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## **ABOUT**

#### Refined by years of experience.

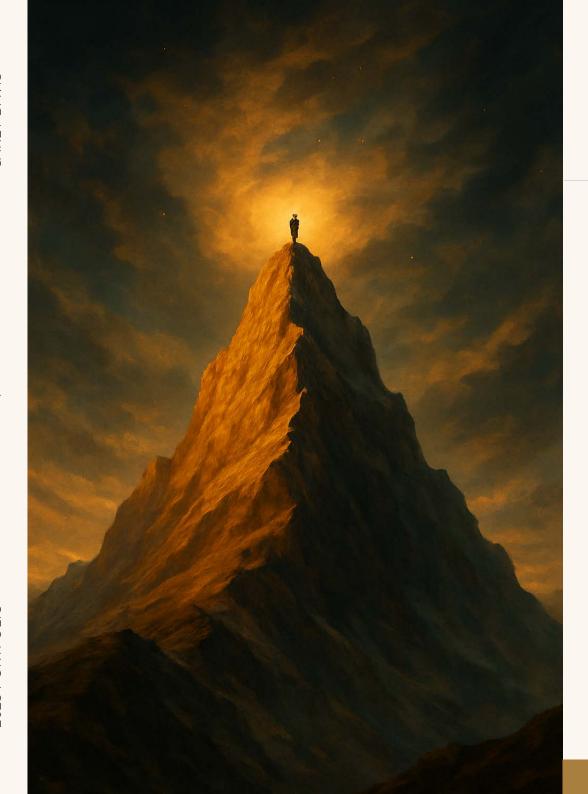
A young lion will chase anything that moves. But with time, instinct sharpens into strategy. It learns to wait, observe, and act with precision. That's how I approach creative work—not with raw energy, but with refined control earned through experience.

#### I'm always growing.

Bold ideas are just the beginning. What sets my work apart is how those ideas are shaped—how a layout is fine-tuned to guide the eye, how a message is softened to hit the right emotional note, how pacing, spacing, and structure all quietly support the bigger goal.

I've been in enough high-pressure rooms and fast-paced projects to know when to push and when to pause. That kind of refinement doesn't show up in the layers of design or in sections of code—it shows in how the final piece feels: confident, clear, and built to last.

That's the edge experience brings.



## **THINKING**

#### My work considers the entire system.

Among a sea of skilled, professional designers with overlapping strengths, one truly invaluable yet often rare trait is systems thinking—the ability to see how design fits into a larger ecosystem of brand, business, user behavior, technology, and long-term scalability.

## While many can design a beautiful layout or build a smooth interaction, few can:

- Anticipate how that design decision impacts downstream marketing, development, accessibility, analytics, or long-term brand consistency
- · Ask the strategic "why" before the aesthetic "how"
- · Create frameworks and modular systems that evolve with a business, rather than one-off deliverables

This mindset bridges the gap between design, business, and operations—transforming a designer from a visual contributor into a strategic partner. It's subtle, often invisible in a portfolio, but massively valuable in practice. That's me.

## **ABOUT SENIOR LIVING**

#### **Branding Overview**

AboutSeniorLiving.com is a no-cost senior care referral service in Southern California and Northern Idaho. It helps families navigate senior living options—assisted living, memory care, board and care, and in-home support—with expert, compassionate guidance rooted in empathy and trust.

#### **Brand Positioning**

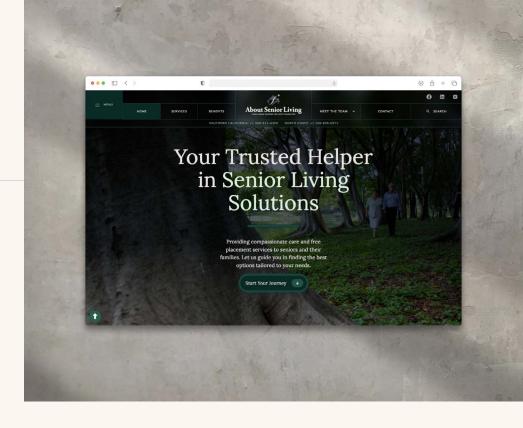
Trusted partner in senior care transitions, offering personalized and stress-free guidance.

