

# Thomas Wimmer

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Doctoral researcher in 3D computer vision and representation learning  
at the Max Planck Institute for Informatics and ETH Zurich.

## EDUCATION

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### Max-Planck-Institute for Informatics & ETH Zurich

Saarbrücken, Germany & Zurich, Switzerland

Joint Doctorate on 3D Computer Vision and Representation Learning

11/2024 – 05/2028

- Joint supervision by Jan Eric Lenssen, Bernt Schiele, Christian Theobalt (MPI-INF), and Siyu Tang (ETHZ).
- Fellow of the Max Planck ETH Center for Learning Systems (CLS) [8 successful applicants from >1000 applications], and the European Laboratory for Learning and Intelligent Systems (ELLIS) [3% acceptance rate].

### Technical University of Munich

Munich, Germany

Master of Science in Informatics

10/2021 – 07/2024

- Cumulative Grade: 1.06 / 1 [A]; Passed with high distinction
- Thesis: Text-Driven Animation of 3D Gaussian Splatting Scenes (in collaboration with Google)  
– Supervisors: Federico Tombari and Andreas Geiger.

### Institut Polytechnique de Paris (incl. École Polytechnique, TELECOM Paris)

Palaiseau, France

Master of Science in Computer Science, Specialization: Data & Artificial Intelligence

09/2022 – 09/2023

- Cumulative Grade: 18.43 / 20 [A+, Ranked **first in class**]; Graduation with highest honors.
- Thesis: Back to 2D: Shape Analysis through the lens of large pre-trained 2D Models – Supervisor: Maks Ovsjanikov

### Technical University of Munich

Munich, Germany

Bachelor of Science in Informatics, Minor in Physics

10/2018 – 11/2021

- Cumulative Grade: 1.50 / 1 [A]; Passed with distinction
- Thesis: Scale-Equivariant Deep Learning for 3D Data – Supervisor: Daniel Cremers

### University of Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Denmark

Visiting Student (Semester abroad) in M.Sc. Computer Science

09/2020 – 01/2021

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Google

Zurich, Switzerland

Student Researcher

06/2026 – 09/2026

- Working on 3D scene generation in the team of Federico Tombari, in collaboration with Michael Oechsle.

### Technical University of Munich, Google

Munich, Germany

Master's Thesis Student

12/2023 – 06/2024

- Co-supervision by Federico Tombari and Andreas Geiger, in collaboration with Michael Niemeyer and Michael Oechsle.
- Work on using video diffusion models to animate given 3D scenes. Published at 3DV '25.

### École Polytechnique, INRIA

Palaiseau, France

Research Intern, 3D Shape Analysis

04/2023 – 09/2023

- Research internship in the GeomeriX group under the supervision of Maks Ovsjanikov.
- Work on knowledge transfer from pre-trained (multi-modal) 2D models for 3D shape analysis. Published at CVPR '24.

### Technical University of Munich

Munich, Germany

Teaching Assistant, Functional Programming and Verification

10/2020 – 03/2021

## VOLUNTARY WORK

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### European Union Strategy for the Alpine Region (EUSALP)

Founding Member and German Delegate, EUSALP Youth Council

2021 – 2023

### Alpine Convention

German Delegate, Youth Parliament to the Alpine Convention

2017 – 2018

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (FULL LIST IN GOOGLE SCHOLAR)

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### AnyUp: Universal Feature Upsampling

[Thomas Wimmer](#), Prune Truong, Marie-Julie Rakotosaona, Michael Oechsle, Federico Tombari, Bernt Schiele, Jan Eric Lenssen  
In Proceedings of the International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2026. **Oral Presentation**

### Do It Yourself: Learning Semantic Correspondence from Pseudo-Labels

Olaf Dünkel, [Thomas Wimmer](#), Christian Theobalt, Christian Rupprecht, Adam Kortylewski  
In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2025.

### Gaussians-to-Life: Text-Driven Animation of 3D Gaussian Splatting Scenes

[Thomas Wimmer](#), Michael Oechsle, Michael Niemeyer, Federico Tombari  
In Proceedings of the International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV), 2025.

### MEt3R: Measuring Multi-View Consistency in Generated Images

Mohammad Asim, Christopher Wewer, [Thomas Wimmer](#), Bernt Schiele, Jan Eric Lenssen  
In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2025.

### Back to 3D: Few-Shot 3D Keypoint Detection with Back-Projected 2D Features

[Thomas Wimmer](#), Peter Wonka, Maks Ovsjanikov  
In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2024.

### Language Models for German Text Simplification: Overcoming Parallel Data Scarcity through Style-specific Pre-training

Miriam Anschütz, Joshua Oehms, [Thomas Wimmer](#), Bartłomiej Jezierski, Georg Groh  
In Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2023.

## HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

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**Outstanding Reviewer Award** at the Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) (~3%) 2026

**Oral Presentation** (~1% of submissions) at the International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2026

**Outstanding Reviewer Award** at the International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) (~3% of reviewers) 2025

**Project Lead** at Saarbrücken Research Center for Visual Computing, Interaction and Artificial Intelligence (VIA) 2025-

- Project-specific collaboration between Google and the Max Planck Institute for Informatics.

**Doctoral Fellow** of the Max Planck ETH Center for Learning Systems (CLS) and ELLIS 2024 – 2028

**Scholarship Holder** of the Konrad Zuse School of Excellence in Learning and Intelligent Systems (ELIZA) 2023 – 2024

- Research-oriented Master's scholarship for outstanding talents in AI on track to their PhD. Part of Germany's AI strategy.

**Scholarship Holder** of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung d. Deutschen Volkes) 2022 – 2024

- Monetary and non-material support for outstanding academic achievements and contributions to society.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### Invited Talks:

*Beyond Patches: Learning Dense Visual Features*

Berlin Learning & Intelligent Systems Society (BLISS)

Berlin, 2026

*From 2D to 3D: Applications of large pre-trained 2D models for 3D shape analysis and generative scene dynamics*

Computer Vision and Learning Group (Siyu Tang)

ETH Zürich, 2024

*Back to 3D: Few-Shot 3D Keypoint Detection using Back-Projected 2D Features*

Departments of Computer Vision (Bernt Schiele) and Visual Computing (Christian Theobalt)

MPI for Informatics, 2024

Autonomous Vision Group (Andreas Geiger)

University of Tübingen, 2024

**Reviewer Duties** (peer-reviewed a total of 19 papers in A\* ML/CV/Graphics venues):

CVPR (2025-26), ICCV/ECCV (2025-26), NeurIPS (2025-26), ICLR (2026), SIGGRAPH Asia (2025), TPAMI (2024-26)

**Conference Participation:**

**2026:** ICLR; **2025:** ICCV, 3DV; **2024:** CVPR; **2023:** Symposium on Geometry Processing (SGP)

**Languages:** German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (professional proficiency), Danish (basic knowledge)

**Hobbies:** Outdoor sports (Cycling, Climbing, Skiing, Sailing, Football), Reading, Photography, Museums