

# MICHAL KAMINSKI

ASSOCIATE CREATIVE DIRECTOR

## **ABOUT ME**

I am an Associate Creative Director with 16 years of experience in crafting above and through the line campaigns across consumer and healthcare sectors, both globally and nationally. With unwavering energy, professionalism, and dedication, I thrive in turning even the most challenging briefs into impactful campaigns and seizing opportunities when they seem scarce.

As an Associate Creative
Director, my approach revolves
around understanding and
believing in the people I
collaborate with and the brands
I create for. In today's advertising
landscape, it's about more than
just selling products; it's about
forging a deep connection
between consumers and brands.
This is why I place great importance on combining human
insights and creativity to address
and solve our clients' challenges.

Aside from my passion for the above, I find true satisfaction when my efforts are acknowledged and recognised in creative festivals worldwide.

## PORTFOLIO

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## **EXPERIENCE**

## DDB Remedy, London

December 2021 - Present

November 2019 - December 2021

September 2015 - November 2019

#### Awards

## Excedrin, The Migraine Experience

Cannes Lions: Silver, 2x Bronze, 4x Shortlist Clio Health: Silver, Bronze, Shortlist Epica: 2x Bronze, 3x Shortlist Eurobest: Bronze, Shortlist Effie North America: Gold and several more...

## DDB, Warsaw

August 2013 - June 2015

#### Awards

**Zywiec, Elections** – Effie: Gold **Foundation Against Domestic Violence** KTR: 2x Bronze

**T-mobile, New Horizons** KTR: Bronze, 2x Shortlist

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## Ogilvy & Mather, Warsaw January 2012 - July 2013

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Awards
PHILIPS, Lumea

Effie: Bronze

## Soho Square, Warsaw

January 2012 - July 2013

## Freelance Creative, Warsaw

September 2011 - December 2011

## Trumpet, London

June 2011 - August 2011

## Associate Creative Director (full-time)

- Leading teams on various brands across the agency portfolio
- Pitching for new businesses with substantial wins
- Created global campaigns for a launch of a medical aesthetic device and migraine treatment
- Took part in NABS courses

## Creative Lead (full-time)

- Delivered global campaigns for Allergan luxury aesthetic brand
- Looked for innovative ways to push ideas forward and inspire the rest of the team as well as clients
- Took part in D&AD Leadership course

## Senior Creative/Art Director (full-time)

- Created "The Migraine Experience" campaign for Excedrin which won 27 awards
- Developed creative vision and managed projects at the global level; responsible for all the creative output
- Created emotional connections with consumers, understood their barriers and changed their behavior
- Took part in D&AD Briefing your Creative Team course

## Creative/Art Director (full-time)

- Was a key part of the pitch that won us the T-Mobile contract – the biggest bit of the year; led the creative development and managed work
- Directed and oversaw shoots for brands such as T-Mobile, LOT Airlines and Zywiec with celebrities such as Robert Lewandowski, the Bayern Munich player
- Instrumental in introducing innovative concepts with a strong vision and a strategic approach

## Creative/Art Director (full-time)

- Worked on Santander Bank as a Creative Lead and created highly recognisable campaigns, one of them featuring Chuck Norris!
- Delivered integrated campaigns and social media initiatives for Philips, British Petrol, Michelin and MetLife
- Oversaw a team of designers, illustrators, artworkers and production companies

#### Creative/Art Director (part-time)

- Created global campaigns for AVON cosmetics
- Developed excellence through innovative and creative concepts across all media
- Worked on concepts for Unilever brands such as Knorr, Dove, Lynx

## Creative (freelance)

 $\bullet$  Created a winning pitch for Samsung's Christmas print campaign



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## HAVAS, Warsaw

November 2009 - November 2010

## Scholz & Friends, Warsaw

July 2007 - June 2009

#### Award

PJ's Smoothies – D&AD: In Book Mitsubishi, Canter – KTR: Shortlist

## **EDUCATION**

## Academy of Fine Arts, Lodz

September 2008 - July 2010

#### Awards

## Tyskie, Mug sticker

Ads of the World Awards: Best student work Magdalena Festival: Special mention of the jury

## Academy of Fine Arts, Lodz

September 2005 - July 2008

## University of IT, Warsaw

September 2008 - July 2010

## Art Director (full-time)

 Delivered through the line campaigns for Orange, Dulux and Reckitt Benckiser

## Junior Art Director (full-time)

- Striving for excellence on concepts for brands such as Mercedes-Benz, Mitsubishi, Tchibo along with Polish Bank and various charities
- Gained experience in concepting for TVC, press ads, OOH, DM, POS and collateral

## MA in Graphic Design

BA (Hons) in Graphic Design

BE (Hons) in 3D Graphics



Born, 14.09.1981

## **SKILLS**

- Creative vision
- Strong conceptual thinking
- Leading teams
- Managing projects
- Creative Direction
- Excellent presentation skills
- Strategic thinking
- Decision-making
- Self-motivation

## **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- After Effects
- Premier Pro
- Keynote
- WordPress
- Word
- PowerPoint

## LANGUAGES

English (fluent); Polish (native); Norwegian (basic).

## CLIENTS I WORKED FOR

























MetLife



























