

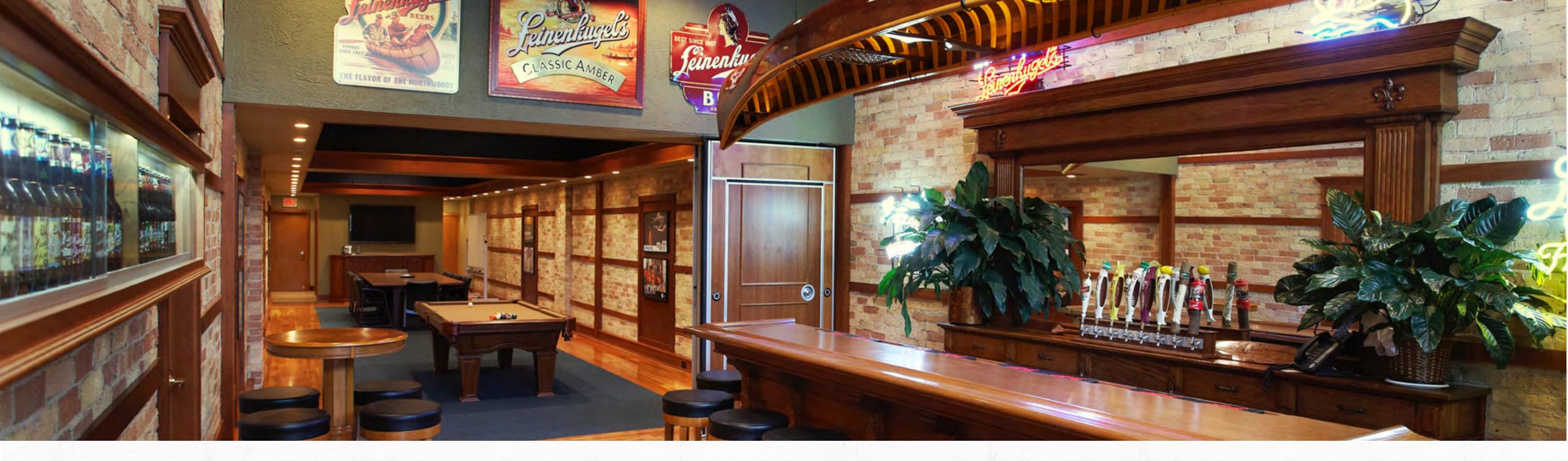


About us.

We are Design Partners – It's not just our name; it's how we work. Being a true partner is about our vision and commitment, and it's how we've run our business of brand strategy and brand design for more than 31 years. Our staff of 43 is committed to your success.

Our Core Purpose.

To be a **True Partner** for our clients in creating meaningful brands for their customers that **persuade** rationally, **inspire** emotionally and establish unwavering brand **loyalty**.



About us.

Design Partners has proven experts in brand strategy, packaging design, merchandising, trade support and the ongoing needs of professional brand design managers and marketers.

What We Believe.

A successful brand design strategy brings together the product and the brand story in a compelling way that's unique to the brand. We deliver that message consistently with all the basic design elements reflecting the core values of the brand.



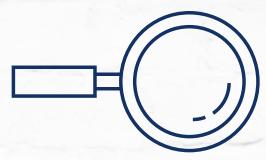
Our Process.

Design Partners uses a flexible and proprietary design process that works. While the core steps are constant, flexibility is critical: each client is unique, each project is different, and every opportunity changes. Regardless of the project scope, we use the same foundational process. It brings successful design solutions for our clients, year after year and time after time.



We Listen.

Listening is the key to any partnership. We know how to listen and what to listen for.



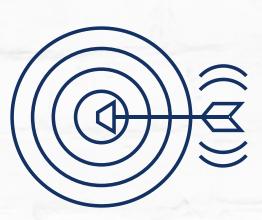
We Analyze.

We think, challenge, evaluate, and examine, to find the facts that matter.



Right Design.

We're experienced creative explorers that develop strategic solutions for diverse challenges.



We Execute

We're committed to producing compelling brand design strategies that persuade, inspire and establish brand loyalty.





BRAND DESIGN

- Brand strategy and planning: verbal and visual positioning, naming, research and plan finalization
- New product launch: strategy, packaging design and implementation
- Line extensions and adaptations: from master templates or created from existing packaging
- Structural design for board substrates, plastic, poly, PET, etc.
- Violators and promotions

PRODUCTION

- Multi-SKU design and production: we have experience rolling out as many as 120 SKUs
- In-house photo studio
- Oversize printout capabilities for trade shows and sales meetings
- Product prototypes 3D digital and print, including printed shrink wrap and specialty printing

TRADE SUPPORT

- Consumer promotions
- Trade promotions
- Trade show graphics
- Trade advertising design
- Sales and promotional brochures
- Brand POS programs
- Major and micro-site web sites
- Materials for sales meetings and presentations
- Line reviews

RESEARCH

- Structure and guide consumer research
- Rapid packaging concepts for consumer research
- Virtual prototyping and 3D digital renderings

MERCHANDISING

- Merchandising, Store
 Within Store concepts,
 POP and Club Store
 displays
- Digital aisle line reviews and planogram visualization



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Our Work. Processes, objectives and brand strategies all bake into the ultimate design of the final packaging, which we're proud to show off as if they were our own offspring.







