

# ROBERT BREČKO-ACKLEN

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## PRODUCTION DESIGN

FIAT LUX 5000, Short, Mar 2024  
ENSEÑAME COMO MORIR, Short, Mar 2024  
EXCEPTION - Short, Feb 2024  
THE BALLAD OF TITA AND THE MACHINES - Short, Apr 2023  
WHERE DID THE ADULTS GO? - Feature, Nov-Dec 2022  
POSSESSIONS - Feature, Jul-Aug 2021  
SHADOW - Short, April - May 2021  
AMERICAN BOOGIEWOMAN - Feature, Nov-Dec 2020  
HARCLAW - CRYPT TV Short, Nov 2019  
SKY WEST AND CROOKED - Short, May 2019  
START WITH HALF - Short, Jul 2018  
KOMMANDO 1944 -Short, Apr 2018  
CALIFORNIA GOLD - Short, Mar 2018  
BANGS - Short, Aug 2017  
TABULA RASA – AFI Thesis production, 2017  
FLESH NEST - Video Project / Director Andrew Thomas Huang, Jan 2017  
A CRIMSON MAN - Short, Nov 2016  
WASTE - Short, Jul-Aug 2016  
CUSTOM ORDER - Short, Jul 2016  
THE CAVE'S MOUTH - POC, Jun 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

## PRODUCTION DESIGN - Commercials

GET PROTECTED - Jun 2024  
PLAYBACK ERROR - Apr 2024  
SWAP UP - Apr 2024  
LACED & LETHAL - Feb 2024  
ADOT - Jan 2024  
FIRST 5 CA - Nov 2023  
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

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## ART DEPT. MISC. - Commercials

CROCS - Set Decorator, Jul 2024  
AMAZON - Set Decorator, May 2024  
OPTUM - Set Dresser, Jun 2023  
INTEL - Set Dresser, Jun 2022  
COLUMBIA - Set Dresser, Jun 2022

## ART DIRECTION

UNTIL HE IS DESTROYED - Feature, Jul - Aug 2023  
CROSSWORDS - Feature, Apr-May 2022  
SOMETIMES I THINK ABOUT DYING - Feature, Oct 2021  
HOME - Feature, Director Franka Potente, May-Aug, 2019  
DRYLAND - AFI Thesis production, 2015  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - AFI student short, 2013

## SET DECORATION

WHAT STILL REMAINS - Feature, Apr / May 2016  
MOSCHINO - Commercial, Jun 2021

## 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

## SPECIAL SKILLS

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

## AWARDS / FESTIVALS

THE BALLAD OF TITA AND THE MACHINES  
- Tribeca Film Festival NY 2023 + numerous awards  
[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt27531676/awards/?ref=tt\\_awd](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt27531676/awards/?ref=tt_awd)

SOMETIMES I THINK ABOUT DYING  
- U.S. Dramatic competition Sundance 2023

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## AWARDS / FESTIVALS (cont.)

### SKY WEST AND CROOKED

- Official Selection Santa Barbara International Film Festival 2020

### KOMMANDO 1944

- Best Production Design Top Indie Film Awards Winner Grand Jury 2018
- Best Set Design The IndieFest Film Awards Winner Award of Excellence 2018
- + numerous awards

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### WASTE

- Nomination Best Drama Short NewFilmmakers Los Angeles 2018
- 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 2017t- 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 Screamfest Horror Film Festival