



# Decorex SA

Curves and Bevels Campaign



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# Overview

Cecorex Joburg celebrated its sixteenth exhibition at Gallagher Convention Centre with a sell-out show and highly satisfied exhibitors. The South African Handmade Collection, the trade craft expo organised by the dti, once again co-located with Decorex SA.

With close on 52 000 trade, consumer and international visitors flocking through its doors an astounding 25% more than the previous year - Decorex Joburg confirmed that the South African decor and design industry is alive and well, walking with a new-found swagger, showing pride in its own abilities and confidence in the future. Not even a flattened economy could dampen the enthusiasm of our exhibitors and visitors. It is clear that our strategy to combine excellent value with innovation was right on the money. Visitors expected something special, cost-saving and trend-driven, which our exhibitors delivered in true form.

We were very pleased with the exceptional calibre and a steady stream of high end, brand conscious and discerning public that attended the five day exhibition. Decorex Joburg boasted over 633 exhibitors and covered 22 000m<sup>2</sup> of the Gallagher Convention centre in Midrand, Johannesburg. Feedback from exhibitors and media indicated that the 2009 marketing campaign was very effective and played a big role in achieving the above figures.

In times of an economic downswing consumers shop around a lot more significantly. They are also a lot more discerning when making purchasing decisions. Having such a plethora of choices under one roof made Decorex Joburg the best place to shop for quality products at bargain prices, ranging from high-ticket items and investment pieces to smaller appliances and decor items.

One of the campaigns that added to the show's success and increased visitor figures was the Curves and Bevels Campaign. Below is an outline the campaign concept and mechanics, the branding and exposure the sponsors received as well as the summary of the campaign's success.

Objectives

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One of our exhibitors, Curves and Bevels, a kitchen manufacturing company came on board with a R 300 000 kitchen makeover including appliances and installation.

- With such an exciting and large prize, we wanted to ensure that we used the right platforms to get a strong call to action out to the correct target market
- The aim with the campaign was to get feet through the door
- To ensure that all partners got a great return on investment
- Brand exposure for all partners involved in the campaign as well as a subscription / sales drive for the newspaper group involved
- Kaya FM wanted to strengthen the their relationships with listeners and get more involved with the public
- Both Decorex SA and Curves and Bevels wanted to target the Black Diamond market (black upper LSM consumers) in particular and build a relationship with them

Challenges

- The budget available was not enough to give the sponsor a 1:1 return on investment and we have to ensure that we secured added value from our media partners involved
- Not only did we have to ensure exposure for all brand involved, but we had to ensure that the campaign translated into sales for the main sponsor Curves and Bevels

Concept, Mechanics and rollout

Based on the show and sponsor's target markets, LSM 7 - 10 and the fact that both parties wanted to tap into the Black Diamond market, we approached Kaya FM and the Times (Sunday Times and The Times) newspaper group to come on board as media partners to the campaign. Research discussed during a Black Diamond marketing seminar in 2008 showed that both Kaya FM and the Times reached LSM 7 – 10 and were hugely popular under Black Diamonds. We also felt that this was a great prize for these two media partners to be associated with

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- Due to limited budget we offered each media partners added value through the other media partner and then added to that though the Decorex SA marketing campaign
- The mechanic we proposed to reach this goal as well as promote the show and all brands involved was to run a two week campaign in the Times and on kaya FM. The print campaign included advertorials with detailed information on the sponsor and competition. It also included a series of advertisements, with entry forms that had to be filled out and dropped off at the show on the Curves and Bevels stand. The radio campaign included a series of promotional advertisements as well as power spots by DJ George Biza
- Kaya FM in particular wanted to boost brand loyalty and wanted to get their DJ's more involved with the community. We decided to make one of their popular DJ's Georgie Biza our campaign ambassador. For a small endorsement fee, the DJ mentioned the competition on air, did 4 live crossings from the show as well as a photo shoot and meet and greet on the Curves and Bevels stand.
- We mentioned the Times in each of the advertisement that ran on Kaya FM during the two week period. In return, Kaya FM was mentioned as a media partner in each of the advertisements / advertorials that ran in the Times / Sunday Times.
- It was also arranged that the prize draw would take place at the Kaya FM studios and that a representative from the Times, Curves and Bevels and Decorex SA would be present for an interview
- In addition to the above, Curves and Bevels, Kaya FM and the Times received added value through the below marketing activities that supported this campaign.
  - Newsletter: We introduced the competition in our monthly newsletter, sent out to an opt-in database of over 35 000 subscribers
  - *E-postcard:* A competition mailer was sent out to the Johannesburg database of 12 000 subscribers
  - Website: A write-up was placed on the Decorex SA website, concluding mention of all brands involved with a logo and click through to their websites. The Times placed a write-up, logos and a banner on their website for the campaign period
  - Branding and signage: Signage was placed at the show entrances, on the Curves and Bevels stand and on the Times stand, including mention and logo's of all brands involved
  - Stand space: The Times received a 12m<sup>2</sup> prime position stand next to the Curves and Bevels stand where they could sell newspapers with entry forms and drive