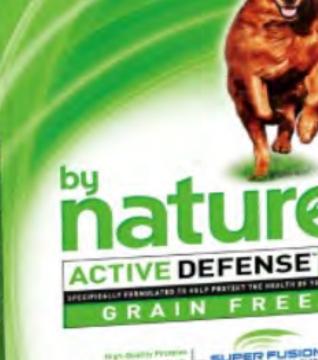








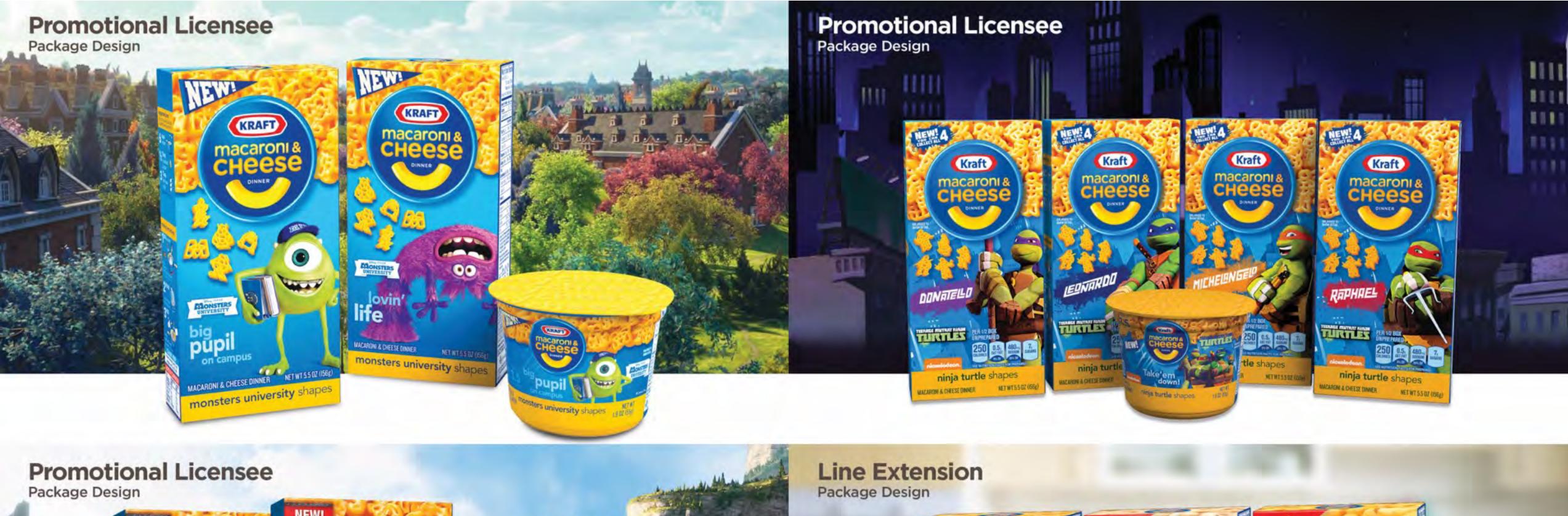




New Product Launch

Package Design









Kraft Heinz





Food Service

Package Design











Brand Redesign / Promotional Packaging / New Product Launch

Package Design











Packaging Design

Concepting and Production







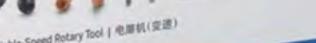
Packaging Design **Production and Display** DREMEL® 4200 ROTARY TOOL WHAT'S YOUR **PROJECT** It's Finally Here! VERSATILITY FOR EVERY PROJECT DREMEL 4200





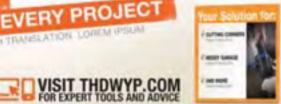
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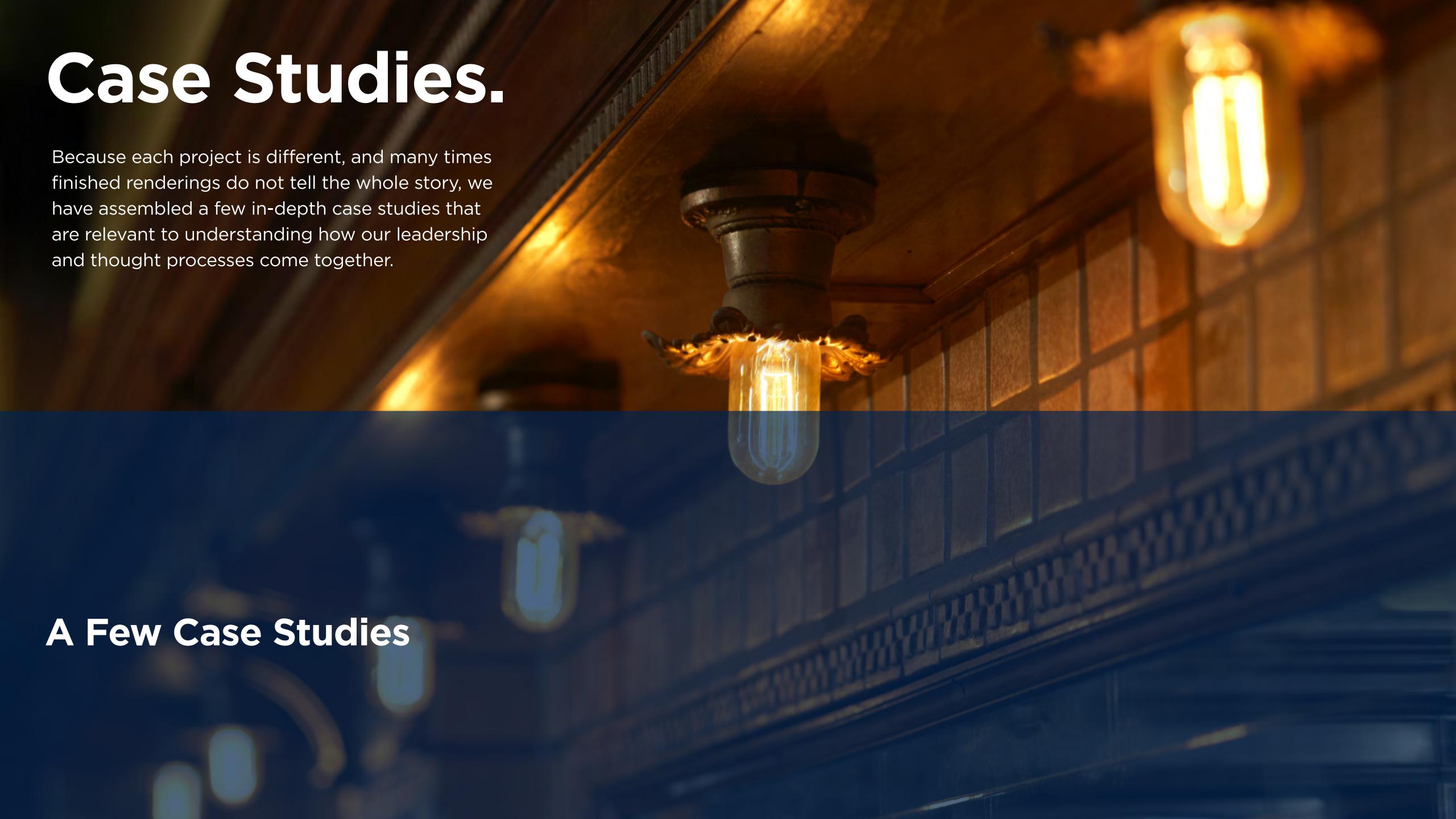


