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curriculum vitae

1994 - 1997 ***Abitur (university-entrance diploma)***

At secondary school "Gymnasium am Wall Verden(Aller)".

1997 - 1998 ***Civilian service***

At the home for old people "ProSenium" in Ottersberg.

1998 - 1999 ***Driving instructor license***

6 months education to get the instructors license for cars and motorcycles at the "Verkehrs-Fachschule Seela" in Braunschweig wich is a professional school for driving. Occupational basis to finance my studies later on.

1999 - 2001 ***Full time employed driving instructor***

In the company of my dad "Fahrschule Lothar Pilz" (driving school).

2001 - 2004 ***Student mediatechnics***

At the "University of Applied Sciences Hamburg". I studied there for 7 semesters (3 and a half years) and discontinued because of personal reasons. During that time I worked monthly about 120hours in the company of my dad to finance my studies.

2004 - 2007 ***Full time employed driving instructor***

In the company of my dad. My plan was to work hard to save enough money to finance the "Maya Fast Track Program" at "Gnomon School of Visual Effects".

2007 - 2008 ***Gnomon School of Visual Effects / Los Angeles CA***

I graduated the "Maya Fast Track Program" wich is a very intense 9 week program with the topics: Introduction to Maya, Surface Modeling, Polygon Modeling, Texture Mapping, Lighting and Rendering, Animation and Visual Effects, Character Kinematics, Character Skinning, Dynamic Effects.

I've been living in Los Angeles for about 6 months. Even after the "fast track" was over I could use the facilities at Gnomon and I met a lot of interesting professionals and students.

2008 - 2009 ***Full time driving instructor supervisor***

In the company of my dad. Unfortunately my dad had a heart attack about 10 days after I came back from the USA in December 2007. Originally my plan was to work on my demoreel in the beginning of 2008 but my dad should take his time off and recover from his heart attack so I decided to manage his company with 8 employees.

2009 - today ***Part time employed driving instructor***

From the beginning of January 2009 I only worked part time and during my off time I concentrated on my demoreel and my homepage.