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FILMOGRAPHY

FILM

2020	YESTERWAY
2019	INDARELLA
2010	PROBLEMA
2003	POEM
1995	HOMMAGE À NOIR

DOCUMENTARY

2013	WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? ODYSSEY OF THE LOVERS
2008	DARE – I NEVER THOUGHT I WAS A KING
2007	TROUBLE – TEATIME IN HEILIGENDAMM
2006	CHOCOLATE CITY, WE ARE HERE TO STAY

SHORT FILM

2015	LUNACY'S CHILDREN
2014	I AM THE COLOUR
2013	SHANGHAI ANGEL
2012	POSSESSION
2008	BEAUTIFUL PALESTINE
2007	THE APPOINTMENT LICHT FÜR ALLE TEATIME IN ROSTOCK
2006	WHAT IS YOUR TREE? CEASEFIRE NOW: A DAY WITH BIANCA JAGGER
2002	I LIKE FOR YOU TO BE STILL
1998	NEW YORK, JANUARY 23RD

PHOTOGRAPHY

Since 2014	INDARELLA
Since 2000	FLOWERS IN EXILE
Since 1992	DIARY
1999-2005	DIRTY DISHES
1995	HOMMAGE À NOIR
1994	DER STAMM DER WEISSEN KRIEGER

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SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2012 THE LOVERS · happening
2011 HOLY WOOD · public installation
2010 CAFÉ ENDLAGER · exhibition
SCHNEEMANNDEMO · public installation
STROMFRESSER · public installation
2008 DAS HAUS DER VORSTELLUNG · exhibition
2007 G8 MINDPIRATES SUMMER CAMP · interactive media project
SCHATTEN AUF BERLIN · interactive media project
2006 THE TABLE OF FREE VOICES · round table
2003-2006 DROPPING KNOWLEDGE · interactive online platform for social dialogue
1991 CONGRESS OF COLOURS with art collective Stuccarda Activa · happening

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

SOLO

- 2020 COMING HOME
Heitsch Gallery · Munich
ETWAS BLEIBT IMMER ZURÜCK
Art Appletree Gallery · Baden-Baden
2019 BING BÄNG OVER GONE
Schlesische Straße 38 · Berlin
2016 AN INNOCENT MIND HAS NO FEAR
032c Workshop · Berlin
2014 AUGENSCHMERZ
Pavlov's Dog Raum für Fotografie · Berlin
2014 GREETINGS FROM OUR PLANET
Bryce Wolkowitz Gallery · New York
2013 ODYSSEY OF THE LOVERS
Mindpirates Projektraum · Berlin
2013 DER TOD NIMMT SICH EINEN TAG NACH DEM ANDERN
Mindpirates Projektraum · Berlin
2002 DER STAMM DER WEISSEN KRIEGER
Galerie Peter Herrmann · Stuttgart
1999 HOMMAGE À NOIR
Pace/MacGill Gallery · New York
1999 DER STAMM DER WEISSEN KRIEGER
Kunstverein im Thalhaus · Wiesbaden
1997 HOMMAGE À NOIR
Galerie Peter Herrmann · Stuttgart
1996 DER STAMM DER WEISSEN KRIEGER
PPS Galerie F.C. Gundlach · Hamburg

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- 1995 DER STAMM DER WEISSEN KRIEGER
Museum für Völkerkunde · Hamburg
- 1994 DER STAMM DER WEISSEN KRIEGER
Heitsch Gallery · Munich
- 1994 DER STAMM DER WEISSEN KRIEGER
Galerie Peter Herrmann · Stuttgart

GROUP

- 2019 DER FUNKE GOTTES!
Diözesanmuseum · Bamberg
- 2018 WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE?
Alexander Ochs Private · Berlin
- 2016 VISUALLEADER 2016
Deichtorhallen · Hamburg
- 2013 BER – BILDER EINER STADT
Pavlov's Dog Raum für Fotografie · Berlin
- 2012 DRAFTMEN'S CONGRESS
7. Berlin Biennale · Berlin
- 2012 FRACTURE
Galerie Gabriel Rolt & Paradise Row - Mindpirates Projektraum · Berlin
- 2012 OF THE PEOPLE
Contemporary Wing · Washington
- 2011 ÜBER DIE METAPHER DES WACHSTUMS
Frankfurter Kunstverein · Frankfurt am Main
- 2010 ARS ELECTRONICA
Ars Electronica Center · Linz
- 2010 WASSER - LUFT – ESSEN
Galerie Peter Herrmann · Berlin
- 2009 BERLIN NOW
Galerie Camera Work · Berlin
- 2008 WHOLE LOTTA LOVE
Contemporary Fine Arts · Berlin
- 2004 .FLEX_RE-FLEX.IMPACT
Galerie Peter Herrmann · Berlin
- 2003 DER REST DER WELT
Pirmasenser Kunsthalle · Pirmasens
- 2002 AFRIKA
Paul-Löbe-Haus, Bundestag · Berlin
- 2001 ÜBER-BLICK
Galerie Peter Herrmann · Berlin
- 2001 THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY
Miauhaus Gallery · Los Angeles
- 2000 BODY/ FACES/ ICONS
Prüss & Ochs Gallery|Asian Fine Arts · Berlin
- 1996 WENN BILDER SPRECHEN
Heitsch Gallery · Munich

