

# vita

**michael zechner**

*motion designer & visual effects artist*



## ***personal details***

**Date of birth:** 19th May 1985  
**Place of birth:** Judenburg, Austria  
**Nationality:** Austrian  
**Languages:** German, English, French

## ***personal profile***

Film and media enthusiast with great interest in motion graphics and visual effects. Experienced in all areas of filmmaking, especially in production and postproduction. Responsible, punctual, reliable, ambitious and eager to learn. Though thriving with teamwork, I am also able to take over challenging tasks all by myself.

## ***education***

since 2004 Film and media studies, University of Vienna  
2003 Graduation  
1995 - 2003 High School - Gymnasium Admont, Styria

## ***freelance experience***

2010 *2D and 3D animation, compositing: Image film for the visitor center of the Austrian Parliament.*  
**Client: Republic of Austria as represented by the Parliamentary Administration;** commissioned by **checkpointmedia AG** / [www.parlinkom.gv.at](http://www.parlinkom.gv.at)  
*Concept, 3D animation, compositing: 30 second in-store promotional video.*  
**Client: MediaMarkt Wien Simmering** / [www.mediamarkt.at](http://www.mediamarkt.at)

2009 *Concept, logo design, 3D animation, compositing: Video ident for the austrian music band Empty Eye.*  
**Client: Empty Eye**

*Concept, 2D animation, compositing: Promotional video for the austrian design brand Catmade.*  
**Client: Catmade** / [www.catmade.com](http://www.catmade.com)

## ***other experience***

Employer: **Virgil Widrich Multimedia GmbH**; Vienna, Austria  
Position: Production Assistant  
Time Period: April 2008 - June 2009  
[www.widrichfilm.com](http://www.widrichfilm.com)

Employer: **checkpointmedia AG**; Vienna, Austria  
Position: Intern - Web Designer, Graphic Designer  
Time Period: January 2008 - September 2008  
[www.checkpointmedia.com](http://www.checkpointmedia.com)

Employer: **Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF)**; Vienna, Austria  
Position: Intern - Newsroom, Department New Media  
Time Period: February 2007 & August - September 2007  
[www.orf.at](http://www.orf.at)

## ***software skills***

### **Animation & Design:**

After Effects  
Cinema 4D  
Final Cut Pro  
Illustrator  
Photoshop

### **Compositing & Matchmoving:**

Nuke  
PfTrack  
PfMatchit  
Boujou