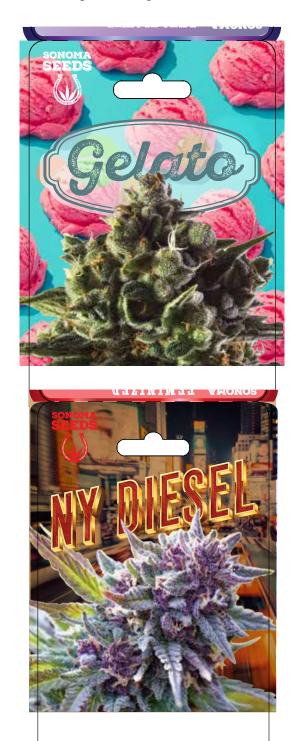


KUSHNER PORTFOLIO

Design/Packaging

CLIENT: SONOMA SEEDS

Sonoma Seeds and brands owned by the same parent company were in need of overhauled packaging throughout the various lines. Each brand had a look and feel that needed to be adhered to, with the bulk of the packaging having been previously designed and laid out. The fronts of the packages for Sonoma Seeds were widely up to me, with the design of each straign reflecting the effects, flavor notes, or the name.





CLIENT: BEAVER SEEDS

As with Sonoma Seeds, the look for each strain were more individual within the existing package layout. With Beaver Seeds, the art had to be carefully laid out in order to repeat exactly once folded, to maintain a continuous image behind the die cut mascot image.



CLIENT: MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS

Merle Norman Cosmetics has more unique needs for design due to the structure of the company, which includes training materials, guides, and other materials the various store franchise owners might need, on top of the usual print media, packaging, and various advertising formats.

While I was packaging designer, the small size of the creative department also meant that I would be used in other capacities by creating informational support materials, newsletters, editable forms, as well as in-store displays, window graphics, web banners, social media images, and more.



MERLE NORMAN

CHEEK **CRAYON**

LAUNCH DATE: MAY 2018

MARKETING OVERVIEW

Trends are shifting to healthy-looking skin, which includes a return to the naturally shaped face (meaning softer contouring and flushed cheeks). Cheek Crayon is designed to naturally enhance skin ... there's nothing quite like the fresh effect of a cream based cheek product! Added to this trend, consumers are gravitating to products that make this look easy to achieve. Cheek Crayon comes in a convenient, easy-to-use, crayon-style package. Simply dot, blend and dash out the door!

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

A creamy crayon with velvety texture designed for versatility and convenience. Lightweight formula applies like a cream but wears like a powder. Blends and layers seamlessly to enhance cheeks and face. Available in four blushing shades that range from rose to coral, a sun kissed bronzer and a champagne hued highlighter.

TARGET: Customers who are interested in enhancing their cheeks or face with natural color that is quick, easy and convenient.



PRODUCT PROFILE

Size: .23 oz

Directions

Dot onto cheeks or face and blend. Layer until you achieve desired look.

- To bronze apply anywhere the sun naturally hits the face (cheeks, bridge of nose and
- To highlight apply where the light catches the high points of the face (tops of cheeks, center of nose, cupid's bow and brow bones.)
- For a more luminous finish, blend blush shade with highlight.

Suggested Retail Price: \$20.00 U.S.

