

Alex & Steffen

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Filmography:

2018:	Tang - Canyon	Agency: Ogilvy, Dubai	Production: Déjà Vu, Dubai
2017:	KFC - Firecracker Chicken	Agency: BBDO, Dubai	Production: Big Kahuna Films, Dubai
	Hyundai i30 - Robot Love	Agency: Razorfish	Production: ACNE Berlin
	Donstroy - Symbol	Agency: BBDO, Moscow	Production: Stink Moscow
	Tele2 - Superhero	Agency: McCann, Moscow	Production: Bazelevs, Moscow
	CFP-E: YDA Cannes 2017	Agency: CFP-E	Production: Unexpected, Stuttgart
	Dallah - Saudi National Day	Agency: Spine KSA	Production: Déjà Vu, Dubai
2016:	Etisalat - TROY	Agency: KingTutsPlayground	Production: Lighthouse Production, Cairo
	LaFarge - Dummies	Agency: KingTutsPlayground	Production: Lighthouse Production, Cairo
	ZAIN - Speed	Agency: Genesis, KSA	Production: Beirutworks, Beirut
	Dubai Parks & Resorts	Agency: DDB, Dubai	Production: Big Kahuna Films, Dubai
	STC - Saudi National Day	Agency: Caviar Ceative	Production: Déjà Vu, Dubai
	McDonalds - FoodTrust	Agency: DDB, Dubai	Production: Big Kahuna Films, Dubai
	Birell Turbo - Traffic	Agency: KingTutsPlayground	Production: Lighthouse Production, Cairo
2015:	Road Safety - Macroworld	Agency: ZAVOD, Moscow	Production: Stink, Moscow
	RBC - The Mortgage	Agency: Engagement Labs	Production: Unexpected, Stuttgart
	MTS - Tornado	Agency: BBDO, Moscow	Production: Bazelevs, Moscow
	MOLTO	Agency: Kario, Cairo	Production: Lighthouse Production, Cairo
	City Centre - Blossoming	Agency: Lowe, Dubai	Production: Beirutworks, Beirut
	Etisalat - SMB	Agency: Ogilvy, Dubai	Production: Déjà Vu, Dubai
	Birell Turbo - Office	Agency: KingTutsPlayground	Production: Lighthouse Production, Cairo
	57357 Child Cancer Hospital	Agency: Vision, Cairo	Production: Bigfoot, Cairo
	LAY'S - MAXX	Agency: Civilization, Shanghai	Production: Stink, Shanghai
	AUDI - A3_Attentionstyle	Agency: Thjnk, Hamburg	Production: Tempomedia Hamburg
2014:	Audi R8 LMX	Agency: Thjnk, Hamburg	Production: Tempomedia, Hamburg
	Birell Turbo - Energydrink	Agency: KingTutsPlayground	Production: Lighthouse Production, Cairo
	ETISALAT - Chase	Agency: KingTutsPlayground	Production: Lighthouse Production, Cairo
	Louis Philippe - Luxure	Agency: JWT Mumbai	Production: Hotfilms, Mumbai
	Media Markt: Zoom	Agency: DMT, Vienna	Production: doity
	Axiom: Launch campaign	Agency: Impact BBDO	Production: tProductions
	Movie Trailer: Bot Wars	Agency: UTA	Production: unexpected
2013:	STC: Smart Devices	Agency: JWT	Production: Dreambox
	Flynas: Dream	Agency: JWT Dubai	Production: Dreambox
	Expo 2020: Health for all	Agency: Öykü International	Production: Dijital Sanatlar
	Pepsi: STING	Agency: Impact BBDO	Production: Déjà Vu
	Infiniti: QX60 Dimensions	Agency: TBWA Moscow	Production: Stink Moscow
	Coca Cola: Fanta - FANTASY	Agency: Jung von Matt	Production: Tempomedia
	Toyota: Innova - Imagination	Agency: Percept/H	Production: BangBangFilms
2012:	Nur Der: Make your Game	Agency: KloseDetering	Production: Obvious M
	Vestel: KSA Heroes	Agency: Promoseven	Production: Radical Production Method
	Lifebuoy: Hulk	Agency: LOWE + Partners	Production: BangBang Films
	Vestel: Motivation	Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi	Production: Dijital Sanatlar
	Adidas: Walkies	Agency: Creature of London	Production: Rokkit
	Vestel: French Door	Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi	Production: Dijital Sanatlar
	Vestel: Ankastré	Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi	Production: Dijital Sanatlar
	Adidas: Auras / Space Diver	Agency: Creature of London	Production: Rokkit
	Frisk: Metal Frisk Neo	Agency: TBWA Hakuhodo	Production: AOI Japan