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subscriptions. The Times had exclusive rights to sell newspapers inside the venue and at both entrances to the show

- *Floor plans*: Mention of the competition and brands involved was included on the show floor plans, which also pointed visitors to the competition stands
- The DETAIL show magazine: Curves and Bevels received a full page advertorial and company listing. All three brands involved received a mention on the collaborations page as well as a logo and mention on the competitions page
- Complimentary tickets: All three partners received complimentary tickets to hand out to their business associated and staff. In addition, tickets were given to Kaya FM and the Times to use as prizes on air and in print
- Public relations: A competition specific press release was issued where all partners were promoted. The competition was also included in the general show press release as one of the highlights
- Database: All entries received during the five days how were captured and given to Curves and Bevels for further marketing
- Flyers: Curves and Bevels were included in 10 000 consumer flyers. Each of the partners involved were given the opportunity to place company flyers in our 25 000 show bags at no charge
- *Vendors:* Times vendors that sold newspapers close to the venue had t-shirts on that made mention of the competition

Summary of banding & exposure

Thought this campaign, Curves and Bevels received major exposure through the extensive marketing and PR campaign as well as through direct contact with the target audience. Each of our media partners also received great value through the campaign. Below is a breakdown of the value received by each of the parties involved as well as Decorex SA's investment and return on investment.

Please note: A full breakdown of the values is available on request

# **Curves and Bevels:**

• Investment:

R 300 000

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•	Value received during campaign:	R 670 622				
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٠	Amount invested by Decorex SA:	No spend				
٠	Total added value given:	R 423 628				
٠	Value received during campaign:	R 202 851				
Кауа	Kaya FM:					
٠	Amount invested by Decorex SA:	R 55 000				
٠	Total added value given (over and above investment):	R 88 540				
٠	Value received (including investment):	R 229 020				

### Decorex SA:

•	Amount invested in campaign:	R 55 000
•	Total value received (including investment):	R 640 027

Marketing Collateral

 ${\mathcal B}$ elow are examples of the marketing collateral used during the campaign

decorex<sup>33</sup> A Great Day Out 6 - 10 August Gallagher Convention Centre, Midrand www.decorex.co.za Decorex Joburg 09 > A sneak preview.. **decor**ex<sub>®</sub> 6 - 10 August Gallagher Convention Decorex Joburg is the hatching place for all that's über-Af Centre, Midrand and ultra-international. Five days of design heaven;  ${\bf R}$  500 000's worth of fabulous prizes to be won, eco-ideas & design icons www.decorex.co.za On our **celeb radar**: Meet Top Billing's DIY hunk Aidan Bennetts at the Furnspace 3D stand on Saturday 8 Aug, stand H1, Hall 3. 600 exhibitors under one roof, great show bargains, fabulous value, goodie-bags & free talks @ Decorex Joburg > R500 000 in prizes up for - Join Jason Hartman – Idols winner & green guru along with other planet saving heroes at the Pick n Pay Living Green Pavilion grabs. From a Curves & Bevels Designer Kitchen of R 300 000, a Blue Rain Juliet Newell from the Home Channel's Décor Made Simple, makes a special appearance at the Theatre of Ideas and so does Justin van Breda, London-based interior designer to the A-listers. garden-transformation of R 60 000 or - exclusive to DStv viewers - a trip for two to Dubai, worth **R 100 000**, courtesy Dubai Tourism. Also up for grabs is a R 20 000 trip for 2 to Paris & the Louvre, sponsored by Lafarge & R 20 000's furniture & decor accessories from the JVF Furniture Collection > Refresh as - Kaya FM's **Georgie** will be chatting up a storm at the Curves & Bevels Designer Kitchens **stand E1, Hall 2** (enter the R300 000 kitchen competition while you're there!) you meet up with fellow trend spotters at one of our 5 beautifully designed champagne / wine bars or chic lounges > DStv subscribers can also make use of the exclusive buy one get one free offer for each SmartCard presented at the show. One special offer per card only. For more information visit ww.decorex.co.za DECOREX SA | DECOREX DESIGNER HOTELS DECOREX LIMITED | SA HANDMADE COLLECTION DECOREX SA | DECOREX DESIGNER HOTEL DECOREX LIMITED | SA HANDMADE COLLECTION DSLV art + layout: BrandBoard | web application: diversified technologies art + lavout: BrandBoard I web application: diversified technologie The tongue-in-cheek Issue Above: 'Great Day Out' and 'Sneak Preview of the First Day' e-postcards that were sent out to decorex the entire Decorex Joburg database. e-zine

Left: The competition was introduced in the 'Tongue in the cheek' *e-newsletter* issue sent out to the Decorex SA database.

Decorex SA notice board

Other competitions at Decorex Joburg to the value of R500 000 include a Curves and Bevels kitchen make-over of R300 000; a design trip to Dubai worth R100 000; A Blue Rain garden make-over worth R60 000 and JVB Furniture Collection home desirables valued at R20 000. Registered trade visitors can also win an InteriCAD T3 Pro and training worth R25 000 sponsored by Furnspace 3D Software.

