BIC Magazine Production Plan

Milestones & Timelines for BIC Magazine Production



EDITION	YEAR	PHASE 1: Campaign Guidance & Creative Assets Needed	* SALES DEADLINE	PHASE 2: Creative Approvals & Camera-Ready Files Due
Jan/Feb	2024	Wednesday, November 8, 2023	Wednesday, November 15, 2022	Wednesday, November 22, 2023
Mar/Apr	2024	Monday, January 15, 2024	Wednesday, January 24, 2024	Thursday, February 1, 2024
May/Jun	2024	Monday, March 18, 2024	Tuesday, March 26, 2024	Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Jul/Aug	2024	Wednesday, May 15, 2024	Friday, May 24, 2024	Friday, May 31, 2024
Sep/Oct	2024	Monday, July 15, 2024	Friday, July 26, 2024	Friday, August 2, 2024
Nov/Dec	2024	Monday, September 16, 2024	Tuesday, September 24, 2024	Tuesday, October 1, 2024
Jan/Feb	2025	Wednesday, November 13, 2024	Wednesday, November 20, 2024	Wednesday, November 27, 2024

*Sales that close AFTER Phase 1, PLEASE consult with A/E and Creative Director regarding creative workflow and timeline.

Phase 1 | We are seeking "Guidance" on how the client intends to use their scheduled space in the magazine (re: both ad and editorial content), and to receive any "Creative Assets" needed for BIC to produce their ad and/or editorial content.

- Creative Assets for <u>Ads</u> include design guidance, company logos, hi-resolution images, reference materials as design guidance, ad copy necessary to focus their ad theme and marketing intent. (Inventory List Email available to Client)
- **Creative Assets** for <u>Editorial</u> include Guest Articles, News Releases, reference editorial to be edited for character count.

Phase 2 | Phase 2 takes our Production Team into the "**Creative**" effort where new ads requested in Phase 1 are designed to order and/or editorial content is written/edited for space and theme. Phase 2 also allows client teams to complete their Camera-Ready work for submittal. This phase ends with **Final Approvals** on BIC Team's Creative efforts, or receipt of "**Camera-Ready**" assets as promised by the client.

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Wednesday, January 24, 2024

PHASE 2: Creative Approvals & Camera-Ready Files Due Thursday, February 1, 2024

May/Jun

2024

PHASE 1: Campaign Guidance & Creative Assets Needed Monday, March 18, 2024

* SALES DEADLINE

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

PHASE 2: Creative Approvals & Camera-Ready Files Due Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Jul/Aug

2024

PHASE 1: Campaign Guidance & Creative Assets Needed Wednesday, May 15, 2024

* SALES DEADLINE

Friday, May 24, 2024

PHASE 2: Creative Approvals & Camera-Ready Files Due Friday, May 31, 2024

Sep/Oct

2024

PHASE 1: Campaign Guidance & Creative Assets Needed Monday, July 15, 2024

* SALES DEADLINE

Friday, July 26, 2024

PHASE 2: Creative Approvals & Camera-Ready Files Due Friday, August 2, 2024

Nov/Dec

2024

PHASE 1: Campaign Guidance & Creative Assets Needed Monday, September 16, 2024

* SALES DEADLINE

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Jan/Feb

2025

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