

HORST CZENSKOWSKI DIRECTOR



Horst Czenskowski is an internationally acclaimed director for commercials, film, social media and visual brand identity.

After studying communication design, he began his career as a creative director at one of Europe's leading post-production companies, gaining a deep understanding of the entire filmmaking process — from concept to final frame.

His work ranges from high-end commercials and image films to pioneering TV branding, where he has helped define the visual identity of some of Europe's most important channels. His first TV spot for MTV, delivering a strong message against racism, instantly received multiple international awards.

He crafts images that don't just sell — they stay.

Horst's creative focus lies in revealing the authentic beauty and unique character of brands and people — from emotional storytelling with kids and refined food films to working with celebrities such as Heidi Klum, Michael "Bully" Herbig, Boris Becker, Sebastian Vettel, and **many more**. His clients include major international brands and media groups such as ProSiebenSat.1, Warner Bros. Discovery and Disney.

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Driven by innovation and new technologies, including AI, Horst creates everything from humorous guerrilla clips to premium campaigns — with experience, precision and passion.

AWARDS

2024

MPLFMSR INTERNATIONAL GOLD

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2022

EYES & EARS EUROPE
SILVER
best direction
GOLD
best studio design/set dressing
Warner Bros. Discovery ScreenForceDays

2021

WorldMediaFestivals Television & Corporate Media Awards
GOLD
Discovery Digital Roadshow

2020

PROMAXBDA Europe Awards 2020
Marketing presentation
GOLD
Screenforce Opening Discovery
EYES & EARS 2020
Sidneys Welt DMAX
Best programme campaign factual entertainment
SILVER
Best directing
BRONZE
Best camera
BRONZE
PICK UP! HAZELNUT CHOCO
TV Spot "Magnus"
Horizont Kreation des Monats September
ffp Wien

2019

MPLF International
Thomas Gottschalk Geers
GOLD

2018

PRIX VICTORIA
Internationale Wirtschaftsfilmstage 2018
SILVER
Maro WG
PROMAXBDA Europe Awards 2018
Reality/Unscripted/Non-Fiction Programme Spots
SILVER
TLC - Crime campaign
Eyes & Ears of Europe Awards 2018
Best Camera
TLC - Crime campaign

2017

PROMAXBDA Europe Awards 2017
Best Leisure & Lifestyle Programme Spots
SILVER
SAT.1 - The Taste

2016

Eyes & Ears of Europe Awards 2016
Best On-Air Campaign Fiction
GOLD
Die Udo Honig Story
Best On-Air Campaign Kids
SILVER
Disney Channel Guten Morgen Kino

2015

PROMAXBDA World Design Award 2015
Program Promotional Campaign In-House
GOLD
"Behind the scenes" Promotion Long/short Form
SILVER
Comedy Program Campaign
BRONZE
The Simpsons 25th Anniversary
Eyes & Ears of Europe Awards 2015
SPEZIAL AWARD 2015
Best On-Air Campaign Comedy
GOLD
Best use of voice & sound
GOLD
Best On-Air Campaign Fiction
SILVER
The Simpsons 25th Anniversary

2014

Eyes & Ears of Europe Awards 2014
Best On-Air-Programm Campaign: Comedy
Bully macht Buddy
Eyes & Ears of Europe Awards 2014
Best On-Air-Station Campaign
kabel eins – So sieht's aus
PROMAXBDA World Design Award 2014
Public Service Announcement Campaign
ProSieben Green Seven
BRONZE
Special Event Campaign
Christmas in shadowland
BRONZE
PROMAXBDA Europe Awards 2014
Best Marketing Campaign
ProSieben Bully and the Making of Buddy Finalist

2013

PROMAXBDA Europe Awards 2013
Best General Branding/Image Campaign KABEL EINS
Superlogo Campaign
SILVER
Best Live Sports Event Promotion or Campaign
SAT.1 Finale Dahoam
Finalist
Best Documentary Entertainment
Promotion SAT.1 Land sucht Liebe
Finalist

2012

PROMAXBDA Europe Awards 2012
Best Sports Promotion Campaign
SAT.1 Ran Boxen Felix Sturm vs. Murray Gold

2011

PROMAXBDA World Design Awards 2011
On-Air Commercial Advertisement
Sky+ Machine Gold
On-Screen Services Promotion
Sky Multiroom Finalist

2010

Eyes & Ears of Europe Awards 2010
ProSieben Schlag den Raab
Best On-Air-Promotion-Spot non fiction programme Distinction

2009

Eyes & Ears of Europe Awards 2009
ProSieben Schlag den Raab Best promotion-spot Distinction

2008

Eyes & Ears of Europe Awards 2008
ProSieben 3.0 Best on-air-promotion Distinction
Best new corporate design on air Distinction

2007

BDA World Awards 2007
Sales & Marketing
Presentation ProSieben: The Big Picture 2006 Silver
PROMAX Worldwide Awards 2007
Marketing Presentation: Stromberg meets Hollywood Bronze
Eyes & Ears of Europe Awards 2007
Best station promotion campaign on air Winner
ProSieben StarForce II
Eyes & Ears Special Prize EFFECTIVENESS 2007
Award Winner
Best bumper or station-ID package Distinction
Best station-, programme-, film- or content-related musical composition Distinction
Best station promotion spot Distinction
Best integrated station promotion campaign Distinction

2006

BDA & PROMAX Worldwide Awards 2006
Best Television Image Campaign International
ProSieben StarForce Gold
PROMAX Europe Awards 2006
Best Television Image Campaign
ProSieben StarForce Silver
Eyes & Ears of Europe Awards 2006
Best bumper or station-ID package
ProSieben StarForce Award Winner
Best integrated station promotion campaign
ProSieben StarForce Award Winner
Best station promotion campaign on air
ProSieben StarForce Distinction