

# Leonard Wendt

## Art Director

## **EXPERIENCE**

Present

July 2020 –

**Art Director** March 2023 -Jung von Matt SPORTS, Hamburg Clients: Sparkasse, Amazon Games, adidas, Porsche, BMW, Hisense, FIFAe, DFB, Google Pixel.

#### May 2021 -Junior Art Director

March 2023 Jung von Matt SPORTS, Hamburg Clients: Sparkasse, Mercedes-Benz, adidas, Erste Group, Sheffield F.C., Hisense.

#### **Animator & Editor** January 2021 -May 2021

Lunity on YouTube

#### September 2020 -**Creative Intern** December 2020

Hjaltelin Stahl, Copenhagen Clients: Suzuki, The Danish Rheumatism Association, Pandora, Krifa, Santa Maria.

#### **Creative Intern**

September 2020 häppy, Hamburg Clients: Rügenwalder Mühle, Prinzenrolle, Philadelphia.

**Creative Intern** January 2020 -March 2020

Ogilvy, Japan Clients: The Macallan, Delta Air Lines, SHISEIDO.

#### Vertical Studio Lab September 2019 -February 2019 Facebook, Hamburg

#### September 2019 -Marketing Manager Freerider Shop Hamburg GbR, Hamburg February 2019

May 2017 -Intern June 2017 Ubisoft, Barcelona

November 2016 – **Creative Concepter** Act Agency GmbH, Hamburg *April 2017* 

## ABOUT

Hi, I'm Leo. As a kid, I dreamed of becoming an inventor like Gyro Gearloose - because what's more exciting than chasing a wild idea and making it real?

Today, I'm lucky enough to do just that for brands. Whether it's a wild gadget, a Twitch activation, or a script that moves people to tears maybe the next one is something we'll create together.

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## **EDUCATION**

January 2019 –	<b>Art Direction Portfolio Program</b>
March 2021	Miami Ad School Europe, Hamburg
March 2017 –	<b>International Design Management</b>
December 2019	Institute of Design, Hamburg
August 2008 –	<b>Abitur (A-Levels)</b>
June 2016	Alexander-von-Humboldt Gymnasium, Neumünster

## **SKILLS**

- Concepting
- Adobe CC: Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects, PremierePro, Illustrator
- AI: Midjourney, ChatGPT, Runway (and probably the next great tool by the time you see this)
- FL Studio: sound design & mixing
- Creating presentation decks
- Presenting to the client
- Creatively accompanying film productions
- Bringing my deep knowledge of gaming and Twitch culture into my work
- Taking responsiblity for the creative output from idea to execution
- Briefing and working with illustrators, editors, photographers & influencers
- Directing junior creatives and interns

### OTHER

I played junior football Bundesliga for Holstein Kiel. I was in the top 0,1 % of all League of Legends players worldwide, one of the biggest e-sports games. Furthermore I directed and moderated my own livestream for two years on Twitch. I have been taking classical singing lessons since 2021 and have been producing my own music as a hobby. Additionally I am creating my own 3D action-adventure & platformer video game in Unity with the help of ChatGPT since 2024.

My native language is German, I am fluent in English and have basic conversation skills in Spanish.

## AWARDS

**Cannes Lions** Bronze 2x (2024)

#### **New York Festivals**

Gold (2024) Bronze (2024) Shortlist (2024)

#### **CLIO** Awards

Gold (2022) Silver (2024) (2021) Bronze (2024) (2022) Shortlist (2022)

**London International Awards** Bronze 2x (2024) Finalist (2024) ADC Europe Gold (2024) Bronze 2x (2024)

**Epica Awards** Silver (2024) Bronze (2024)

#### ADC Germany Silver 4x (2024) Bronze 4x (2024)

**Deutscher Digital Award** Silver (2024)

**Die Klappe** Bronze (2024) **Best of Content Marketing** Gold (2024) Silver 3x (2024)

Hashtag Sports Awards Best Social Media Campaign (2022) Shortlist 2x (2024)

**Eurobest** Shortlist 2x (2024)

**One Show** Shortlist (2022)

Webby Awards Honoree (2022)