It's Finally Here!

DREMEL 4200

DREMEL 42L









PROJECT BACKGROUND

Tombstone is launching two new, very unique, Limited Edition flavors. These offerings are more about building awareness for the brand and less about the usual metrics. We must avoid getting lost in the crowd of the mainstream pizza segment.



CURRENT PACKAGING







PEPPERONI & SAUSAGE



BRAND ESSENCE

Tombstone is:

Real Pizza for Real Life

Crispy & Delicious

Independent

New-fashioned

Quick & Tasty

All about having fun

Family Fave

Just plain awesome!

Tombstone is not:

High maintenance

Uptight

A follower

Foofy or fancy

Complicated



DO IT ALL MOM

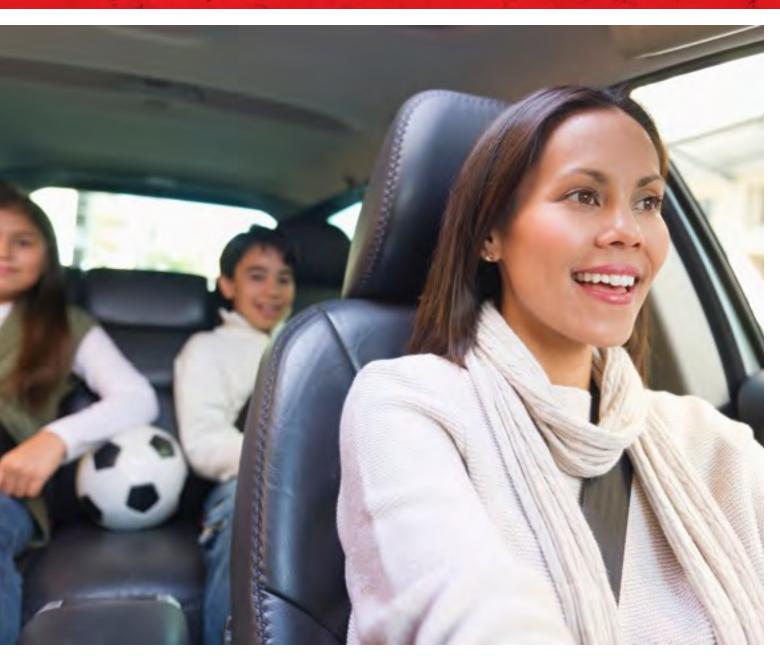
She lives a stretched life as she sweats both the small stuff (dishes) and the large stuff (finance) to ensure her family's success and well-being.

She feels successful when she is able to juggle it all.

She believes that a completed checklist is a barometer of daily success.

Frozen pizza is always a part of her toolbox of quick and easy meals.

With tight budgets in mind she shops for deals 70% of the time.









OPPORTUNITY

Through the introduction of Bratwurst and Diablo Pizza, we can bring to life the Tombstone brand personality of "Bold, Unique & Quirky" in a way that creates *Buzz* and *Excitement* in the frozen pizza aisle.



CATEGORYAUDIT

We visited stores, researching other Limited Edition approaches in categories in and outside of the pizza market to gain insight to help form and develop our design strategy.





AUDITSUMMARY

What we found is that brands use several strategies to communicate their "Limited Edition" message.

- Simple Violator Blended Subline
- Breakaway Subline
 Ownable Name
- Seasonal Structure Collectability



DESIGN OBJECTIVES

Create Buzz and Excitement in the frozen pizza aisle

Bring to life the "Bold, Unique & Quirky" brand personality

Clearly communicate something different from Tombstone

Break through the clutter at shelf!



VISUALTERRITORIES

We collaborated on the creation of three different visual positionings, bringing to life the "Bold, Unique and Quirky" brand personality.

