

Curriculum Vitae

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German Native language
English B2 Cambridge Assessment English
French B2 Diplôme de Français Professionnel

01/2026 – present **Freelance Designer**
for Studio Silvan Borer, NoLogo, W.I.R.E

09/2023 – 09/2026 **BA Visual Communication**
Academy of Art and Design FHNW, Basel

06/2025 – 08/2025 **Design Internship:** Graphic and Web Design, Photo Shoots
Studio Silvan Borer GmbH

12/2023 – 04/2025 Sales Assistant, part-time 10%
Denner AG, Oberwilerstrasse 40, 4106 Therwil

06/2023 – 06/2023 WWF Fundraiser, Face-to-face Campaign
Corris AG, Hardturmstrasse 261, CH-8005 Zurich

08/2022 – 06/2023 **Foundation Year in Art and Design**, Project Module: Illustration and Printmaking
Basel School of Design

08/2021 – 07/2022 Civilian Service (in lieu of military service)
Residential and Office Centre for People with Disabilities (WBZ)

08/2020 – 07/2021 Vocational Baccalaureate, KV Basel AG, 29.06.2021
Business focus

08/2017 – 07/2020 Commercial Apprenticeship, Federal VET Diploma (EFZ), 17.06.2020
Municipality of Binningen

Technical Skills

Advanced

Working knowledge

Generative Design

p5.js
(Creative Coding Framework)

Touchdesigner

Development

Javascript
HTML
CSS

nuxt.js
vue.js
Sanity CMS

Design Software

Premiere Pro
Indesign
Illustrator
Lightroom
Figma

Photoshop
After Effect
Bridge

3D Design

Blender:
Modelling
Rendering (Cycles & Eevee)
Animating

Rigging + Bone-Setups
Unity Gameengine

Tools

Handbreak: video compression
Terminal/Bash scripts
Squoosh: image compression
FFmpeg (video and media processing)
Claude: coding assistant
Obsidian: notes, documentation
Studio Visual Code
Notion: notes, documentation