

Leah Mikush's '73 Mach I

by Leah Mikush



Sometimes our readers can tell their stories better than we can. Leah first contacted us requesting information on the Boss 429 for a computer class project. That piqued our interest and we asked for more information on her, her car, and her project. This letter came in the mail with Leah's negatives, prints, and computer printout sheets. Unfortunately, owing to the nature of the printouts, many of them would not reproduce in the magazine and we can only show a few.

Hello Teresa and Brad,

I finally got my pictures back and, like I said, I am sending both negatives and prints. I was pretty pleased with the way they turned out.

Now, to tell you about my Mustang. It's a 1973 Mach I with a 351 Cleveland and it is equipped with power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, rear defroster, and Instrumentation Group. The car is red with black stripes and black interior and sports the optional aluminum five-slot mags. I bought the car for myself when I was 15; since then I have had the car done over including new quarter panels, spoilers, and interior components. I also was careful to locate the correct wheels, stripes, paint, etc.

It was pretty plain when I got it; it needed all that I've listed above and the new little additions are never stopping, believe me.

I belong to the Valley Forge Mustang Club, the First Pennsylvania Mustang Club, the Centre Region Mustang Club, and, of course, the Mustang Club of America. The car gets to shows as much as I can manage, but, because I'm away for school it's not nearly as much as I would like.

As for my project. Now that you've seen it, does it seem any clearer?

I attend the Art Institute of Philadelphia and am studying to be a commercial artist. We had a computer class for the first time this quarter and we learned everything on the simplest computer we have at school (an Apple) and to design the images we used the Koala painter/Graphics exhibitor system.

Our project goal was to design a 10-15 image story on computer so I decided to use the 1969 Boss 429 as the subject. I sort of pretended, for the sake of my project, that it was 1968 all over again and that the big-block Boss was about to be introduced.

The images are simple but my teachers were very pleased with them. Next quarter we get the Dazzle Draw and mouse system on a more advanced computer. Then I will be able to get higher resolution images.

I arranged an order for the pictures to be viewed on the computer. The whole purpose of the project was for the images to tell a story so it was essential that they be arranged in correct order. The 12 images are timed anywhere from 5 to 60 seconds to continuously display one after another. The idea is that this story would be used as a sort of video sales brochure.

Thanks for everything. I'll be waiting to hear from you. Please return everything you can.

Leah Mikush
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The following photos are from a Boss 429 presentation designed by Leah on an Apple computer.



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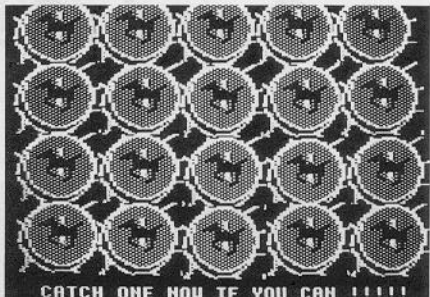
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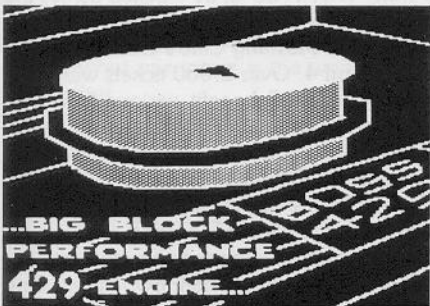
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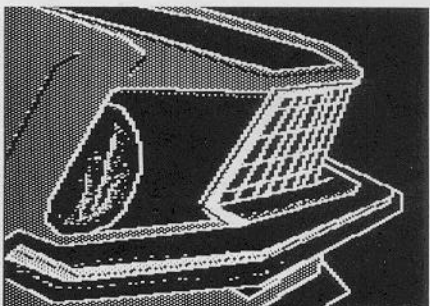
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