\$25.00 Canada

KEY INGREDIENTS

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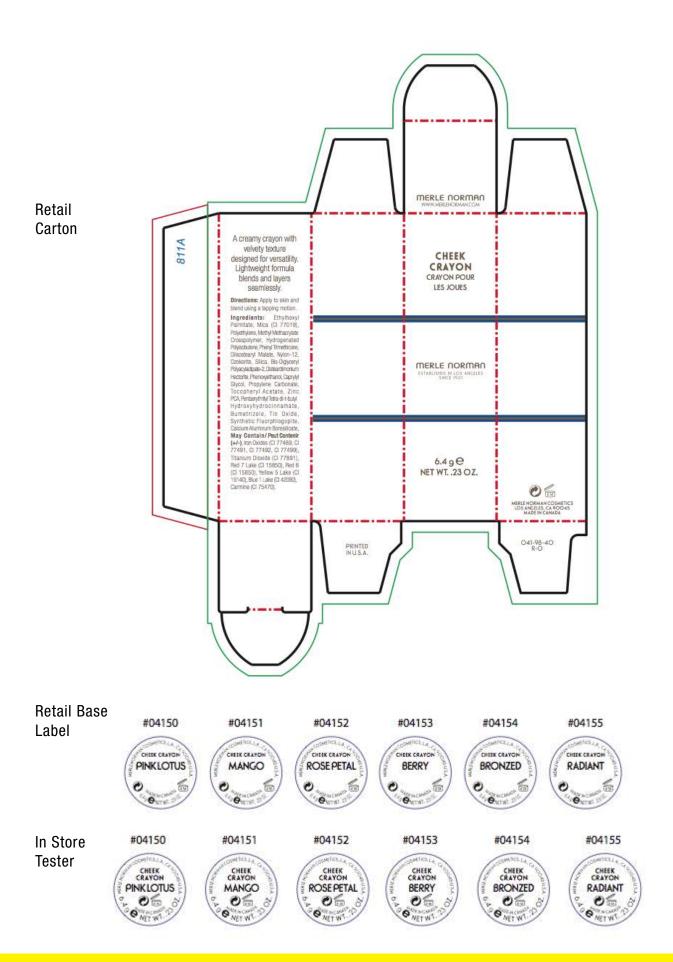
Moisturizes the skin.

Free from:

- Alcohol
- Oil
- Fragrance
- Parabens
- Gluten

Dermatologist tested.

MNC 2018 CHEEK COLORS





Editable Postcards



Editable

Ad Slicks

CLIENT: MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS



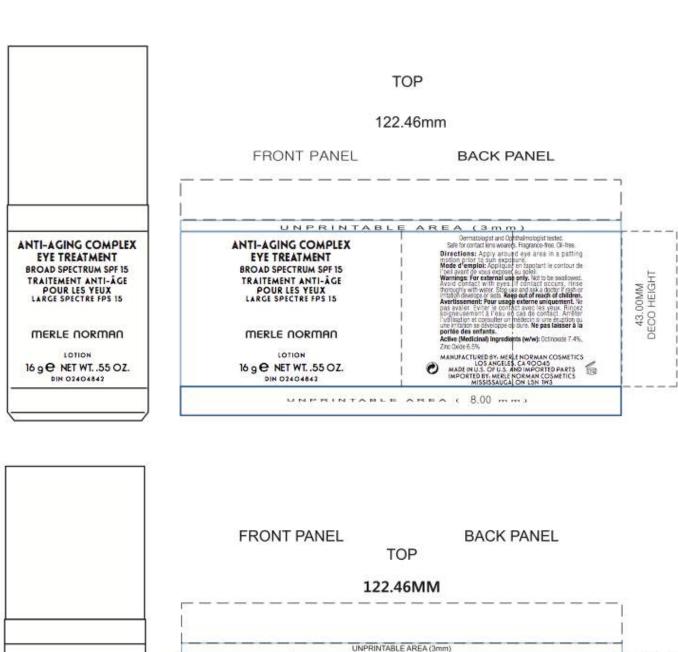
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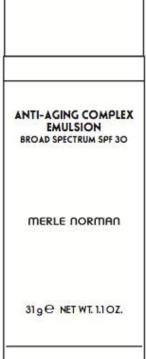