DESIRABLE

REBELLIOUS

UNEXPECTED/EDGY





FINALTERRITORIES

Tombstone Limited Edition

Bolde Unexpected/Edgy

ON THE EDGE FRINGE INNOVATIVE













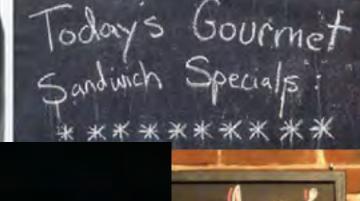




JUST PLAIN AWESOME LIMITED TIME ONLY EXCLUSIVE MOST WANTED CRAVE THE FLAVOR









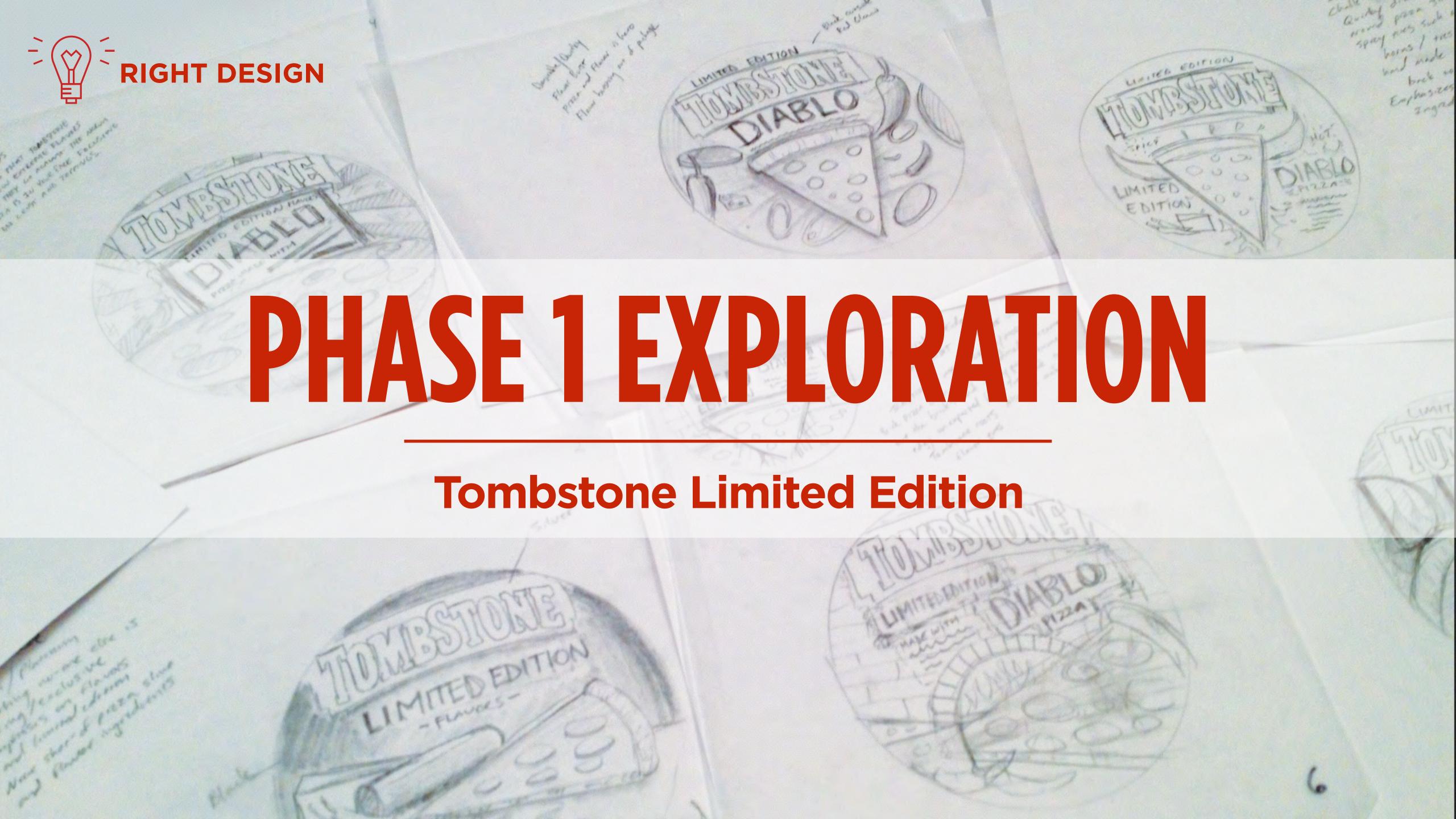








We took pencil to paper and sketched to the territories we created. After we evaluated the sketches we narrowed down and determined which ideas best met the right criteria of each visual positioning board and the agreed upon design objectives.





