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Product Information

Specifications:

- Eligibility: Mailchimp customers based in the US, UK, Australia, or Canada
- Submission Period: January 1, 2023, to May 24, 2024
- Language: Submitted work must be in English
- File Uploads: Max file size for images: 10MB; max file size for other file types: 30MB

Product Usage Instructions

Award Categories:

- Outstanding Personalization: Recognizes marketers excelling in using Mailchimp's personalization tools.
- Best Revenue-Driving Campaign: Recognizes those achieving revenue goals through Mailchimp campaigns.
- Most Engaged Audience: Celebrates outstanding email audience development.
- Marketing Innovator of the Year: Recognizes creativity and innovation in campaign results.

Submission Elements Overview:

• Basic Requirements:

- Applicants must be Mailchimp customers based in eligible countries.
- The submitted work period is specified.
- Submitted work must be in English.

• Entry Requirements:

 Submissions should include specific elements based on the selected award category.

- Details on customer segments, revenue challenges, audience engagement metrics, or campaign strategy are key.
- Emphasis on showcasing results like open rates, click rates, revenue growth, etc.

FAQ

- Q: Who is eligible to apply for the awards?
 - A: Only users with an e-commerce store connected to Mailchimp in the US, UK, Australia, or Canada are eligible to apply.
- Q: What is the submission period for the awards?
 - A: The submission period is from January 1, 2023, to May 24, 2024.

AWARD CATEGORIES

OUTSTANDING PERSONALIZATION

This award celebrates the marketer or team who has excelled in using Mailchimp's personalization tools. Winners will be recognized for their ability to craft and execute a personalized email campaign that targets their business audience at scale.

Submissions should include a summary of how different customer segments were identified, an overview of the tools used to personalize for the audience, and impressive results including (but not limited to) relevant metrics such as open rates and click rates.

THE FORWARD AWARDS

BEST REVENUE DRIVING CAMPAIGN

This award celebrates the marketer or team who has used Mailchimp tools to increase substantial revenue for their business. Winners will be recognized for their ability to craft and execute an email campaign that supports them in meeting or exceeding revenue goals. Submissions should include a summary of initial revenue challenges and goals, marketing strategy and Mailchimp tools used to achieve revenue goals, and impressive results including (but not limited to) open rates, click rates, and revenue growth over time.

Only users with an e-commerce store connected to Mailchimp are eligible to apply.

Don't have your e-comm store connected?

https://mailchimp.com/help/connect-your-online-store-to-mailchimp/

MOST ENGAGED AUDIENCE

This award celebrates the outstanding development Nof a business' email audience. Winners will be recognized for the activity and loyalty of their email audience and the strategic development that has driven their compelling engagement.

Submissions should include relevant metrics such as list growth over time, open rates, deliverability, and unsubscribe rates, as well as the marketing strategy and Mailchimp tools used to cultivate engagement.

MARKETING INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR

This award celebrates the marketer or team who has demonstrated creativity and innovation using Mailchimp tools to achieve exceptional campaign results. Winners will be recognized for their ability to apply experimentation, resourcefulness, and ingenuity in leveraging Mailchimp tools such as artificial intelligence, customer journeys,

automation, SMS and more. Submissions should include a summary of the initial problem to be solved, and showcase how the applied strategy and tools helped to meet or exceed business goals.

SUBMISSION ELEMENTS OVERVIEW

Entry Requirements

- Applicants must be Mailchimp customers based in the US, UK, Australia or Canada.
- The submitted work eligibility period is from January 1, 2023 to May 24, 2024, meaning the submitted work must have been completed during this time.
- Submitted work must be submitted in English.

Specs

Users can upload the following file types: (Max file size for images: 10MB; max file size for other file types: 30MB.)