#### Visual Identity & Messaging

Warm, approachable design with clear, empathetic messaging like "Your Trusted Helper in Senior Living Solutions."

#### UX/UI Design

- $\cdot$  Navigation: Easy access to service categories.
- · Responsive: Optimized for all devices.
- · CTAs: Prominent prompts like "Start Your Journey."



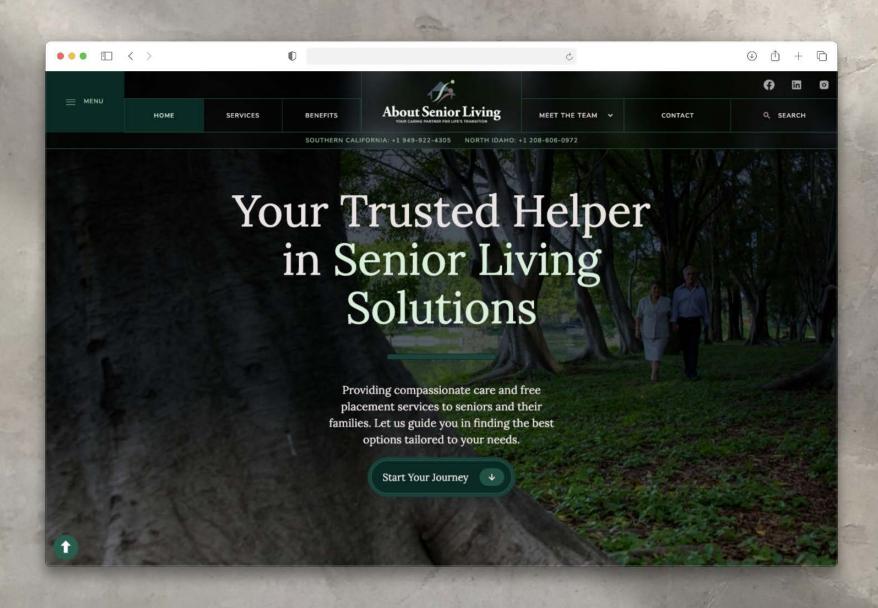
#### **Content Strategy**

Clear, informative content answering common concerns; includes testimonials and process details to build trust.

#### SEO & Lead Generation

Search-optimized with targeted keywords and structured data; integrated forms and booking tools to drive conversions.

Project	Web Design & Development
Website	https://aboutseniorliving.com
Industry	Healthcare



## **JAIDED AESTHETICS**

#### **Brand Overview**

<u>JaidedAesthetics.com</u> is a modern medspa offering injectables, skin treatments, and wellness services designed to build confidence through visible results and expert care.

#### **Brand Positioning**

A trusted space where self-care meets clinical precision—focused on real outcomes, not overdone aesthetics.

#### Visual Identity & Messaging

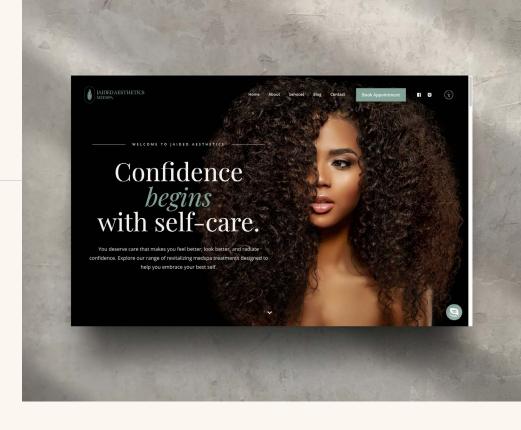
Clean, luxe visuals paired with empowering, down-to-earth messaging like "Confidence begins with self-care."

#### **UX/UI** Design

Service-forward navigation, mobile-optimized layout, and clear CTAs like "Book Now" and "Get in Touch"

