

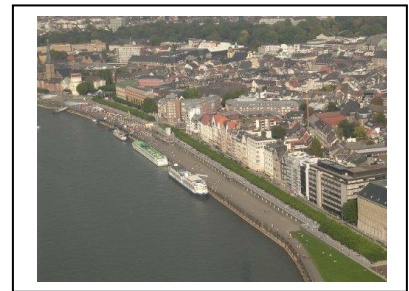
Constructing a Greenscreen (Bluescreen)

The difficulties in European projects are very often the different timetables in our schools. 2009 we were the first one who had to start a new school year. Poland, Spain and England started in September.

We decided to use the “freetime” to build a kind of studio for our videoconferences and movies. So we created a wall of green drapery. Building a mobile column for our green drapery that means to work with hammer, nails and saws. We had a lot of fun because nobody was perfect.



While Renee was sitting in front of our green wall, he was talking about our topic . With the help of a video editing software we added a photo, shot in summer 2006 in Duesseldorf.



The result:
Renee hold his speech in Duesseldorf

This technique is called color keying, color-separation overlay, greenscreen, or bluescreen. Chroma keying is a technique for mixing two images or frames together in which a the green color from one image is made transparent.



Spring



and

summer



and December



at the same time

Greenscreens are commonly used for news in TV.

The presenter appears to be sitting in front of a large scenery, but in the studio it is actually a large blue or green background. If the presenter himself wears green clothes, his clothes will become replaced with the background video.

Green is considered the color least like skin tone. This technique is also used in the entertainment industry. Some famous examples using this technique are Spider-Man and Harry Potter.

We used our greenscreen to produce three short movies.

It was a hard work for us because we had so much fun and we were laughing a lot.



But at least we finished our work

