

Hakuhodo Group awarded 5 Grande Lotuses at ADFEST 2018 TBWA\HAKUHODO named Agency of the Year

Tokyo—March 27, 2018—Hakuhodo Inc. (Minato-ku, Tokyo; Masayuki Mizushima, President & CEO), Japan's second largest advertising company, is pleased to announce that Gravity Cat, the work produced by Hakuhodo (Advertiser: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc.) has won the Grande Lotuses (equivalent to

Grand Prix) in the Branded Content Lotus and Film Craft Lotus categories. TBWA\HAKUHODO, a member of the Hakuhodo Group, also picked up the Grande Lotuses in the Design Lotus and Innova Lotus categories for COGY (Advertiser: TESS Co., Ltd.), and the Outdoor Lotus Grande Lotus for Green Light Run (Advertiser: adidas Japan K.K.). The Group has been awarded a total of 43 medals (5 Grande Lotus, 1 Innova Lotus (equivalent to Gold), 4 Branded Content Lotus (equivalent to Gold), 9 Gold, 14 Silver, and 10 Bronze).

In addition, TBWA\HAKUHODO was named Agency of the Year in the Special Awards category.



ADFEST is one of the Asia-Pacific region's premier advertising festivals. This year it drew 2,823 entries from around the Asia-Pacific region and awards were presented in 18 categories.

Hakuhodo's team won the Grande Lotus for Gravity Cat (Advertiser: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc.) (From left to right: Kiyomi Wada, Takashi Aso (Tohokushinsha Film Corporation), Yuki Yokoi, Yusuke Amagai, Yuta Okuyama)



Awards won

Grande Lotuses

Branded Content: Best Use of Fiction Film Advertiser: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc. Title: Gravity Cat Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Design: Product Design: Consumer Products Advertiser: TESS Co., Ltd. Title: COGY Wheelchair Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.

Film Craft: Directing Advertiser: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc. Title: Gravity Cat Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Innova: Innovation in Technology Advertiser: TESS Co., Ltd. Title: COGY Wheelchair Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.

Outdoor: Ambient: Large Scale Advertiser: adidas Japan K.K. Title: Green Light Run Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.

Branded Content Lotuses *Equivalent to Gold Branded Content: Best Use of Fiction Film Advertiser: AIG Japan Holdings Title: #TackleTheRisk Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.



Branded Content: Best Use of Sports Advertiser: AIG Japan Holdings Title: #TackleTheRisk Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.

Branded Content: Best Use of Experiential Advertiser: adidas Japan K.K. Title: Green Light Run Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.

Branded Content: Best Use of Sports Advertiser: adidas Japan K.K. Title: Green Light Run Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.

Innova Lotuses *Equivalent to Gold Innova: Innovation in Technology Advertiser: adidas Japan K.K. Title: Green Light Run Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.

Gold Lotuses

Film Craft: Special Effects: Digital Visual Effects Advertiser: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc. Title: Gravity Cat Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Film Craft: Production Design Advertiser: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc. Title: Gravity Cat Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Film Craft: Cinematography Advertiser: Suntory Beverage & Food Limited Title: The next stage of Iyemon Agency: Hakuhodo Inc. / HAKUHODO DESIGN INC. / TSUKURITE INC. / POOL inc.



Film: Internet Film: Electronics, Household Products, Home Appliances & Furnishings Advertiser: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc. Title: Gravity Cat Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Film: Internet Film: Finance, Commercial Public Services, Business Products & Services
Advertiser: Double A PLC
Title: Obsessions for Smoothness
Agency: SIX Inc. / Spa-Hakuhodo Co., Ltd.

Media: Best Use of Events Advertiser: mixi, Inc. Title: The Zodiac Re-race Agency: Hakuhodo Inc. / Hakuhodo Kettle Inc.

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Press: Public Services & Cause Appeals Advertiser: Greenpeace Title: Drought Agency: Hakuhodo Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

Print Craft: Best Use of Computer Generated Imagery (CGI) Advertiser: Greenpeace Title: Drought Agency: Hakuhodo Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

Silver Lotuses

Design: Brand Collateral Advertiser: NTT DOCOMO, INC. Title: Voice Chocolate Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.



Direct: Best Use of Direct Ambient: Large Scale Advertiser: Sleepdays Inc. Title: Hotel Highway Agency: Hakuhodo Kettle Inc.