#### **Content Strategy**

Concise service details, authentic testimonials, and educational

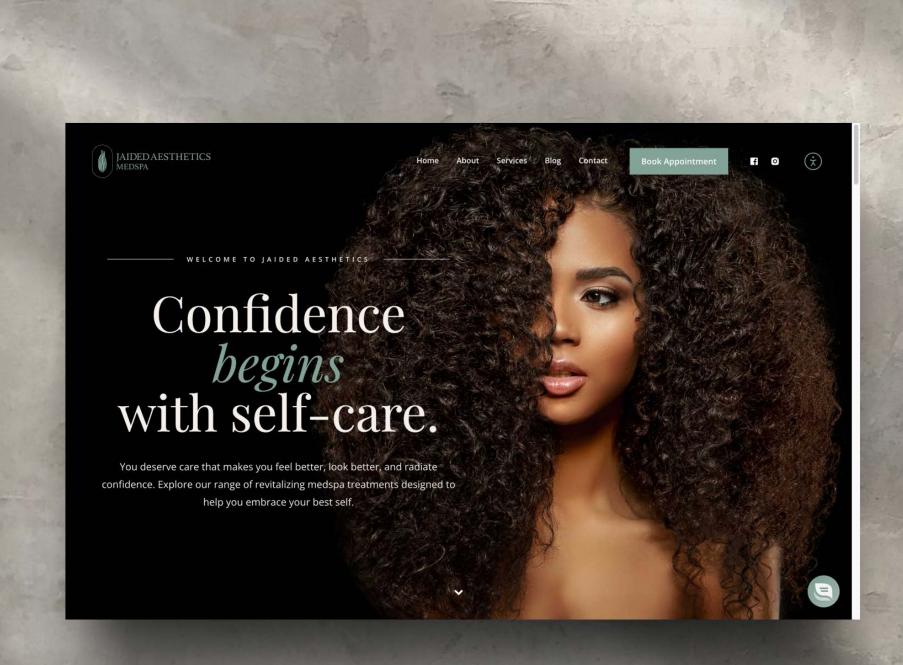


blog content that builds trust and authority. Every piece of content is crafted to be approachable yet informative—speaking directly to client concerns, treatment expectations, and aftercare.

#### SEO & Lead Generation

Search-optimized pages with strong CTAs and integrated booking tools to drive discovery and conversion.

Project	Web Design & Development
Website	https://jaidedaesthetics.com
Industry	Healthcare



#### Strategic Banner Redesign

I replaced cluttered, traditional layouts with a clear visual hierarchy to elevate brand prestige and focus.

#### Each banner followed a top-down structure:

- · Genesis Logo Immediately establishes trust
- · Hero Vehicle Image Spacious, bold G70 imagery for visual impact
- Offer Messaging Concise, campaign-aligned text
   (e.g., "Year-End Event")
- · Call to Action A sleek full-width bar, signaling luxury and confidence

#### **Unified Campaign System**

Banners shared a consistent structure and tone:

- · Reinforced Genesis's premium feel
- · Centered the vehicle as the hero
- · Mirrored Genesis's larger brand guidelines

#### Platform Fit & UX Focus

· Designed for IAB formats (leaderboard, MPU, skyscraper)



- · Optimized for high-res, fast-loading display
- · Elements placed for elegance, clarity, and compatibility

#### Outcome

A modern, high-performing banner system that boosted engagement and clearly positioned Genesis as refined, innovative, and design-driven.

Project	Banner Ad Design & Development
Industry	Healthcare







## THE GENESIS YEAR END SALES EVENT

2019 GENESIS G70 2.0 RWD

EXPLORE

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2019 GENESIS G70 2.0 RWD

DOWN PAYMENT FIRST MONTH'S PAYMENT

SECURITY DEPOSIT

\$439 MO. 36 MOS. PLUS \$1,000

15 000 MILEN YEAR EXCL. TAX, TITLE & LICENSE NO SECURITY DEPOSIT. ENDS XX/XX/XX. FOR WELL-QUALIFIED LESSEES.

EXPLORE

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## **PGN AGENCY**

#### **Brand Overview**

PGN Agency is an award-winning Detroit-based marketing firm known for direct-response campaigns and proven results. It has created tailored programs that align with the Harley lifestyle and rider mindset.

#### **Brand Positioning**

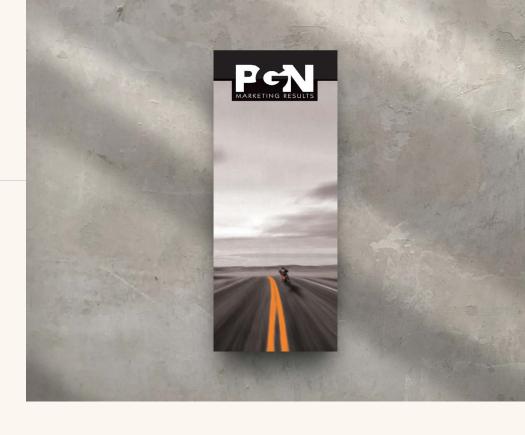
Respected partner for Harley-Davidson dealers, offering culturedriven marketing with measurable sales impact.

