MANDEEP KUMAR

ART DIRECTOR | DIGITAL DESIGNER

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Award-winning Art Director with 6+ years at top agencies including Media. Monks, Jung von Matt, Innocean, and DDB.

I create bold, behavior-shifting campaigns across automotive, lifestyle, health, and public sectors, merging storytelling, strategy, and emerging tech like Generative AI. From global brand launches to UX-driven startups, I turn complexity into clarity and ideas into culturally resonant, business-moving work. Skilled in strategic ideation, experience design, and leading cross-functional teams across pre- and post-production, shoots, and editorial. I bring hands-on creative direction from pitch to final delivery, with a sharp eye for craft, narrative, and executional excellence.

EXPERIENCE

Media.Monks

Art Director | Digital & Experience

July 2023-June 2025

Berlin, Germany

Clients: BMW I Mini Cooper

- Spearheaded innovative campaigns bridging physical and digital realms, enhancing BMW's brand relevance through the online campaign direction, production, and user-centered design solutions.
- Conceptualized and executed a groundbreaking metaverse and AI-driven campaign featuring virtual influencer Lil Miquela, capturing the attention of 8.2 million social media followers.
- Developed comprehensive brand assets and interactive user experiences using color theory, typography, and visual storytelling, ensuring seamless communication and alignment with creative and user-centric objectives.
- Created polished presentations, mock-ups, and interactive prototypes using Adobe Creative Cloud Suite and Figma, effectively conveying campaign ideas and UX design concepts to clients and stakeholders.

Art Director | Digital & Experience

June 2021 - June 2023

Innocean Worldwide GmbH

Berlin, Germany

Clients: Hyundai I Genesis I Kia I Amber Alert I Spotify I Amazon Prime

- Collaborated with 8 cross-functional teams, including copywriters and designers, to deliver visual designs and high-quality projects on budget and on time.
- Executed the establishment of the Genesis brand in Europe with engaging campaign design and concepting, leading to a successful PR stunt in the Swiss Alps, media test drives across Europe, and 33.3k followers.
- Led a team of 6 creatives, overseeing photo shoots and the creation of impactful print media, billboards, posters, and digital and social media campaigns.
- Expedited a 360 campaign for EV9, including 4 high-standard product films and one 60-second TVC with a \$1 million budget, meeting all client standards.
- Delivered the Genesis interactive digital platform, incorporating valuable feedback and exceeding expectations. The platform increased visitor engagement by 65%, boosted test drive bookings of the GV60 by 40%, and achieved a 95% satisfaction rate among visitors, setting a new standard for future innovation.

Art Director | Digital & Motion

August 2020 - May 2021

Jung Von Matt

Stuttgart, Germany

Clients: Mey | Essence Beauty | Kms | Kneipp | Asam Beauty | Hyundai | EnBW

- Created visually stunning 360 campaigns with typography and animation for Essence, increasing engagement by 300,000 interactions, generating 6.7 million impressions, achieving a 4.72% engagement rate, and producing 50,000 filter shots.
- Implemented creative materials with cross-functional teams to leverage expertise in online media to align creative materials with business objectives.
- Oversaw complete pre- and post-production, ensuring brand visual integrity throughout layouts and compositions.
- Leveraged technological considerations to manipulate artwork and design layouts for offset, web, and digital printing.

Creative Intern (Intern)

DDB Berlin

Oct 2019 - Dec 2019

Art Intern (Intern)

Berlin, Germany

Jul 2019 - Sep 2019

Scholz & Friends

Hamburg, Germany

Art Intern (Intern)

Apr 2019 - Jun 2019

Elbkind Reply GmbH

Berlin, Germany

UX Intern (Intern)
Brand Bazooka Advertising Pvt. Ltd.

Jan 2019 - Mar 2019

Gurgaon, India

Senior Designer Jan 2014 - Dec 2015

Our Print Partner Pvt. Ltd. Gurgaon, India

EDUCATION

Art Direction & Creative Strategies Portfolio, Miami Ad School

UX Design Professional Certificate, Google

PGD in Graphic Design, MAAC

PGD in Filmmaking & TV Production, AAFT India

PGD in Photography, Triveni India

Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Rajasthan, India

SKILLS

Design Graphic Designing, Generative-AI, UX/UI, Video & Animation, Film Production, Visual Communication, Creative Direc-

tion, Brand Development, Conceptual Thinking, Typography, Print and Digital Production, Photography, and Image

Editing

Management Brand Management, Team Leadership, Project Management, Client Relations, Stakeholder Management, Strategic

Planning, Presentation Skills, Adaptability, Change Management, Negotiation, Deadline Management

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects AI Tools: Midjourney, Adobe Firefly, DALLE-3, ChatGPT UX Design: Sketch, Figma, Adobe XD, Canva, Miro

Project Management Asana, Trello, Jira, Airtable

Analytics Tools: Google Analytics, Microsoft Office Suite, Mixpanel

Collaboration Tools: Slack, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, HubSpot

No Code Tools: Softr, Wix Studio, Webflow

Presentation Tools: Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Slides, Keynotes, Canva Slides

AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS

Young Lions
United Nation Film Festival
Future Award
Golden Award Of Montreux
The Clio Awards Silver and Shortlist
New York Festivals Advertising Awards
Epica Awards

CHARACTER & WORK REFERENCES

Gabriel Mattar CCO @Innocean Berlin

Gustavo Nardini Creative Director @Media.Monks
Maso Heck Creative Director @Innocean Berlin

TESTIMONIALS & RECOMMENDATIONS

"If the world is changing, nothing is better than a guy that doesn't have a fear of change."

~Marcelo Pignatari

"He is curious and kind, qualities much needed in our industry but unfortunately very rare to find lately. We are lucky to have him around."

~Gabriel Mattar

"Not afraid of getting hands on, with a "if I don't know it, I'll learn it" attitude and always up for a creative challenge. Great work ethics, dedication and a nice sense of humour."

~Gustavo Nardini