



## **Stephen Manuel** **Director**

**Stephen was born in Dublin/Ireland, is fluent in English and German and studied directing at the Filmacademy Baden-Württemberg. Straight after film school his talent for directing was spotted by german Late night show Host “Harald Schmidt” and Stephen shot over 100 short Comedy skits and parodies for his hit TV show.**

**Since then he has been shooting commercials, movies, TV sketches, sitcoms and shows in Germany, Austria and Switzerland for 20 years with lots of famous german and international actors like Luke Mockridge, Harald Schmidt, Billy Zane, Wotan Wilke-Möhring, Corey Feldman, Harald Krassnitzer, Barbara Schönberger, Matthias Schweighöffer, Kaya Yanar, Bülent Ceylan, Thomas Gottschalk, Shahak Shapira, Oliver Pocher, Joyce Ilg and many more. Brands he worked for include: Aldi, Hofer, Penny, Almdudler, Post Austria, Nescafe, Haribo, Homann, Apollo Optik, Fressnapf, West, Deichmann, Bipa, Hexal, Procter&Gamble, T-Online, Burger King, Swisscom...**

**He is great at working with actors, comedy timing and creating funny situations with a unique, relatable style and his commercials have won several ADC and Effie awards.**