#### Visual Identity & Design

Quad-fold brochure with bold, angular layouts, Harley-inspired orange and black palette, and confident typography evoking grit and motion.

#### **Creative Details**

Included custom hand-drawn Harley sketches in each footer—adding craftsmanship and brand authenticity.



#### **Messaging Strategy**

Spoke directly to dealers with opening line: "Now... Let's Talk Harley." Highlighted PGN's 15+ years of dealer success,

#### Call to Action

Closed with a message from PGN's president and bold CTA: "Let us create a program that's guaranteed to increase your sales."

Project	Brochure Design and Print
Industry	Advertising Agency



## Postcards

Killer Concepts, awesome photography and great copywriting are important elements of any direct-mail piece. But, there are more subtle rules that allow a postcard or letter package to break through the clutter and become a "must-read."

We know these rules – and we have put them to work successfully for Harley-Davidson dealers for over 15 years.



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### Word-Of-Mouth

Question: What is the #1 form of advertising? Answer: Word-of-mouth.

PGN takes word-of-month adverising one sup further – what we all "controlled word-of-mouth" advertising. Our treatments of cretive, production and media are all lesigned to re-direct the client-resistence flow of information to a nore natural and effective customtres-customer communication.

Ken Schmidt of Harley-Davidson had this to say about word-of-mouth: "Became our bikes are so visually and aodibly compelling, when you get a hinch of them together there's going to be excitament and curiosity. Add to that dhin associated with motorcycling, and you've got manual word-of-mouth promotion. In a very real sense, our customers are the sales force. Here's a goy who knows what he's talking about.

In the above newspaper ad, PGN expanded on its own personal exponence to create this award-winning campaign. "We had just talked with our media rep whom we met through our commen increas in riding. As we continued to connect the don to other riders, the idea was been."

The campaign brought unusual benefits. \* The street buzz was awesome. Buyers would come into the store with their own family nees. We're continuing the campaign each month with a new list of customers.



# illBoards

What advertisement can be placed a high traffic area and continue to viewed 24-hours a day. 365 days p. There can only be one answer: an s. Allhood.

Each day, our billhounds are drivin numbers of Harley-Davidson cust to dealerships all over the country. Whether used as a directional or to create awareness, we're at the foref billhoard design and technology.

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## **TYPE S**

#### **Brand Overview**

Horizon Brands builds innovative consumer product lines across lifestyle and automotive markets. In partnership with Formula Drift champion Vaughn Gittin Jr., they launched a poster campaign to promote TYPE S Underglow LED Lighting at a national motorsport event—merging product visibility with motorsport culture.

#### Campaign Purpose

Designed as a collectible and marketing piece, the poster aimed to capture the bold energy of drifting while spotlighting TYPE S in action.

#### Visual Execution

Featured Vaughn Gittin Jr. with vibrant underglow lighting. High-contrast retouching, cinematic lighting, and sharp composition drew focus to the product without overshadowing the athlete.

#### Typography & Layout

Used bold, condensed fonts and a clear hierarchy to reflect drifting's speed and intensity. Visual flow guided viewers from brand to product to athlete.



