

BECHIRA
SORIN
MULTIMEDIA/GRAPHIC
DESIGNER
ART DIRECTOR

curriculum vitae



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Nationality: Romanian
Date of birth: 06 December 1978
Place of birth: Timisoara, Romania
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Not married

Goals: To be part of a highly creative team of creatives and to improve my professional experience and skills in visual field in order to give back the expected results and contribute to the success of the entire team.

I'm always looking for self improvement and I'm willing to experiment new possibilities of expressing myself through any visual process.

Date: February 2005- Present
Position held: Art Director
Main activities: Leader of a small team of graphic designers, supervising project work-flow from concept to finish. Responsible of maintaining the required standards of the projects. Developing visual identities, graphic interfaces for web and multimedia presentations, motion graphics and various prints.
Name of the employer: X3 Studios (<http://www.x3studios.com>)
Type of business: Design Studio

Date: October 2004 - January 2005
Position held: Freelance Graphic Designer
Main activities: Developing visual identities, graphic interfaces for web and multimedia presentations and various prints.
Name of the employer: Various
Type of business: Various

Date: August 2002- September 2004
Position held: Web Designer
Main activities: Designing graphic interfaces for web and intranet applications. HTML implementation of the concepts and supervising the implementation of the code by the programmers.
Name of the employer: Berg Computers
Type of business: Customized software applications

Date: July 2001 - July 2002
Position held: Motion Graphic Designer
Main activities: Developing the main identity package of the television, motion graphic packages for TV shows, color grading, compositing and various 3d animations.
Name of the employer: TELEUNIVERSITATEA
Type of business: Local Broadcast Television of the Politechnic University of Timisoara

Date: **2002-2006**
Title of qualification: Graphic Designer
Department: Decorative and Applied Arts Faculty - Graphic Design
Name of institution: "Vest" University
City: Timisoara
Country: Romania

Date: **2001**
Title of qualification: Web Designer
Department: Internet Learning Environment
Name of institution: Institute of Technology
City: Oulu
Country: Finland

Date: **1999-2002**
Title of qualification: Multimedia Designer
Department: Applied Electronics - Audio, Video and Multimedia Techniques
Name of institution: "Politehnica" University
City: Timisoara
Country: Romania

Date: **1993-1997**
Title of qualification: Analyst Programmer
Department: Applied Informatics
Name of institution: "Henri Coanda" High School
City: Timisoara
Country: Romania

skills and competences

Never give a sword to a man who can't dance.
Confucius

Organisational skills:	Since 2006, when I became art director, I developed and improved my organisational skills, leading a highly creative team of graphic designers and work together with the development team. The challenge was to be able to coordinate and supervise the art department in order to keep high standards of execution and concept within a given amount of time. Coordination between the design team and the development team was crucial and I gained experience in working with my team and to advise the clients in order to maintain the highest quality possible for our projects.
Technical skills:	<p>Adobe Photoshop - Image Editing and Processing</p> <p>Adobe Illustrator - Vectorial Graphic</p> <p>Adobe InDesign - Print Preparation and Design</p> <p>Adobe Flash - Websites Animations and Graphics</p> <p>Corel Painter IX - Illustrations</p> <p>Adobe After Effects - Motion Graphics and Compositing</p> <p>Autodesk 3dstudio max - 3D Animation and Rendering</p>
Artistic skills:	Pencil and Charcoal Drawing and Non-Acid Engraving
Other skills:	<p>Sport Dancer - member of International Sport Federation since 1991</p> <p>- twice National Champion of Romania and trainer at “Bolero” Dance Sport Club Timisoara, participations at European and Mondial Championships in Austria, Russia, Ukrain, Hungary, Slovenia, Belgium, Italy and Germany.</p>
Driving licence:	“B” - Category
Mother Language:	Romanian
Other Languages:	English - Understanding - very good; Speaking and Writing - good

- Awards:
- 2008 Rebrand100 Merit Award
 - Eulda 2007- Best of Nation Award - Best of Romania
 - 2007 3D Total Excellence Award
 - 2007 CGArena Excellence Award
 - 2007 VFXTalk - 1rd place - 300 Oracle Dance - VFX Contest
 - 2007 3DM3 - 3rd place - Lost World - Mattepainting Contest
 - 2006 VFXTalk - 3rd place - Destroy the Bridge - VFX Contest
 - 2006 Internetics- 2nd place - Web Graphic - WebDesign Contest

- Interviews (selection):
- Design Taxi
 - PSD Tuts +
 - XFUNS Magazine
 - slashTHREE
 - DPI Magazine
 - Photoshop Creative

- Books (selection):
- Expose 7
 - Los Logos 4
 - Homage to Typography
 - Logolounge 4
 - Design and Design book of the year vol 1,2
 - Type Player
 - Omega Code
 - OFFF Catalogue 2009
 - My Own Business Card
 - The Big Book of Contemporary Illustration

- Mentions (selection):
- Gnomonology
 - CG Society
 - Beautiful Decay
 - FairSpot
 - Inspired - Inspires
 - Typography Served
 - Typographic Posters
 - Computer Arts Magazine
 - The FWA
 - Design Charts
 - Photoshop Creative Magazine
 - NewWebPick Digital Magazine
 - Digital Arts Magazine
 - Change The Thought
 - Beautifully Webdesign
 - Design In Europe
 - MattePainting.Org - Hall of Fame
 - CG Chosen Magazine
 - Behance Network
 - ILoveTypography
 - TypeNeu

Personal Interests:

- Digital Mattepainting and Conceptart
- Experimental Engraving
- Photography
- Visual Effects
- Formula 1
- The Global Warming
- Noise Music
- Travelling
- Call of Duty
- Fine Art
- World War II
- Adobe Bugz
- BritPop Music
- Basketball
- Darts
- Pool
- Experimental Video Installations
- The Progress of Technology
- The falling of Microsoft
- Rock Music
- Sport Dancing
- Scanning my computer for viruses
- The falling of Microsoft, again
- More travelling
- and more good music.

Personal Website: <http://bechira.com>
X3 Studios Website: <http://x3studios.com>
CG Society: <http://bechira.cgsociety.org/gallery/>
Flickr: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/bechirasorin/>
VFX Talk: <http://www.vfxtalk.com/forum/member.php?u=4427>
slashTHREE: <http://www.slashthree.com/v3/user/2882/>
Concept Art: <http://www.conceptart.org/forums/member.php?u=57748>
Behance: <http://www.behance.net/bechira>
Mattepainting: <http://www.mattepainting.org/vb/member.php?u=2610>
LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/>
Twitter: http://twitter.com/_stress_
Krop: <http://www.krop.com/bechira/>
Portfolios: <http://www.portfolios.ro/bechirasorin>
Design Taxi: <http://www.designtaxi.com/profile.jsp?id=bechira>