

ABOUT ME

Saurabh is a Creative Director/Strategist originally from India and currently based in Germany. At Meta's Creative Shop,he has the privilege of utilizing his creative and strategic thinking to bring ideas to life across the entire Meta apps and services portfolio.

With experiences spanning across four countries and five cities, he has developed a global perspective on creativity. This, combined with his passion for technology, enables him to create work that seamlessly integrates human insights with cutting-edge technologies like Al, blockchain, 3D printing, XR, and more. Currently, he is immersed in exploring the boundless possibilities of the GenAl, and he couldn't be more thrilled about what lies ahead.

As an immigrant himself, he is committed to supporting young and diverse creatives by sharing his expertise and knowledge.

You can find him here: Website | LinkedIn

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 / present

Creative Strategist · Meta (previously Facebook) | Hamburg, Germany

2021 / 2022

Creative Lead · <u>Hyperinteractive Studio</u> | Hamburg, Germany

2017 / 2020

Art Director & Senior Creative Producer · Serviceplan Innovation Team | Munich, Germany

2015 / 2016

Junior Art Director · Jung Von Matt SAGA | Hamburg, Germany

2014

Creative Internships · Ogilvy Paris | Y&R Prague | Y&R Berlin

2011 / 2012

Graphic Designer · Freelance | Pune, India

EDUCATION

2020

Leadership Academy · Rare with Google | Virtual

2013 / 2014

 ${\sf Advertising: Art\ Direction\cdot \underline{Miami\ Ad\ School}\ |\ Hamburg,\ Germany}$

2009 / 2012

Bachelors in Applied Arts \cdot Abhinav Kala Mahavidyalaya | Pune, India

2008 / 2009

Fine Art Foundation · Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Fine Arts | Pune, India

SKILLS

Creative Direction | Conceptual Thinking | Design Thinking | Brand Disruption | Social Media Marketing | UX Design | Creative Technology | Digital Production | Leadership | Innovation Management | Strategic Business Thinking

AWARDS

2022-23

(not yet curated)

2021

Cannes Lions Silver \cdot Bronze \cdot 3x Shortlists New York Festivals Gold \cdot 2x Silver \cdot 3x Bronze

Andy Awards Gold

Red Dot Awards 2x Best of the Best · Red Dot

Clio Awards

ADC 100th Annual Awards

One Show

London International Awards

ADC Deutschland

Silver · 3x Bronze

Gold · 3x Silver · Bronze

Bronze · 4x Merit

2x Gold · 5x Bronze

Gold · 3x Silver · 2x Bronze

D&AD Wood Pencil

ADC Europe 4x Gold · Silver · 2x Bronze

Lovie Bronze

Cresta Awards 4x Gold · 1x Silver · 2x Bronze

Deutscher Digital Award 2x Silver Golden Award of Montreux Gold

2020

ADC 99th Annual Awards 4x Gold · 2x Silver · 2x Bronze

New York Festivals Grand Prix · Gold · 2x Silver · 3x Bronze

One Show $\operatorname{Gold} \cdot \operatorname{3x} \operatorname{Silver} \cdot \operatorname{4x} \operatorname{Bronze}$ AlGA Award $\operatorname{Winner} \cdot \operatorname{50} \operatorname{Books} \mid \operatorname{50} \operatorname{Covers}$ ADC Deutschland $\operatorname{Grand} \operatorname{Prix} \cdot \operatorname{3x} \operatorname{Gold} \cdot \operatorname{3x} \operatorname{Silver}$

Andy Awards 3x Gold

Ad Stars Korea Grand Prix of the Year · 3x Silver · 3x Bronze · Crystal

AME Awards 2x Bronze

iF Design Award Gold · Design Award

Mobius Awards Gold · Silver
Cresta Awards 8x Gold · 2x Silver

2019

Cannes Lions 2x Bronze · 8x Shortlist

D&AD 3x Graphite Pencil · Wood Pencil

One Show 5x Gold Pencil · Merit
ADC 98th Annual Awards 4x Gold · Silver · Bronze

London International Awards Gold · 3x Silver ADC Europe Gold · Silver

Red Dot Awards Grand Prix · Best of the Best · Red Dot

Clio Awards Gold

New York Festivals $\operatorname{Gold} \cdot \operatorname{4x} \operatorname{Silver} \cdot \operatorname{Bronze}$

Andy Awards 3x Gold

Ad Stars Grand Prix · 4x Gold · Silver

Annual Multimedia Awards Gold

Cresta Award 3x Grand Prix · 2x Bronze

2018

Cannes Lions 2x Gold · Silver · Bronze · 3x Shortlist

Eurobest Awards Grand Prix · Innovation Award · Gold · Silver · Bronze

Clio Awards Gold · Silver · 2x Bronze · Shortlist

Cannes Young Lions Germany Winner @ Digital D&AD Wood Pencil

London International Awards Gold · 3x Silver · 3x Bronze

Spikes Asia 2x Gold · Shortlist

Red Dot Awards Red Dot
Art Directors Club Global Silver · 2x Merit

AWARDS 2017

Eurobest Awards Bronze · Shortlist

AutoVision Awards Gold

2016

Cannes Lions Silver

Eurobest Awards Gold · 2x Shortlist
One Show Silver Pencil

2015

Cannes Future Lions Finalist
ADC Deutschland Gold
ADC 94th Annual Awards Silver
Jung von Matt Agency Awards Gold

JUROR / SPEAKER Ad Black Sea 2023 | Brand Experience & Activation, Digital & Mobile, Media

Eurobest 2021 | Mobile & Digital Craft Jury

<u>ADC Europe: Creative Express 2018</u> | Lisbon, Portugal <u>ADC Europe: High Potential 2018</u> | Barcelona, Spain

WORKSHOP FACILITATORAd Black Sea 2019 | Tbilisi, Georgia

CCP Festival XXI 2019 | Lisbon, Portugal Forward Festival 2019 | Munich, Germany ADC Europe 2018 | Barcelona, Spain

COMPETITIONS The One Club: Young Guns 2020 | Advertising Finalist

ADC Awards: Creative Ranking 2020 | Top 6th Creative Art Director Horizont: Cannes Young Lions 2018 | Digital Team Germany Adhugger: Creative Express 2015 | Representing Germany

FEATURED WORK Dot Go

 $\underline{\mathsf{W+V}}$ | Feature

Meltdown Flags

The Brand Identity | Feature | Design Made in Germany | Feature | Colossal | Feature |

SKY Arte | Article | Best of Behance | Feature

Made in Fukushima

<u>The Designest</u> | Feature | <u>Branding in Asia</u> | Feature | <u>Design Made in Germany</u> | Feature |

Its Nice That | Article | Little Black Book | Article

Indorse

<u>Its Nice That</u> | Article | <u>Mindsparkle Mag</u> | Feature | <u>Medium</u> | Indorse collaborates with Serviceplan

TrueColours

<u>Digital Trends</u> | Article | <u>Ad Age Creativity</u> | Editor's Pick | <u>Little Black Book</u> | Feature |

Best Ads on TV | Top 6th June 2016 | Adweek | AgencySpy Feature |

<u>Directory Magazine</u> | Feature

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<u>Ultimaker</u> | Featured Story | <u>The Hindu</u> | Article in the Indian Newspaper