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I am Niclas, a creative spirit from Cologne, Germany, whose journey into the design world began over 9 years ago. The following is an excerpt of my works over the last few years that highlights my passion for design and creative work. Take your time and have a look around at your leisure. **Enjoy**.

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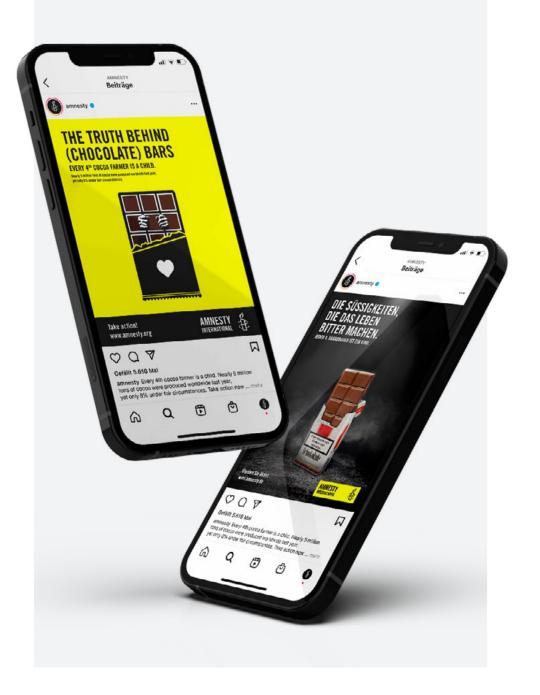
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### BITTERSWEET

Spec Ad for Amnesty International



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The independent project "Bittersweet" was created in the context of an application for the design faculty of the FH-Aachen. The theme of the application was to revolve around the term "Bittersweet". In the conception, I decided to design my work as a Spec-Ad for Amnesty International, and to draw attention to the injustices and human rights violations of cocoa farmers with distinctive key visuals. Additionally, I formulated two slogans: "The truth behind chocolate bars" and "Die Süßigkeiten, die das Leben bitter machen" which literally translates to "The sweets that make life bitter".

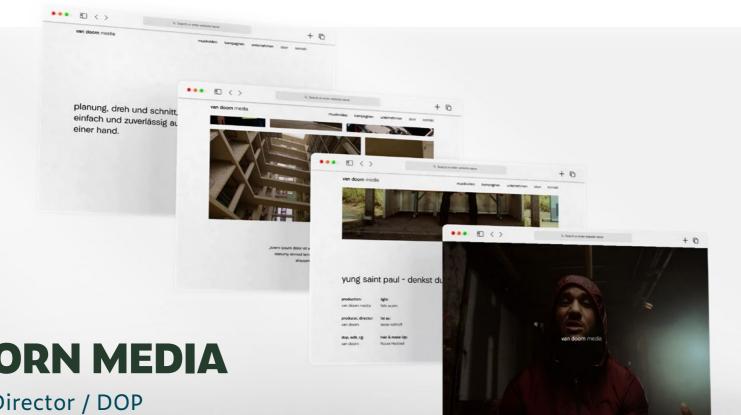
When:	08/2019 – 09/2019
What:	Concept, Illustration, Layout, Graphic Design
Who:	Amnesty International







The campaign featured the design of a social media posting, a billboard poster, and a print ad.



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### **VAN DOORN MEDIA**

Webdesign for Director / DOP



DOP and director Marcel Scheithauer, also known as van doorn, came to me with the request to renew his previous internet presence. The goal of the redesign was to highlight the high quality of Marcel's work in a minimalistic style and to convey his standard of professional output and his wide client portfolio.

