



## Personal Information

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## Education

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**Eldenburg-Gymnasium Lübz** 2014 - 2020

SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Regionale Schule Lübz** 2012 - 2014

PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Grundschule Lübz** 2008 - 2012

## Qualifications

**Languages:** German, native speaker  
English, advanced

**Web-Design:** HTML, CSS and JS, professionally (6+ years)  
PHP, advanced (4+ years)

**Design:** Adobe Photoshop, advanced knowledge (4+ years)  
Adobe Xd, advanced knowledge (~1 year)  
Adobe Illustrator, intermediate knowledge (~1 year)

**Some un-related** Adobe Premiere Pro, advanced knowledge (4+ years)  
Adobe After Effects, intermediate knowledge (4+ years)  
Adobe Lightroom, beginner-ish knowledge (~1 year)

**Skills:** C#, beginner-ish knowledge (3+ years, not using it constantly)  
Python, beginner-ish knowledge (1+ years, not using it constantly)

## Work experience

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL HOBBY

**Freelance Webdesign/design** designing websites, posters, t-shirts etc. - 2012 to date

SCHOOLCOMPANY

**Technica Light & Sound** lead eventtechnician, designing websites, backend - 2015 to date

INTERSHIP

**pro-show Eventtechnik Güstrow** eventtechnician - 2 weeks

SUMMERJOB

**Raiffeisen BHG Lübz** hardwarestore - 2 weeks

# Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I'm Eric Wätke. Designer and Webdesigner from Germany. Currently, I am 17 years old and still in School. I've always, since being a child, wanted to design websites. My introduction to the design world was probably around 2012. An older friend of mine, who was studying computer science on that point in time, got me into designing a few themes for his website. <sup>1</sup> Since then, I always kept learning to master my passion. During that beginning time period, I've learned to solve problems on my own. I have stopped asking others for help and started figuring it out on my own, either with simple googling or just reading the documentation over and over again.

I work in a school-company, Technica Light & Sound, which basically is like a normal company run by students. We, therefore, don't have to worry about taxes et cetera. I'm now the manager of that company, we are active in the „Public Address“ Audio scene. I have created the website, including the initial design, frontend, and backend. The CMS is also created exclusively for this website, therefore we were able to initiate an automated renting system for our equipment. <sup>2</sup> I re-designed the company logo slightly so it fits modern requirements, such as fav- or app icons. My responsibility also covers the overall branding, including stuff like business cards and t-shirts, and poster-design for events.



Recently, I was in the lead of a new design for an upcoming event. The theme is the 80s, so I did the poster and website in a matching design.



In my free time, I sometimes help out as an electrician in my father's company. Also, his web presence was developed by me. I have designed his website, but also his database. The database is a tool to manage customers, sales and repairs. Since a few people, who aren't exactly tech-savvy, are supposed to work with the tool, I focused on the User Experience for both desktop and mobile. A search for all areas, and not just one for each, self-explanatory icons with labels and of course adapting to user feedback.

I am very active in the subreddit „web-design“. Every Friday there is a so-called „Feedback-Friday“, which I really like to help in. Basically, a Reddit user sends in their website and everyone is then welcome to give constructive criticism. Here are some examples of my recommendations. <sup>3</sup>



1: <https://web.archive.org/web/20141114174836/http://crushedpixel.eu:80/> (earliest I could find)  
2: <https://thaiten.github.io/en/projects/technica/>  
3: <https://www.reddit.com/user/thaiten>