

Machine_ wins gold at the MMA Smarties Awards

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The MMA Smarties Awards honour the most effective modern marketing in South Africa. Machine_ took home a gold as well as four silver awards at the ceremony on 30 March.



The MMA is a global marketing organisation which hosts a local awards ceremony to celebrate effective creative work showcased in South Africa. Machine_ entered two bodies of work for clients Ucook and Heineken into six categories at this year's [Smarties](#). Five of these [converted to finalists](#). And all five finalists converted to wins!

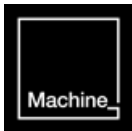
"It was a great night for Machine_ and our brave clients," says Cape Town executive creative director, Jabulani Sigege. Machine_ won three silvers for Marketing Impact – Brand Experience; Impact Media – Social Media Marketing; and Purpose-Driven Marketing – Diversity and Inclusion for the Heineken All-Invitational campaign.

An additional silver was awarded to the Ucook campaign 'Xhosa-fying Halloween' for Purpose Driven Marketing – Pendoring Multilingual Marketing Efficiency Award. And we took home gold for Impact Media – Influencer Marketing.

"This gold means a lot because it's a piece of work conceptualised and written purely in isiXhosa. It really shows the impact of using insights that are unshakably true to the people you are talking to," says Sigege.

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