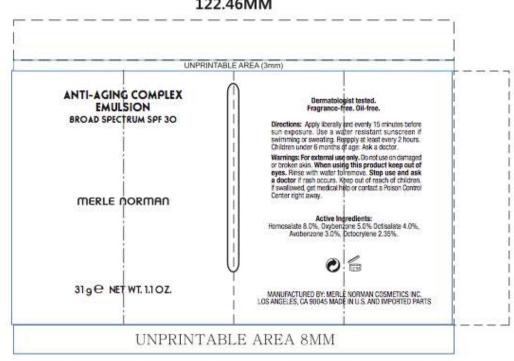
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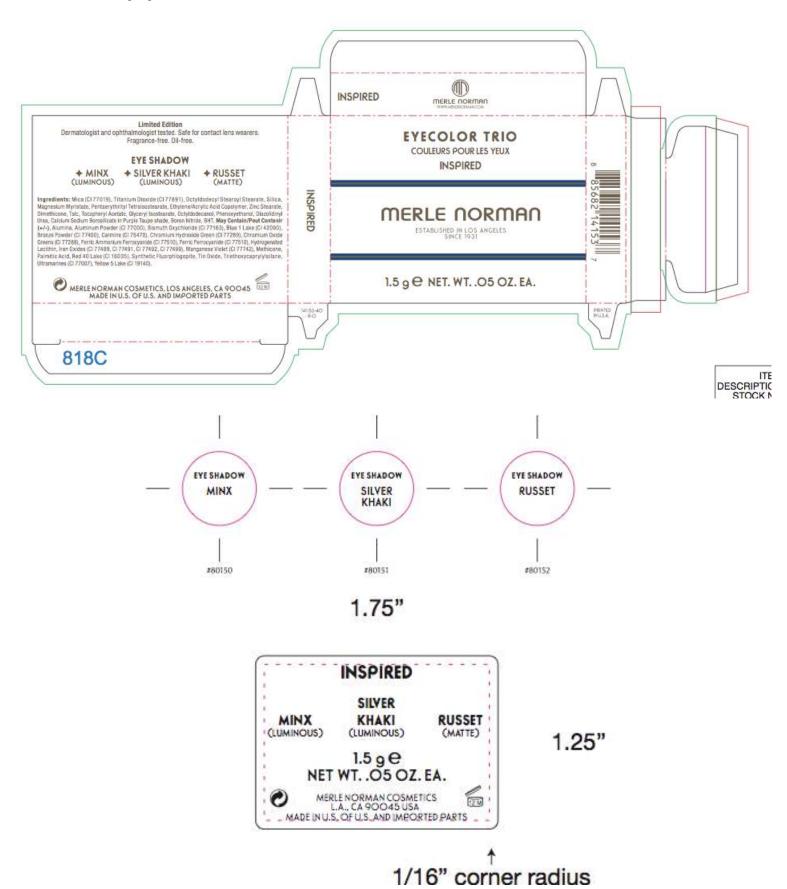




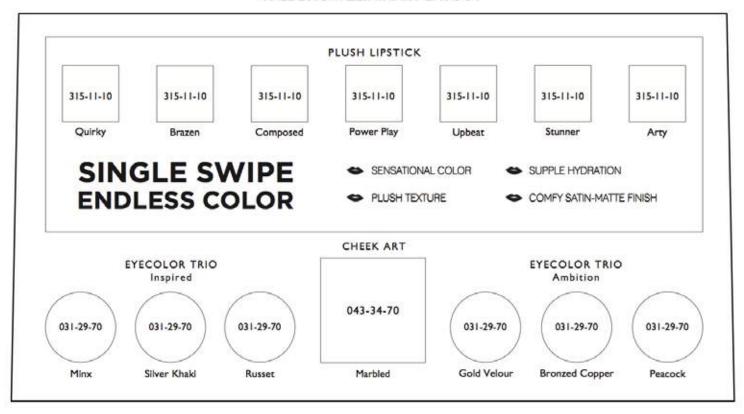




Seasonal Packaging



FALL 2018 PRELIMINARY LAYOUT



Vacuform layout

Postcards

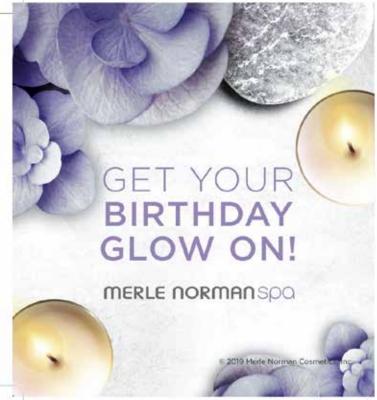
Postcards were available for franchise owners as ready done so that all that needed to be done was to have address lists printed, or as editable on the internet for their own in-store promotional messaging.











HAPPY BIRTHDAY MERLE GIRL!

Here's wishing you a year of tranquility and gorgeous, glowing skin.

