square feet/hr) and a maximum print speed of 111sqm/hr (1195 square feet/hr) and 159sqm/hr (1709 square feet/hr) respectively, with the option to upgrade from one model to the other. Both printers can be easily upgraded to 'W' versions for white ink (M3W and M5W).

The introduction of a white UVgel ink maximises the scope for customers to benefit from UVgel's

renowned performance advantages for a full spectrum of premium graphics and décor applications – for example window graphics, labels and wallpaper. With this addition, and with new media detection sensor technology for easy media handling, Colorado M-series customers can expand their typical product offering using heavy structured, transparent, coloured, reflective and magnetic materials.

The unique gel formula of Canon UVgel ink translates to fast build-up of dense and opaque white images in fewer passes than with conventional printing technologies, and printed output maintains its original whiteness over time. UVgel's particular properties also eliminate many of the production, nozzle-cleaning and maintenance issues commonly associated with white ink, offering smooth, error-free printing, minimising ink usage and waste, and maximising productivity.

Customers can also choose the popular FLXfinish+ option with their Colorado M-series printer, allowing them to add matt, gloss or mixed matt and gloss on the same print, without additional varnish. High-volume customers can automate the print-to-finish process with a UVgel Print Factory or UVgel Wallpaper Factory configuration, which seamlessly integrates the Colorado M-series printer with cutting, rewinding, taping or sheet stacking to manage volumes of at least 50,000sqm (500,000 square feet) per year with minimal operator time.



www.midcomp.co.za

Mr Plastic Showcased Promo Gifts, Decor And More

Mr Plastic provides a cutting and manufacturing service for acrylic, PERSPEX and ABS where customers simply send in their designs and requests.

At its stand at the Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre, were samples of brochure holders, menu stands, business card holders, name stands, cake stands, entry boxes, sweet bins, clipboards, table numbers and cellphone stands, to name a few.

Sister company Mr Mugs specialise in branded and non-branded mugs, corporate gifts, puzzles and mouse pads, while its other sister company, Pepa's Doormats, manufacture quality and personalised mats, suitable for busy traffic areas such as offices, restaurants, dealerships and workshops.



www.my.mrplastic.com

ZSK Stickmaschinen Exhibited High Precision Embroidery Machines



ZSK Stickmaschinen showcased its embroidery machines at the Sign Africa Expo, which ran from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The RACER 6 CLASSIC features 6 heads and 12 needles/colours per head. The standard tubular arm offers a protective flap so that no material will get caught by the picker. Users can switch effortlessly between tubular, cap, and border frame operation modes. There is a spacious embroidery field depth of 500mm and a 400mm head distance for precise stitching.

The SPRINT 8 features 12 needles/colours, an embroidery field of 460 x 310mm, slim tubular arm, reinforced steel frame, softer embroidery stitch feature, reduced noise level in operation, fast colour change, improved thread tension, a 3D embroidery feature and much more.

Emtech is the South Africa distributor with offices in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town.

www.zskembroiderymachines.co.za

CNC PME Exhibited Laser Cutting/Engraving Solutions And More

CNC PME showcased its range of laser cutter/engravers and routers, including GWEIKE and in-house models at the Sign Africa Expo, which was held from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The GWEIKE 9060 80W CO2 and GWEIKE 1390 100W CO2 laser cutting and engraving machines cut wood, acrylic, PERSPEX and any non-metal, and can engrave on all non-metals, stainless steel and glass.

The GWEIKE 3015 300W fibre laser cutting machine cuts mild steel, stainless steel, aluminium, copper and galvanised steel.

The GWEIKE 1325 CO2 laser cutting/engraving machine features a 100W CO2 laser tube, cuts wood, acrylic, PERSPEX and any non-metal, and engraves on stainless steel, aluminium and glass.

The HWS500 3-in-1 fibre laser welding, cutting and surface cleaning machine features a 1.5KW fibre laser.



The CNC-router 6090 features a 1.5KW water cooling spindle with clamp table.

The CNC-router 1318 features a 3KW water cooling spindle with clamp table, and the CNC router 2030 features a 6KW air cooling spindle with vacuum table.

They can all cut wood, foamboard, PERSPEX and soft metals.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.cnc-pme.co.za

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Encres DUBUIT Showcased Inks For Multiple Applications

Encres DUBUIT offers complete solutions for digital applications, such as inks, primers, coatings, maintenance as well as expertise. The company exhibited at the Sign Africa Expo, which took place at Gallagher Convention Centre from 13-15 September.

The company designs inks in screen printing (UV or solvent based), pad printing and inkjet UV LED, with solutions for plastic and glass.

Plastic is a very common material used in a large number of industries, while glass automatically protects food or beverages from the migration of

substances across the packaging substrate. The company has many different ink options available for these substrates.

Encres DUBUIT develops and manufactures specialised custom inks according to customer specifications. Applications include: automotive, cards, security, touch panels, printed electronics and membrane switches.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.encresdubuit.com



STIXO And 3A Leading In Partnership

STIXO Signage Supplies, through their years of substantial growth, have always proven to be a company that is highly passionate about what they do. One of the key principles in their mission is to provide the best product ranges coupled with excellent service to the signage and construction industry.

STIXO is a direct importer and prominent supplier of signage material to the visual communication and construction industry. The company caters for printing, signage, branding and architectural businesses, as well as re-sellers. Being direct importers, the range of products offered by the company are of trusted quality ensured by their expert research and procurement team.

This requires a large investment of time and effort due to the amount of fine, detailed work and testing needed, to ensure that the business is fully satisfied and uncompromising with the quality, reliability, and versatility of the products that it sells.

STIXO's always ready to service sales and logistics team is made up of competent and efficient staff with excellent product knowledge and technical expertise to guide and assist their customers where needed. They deliver nationwide and facilitate export sales for their cross-border clients, while also catering for collection and courier services.

'Clients expect excellent service, competitive pricing and quality products, together with a vast range and fantastic stock availability,' explained Asif Sidik, Managing Director at STIXO Signage Supplies. 'These are crucial elements in any business, which is why we strive towards having a consistent approach.'

'This level of commitment has led to STIXO's exponential development in the market since 2017, which includes purchasing additional warehouse



space to accommodate their vast and ever-growing product offering. It all comes down to paying close attention to what is taking place in the industry while having the foresight to see where these shifts will eventually lead. This enables us to not only anticipate what the needs of our valued customers will be but to also have solutions at the ready for when these needs arise,' he elaborated.

It's for this reason that STIXO is very proud to announce their new and exciting partnership with 3A Composites. 3A Composites are market leaders in the manufacture of extruded and cast acrylic sheets, composite panels as well as core materials for composite structures. 'Our dedication to excellence drives us to fully invest and therefore develop a lasting, close business relationship with our supplier,' stated Sidik.

'Aside from being uncompromising about quality, which is something that 3A Composites is also reputed for, I believe that this partnership will make it possible for us to grow our respective brands while providing maximum support to the customer from all sides.'

This partnership will undoubtedly broaden the scope of what is currently available to the industry, with STIXO now supplying PERSPEX® XT and CRYLUX® products to its customers.

PERSPEX® XT is an extruded acrylic sheet with outstanding performance advantages during fabrication, installation and in use. Available in a range of clear, opals and selected colours, as well as a single-sided anti-reflective clear, PERSPEX® XT sheets offer excellent thickness tolerance and are extremely easy to vacuum form, making it ideal for applications where complex shapes are required.

In addition to its brilliant transparency, ease of handling, very good weathering, and ageing resistance, it is easy to see how these sheets are the perfect solution to a wide range of applications. It is ideal for use in signage and displays, as well as interior and exterior applications such as skylights, windows, and doors. PERSPEX® XT is available in thicknesses from 1 to 25mm.

