

# CONTACT

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# **EDUCATION**

#### **2017 - Upright Citizens Brigade** Improv Hollywood, CA

2015 - New York Film Academy Filmmaking

Los Angeles, CA

#### 2014 - Bilkent University Business Administration

Ankara, Turkey

# **BUĞRA ŞEKER**

# BIO

After finishing the filmmaking program at New York Film Academy in 2015, I started my career in Los Angeles. In my first year, I worked in every role there is in production. Having made many connections, in 2016, I founded Collective Punch Entertainment, where we got to work on multiple commercials, short films, and digital content. In early 2018, I also started to work as Creative Director at Thunder Gaming, a new startup of Thunder Studios. There, I got to form and manage a small team of creatives and build relations with a variety of clients. By the end of 2018, we were shooting projects for big brands such as Bethesda, Netmarble, and MSI. This amazing journey was interrupted by visa issues so I set out on a new one in Turkey. In 2020 October, I started working as Video Creative Director in Brand Studio a new subsidiary of Medyanet. For the third time I got to be a part of a similar journey and from the ground up, we grew our portfolio exponentially in just a few months. We are now working with global brands such as Siemens, Dr. Oetker, and Unilever on a regular basis.

# **CAREER HISTORY**

FREELANCE WRITER/DIRECTOR/DP Sep 2015 - Present

Worked on many sets in different roles. Wrote award-winning short films. Worked as a writer/director/DP on many commercials/content for various brands.

#### VIDEO CREATIVE DIRECTOR Medyanet Oct 2020 - Present

- Managing each step of video production.
- Creating scripts, storyboards and pitch packages for renown brands.
- Working closesly with brand manager and the creative team to deliver content that exceeds the brand's expectations.
- Creating production budgets and timelines as well as ensuring profitability.
- Working as DP/Director on high profile projcets.
- Overseeing the post-production team and giving both technical and creative input.

# EXECUTIVE CREATIVE DIRECTOR Collective Punch May 2016 - Dec 2018

- Produced short films, music videos and commercials.
- · Managed the equipment and the rental business.
- Accomplished financial objectives.
- Established relations with potential clients such as Max Amini, Iluvien, Departmant of Health etc.
- Made sure the quality of work met the client's expectations.

# CREATIVE DIRECTOR Thunder Gaming Feb 2018 - Dec 2018

- Produced digital content for clients such as Tempest Awards, Greenlit, and Esports Business Summit.
- Created content for many in-house events that took place in the Thunder Gaming Arena such as AVGL, Innkeeper's Quest, Hyrule's Saga, and Dropkick.
- From understanding the client's vision to final delivery, supervised most of the digital content creation for the company.
- Created pitch packages to be presented to agencies and clients.
- Assigned tasks to team members and supervised their workflow.
- Managed external agents like freelance crew members and actors.

# SKILLS

# **Final Draft** Movie Magic After Effects

Photoshop Avid Adobe Premiere Microsoft Office **Google Suite** 

## HOBBIES

Cooking Video Games Reading Travelling Anime

# PERSONAL

**Driving license: Yes** Languages: English, Turkish

#### CONNECT

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#### REFERENCES

Upon request.

## COMMERCIAL



**PENELOPE** 

**MS**í

Simple, Web Commercial - DP, Director İstanbul 2022

Penelope Bedroom, Web Commercial - Writer, DP, Director İstanbul 2021

MSI, Commercial Series - DP, Production Coordinator Los Angeles/New York 2018

BetDSI, Commercial - DP, Director Los Angeles, CA 2018



Iron Throne, Netmarble Commercial - Production Coordinator Los Angeles, CA 2018

Pulsefire Surge Mouse, HyperX Commercial - DP, Director Los Angeles, CA 2018

Lou, Lou the French in the Block- DP, Director Los Angeles, CA 2017

Zombie, Geico Spec Commercial - DP, Director Los Angeles, CA 2017

# DIGITAL

Dr. Oetker, Valentine's Day Video - Writer, Director İstanbul 2022



Siemens, EQ.300/EQ.500 Promo - Writer, Director İstanbul 2021

Moritoys, Digital Content - Writer, Director, DP İstanbul 2021



**Unilever**, Sac Bakim Guzellik Digital Content - DP, Director İstanbul 2020

**Unilever**, TemizSozluk Digital Content - DP, Director İstanbul 2020



Lider Pet Food, Spectrum Promo - DP, Director

İstanbul 2019



The Game Awards Pre-Show Interviews - Videographer Los Angeles, CA 2018

Esports Business Summit Promo - DP, Director Las Vegas, NV 2018



AVGL Championship, Event - DP, Director Los Angeles, CA 2018

Innkeepers Quest, Event - DP, Director Los Angeles, CA 2018

# **SELECTED WORK**