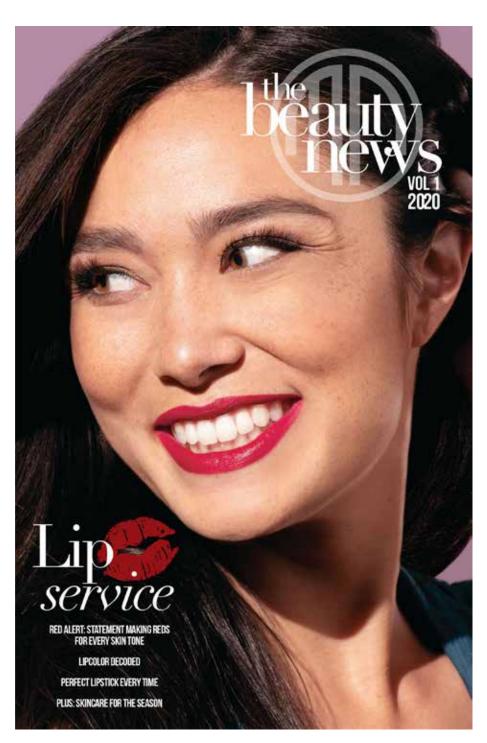
Come in and treat yourself to a service today.

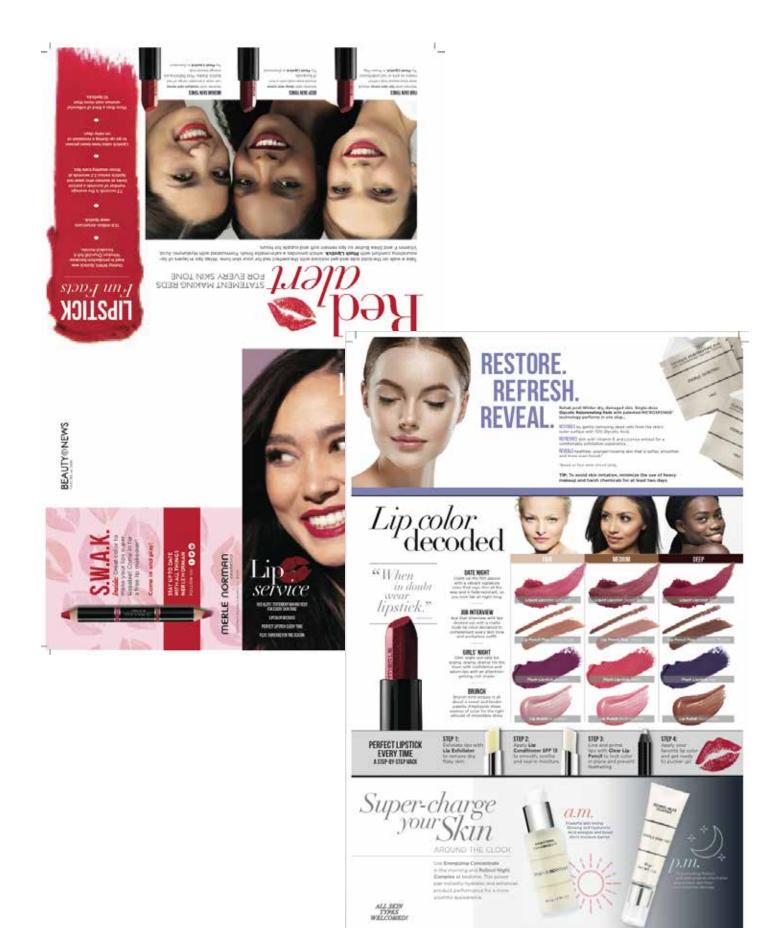


Newsletter

With the bi-annual "Beauty News," I was responsible for collecting the various promotions for the season, as well as come up with an overall theme. For this volume, considering that it would cover the time frame for Valentines Day and other spring and romantic activities, I dedicated the volume to lips. While there were other skin brightening

promotions to deal with post-winter skin, I used the theme to suggest lip colors across the various lip products for various skin tones and occasions, as well as cross promote lip care products for better lip color application.





MERLE NORMAN

WHAT'S YOUR

#COLORPERSONALITY

Let your lip color do the talking with Plush Lipstick.



IF YOUR STYLE ICON IS:





INNER ROCK STAR

(LUPITA NYONG'O, IRIS APFEL)

You're a rebel with personal style who takes fashion and beauty risks. Bold and unique in every way, you make and break the rules.









Choosy

Daredevil

Arty

Composed

SOPHISTICATED LADY

(MICHELLE OBAMA, VICTORIA BECKHAM)

Effortlessly chic and well put-together, you intermix timeless classics with modern statement pieces for stunning sophistication.