CRYLUX® is an acrylic sheet material that comes into its own when visual impact is key. It is made

of cast polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) and is perfect for a range of purposes: from corporate signage to shopfitting, the building industry and even individual pieces of furniture. When looks really matter, acrylic glass (PMMA) is the perfect choice due to its high transparency, durability, and UV stability. The product's perfect transparency is ideal for display applications and visual communication as it comes not only in clear

transparent but also in lively, vibrant colour shades. The colour spectrum includes special gloss grades (CRYLUX® Argenta), luminous, fluorescent colours (CRYLUX® Neon) and anti-reflective matt surfaces (CRYLUX® Design).

Thanks to easy processing options using most standard processing techniques, it offers great scope for appealing design aesthetics.

STIXO Signage Supplies and 3A Composites are excited about the huge potential of this partnership within the industry and look forward to working together to bring PERSPEX® XT and CRYLUX® to the Southern African market, through offering customers a wider range of options for their projects.

www.stixo.co.za

Kemtek Showcased Large Format, Packaging And 3D Printing Solutions

Kemtek Imaging Solutions showcased HP Indigo packaging solutions, Creativity 3D printing and laser cutting/engraving technology, as well as Epson large format printers at the Sign Africa Expo, which took place at Gallagher Convention Centre from 13-15 September.

Visitors could learn about the the company's HP Indigo solutions, which include the series 3 (B3 format), as well as the series 4 and 5 (B2 format). These include the HP Indigo 100K (series 5, a productive B2 commercial printer), 35K (series 4 for folding carton), 6K (series 3 for labels and packaging) and 25K (series 4). The company's reel-to-reel presses are for label and packaging applications, and sheet-fed press for commercial applications.

The Creativity Ender 5 S1 3D printer features built-in auto-levelling, high temperature printhead, and black PLA filament. The Creativity Falcon 2 laser engraver and cutter features 22W optical power which can cut wood and plastic, and engrave on stone.



Epson SureColor SC-V7000 and SC-40610 large format sign and display printers, as well as the SureColor SC-T7700D model that prints CAD and architectural drawings are also on the stand.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.kemtek.co.za

Graficomp Showcased HP Printing Solutions

Graficomp showcased HP digital printing technology at its stand at the Sign Africa Expo, which was held from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The HP Latex 700 and 800, and the HP Latex 700W and 800W, offer white ink capability for the first time in this category. It is the whitest white ink available on the market that does not yellow over time, enabling print businesses to produce neater outlines.

Meanwhile, updated printheads possessing more nozzles and producing speeds of up to 36sqm/hr allow the HP Latex 800 and 800W to offer 50% higher productivity levels compared to previous HP models. Print jobs executed on the new 700/800 series will deliver with vivid colours and finer image and text details, even at faster print speeds. Operationally, HP PrintOS also enables PSPs to monitor and control their print fleet using a cloud-based interface they can use virtually anywhere and anytime.

The HP Latex 335 gives users affordable access to indoor and outdoor signage up to 1.63m, featuring UL ECOLOGO and UL GREENGUARD GOLD certified inks, with prints that meet AgBB criteria; as well as the production of sharp, consistent and reliable image quality.

The HP Latex 64 plus cutting solution allows users to expand into wider applications, with HP FlexiPRINT and CUT RIP included, HP Barcode system, OPOS marks and HP Application Centre.

As part of this improvement, the HP cutter reads the black inner lines along the job and carries out additional measurements, further aided by new HP barcodes located on the printed sheets to identify jobs. The HP Stitch S500 allows users to print an entire shift unattended or overnight with the largest media rolls and large ink supplies.

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Woodline Shade Solutions Showcased Material Capabilities

Woodline Shade Solutions exhibited a double-story gazebo at its stand during the Sign Africa Expo, held at Gallagher Convention Centre from 13-15 September.

It was built to showcase the company's materials' strength and capabilities, and that it is not limited to specific sizes. Also at the stand was the company's Gobi deck chairs with branded seat area and scatter cushions (which come in wood, or aluminium that can be powder coated in any colour).

Visitors could also find double-sided umbrellas with telescopic poles (collapsible/ easy to transport) and locally manufactured water bases, a 1 x 1m gazebo kiosk with shelf, wooden Kalahari chairs, small flags, sand bags for gazebos, and locally manufactured AKIO mallets. All branding is done in-house.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.woodlineshade.com



Epson Announces New Sales Company In The Middle East And Africa Region

Epson is set to create new regional operation-accelerating growth in key markets including Africa, Caucasus, Central Asia, Middle East, Moldova, Türkiye, and Ukraine, by establishing a new sales company in the Middle East and Africa region.

In August 2023, Seiko Epson Corporation established the new sales company, Epson Middle East FZCO (EME), reflecting the tremendous potential to accelerate expansion in these key markets, centrally managed from a regional office in Dubai, UAE.

Epson's newly established EME sales company has set forth an ambitious goal to accelerate its revenue growth and footprint over the next five years. It plans to achieve this goal by expanding its presence in the core domains of printing, scanning, and visual display solutions.

Neil Colquhoun has been appointed as President, Epson EME, after more than a decade with the company. 'Establishing Epson EME demonstrates our commitment, to customers and partners in the region, that we will continue to invest and grow our presence in all key markets, from Africa to the Middle East to Central Asia, while centralising operations in our Dubai-based office. This investment will give us the agility and ability to address the changing needs of customers in these dynamic, fast-growing markets with our key areas

of printing, scanning and visual display solutions.'

The company's progress is expected to gain momentum in line with the wider region's adoption of sustainable technologies, with particular emphasis on Epson's business inkjet and ink tank printing systems, a cornerstone of Epson's business globally. These solutions boast advantages such as lower power consumption, reduced CO2 and plastic waste, compared to laser printers, and heightened efficiency thanks to heat-free technology.

Colquhoun added, 'The Epson product portfolio provides businesses and consumers with the opportunity to switch to sustainable technology solutions.'

Epson reported sales increases of more than 40% in the Middle East and Turkey, almost a third in Africa, and around 10% in Central Asia, Caucasus and Ukraine for FY2022. The company anticipates a huge demand for Epson technology solutions such as the increased scanning and automation needs for digitised workflows in various business sectors. The continued expansion of world-class professional sports and entertainment events, taking place across the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Africa and into Central Asia, is also introducing greater demand for projection technologies and immersive retail experiences. With more than 250 Epson employees currently



Neil Colquhoun, Epson EME.

in place, Epson forecasts an increase of 45% in new hires, as the EME entity becomes operational in April 2024. The recruitment drive will focus on nationalisation, diversity and inclusivity, with women already accounting for up to 40% of the workforce.

The largest Epson offices will be in the UAE, South Africa, and Türkiye, complemented by operations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Kenya, Nigeria, Israel, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine. There are also plans to expand and enhance Epson's network of resellers and distributors in the region.

www.epson.co.za

Stixo Signage Supplies Paving The Way In The Sublimation Industry

To complement its already impressive selection of sublimation blanks, Stixo Signage Supplies is proud to announce the upcoming launch of its expertly procured range of heat press machines and the best in their class sublimation printers.

At Stixo, its commitment to excellence and innovation is a testament to the company acquiring this range of technologically advanced equipment, expected to be available soon in the coming months.

www.stixo.co.za



Fortune Africa Showcased UV And Dye Sublimation Solutions



Fortune Africa showcased its UV and dye sublimation solutions at the Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September at the Gallagher Convention Centre.

YF-6090 UV Flatbed Printer

The machine prints on glass, acrylic, wood, ceramic, metal sheet, PVC sheet, plastic and more. It also features an Epson I3200-U1 printhead (can accommodate three), and is suitable for advertising, light boxes, art painting, vinyl and more. It has print dimensions of 600 x 900mm.

YF-1702 Dye Sublimation Printer

Applications include: banners, flags, heat transfer paper, flex banner and more. It also features an Epson I3200 printhead (can accommodate two), and a print width of 1600mm.

YF-3200 Dye Sublimation Printer

Applications include: banners, flags, heat transfer paper, flex banner and more. It also features an

Epson I3200 printhead (can accommodate between two and four), and a print width of 3200mm.

