

I do Art Direction,
I do Creative Stuff...
I do also play Artist._

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Creative (Art) Director

*not from Germany

As a result of over 18 years of experience working in the creative field as Art Director and consultant for various studios, advertising agencies and corporations, while also serving as a university professor in the field of design - currently based in Dubai - I have been able to hone my skills and become a visual storyteller, creating imaginative and inspirational artworks, working closely with several clients and brands from different countries and multicultural backgrounds.

As an advertising professional, I am well versed in how to create concepts to reach the end consumer. My experience includes conceptualization, development, management and supervision of the different stages of several advertising campaigns, events and activations, Always maintaining direct contact with the working teams, suppliers and clients involved.

At the same time, I have developed a career as university professor in the field of graphic design, gaining additional experience in how to convey ideas to fairly heterogeneous groups of people, thus growing as a visual communications professional.

Please be welcome to know more about myself and my experience, having a look of my work at my website www.notfromgermany.com

Given my background and experience, I strongly believe I am in a position to contribute to the Agency's efforts from the Creative, Art Director, or similar position.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Experience

Creative Lead

2016 - 2020 | EMAAR | Dubai

- Manage work team initiatives including meetings and cost-effective projects development.
- Creative conceptualization, supervision, and implementation.
- Provide creative leading to a team of 3 in-house creative personnel additionally to outsourced talents, agencies, and suppliers.

Senior Project Designer

2015 - 2016 | Pico International | Dubai

- Creative/Art direction applied to the MICE Industry projects and 360° Advertising.
- Mentoring and leading a team of 4 junior 2D/3D designers and finalizers.
- Full project development and implementation.

Graphic Designer

2013 - 2015 | EMAAR | Dubai

- Graphic design and visual concept development.
- Multimedia resources allocation.
- Presenting ideas and concepts to different management hierarchies.

Creative Executive

2012 - 2013 | BRANDS International | Dubai

- Leadership and guidance to a team of 3 (graphic designer, photographer, and visual merchandiser)
- Projects creative conceptualization, budget and resource allocation.

Senior Art Director

2005 - 2012 | Equis Image Creators | Venezuela

- Managing a team of 6 creatives including Art Director, graphic designers, photographers, and copywriters.
- Meeting with clients and account directors to set project stages.
- Presentation and pitches to get new projects and retainers accounts.

Graphic Designer

2003 - 2005 | Vepaco Advertising | Venezuela

- Graphic design and visual concept development.
- Overseeing graphic development and implementation.
- Presenting ideas and concepts to different management levels.

Miscellaneous

Freelance Art Director

2012 - 2013 | Retouch Brands | Spain - China

- Concept development and visual storytelling for different campaigns
- Overseeing projects stages from end to end.
- Working alongside different external suppliers and teams.

Creative Director | Co-Owner

2008 - 2011 | Studio Chemarre | Venezuela

- Concept development and visual storytelling for different campaigns
- Budget allocation for the different project needs.
- Commissioning illustrators, videographers and other suppliers.

Design Professor

2007 - 2010 | JMV University - UC Talavera | Venezuela

- Work with different groups of students on several design and advertising subjects. Groups of up to 40 students.
- Mentorship, supervision and guidance to work on the different projects and assignments.
- Courses planification, study plans and qualification system for different subjects.

Freelance Creative/Art Director

2005 - 2010 | Germinador Creativo | Venezuela

- Concept development, leading a team of Art Directors, graphic designers, photographers and illustrators.
- Project presentation and pitches to get new projects and clients.

Courses

Public Speaking & Presentation Skills

Problem Solving: Digging Deeper

The Essentials of Budgeting for Non-financial Professionals

Time Management: Planning and Prioritizing Your Time

Partnerships I've gained extensive experience by working with some of the world's best, including:

Nissan - EMAAR - Freestyle Watches - Hyundai - Sony Corporation - Paris Hilton - British Embassy - Dubai Marina Mall - Pier 7 Dubai Marina - Souk Al Bahar - Yas Mall Abu Dhabi - ITP Publishing - Al Majaz - Dubai World Trade Center - ALDAR - The Dubai Mall Cativen/ Grupe Casino - Downtown Dubai - Etisalat - Dubai Municipality - Klip UAE Digital Wallet - SC Johnson

Education

Graphic Design

2002 | Design Institute of Caracas

High School

1997 | Yale, Caracas

Languages

Spanish

Native

English

Fluent - Full Professional Proficiency

Skills

Creative Thinking

Adobe CC

Sketch

Final Cut

Cinema 4D