STYLISTA

(SARAH JESSICA PARKER, TRACEE ELLIS ROSS)

You're a "Girl About Town," always best-dressed and on the scene! The Queen of Cool, people look to you for style inspiration and your enviable social calendar.













ULTRA-FEMME & FABULOUS

(REESE WITHERSPOON, KATE MIDDLETON)

Ladylike and graceful, you harness the power of pink. After all, "a girl should be two things... classy and fabulous" – Coco Chanel.











POWERHOUSE IN PUMPS

(AMAL CLOONEY, ANNA WINTOUR)

You exude confidence in every way possible. Poised yet stylish, your wardrobe reflects a woman on a mission who demands respect, fabulously.











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*Available November 1, 2018



Marketing Calendar

Because of the franchise set up, it was imperitive that owners be informed about various promotions that the company was planning through the year, not only for the company, but to encourage the owners to come up with creative in-store promotions that could incorporate product launches, seasonal items, and more.





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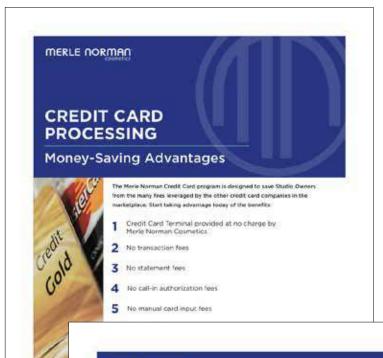
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CIRCUIT SELLING

GOAL: To provide every customer with an amazing personalized experience including customized recommendations that meet their skin care and color needs and exceed their beauty goals!







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MERLE NORMAN CREDIT CARD RATES

Card Type	Merie Norman Cosmetics Rate
PIN Based Debit Cards	1.30%
MasterCard & Visa	1.80%
Discover	2.30%
American Express	3.30%
Monthly service fee	510

The percentages stood above are deducted from each care transaction as processed by card type, mour daily balance and eather figures and your net flows of after service charge) are picted daily and appear on your monthly Merie Norman Spacement. Merie Norman ordinarily receives your credit card transaction two bosiness days after the belance and artitle date.

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MORE REASONS TO PROCESS THROUGH US!

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FEBRUARY SELLING PHRASES

COMPLEX

POWER PAIR:

Follow the Circuit Selling model to ensure every customer is introduced to the dynamic duo Power Pair.

INVESTIGATE by asking open-ended questions and listening for key concerns that can be addressed by the Power Pair gift such as dryness, dullness, large pores AND uneven texture.

"In this bitter cold what are you using to keep your skin hydrated and looking its best?"

"Describe any OTHER concerns you may be having with your skin."

"Tell me more about the sensitivity you're experiencing."

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY-share the features and benefits while demonstrating each product on the back of the hand or during an express facial. Refer to the information you learned during the *Investigate* step to reinforce why you're recommending these products and help discover other products that might be missing from her routine.

"Energizing Concentrate is perfect to address the dryness you're concerned about. For those days when your skin needs a boost of hydration, I'd also recommend pampering your skin with Moisture Rich Facial Treatment. It provides instant hydration leaving your skin feeling comfortable and refreshed. Let me show you."

"Each morning, apply Energizing Concentrate after you cleanse and tone, then follow with your Wrinkle Smoother and Wrinkle Smoother Eye."

"Since you mentioned you've had some sensitivity issues in the past, I'd recommend you start using Retinol Night Complex every other evening to see how your skin tolerates it. It's also very important that you use a product with SPF protection during the day. Let me show you our Anti-Aging Complex Emulsion. It's very lightweight, packed with peptides that improve skins overall appearance and has an SPF 30!"

Selling Phrases:

Use these phrases as a starting point to help introduce this gift set to customers or create your own.

"The Power Pair gift features two of our top-selling serums and is a great way to start addressing your concerns of premature aging."

"Since serums are new to your routine, I'd recommend starting with our Power Pair gift set. It features two of our top-selling serums that will to address your concerns with dryness and uneven skin texture."











CLIENT: STAR NAIL INTERNATIONAL

Star Nail International is the parent company of several ranges of nail product brands. Cuccio Naturalé was the brand for natural nails that utilized more botanicals and was promoted as a spa/lifestyle brand, while Cuccio Pro was for professional nail techs and supplied more acrylic and gel nail supplies.













