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Welcome to the MODEL CAR HALL OF FAME

2025 ANNUAL AWARDS

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MODEL CAR HALL OF FAME

Spielwarenmesse

- **Founded in 2009 as the Diecast Hall of Fame**
- **Our Awards honor high-achieving contributors, exciting brands & the most compelling models**
- **We recognize current excellence & historic contributions**
- **Inductees include over 200 individuals, over 30 Brands & over 60 models**

How we select

MCHOF INDUCTEES

1. **Public Nomination**
   Each year, collectors worldwide submit nominations

2. **Selection Committee Round**
   Our selection panel of international model experts vote to narrow the nominees to finalists

3. **Public Vote**
   The collecting community weighs in, voting for their favorite finalists

4. **Winners are announced!**
   Which we're about to do right now…

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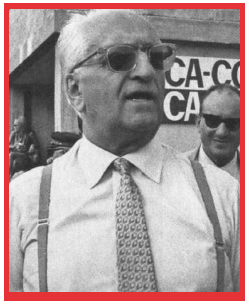
Motor Pioneer

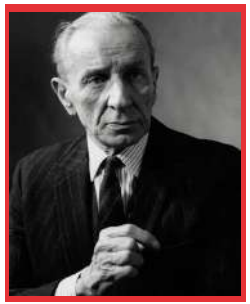


Enzo Ferrari

Industrialist & Engineer

Marcello Gandini

Designer



Alec Issigonis

Engineer & Designer

Akio Toyoda

Industrialist

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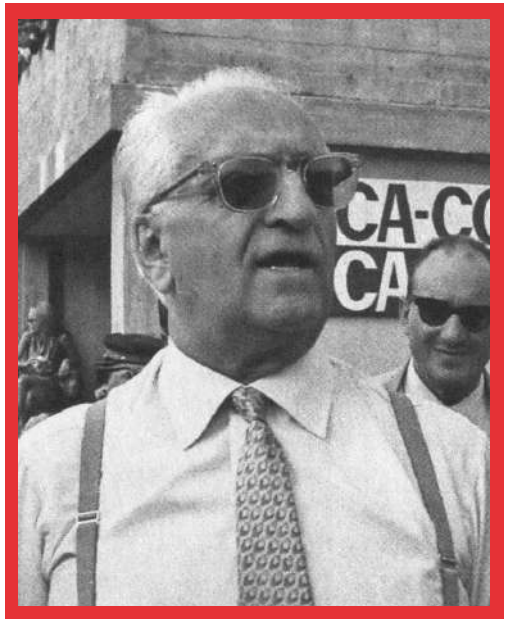

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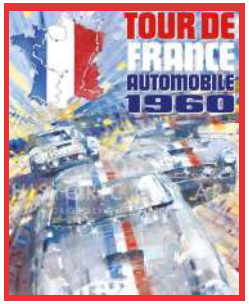

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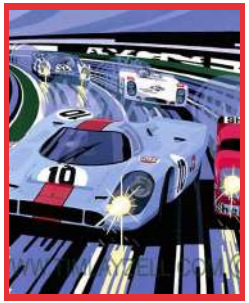
Ian Cook AKA PopbangColor

Ian Guy



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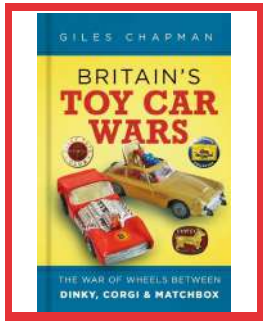

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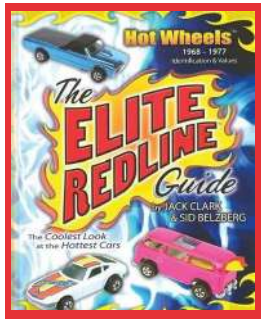
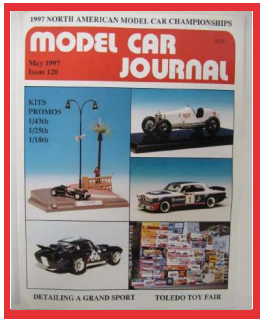
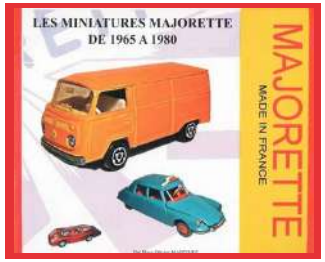


