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Growing up, I could not afford expensive software — so I cracked video editors and music programs, learned how to use them & began living for everything creative.

Today, I am an ambitious creative from Germany with immense \( \bigvec{V} \) for innovation & the early Simpsons who wants to grow in the United States. Recently brought the Bavarian prime minister to my last employer's 10th-anniversary & produced the rap music video for soccer superstar Alphonso Davies.

CREATIVE PORTFOLIO (design, video, music, text with Adobe Creative ) @ dainius.online



#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# WAYRA Germany (subsidiary of O<sub>2</sub> Telefónica) – Venture Capital

Sep. 2021 - Aug. 2022

Digital Content Producer (full-time)

Munich, Germany

- Wayra helps tech startups with a focus on Al, robotics, VR/AR and 5G technology to scale up
- was named Germany's best innovation lab in 2021 & 2022 by the Capital Magazin
- led content creation and after 6 months took charge of internal communication and public relations
  - exceeded quarterly internal communication KPI's by 272%, fulfilling 2022 KPI's by the end of Q2
  - exceeded 2 of 3 Q2 PR KPI's by a minimum of 180%
  - led conceptualization & management of the most successful internal event between Telefónica & Wayra with a budget of €30,000; built and led a team of four people aged 29 to 47
  - led conceptualization of firm's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, successfully inviting the Bavarian prime minister

# ARCTICFOX Collective – Creative Agency

Apr. 2021 - Aug. 2022

Music Production, Junior Creative Director (Freelance)

Munich, Germany

- passionate about fashion ads, music videos, interior design, architecture & charitable causes
- partnered with world-class soccer player Alphonso Davies to non-profits like SOS-Children's Village

## **ARTE** • Editor (Internship) – **TV-Channel**

Aug. 2020 - Oct. 2020

writing press releases in German & English, writing internal opinions of projects submitted by authors

FORSTORY · Video Production (Internship) – Film Agency

Feb. 2020 – Jul. 2020

video editing, postproduction & design, help in conceptualization of in-house short film awards

**LEKKEREI** • Event Supervisor (Student Job) – Catering Startup

Dec. 2017 - Feb. 2020

event work experience that helped finance my studies, managed events with up to 15 service staff

#### **EDUCATION**

# **University of Southern California**

May, 2024

Public Relations and Advertising (M.A.)

Los Angeles, CA

Current GPA 3.9

## **Hochschule Macromedia**

March, 2021

Journalism (B.A.)

Munich, Germany

- Thesis: "YouTube as a cost-effective cross-media extension to counteract the death of newspapers"
- Studied abroad in Madrid, Spain, during Fall 2018 semester (Universidad Francisco de Vitoria)