

JANET KESTIN
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Janet Kestin is Co-Chief Creative Officer of Ogilvy Toronto. She and partner Nancy Vonk paired up in 1991, and have won many global awards including Cannes Lions, One Show Pencils, CA and Clios. They are the creative directors of "Dove Evolution", winner of two Grand Prix at Cannes in 2007 and "Diamond Shreddies", winner of a Grand Clio in 2008.

She has judged many top shows including Communication Arts ('04), The One Show ('06) and, D&AD ('07).

Janet was included in Creativity Magazine's Top 50 creative people of 2008 list and Boards magazine's "It List" 2007. Janet and Nancy were named advertising women of the year by the WIN Awards in Los Angeles and by the AWNY Awards in New York in 2007.

This year, they will be the keynote speakers for the Women of Influence and Young Presidents' Organization's annual events.

Janet and Nancy have a popular advice column, "Ask Jancy", on ad site ihaveanidea.org. They penned the Adweek Book "Pick Me" in 2005, which has become a staple in advertising schools.

Janet is part of the Ontario College of Art and Design Executive Master's Program, is a mentor and lecturer at VCU Brandcenter, a guest lecturer at University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management, and D&AD Xchange 2008 in London, England.