YF-N1703BUV UV Inkjet Printer

It features a print width of 1600mm, and prints on vinyl, flex banner, mesh, One Way Vision, textile, wall paper, canvas, non-woven fabric, and more.

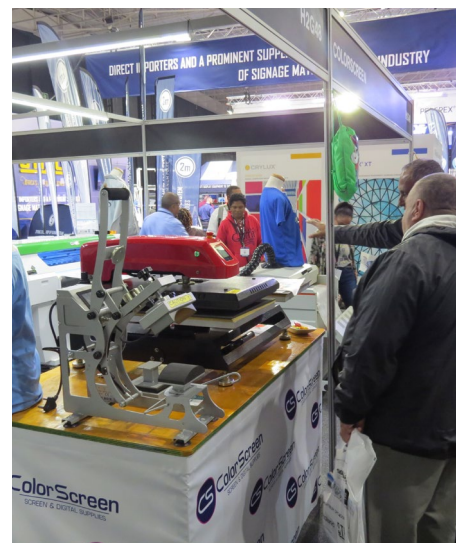
YF-N3200UV UV Inkjet Printer

This machine features a print width of 3200mm, and prints on vinyl, flex banner, mesh, One Way Vision, textile, wall paper, canvas, non-woven fabric, and more. The company's Ceri inks are compatible with all large format printers and all have independent SGS reports confirming the lifespan of the company's inks. Fortune Africa also offer UV, solvent and textile inks.

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www.fortuneprinters.co.za

Colorscreen Showcased Heat Presses and DTF Solutions



Colorscreen exhibited at the recently held Sign Africa Expo, which took place from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

Visitors could see the company's A4 clamshell heat press, 38 x 38cm heat press, 60 x 40cm heat press with pull-out drawer and auto-open, cap press with interchangeable platen, and 60 x 40cm double station heat press.

Also at the stand was an ORIC 60cm DTF printer, as well as DTF consumables such as powders, inks, cleaning solutions, media/film, heat transfer vinyls and screen printing supplies.

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www.colorscreens.co.za

SIGN INDUSTRY NEWS CONTINUED

JG Electronics Launched New DTF Solutions

JG Electronics launched its new DTF solutions at the Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre. The DTF solutions include printers in A3 and A4 format, which are both compatible with a new powder shaker.

The new DTF Station Galaxy Prestige R2 DTF A3 printer is a compact yet powerful DTF solution designed to revolutionise the industry with its efficient printing and dual-head technology.

The Prestige DTF A3 has been developed from the ground up specifically for DTF printing. This means parts are not an issue, and it means that the printer is not going to give issues the modified printers have. By using semi-industrial printheads (two of them) the machine is less susceptible to blockages while also printing much faster than a modified printer (3 minutes for an A3 print vs 10-15 minutes).

The printer uses a CMYKWW ink system (dual white) which, when combined with the included CADlink RIP software and the premium powder, gives users much finer detail, with far better colour control and job costing. Users can now transfer onto light and dark porous substrates (like fabrics, some man-made leathers, and so on) with a quality and durability that beats other digital printing

technology (except sublimation, which is only for white and light polyester fabrics).

The new Galaxy Prestige DTF Station A4 printer is the latest innovation in DTF printing. Its efficient printing is perfect for mass printing or on-demand printing for a business.

It supports both roll to roll and sheet printing. It has a white ink, giving users the ability to print vivid designs with white directly onto a special film that is then transferred to the final product. The printer is compatible with CADlink software, which is more reliable in printing and precise in colour and ink drop controlling. The upgraded appearance and inside structure offers a more stable operation and convenient maintenance. The printing results in items with strong washability, that feel better to the touch. The durability is very high with cost-effective printing results. The printer is great for printing on porous items.

Both printers are compatible with the DTF Station Miro 13, the new automatic DTF powder shaker and dryer. An improved version of the Seismo 11 shaker, the Miro 13 was developed to pair alongside DTF Station's A3 and A4 DTF solutions. Due to more optimised heating, power consumption has dropped from 1500W on the



Seismo 11 to 1100W on the Miro 13, making for an easier and more efficient powdering solution. Plus, the built-in air purifier on the Miro 13 ensures a safer, more eco-friendly working environment that saves space and time.

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www.jgelectronics.com

Intamarket Graphics Showcased New Printing And Signage Solutions

Intamarket Graphics participated at the Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre.

The GZ H0906EI UV printer, GZ Apsaras G2 sublimation printer and GZ 3.2 mild-solvent ThunderJet AQ3204 were showcased. They offer advanced capabilities for various printing applications.

The Roland MG-640 UV Print and Cut is a versatile Print and Cut in one solution for a wide range of applications, and produces anything from the finest

detail to outdoor signage. The Orange and Red ink offers an unmatched colour accuracy.

Stratojet Hawk and Stratojet Flatbed Shark printers are state-of-the-art large format printers designed for exceptional print quality and efficiency.

The Textek DTF600 Printer, Textek Shaker, and Textek Purifier is a complete direct-to-film (DTF) printing system for vibrant and durable prints.

The expo also featured the Fulei BU-650 laminator and Eco 160 laminator, two top-of-the-line

laminators designed for professional finishing, as well as the Fulei Ewarm Laminator, a laminator designed for ease of use and consistent results.

The Liyu DF631 cutter, Liyu DF1231 cutter, and Liyu GF1531 cutter are precision cutting solutions that meet a variety of cutting needs. The iEcho PK4 1007 Cutter and iEcho PK4 Extender are high-precision cutting solutions for intricate designs.

The Intec SC5000 automatic sheet die-cutter is a truly revolutionary type of automated cutter that fills a massive gap in the print finishing marketplace.

The Intec Foiler is a cutting-edge foiling solution that adds a touch of luxury and sophistication to print projects.

The Fulei Heat Press HT1720P delivers high-quality transfers for garments and other heat-sensitive materials.

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www.intamarketgraphics.co.za



Rexx Screen & Digital Supplies Showcased DTF Solutions, Apparel And More

Rexx Screen & Digital Supplies exhibited its world-class range of technology with samples at Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September at the Gallagher Convention Centre.

Visitors could see the revolutionary RexxDTF technology solutions from commercial A4 and A3 desktop roll fed manual solutions through to industrial high output solutions, including powder recirculation systems, from entry level to mass production. Rexx showcased RexxUVDTF technology and its applications for the first time.

The Rexx-T range of world class quality premium blank apparel and RexxPress quality heat press range from entry level to high production were also on the stand for visitors to see, touch and enjoy.

Kornit solutions on show included the Kornit Presto Max XDI roll-to-roll technology samples, including white and colour-on-dark backgrounds – single step solution; as well as Kornit Atlas Max XDI Technology samples, including new lenticular technology and 3D prints on garments.

SEF Transfer films including the new Xcut range, as well as industrial durability films for workwear and many other special effects were on the stand.



Screen printing equipment and consumables showcased: aluminium screens, coating troughs, emulsion, cleaning systems, as well as Plastisol and water-based inks.

The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

www.rexxscreendigital.co.za

3A Composites Showcased Display Product Range

3A Composites, the manufacturer of the original PERSPEX® cast and extruded acrylic glass sheets, highlighted these materials, with a variety of different colours, tints, textures and effects displayed at the Sign Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September at the Gallagher Convention Centre.

PERSPEX® cast acrylic sheet is recognised as a premium product, one of the best quality acrylic materials in the world. Continuous innovation over the past years has resulted in the creation of a wide spectrum of products. The versatility of PERSPEX® cast acrylic sheets offer international designers a valuable source of inspiration.

PERSPEX® XT is an extruded acrylic sheet with outstanding performance advantages during fabrication, installation and in use. Available in a

range of clear, opals, selected colours, as well as a single-sided anti-reflective clear, PERSPEX® XT sheets offer excellent thickness tolerance and are extremely easy to vacuum form, making it ideal for applications where complex shapes are required.