#### **Brand Integration**

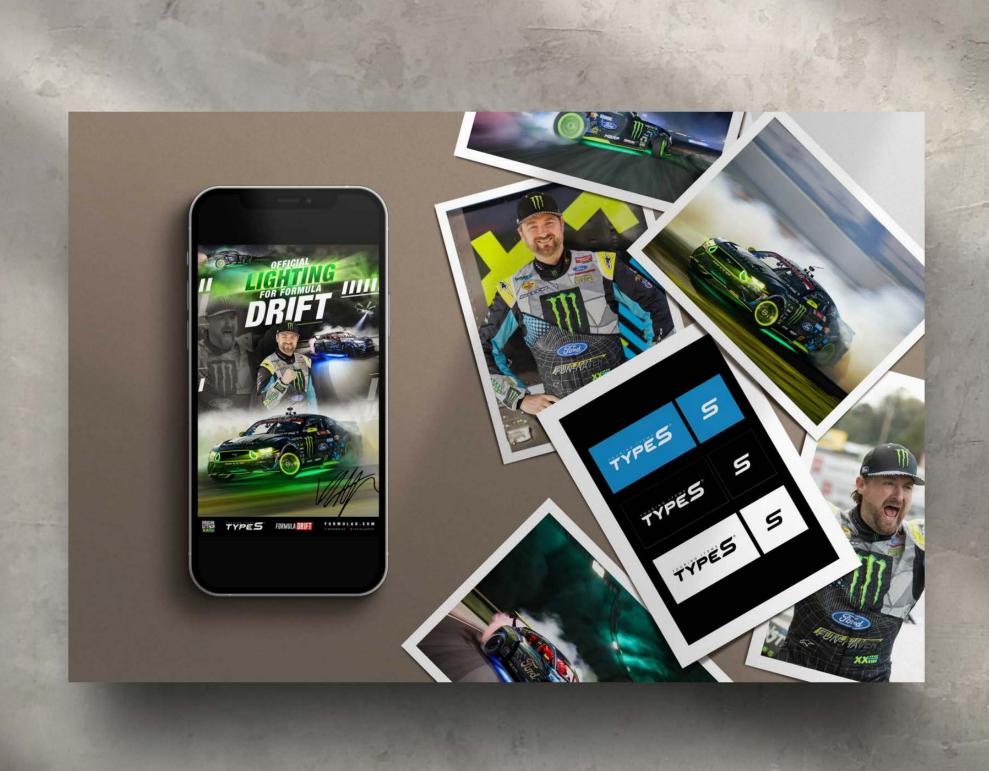
Retouched assets to align with Horizon's style guide, ensuring consistency in lighting, color, and logo placement.

#### Outcome

The poster delivered a high-impact, brand-compliant visual piece—successfully blending fan appeal with strategic product promotion.

Project	Poster Design & Print
Industry	Motorsport





#### **Brand Overview**

To support the launch of the redesigned Genesis G90, the brand needed a refined hero image for Instagram—one that reflected its minimalist, luxury-forward aesthetic and positioned the G90 as the pinnacle of elegance and engineering.

#### Visual Objective

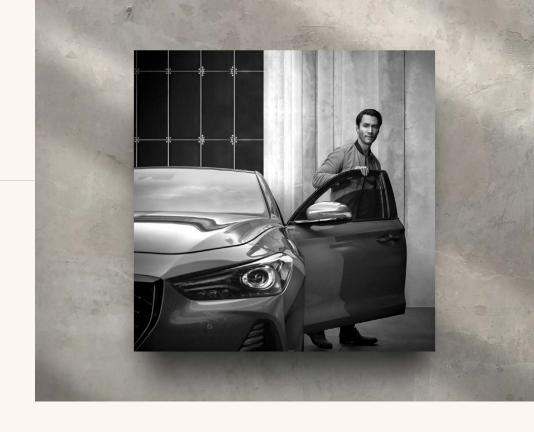
Create a sophisticated, black-and-white hero image that highlights form, texture, and design without distraction.

#### **Retouching & Composition**

- · Removed complex reflections and background clutter
- · Rebuilt architectural elements and rebalanced the frame
- · Applied tonal refinements to emphasize the G90's sculpted form and signature grille

#### **Stylistic Treatment**

Converted to black and white to align with Genesis's timeless brand tone—shifting focus to light, contrast, and material.



#### Outcome

Featured on Genesis's official Instagram, the final image captured the G90's elevated presence and reflected the brand's commitment to visual precision and high-end storytelling. This project reflects my ability to combine technical precision with brand sensitivity—delivering imagery that not only meets luxury standards but enhances the emotional impact of the product at first glance.

Project	Banner Ad Design
Industry	Automotive





#### **Brand Overview**

Genesis launched a digital banner campaign for its Signature Event, aiming to drive engagement while reinforcing its premium, modern-luxury positioning.

