

# Linus Höller

## Curriculum Vitae

Born 9. October 2001, Graz, Austria; Nationality: Austrian

Lives in Berlin, Germany since July 2003

Family: Mother Konstanze (Journalist, Dipl.-Biol.), Father Helmut (Dipl.-Ing. Engineering Physics), Brother David (born 2010)

## School Education

- 08/2017 - 06/2019 BBIS, Berlin Brandenburg International School (GER), IB Diploma Program  
Higher Level: English Language & Literature, Spanish (B), History, Biology  
Standard Level: Mathematics, Geography
- 08/2016 - 06/2017 TGS, Think Global School (USA), travelling high school  
1st term: Peru (1 week Lima, 5 weeks Urubamba, 5 weeks Cusco) and USA (3.5 weeks San Francisco)  
2nd term: Morocco (2 months Rabat)  
3rd term: Canada (3 months Vancouver)
- 08/2016 - 06/2017 BBIS, Berlin Brandenburg International School (GER)
- 06/2008 - 2009 External student exams for Grades 1 und 2 at Volksschule Berlinerring, Graz (AUT)
- 01/2005 - 07/2006 Cambridge International School (today: Int. School Villa Amalienhof, Berlin, GER), Nursery

## Work Experience & Media

- 07/2017 - today Freelance journalist MAZ
- 2017 Finalist of ViewBug "Symmetry" photo contest
- 03/2016 - today Political blog "The World Uncensored", [www.world-uncensored.com](http://www.world-uncensored.com)
- 10/2014 - 10/2015 Author for the "Youth Desk" of the daily newspaper "Märkische Allgemeine Zeitung (MAZ)" in Potsdam, with articles in the print edition und several weekly bilingual weather forecasts in the online edition
- 7. to 23. July 2015 Internship with RTL Radio Berlin & JAM FM at Radio Center Berlin
- 07/2013 Course on basics of photography

## Political Engagement

- 01/2019 VIMUN (planned)
- 11/2018 BerMUN 1 (planned)
- 03/2018 Delegate BerMUN 2
- 02-03/2018 Delegate UNIS-UN
- 11/2017 Delegate BerMUN 1
- 05/2017 Delegate at CaiMUN, Vancouver, Honourable Mention as Delegate

04/2017 Delegate at Shawnigan MUN, Vancouver Island  
Member of Amnesty International Austria

## Musical Education & Performance

06/2018 - today Jazz piano lessons (private), teacher: Matthias Hessel from Jazz Institute Berlin (Berlin University of the Arts)

03/2010 - today Piano lessons (private), teacher: Corinna Simon

12/2018 Piano ABRSM-Exam, Diploma (planned)

03/2018 Prima la Musica, 2nd place Piano solo III plus, Styria, Austria

06/2016 Prima la Musica, 3rd Place Piano solo II, National Competition

03/2016 Prima la Musica, 1st Place Piano solo II, Styria, Austria

12/2015 Piano ABRSM-Exam, Grade 8, Passed with Merit (121/150)

2014 - 2016 Youth Chamber Orchestra at BBIS (Piano); Orchestra member (piano and percussion); Various concerts, including Springhead Trust und Clayesmore School in England, performances in Berlin, Charity concerts for the German Childhood Cancer Foundation and at senior citizens' homes

2014 - 06/2015 Member of the high-school band "The Jetpluckers" (Keyboard)

9-11/2014 „Lang Lang en 100 pianisten“, Concertgebouw Amsterdam on 23. November 2014 and three rehearsals (09, 10, 11/2014)

06 - 08/2014 Violin lessons with Judith Wolf

2013 - 2014 BIMP (Berlin International Music Project) Chamber Ensemble (Piano solo and orchestra)

06/2013 ABRSM Theory of Music, Grade 5, Passed with Merit (88/100)

2012 - 2013 Music theory lessons with Valerie Robeson-Gröling

5. November 2011 International Steinway Piano Competition, Finalist Piano Solo at Laeiszhalle, Hamburg

03/2010 - 06/2010 Member of the International Choir (Junior) at BIMP

2008/09 Member of the children's choir for the campaign by Jocelyn B. Smith ("Higher Love") against land mines – performance in the German justice ministry (2008) and the Dresdner Bank (2009)

09/2006 - 06/2007 Drum lessons with Brendan Dougherty

01/2006 - 02/2010 Piano lessons with Akiko Kiuchi-Bell

## Social Engagement

10/2017 - 06/2018 Student Council homeroom representative in Grade 11, BBIS

11/2016 - 06/2017 Treasurer & Grade Welfare representative of Student Council at TGS, 10<sup>th</sup> grade

10/2016 "Lil' Lenses" photography project in Cusco, Peru

09 - 10/2016 Participation in reforestation efforts in Urubamba, Peru

09 - 10/2016 Supporting the creation of a social media presence for "Llama Pack", an NGO in Urubamba

2013	Volunteer piano performances in Berlin senior citizens' homes
2008/09	Member of the children's choir by Jocelyn B. Smith ("Higher Love") against land mines – performances in the German justice ministry (2008) and the Dresdner Bank (2009)
2008/09 - 10/11	Homeroom representative in the Student Council at BBIS, school year 2008/09 (2. Grade) und 2010/11 (4. Grade)

## Sports

2016 - today	Several-day, self-guided hikes through the Andes (Inka Trail, 4 days, October 2016), Northern Morocco (3 days, March 2017), Canadian Rocky Mountains (4 days, June 2017), Schladminger Tauern Austria (3 days, August 2018)
03/2015 - today	Sailing club at BBIS from March 2015 to today, Sailing camp summer 2015, Sailing club BBIS spring 2011
Summer 2012	Windsurfing – German license
14.12.2009	Judo, 7. Kyu (yellow)

## Other Experiences & Education

03 - 04/2015	Certificate "Planet Earth...and You!" of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on Coursera, 85,8 % (issued 01.04.2015)
11/2014	Workshop by DLR German Air and Space exploration agency on the occasion of the landing of the Rosetta / Philae in November 2014

## Languages

- German (fluent in speaking and in writing, native language)
- English (fluent in speaking and in writing, language of education), since 10/2003
- Spanish at a foreign language at school, since 08/2012
- Mandarin as a foreign language at school, since 08/2015
- Japanese, Dutch, Ancient Egyptian (Basic skills)

## Appearances

02/2013: Appearance on the TV-Show "klein gegen GROSS" (Kai Pflaume, ARD) in the "Weather Duel" against Karsten Schwanke (naming & providing the dates for high / low pressure systems from 2012 using only satellite images)

## Clubs

MENSA Austria, part of MENSA International  
 Amnesty International (Austria)  
 Alpenverein Österreich (Alpine Club Austria)