
Academic Education

- 2004 – 2007 **Illinois State University, USA, School of Art**
• Master of Fine Arts in Photography, Fulbright Fellow, graduated: May 2007
• Theses: 'The Myth of the Cowboy', photobook, 78 photographs
- 2000 – 2002 **'fotoK - kolleg für fotografie', Vienna, Austria** (www.fotok.at)
• Studies of Photography, graduated: June 2002
- 1995 – 1999 **Künstlerische Volkshochschule & Meidlinger Volkshochschule, Vienna, Austria** (adult education centers)
• Basic photography courses: B&W Photography I-III, Arts and Photography I-II, Studio Lights I-II
- 1992 – 2001 **University of Vienna, Austria, Department of Psychology**
• Master of Arts in Psychology (*Magister der Philosophie*), graduated: March 2001
• Thesis: 'A Qualitative Investigation of Competencies Needed by Managerial Leaders'
- Jan –June 1997 **New York University, USA, Department of Psychology & Stern Business School**
• University student-exchange program (Joint-Study Program)
• Scholarship from the University of Vienna and the Austrian Government

International High School Experience

- 1991 –1992 **Santirat Wittayalai High School, Bangkok, Thailand**
• Completed grade 12 of high school in Bangkok on an AFS scholarship as part of the **AFS Intercultural Programs**

Professional Experience

Teacher/Instructor - Photo

Fotoschule Wien, Vienna, Austria

- 2008 • Teaching documentary photography courses.

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, USA

- 2008 • Guest lecturer

Vienna University, Dept. of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Vienna, Austria

- 2008 • Guest instructor in the seminar Visual Anthropology (instructor: Robert Davis)
• Leading an ethnographic photo assignment (Connecting points of migrant and non-migrant youth in Vienna)

Illinois State University, Normal, IL, USA

- 2004 – 2007 • Teaching photography classes at The School of Art.
• Assistant to the photo and video faculty of the School of Art.

McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, IL, USA

- 2004 – 2007 • Teaching photography courses at beginner's and intermediate levels.

Freelance Photographer

Vienna, Austria

- 2003 – present • Specializing in documentary, portrait and reportage photography.
• Clients: Verlag Starmühler, Die Lebenshilfe Wien, Samadhan India (Care for the Mentally Handicapped, www.samadhanindia.org), Bapid Bulgaria (Bulgarian Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, www.bapid.com), Life-Ball 2003 (www.lifeball.fotoserver.at), ChEckiT! (www.checkyourdrugs.at)

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| 2007 | Emerging Illinois Artists McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois |
| 2007 | Blue Sky, Black Earth: Meditations on the Meeting of Sky and Land McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois |
| 2006 | Blue Sky, Black Earth: Meditations on the Meeting of Sky and Land Northern Illinois University Art Museum, DeKalb, Illinois |
| 2006 | All New And Exciting McLean County Arts Center, Bloomington, Illinois |

Publications

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| 2009 | Mothers and Kids Wiener Zeitung Galerie, Extra page 12, May 23 rd 2009 |
| 2009 | The Cowboy and Consumption first chapter (of 16) in Anzenberger, R.M. (ed.). (2009). West . Heidelberg: Kehrer. (ISBN 978-3-86828-067-8) |
| 2008 | Change: From Isolation to Inclusion The journey to inclusion as depicted by the experiences in Bulgaria. Published by Inclusion Europe: The European Association of Societies of Persons with Intellectual Disability and their Families, Brussels, 2008. |

Honors and Awards

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| 2008 | Winner of 1st International Portfolio Review for Art and Documentary Photography , Vienna, Austria |
| 2007 | College of Fine Arts Academic Honors , Illinois State University |
| 2004 | Fulbright Fellowship for the academic years 2004-2007 |

Cooperations

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| since 2009 | Anzenberger Agency , Vienna, Austria (www.anzenberger.com) |
| since 2008 | anika handelt , Vienna, Austria (www.anikahandelt.com) |
| since 2007 | Borderland Documentary Youth Arts Project , San Marcos, TX, U.S.A. (http://youthdoc.blogspot.com , www.fronterastudies.org) |

Languages

German (mother tongue), **English** (fluent), **Thai** (basic), **Spanish** (basic)

Additional Activities and Skills

State-Certified Whitewater Kayaking Instructor (Austrian Canoe Federation)

- Facilitating kayaking courses for beginner and intermediate levels.

Computer Skills

- Photoshop, Lightroom (excellent)
- Final Cut Pro (intermediate)
- Dreamweaver, BBEdit (basic)