BOLD & QUIRKY DESIRABLE











BOLD & QUIRKY REBELLOUS



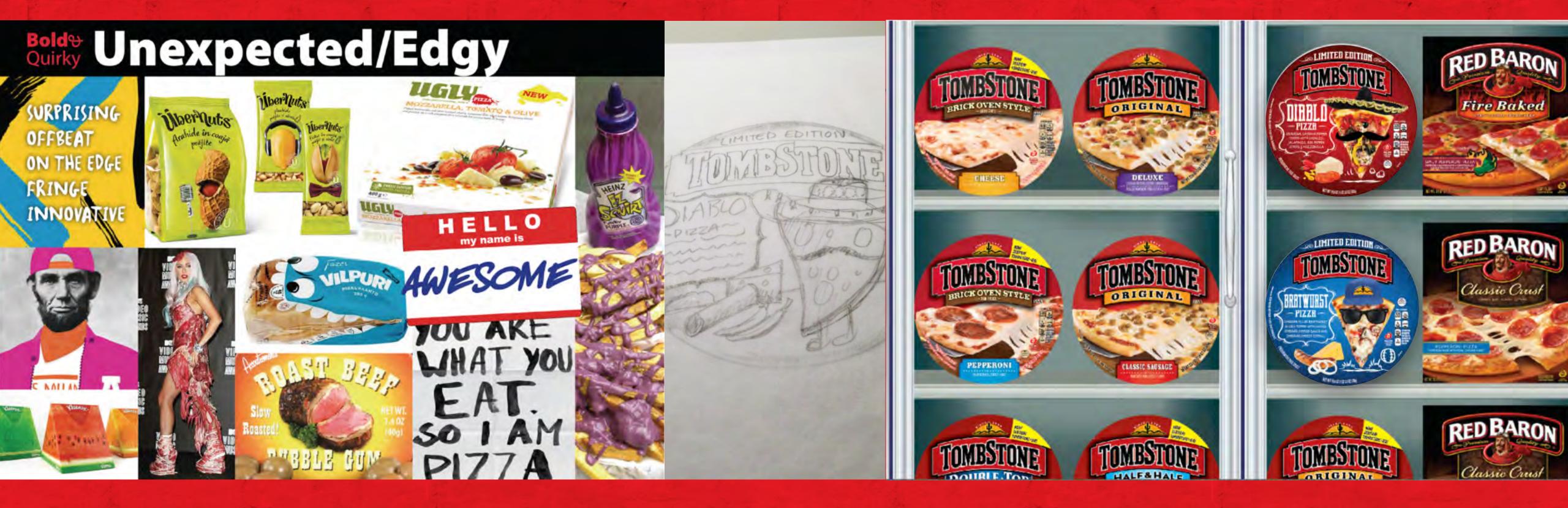








BOLD & QUIRKY UNEXPECTED/EDGY











PHASE 1 SUMMARY

Tombstone Limited Edition































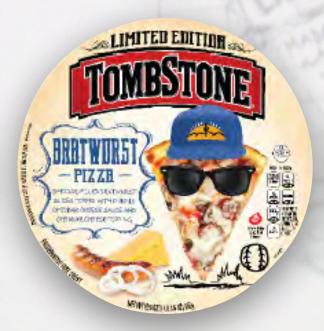




















FINAL DESIGN











BEFORE

AFTER

SUCCESSFUL EXTENSION







Multi-Max | Case Study







Dremel Rotary Tools - Corded









Dremel Rotary Tools - Cordless









We Analyze

Packaging analysis of family relationships/ sub-line segmentation within the Dremel portfolio





Brand Position

Where does Multi-Max "fit" in the Dremel family?

Dremel has long been associated with

DIY customers as a high-quality provider

of power tools that help users in completing projects;

a versatile "problem-solver".

Dremel now brings a new function to that versatility

With the Multi-Max oscillating category.

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We Analyze

Understanding the Brand Position is crucial to developing on-target solutions



Design Objectives

Develop new product packaging design that balances familiarity with differentiation from the current tool system.

- Packaging must resonate with professional and DIY users engaged in home anintenance/remodeling
 - Explain benefits and uses of "oscillating action" to users unfamiliar with the category
 - Show spectrum of possible uses/applications/capabilities.

We Analyze

Set the strategic course with a clearly defined set of design objectives



Visually bring to life the brand essence



Establish the visual landscape of the different design strategies.



























We Explore

A strategically focused design exploration based on the design objectives



We Execute

Results:

Expected 40,000 units in year 1.

Actual:

600,000 units in year 1.





PROJECT BACKGROUND

Challenge:

DFA launched an initiative to update all of the brand touchpoints, to better communicate the new brand positioning of the Borden® Cheese brand. This initiative included updating packaging graphics for over 150 SKUs, website redevelopment, strategizing a new social media approach and other core consumer touchpoints. Design Partners was selected to lead the packaging refresh initiative.

Design Partners core objectives were to elevate packaging graphics to reflect the new brand positioning, better communicate the unique product attributes of the brand, leverage a fresh and easy-to-shop visual architecture, and ultimately, drive penetration within the core market and growth markets of Borden® Cheese.

Result:

The new packaging graphics emphasized, through the use of a bright farm landscape, the Borden® brand commitment to the American, family-owned dairy farms that make Borden® Cheese what it is today. To highlight the nutritional value and quality of the product that loving families can share at any meal, DP integrated a "Real Cheese, Real Good" seal within the packaging architecture. The packaging refresh delivers a strong emotional pull and holds the entire line together that speaks to the consumer's voice and feelings uncovered during research.









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CURRENT SITUATION



- By Nature® dog and cat foods was a pioneer in premium, all-natural foods.
- Over time, management lost focus on a rapidly changing marketplace.
- The brand lost both consumer loyalty and market share to many emerging competitors.
- Only two elements of brand equity remained viable: the name and the color green.



STORE OWNER INTERVIEWS

Owners/managers of a pet food stores









PACKAGING OBSERVATIONS

Kent By Nature



Green color is unique in category and alludes to "natural", but looks like lawn food in lay down bags. Green color lacks shelf pop.

This lengthy statement is identical on all bags. Should either be a shorter all-variety statement OR more desirable, variety specific to help the consumer differentiate for their needs.

Glossy substrate doesn't say "natural" as successfully as a more matte surface.



Leaf backgrounds are now an untrusted visual cliche.

Logo does not assert itself as a brand. Lack of impact, size and presentation create a weak brand statement.

Emotional appeal is not coming through in dog & owner photo. Overall, imagery collage is not successful for clear communication of either ingredients or emotion

Compelling product benefits and reason to believe and buy are unclear and graphically passive



In these work sessions we gained team consensus on multiple brand and visual elements: whitespace marketing opportunities, verbal cues, color, brand personality and overall agreement on what the New By Nature® brand should be.

Importantly, we agreed upon what will resonate with consumers, engage them in the brand and motivate purchase.





