Elisa Amelia Bausch

Brand + Creative Strategy for Brand Building + Expression

Navigating business challenges with a broad spectrum of brand-focused creative solutions.

With over a decade in advertising and design, my journey spans from the 99-Francs-inspired advertising scene in Paris to the rise and reckoning of Vice Media, and now six years (and counting) of freelancing with focus on research and design practices across the globe.

Expertise	Brand Consultancy	Identity Design*	Marketing Communications*		
Practices	Mixed Method Research, Landscape Analysis, Audience Segmentation, North Star Positioning, Product + Service Innovation, Ecosystem Architecture	Naming & Nomenclature Verbal Identity Creative Concept (Visual & Sonic)	URL + IRL Customer Experience, Messaging Hierarchy, Content Strategy, Activation Formats, Writing, Talent + Brand Partnerships		
		*naturally includes Creative Oversight			
Collaborators	2x4 NY, Barkas Copenhagen, Tinloof, Studio Yukiko, Stojan Geneva, VICE/Virtue, Mother, Zalando, Highsnobiety, Antoni Berlin, Sid Lee, Livity, Soursop, Word on the Curb, Imagine Berlin, Impolite Berlin, BBDO Paris, + more				
Sectors	Arts & Culture*; (Web3) Tech*; Space Ventures*; Media & Entertainment*; Lifestyle, Sports & Fashion*; Luxury; Wellness & Skincare; *go-to + manifesting				
Clients	The Karman Project, UNFCU, Akademie für Populäre Musik, Parri Blank, Valmont, Coinshares, Netflix, Zalando, Klarna, Nike, Aldi, Google, Leica, Amazon Music, BMW, BMW Motorrad, Bosch, Telekom, Opel, Audi, Adidas, Kering, Swarovski, Uber, + more				



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Experience + Background

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2019 - Now: Freelance Berlin + Remote		Translating brand strategy into a creative narrative across all design and communication efforts with a diverse set of collaborators and clients.		
2016-2019: Senior Creative Strategist Vice/Virtue Berlin		Leading the strategy efforts, driving retention with clients like Leica while pitching for new business across all sectors and digital outlets.		
2015: Strategic Planner BBDO Paris 2013: Brand Consultant Groupe Savencia Paris 2011: Writer Sportswear International Frankfurt		Diving into the many perspectives of creative strategy and communications—from ad agencies to corporate and B2B, exploring diverse industries and approaches to creative collaboration.		
English: Fluent	French: Fluent		German: Native	
2014-2015: M.A. Brand Strategy Sup de Pub INSEEC Paris		2009-2013: B.A. Communication Sciences University of Vienna		
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With interests and practices constantly evolving, I am currently exploring: Sonic sanctuaries, noetics of music, biomimicry as weak signals, edgelands within technocratic landscapes, placemaking and worlding for destination branding, motorcycle off-grid travels + maintenance				
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Elisa Amelia Bausch Selected Works*

Polyton	with Studio Yukiko for The Academy for Popular Music, Germany	Brief: Create the name, identity and experiential strategy for a new music award. Solution: A brand shaped by an inclusive voting and category system, with a design concept inspired by the effects of resonance to express collective harmony and cymatics to visualize individual uniqueness.	Research Brand Strategy Naming Creative Concept Writing Experience Strategy	POLYTON AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	
The Space That Makes Us Human	with Impolite GmbH for The Karman Project	Brief: Reframe the narrative of space sciences and tech to engage a future audience as space becomes the next cultural and geopolitical frontier. Solution: A digital experience combining films and interviews —wrapped in a bold identity and award-winning UX, launched across platforms with Nowness.	Research Writing Brand Strategy Creative Concept Design Oversight Content Strategy	The flower file bearing to the file by Cot 1) and Cot 1	
Netflix	Confidential		Research Brand Strategy Experience Strategy		
Valmont	Confidential		Brand Strategy Experience Strategy Creative Concept		
Zalando	with zStudios for Carhartt, HUGO, New Balance, Nike Forward	Creative concepts built on a solid brand strategy, aligned with audience targeting and product lifecycle goals.	Brand Strategy Creative Concept		
*more to explore on my site					