#### **Brand Positioning**

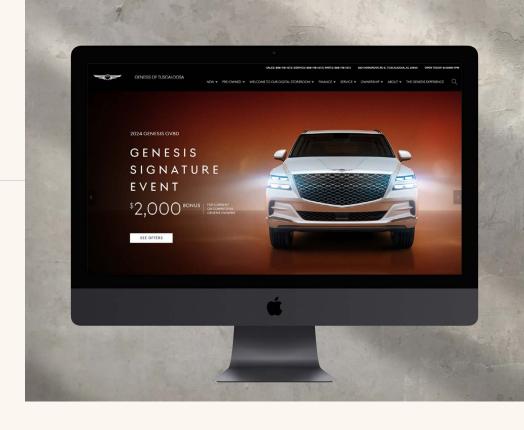
Luxury without compromise—pairing sleek design with exclusive offers to attract performance-driven, upscale buyers.

#### Visual Identity & Messaging

Elegant, minimal layouts featuring high-res vehicle imagery, refined typography, and aspirational CTAs like "Explore Offers."

#### **UX & Design Strategy**

Responsive banners in multiple formats with subtle animations; all elements aligned with Genesis brand standards for a seamless cross-platform experience.



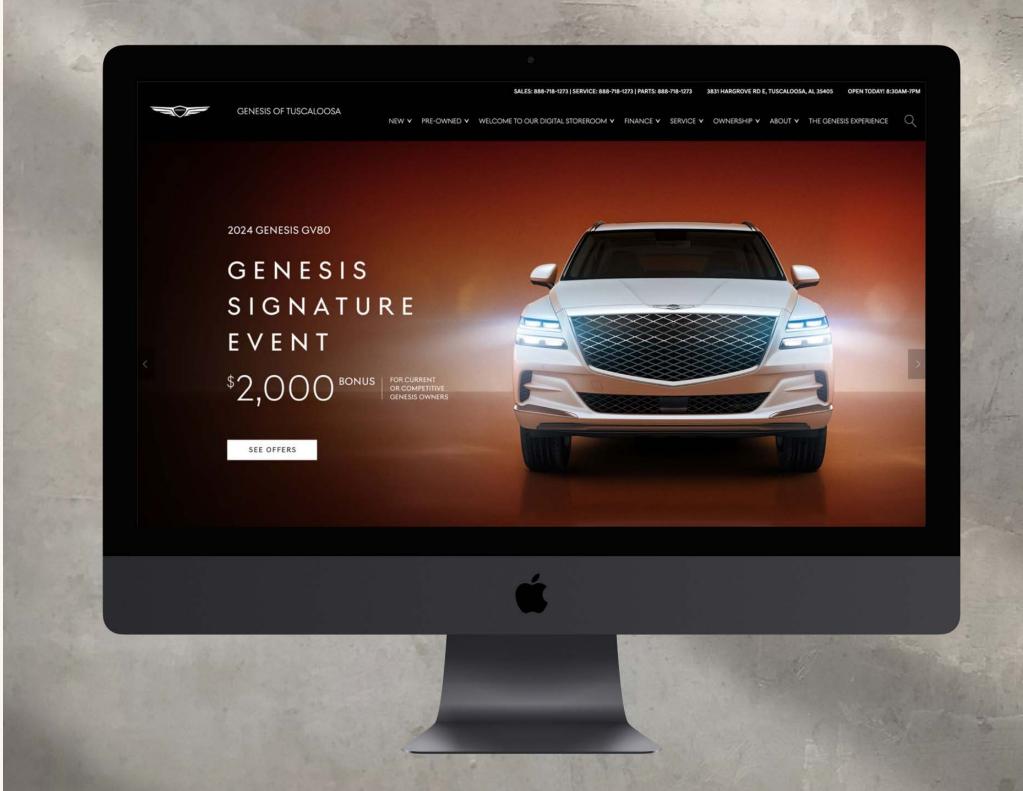
#### Performance Optimization

Automated production of localized variations with optimized assets (HTML5, JPG, GIF) for faster deployment and consistent performance.

#### Result

Visually polished banners that elevated brand image while supporting clicks and conversions across digital channels.