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- 1995 ARS SPECTACULUM
Schloss Salem · Salem
- 1993 ANSICHTEN VON ALEXANDRA S.
Schirn Kunsthalle · Frankfurt/Main

SELECTED COMMISSIONED WORK

TV COMMERCIALS

- 2017 BE THE MEISTER
Jägermeister · Opperman Weiss New York
MADE IN CNY
Apple China · TBWA Shanghai
- 2015 MANIFESTO
Jeep · Translation New York
- 2014 FUN WINS
Nike · Wieden+Kennedy Tokyo
AUGMENTED BY REALITY BMW · Serviceplan International
- 2012 RUSSIA – LAND OF QUATTRO Audi · thjnk Berlin
LA VITA È BELLA
Fiat · Wieden+Kennedy Shanghai
PREDATOR LETHAL ZONES
Adidas · Sid Lee Amsterdam
- 2011 LEGACY
Levi's · Wieden+Kennedy Portland
- 2010 I AM
Nikon · Jung von Matt/Spree
- 2009 HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
Hornbach · Heimat Berlin
- 2008 BOTTLED COURAGE
Nike · Wieden+Kennedy Portland
- 2004 REDUCTION
Audi A4 · Saatchi & Saatchi Frankfurt
SCHOOL
United Nations Foundation · Leo Burnett Chicago
- 2003 ROADS
BMW · Jung von Matt Hamburg
- 2002 ENGINE / EMPLOYMENT / INNOVATION / EXPORTS / CYBERSPACE /
CUSTOMER SERVICE
American Express · Ogilvy & Mather New York
ANTHEM / WIND
Hewlett Packard · Goodby Silverstein & Partners San Francisco
UNDER FIVE
United Nations Foundation · Leo Burnett Chicago
- 2001 SPANISH WEDDING · DREAMERS
Coca-Cola · Amster Yard New York

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- 2000 NAKATA/SILENT TRAINING
Nike · Wieden+Kennedy Tokyo
TAXI
Bacardi · Amster Yard New York
CIRCUS
- 1999 MasterCard · McCann Erickson New York
SPIRIT OF YOUTH
MasterCard · McCann Erickson New York
LANCE ARMSTRONG
Nike · Wieden+Kennedy Portland
THE BLIND MAN
Mairie de Paris · Leo Burnett Paris
PSALM 23
Nike · Wieden+Kennedy Portland
- 1998 NEW YORK
Lufthansa · Springer & Jacoby Hamburg
HORSE
Nike · Wieden+Kennedy Amsterdam
JUMPMAN / TRY, SHOOT / JAMES / RESPECT / BLIND TWINS
Jordan · Wieden+Kennedy Portland
- 1997 BASKETBALL INVITATION / HOOPS
Nike · Wieden+Kennedy Amsterdam
XIAMARA / VIVIENNE
afri-cola · Melle.Pufe Berlin
- 1995 KINDER
Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

MUSIC VIDEOS

- 2015 REFUGEES IN
Pussy Riot
- 2014 MERET – SEVEN DEATHS OF A BIRD
Meret Becker
- 2008 GOLDEN IDOL
New Pants · Consume/Valve Records
- 2005 HI FANS
Jeans Team · Louisville Records
- 2003 BOMB THE WORLD
Michael Franti & Spearhead · Boo Boo Wax Records
- 2002 FREIE LIEBE
2raumwohnung · Goldrush Entertainment GmbH
ES IST AN DER ZEIT
Marius Müller-Westernhagen · Warner Music Germany GmbH
- 2001 NIMM MICH MIT
2raumwohnung · Goldrush Entertainment GmbH
SEXY GIRL
2raumwohnung · Goldrush Entertainment GmbH