The company can offer its customers a unique and perfectly coordinated range of products, with everything being from a single source, thanks to a diversified range of products. These include: DIBOND®, DILITE® and HYLITE® aluminium composite sheets, FOREX® and FOAMALITE® rigid foam plastic sheets, KAPA®, FOAM-X®, SMART-X® and GATORFOAM® lightweight foamboards, DISPA® and SWEDBOARD® paper boards, LUMEX® and HIPEX® PET sheets as well as PERSPEX®, CRYLUX®, CRYLON®, AKRYLON® and PERSPEX® XT acrylic glass sheets, POLYCASA® PS extruded crystal polystyrene

sheets, and IMPEX® and IMPEX® MULTIWALL polycarbonate sheets.

These branded products, produced by 3A Composites, are available at leading distributors in the paper, plastics and metal sectors, who offer not only competent advice, but also service, catering to individual customers' requirements. Insist to be delivered with the original brands produced by 3A Composites.

The main applications for the products include digital and screen printing, exhibition booth construction and shop fitting, interior and shop design, photo mounting as well as signage, POS/POP displays and furniture construction. Samples of each product were available.

The company also focused on its 3A Composites' corporate MISSION: TOGETHER.RESPONSIBLE. As part of this mission, 3A Composites also incorporates its products in the mission objectives and has created a system to classify them: the FIVE-DOT-MISSION. The FIVE-DOT categories are: biobased content, recycled content, fossil CO2 bound in the material, product life cycle and recyclability.

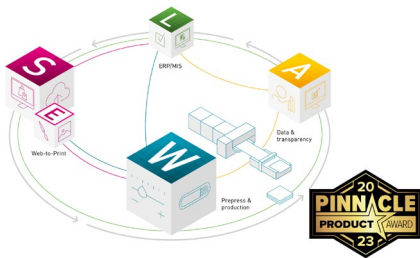
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www.display.3AComposites.com



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Durst Awarded For Large Format Printing Technologies



The Durst Group has triumphed in seven categories at the Printing United Awards. The recognition is for its pioneering innovations in large format printing, packaging, automation and software solutions.

These awards affirm Durst Group's ability to offer cutting-edge digital printing technologies. Vanguard Digital, a subsidiary of Durst Group, also secured an award, making it a total of eight accolades across the entire group, setting a new record at the PRINTING United Awards.

Overview Of The Award-Winning Solutions:

The P5 350 HS D4 is a large format printing printing system that offers exceptional speed and precision in production, making it the preferred choice for high-volume operations.

The P5 350 HS represents outstanding image quality and versatility in large format printing, enabled by state-of-the-art technology and precise colour reproduction.

The P5 Robotics integrates innovative robotic technology into the printing process, achieving seamless workflow automation and optimisation of production capacity.

The P5 500 offers a wide range of applications in wide format printing (5m print width) and stands out with high production speeds and exceptional quality.

The P5 Tex is designed for textile printing, allowing impressive colour reproduction on various textiles.

The Delta SPC 130 digital printing system for corrugated cardboard applications revolutionises packaging printing with high efficiency and flexibility.

The Durst Smart Shop enables true web-to-print functionality and provides seamless integration of ordering, production, and delivery.

'Under the motto of 'Production Excellence', we offer solutions that provide our customers with real

production ease, quality and speed. This drives the advancement of digital printing, offering a win-win proposition,' said Christoph Gamber, CEO and co-owner of the Durst Group. 'The impressive tally of eight awards powerfully underscores the dedication of each member of the Durst family and our mission to deliver top-notch solutions and genuine value to our customers and partners.'

www.durstsa.co.za

Mutoh Europe Wins Award For Printer And Sign And Display Inks



Mitsuo Takatsu, Managing Director Mutoh EMEA.

Pick Awards are reserved only for products that have undergone a rigorous field testing process and deemed 'best in class' by experienced Keypoint Intelligence analysts. Mutoh Europe nv has won a Buyers Lab (BLI) 2024 Pick Award from Keypoint Intelligence for its XpertJet 1682SR PRO model and MS51 sign and display inks.

'The Mutoh XpertJet 1682SR Pro delivered seriously good results in many areas of our rigorous test programme,' said David Sweetnam, Keypoint Intelligence's Director of EMEA/Asia Research and Lab Services. 'The dual CMYK printhead setup delivered the fastest speeds we ever saw in this class of product. What's more, the device maintains strong output quality while running in these highly productive speeds, with the largest colour gamut we have seen to date on CMYK-only ink devices. The large working colour space aided impressive halftone image reproduction and accurate spot colour-matching results, with 15 challenging corporate logos rendered with an average variance of only DeltaE 4.0.'

Commenting on receiving the award, Mitsuo Takatsu, Managing Director of Mutoh EMEA, said, 'This new industry award for our XpertJet 1682SR Pro and MS51 sign and display inks for us is again a true recognition of the quality, reliability and

productivity of our made-in-Japan printers. Next to the GREENGUARD Gold Wallpaper category certification, we have obtained VOC emission attestations for leading standards in Europe and globally for our MS51 inks. As such, we offer XpertJet Pro printer users peace of mind for a multitude of outdoor and indoor decoration applications, including the most sensitive ones, such as hospitals and schools.'

www.bdsol.co.za, www.hitechgraphics.co.za and www.mipstech.co.za

NUtec Digital Ink's Americas Partner Showcased Sustainable Solutions



With a focus on sustainability and the environment, NUtec Digital Ink's distributor for the Americas, Kover, proudly introduced an international audience to NUtec Digital Ink's growing range of GREENGUARD Gold accredited inks.

Products carrying this certification have been proven to meet some of the world's most demanding chemical emissions standards intended to reduce indoor air pollution, ensuring that they are acceptable for use in sensitive environments such as schools and hospitals. Kover participated at the annual PRINTING United expo from 18-20 October in Atlanta.

Offering solutions to optimise printing on Mimaki wide format presses, Kover's team, led by CEO, Gabriel Conti, ran demonstrations using NUtec Digital Ink's products throughout the duration of the show.

A highlight of Kover's booth was the unveiling of a new UV-curable range with enhanced stretch manufactured by NUtec Digital Ink and specifically targeted at vehicle wrappers.

www.nutecdigital.com

WALLPEN VERTICAL SURFACE PRINTER

DISRUPTS SA PRINTING MARKET

BY WALLPRESS

Thanks to Johannesburg company wallPress, South Africa is now home to one of the latest global print innovations: vertical printing. Pioneered by German company wallPen, the press offers print service providers the opportunity to print any image, directly onto almost any vertical surface, without the need for pre-treatments, vinyl or wallpaper.

WallPen opens up new markets for print service providers trying to expand their businesses and revenue streams, and offer unique services to their clients. One major advantage is that the wallPen liberates printers of their dependence on media suppliers and media substrates, and the resulting price increases on those substrates. These price increases put margin pressures on businesses and makes them less sustainable. With wallPen, print service providers are no longer restricted by costly media or media size limitations, and can offer their clients an entirely new way of creating full-colour prints, directly onto any vertical surface, quickly, cleanly and cost effectively.

Johannesburg company wallPress, founded by South African print industry veteran Shaun Prinsloo, has been appointed as the exclusive distribution partner for wallPen in South Africa. According to Prinsloo, the new technology is one of the biggest disruptors to traditional printing, because it offers something very different to what's currently available, and helps solve many of the creative challenges companies continually encounter with mainstream printing technology. Three units have been installed in South Africa since the printer's launch in March.

'The combination of wallPen and a blank vertical surface is not only cost-efficient, but because it's unique, the opportunities in the local market are virtually untapped,' said Prinsloo. 'From a commercial perspective, it's a first of its kind for the African continent, especially the SADC region,' he said. 'It's an ideal revenue stream opportunity for print service providers because they would no longer be at the mercy of the ever-increasing cost of substrates and consumables such as vinyl, paper and glues used during the application process.' With the new wallPen E2, the product that wallPress is offering locally, the technology has now matured to the point where mainstream commercial viability is assured.



