

CV Michael Dorka

Address:

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Place of birth: Krefeld, Germany
Date of birth: 21.May 1974
Nationality: German
State: single

School education and studies:

1987 - 1994

since 2002

Gymnasium am Stadtpark Krefeld, Highschool degree
Köln International School of Design, Design studies at the applied sciences university of Cologne, Germany
Prediploma: 1,7 (excellent)
research project: communicationsystems and -places in the urban space, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

since 2005

Work experience:

1994 - 1998

Army

From 1994 to 1998 joining the German Army including 2 years of service overseas, in Canada.

1998 - 1999

Volunteering activity

Account assistant for Canon Germany.

Freelance Photographer

Photos for „Stoff“ Magazine, events and model setcards.

1999 - 2000

Internship

Trainee, creative department at Focus, advertising agency for marketing and communication in Düsseldorf, Germany.

Internship

Trainee, creative department at Cayenne cdp, advertising agency in Düsseldorf, Germany.

2000 - 2001

Junior Art Director

Junior Art Director for the advertising agency Stöhr ddb in Düsseldorf, Germany. Supported clients: Henkel („Bac“ Deodorant, „Spee“ washing detergent) and social advertising (Print and TV).

2001 - 2002

Art Director

Art Director at the advertising agency McCann-Erickson in Frankfurt a.M., Germany. Supported clients: Pioneer, JTI (Camel Int.), social advertising. Print and TV.
Focus on competitions.

Art Director

Art Director at the advertising agency Counterpart in Cologne, Germany. Supported clients: AWB Köln, social advertising.
Mostly print jobs.

since 2002

Freelancer

Since the beginning of my studies I´ve been working as a freelancer for video and dvd productions with the focus on image-videos for small- to medium size enterprises. I am also a freelance artdirector for several design studios.

Courses and seminars:

- March 1998** - Microsoft Office
- June 1998** - **University of Cambridge/** Certificate of Proficiency in English
- May - August 1998** - **Incurricula, Institute for Marketing- and Computercourses in Essen, Germany/** Macintosh DTP Seminar (Operatingssystem, Freehand, Photoshop, QuarkXPress).
- May 2001** - **Art Directors Club Germany/** Seminar for Junior Art Directors
- August 2001** - **Tempomedia Filmproduction in Frankfurt a.M, Germany/** Seminar for film-director recommendation and -production calculation.
- August 2003** - „territorio visual, encuentro nacional de diseñadores“ in La Plata, Argentinien/ Photodocumentary for Typografica.

Competitions:

- March 2004** „Schoolsout“, **Technical University Berlin/** Second place for the service strategy .
- August 2004** **AMC Kitchensystems/** First place for communication concept.

Experience abroad:

- 1996 - 1998** **Canada**
Soldier in NATO service for the German Army
- Juli 2003 - Januar 2004** **Argentina**
Freelancer for MEGA Diseño in Comodoro Rivadavia and Estudio Silvia Fernández in La Plata. Lecture for industrial films at the ISCI institute in La Plata.
- December 2004 - December 2005** Research project at the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Artdirector of Katatay (magazine) and lecturer of imagefilm.

Further skills:

- Computer skills:**
- Microsoft Office
 - Adobe Photoshop
 - Adobe Freehand
 - Adobe Indesign
 - Final Cut
 - Adobe After Effects
 - Macromedia Freehand
 - Sketchup 3D Visualization

Language skills:

- German (native)
- English (written and oral)
- Spanish (written and oral)
- French (written and oral)