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- WAS ZÄHLT
Die Toten Hosen · JKP GmbH & Co. KG
- 1999 MICHI BECK IN HELL / BUENOS DIAS MESSIAS / LE SMOU
Die Fantastischen Vier · Four Music
- 1998 TURNTABLEROCKER (BEWEG DEINEN POPO)
Hausmarke · Four Music
WEIHNACHTSMANN VOM DACH
Die Roten Rosen · JKP GmbH & Co. KG
- 1997 SEIZE THE DAY
Thumb · EMI
PUSHED AGAIN
Die Toten Hosen · JKP GmbH & Co. KG
- 1996 NUR IN DEINEM KOPF
Die Fantastischen Vier · Four Music
BONNIE & CLYDE
Die Toten Hosen · JKP GmbH & Co. KG
RED ALERT
Thumb · EMI
RAUS
Die Fantastischen Vier · Four Music
NEVER MISS THE WATER
Chaka Khan · Warner Bros. Records
- 1995 SIE IST WEG / POPULÄR
Die Fantastischen Vier · Four Music

SELECTED AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY

- 2016 LEADAWARD
Gold medal in the category Mood and Fashion Photography
- 2012 LEADAWARD
Creative Leader of the year
- 2011 LUCERNE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
Best Documentary for PROBLEMA
- 2008 CINEMA FOR PEACE AWARD
Most Valuable Documentary of the Year for TROUBLE - TEATIME IN HEILIGENDAMM
- 2004 GRIMME ONLINE AWARD
Award in the category Web-Media for POEM
BERLIN & BEYOND FILM FESTIVAL, SAN FRANCISCO
Audience Award for POEM
WORLDFFEST-HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
Special Jury Award in the category Independent Theatrical Feature Films,
Experimental/Dogma for POEM
- 1998 DEUTSCHER KAMERAPREIS
Award in the category Documentary/Culture for HOMMAGE À NOIR

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- 1997 UNESCO AWARD
Nomination for HOMMAGE À NOIR
NEW YORK FILM FESTIVAL
Gold in the categories Humanity and Soundtrack; awarded in the category Cultural Concerns for HOMMAGE À NOIR
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE INDEPENDENT CINEMA OF ELCHE
Best Documentary for HOMMAGE À NOIR
ALTER-NATIVE INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, TARGU MURES
Most Original Documentary HOMMAGE À NOIR
DAKINO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, BUCHAREST
The Deimagie Iosif Demian Prize for HOMMAGE À NOIR
- 1996 CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
Certificate of Merit for HOMMAGE À NOIR
- 1994 POLAROID EUROPEAN FINAL ART AWARD
- 1990 KODAK NACHWUCHSFÖRDERPREIS

COMMISSIONED WORK

- 2010 CANNES LIONS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CREATIVITY
Golden Lion for SCHNEEMANNDEMO
- 2009 ADC AWARDS
Grand Prix for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
Gold in the category Sales Promotion for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
Silver awards in the categories Media, Communication in Public Space and Events for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
Silver in the category Audio-visual Material/TV Spots for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
GOLDEN AWARD OF MONTREUX
Gold for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
CLIO AWARDS
Silver in the category Integrated Campaign for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
Bronze in the category Design for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
CRESTA AWARD
Grand Prix for the category Integrated Campaigns for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
CANNES LIONS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CREATIVITY
Silver Integrated Lions for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
NEW YORK FESTIVAL
Gold & Silver World Medal in the Category Integrated Media for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
Bronze World Medal in the Category Print for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
Bronze World Medal in the Category Art & Technic for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION
Bronze World Medal in the Category Avant-Garde for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION

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JAHRBUCH DER WERBUNG

Megaphonsieger in the Category Integrated Campaign of the Year TV / Cinema / Feature
for HOUSE OF IMAGINATION

2008

ONE SHOW ENTERTAINMENT AWARD

Silver for DARE – I NEVER THOUGHT I WAS A KING

2004

AICP AWARDS

Honors in the category Editorial for SCHOOL und WIND

2003

ADC ANNUAL AWARDS

Distinctive Merit Award for UNDER FIVE AICP AWARDS

Shortlisted UNDER FIVE und ANTHEM

1996

ECHO

Video Clip of the Year for SIE IST WEG

MTV VIDEO MUSIC AWARDS

Nomination in the category MTV European Choice Award for SIE IST WEG