

Volkswagen joins forces with “Obi-Wan Kenobi” for the launch of the new all-electric ID. Buzz



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“We are uniting two strong global brands in this collaboration and generations of fans who grew up with their respective icons. We are really thrilled with this unique joint creative collaboration. Ewan McGregor is our perfect match as an avid fan of Volkswagen since his childhood, and daily driver and collector of Volkswagen cars. His involvement not only amplifies awareness for our brand but also adds authenticity to our messaging. I welcome Ewan as our newest brand ambassador as he perfectly connects our fascinating past with our drive for a carbon neutral future.” said Klaus Zellmer, Volkswagen Board Member for Sales, Marketing and After Sales.

Anticipation for “Obi-Wan Kenobi” is huge, as fans across the world await the return of the iconic Jedi Master. That same emotional connection is felt by Volkswagen enthusiasts for this iconic van ID. Buzz, with the launch of an electric model long awaited.

“By joining forces we will have the opportunity to engage new target groups in regards to e-mobility, innovation and digitalization. In this respect we are really thrilled to work together with some of the best creative teams in the movie industry,” Zellmer said. The collaboration launches with a custom spot, made in collaboration with Lucasfilm and Industrial Light & Magic utilizing their industry leading virtual production solution, ILM StageCraft on The Infinity Stage.

“This first-class, innovative campaign, and spectacular creative produced by Lucasfilm and ILM, is the perfect way to celebrate the release of “Obi-Wan Kenobi” on Disney+, said Lylle Breier, SVP Global Marketing Partnerships at Walt Disney Studios. “We can’t wait to share it with fans around the world.”

The 360 campaign, worked on by Scholz & Friends and Markenfilm, will run across multiple markets and will see the custom content across TV and digital, as well as eye-catching billboard advertising and social media. It will also extend to an exciting design collaboration in which designers from Volkswagen and Lucasfilm have co-created two “Star Wars Edition”

ID. Buzz which will be unveiled at the Star Wars Celebration in Anaheim, California – the world's largest event of its kind - by end of May.

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