

MARC THOMPSON

ABOUT



Thank you for your interest

Short biography:

- Born in 1993 in Liestal
- Grew up in Burgdorf
- Currently living in Moosseedorf
- Translator, text editor, slackline instructor

SKILLS

Language skills

- German: fluent
- English: fluent
- Spanish: fluent
- French: advanced

J&S

- J&S (Youth&Sports) Ski – Basics and Methodology courses for youth camps
- J&S (Youth&Sports) Scout courses – leader and camp leader courses

Digital Media

- Wordpress and Contao – Experience building websites
- Good Microsoft Office skills
- Familiar with GIMP and Inkscape (image editing, freeware)
- Familiar with Google Drive, Dropbox, Facebook page management, Instagram, etc.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| March-May, 2012 | Dry-stone wall building (civil service) |
| Winters 2012 and 2013 | Ski instructor, <i>Swiss-Snowsports ski school Wengen</i> |
| Since August 2014 | Freelance translations <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Instruction manuals, websites, brochures, tender applications and touristic texts. |
| June-August 2015 | Internship with <i>SlackTech</i> - www.slacklinetechnology.com <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Lived and worked in Oregon and wrote 16 scripts for a Video course on slackline rigging. |

- Since 2016 Slackline instructor, Unisport Bern - www.sport.unibe.ch
- Two slackline trainings a week
- Since 2016 2019 - 2020 Substitute teacher for primary and secondary school
- Subjects: Textile and technical design, PE, German, French, English, Music, Art - >150 lessons

SCHOOL AND FURTHER EDUCATION

- June, 2012 Matura, *Gymnasium Burgdorf*, Main subject: Spanish
- September 2013 to September 2017 Bachelor major of English languages and literatures; bachelor minor of Spanish languages and literatures, *University of Berne*

INTERESTS

Culture

- Theatre & Dance
- Sustainability
- Food

Sport

- Slackline/Highline
- Climbing
- Ski touring
- Acrobatics & Yoga

VOLUNTEER WORK

Slackattack – Slackline Crew Bern

- Board member since 2014, President since 2016
- Moderator and (co-)organiser Bern City Slack Festival 2019-2020

Swiss-slackline.ch & ISA *International Slackline Association*

- Coordinator of the translation of the website, as well as publications
- Co-organiser of a workshop week financed by the “Youth in Action” grant
- On the executive board of the ISA

Bern MOVES Festival

- Part of the organising committee managing communication and the slackline teachers
- Part of the federation behind the festival (board member)

Kadetten Burgdorf and OSA (Organisation of the Swiss Abroad)

- Leader and instructor in many youth camps (Ski und Outdoor)