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Vhat:	UX/UI Prototype, Webdesign
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# LIEBE GRÜSSE

Photo-Vernissage Event Design



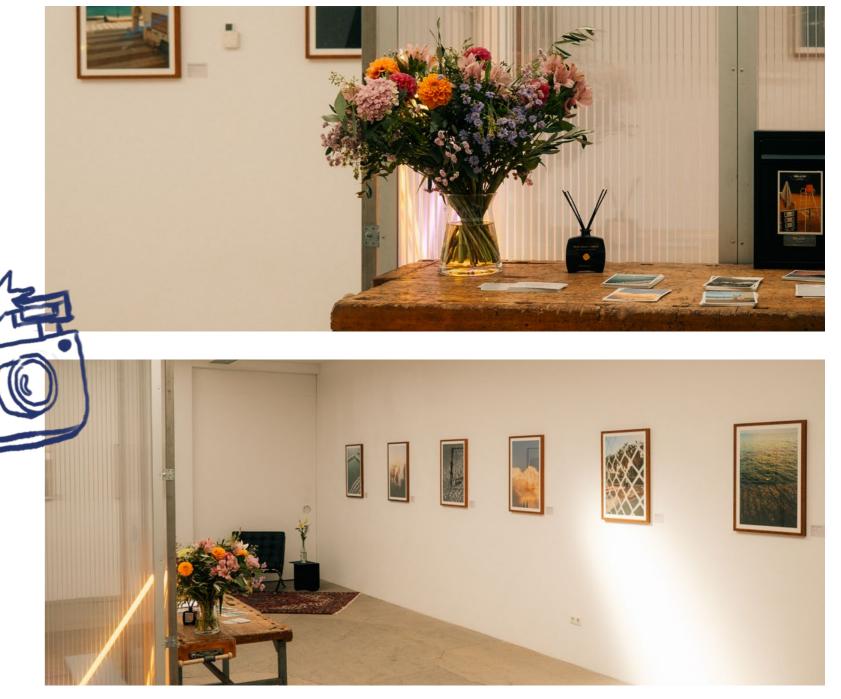
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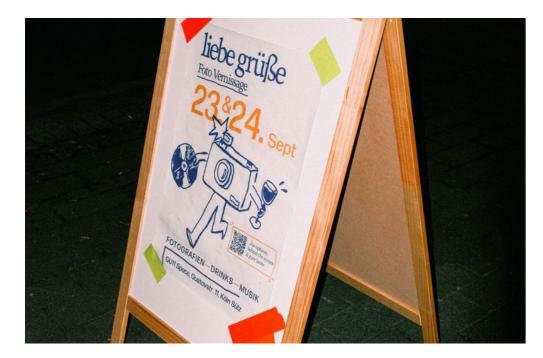
In a self-initiated project (a mandatory part of a KISD module), two fellow KISD students and I wanted to combine our passion for photography with our studies at KISD. We used the opportunity of a self-initiated project to plan and realize a photo exhibition called "liebe grüße" (engl. Best regards). The concept was to awaken feelings of vacation in our visitors, once again, at the end of the summer. Our photos, postcards, drinks, music and the entire communication design route should support this feeling, and create a space of leisure. We had around 400 visitors in 13 hours of our vernissage, and all exhibits were sold. A great outcome for my first exhibition.

When:	03/2023 – 09/2023
What:	Concept, Layout, Graphic Design, Photography, Social Media
Who:	Self-Initiated Project @KISD

LIEBE GRÜSSE / VERNISSAGE

To enhance the vacation feeling, we paid special attention to the furnishing and decoration of the exhibition space. The "letter station" shown in the picture at the top was used to write postcards with our picture motifs to acquaintances and relatives.















In addition to the postcards, we also offered branded tote bags, which we screen printed ourselves.