FINALIZE PACKAGE DESIGN OBJECTIVES

- Integrate final positioning statement
- Convey "New Natural" imagery
- Graphic Tone and Approach:
 - Simple
 - Clean
 - Fresh & Contemporary
 - Open & Light
 - Emotional and Appetite Appeal
- Master Brand to Product Line Relationship
 - 70% Master brand
 - 30% Product line brand:

ACTIVE DEFENSE+ and SUPER FUSION



BACKGROUNDS





LOGO EXPLORATION













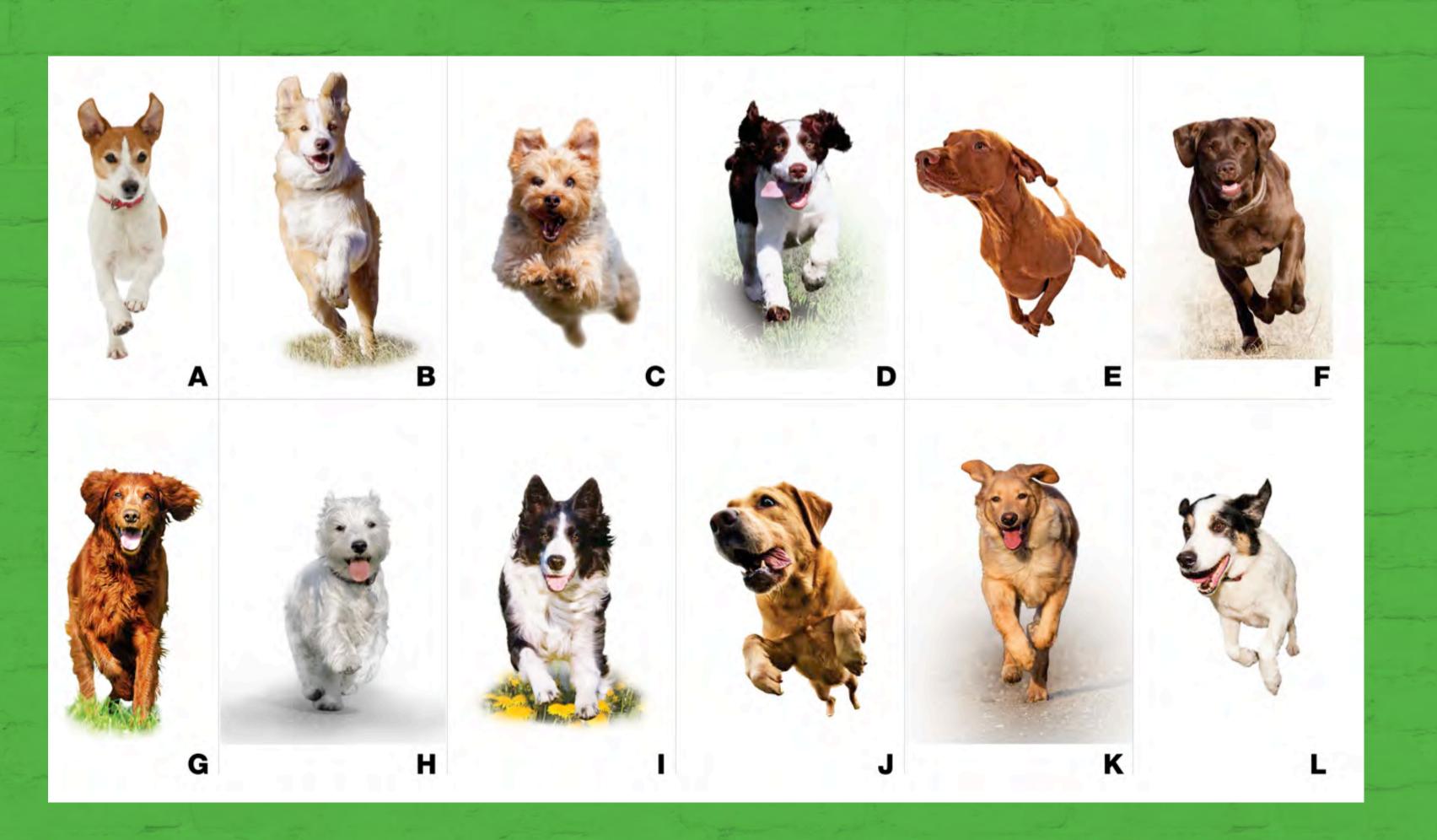






DOGS, DOGS, DOGS

with Energy, Health & Vitality





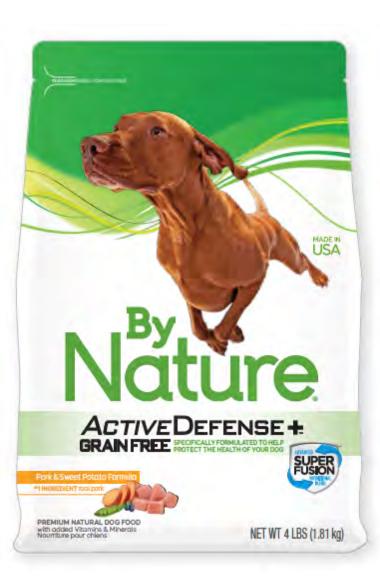
SELECT & REFINE CONCEPTS

A wide range of concepts were presented to the Kent Pet Team. Design refinements were made to 5 team-selected concepts in preparation for consumer research and validation. Both dog and cat packaging was prepared for research.













SEGMENT 1 - QUANTITATIVE & QUALITATIVE:

- Boston & Seattle Markets
 110 respondents
- · Measured preferred designs, pet images, graphics communicating benefits, overall likeability and purchase intent















