First Prize

Prose Non-Fiction Illustrated

Title

I Stand for Canada The Story of the Maple Leaf Flag

Author

Rick Archbold

Publisher

MacFarlane, Walter & Ross

Printer

Friesens

Cover Designer Roberto Dosil

Text Designer

Illustrator

n/a

Photographer

n/a

Size

22cm x 23.5 cm



All of the judges felt that this project could easily have been done badly, but I Stand For Canada turned out to be the best we saw in this category. Using a nice cut of Cartier (a Canadian typeface), and using it to its best advantage, produced beautiful results. The book achieved a good historical feel using photographs and archival documents. An effective use of spacing and white areas ensures that the images are the centre of attention. Everything has been put together in a harmonious and balanced presentation. Very well done.

Second Prize

Prose Non-Fiction Illustrated

Title

Historical Atlas of Canada: Canada's History Illustrated with Original Maps

Author Derek Haves

Publisher Douglas & McIntyre

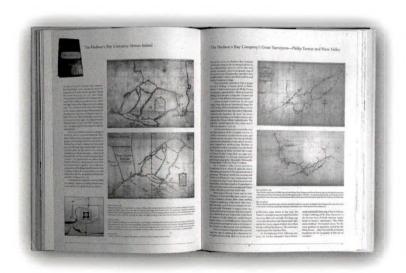
Printer C & C Offset Cover Designer Val Speidel

Text Designer Derek Hayes

lilustrator n/a

Photographer n/a

Size 25.5cm x 35cm



Here was another effective and balanced presentation. With so many varied images and sources to depict, and having to make every inch of space on the page matter, the designer would have found it extremely difficult to put everything together in such a balanced and graceful way. But it all works here and it works well. The Historical Atlas of Canada is a remarkable achievement.

Third Prize

Prose Non-Fiction Illustrated

Title

No Place For a Lady: Tales of Adventurous Women Travellers

Author Barbara Hodgson

Publisher Greystone Books

Printer C & C Offset

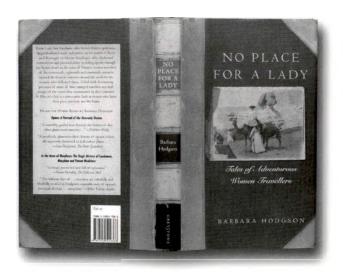
Cover Designer Barbara Hodgson

Text Designer Barbara Hodgson

Illustrator n/a

Photographer n/a

Size 14.5cm x 23.6 cm



No Place For A Lady bespeaks quality, good research and excellent presentation. Almost everything about it is well handled, especially the elegant type, the wide variety of historical images, and the layout. The pitch is perfect. While we all liked the concept of the dust jacket, we thought the case was too glossy and unsuitable on a book that otherwise accurately reflected the chosen topic. We also felt that the paper stock was too heavy. Nonetheless, Barbara Hodgson has done a wonderful job.

Honourable Mention

Prose Non-Fiction Illustrated

Title

Seven Journeys:

The Sketchbooks of Emily Carr

Author

Doris Shadbolt

Publisher

Douglas & McIntyre

Printer

Friesens

Cover Designer

Peter Cocking

Text Designer

Peter Cocking

Illustrator

Emily Carr

Photographer

n/a

Size

19.5cm x 23cm



This book was very simply designed but was the best of the art catalogues in this category. Every aspect of the design was well conceived, and the cover was excellent.

Honourable Mention

Prose Non-Fiction Illustrated

Title

King Jammy's

Author

Beth Lesser

Publisher

ECW Press

Printer

Imago

Cover Designer Martina Keller

Text Designer Martina Keller

Illustrator

n/a

Photographer

n/a

Size

18cm x 18 cm



This book on King Jammy, "one of Jamaica's legendary sound system owners and record producers--the man credited with saving reggae music by injecting it with new life", interested the judges as its design was perfectly attuned to its subject. The text and illustrations enjoyed a wonderful rhythmic pacing that were all well integrated. Everything worked successfully. Our only concern was with the text blocks, which were often too tight or dense, and would have benefited by more openness.

Honourable Mention

Prose Non-Fiction Illustrated

Title

The University of Toronto: A History

Author

Martin L. Friedland

Publisher

University of Toronto Press

Printer

University of Toronto Press

Cover Designer Val Cooke

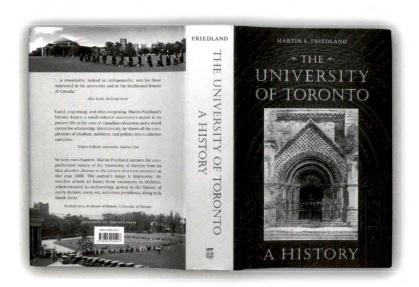
Text Designer
Val Cooke

Illustrator n/a

Photographer n/a

Size

18cm x 26.2cm



Val Cooke has created a very traditional design that is very well paced and demonstrates excellent handling. The type is lovely as are the photographic illustrations. The tone is perfect. The book sits well and the paper stock was of wonderful quality. We did, however, feel the paper was a bit too yellow.