Dubbed as the gold standard in vertical wall printing, the wallPen e2 can print on almost any vertical surface, even rough, textured surfaces. Built into the head are two laser sensors that scan the surface more than 500 times a second as they move up and down. If unevenness is detected, the head automatically retracts and moves closer to the wall in order to keep the nozzles the same distance from the surface as it sprays the ink.

The built-in laser sensors compensate for unevenness, up to a distance of 10cm, by measuring the largest and smallest distance to the wall. Using this information, the wallPen e2 optimally adapts the printing process to the conditions, and ensures seamless performance with impressive results, even on vastly uneven surfaces such as brick.

WallPen use a specially formulated UV ink that hardens immediately under the integrated UV curing lamps and can be used on almost all substrates. Thus, plaster, wallpaper, wood, brick, concrete, stone, clinker, plastic, metal, glass, most tiles and many other materials can be printed on with ease. The press features print resolutions between 300 and 1200dpi, and the printer can print from 2 to 16sqm per hour, depending on the quality a customer wants to achieve and the type of image.



Creative Customer Showcases

This world map was recently done for a home owner by Wall Printz. The map was printed using magnetic paint, so that the client could place magnets on the countries and places she's travelled to.



This print was done for a construction site office. The wall is six metres wide and the entire print was done in four and a half hours by Wall Craft Designs.



Wall Craft Designs' print for the SPCA.



Keep Printing Even During Loadshedding

South African users concerned about the ongoing power crisis can take comfort in the knowledge that wallPen uses only 280W of power in full printing mode, and can therefore be reliably powered with portable power backup solutions for continuous operation for larger jobs, switching between backup and grid power when available. WallPress offers the EcoFlow Delta Pro backup solution as an optional extra.

'Power issues aside, wallPen is perfectly adapted to South African conditions,' said Prinsloo. 'There's zero post-print maintenance required, such as wallpaper peeling, even if the sun beats down on a wall, since it uses highly-robust UV ink that's resistant to scratches and water, and ensures colour longevity and instant drying.'

Portable And Easy To Assemble

Six transport bags, hand-sewn in Germany, protect the wallPen during transport and storage. These bags can fit into a mid-size car, so they can be easily transported. A user only needs one tool, 12 screws and 5 minutes to set up for the whole assembly process.

There is full local support for the printer with wallPress' technical support service, as well as local stock of all spares and consumables. Image optimisation software is included with the printer, as well as three days of training, although wallPress is always available if a customer needs advice.

WallPress guarantee that prints will last 12 years indoors and 2 years outdoors (if transparent UV paint is placed over the print, that guarantee will extend to between three and five years).



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UNDERSTANDING THE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN AFRICA'S DYNAMIC PRINT DECOR MARKET

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In recent years, Africa's interior decor industry has witnessed a remarkable surge in the demand for printed decor solutions, a trend that shows no signs of slowing down. With the African printing industry projected (bit.ly/3Mj48Jp) to reach a staggering value of US\$235.3 million by the end of 2031, the timing couldn't be better.

The market remains vibrant and promising, offering lucrative growth prospects for PSPs across various sectors of interior decor, including wallcoverings, fine art prints, and applications in both residential and commercial settings. According to Big Picture Magazine and Keypoint Intelligence's 2022 'Application and Utilisation Survey', interior decor and wall coverings were among the top five most profitable applications for PSPs in the current market landscape.

This flourishing trend is driven by a confluence of factors tailored to meet evolving consumer habits in Africa. The surge in e-commerce popularity has compelled global retailers to focus on delivering seamless online and in-store shopping experiences. Simultaneously, the importance of enhancing the aesthetic appeal of retail spaces and creating immersive customer experiences has soared. From wayfinding and point-of-sale solutions to floor and display graphics, retail decor is evolving rapidly. Brands are increasingly employing colourful signage and banners to support seasonal celebrations and events, aiming to draw customers back into physical stores.

The rise of pop-up shops and markets presents new opportunities for PSPs to provide turnkey print-based solutions that empower small businesses to create a captivating brand identity and engage in effective guerrilla marketing strategies.

With such a plethora of vibrant printed decor applications available and the market projecting continued growth, it's a great time for print businesses to dive into this expanding market and show customers just how effective print can be.

Printed Decor In Hospitality And Workplaces

Printed decor plays a pivotal role in the hospitality sector, contributing to branding, ambiance creation, and enhancing the overall guest experience. A similar trend extends to the workplace, where employers are increasingly turning to digitally printed decor elements to create more attractive and inspiring environments for their employees. This strategy is designed to entice staff back into the office, marking one of several approaches taken by organisations to adapt to evolving work dynamics.

Africa's Dynamic Print Decor Market

However, thriving in the African printed decor market demands adaptability. The market is dynamic, and characterised by ever-changing design and fashion trends, meaning that décor service providers must remain agile, responsive and adaptable to remain competitive.

Moreover, adopting a consultative mindset is critical for PSPs. They must proactively engage with prospective customers, presenting them with creative solutions and showcasing the myriad of available options. This involves inspiring clients with achievable ideas on how to refresh their spaces and explaining the practical and cost advantages of print-on-demand over traditional decorating and renovation methods.

PSPs can further inspire clients by going beyond printing customer designs and providing them with creative interior décor content ideas. This collaborative approach opens up opportunities for partner artists, photographers and designers to showcase their work through an expanded network of online marketplaces.

The New World Of AI In Design

The emergence of generative AI presents an exciting opportunity for PSPs to create and inspire by bringing new visual concepts to life. Whether starting from scratch or updating previous images and concepts, generative AI can facilitate innovative design processes with relative ease.

With an array of vibrant printed decor applications available and the market poised for continued growth, this is an opportune moment for print businesses in Africa to immerse themselves in this expanding market and demonstrate to customers the remarkable effectiveness of print in transforming living and working spaces.

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BY INTAMARKET GRAPHICS

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Whether you're designing signage for a business, event, or public space, staying updated with the latest design trends can help you create visually compelling and impactful signage.

Signage plays a crucial role in capturing attention, conveying information and creating a lasting impression. According to Brand9Signs, businesses must use every tool at their disposal to make a lasting impression on current and existing clients and to connect with their target audience.

The biggest design trend currently on the market is minimalism. This trend continues to be popular in signage, focusing on simplicity, clean lines, and uncluttered visuals. Minimalist signage makes use of ample white space, less text, and bold typography to create a visually appealing and easily comprehensible design. 99designs attributes the appeal of this design trend to the visual relief it supplies to customers in a cluttered, ever-scrolling world of social media or mobile experience. The emphasis should be on concisely conveying the message while maintaining a modern and sophisticated look. As Leonardo da Vinci once said, 'Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication'.

Typography is a powerful tool in signage design, and bold, attention-grabbing fonts are gaining popularity. Typography trends rising in popularity include oversized letters, custom typefaces, and creative lettering techniques. Experimenting with unique typography can help your signage project stand out and leave a lasting impact on viewers. WOMP describes the top 10 trends for typography in 2023, with 5 out of the 10 trends pertaining to giving your typography texture, depth and motion, with the remaining trends focusing on using bold designs and bright colours. The important thing to remember with this trend, however, is not to overwhelm readers by using fonts that are challenging to read or cluttering your design with too many elements or colours.

Engaging the audience through interactive elements is a trend that has gained immense traction in recent years. Incorporating interactive features such as touchscreens, motion sensors, or augmented reality elements into your signage can create a memorable and immersive experience. Interactive signage not only captures attention but also encourages audience participation and engagement. Forbes describes the importance of not only customer experience but brand experience in increasing customer satisfaction, loyalty and ultimately increasing revenue. Your signage is an extension of your brand so why not start your immersive and interactive customer journey with a brand experience by simply adding some texture and depth to your signage?