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### HUMAN SYNERGISTICS

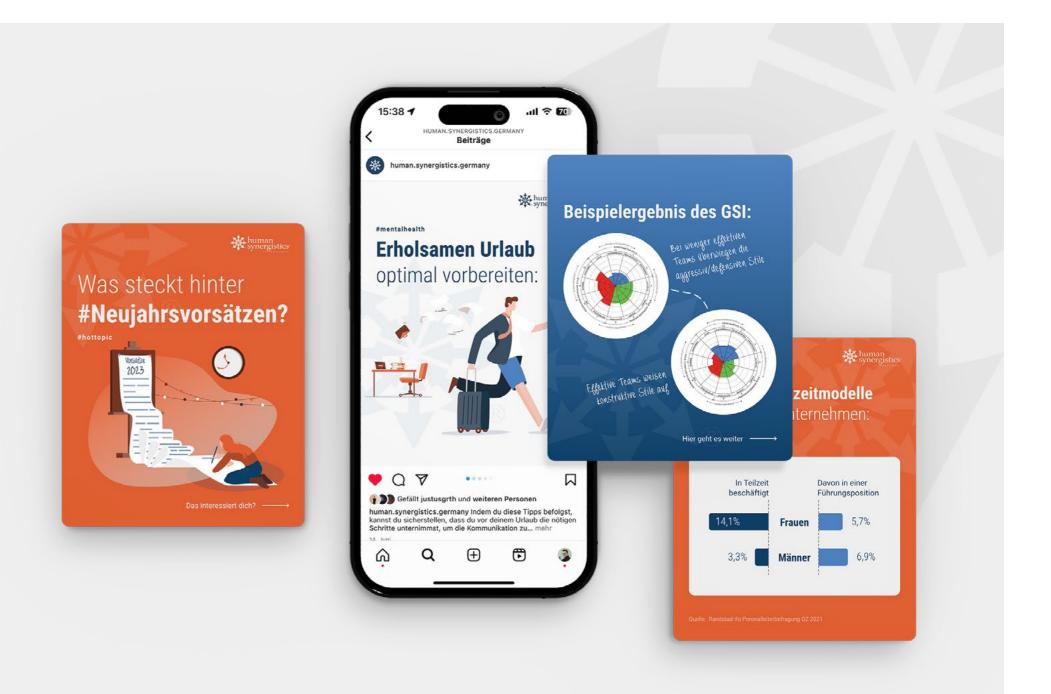
Social Media



When:05/2022 - todayWhat:Concept, Illustration, Art Direction, Social MediaWho:Human Synergistics GermanyWith:in Collaboration with T agentur funkturmWhere:www.instagram.com/human.synergistics.germany/

Human Synergistics assists companies in measuring, interpreting and changing organizational culture. Using the graphical representations of the "Circumplex", cultural values are visualized, which in turn are integrated into tools for managers and teams to create a common language base at all organizational levels and improve the corporate culture.

Together with "agentur funkturm", I conceptualize content and designs to communicate the german branch of the brand on Instagram and Linkedin. At the beginning of the project, I was tasked with designing a social media brand guide that would define all the visual elements to create the social media presence. With our help, Human Synergistics Germany gains around 5% of new followers every month and is statically increasing reach in their target audience.



In addition to managing and designing assets for the social media accounts, jobs such as designing roll-up displays and white papers also occur.

Browse through the account of Human Synergistics Germany yourself by scanning the QR-Code down below.







