

“Nike hired Raw Canvas for a team building exercise at our Product Merchandising offsite.

After two days of meetings, this was a great way to unwind by spending our afternoon delving into our creative sides with a preprinted canvas and an array of colorful paints.

The Raw Canvas team are professional, personable and they provided us with great background music to paint by.

We will definitely use them again!”

- Wendy Aiello Moen

Hello Matthew and Chris,

Thank you so much for your team's amazing work at the after party for the third annual Make Web Not War event: Web is Art in Vancouver! The event results were realized in real-time over social media platforms, and throughout the day and evening, WebNotWar was the number #2 non-sponsored trend on Twitter in Canada.

Truly, it was a team effort and I owe a huge thanks to both of you and your staff for all of your hard work. Your team provided us the opportunity to integrate the event theme of "Web Is Art" throughout the evening. The food selection was an amazing array of tapas including smoked meats, cheeses and jellies/spreads, served on slates by candlelight. Your recommendation for DJ Rhia Wellbelove was an excellent one - she kept the crowd upbeat, positive and encouraged them to dance.

We all had an amazing time and appreciate your hard work which helped make this event a great success!

I would love to hear your feedback as well and ensure that these are noted in my debrief presentation to the team. I would also like to encourage you to visit Flickr online for event photos from both the day and night component! - <http://www.flickr.com/search/?q=webnotwar&f=hp>

Thank you so much and I hope to work with your team again in the future!

Kind Regards,
Maija



“Heather was a pleasure to work with.

Even though there was a lot of back and forth with many emails, due to the many changes and modifications on our part, the coordination was organized and efficient.

It was a relaxing activity that allowed us to incorporate food and art with our corporate world. The whole Raw Canvas experience encouraged us to be social, while at the same time allowing us to reach our goals and work as a team.

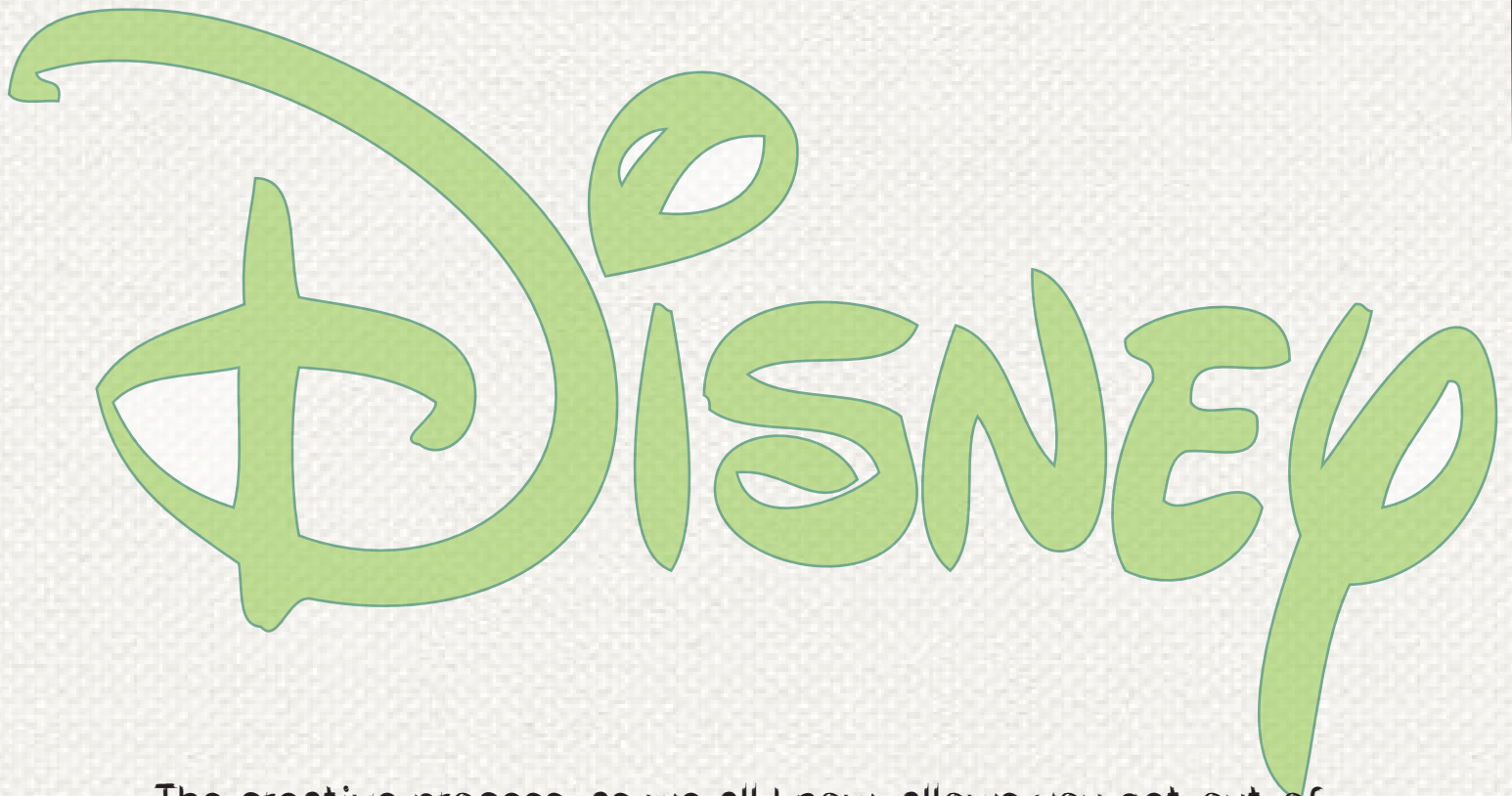
Thanks for the pleasurable experience!”

-Estefania Almeida



"I cannot overstate the value of the Raw Canvas experience.

It is a wonderfully simple, yet very powerful approach to building teamwork and cohesiveness.

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The creative process, as we all know, allows you get out of the daily grind to step back to a time when life was just about having fun. Which is, of course, exactly what we at Disney are all about.

The Raw Canvas team are professional and personable, and understand the true value of creativity, I highly recommend."

- James

"Dear Paige,

First of all, a huge thank you for organizing and facilitating our team building event at Raw Canvas.

Your staff were knowledgeable and pleasant and very helpful. Your resident artist provided amazing energy and was extraordinarily helpful for all of us non-artist types.

We have done several team-building activities over the years, and the Raw Canvas experience has proven to be a favorite amongst many of our team.

We will definitely be back!"

-Jennifer Campagnolo



"I have to admit,

when I found out the office was taking a day off to go paint at Raw Canvas, I was more than a little skeptical. I couldn't imagine that painting together was going to be anything but awkward and even a bit silly.

I was wrong... it was great!!!

They layed out a huge variety of cheese and meats for us to nibble on while we warmed up with some wine, and then suited us up in smocks and we all started painting like schoolkids.

It was cool to see how everyone really let loose. I had no idea that some of us actually had some talent... not myself in particular, hehe.

Anyways, bottom line, it was a really cool experience. It was nice to hang out with everyone outside the office and actually do something fun and creative together."

-Chris Stephen

"Hi Steve,

I just wanted to let you know that our staff had an incredible time yesterday.

Before coming in to Raw Canvas, many of us were filled with trepidation at the prospect of making art, especially in front of our friends and co-workers.

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But, what originally sounded like a scary adventure for our quarterly team builder turned into the most refreshing and memorable experience our team has ever had.

Once again, great times, great idea - and please thank your staff for putting up with us!"

-Robert H.