

**CV**

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**Name:** Bircher  
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**Language Skills**

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**Swiss German:** Native language  
**German:** Excellent writing and verbal skills  
**English:** Fluent speaker, good verbal skills  
**French:** Verbal knowledge  
**Finnish:** Basic knowledge

**Computer Skills**

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**Operation Systems:** Excellent knowledge in Mac OS X, good knowledge in Windows XP and Windows Vista  
**Web:** Excellent knowledge in Adobe Dreamweaver, HTML and Adobe Flash, good knowledge in JavaScript, PHP and MySQL  
**Image, Graphic:** Excellent knowledge in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe ImageReady and Adobe Illustrator, good knowledge in Macromedia Freehand  
**Layout, Preprint:** Excellent knowledge in Adobe InDesign and Adobe Acrobat  
**Multimedia:** Excellent knowledge in Lingo programming (Macromedia Director), good knowledge in Processing, good knowledge in Apple DVD Studio Pro  
**Physical Computing:** Good knowledge in Arduino and Wiring programming, basic knowledge of the Dataton system  
**Video:** Good knowledge in Apple Final Cut Pro  
**3D:** Good knowledge in Maxon Cinema 4D XL  
**Sound editing:** Basic knowledge in Digidesign Pro Tools  
**Office:** Excellent knowledge in Microsoft Office  
**Additional:** Excellent knowledge in sensor- and actuator-systems in art and exhibition environments

**Educational History**

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- 09/2008 to date:** MA programme in Audiovisual Media Culture  
University of Lapland, Faculty of Art and Design, Rovaniemi, Finland
- 10/1999 – 09/2003:** Artist HGK (corresponds to Bachelor of Arts plus one year additional studies)  
Degree course in Fine Arts, specialisation in Media Art  
University of Applied Sciences Aargau Northwest Switzerland, Faculty of Art and Design, Aarau, Switzerland  
Emphasis: Media Art Project work, history of art, art science, media science, work methods, electrical engineering, multimedia control, hard- and software, web development, programming, computer-generated images, video-editing and compositing, photography, English language
- 09/2001 – 12/2001:** ERASMUS Exchange semester in Finland  
Kymenlaakso University of Applied Sciences, Media Department, Kouvola  
Emphasis: 3D visualisation, website production, graphic design, Finnish language
- 08/1994 – 08/1998:** Vocational School, Berufsschule Aarau  
Professional Maturity of Technical Type certificate
- 08/1990 – 08/1994:** Secondary School, Sekundarschule Küttigen  
**05/1985 – 07/1990:** Primary School, Primarschule Küttigen

**Employment History**

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- 09/2006 to date:** Lecturer  
Kymenlaakso University of Applied Sciences, Design and Media Department, Kouvola, Finland
- 2001 to date:** Freelance work for several companies and artists in Switzerland  
Web design, interface design, web development, programming, multimedia authoring and physical computing  
E.g. for:  
quadesign partner ag, [www.quadesign.ch](http://www.quadesign.ch)  
Danilo Silvestri Design, [www.silvestri.ch](http://www.silvestri.ch)  
Claudius Fischer | Visuelle Kommunikation, [www.fischerdesign.ch](http://www.fischerdesign.ch)  
Irene Näf (Media-Artist), Luzern, Switzerland
- 10/2003 – 08/2005 and 03/2006 – 09/2006:** Media Technical Assistant  
University of Applied Sciences Aargau Northwest Switzerland, Faculty of Art and Design, Aarau, Switzerland  
Writing educational papers, technical support in projects and workshops, teaching
- 09/2005 – 02/2006:** Teacher/Assistant Teacher  
Kymenlaakso University of Applied Sciences, Design and Media Department, Kouvola, Finland  
Assistant teacher in graphic design  
Teaching software and in projects
- 10/2000 – 07/2003:** Student Tutor  
University of Applied Sciences Aargau Northwest Switzerland, Faculty of Art and Design  
Bahnhofstrasse 102, CH-5000 Aarau, Switzerland,  
Phone: +41 62 832 66 66, [www.fh-aargau.ch](http://www.fh-aargau.ch)  
Writing educational paper "sensor-/actuator-systems"  
Supporting fellow students in computer related matters
- 04/2000 – 06/2001:** Initial Member and Multimedia Developer  
artisfaction GmbH - doing IT your way  
Konradstrasse 15, CH-5000 Aarau, Switzerland,  
Phone: +41 62 822 77 23, [www.artisfaction.com](http://www.artisfaction.com)

- 10/1998 – 10/1999:** Working Practice as a Junior Web Designer  
b.a.s. AG - E-Directmarketing  
Bielweg 3, CH-5024 Küttigen, Switzerland,  
Phone: +41 62 839 11 11, [www.bas.ch](http://www.bas.ch)
- 08/1994 – 08/1998:** Apprenticeship as an Electrician  
Eltel Kommunikations AG  
Bresteneggstrasse 5, CH-5033 Buchs, Switzerland,  
Phone: +41 62 836 35 34, [www.eltel.ch](http://www.eltel.ch)

#### Grants and Exhibitions

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- 03/03– 02/06/2007:** Martin Bircher / Eva Borner  
[www.saitensprung-online.ch](http://www.saitensprung-online.ch)  
Interaktives Dilemma der Einsamkeit  
VALIART Kulturraum in Bern, Switzerland
- 11/2006:** VALIART-Grant 2006  
Project grant for [www.saitensprung-online.ch](http://www.saitensprung-online.ch) (together with Eva Borner)
- 08/09– 06/11/2005:** Exhibition "gesehene Worte". Kunst und Literatur  
Installation «die Hand kann nicht» (co-operation with Irene Näf)  
Kunsthaus Langenthal, Switzerland