Colour is probably the most popular design trend at the moment, with

Envanto describing this trend as the 'New Freedom'. Designers felt the effects of the pandemic's lockdown restrictions on a creative level, giving way to a 'newfound freedom' post-Covid, hence the New Freedom era. Aside from this new movement, multiple studies have shown the importance of colour in consumer impressions and purchase choices. According to Colorlib, 62%-90% of initial consumer impressions are based on colour alone. Furthermore, Colour influences 85% of shoppers' purchase decisions, and brand awareness can be increased by 80% through colour. Colourful signage can instantly grab attention and create a lively atmosphere. Vibrant, optimistic and bold colour palettes are on the rise with this new movement, allowing signage to stand out amidst the surrounding environment. However, it's essential to maintain a balance and choose colours that align with your brand or message. Always consider contrasting colour combinations and gradients to add depth and visual interest to your signage.

Our final design trend of note focuses on custom shapes and installations. Move away from traditional rectangular signage and consider custom shapes and installations. Unique shapes or 3D signage can make a significant impact and create a memorable visual experience. PrintSignsQuick reinforces this trend by emphasising the increased potential for visibility as well as commanding attention and standing out from the crowd. Experiment with unconventional materials and architectural elements to create eye-catching and innovative signage installations.

When embarking on your next signage project, keeping up with the latest design trends can help you create visually stunning and impactful signs. Whether it's through minimalist design, bold typography, vibrant colours, interactive elements, sustainable materials, dynamic digital signage, or custom shapes and installations, incorporating these trends will ensure your signage stands out and effectively communicates your message. By embracing these design trends, you can create signage that captivates audiences, reinforces your brand identity, and leaves a lasting impression on viewers.

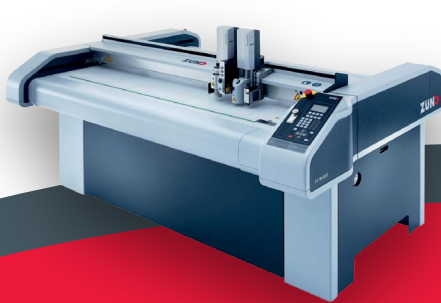
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SIGN AFRICA AND FESPA AFRICA EXPO

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BY MATTHEW WOOD

The Sign Africa and FESPA Africa Expo, held from 13-15 September at Gallagher Convention Centre, was bustling with many returning visitors per day, while exhibitors set social media alight with their stand videos and pictures. Bells were ringing on stands with sales being made, and the overall feedback illustrated an extremely good looking expo with a diversity of products and hundreds of brands on exhibit.

The expo attracted 4735 visitors from 18 countries, a 15% increase from 2022. The top ten countries that visited outside of South Africa were Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho, Namibia, Zambia, Eswatini, Malawi, DRC and Ghana. The event was sponsored by Platinum sponsors Roland DG South Africa and Stixo Signage Supplies.

Visitors could see new products and business opportunities in the world of graphics, signage, digital printing, branding, T-shirt printing, mug printing, vehicle graphics, laser engraving, binding equipment, digital packaging solutions, wide format printing and more.

Exhibitors Had Positive Feedback About The Event:

'The show was wonderful. We had a steady flow of customers, especially on day two. The quality of customers that came through was really good. We were very excited to see quite a few Namibian customers, which is great for us because we are looking at growing that market. In terms of the exposure, and getting the Kolok, HEXIS and NUTec names out there, it was a great show. We are looking forward to next year,' said Illze Bester, Kolok.

'This was one of the best shows. We saw guys from Namibia and Angola. We got quite a number of leads. Some of the visitors were starting to buy, we were giving out quotations,' said Aron Mudau, Curv.

'It was excellent for us, and we will definitely be back next year,' said Elke Brink, DTF Africa.

'We had a very positive response. The assistance from the organisers was absolutely fantastic,' said Ronelle Van Reenen, Beith Cape Town.



'It was very good. There was a lot of interest, a lot of people walking through, a lot of new technology around, and an interesting show,' said Dirk Vogt, Colorscreen.

'It was a good three days. Not only did we have an opportunity to chat to our customers but there were a lot of exhibitors that came through from other countries like China. There were a lot of new customers, and a lot of cross border customers,' said Thomas Smith, Falcon SA.

'I was very impressed, this was probably one of our best shows to date. We had a lot of interest at the stand,' said Tristan Woodman, Skyco.

'The exhibition was amazing. We reached our target and we met many people. We got many calls and got many clients, who were already buying,' said Hope Sebola, Excel LED.

'The show was amazing. It was the first time we were at FESPA Africa and I was blown away. We had so much interest, I am definitely going to be back next year,' said Darryl Curtis, Cover Styl' South Africa.

'It was an adrenaline rush, and it was amazing. It was so well organised, and so professional. We were honoured to be part of it, to be able to get exposure for our product was fantastic,' said Lizelle Jacobs, Signbox.

'The new printers that we brought in were very well received. We sold the majority of them off the stand,' said Josh Carstens, MIPS Technologies.

Judges visited each stand at the expo and judged the stands according to criteria based on design, staff friendliness and professionalism. The results are as follows:

Sign Africa And FESPA Africa Small Shell Scheme

Tie Winner: ZSK Embroidery and Trotec.

Second place: Encres DUBUIT.

Third place: Uprint SA.

Africa Print Small Shell Scheme

Winner: Sheetco.

Second place: JG Electronics.

Modern Marketing Small Shell Scheme

Winner: Tygan Digital + Signage.

Second place: DTF Africa.

Tie third place: Impumelelo Promotions and Project Rhino.

Sign Africa And FESPA Africa Medium Shell Scheme

Winner: ORAFOL® Safety Systems.

Second place: Berzacks Brothers.

Third place: Colorscreen.

Africa Print Medium Shell Scheme

Winner: Graficomp.

Second place: Rexx Screen & Digital Supplies.

Third place: Gencotech.

Sign Africa And FESPA Africa Small Floor Space

Winner: 3A Composites.

Second place: Signbox.

Third place: Digifab.

Modern Marketing Small Floor Space

Winner: Woodline Shade Solutions.

Second place: Cover Styl' South Africa.

Third place: Beith Cape Town.

Sign Africa And FESPA Africa Medium Floor Space

Winner: PLEXIGLAS®.

Tie second place: AGP Africa and Kolok.

Third place: Red Hot Media.

Africa Print Medium Floor Space

Winner: Printing SA.

Second place: Hitech Graphics/MIPS/Mutoh.

Third place: NSDS.

Modern Marketing Medium Floor Space

Tie Winner: Skyco Media Solutions and Excel LED South Africa.

Second place: Curv Signage Systems.

Third place: China Direct Sourcing.

Sign Africa And FESPA Africa Large Floor Space

Winner: NUtec Digital Ink.

Second place: Fujifilm Graphic Communication South Africa.

Third place: CNC PME.

Africa Print Large Floor Space

Winner: Kemtek.

Second place: Falcon SA.

Third: STP Engineering.

Sign Africa And FESPA Africa Mega Floor Space

Winner: Midcomp.

Second Place: Stixo Signage Supplies.

Third place: Roland DG South Africa.

Africa Print Mega Floor Space

Winner: Graphix Supply World/Mimaki.

Second place: Sign-Tronic.

Third place: Fortune Africa.

Roland DG Speedwrap Challenge Winners Announced

Don Mackay from Max Branding was crowned the overall winner of the Roland Speedwrap Challenge.

As first place winner, he won R30,000, with an additional R3500 won earlier in the day, and another R3500 won on Day 1, Mackay altogether earned R37,000.



Robbie Fuchs, Speedwrap judge, with Bob Glenister from Roland DG South Africa, Robbie Lambe, Speedwrap judge, Speedwrap winner Don Mackay from Max Branding and Pooven Pillay, Speedwrap judge.

