

Richard Jung - Director

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A life in film

Creativity is a funny thing. I don't know where the compulsion to make things comes from, but I know I have it - always have, always will. Thinking back, my first encounter related to a future career in the visual arts was when the old man I worked for admired my hedge trimming work and said, "You know, you have a good eye". Those simple words of praise led me to discover my calling. Whether in still form or motion, I have devoted my life to telling stories through imagery. I've spent the past 25 years creating award-winning photography and films. Storytelling is my passion, and I firmly believe the best is yet to come.

Education

Sacramento State University - Film and Media Arts introduction

San Francisco State University - Undergraduate program - School of Cinema

San Francisco Academy of Art University - Still Photography, Motion Picture and Television

Experience

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San Francisco

My career started as a still photographer. I opened a studio in the Dog Patch industrial area of San Francisco in 1995. While the majority of my commercial work was stills, filmmaking was always an active endeavour.

New York

I relocated my studio to New York City in 2001, where I was represented by Eye to Eye Media for commercial work. I regularly contributed photography for Martha Stewart Living, Food & Wine, Bon Appetit, GQ and the New York Times. Commercial clients included Nestlé, Kraft, P&G, and Diageo.

London

My still photography style led to an opportunity to direct television commercials through production company Park Village where I went on to direct over sixty commercials. In addition, I have written and directed dozens of short films, documentaries and paid company promotion campaigns.

Skills

TVC, Film Directing and photography -

- Creative concept development - Competent at writing for the screen and leading writer collaborations.
- Pitching - Skilled at communicating often abstract ideas in an engaging but relatable manner aimed at inspiring excitement and commitment for projects.
- Pre-production - Experienced at team building - Selecting art department, camera/lighting team, costume, hair & make-up, musicians, sound design, locations, set design and casting directors..
- Shoot - Excel at leading a team collaboration. Working with DoP's on lighting, blocking and staging scenes. Finalising production design and rehearsing and directing actors' performances.
- Production interaction - Efficient at working with producers to ensure the work is of the highest standard, on budget and on time.
- Post-production - Extensive experience directing ADR/VO, offline edit, music composition, sound design, and visual effects. I am personally accomplished in Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop and InDesign.

Filmography

Films:

Co-op - Membership Drive 5 short films commissioned to increase customer awareness to the benefits of Co-op membership

Meet the Maker - A series of 6 short films commissioned by Loop knitting store to celebrate the artists who contribute their talents to the knitting community through Loop in London

The Luthier - A short film that observes Andreas Hudelmayer as he hand-crafts a violin in his workshop in Peckham

Untethered - A sci-fi short film starring Tom Bonnington, about a worker drone who escapes the control of his handlers

z99-062b - A dystopian short starring Drew Turner about the ominous goings-on in a Soviet-era gulag.

Hi Life - A playful childhood romp through memories of family camping trips.

Trudy and Grey - A short thriller about ghostly twins who haunt a house near a ruined abbey

Monster - A short about the effects of childhood abuse and the bravery to break free.

Days of Glory - Childhood summer antics in the idyllic English countryside

Tea Time - A spoof on the public safety warning films of the 1950s.

Soup Witch - A young girl makes an arduous journey deep into the haunted winter woods of New England to pay her respects to the mysterious soup witch.

Hälkke 9 - A short spoof starring Laura Wadell, Tom Bonnington and voiced by Ian Swann. The Hälkke 9 is the latest and greatest must-have atomic powered kitchen appliance.

TV Commercials:

Waitrose - Strawberry - Alan Titchmarsh extolls the superiority of Waitrose strawberries.

Waitrose - Christmas - Delia Smith and Heston Blumenthal praise the virtues of donating to charities at Christmas

Waitrose - Autumn - Delia Smith takes us through her famous cottage pie recipe.

Waitrose - Summer - Roger McGough voices the heady joys of good food and friends at summertime gatherings.

Douwe Egberts - Bernhard Hill convincingly voices the qualities of Douwe Egberts coffee.

Schwartz - Flavour Your Way - Geraldine James lulls us with her musings about cinnamon.

Quorn - Q & A (9 commercials) - The quirky humour of Greg Davies takes us through a number of Quorn adventures.

Guardian News - Saturday - The Guardian is an essential ingredient to any weekend says Ian Swann.

McDonald's - Dexter Fletcher (VO)

Tesco - Ken Hom Oriental - Ken Hom (VO)

Delpeyrat - Les Geste - Ogilvy Paris

Taureau Ailé - Ogilvy Paris

Kikkoman USA - One Family and Timeless -

ITV - Heinz sponsored weather idents - Sarah Milligan's charming, quirky take on the weather forecast.

ASDA - That's Better - Saatchi & Saatchi

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