### STEFANIE GROTENHÖFER

#### Brand & Web Design



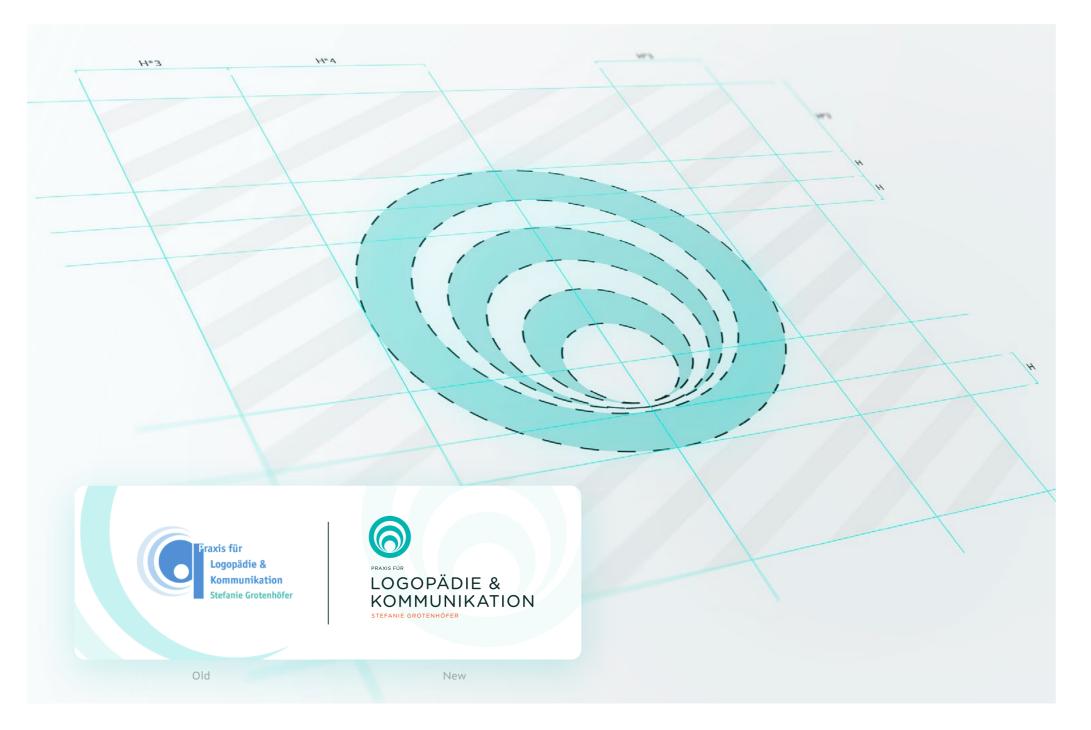
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At the end of the first quarter of 2023, I started working with speech therapist Stefanie Grotenhöfer. Her commission to me was to refresh the brand of her logopedic practice and redesign various components of her label. This, for example, included the logo, the website, business cards, stationery and much more. To conclude the collaboration, the release of the new website is imminent, as I have finished the design, and I am currently in the process of programming it.

When:	04/2023 – 04/2024
What:	UX/UI Prototype, Webdesign, Stationary, Logo Design
Who:	Logopädie Frechen / Stefanie Grotenhöfer
Where:	www.frechen-logopaedie.de









At its core, the job was to redesign the logo. The essential shape of the logo, as well as the colors, were to be retained in order to keep the look and feel of the old design.

Subsequently, the logo and the accompanying design were to be implemented in the existing merchandise and stationary items.





