

# Erik Kobro Hals

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## Personal

Born: 1st May 1986  
Interests: Bicycling, skiing, snowboarding, golfing, hiking,  
photography, film-making and improv.

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## Education

- 2006-2010 **BSc Integrated Product Design, Heriot Watt University & Edinburgh College of Arts**  
*Consists of modules in Engineering Design and Manufacture, Mechanical Engineering, Logistics and Strategic Management from HW and more conceptual design taught at ECA.*  
*First Class Honours Degree.*  
Activities: Secretary & Webmaster, Norwegian Student Association, 4 years
- 2005-2006 **3D Design and Animation, Noroff Institute, Oslo, Norway**  
*3D interior visualisation, character modelling, texturing, rigging, animation and rendering using 3ds Max. Grade: A*  
Activities: Student Council Representative, Vray Tutor
- 2005 **Generell Studiekompetanse, Almennfag, Eikeli Videregående Skole, Norway**  
Electives: Mathematics 3MX, Physics 2FY, English, German, Drama  
Activities: Pupil's Rights Officer, Student Council Representative, Comedy Show Actor
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## Work Experience

- 2008 **Fokus Bank ASA**  
*Project preparing customer archives for digitisation, full-time summer job, 4 weeks*
- 2006-2009 **Freelance 3D Animation for Icecube Media**  
*See portfolio for reference*
- 2006 **Lommedalen Golfklubb**  
*Responsible for the operation of the pro-shop and golf course.*  
*Full-time summer job, 6 weeks*
- 2002-2005 **Baker Hansen AS**  
*Bakery Shop Assistant, Barista*  
*Part-time - fortnightly, and full-time summer job*

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## Awards

- 2009      **Best Presentation, Project Management, Heriot Watt University**  
*for the "Dona Prima Fashion Show"; peer review*
- 2009      **Commendation at the D&AD Student Yellow Pencil Awards, HP brief**  
*with 'The Box' - a computer with five screens and eye-tracking cameras to enable an interactive virtual 3d space inside the box*
- 2008      **Best Business Idea, Management Competition, Heriot Watt University**  
*with the 'Gateswitch' - a solution to enable mobile to enter silent mode when entering quiet zones, as leader of team 7 and inventor*

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## Tutorials & Seminars

- 2008      **Digital Storytelling, Filmens Hus, Oslo**  
*Seminar about the use of digital technology in storytelling.*
- 2007      **NorskArt, London**  
*Art Exhibition for Norwegian art and design students in the UK.*
- 2006      **Deconstructing the Elements, Pete Draper, Animex Festival, Teesside University**  
*Tutorial on creating a visualisation of the sun using 3ds Max without plugins.*
- 2006      **Digital Sets and Environments for Film, Filmens Hus, Oslo**  
*Seminar with speakers from the visual effects industry in Europe and USA.*

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## Other qualifications

### Languages

Fluent:  
*Norwegian, English*

Intermediate:  
*Danish, Swedish, German, Hand Alphabet*

Basics:  
*Spanish, French*

### Computer skills

*3ds Max, SolidEdge, Rhinoceros, IDEAS, Vray, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Encore, Premiere, After Effects, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Project*

- 2004      **Drivers Licence**  
*EEA class BMST - Car, Moped, Snowmobile, Tractor - since 2004*
- 2002      **Divers Licence**  
*PADI Open Water - since 2002*
- 2003      **Barista Course, Pals**