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Decorex e-zine: e-ditor: Errieda du Toit | contributor: Bonita Blom art + layout: BrandBoard | web application: diversified technologies

#### Brands involved received exposure in the **DETAIL show magazine**.

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Collaboration lise in creative cooperation: working together and pooling expertise, ideas and resources towards a shared goal. Our relationship with our partners, participants, supporters and suppliers are what makes us all stronger, more energetic and focused. Decores SA has great pleasure to acknowledge the following brands and their representatives for their contribution:

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# **R500 000! Yes. FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND RANDS** worth of prizes to be won

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Sunday Times BEVELS DESTINATION DUBAI: WIN A R100 000 TRIP FOR TWO - EXCLUSIVE TO DStv SUBSCRIBERS

Win an epic trip for two to Dubai to experience one of the most desirable design destinations of our modern world. See the epic, iconic architecture and design wonders with your own eyes. This dreamdesign trip for two valued at R100 000 will come true for one DStv-subscriber.



Enter at stand J23, Hall 3 Is your backyard the oasis it can be? Your green retreat and blue-sky sanctuary? Make your garden the happiest in Gauteng with an inspired Blue Rain makeover worth **R60 000**. The prize offered by the trendsetting team of Blue Rain landscaping garden gurus include design, advice, installation and plants. Valid in Gauteng

R60 000 BLUE RAIN GARDEN MAKE-OVER:

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BEVELS

Showroom: 66, 14th Avenue, Northcliff Decorex Show 6 - 10 August 2009 Stand E1 Mention of the competition was included in the Decorex Joburg 210 x 210 *flyer* of which we printed 10 000.

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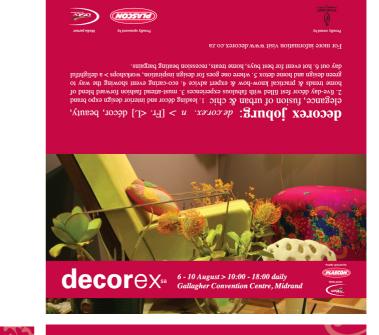
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Living with conscience

South African handmade collection

the dti



### GREAT DEALS &

> With 600 exhibitors under one roof, this is the place to be for great show bargains, better-than-good deals, free talks and fabulous goodie bags > Design on Sale is a brand new shopand-save concept popping up at the show. Perfect for cash-strapped, fashion-forward, decor-loving consumers shopping for shoestring style at basement prices > Refresh and Revitalize or meet up with fellow-trendspotters at the many beautifully decorated eateries and bars. Take your pick from the chic DStv lounge to the Villiera Cap Classique Champagne bar, by Marble Classic or the Le Bistro Domaine Grier French Wine Bar, by Rhoms Timberworld and Craft Steel. Swoon at the new Chocolate & Coffee Lounge by Young Cherry Design or get some colour therapy at the *Plascon Colour Café* > Stand a chance to win up to R 500 000 in prizes. From a Curves and Bevels Kitchen makeover of R 300 000; a Blue Rain gardentransformation of R 60 000 or - exclusive to DStv viewers a trip for two to Dubai valued at R 100 000, courtesy Dubai Tourism.

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GREAT DEALS & GREAT DAY OUT

The competition was promoted on the *Decorex SA website* for a period of 2 months.

GREAT DAY OUT

Samples of signage and DJ George Biza on the Curves and bevels stand





Samples of advertisements that ran in the Times and Sunday Times.

Conclusion

he Curves and Bevels campaign was a fantastic campaign to work on and all parties

involved were very pleased with the return on investment that they received. Through this campaign we built excellent relationships with all three brands involved and as a result we are again running competitions with each of them in 2010. Building our brand within the Black Diamond market is an ongoing exercise and we are pleased with the foundation we have laid.

- Curves and Bevels received a database of over 1 500 new contacts most of which came to their stand to interact with them and with the Kaya FM DJ. They also received double the amount that they invested in terms of exposure. After the show, they mentioned that over and above the new database, they had enough leads to keep them busy for a good few months
- Staff at information counters mentioned that they had many enquiries about the Curves and Bevels stand and that many visitors came through especially to enter or to meet George from Kaya FM. The competition and presence of the DJ was certainly a great draw card and branding exercise to a much targeted market and added to the overall visitor experience. For an investment of R 55 000, Decorex SA received an amount of R 640 000 in exposure and from what we could measure attracted 1 500 new visitors to the show
- Both Kaya FM and the Times had great a response to the competition, with many
  listeners and readers calling / writing in to win tickets to the show. The Curves and
  Bevels stand was packed during the DJ appearance each day and the Times did
  exceptionally well with their newspaper sales during the show. Our media partners were
  also pleased about the opportunity to reach a new market and build their listeners and
  reader base.

Many thanks for your time. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require more information.



Kind regards,

Nika Smit