### **CLIPPER x GIZEH**

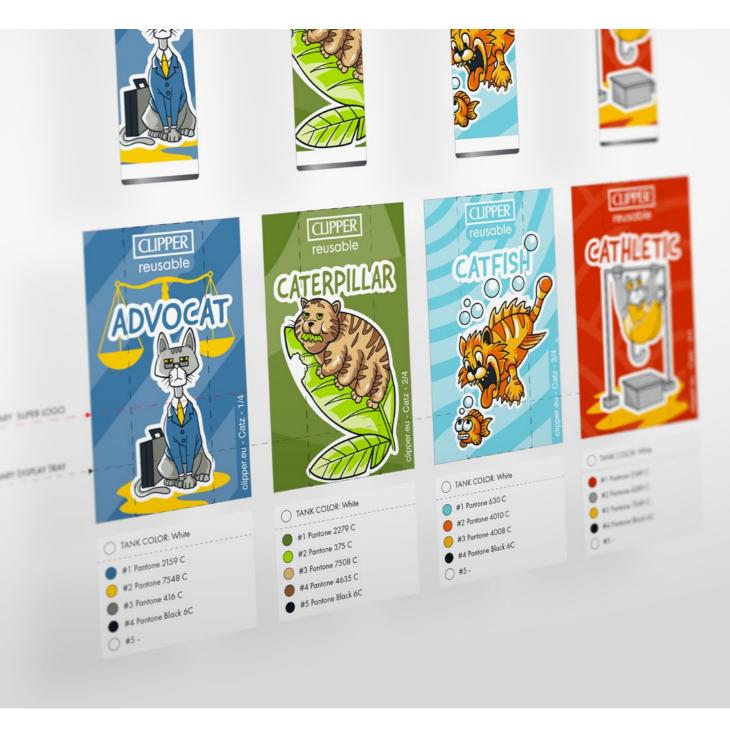
Brand Fusion & Collaboration



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The company GIZEH has been one of the largest German smoking accessory companies for over 100 years, distributing various smoking items, such as rolling papers, filters and much more. A large part of their product range are the lighters of the brand CLIP-PER, which are traditionally printed with trendy, funny slogans and designs. Since the beginning of 2022, I have been working on various concepts for designs of CLIPPER lighters in cooperation with "agentur funkturm", and have collaborated on more than 50 collections (one collection consisting of at least four lighters) to date, being the sole designer of more than 10 collections myself.

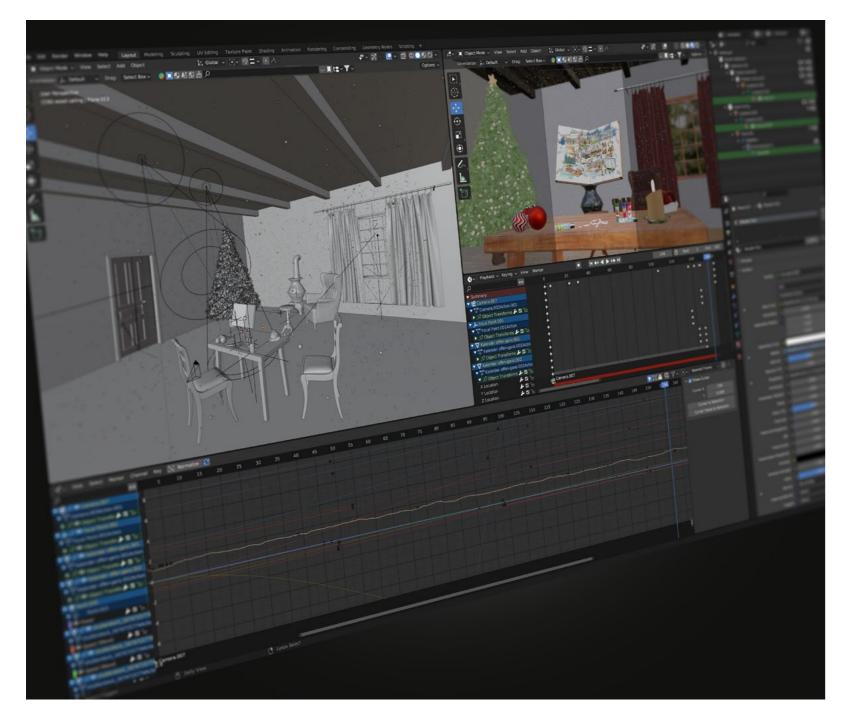
When:	03/2022 – today
What:	Concept, Illustration, 3D, Brand Design, Art Direction
Who:	GIZEH Raucherbedarf
With:	in Collaboration with 🍸 agentur funkturm



At the beginning of the collaboration with GIZEH, my task was to design an efficient workflow for the design of the CLIPPER lighters. Since each CLIPPER lighter is printed in a special printing process, each design may only consist of a maximum of 5 Pantone colors.







In addition to our CLIPPER designs, the collaborative work also includes the design of various merchandise items for the brand GIZEH, and this year, for the second year in a row, the concept and design of the official GIZEH Advent calendar. The calendar received great feedback and sold out in a matter of days in both years.

For the promotion in 2023 I created multiple renders of product shots and one animation for a social media campaign. Watch the full clip via the QR-Code down below.