The rest of the results were as follows:

Day 1 winners:

1. Don Mackay.
2. Cosmos Chiyangwa.
3. Shadrak Mashaba.

Day 2 winners:

1. Joey-Lee Erasmus.
2. Emile Bester.
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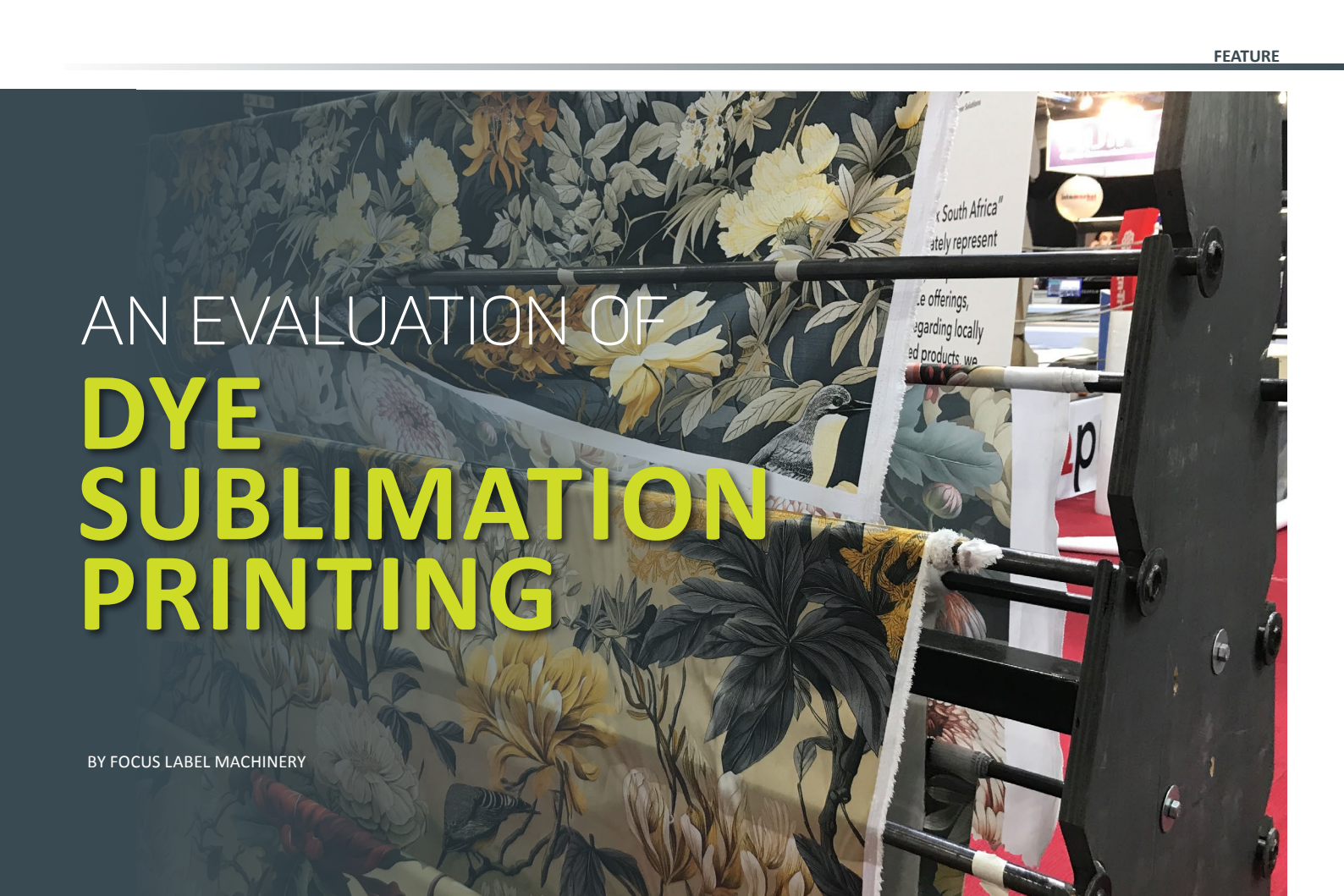
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AN EVALUATION OF DYE SUBLIMATION PRINTING

BY FOCUS LABEL MACHINERY

Printers and manufacturers are often on the lookout for more sustainable printing options, which is one reason why dye sublimation has gained popularity in the textile industry.

Widely used to print ribbons, elastics, hi-tech sports clothing, flags, and promotional products, dye sublimation offers important advantages over traditional printing techniques, but also poses some limitations.

What Is Involved In Dye Sublimation?

Dye sublimation is a printing method that uses a specially printed paper to retain a solid ink image. The ink is heated by the printer until it sublimes (instead of turning to liquid, it converts directly into a gaseous state).

The Dye Sublimation Process Involves Two Main Steps:

Firstly, a negative image is printed onto a sacrificial transfer paper, which is a special paper that is designed to retain and release ink onto the substrate that is to be printed, usually by a flexographic or digital process.

Next, the printed image is transferred onto a textile substrate using heat and pressure. Typically, the substrate is made of polyester fabric or a coated surface. The process allows the ink to permeate the fabric, resulting in vibrant, high-quality images with exceptional colour accuracy and durability.

What Are The Benefits Of Sublimation Printing?

Incredible vibrancy: dye sublimation produces extremely vivid and eye-catching images, increasing the aesthetic appeal and saleability of printed products.

Image quality: with dye sublimation, colours are blended seamlessly on the printed substrate to create a high-quality image. With other printing methods,

such as inkjet printing, close inspection or magnification of the image will often reveal the primary colour dots, although this is harder to see at a distance.

Sustainability: the dye sublimation process is considered more environmentally friendly than traditional printing methods as it generates less waste, consumes less energy and water, and uses non-toxic inks that don't cause ecological damage.

Are There Any Downsides To Dye Sublimation?

Dye sublimation is only successful on polyester based textiles. Another drawback is the time it takes to complete the two stage process, (a) to print the paper and (b) to transfer the image to a textile. The transfer process is slow since the ink needs time to transfer and bond with the substrate, and it generally takes longer than other printing methods, which can be a limitation in situations where quick turnaround times are required.

A potential limitation is the size of the substrate that can be printed. In larger format printing applications, the size of the heat press may impose restrictions on the maximum size of the substrate. This can be a challenge when working on projects that demand oversized prints or large-scale designs.

However, despite these limitations, the benefits of dye sublimation printing outweigh the disadvantages, especially for applications that require vibrant and durable colours. It continues to be a preferred choice in the textile industry due to its ability to produce stunning and long-lasting prints on polyester fabrics.

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THE STARTING POINT

FOR A SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME FOR PRINT BUSINESSES

BY LAUREL BRUNNER, THE VERDIGRIS PROJECT



Sustainability one-upmanship from service providers will be a good thing for the printing industry, as long as it's based on facts and actions.

Getting with environmental sustainability is important for the planet, but most print service providers do it for their clients. Appealing to the environmental sensitivities of customers and prospects is why more and more companies are touting their environmental credentials. This must go beyond flimsy commitments such as using sustainably sourced papers or motion-sensitive lighting. These are worthy efforts, but far more needs to be done. Fortunately, the market is starting to demand more concrete efforts from their supply chains.

A sustainability programme should be based on achievable targets as part of a long-term plan. Goals and progress towards them should see the business reduce its environmental impact over time. The obvious place to start with this is with ISO 14001, which provides requirements and guidance for environmental management systems.

This standard can be described as pretty loose in that it can be implemented on a very general level in the beginning. Over time, its implementation will gradually get more rigorous, but it is an easy place to start with one's sustainability programme. ISO 14001 is all about management, so once one aspect of the business gets under control one can focus on something else. Starting with energy management is an easy win. Ensuring that the equipment used is energy efficient and that lights are turned off when offices and factories are closed is simple to achieve. As one aspect of the business gets under control, focus can shift to more demanding stuff such as waste handling or reducing the use of hazardous materials.

The goal for the business is to develop and implement policies and management processes that make improvements part of the natural business cycle. Just as a business regularly reviews its cash flows, so it should be reviewing its environmental impact criteria and performance and ISO 14001 can help with this.

