

# Christoph Ates

## Lighting & Look Dev Artist



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### 👤 Profile

**Lighting & Lookdev Artist**, with a great passion for the art of cinematography.

Through effective communication and troubleshooting, group projects could be realized together.

Knowledge and use of industry-relevant software and processes during education. Ambitious and responsible, working on projects with foresight in order to realize them reliably and find solutions for occurring problems.

### 🌐 Languages

German: ● ● ● ● ●

English: ● ● ● ● ●

### 💻 Software

V-Ray: ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡

Nuke: ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡

Maya: ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡

Mari: ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡

Blender: ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡

SynthEyes: ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡

Substance Painter: ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡

Reality Capture: ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡

Davinci Resolve: ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡

Affinity Photo: ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡

Capture One: ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡ ⚡

### ❤️ Interests

- Horseback riding
- Photography | Videography
- 3D-Printing
- FPV Drones

### 🎥 internships

#### **Audiovisual Media Designer, Reitausbildung Alexandra Kappes**

05/2023 - 07/2023 | Walldorf

In collaboration with Alexandra Kappes, master of equine management and movement trainer according to EM, I created a series of high-quality recordings for instructional videos

#### **Audiovisual Media Designer, Zone 7 GmbH & Co. KG**

03/2023 - 04/2023 | Mannheim

Independent video recording with MoJo Technology | Video editing of TV reports | Assistance on shoots

#### **Audiovisual Media Designer, Zone 7 GmbH & Co. KG**

09/2022 - 11/2022 | Mannheim

Live on-air video broadcast 1 to 1 interview | Participation in the design and recording of the current opener of RON TV | live on-air sound mixing | Independent video recording with camcorder, system camera and MoJo technology | Video editing of TV reports | Assistance on shoots

#### **Audiovisual Media Designer, Zone 7 GmbH & Co. KG**

12/2021 | Mannheim

Independent video recording with MoJo technology | Insight into video editing of TV reports | assistance on shoots

#### **Video production / interview, Praxis Dr. Hartmann**

08/2021 - 10/2021 | Mannheim

Process data, prepare and conduct multiple interviews with patients to produce a video about telemedicine which was played at a medicine conference

### 🎓 Education

#### **Pixl Visn Diploma, PIXL VISN / media arts academy**

10/2023 - 04/2025 | Cologne

- Gained extensive practical experience through lessons and assignments across various disciplines.
- Worked on progressively larger projects each quarter. Including many CG integrations as well as full CG work.
- Taught by qualified lecturers which are actively working in the industry.
- Acquired up-to-date knowledge of industry-relevant programs and processes.
- Gained valuable teamwork and creative problem-solving skills through a variety of individual and group projects.
- Created a demo reel showcasing learned skills, like realistic CG integrations, lighting, look dev, texturing and compositing.
- Awarded with the "Best demo project of the term 500" by school officials.
- Tackling challenges directly, focusing on finding solutions.
- Learned the importance of organization to manage new knowledge and obstacles efficiently.
- Stayed motivated despite constant learning challenges.
- Engaged with the school community by attending trade fairs and assisting at open house events and spoke to new possible students about 3D and the school.
- Developed a strong commitment to becoming part of the industry.

#### **Abitur, Privatgymnasium Schwetzingen**

2021 | Schwetzingen

Graduated with a grade of 1,7 with my main subjects being: mathematics, physics and biology

### 💼 Jobs

#### **General medical doctor's office**

07/2019 - present | Mannheim

Registration, patient management, patient examination, billing control, helping out with Covid vaccinations on public vaccination days during the pandemic.

### 🔗 Declaration

Plankstadt, 05.05.2025

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