

CASE STUDY #6: SHOWCASING CULINARY ARTISTRY FOR THE PGSMoA



CLIENT OVERVIEW

The **PARIS GIBSON SQUARE MUSEUM OF ART (PGSMoA)** is a cornerstone of the Great Falls, Montana arts community, dedicated to celebrating creativity in all its forms. One of its most anticipated annual events, "Chefs, Champagne & Art," brings

together top chefs and restaurants for a night of fine dining, artistry, and philanthropy. To enhance the gala experience, the museum needed a visually stunning video to showcase the participating chefs and their culinary creations.

THE CHALLENGE

The museum faced several key objectives:

- Highlighting the artistry of each chef and their restaurant to elevate their presence at the event.
- Creating an engaging video that complemented the elegance of the gala.
- Ensuring the video captured the essence of both fine dining and high art.
- Producing a high-quality promotional piece that could be used during and after the event.

THE SOLUTION

GENTLE THUG VISUAL MEDIA developed a **short-form video** that celebrated the culinary mastery behind the event. Our approach included:

- Elegant Cinematic Aesthetic: Using rich, warm lighting and refined visuals to match the upscale atmosphere of the gala.
- **Smooth Narrative Flow:** Incorporating chef interviews where they shared their inspiration behind the dishes.
- **Seamless Integration into the Gala:** The video was designed to be projected during the event, adding to the evening's ambiance.

THE PROCESS

- **Pre-Production Planning:** Collaborated with the museum and participating chefs to align on key messaging and visual direction.
- **Filming & Production:** Shot in multiple restaurant locations, capturing both action and ambiance.
- Editing & Storytelling: Created a fluid, engaging video that celebrated both the chefs and the art of fine dining.
- Event Integration & Distribution: Formatted the video for large-screen projection at the gala and for online promotional use.

THE RESULT

• Enhanced Gala Experience: The video added an immersive, artistic touch to the event's programming.

- **Strong Social Media Engagement:** Used as a promotional piece following the event.
- Elevated Brand Visibility for the Chefs & Restaurants: The participating chefs gained increased recognition through the beautifully crafted video.
- **Long-Term Use:** The museum now has a high-quality marketing asset for future events and promotions.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Video storytelling can elevate live events by creating a more immersive experience.
- Cinematic visuals help reinforce brand prestige and exclusivity.
- Featuring the people behind the craft (chefs, artists, etc.) deepens audience engagement.

CONCLUSION

By partnering with **GENTLE THUG VISUAL MEDIA**, the **PGSMoA** transformed the "Chefs, Champagne & Art" gala into a multi-sensory experience, blending culinary excellence, visual storytelling, and artistic celebration. The result? A memorable, engaging showcase that left a lasting impression on attendees and strengthened promotional efforts for future galas.