

COMMONGROUND

DIRECTORS&DOP

BIOGRAPHY

CommonGround is a creative, productive space when multiple forces join and achieve mutual understanding.

It is a collective act of understanding based on craft and creativity, support and openness, cooperation and compromise - the foundation to succeed together.

We ARE CommonGround.
The new directing/dop duo.

Florian Leidenberger and Stöps Langensteiner are two award winning directors, dops for tv-commercials (Audi, Toyota, Mercedes Benz, VW, BMW, Bosch, CocaCola, McDonald's, BK, Nike, X-Box, Coors, Heineken, Budweiser, BofA, DeutscheBank, Sony, Samsung, Acer, HP, ESPN, etc.) music videos (Sia, MarilynManson, etc.) documentaries, tv and cinema.

Stöps travels the world by car, studies architecture in Germany, film at NYU, New York and cinematography at the American Film Institute in Hollywood. He establishes himself in L.A. as someone who knows how to move hearts and emotions, to connect viewers with stories to remember. He understands the key to giving depth and originality to visual beauty is knowledge, craft and passion of course but also being kind and open-minded - and always, always positive. He is also a diehard Lakers fan!

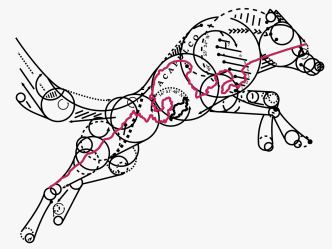
His tv-commercials and films are recognized with a Grand Prix and gold awards in London, Grand Prix shortlisted and Gold Lions in Cannes, Grand Prix and Diamond Awards in Bruxelles, Gold Clios in NYC and are part of the MoMa Collection in NY.

Florian travels the world looking for a Southern bohemian lifestyle. He studies directing and screenwriting at Film school Madrid and moves on to Ecuador. Shooting his first thriller tv series there turns out to be another, absolutely fascinated journey. Unbelievably exotic places and original, true characters choosing uncommon ways keep fascinating him. Florian is a diehard fan of any mountain sports. He is a mountain goat, plays guitar and piano and can get crazy easily about classical music, jazz, punk, rock'n'roll and heavy metal - all at the same time.

His commercials and image films are awarded with the WorldMediaFestival New York Grand Award, OttoCar Gold Awards, „Die Klappe“ Bronze award and various Cannes Dolphins. He received a Bavarian Film Awards nomination for his cinema documentary „With the weapons of a woman“.

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