

# Gerald Schober

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## Career Objective

- I am always looking for new interesting projects and open-minded people, who are aware of boundaries, but like to get one step ahead of them.
- I offer experience and expertise in researching, writing, editing and producing, mainly in the segments of documentaries, artist + athlete portraits and music videos. With an aesthetically value added.

## Skills & Abilities

### ***Research and Writing Skills***

- Adept at utilising available resources to research story ideas including interviews, desk and library based research, database searches and online research as well as short notice research on the spot
- Highly developed critical and analytical abilities
- Experience working to deadlines

### ***Information Technology Skills***

- Excellent computer skills and proficiency in:
  - Final Cut Pro, After Effects, DVD Studio Pro
  - Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

### ***Communication and Organisational Skills***

- Excellent language skills in English and German (written + oral)
- Basic language skills in Spanish and French
- High-level organisational and time-management skills
- Ability to work unsupervised and as part of a team

### ***Camera Operator***

- Sony EX1 / EX3
- Canon 5d / 7d
- Panasonic P2

## Education

### **Master of Arts (Media Design)**

2002 – 2007 University of Applied Sciences *InterMedia*, Vorarlberg/Austria  
2004 Exchange semester at SIUC, Illinois/USA

## Working Experience

- **Self Produced**
  - 2006 Don't Show Me Me - Sofa Surfers live (tour documentary)
  - 2007 Mauracher - Rosary Girls (music video)
  - 2008 Glueck?ritter (documentary)
  - 2008 What Is Schmiede? (short documentary about Schmiede)
  - 2009 Image video about Martin Grubinger, talented young drummer
  - 2009 Nomadic Company – a road trip to Bulgaria (documentary)
  - 2010 Playing The Game – Sofa Surfers (co produced with Timo Novotny) **HD**
  - 2010 LMT Connection rocking the Bauernhof **HD**
  - 2010 SCHMAG – Schmiede Documentary **HD**
  - 2011 Sofa Surfers Live (9 live cameras, co producing with Timo Novotny) **HD**
- **Working at the Red Bull Media House** in Austria from 04/2008 to 11/2010
  - I was working at the Red Bull Media House in Salzburg as a cutter, camera operator and motion graphic designer. I joined the team from the very start and on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 the new broadcast station "Servus TV" went on air.
- **Collaboration with Timo Novotny** (Sofa Surfers) ongoing since 2005
  - Life in Loops (Best documentary at Karlovy Vary International Film Festival)
  - Music videos (Sofa Surfers, Bauchklang, D.O.E., ..)
  - Cinematic Trailers (Identities Film Festival, Life In Loops)
- **Collaboration with Schmiede Hallein** ongoing since 2006
  - I assist Rüdiger Wassibauer (founder of Schmiede) in organising the annual Schmiede festival, a network/playground for artists and producers, that takes place in an old salt mining factory. Also being responsible for the Moving Images representation of the Schmiede.