Jack Clark



Dennis Doty

Trenton Hall



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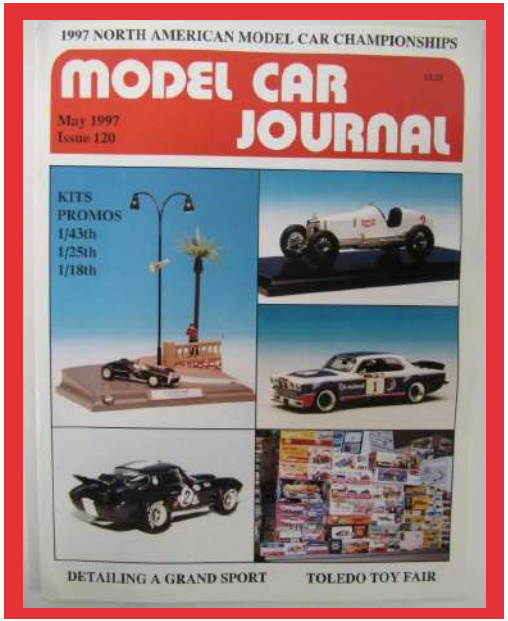

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FINALISTS

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Hell's Dept.

Krome Bandits

Ratchet Girl Kustoms

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Corgi Model Club

Rockkicker Diecast

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DIORAMA CREATOR

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Artberuang

Camila Edz

Challenger Joe

Diexxfigure64

Eddie Putera

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Challenger Joe

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Diecast Art Sendy

Martin Palm

Mr Grooves (Martijn Lie Hap Po)

Priyanka Suman

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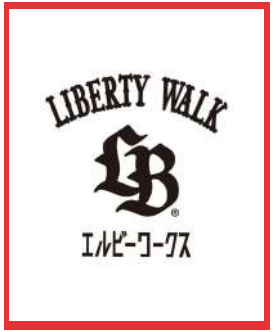
Ford

Lamborghini



Liberty Walk

Pagani

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FINALISTS

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Heller

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MODEL KIT BRAND

INDUCTEE

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ITALERI

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SLOT CAR BRAND

FINALISTS

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Auto World

Modelant

Scalextric

Slot Classic

Thunderslot

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SLOT CAR BRAND

INDUCTEE

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Scalextric

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HISTORIC MODEL BRAND

FINALISTS

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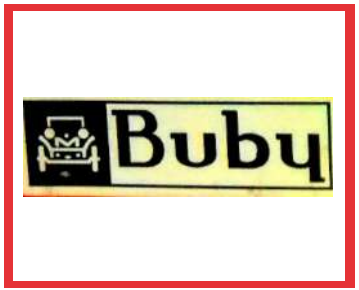

Buby

Corgi Toys

Fun Ho! Toys

Siku

Wiking

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HISTORIC MODEL BRAND

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SUPPLIER BRAND

FINALISTS

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Castrol

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Hall of Fame Diecast Brasil

Hot Wheels Annual Collectors' Convention

Hot Wheels Legends Tour

Las Vegas Diecast Supercon

NAMAC Houten

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Hot Wheels Legends Tour

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MODELS

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MODEL TRUCKS

FINALISTS

Cardi Corporation 2014 Mack Titan Tri-axle Tractor

Heavy Haul Replicas

DeBerardinis Heavy Haul 2011 Mack Titan 117 Tri-Axle Tractor

Heavy Haul Replicas

Peterbilt Model 379 with 48" Flat Top Sleeper & Walinga Bulk Feed Trailer

First Gear

Scheuerle Side Girder Bridge Model STB 320 with MAN TGX

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CONSTRUCTION MODELS

FINALISTS

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Andru Mining High Cab Liebherr R9150
WSI Models

