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L ast week at The Grove in Anaheim, the SIMA Image Awards hosted an epic night. Honoring the best of the surf industry from 2014, the SIMA Image Awards is the only awards program that gives SIMA members and surf specialty retailers the opportunity to recognize fellow surf industry companies for their outstanding contributions to the surf industry. The goal of the SIMA Image Awards is to identify the surf industry's most influential companies and recognize them for their efforts to advance and grow the industry over the past year.

Here are the 2014 SIMA Image Awards Winners & Nominees (winners indicated in bold and star next to their name):

OVERALL AWARD

Breakout Brand of the Year

Beach Riot Catch Surf OTIS Roark Revival * Vissla * MEN'S AWARDS Men's Apparel Brand of the Year Billabong RVCA * Vans *

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Men's Boardshort of the Year

JordyFreak by O'Neill Mirage by Rip Curl * **Mod-Tech by Volcom *** Spinner Lo Tide by Billabong Zulu by Vissla

Men's Marketing Campaign of the Year

"Creators & Innovators" by Vissla "Life's Better in Boardshorts" by Billabong "Surfing is Everything" by Rip Curl "True to This" by Volcom *** "Volume 7: Rocketship to Reykjavik" by Roark Revival ***

WOMEN'S AWARDS

Women's Apparel Brand of the Year Billabong Women's

O'Neill Women's Rip Curl RVCA *** Volcom ***

Women's Swim Brand of the Year * Beach Riot * Billabong Women's L*Space by Monica Wise Rip Curl

RVCA

Women's Marketing Campaign of the Year

"Let's Go Anywhere" by L*Space by Monica Wise *** "My Bikini" by Rip Curl *** "Shave Ice" by OluKai "Today is Perfect" by O'Neill Women's "True to This" by Volcom

PRODUCT AWARDS

Accessory Product of the Year

ED01-TIDE Digital Watch by Electric Happy Lens by Spy Roark Revival x Leatherman Collaboration Crater C33LX Pocket Knife by Roark Revival *** Socks by Stance *** SuperTide Marbelized by Nixon

Environmental Product of the Year

Eco-Board by Firewire Plastic Bag Wallet by The People's Movement Recycler Series Boardshorts by Billabong Upcycled Coconut Boardshorts by Vissla * Yulex Nexkin Wetsuit by Patagonia *

Footwear Product of the Year

Cochise Jogger by The People's Movement HOKUA by OluKai Recliner by Volcom * **Surf Siders by Vans *** Yoga Sling by Sanuk

Hardgoods Accessory Product

Blackstix 3.0 by Futures DNA Flex Mould Leash by Creatures of Leisure Drylock Boot featuring TDC Thermo Dry Celliant by Xcel * FCSII Essential Series Fin Collection by FCS * Jordy Smith Signature Traction Pad by Channel Islands

Surfboard of the Year

Beater by Catch Surf Blackbird by Rusty Surfboards Pyzalien by Firewire/Pyzel Siamese Palm Viper (SPV) by Dion Agius by SUPERbrand * The Average Joe by Channel Islands Surfboards *

Wetsuit of the Year

Drylock featuring TDC Thermo Dry Celliant by Xcel Flash Bomb by Rip Curl Psycho Series by O'Neill Wetsuits

Xero Furnace 2mm by Billabong

* Yulex Nexkin Wetsuit by Patagonia *

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