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EDUCATION

2008 Gnomon school of visual effects, Hollywood, L.A. 5 week course *Maya to XSI*.

1999-2007 Wenzgasse High School, Vienna. Eight years English, five years extended education in natural sciences and mathematics. Additional IT classes over 4 years, including HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL and Java. Thesis in Psychology: “Manipulation in Group and Crowd”. Organized unprecedented research about “The Third Wave”, getting in touch with eyewitnesses from California after extensive investigation. Organized visualization of school building in 3D after three months of experience in CGI. With no support from school, researched the construction plans in Vienna’s city archives, supervised two colleagues and worked with them on the project for three months in our free time. Presented a 3 minute animation on the 100th year anniversary of the school in front of 300 people. Class President in 2006 and 2007.

Head organizer of graduates’ celebration – additionally gaining negotiation skills in the principal’s office.

Final exams (written and oral) in Mathematics, German, English and Psychology.

High school graduation speech as class president in front of 300 people.

1995-1999 Elementary School: Crowned “Book Reading King” for reading more than forty books in 1998.

SELF DEVELOPMENT

2005-2009 Photography: Working with models, assistants and complex scenes. High-contrast work.

2004-2009 2D Graphics: Refinishing renderings, 2D-artworks, Matte painting, Web design, and Concept art.

2003-2009 3D Graphics: Self-taught CGI skills, mainly *Cinema 4D*. Focus on modeling, lighting and composition. Character animation self study for ½ year. Working knowledge in *Maya*, *3DSMax* and *XSI*.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008-2009 Austrian Holocaust Memorial Service: Instead of following conscription in Austria, went through a complicated 1.5 year-long process to become a volunteer worker / Austrian Holocaust Memorial Servant at the *Museum of Tolerance, Los Angeles* and the *Kleinmann Family Foundation, Montreal*.

Working with groups of 30 high school students or adults, leading two 3-hour-long tours in English per day. Increasing the book digitalization speed in the SWC library by 500%. Holding speeches at high schools and colleges. Designing posters, presentations and web content. Training supervisor and colleague in *Joomla*.

2004-2009 Freelancing: About 20 projects while attending high school in the sectors of: 3D animation, Annual reports, Gaming industry (modeling & texturing), Advertisement, Cover design, Web design, Storyboards.

FURTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Developed powerful plugin to distribute objects along surfaces, called OBAN.
- Speech at PIXEL, digital content symposium in Vienna, about the importance and use of classic painting and design laws (contrast, color, composition) in CGI and postproduction.
- 2. Place in “Architecture” at the Animago Award for the image “Die Liege”.
- Numerous of my pictures are displayed on the MAXON homepage in order to advertise Cinema 4D.
- Making-Of articles published in “DOCMA” and “.psd”, national graphic magazines in Germany.

PERSONALITY TRAITS / ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Public speaking. Contagious optimism. Facilitation. Social skills. Research. Leadership. Creative thinking. Solution-orientated problem solving. Good stress management. Negotiation. HTML(excellent), CSS(excellent), PHP(medium), Javascript(basic), Java(medium), Office programs (excellent), Flash (good), Joomla (excellent) .