- Images
- · Text documents
- · Video files
- PDFs

Basic Requirements

- Name
- Role
- Company
- · Company Website
- · Company Social Channels
- · Phone Number
- · Company Size
- Industry
- · Location/Region
- Audience Size
- Mailchimp Partner Status
- Utilized Mailchimp Features

Judging Criteria

The judging panel will review the short-answer responses, looking out for:

- A clear problem to be addressed. A clear solution to the problem, including (but is not limited to) an email marketing campaign using the Mailchimp platform.
- Performance metrics to support the solution.
- The judging panel will review supporting documents (max 5) uploaded in the submission, looking out for:

- Engaging and creative content.
- Professional and advanced content. Content that reflects use of Mailchimp tools and features
- Documentation and metrics that demonstrate successful campaign performance.

Best Practices

- Understand the categories criteria for submission: Read the award category and its criteria. This will help you craft a submission that is tailored to the award show's standards.
- **Gather relevant data**: Collect data that supports the success of your email marketing campaign, such as open rates, click-through rates, and conversions.
- **Tell a story:** Use the data to tell a compelling story about your email marketing campaign, including your goal, tactics implemented, clear description of which Mailchimp tools were used and the positive changes that the campaign brought to your business.
- **Include Metrics:** If appropriate, include relevant customer feedback and engagement metrics. Be specific when citing metrics.
- Use visuals: Include visuals such as screenshots, charts, and graphs to illustrate your story.
- **Keep it concise**: Make sure your submission is concise and to the point, include your goal, tactics implemented, clear description of which Mailchimp tools were used and the positive changes that the campaign brought to your business
- Proofread: Carefully proofread your submission for any typos or errors.

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EXAMPLE SUBMISSION OVERVIEW

Disclaimer:

- The purpose for this resource is to guide and inspire. It is not required to submit a PDF in this format.
- · Escultura is a fictional brand.

Best practices for building a cohesive case study

Page 1: Company Introduction Write a short description about your business.

ESCULTURA

Escultura is a eyewear brand inspired by the sculptural forms and movement of contemporary art.

We believe every face acts as a canvas where the human form already expresses its own unique characteristics, and Escultura brings those outré features into focus.

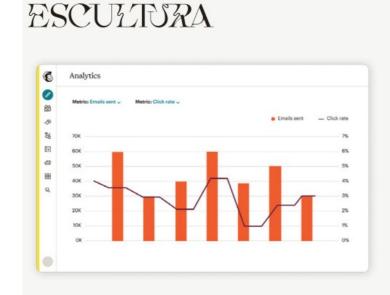
More than eyewear, the brand is a phenomenon, turning objects to action to function.

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Page 2: Business Challenge or Objective



Business challenge

Escultura is a sunglasses brand that specializes in highquality and stylish sunglasses for men and women. The brand has a strong online presence and a loyal customer base.

Objective

However, the brand faced a challenge of increasing customer engagement and driving more sales through email marketing. The objective of the email campaign was to increase customer engagement and drive more sales by personalizing email content for different customer segments.

Insight

The brand wanted to create a more targeted and personalized email campaign to improve customer satisfaction and increase revenue.

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Describe the business challenge, goal or objective of your email campaign, or the campaign's role as part of a larger multi-touchpoint campaign.

Page 3: Strategy & Execution



Strategy

Escultura's target audience includes men and women who are fashion-conscious and value high-quality products. The brand's customers are typically aged between 25-45 and have a high disposable income.

To identify different customer segments, Escultura used data analytics and customer behavior analysis. The brand analyzed customer purchase history, browsing behavior, and demographic data to segment customers into different groups based on their preferences and interests.

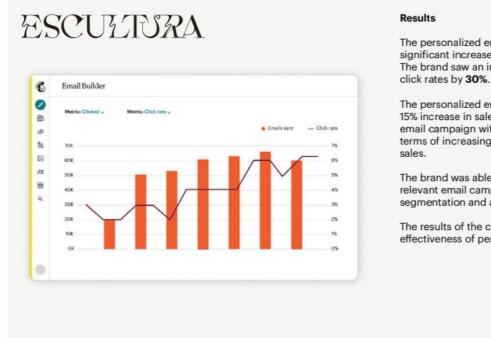
Execution

Escultura used Mailchimp's tools to create a personalized email campaign for different customer segments. The brand used Mailchimp's segmentation features to create targeted email lists based on customer behavior and preferences. The brand also used Mailchimp's automation features to send personalized emails to customers based on their browsing behavior and purchase history.

