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## VEHICLE GRAPHICS CONTEST

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#### Service Vehicles

(Note: The fabricating company is also the installer unless specified otherwise.)

#### FIRST PLACE

##### Fabricators

Jeremy Deming  
Lisa Deming  
Imagination Graphics Inc.  
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##### Designer

Jeremy Deming

##### Client

ABCD Daycare

##### Selling Price

\$2,700



The judges praised this wrap for its friendly, easily interpreted graphics. Using Adobe Illustrator® and Photoshop® software, Deming translated the school's mascots into window graphics that made a partial wrap seem more substantial, he said. After having prepped the surface with 3M's Primer 94, the shop applied 3M's Controltac™ U 180-10C film with Comply air-egress adhesive for the body and decorated the windows with Classic Vue's 50%-perforated film. A Seiko ColorPainter 64 inkjet printer produced the graphics, and Avery's DOL 1000 cast-film overlaminates protect the body film, while Arlon's 3200 Series clear laminate guards the window graphics. To ensure a seamless install, Deming's team placed all panel breaks at the door lines.



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### Transit Graphics

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#### SECOND PLACE (TIE)

##### Fabricators

Rob Matthews  
Tim Cecil  
Eddie Green  
Matthews Graphics  
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##### Designer

Rob Matthews

##### Client

Fairfax Co. (VA)

This full wrap identifies the Fairfax County Fire Dept.'s training and recruitment vehicle. The body wrap features 3M's Controltac with Comply film, whereas the window graphics comprise Clear Focus Imaging's perforated-window film. All graphics were printed on the shop's Mimaki JV5-160 solvent-ink printer. 3M's glossy-finish overlamine protects all graphics.

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### Promotional Vehicles

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##### Fabricators

Michael Lazzara (owner)  
Brian Marshburn  
Mike Probasco  
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Jacksonville, NC  
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##### Designers

Brian Marshburn  
Lisa Bailey

##### Client

Mike Burke, Century 21

Amidst the depths of the worst real-estate market in generations, even the most successful agents must take aggressive measures for name recognition. Using Flexi™ Pro and Photoshop® software, Marshburn and Bailey integrated Burke's caricature into the wrap graphics. The fabrication team produced the graphics on Vital Signs' Mimaki JV3 printer with 3M™ Controltac™ II 180-10C air-egress film and Clear Focus Imaging perforated-window film. 3M's 8519 luster-finish overlamine protects the graphics.

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#### THIRD PLACE

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Torri Westmoreland  
In-Depth Signs & Graphics  
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**Designer**  
Torri Westmoreland

**Client**  
Camp Woof



Judges liked the simplicity and vivid colors, and there's a hint of *The Simpsons* in the cartoonish design, which Torri composed using Adobe Illustrator software. She suggested a partial wrap to the client to keep the project within their budget, and it blends nicely with the green Honda Element. Edge Digital Graphics fabricated the wrap using 3M's Controltac UJ 180-10C film and 8519 luster-finish overlamine, which it produced on a Mimaki JV3 solvent-ink printer. For the windows, In-Depth applied Clear Focus Imaging's perforated window film and clear topcoat.