2011:	Vestel: Terranova STC: All under one roof Vestel: F18 Jetwash Vestel: Somalia Vestel: Northpole Prince de Lu: Whale Vestel: Cowboy Vestel: Aramides	Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: JWT Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Young & Rubicam Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi	Production: DEPOfilm Production: Dreambox Production: DEPOfilm Production: DEPOfilm Production: First Unit Production: Wanda Production: First Unit Production: First Unit
2010:	Nissan: X-Trail Batelco: INFINITY Power Horse: Runner Mirinda: Bubbles Vestel: SlimLED Vestel: Side by Side	Agency: TBWA Agency: FP7/BAH Agency: Draft FCB Agency: Ogilvy Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi	Production: Spy Films Production: City Films Production: Close Up Production: Rokkit / Stink Production: First Unit Production: First Uni.
2009:	Alfa Romeo: Space Invaders Vestel: Naughty Vestel: Game Vodafone: Rewards Sprite: Iceberg Vestel: Twinjet Vestel: Majestro BiFi: Spiel mit BiFi Vestel: EcoWash Vestel: Pixellance Bank of Scotland Tempo: Flying Noma	Agency: STV Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Ogilvy Agency: Ogilvy Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Philipp & Keuntje Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Saatchi & Saatchi Agency: Goldene Hirschen Agency: Publicis Agency: Publicis	Production: Buddyfilms Production: First Unit Production: First Unit Production: Rajtaru Production: Rokkit Production: First Unit Production: First Unit Production: Telemaz Production: First Unit Production: First Unit Production: Cobblestone Production: Gapfilms Production: Gapfilms
2008:	Honda: L.O.V.E. Snickers: Tag Snickers: Rugby Beeline: BUZZ TV	Agency: Scholz & Friends Agency: BBDO Moscow Agency: BBDO Moscow Agency: BBDO Moscow	Production: Cobblestone Production: Spyfilms Production: Spyfilms Production: Spyfilms
2007:	Snickers: Race Snickers: Robosoccer MTV: Smart and the City BOSCH: ESPerience Dummies wear Seatbelts	Agency: BBDO Moscow Agency: BBDO Moscow Agency: MTV London Agency: Unexpected Agency: Publicis Helsinki	Production: Spyfilms Production: Spyfilms Production: Annex Production: Radical Production: Spyfilms
2006:	Henni Nachtsheim: Music YDA'06: Steven Trailer: MARS TV-Digital: Zukunft	Label: 105music Agency: Unexpected Agency: Unexpected Agency: Goldene Hirschen	Production: Unexpected Production: Les Producers Production: Radical Production: PI Group
2005:	WWF: Bycatch Campaign X-Box: Racing Beats	Agency: FCB Agency: directors	Production: Spyfilms Production: Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg

Awards:

LYNX Dubai 2016: *silver Filmcraft (Etisalat Chase)
LYNX Dubai 2016: *bronze Animation (LaFarge - Dummies)
LYNX Dubai 2011: *silver Filmcraft (Batelco INFINITY)
LYNX Dubai 2011: *bronze Cinematography (Batelco INFINITY)
LYNX Dubai 2011: *bronze Media (Batelco INFINITY)
MENA Cristal Festiva 2012: GRAND CRISTAL (Vestel: KSA Heroes)
Crystal Apple Award 2011: Best Animated Commercial (VESTEL Cowboy)
CLIO Award 2011: Bronze Animation (Batelco INFINITY)
MENA Cristal Festiva 2011: GRAND CRISTAL (Batelco INFINITY)
TED2011 "Ads worth spreading" Award: GOLD (Batelco INFINITY)
Featured in Shots 126 (02/2011): Creative Showcase Batelco INFINITY
Crystal Apple Award 2010: Best Animated Commercial (VESTEL GAME)
Featured in Shots 112 (02/2009): Creative Showcase, Snickers "Tag"
Art Directors Club Award 2008 Russia: *Silver (Snickers "Rugby")
Kyiv Festival 2008: *Bronze Best TV Commercial (Snickers "Rugby")
IWTF 2008: *Silver (Bosch ESPerience)
Featured in Shots 105 (02/2008): Creative Showcase, Snickers "Rugby"
Art Directors Club Award 2007 Russia: *Bronze (Snickers "Robosoccer")
Animago 2007: *1. Prize Best Commercial (Snickers)
KIAF Award 2007: *Bronze (Snickers)
CREA Credential Award 2007 – Award Winner Saatchi & Saatchi / Kategorie „Moodfilm“
Autovision OttoCar 2007: *Gold (Even Dummies wear Seatbelts)
Bosch Markenolympiade 2007: *Silver (Bosch ESPerience)
Saatchi & Saatchi New Directors Showcase 2006
Canadian Marketing Association Awards 2006: *Gold Public Service (WWF - Bycatch)
Canadian Marketing Association Awards 2006: *Gold Integrated Multimedia (WWF - Bycatch)
Animago 2006: *3. Prize Main-Category Feature Movie (Die Sturmflut / RTL)
Animago 2006: *1. Prize Professional Compositing Feature Movie (Die Sturmflut / RTL)
Animago 2006: *2. Prize Professional MusicClip (Henni Nachtsheim - Alles durcheinander)
Young Director Award 2005: *1st Prize (Racing Beats)
Broadcast Association of Europe Cannes 2005: *Special Jury Award (Racing Beats)
VDW Award 2005: *1st Prize *hatto Hochschul Werbefilm (Racing Beats)
Art Directors Club Award 2005: *1st Prize "Talent of the Year 2005" (Racing Beats)
First Steps Nachwuchsfilmpreis 2005: *1st Prize *First Steps Award Werbefilm
Spotlight Festival, Ravensburg 2005 – Spotlight for Students: *Jury Gold (Racing Beats)
Porsche Nachwuchspreis Internationaler Werbefilm 2005: *Shortlist (Racing Beats)
Animago 2005: *3.Prize Main-Category, *1. Prize Education/Animation (Racing Beats)
Animago 2005: *1.Prize Professional/ Visual Effects ("Kampfansage" Feature Film)
Kurzundschön 2005: *2. Prize Commercials (Racing Beats)
Imagina 2005: *Shortlist (Kernseif)
Animex 2005: *Honorary Mention (Kernseif)
Next Generation-Reel Cannes 2005 (Kernseif)
Animago 2005: *3. Prize Education / Shortfilm (Kernseif)
Prix Ars Electronica 2005: *Honorary Mention (Kernseif)
Jonio International Film Festival Italy - II^a edizione, 2005: *1st Prize (Racing Beats)
Ohne Kohle Award 2005: *1st Prize (Kernseif)
SICAF Animated Film Festival 2005: *Special Screening (Kernseif)
PISAF Animated Film Festival Seol 2005: *Special Screening (Kernseif)
Interfilm Berlin 2005: *Opening Film (Racing Beats)
Animago 2001: *1st Education/Commercials (Erdnusswochen)