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Clearly state your campaign strategy, describing which audience the campaign targeted, the way the customers were segmented, and the Mailchimp tools used to personalize the campaign.

Page 4: Results



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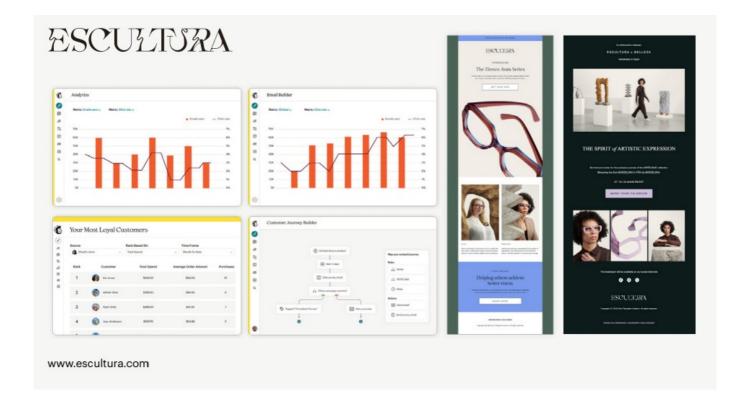
The results of the campaign clearly demonstrate the effectiveness of personalization in email marketing.

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Share the results of the campaign, along with any relevant metrics, to help showcase the campaign's success.

Page 5: Key Visuals



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Attach any additional visuals relevant to the campaign execution or results.

EXAMPLE SUBMISSION

Company Introduction



Submission Tips:

Write a short description about your company, including information about your business audience, your mission, and your sales and/or marketing goals.

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Submission Tips:

Business Challenge:

Describe the specific challenges faced by your business that led you to use Mailchimp's email marketing tools. Provide a clear andconcise explanation of the problem you were trying to solve.

Objective:

Outline the specific goals and objectives you set for their email marketing campaign. Your objectives should be measurable and clearly tied to the business challenge outlined in the previous section.

Insight:

Provide insights into your target audience. Their attitudes, behavior patterns, demographics, desires, and other relevant data you used when developing your strategy prior to executing your campaign.

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Example:

Strategy:

Describe the overall strategy used to achieve your objectives. Include details about the types of emails sent, the frequency of those emails, and any segmentation or personalization strategies used.

Execution:

Provide a detailed account of how you executed you email marketing campaign. Include information about the tools and resources used, any challenges faced, and how you overcame those challenges.

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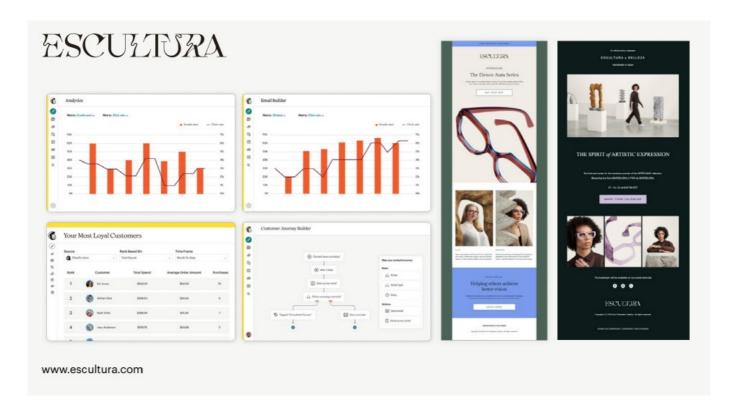
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Example:

Results:

Provide data and metrics that demonstrate the success of your email marketing campaign. This could include open rates, click-through rates, conversion rates, or any other relevant metrics. Tie these results back to the objectives outlined in the previous section.

Key Visuals



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Example:

Please upload any files supporting the success of your marketing campaign. These include (but not limited to) PDFs, sheets, images, written documents, and screenshots.

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