

First Prize

Reference

Title

Simply Bishop's:
Easy Seasonal Recipes

Author

John Bishop & Dennis Green

Publisher

Douglas & McIntyre

Printer

Friesens

Cover Designer

Peter Cocking

Text Designer

Peter Cocking

Illustrator

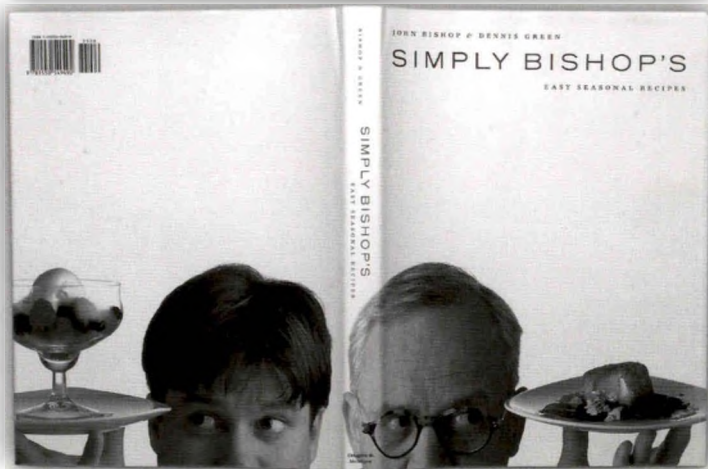
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Photographer

John Sherlock

Size

20cm x 26 cm



This cookbook visually outshone the rest of the entries. Overall the project was not that ambitious, but it solves all of its problems well, and with clarity. The cover is great and relates well to the interior contents. The selection of type was excellent, was very well spaced, and its various hierarchies were handled effectively. The colour photographs helped to pace the book and to maintain interest. Some of the black and white images were poorly done and they were our only disappointment.

Second Prize

Title

The Canadian Dictionary of ASL

Author

Carole Sue Bailey & Kathy Dolby, editors

Publisher

University of Alberta Press

Printer

Transcontinental Printing

Reference

Cover Designer

Alan Brownoff

Text Designer

Alan Brownoff

Illustrator

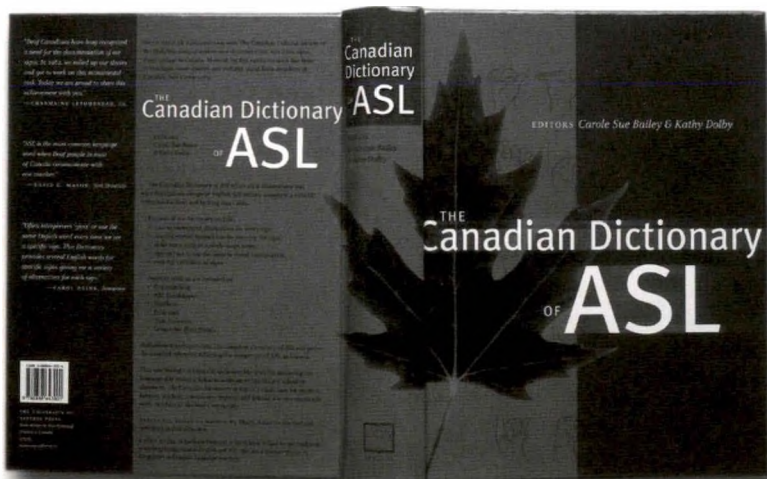
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Photographer

n/a

Size

22cm x 28.5cm



This dictionary of "American Sign Language" is a massive accomplishment, and one that we felt, in spite of a few problems, had been very well done. Generally the book was easy to navigate and to understand. The hand signals on the endpapers were well displayed and an excellent resource. The type hierarchies were clear and made word finding easy. The diagrams were good (some felt they might have been a bit bigger but how could it have been done without doubling the size of an already large book?), and were depicted by figures of all ages and genders (a nice touch). We had a few quibbles about the type used, and about the breaks between sections, but all in all the book is a fine achievement.

Third Prize

Reference

Title
The Wood Design Awards 2002

Author
Don Griffith, ed

Publisher
TUNS Press / Janam Publications Inc.

Printer
Friesens

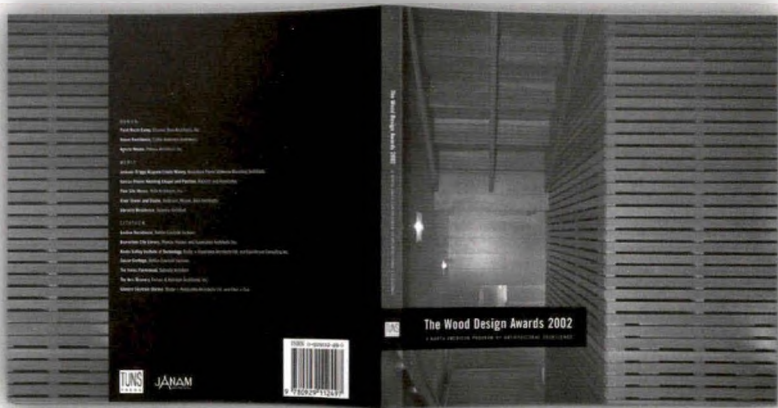
Size
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Cover Designer
**Marie-Noelle Masse
(Janam Publications Inc.)**

Text Designer
**Marie-Noelle Masse
(Janam Publications Inc.)**

Illustrator
n/a

Photographer
n/a



All of the judges liked the way this production brought together architectural photographs, plans and drawings in a contemporary and refined way. The presentation of each building as a result was very effective. The layout was excellent and uncluttered, and there were no distractions. We were surprised that the well-designed but warmly coloured cover bore almost no relation to the cool black and white interior of the book. A great cover, but false advertising to some degree.

Honourable Mention

Title
**A Boy All Spirit:
Thoreau MacDonald in the 1920's**

Author
John W. Sabeau, ed

Publisher
Penumbra Press

Printer
Tri-Graphic (Ottawa)

Reference

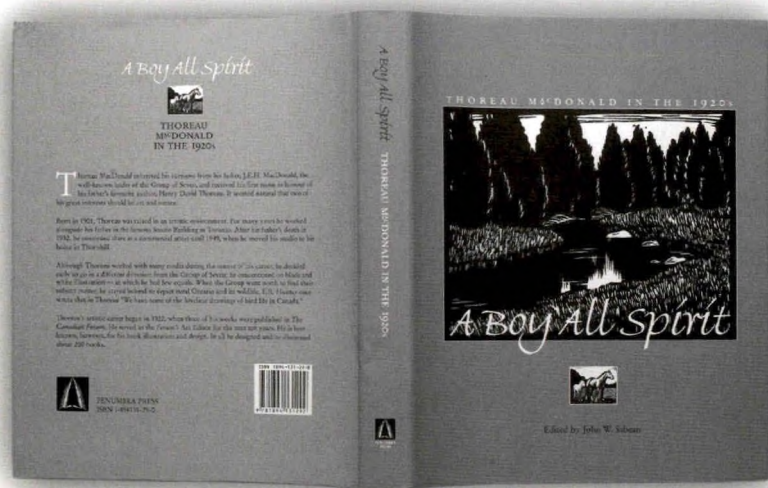
Cover Designer
Del Carry

Text Designer
Del Carry

Illustrator
Thoreau MacDonald

Photographer
n/a

Size
21cm x 26cm



Although we were not entirely sure that this book could be classified as a reference book, the judges admired the skill that put the text and illustrations together in a balanced and pleasurable composition. A typical Penumbra Press design, and very well done.