Direct: Field Marketing Advertiser: Sleepdays Inc. Title: Hotel Highway Agency: Hakuhodo Kettle Inc.

Film Craft: Editing Advertiser: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc. Title: Gravity Cat Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Film Craft: Cinematography Advertiser: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc. Title: Gravity Cat Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Film Craft: Special Effects: In-camera Advertiser: Double A PLC Title: Obsession for Smoothness Agency: SIX Inc. / Spa-Hakuhodo Co., Ltd.

Film: Internet Film: Cars, Other Vehicles, Accessories, & Auto Services Advertiser: NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD. Title: The Professional of Japan Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.

Interactive: Digital Integrated Campaign: Cars, Other Vehicle, Accessories & Auto Services Advertiser: Mitsubishi Motors Corporation Title: Unkai Navi Agency: Hakuhodo Inc. / Hakuhodo i-studio Inc.



Interactive: Viral VDO Advertiser: Double A PLC Title: Obsession for Smoothness Agency: SIX Inc. / Spa-Hakuhodo Co., Ltd.

Media: Best Use of Ambient: Large Scale Advertiser: Sleepdays Inc. Title: Hotel Highway Agency: Hakuhodo Kettle Inc. Outdoor: Guerilla Marketing Advertiser: KAIHARA Co., Ltd. Title: Cruising Jeans Agency: Hakuhodo Inc. / Hakuhodo DY Media Partners Inc. / Chugokushikoku Hakuhodo Inc.

Outdoor: Guerilla Marketing Advertiser: adidas Japan K.K. Title: Green Light Run Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.

Print Craft: Computer Generated Imagery (CGI) Advertiser: International Day of Peace Campaign Title: Scars of Misery—Old Man Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

Promo: Ambient Promotion: Large Scale Advertiser: Sleepdays Inc. Title: Hotel Highway Agency: Hakuhodo Kettle Inc.

Bronze Lotuses Design: Product Design: Consumer Products Advertiser: NTT DOCOMO, INC. Title: Voice Chocolate Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.



Design: Corporate Identity Advertiser: KAPPA CREATE CO., LTD. Title: Kappa Sushi Re-branding Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Design: Exhibitions, Events & Public Environment Advertiser: Sleepdays Inc. Title: Hotel Highway Agency: Hakuhodo Kettle Inc.

Design: Exhibitions, Events & Public Environment Advertiser: Yahoo Japan Corporation Title: It Was This High Agency: Hakuhodo Kettle Inc. / Hakuhodo Inc.

Direct: Best Use of Technology Advertiser: adidas Japan K.K. Title: Green Light Run Agency: TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.

Direct: Best Use of Social Media Advertiser: Domestic Violence Title: Hidden Violence Photo Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

Interactive: Viral VDO Advertiser: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc. Title: Gravity Cat Agency: Hakuhodo Inc.

Interactive: Best Use of a Prototype Technology Advertiser: Hakuhodo Inc. Title: ELI / Wearable English Teacher Agency: Hakuhodo Inc. / TBWA\HAKUHODO Inc.



Outdoor: Public Services & Cause Appeals Advertiser: Greenpeace Title: Drought Agency: Hakuhodo Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.

Print Craft: Best Use of Computer Generated Imagery (CGI) Advertiser: International Day of Peace Campaign Title: Scars of Misery—Old Man Agency: PT Hakuhodo Indonesia

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About Hakuhodo

Founded in 1895, Hakuhodo is an integrated advertising and communication agency headquartered in Japan. The core agency of the Hakuhodo DY Group, Hakuhodo is the world's 6th largest advertising agency according to Advertising Age's "Agency Report 2017."

The Hakuhodo Group has offices in 20 countries and regions, and over 10,000 specialists working in Japan and abroad. Hakuhodo is strengthening its structure in emerging countries, particularly those in Asia, as it prepares to further expand its business across the region.

Sei-katsu-sha insight is the foundation for Hakuhodo's thinking, planning, and brand building. It reminds us that consumers are more than shoppers performing an economic function. They have heartbeats. They are individuals with distinct lifestyles. Hakuhodo introduced this term in the 1980s to emphasize its commitment to a comprehensive, 360-degree perspective on consumers' lives.

Renowned for its creativity, Hakuhodo has twice won the Grand Prix at Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity, and was the only agency headquartered in Asia to be awarded a Special Lion commemorating Cannes Lions' 50th anniversary in 2003.

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