

NANCY VONK
CO-Chief Creative Officer
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Nancy Vonk is Co-Chief Creative Officer of Ogilvy Toronto. She and partner Janet Kestin 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 "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 ('99), The One Show ('04 and '08), Cannes ('02), the Clio Awards ('96 and '03) and the Creativity Awards ('08), and has chaired shows in the U.S. and Canada including the 2008 Art Director's Club of New York 87th annual awards, where she was the first female chair in their history.

Nancy was included in Creativity Magazine's Top 50 creative people of 2008 list and 'boards magazine's "It List" in 2006 and 2007. Nancy and Janet 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 President's Organization's annual events.

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

In 2006 Nancy co-founded "Been There", a group of top North American female creative directors that offer online mentoring on creativeskirts.com.

She is on the advisory board of the Ontario College of Art and Design and a mentor and lecturer at VCU Brandcenter.