The starting point for a sustainability programme depends on the size and nature of the business, but key to change is ensuring engagement at all levels of the organisation. There can be no improvements without everyone's

commitment and everyone's active involvement. It comes down to people and behaviours, so setting up a workable system is almost more important than setting up the targets. Fortunately ISO 14001 is only 36 pages long and only 27 of them are the meat of the document, so not too much to read.

ISO 14001 is about continual improvement of a business's environmental management processes. It can provide a vital reference point for customers, whether through formal certification or self-declaration. An environmental management system should do what it says on the tin, but it should also support competitive and strategic goals for the business, and that is what sustainability is all about.

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CRAFTING ENGAGING CONTENT

FOR DIGITAL SIGNAGE

BY LACHLAN ROSS, MANDOE MEDIA

In a digital signage world crowded with brands, making a display stand out is crucial and crafting impactful content is the key.

Here Are The Top Five Ways You Can Create Engaging Content For Your Digital Signage:

1. Use Video Graphics For Your Digital Display

If you really want to capture attention, add a little video to your digital display. Motion is something humans are drawn to. If there's a digital slideshow or video in the vicinity, shoppers are going to engage with it. So why not use this chance to really tell a story?

With high-quality, targeted video content, you give your business the best chance at attracting the eye of potential customers and letting them know what your brand is really all about. And, if you have the ability, shooting your own content is an even deeper way of building a connection with your loyal customers. With short, sharp videos and moving graphics, you'll keep your playlists fresh and interesting, something customers simply can't ignore.

2. Promote Customer Success Stories On Your Digital Display

A little social proof goes a long way when it comes to building trust with your customers. By including past success stories, potential customers can get a good glimpse of what you do and how well you've been doing it for others just like them. And if you decide to include photos or videos of your products or services in action, you can strengthen your brand credibility and attract more customers who feel confident in what you can do.

3. Use Social Media Widgets On Your Digital Display

A step in the direction towards interactive digital signage, social media is now playing a huge part in getting the public involved with your brand's content.

Using social media widgets, you can quickly upload a YouTube clip, Instagram feed or Twitter review for all of your customers to see.

Got a happy customer who loves their new shoes? A group of friends who've enjoyed their Friday night meal? Get them to take a photo, tag your business on your platform of choice, and share it on your digital signage displays for everybody to see – it's that simple.

4. Use High-Quality Images

Using the best quality images that you can find is key to making your digital display pop. It gives you the best possible chance of leaving a lasting professional impression. If you have the means, bringing in a professional photographer to snap some unique, branded imagery will definitely make you stand out from the crowd. If you don't have access to a photographer, there's a universe of high-quality stock photos available online. You can also check if your digital signage software provider offers a built-in image solution.

5. Rotate And Schedule Fresh Content

To keep your audience truly engaged, updating your content on a regular basis is the way to go. With a consistent rotation of news, specials, social media feeds and all the other awesome happenings in your store, your customers will never feel left out or fall behind with what's going on with your business.

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Printing SA Hosts National Annual Gala Dinner

Printing South Africa, in partnership with the FP&M SETA, held its National Annual Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Accolades Boutique Venue in Midrand on 5 October 2023. The event sought to celebrate the achievements and resilience of the printing and packaging industry, while also acknowledging the achievements and excellence of Printing SA's board members and top performing students. Sign Africa was a proud media partner of the event.

The mixture of the 1920's meets carnival theme made for a jubilant and festive celebration. The proceedings were hosted by Printing SA's Marketing Manager, Abisha Katerere. Printing SA's Chief Executive Officer, Dr Abdool Majid Mahomed, provided the opening speech, and he applauded the printing industry for its resilience in tackling the onslaught of Covid-19 and loadshedding with such fervour. He praised the employers and staff of the printing industry for having 'a dream,' 'doing the right thing' and having the 'tenacity and grit to persevere against the odds'.

'In Robert Frost's famous poem, 'The road not taken', he describes two roads, one the road that was well trodden on and had many travellers, and the other, the one less travelled. He chose the latter, like yourselves, and that has made all the difference. You are living embodiments of that credo of taking the road less travelled, and making the impact you have,' said Dr Mahomed.

Dr Felleng Yende, CEO of FP&M SETA, gave the keynote speech, in which she highlighted the great delight she took in seeing her colleagues and the Printing SA students being recognised for their 'exemplary and dedicated efforts'. Dr Yende also highlighted the importance of the packaging and printing industry within the South African economy, with the sector 'employing approximately 51,000 employees and contributing to two percent of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)'.

She also highlighted the industry's growth in spite of recent national and global challenges and the stark shift towards the digital age within the sector. Other notable mentions were her praise for the printing and packing industries' goal alignment with the movement towards a sustainable future; the industry's involvement in upskilling the youth and the achievements of women in print. 'FP&M SETA is here to ensure that our partnership with industry will grow from strength to strength,' concluded Dr Yende.



Dr Abdool Majid Mahomed, CEO of Printing SA.

Simon Downes, the President of Printing SA, uplifted guests by providing hope and evidence for a prosperous future for not only the printing and packaging industry, but the country as a whole. Speaking about the growth of infrastructure and business development, such as power stations coming back online, the extension of the country's railway system and the move towards privatisation, Downes painted a bright future of South Africa's economy. 'I encourage you all to go with gusto, invest in technology and invest in your businesses. Don't be shy, be brave. One has to look to the future,' concluded Downes.



Simon Downes, President of Printing SA.

The TT3 awards ceremony took place in partnership with Charnia Yapp Publisher of Sign Africa at Practical Publishing. Practical Publishing generously provided cash prizes for the awards, which were presented to the top achievers of Printing SA's education programme.

The recipients were: Loftus Oganne of the Central Chamber in first place, in joint second place were Siyanda Ndwendwe of the Central Chamber and Tshamano Thabelo of the Northern Chamber and in third place was Malaisha Edward Motseleng of the Central Chamber.



Loftus Oganne, first place and Charnia Yapp, Practical Publishing.



Tshamano Thabelo, joint second place and Charnia Yapp, Practical Publishing.



Siyanda Ndwendwe, joint second place and Charnia Yapp, Practical Publishing.



Malaisha Edward Motseleng, third place and Charnia Yapp, Practical Publishing.

The board member certificates were presented to the members of the Printing SA Board by Dr Yende. The recipients were Simon Downes, Richard Downes, Lucas McDowall, Andrew Tinker, Dr Mahomed, Jermaine Naicker, Zayed Bagus, Heilet Grobler and Dr Yende. The prestigious Gutenberg Award Certificate was presented by Annette Fawks of Canon South Africa to Teresa Adinolfi. The award recognises exceptional achievement of an individual that has been voted for by their peers, in recognition of their efforts in their contribution to the printing, packaging, signage and visual communications industry over a period of time.

The lucky draw and best dressed prizes were presented by Kyocera representative, Melaney Soares. The winners of the lucky draw were: Lucas McDowall, Chancelle Ncube and Thomas du Sart. The winner of best dressed male was Keith Solomon of the South African Institute of Printing and the winner of best dressed female was Queen Mbokazi of Coleus Packaging. The band, The Morning After, served as entertainment for the evening with The Accolades Boutique providing a three course meal.



Simon Downes, President of Printing SA and Dr Felleng Yende, CEO of FP&M SETA.



Dr Abdool Majid Mahomed, Printing SA and Dr Felleng Yende, CEO of FP&M SETA.



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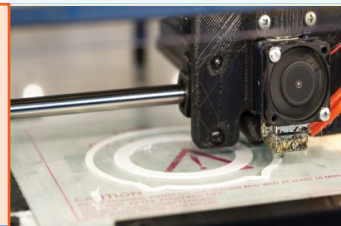


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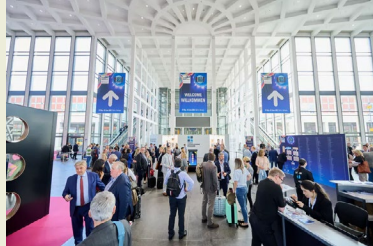
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