

## Biography



(Photo: Peter Paltinger)

Sydney Ogidan (7 December 1974) is a Curator and Photographer since 2009 he is the Director of the BLK River Festival.

Education: Advanced Graphic Academy-Vienna

Foreign Civilian Service, Simon Wiesenthal Center, Museum of Tolerance, Los Angeles

Before Ogidan initiated the Street Fashionmagazine and was Co-Publisher from 1998 till 2002

From 2002 to 2008 he worked as the Creative Director for Vienna based Fashion Label Annahoj, during that time he received a Diploma in marketing.

2008 Groupshow Apocalyptic Colors at Senn Gallery, right after foundation of Institute of Urban Development and BLK River Street Art Film Festival happened.

Various Projects in Public Space among others , Mobile Street Cinema/ Vienna.

2010 he curates Kunsthalle Vienna Filmprogram for the Street as Studio“ exhibition inline with 2 editions of the Concreteflower Magazine.

In summer 2010 he curated a series of films for Les grandes Traversees Festival.

Among 70 Projects in Public Space in Vienna Sydney Ogidan curated Soloshows with All City Crew, Brad Downey, Evan Roth, Christian Eisenberger and Mark Jenkins.

2011 he got nominated to curate a world wide Streetart campaign for the City of Vienna.

Currently he lives with his wife and 2 kids in Vienna.