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Our less-than expert views on entering awards

Drygate

Drygate, housed in a former box factory in Glasgow's east end, is the UK's first experiential craft brewery and food & drink destination.

We developed the brand identity and applied it to packaging, the brewery and every other on and offline touchpoint.

Since its launch as well as helping to drive the commercial success of the organisation the project has featured in the local and national press as well as a number of international design publications.

Our work for Drygate also won a gold medal at the International Beer Challenge 2015 for design and packaging. Most importantly, of course, it was also awarded a Gold Medal for brand design at the Marketing Society Scotland Star Awards 2015.







The work

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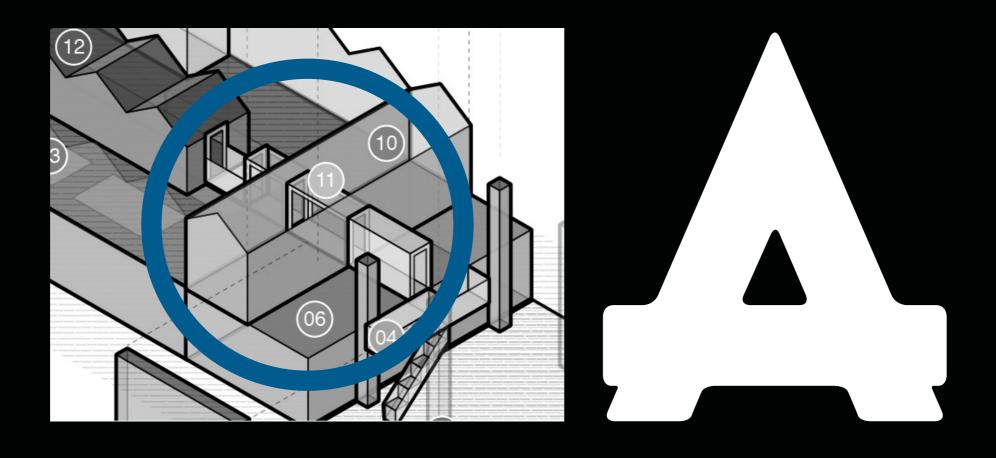




