

General Project 18—Gold Plated Auto Presentation Models (1/12 scale)/ Michael Dunlap

For the past 20 years, Michael Dunlap has been commissioned by the Good Year company to build a special model of the winning Winston Cup car for the season. That model is then presented to the driver or team owner at the awards ceremony at the end of the season. Now he has extended beyond NASCAR and is also making models of IndyCars for the Indy Racing League (IRL). Michael models the cars in extreme detail from metal parts. The parts are plated with 24k gold inside and out. All numbers and sponsor decals are represented by engraved lines on the surface. The beauty of these one-of-a-kind models speaks for itself. Take a look at the photos below of his most recent work.



Michael now makes 1/12 scale IndyCars too. This is Helio Castroneves' winning Marlboro sponsored car from 2001.



Tony Stewart's Home Depot-sponsored. Joe Gibbs Racing car #20 won the 2002 Winston Cup Championship. This is the 1/12 scale model Michael made for Good Year to present to the winner.