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### ZAW

An inclusive mixed-abled shared apartment



When:	08/2019 – 09/2019
What:	Concept, Brand Design, Illustration, Infographic Design, Webdesign
Who:	Zusammen. Anders. Wohnen. e.V.
Where:	www.zaw-koeln.de

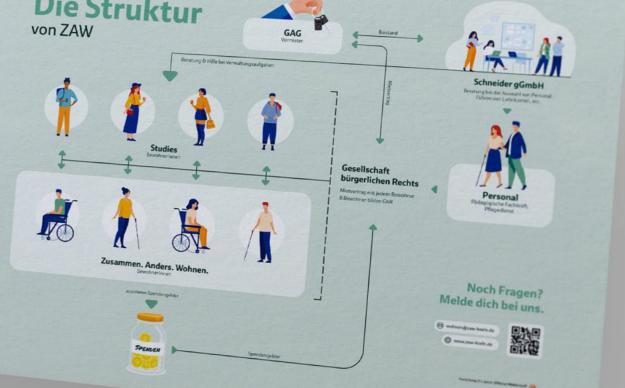
The pioneering project "Zusammen. Anders. Wohnen." (short "ZAW", which literally translates to "living together differently") involves the creation of a barrier-free shared flat in Cologne, in which 8 people live together, four of whom are dependent on assistance due to physical impairments and four students who provide said assistance, and in return live with them rent-free. In this way, the flat promotes autonomy and individuality by offering an alternative to family living situations or nursing homes. I have been a member of the association since its founding and support the concept through my design work. This includes the creation of the brand presence in the form of logo, website, flyers and much more. The move into the flat is imminent and planned for 2024.

# ZUSAMMEN. ANDERS. WOHNEN.

Eine exklusiv inklusive mixed-abled Wohngemeinschaft







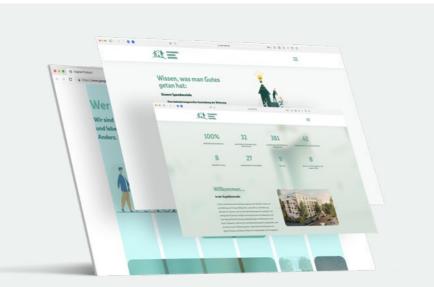




In order to acquire sponsors and donations, I created a clear concept brochure, which lists and visualizes all important aspects of the shared apartment.

Find out more on the homepage of ZAW via the QR-Code down below.





AWARDED WITH THE **"COLOGNE INNOVATION** AWARD FOR HANDICAP POLITICS 2023" (KIB)

### EINMAL INKLUSION BITTE...

Intermediate Project @KISD



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The "Intermediate Project" is a central part of the Bachelor's program "Integrated Design". It involves the documentation and presentation of a self-selected design-relevant topic and should relate to one of the 14 teaching areas of KISD.

My Intermediate Project called "Einmal Inklusion bitte..." (which literally translates to "I'd like to order inclusion, please") focused on the topic of inclusion and aimed to investigate the relevance and current state of inclusion in 2023 in Germany and to formulate an exemplary solution approach through service design.



wnen:	11/2022 - 03/2023
What:	Service Design, Concept, Infographic Design, Layout
Who:	Intermediate Project @KISD

I began my work with a comprehensive investigation of the current state of inclusion and its relevance in our society. I took an in-depth look at the current state of inclusion in 2023, analyzing where we are at, what challenges still lie ahead, and what an inclusive society (in the future) might look like.

During the writing process, I conceived a center for inclusion. This center will serve as a platform to promote inclusion through easier access and help people become part of society. My research and conceptualization were largely based on an extensive self-conducted survey and various co-creation workshops.

The result of my Intermediate Project was a detailed report on the topic of inclusion, including an analysis of the status quo and the conceptualization of a center for inclusion. The report contains detailed information and reflections on the challenges and opportunities for inclusion in our society. In doing so, the concept of a "Center for Inclusion" presented serves as an exemplary solution for how service design and design in general could enable the path to an inclusive society and how the entire society could benefit from it.

Finally, I summarized my findings and research results in a 10-minute public presentation that I held at KISD.







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