CAT D9t Scrub Dozer
Nikl Scale Models

Komatsu D575 Bulldozer ALC0A
HiMoBo

Liebherr LR 1400 SX
WSI Models

Komatu PC900LC-11 Excavator
First Gear

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MILITARY MODELS

FINALISTS

Bridgelaying Tank Leguan 26m

Herpa

Ford Fordor US Army Staff Car

Greenlight

Leopard 2A6 main Battle Tank

Massdi

Sd. Kfz 185 Panzerjäger Tiger Ferdinand

Forces of Valor

MODEL CAR HALL OF FAME 2025

MILITARY MODELS

INDUCTEE

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Ford Fordor US Army Staff Car

Greenlight

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FARM MODELS

FINALISTS

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Claas Axion 950 with Snow Chains & Plough Blade

Bruder

Ford TW35 with Dual Wheels

Britains

Fendt Vario 726 Row Crop Tires

Wiking

Massey Ferguson with Salt Spreader

Siku

New Holland T7.300 60th Anniversary Edition

Britains

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FARM MODELS

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Ford TW35 with Dual Wheels

Britains

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BRICK SETS

FINALISTS

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Citroen Type H Service Van

COBI

1991 Mazda 787B

CaDA

Mercedes 300SL

Mattel Brick Shop

Shelby Cobra 427 S/C

Lego Icons

Williams Racing FW14B

Lego Icons

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BRICK SETS

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Citroen Type H Service Van

COBI

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MODEL KITS

FINALISTS

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Herbie the Love Bug
Polar Lights

Kenworth Model 925
Strato Models

1972 Lancia Fulvia
1972 Monte Carlo Rally
Italeri

Nissan Fairlady
240Z Street Custom
Tamiya

Toyota Supra
"The Fast & The Furious"
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SLOT CARS

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Chrysler Newport Dual Cowl Phaeton
Slot Classic

Ferrari 312 1967
Golden Era F1 Slot Cars

Ferrari 365 P2 NART "White Elephant"
Modelant

John Wick Plymouth Barracuda
Scalextric

1972 Pontiac Firebird Formula 400
AFX Mega-G+

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1972 Pontiac Firebird Formula 400

AFX Mega-G+

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1/87 & SMALLER SCALE

FINALISTS

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Austin Mini Metro
Oxford Diecast

CAT D11 Dozer
Diecast Masters

Flxible 53102 San Francisco Bus
Iconic Replicas

Ford Sierra XR4i
Wiking

Opel Corsa A
Herpa

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1/87 & SMALLER SCALE

INDUCTEE

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Ford Sierra XR4i

Wiking

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1/64 SCALE

FINALISTS

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Alfa Romeo Giulia Ti

Hot Wheels

Ferrari Daytona SP3

Maisto

John Wick 1969 Ford Mustang Mach 1

Auto World

Koenigsegg Agera RS

Tarmac Works

Subaru Impreza WRX STi 2003

Tomica

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1/64 SCALE

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Ferrari Daytona SP3

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1/43-1/55 SCALE

FINALISTS

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Aston-Martin Vantage V12
Solido

Ferrari 499P
Bburago

Ford Capri "The Professionals"
Professionalmania x Corgi

GMC Motorhome Hesketh Racing
Automodello

Peugeot 402 Darl'mat Coupe
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1/43-1/55 SCALE

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1/24-1/25 SCALE

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1969 Chevrolet Kingswood Estate
Automodello

FSO Polonez
Welly

1969 Iso Grifo
Automodello

Vaughn Gittin Jr Ford Mustang RTR
Jada

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1/24-1/25 SCALE

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1969 Iso Grifo

Automodello

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1/18 SCALE

FINALISTS

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1972 Dodge Demon

Auto World

Ferrari 499P

Bburago

Porsche 911 KS-R

Solido

Toyota Supra GR Advan

GT Spirit

Vertex JZX100 MkII

Ignition Model

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1/18 SCALE

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1972 Dodge Demon

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1/8-1/12 SCALE

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Pocher

Eagle Gurney-Weslake V12

Automodello

HK122M Porsche 917KH Martini

Pocher

AMG One

NZG Models

Ferrari 250 GTO

Agora Models

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Automodello

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