High-Quality Proteins

Antioxidant-Rich Superfoods

Prebiotic Fibers





BY NATURE DOG SQUAD

with Energy, Health & Vitality



Dig



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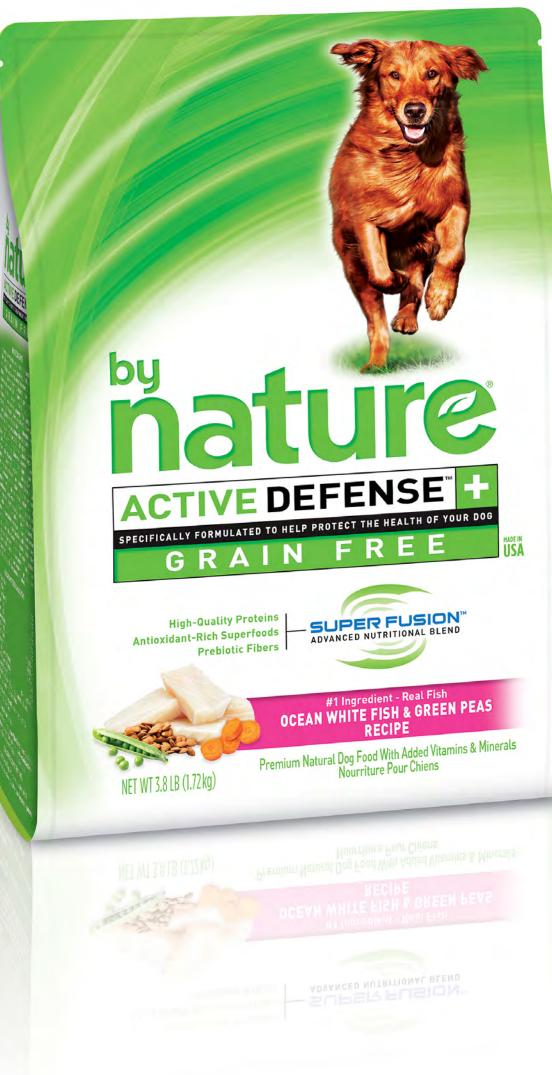
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Final Design











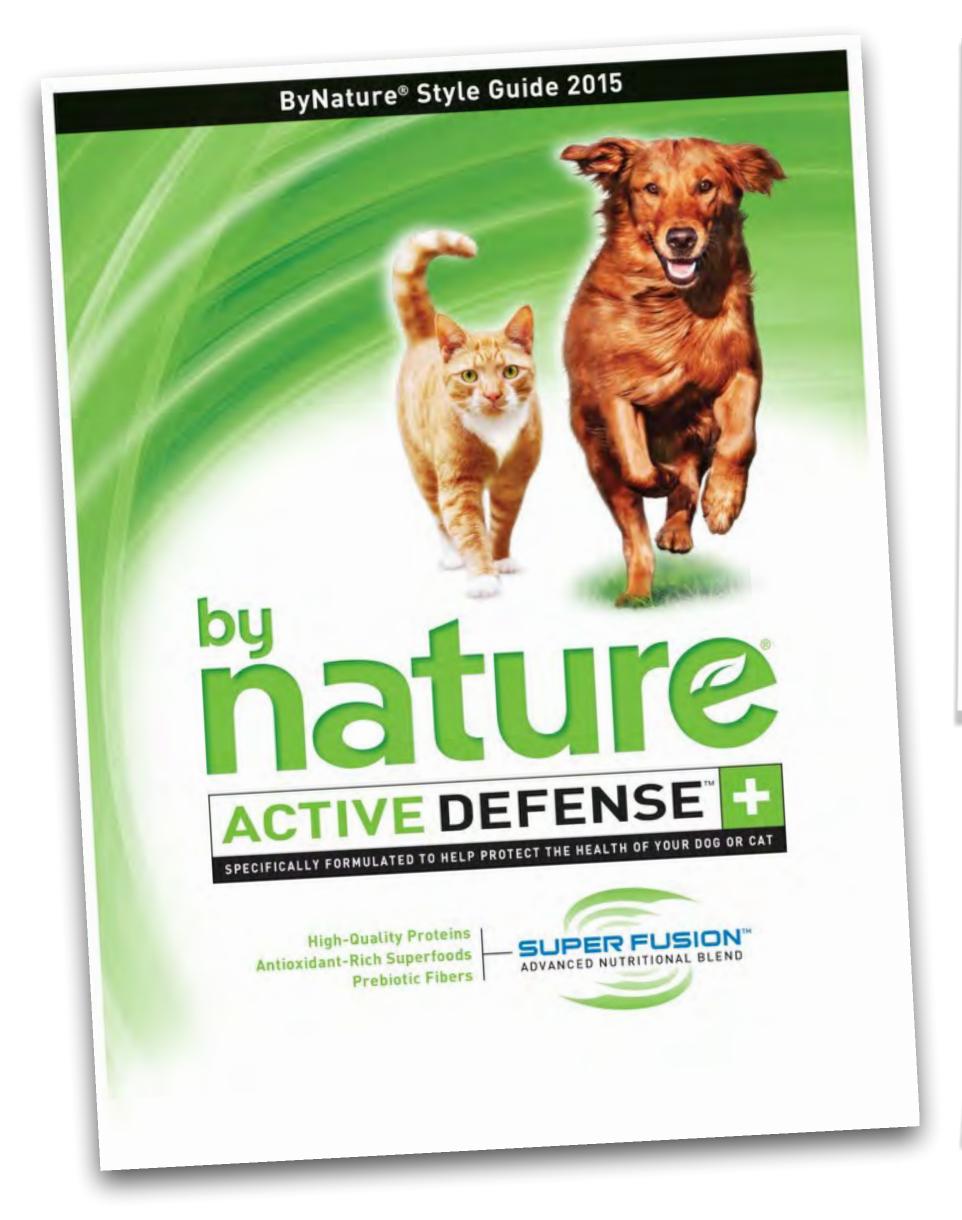
Final Design







Before Redesign





Final Design





"Develop a bold & impactful communication story to deliver Bosch Cordless' benefits & direction within construction focus strategy, including user relevant proof points."

...cordless sales are 65% + growing total power tool market.

...relevance in cordless or relegation to specialty tool.

WE LISTEN





Launch a first-to-market innovation in battery technology and Convert PRO users and PRO Distribution from their current cordless system, gaining the brand greater relevance and market share.