Project	Banner Ad Design
Industry	Automotive







\$2,000

**BONUS** 

FOR CURRENT OR COMPETITIVE GENESIS OWNERS

SEE OFFERS

Current registered owners of a vehicle distributed by Genesis Motor America or of a qualifying competitive vehicle can receive a \$2,000 Valued/Competitive Owner Bonus when purchasing or leasing a new 2024 Genesis GV80 from new retail stock. Not all customers will qualify. Customer must provide proof of ownership of a vehicle distributed by Genesis Motor America or qualifying competitive vehicle. See your Genesis Retailer for program details and a list of qualifying competitive vehicles. Incentive amounts are subject to change without notice. Bonus must be applied to the amount due at signing. Offers may not be combined with other special offers except where specified. Please see your Genesis Retailer for offer details. Offers end 2/29/24. Preproduction models with optional features shown.

2024 GENESIS GV80







#### **Brand Overview**

Genesis Motors—Hyundai's luxury division—needed striking hero images for dealer sites (e.g., Genesis of West Houston) to announce new models, boost excitement, and steer visitors to inventory or reservations.

#### Objective

Translate national luxury messaging into dealer-level assets that convert.

#### Visual & Messaging

- · High-res photography of G80, G90, GV70, GV80, and full-lineup scenes
- · Bold headlines ("The All-New [Year] Genesis G80"), aspirational sublines, clear CTAs ("Reserve Yours")
- · Cinematic lighting, balanced copy, pixel-perfect desktop/mobile fit

#### **Dealer Customization**

Editable overlays for local promos, real-time inventory tags, and dealership names.

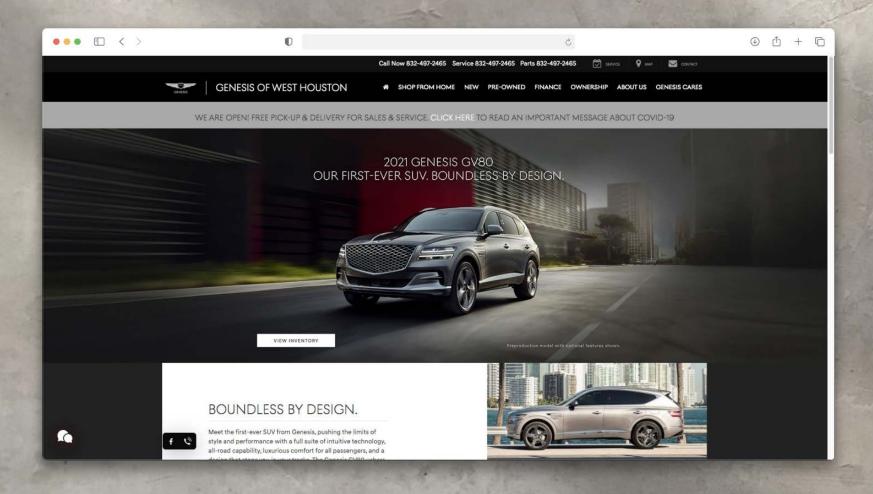


#### Outcome

Heroes fueled early reservations, amplified new-model buzz, and kept Genesis's premium image intact at every dealer touchpoint—showcasing my ability to blend luxury storytelling with performance-driven design.

Project	Homepage Hero Design
Industry	Automotive









## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What are you most skilled at?

I'm highly skilled at bridging creative vision with strategic execution—whether that's through brand design, digital campaigns, or high-performing web experiences. I bring a strong eye for detail, a refined design sensibility, and the ability to create systems that scale. My work consistently balances aesthetics, clarity, and purpose.

#### Are you open to hybrid or in-office?

Yes, I'm open to hybrid or in-office opportunities—especially when they foster creative collaboration, deeper team integration, and stronger project outcomes.

#### Have you held any leadership roles?

Yes. I've served as a lead across various projects—guiding designers, developers, and cross-functional teams. I've helped shape creative direction, mentored junior talent, and played a key role in decision-making processes across internal and client-facing initiatives.

#### Have you presented concepts to clients or stakeholders?

Absolutely. I've regularly presented creative work to clients, internal stakeholders, and executives—translating design thinking into clear, compelling narratives that align with business goals. I'm comfortable owning the room, adapting feedback in real time, and building consensus around strong ideas.



## **CONTRIBUTION**



#### A thoughtful skillset, ready to be put to work.

Every great hire is a gift of value—skills, perspective, and purpose. What I bring isn't just experience, but thoughtful, refined work that makes an impact. If you're looking for someone who delivers more than expected, let's connect.

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