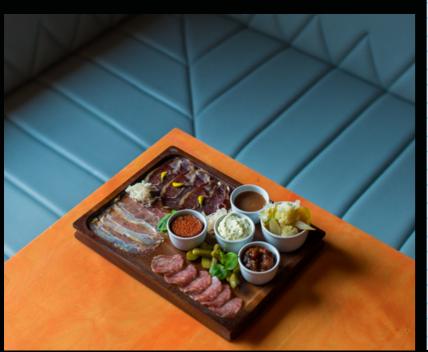




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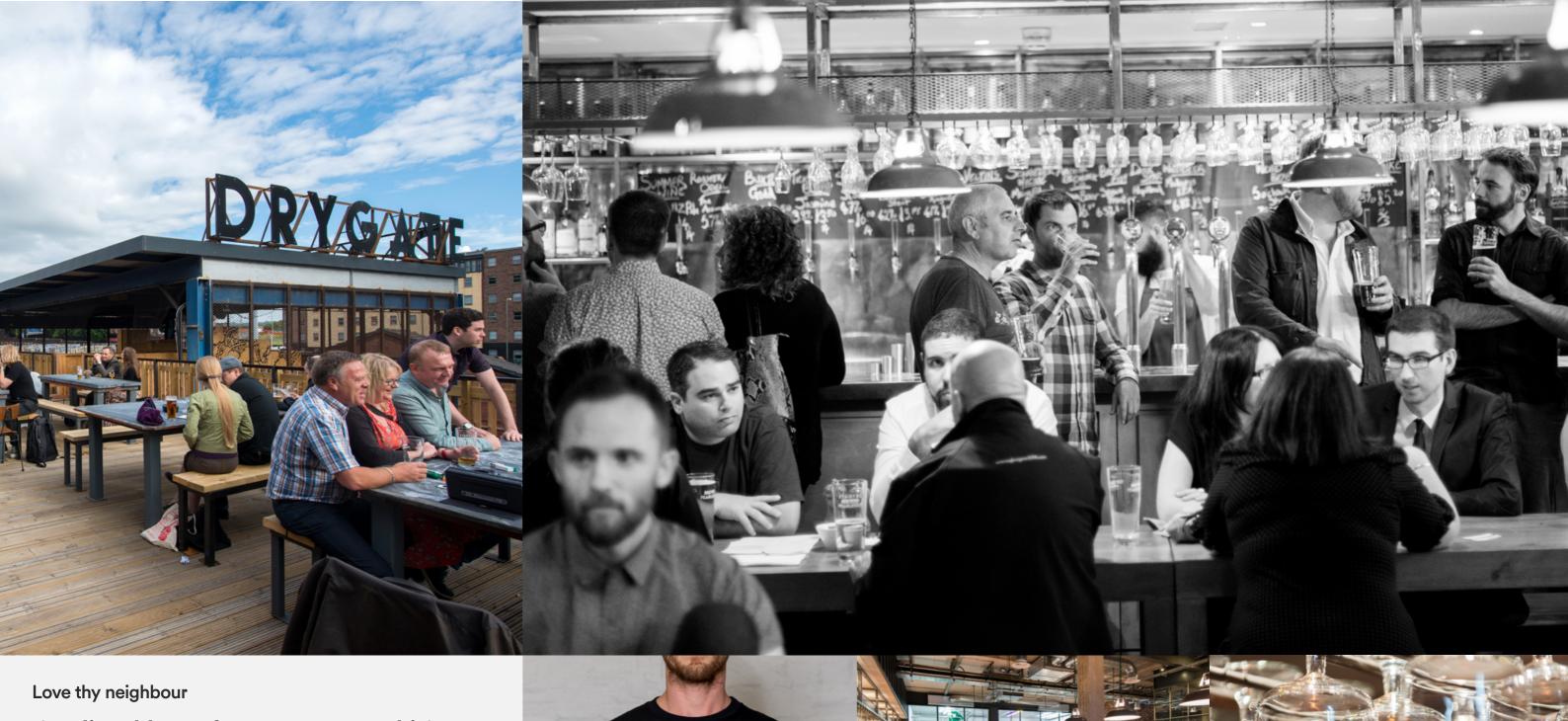
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ACHIEVE THE EXCEPTIONAL

OPEN DOORS, OPEN MINDS: WHATEVER IT TAKES,
IT'S ALL ABOUT EXCEPTIONAL BEER.
BREW IT, DRINK IT, SHARE IT.
OUR JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY BEGINS HERE.

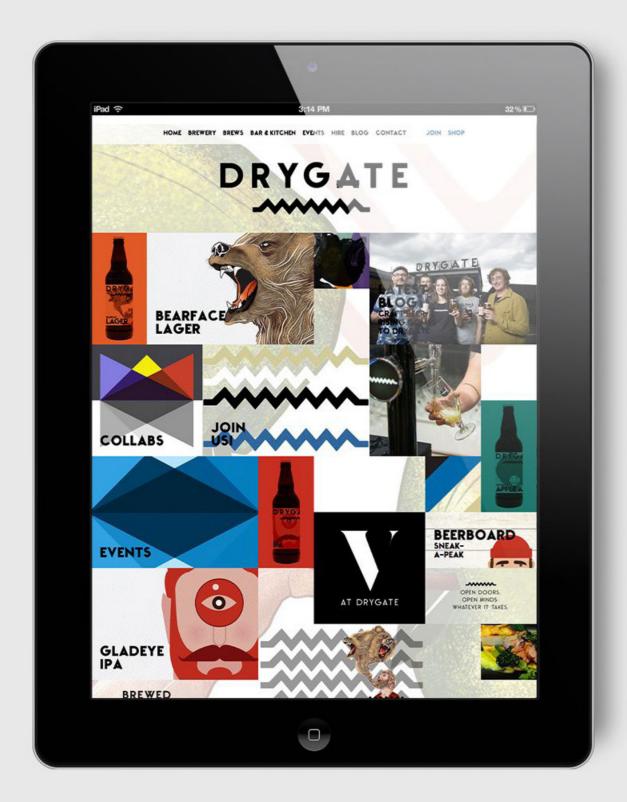






I've lived here for 15 years and it's been amazing to witness the positive impact on the neighbourhood since Drygate's arrival.



















The award entry

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Planning

- Keep It Simple, Stupid
- Methodical approach
- Strong language cues
- Assume no knowledge

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Presentation of work

- Background information
- Don't forget it's a design award
- Challenges and solutions
- Succinct, clear, interesting

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Results

- It's not a beauty pageant
- Effectiveness
- Scale and impact
- Honesty

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Results

- Numbers are good... in moderation
- Context
- Business impact
- Knock-on effect

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Results

- Human impact
- Tug on the heart-strings
- Turn on the waterworks
- Don't overdo it

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