Confused About Gels?

Cuccio Pro™ clarifies the different types and will help you build a profitable UV Gel service by offering your clients the best gel option for their needs.

"Clients are all asking for gel applications now. I want to make sure I offer them the right gel. When do I use **soft** gels versus **hard** gels?" Sophie K. – Nottinghamshire





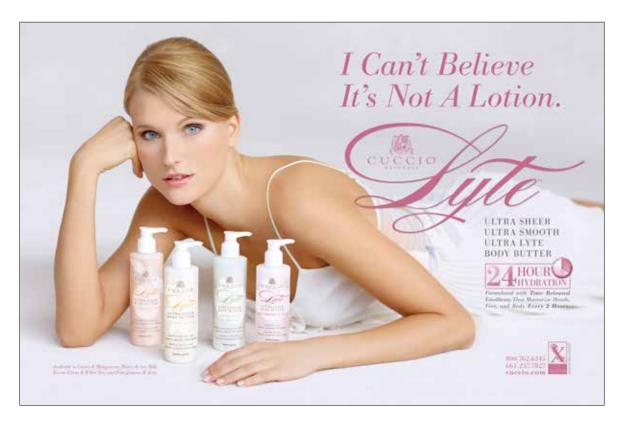
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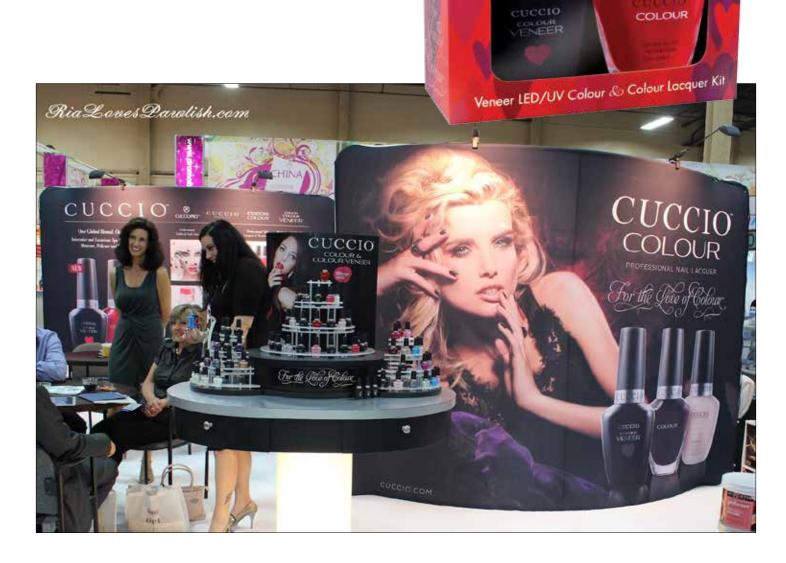


CLIENT: CUCCIO

The Cuccio brand had long been a manicure and pedicure spa line, without any nail polish within the brand. When it was decided to bring polish and gels into the brand, it had to express a difference within a saturated market, as well as maintain the feel of the established Cuccio lines.

For the launch, "For the Love of Colour" was chosen to be the tag-line, which drew attention to the formulations rich pigments, as well as played upon the nail technicians' passion for artistry. The goal was to create "Love Stories" for each color, and evocative photography was created.

For initial launch materials, I created several watercolor images which I photoshopped together to create the iconic heart image. I also created the typography overlay, which was used throughout ad campaigns, POP displays, packaging and trade show materials.



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Cuccio Colour For the Love of Colour



CLIENT: CUCCIO

Cuccio Colour SEASONAL COLLECTIONS

With time, a bit more "play" was needed with seasonal collections. For this spring collection, when presented with the colors, it was decided to play on the origins of the Cuccio brand in 1981 on Venice Beach. I found imagery for presentation, the brochure layout, all retouching of products, swatches and displays, as well as designing the display header card.