Mining Research and Test Data:

- Identify PRO User and Distributor pain points:
 - Power
 - Weight
 - Runtime
- Identify & Verify Bold Claims testing to answer user needs
- Form Agile Team to develop strategy for launch and sell-in
 - leveraging Bosch's superior -tested battery technology vs. their weakest competitor



COMPETITOR DIFFERENTIATION

Carpenter &

trade pro brotherhood. We

fay on every job, at every site.

BRAND CLAIM

KEY MESSAGE

TARGET

BOSCH

Differentiation through building an emotional connection with our target Users and owning our position as innovation leaders.





GUARANTEED TOUGH



Experience designing & building



MEP/MRO shifting to generalist

For over 85 years, Milwaukee

durability & performance. With

an unwayering commitment to

deliver innovative solutions for

has led the industry in both

the trades, we continue to

increased productivity

Great work lasts longer.

Celebrating 90 years of

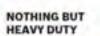
activities w/mix of social



100 YEARS OF

Generalist, Budget,

INNOVATION

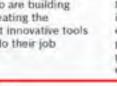


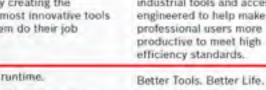
and cordless trades



Dewalt supports the American trade pros who are building America by creating the toughest, most innovative tools to help them do their job

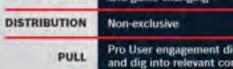
Makita meets the demands of the construction world with industrial tools and accessories engineered to help make professional users more productive to meet high efficiency standards.



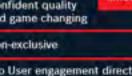




PERCEPTION



We build the tools. You build America. Land of the free. Tools of the brave.



Maximum runtime. Building the American story.

Mass marketer

Dependable and Trusted Beyond PT

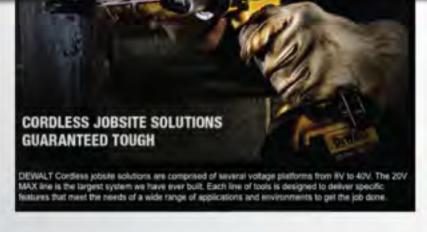
Hispanic target with lifestyle marketing direct

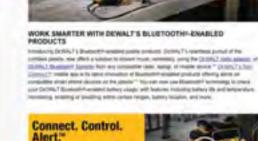
advanced motors. Upgrade, Outwork, Outlast. Technology changes. Official tool of MLS and Mexican National Team Quality doesn't. Cordless Fuel Technology and Dependability Longevity and service Exclusive Home Center - THD Traditional Trade, select online Exclusive Home Center - THD Traditional Trade, select online MEP focus with core in market

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BRAND CLAIM MESSAGING EXPLORATION

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The North American Tool Market:

 What is the competitive messaging and approach in the cordless market

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CORDLESS MESSAGING EXPLORATION

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RELIABLE

BOSCH Invented for life

IT'S TIME TO START A CORDLESS REVOLUTION.

- Develop a Cordless message to be bold, brave and ownable with a narrative that stakes its claim at every turn and positions the brand as a market share threat against category leaders.
- Develop a battery technology name and identity



A REFUSAL TO CONTINUE TO CONFORM, USUALLY BROUGHT ABOUT BY A NEW, SMARTER WAY OF THINKING.

IT'S TIME TO START A CORDLESS REVOLUTION.



THERE IS A BETTER WAY. WE CAN DO MORE TOGETHER. YOU'VE WAITED FOR THE RIGHT TIME TO JOIN THE MILLIONS OF SKILLED TRADESMAN AROUND THE WORLD THAT RELY ON BOSCH CORDLESS.

THE TIME IS NOW.

HOW DO WE CREATE A UNIFIED COMMUNICATION

DRIVE DIFFERENTIATION REASON TO BELIEVE ACTIONABLE CHANGE OBJECTIVE GO TO MARKET PRODUCT INFORMATION WHY BOSCH? — BOSCH VALUE PROPOSITION — BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY —— OFFERING — SERVICE / PROGRAMS USER VALUE PROPOSITION — PERFORMANCE / MEASURED CLAIM — AWARENESS MESSAGE

CORDLESS - REVOLT

DRIVE DIFFERENTIATION	REASON TO BELIEVE	ACTIONABLE CHANGE	
OBJECTIVE	PRODUCT	GO TO MARKET	
WHY BOSCH?	BEST BUILT BATTERY ON THE PLANET -	• INFORMATION	
 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY 	CORE18V LAUNCH	MAKITA TAKEOVER / NO RISK TO SWITCH	
USER VALUE PROPOSITION ———	 BEST PERFORMANCE / RUNTIME ——— COMPACT POWER 	BEST PRODUCT VS COMPETITOR	
• MESSAGE —	• REVOLT	• CONVERT	

DUST

DRIVE DIFFERENTIATION	REASON TO BELIEVE	ACTIONABLE CHANGE
OBJECTIVE • WHY BOSCH? • BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY ——— • USER VALUE PROPOSITION ——	PRODUCT LEADERS IN DUST CONTROL SOLUTIONS - OSHA REGULATIONS BEST PERFORMANCE / BEST EXTRACTORS	 GO TO MARKET INFORMATION COMPLIANCE TRAINING, RESOURCES & SOLUTIONS MOST EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS
• MESSAGE	ARE YOU READY PRE 6.23.17 MAKE DUST HOSTORY POST 6.23.17	SOLUTIONS TO HELP YOU GET COMPLIANT SAFETY / PERFORMANCE / COMPLIANCE

WE EXECUTE



WHY BOSCH = REVOLT

There is a revolution in cordless power tools starting. Bosch has engineered the best cordless system on the planet with the most advanced battery platform **CORE18V.** Unleashed **POWER** and **PERFORMANCE.**

REVOLT

AGAINST LESSER
BATTERY PLATFORMS



WE EXECUTE



Arming the Sales Force for Success:

- Sell-In Decks
- Launch Kits
- Testing Data



REVOLT

AGAINST LESSER BATTERY PLATFORMS





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