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PRODUCTION DESIGN

BANGS – Short, August 2017
TABULA RASA – AFI Thesis production, 2017
FLESH NEST - Video Project / Director Andrew Thomas Huang January 2017
A CRIMSON MAN - Short, November 2016
WASTE - Short, Juli/August 2016
CUSTOM ORDER - Short, Juli 2016
THE CAVE'S MOUTH - POC, June 2016
PINEAPPLE - Pilot / Web Series, Feb 2016
LOCKED IN STONE - Short, Jan 2016
PALE BLUE - Short, Sept 2015
THE FLESH OF MY LOVERS – AFI Thesis production, 2014–2015
ALL IN THE FAMILY – AFI student short, 2014
NEGATION – AFI student short, 2014
IRL – AFI student short, 2013

ART DIRECTION

DRYLAND – AFI Thesis production, 2015
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS – AFI student short, 2013

SET DECORATION

WHAT STILL REMAINS - Feature, April / May 2016

PRODUCTION DESIGN - Commercials

ERASE THE HATE - Jan 2018
SCOTCH PORTER - Nov 2017
LIMEBIKE – Oct 2017
LYFT – Sept 2017
PEDIA-SURE - Jun 2017
PROTECTIVE - Jun 2017
PACT - May 2017
BOUQS - Apr 2017
PEDIALYTE - Jan 2017

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

AFI Production Design graduate with passionate devotion for visual storytelling, highly concerned about details and strong conceptual thinking.

Previously worked for many years as a free lance designer with international brands and a representable client list, in the field of set design, art direction and photography which includes site-specific work for trade shows and exhibition designs, concept design and commissioned photography for several magazine publications (additional information upon request).

Born and raised in Germany with Slovenian background and formerly based in Berlin.

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EDUCATION

American Film Institute Conservatory, Los Angeles, CA
MFA Production Design 2015
Awarded merit-based scholarship

University for Applied Sciences, Dortmund, Germany
BFA Photography/Film Design (Visual Communication) 2001

Design College Gewerbliche Schulen III, Wuppertal, Germany
Advanced College Certificate in Design 1991

SPECIAL SKILLS

conceptual design, illustration, set construction, graphic design, research,
film/design/art history, hand drafting, CAD, model making, photography
analogue/digital, Fluent in English, German and Slovenian

SOFTWARE

Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, SketchUp Pro, Vector Works, Bridge, Podium, Layout, Word, Excel

AWARDS / FESTIVALS

WASTE

- Official Selection Final Girls Berlin Film Festival 2018
- Official Selection Brussels Independent Short Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Razor Reel Flanders Film Festival Bruges 2017
- Nomination Best Art Direction Paris Lift - Off Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Paris Lift - Off Film Festival 2017
- Nomination Best Production Design Blow-Up Arthouse Film Festival 2017
- Best Female Director Award at the HollyShorts Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Fantasia International Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection New Filmmakers LA 2017
- Official Selection Berlin Short Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Las Vegas Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Brooklyn Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Chicago Underground Film Festival 2017
- Finalist USA Film Festival 2017
- Best Short Film IFS Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Beverly Hills Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Newport Beach Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Minneapolis St. Paul Int. Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Vail Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection New Filmmakers LA 2017
- Official Selection Atlanta Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Vail Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Rincon Int. Film Festival Puerto Rico 2017
- Official Selection Women in Film Los Angeles 2017

PINEAPPLE - Pilot

- Official Selection Sundance 2017
 - Official Selection Tribeca 2017
- CUSTOM ORDER - Official Selection HollyShorts Film Festival 2017

LOCKED IN STONE

- Best Dramatic Short Film IFS Film Festival 2017
- Best Shorts Competition Award of Merit 2016

PALE BLUE - Best Short Film at the SOHO International Film Festival NYC 2016

THE FLESH OF MY LOVERS

- MENÇÃO HONORS HORROR at the CineFantasy SpFestival 2016
- Best Horror Film at the HollyShorts Film Festival 2016
- Best Horror Short at the Las Vegas Film Festival 2016
- Best Film and Best Story - 2016 Sick n' Wrong Film Festival
- Official Selection 2016 NYC Horror Film Festival
- Official Selection 2015 Scremfest Horror Film Festival