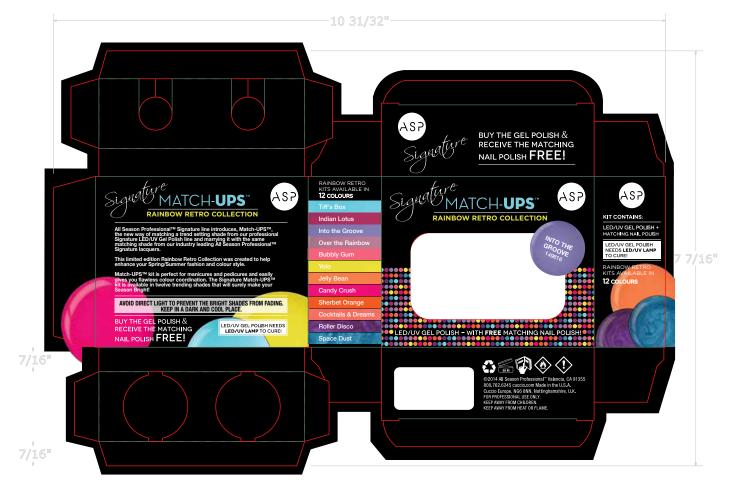
CLIENT: STAR NAIL INTERNATIONAL

ALL SEASON PROFESSIONAL FOR SALLY BEAUTY

All Season Professional, ASP, is a more retail line sold at Sally Beauty stores. The packaging needed to retain a more professional, but also eye catching look to compete with other brands on the shelf. For advertising, we wished to stand out from other brands in industry magazines that utilized more fashion and lifestyle stock photography by focusing very specifically on the hands and nails and suggesting a more playful mood that would appeal to creative and artistic aspirations of the buyers.



ASP Signature Match-ups box













CLIENT: PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH HEALTH

The campaign for Providence came very specifically after a string of unfortunate incidents that led to some negative press. The campaign was designed to engender trust with the comunity, and highlight the hospital's dedication to quality of care.





psjhealth.org

Delivering the Future of Health – Today

Every day, TII,000 caregivers proudly serve patients and communities through Providence St. Joseph Health, a unique not-for-profit health and social services system with 50 hospitals, 829 clinics and hundreds of services offered outside hospital walls. Together, we share a singular commitment to improve the health of everyone in our communities, especially those who are poor and vulnerable. Like other innovative organizations changing the world for the better, Providence St. Joseph Health is proudly based in Puget Sound.

A leading parent organization in health care, we offer a comprehensive range of services across Alaska, California, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas and Washington through a diverse family of Catholic, other faith-based and secular organizations. Here in Seattle, Swedish Health Services and Pacific Medical Centers serve as flagship secular institutions in our system:

Providence St. Joseph Health provides accessible, high-quality, compassionate health care in an increasingly uncertain world—regardless of coverage or ability to pay. We help people and communities benefit from the best health care model for the future—today.

Providence St. Joseph Health's 160-year history of compassionate service continues today. Together, we are transforming health care for the future through digital innovation, population health, mental health, see just one state of clinical mustiful."

Rod Hochman, M.D. President and CEO Providence St. Joseph Health



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SO hospitals. 829 clinics and hundreds of services outside hospital walls are joined together as Providence St. Joseph Health, a unique not-for-profit health and social services system focused on a mission to serve all. Every day, our TIL.000 caregivers and nearly 22,000 physicians and advanced practice clinicians proudly serve patients through a family of health organizations across seven states. Like other innovative organizations changing the world for the better, Providence St. Joseph Health is proudly based in Puget Sound.

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Delivering the Future of Health - Today

Dr. Ira Byock leads Providence St. Joseph Health's Institute

for Human Caring.

Studies show most Americans want to spend their final days at home, surrounded by those they love. Yet about 70 percent spend their last days in hospitals or nursing homes. These patients and their families are deprived of their final preferences—and at a higher cost for end-of-life care.

Dr. Ira Byock is a leading palliative care physician, highly-regarded author and expert, and public advocate for improving care through the end of life.

Dr. Byock and his team are committed to value-based and whole-person health care for frail elders, seriously ill or otherwise vulnerable patients and their families. Going beyond medical needs and focusing on the whole person, including mind, body, spirit and the personal relationships that are such an important part of who we are. This effort brings greater attention to the personal side of illness, dying, caregiving and grieving.

At Providence St. Joseph Health, our goal is to offer clinicians the resources, training and support they need to have more meaningful conversations with patients and families in developing the best approach to care. We're delivering the future of health-today.



A family of innovative health organizations

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