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CULTURAL Production & COMMUNICATION Consulting

Since more than 15 years I work in different international contexts, let it be in Berlin, Paris, Barcelona, Chicago, New York or Bogota. Creating and producing cultural projects in form of films, installations, visual arts, performance. Since 2016 I am employed as Head of Communications for the German development agency GIZ in Colombia.



CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- *Communication strategies
- *International project management
- *Public relations
- *Creative & cross-cultural production
- *Teamwork & leadership

LANGUAGES

- *German (native)
- *English (fluent)
- *Spanish (fluent)
- *French (advanced)

WORK EXPERIENCE - CORPORATIVE

Head of Communications

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Bogotá, Colombia, since 11/2016.

Concept and monitoring of communication strategies, Quality management, Gender topics, Public relations of the GIZ Colombia programs and partners of the German development cooperation.

Director & Scriptwriter

TV documentary "The man behind the News", 52min. Colombia, 2017.

Commissioned by the Colombian Public Broadcasting Television, Señal Colombia. First broadcast : 07.+08.10.2017, at 8pm.

Director & Executive Producer

Commercial-Doc & Clips for Mercadería Justo & Bueno, Bogotá, 2016.

Transmedia-content for an enterprise based on social and participative work environment.

Editor

Institutional Videos for Ojo de Pez Digital, Bogotá, 2016.

Evaluation of measures for early childhood of the Colombian Family Institute.

Director & Executive Producer

Videos for the Annual report of Red Cross International, Bogotá, 2016.

Freelancer - Video Producer

Berlin/ Bogotá/ Barcelona, 2010-2015.

Assistant director

Creative documentary "Inés - memories of a life time", Bogotá, 2012-2013.

Produced by MakingDocs in Co-Production with Señal Colombia. Director: Luisa Sossa.

EDUCATION

Master in “Creative documentary film”.

Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Barcelona,

M.A. in “Applied Cultural Sciences”.

Universität Lüneburg (today: Leuphana), 1999 – 2005.

Erasmus-scholarship
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, faculty of communication.
2002-03.

Intensive Language course in English.
New York Language School. NYC, 1998-99.

Producer

NouvelleScienceVagueFiction by artist Regina de Miguel, Germany, Netherlands, Slovenia, 2010-2011.

Multimedia-project filmed in different locations around Europe.

Producer

Science TV magazine, TVE „Redes“. Barcelona, 2009-10.

Subtitle and narration for English Versions of 26 chapters. Idea und Script: Eduard Punset.

Production team

Estudi Playtime, Barcelona, 2009-10.

Production company for creative documentary of award winning films.

Consultant for Research & Documentary

CEPEI, Bogotá, 2008-09.

Documentary film project about the process of re-integration of Ex-combats in Colombia.

Executive Producer

Dolce Vita Productions SL., Commercial & Fashion photography, Barcelona, 2006-07.

Producer

Fiction short film “Microfísica“, Barcelona/ Chicago, 2006-07.

Production assistant

Internship at Television and cinema production company CINÉTÉVÉ, Paris, Sept – Dec 2003.

Assistant at Program department

Internship FILMFEST HAMBURG, Hamburg, 2002.

Support of the Program department at the International Film Festival and Q&A during festival screenings.

Assistant at South America Department.

Internship at former “Deutscher Entwicklungsdienst“, Bonn 2000.
Human Development Service.

Assistant at Tourism facility

Internship at Cape Point Ostrich Farm, South Africa, 2000.

WORK EXPERIENCE - PERSONAL PROJECTS

Director, Scriptwriter & Camera

Creative documentary film "Urwälder", 45min. Colombia/ Spain, 2017.
About oral history of WWII memories. International Co-production between Gusano Films and Estudi Playtime. Winner of Public Colombian film fund (FDC) for short documentary film production, additional funding by Goethe-Institute and Europa-University.

Installation Artist

Collective exhibition "In the Circle" at Salón Comunal, Bogotá, 2016.
Wooden door and photography.

Director, Script & Producer/ Performance Artist

Creative documentary film "Letters to Leo Kopp", 7min. Bogotá, 2015.
About the emblematic figure of the German philanthropist, Leo Kopp. Financed by Bavaria/ Sabmiller.

Videomaker

Video moments of artists in the making, since 2014.

Performance Artist

Collective performance, Tulua-Colombia, 2015.

Editor

Experimental Video "The Fall", Bogotá, 2015.
Collective "Writing" during the Book fair in Bogotá. Screening at Ciné Tonalá, March 2015.

Performance Artist

Together with Sandra Miranda Pattin, "Dalila" at Ciné Tonalá, Bogotá, 2015.

Co-Scriptwriter, Producer & Camera

Documentary film project, Colombia, 2013-2015.
About poet Águeda Pizarro and the 30th Encounter of Colombian Women poets in Roldanillo, Valle de Cauca.

Curator

Sunday short film screenings at Galeria Noa, Barcelona, 2007.

Scriptwriter

University Thesis, Lüneburg, 2004-05.
University of Lüneburg in cooperation with Fachhochschule Neubrandenburg. Script development of a TV series for Violence prevention of children and adolescents. Tutor: Prof. Dr. Robert Northoff.

SKILLS

*film direction

*script writing

*film production

*digital camera filming

*adobe creative

*ms office