

# ROBERT BREČKO-ACKLEN

**PRODUCTION DESIGNER**  
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## **PRODUCTION DESIGN**

BANGS – Short, August 2017  
TABULA RASA – AFI Thesis production, 2017  
FLESH NEST - Video Project / Director Andrew Thomas Huang January 2017  
A CRIMSON MAN - Short, November 2016  
WASTE - Short, Juli/August 2016  
CUSTOM ORDER - Short, Juli 2016  
THE CAVE'S MOUTH - POC, June 2016  
PINEAPPLE - Pilot / Web Series, Feb 2016  
LOCKED IN STONE - Short, Jan 2016  
PALE BLUE - Short, Sept 2015  
THE FLESH OF MY LOVERS – AFI Thesis production, 2014–2015  
ALL IN THE FAMILY – AFI student short, 2014  
NEGATION – AFI student short, 2014  
IRL – AFI student short, 2013

## **ART DIRECTION**

DRYLAND – AFI Thesis production, 2015  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS – AFI student short, 2013

## **SET DECORATION**

WHAT STILL REMAINS - Feature, April / May 2016

## **PRODUCTION DESIGN - Commercials**

ERASE THE HATE - Jan 2018  
SCOTCH PORTER - Nov 2017  
LIMEBIKE – Oct 2017  
LYFT – Sept 2017  
PEDIA-SURE - Jun 2017  
PROTECTIVE - Jun 2017  
PACT - May 2017  
BOUQS - Apr 2017  
PEDIALYTE - Jan 2017

## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

AFI Production Design graduate with passionate devotion for visual storytelling, highly concerned about details and strong conceptual thinking.

Previously worked for many years as a free lance designer with international brands and a representable client list, in the field of set design, art direction and photography which includes site-specific work for trade shows and exhibition designs, concept design and commissioned photography for several magazine publications.

Born and raised in Germany with Slovenian background and formerly based in Berlin.

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## EDUCATION

American Film Institute Conservatory, Los Angeles, CA  
MFA Production Design 2015  
Awarded merit-based scholarship

University for Applied Sciences, Dortmund, Germany  
BFA Photography/Film Design (Visual Communication) 2001

Design College Gewerbliche Schulen III, Wuppertal, Germany  
Advanced College Certificate in Design 1991

## SPECIAL SKILLS

conceptual design, illustration, set construction, graphic design, research,  
film/design/art history, hand drafting, CAD, model making, photography  
analogue/digital, Fluent in English, German and Slovenian

## SOFTWARE

Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, SketchUp Pro, Vector Works, Bridge, Podium, Layout, Word, Excel

## AWARDS / FESTIVALS

### WASTE

- Official Selection Final Girls Berlin Film Festival 2018
- Official Selection Brussels Independent Short Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Razor Reel Flanders Film Festival Bruges 2017
- Nomination Best Art Direction Paris Lift - Off Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Paris Lift - Off Film Festival 2017
- Nomination Best Production Design Blow-Up Arthouse Film Festival 2017
- Best Female Director Award at the HollyShorts Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Fantasia International Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection New Filmmakers LA 2017
- Official Selection Berlin Short Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Las Vegas Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Brooklyn Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Chicago Underground Film Festival 2017
- Finalist USA Film Festival 2017
- Best Short Film IFS Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Beverly Hills Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Newport Beach Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Minneapolis St. Paul Int. Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Vail Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection New Filmmakers LA 2017
- Official Selection Atlanta Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Vail Film Festival 2017
- Official Selection Rincon Int. Film Festival Puerto Rico 2017
- Official Selection Women in Film Los Angeles 2017

### PINEAPPLE - Pilot

- Official Selection Sundance 2017
- Official Selection Tribeca 2017
- CUSTOM ORDER - Official Selection HollyShorts Film Festival 2017

### LOCKED IN STONE

- Best Dramatic Short Film IFS Film Festival 2017
- Best Shorts Competition Award of Merit 2016

### PALE BLUE - Best Short Film at the SOHO International Film Festival NYC 2016

### THE FLESH OF MY LOVERS

- MENÇÃO HONORS HORROR at the CineFantasy SpFestival 2016
- Best Horror Film at the HollyShorts Film Festival 2016
- Best Horror Short at the Las Vegas Film Festival 2016
- Best Film and Best Story - 2016 Sick n' Wrong Film Festival
- Official Selection 2016 NYC Horror Film Festival
- Official Selection 2015 Scremfest Horror Film Festival