

Valeria Gestro

3D Animator

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Languages

Italian (mother tongue)

English (profficient)

French (basic knowledge)

Softwares

Autodesk's Maya	Blender
Microsoft Office	Procreate
Premier Pro	Click Up
TV Paint	After Effect
Mudbox	Arnold Render
Pixar's Renderman	Shotgun

Interests

Cooking desserts, reading, playing videogames and board games, listening to music, D&D, miniature painting, 3D printing, generally being creative with arts and crafts while sipping a good cup of tea.

About me!

I'm a keen 3D animator with a strong eye for detail, excellent problem solving skills and always eager to improve my craft. My enthusiasm for animation has helped me become a highly motivated team player with great communication skills across departments. I welcome new challenges and would be more than happy to relocate if required.

Work experience

2023-to date. Part time animator at Untold Games.
2022. Freelance 3D character animator on "Brothers tale of two sons" remake for Make Animation/Giacomo Mora Srl.
2020-2022. Substitute Kindergarten teacher (multiple short contracts).
2021. Produced singlehandedly the animated introduction to "RED: three months with the rebels" temporary exhibition.
2020-2021. Shop Assistant at Bottega dei Fratelli Caruzzo.
2019-2020. Freelance designer for Chuggington tv show.
2019-2020. Employ at Equipage Srl. travel agency.
2019. Students carer in a two weeks study trip to Scotland.
2019. VR Technician at the festival Futura in Genoa, Terni and l'Aquila.
2019. Animator and entrepreneur at the start up Estro.
2015-2018. Student Ambassador at Falmouth University.

Education

2021-2023. Animation Mentor graduate.
2015-2018. First class graduate in Animation and VFX at Falmouth University.
2015. British School. Genoa. Passed the International English Language Testing System exam (IELTS).
2010-2015. ITIS Italo Calvino. Genoa. Diploma di Maturità in Applied Sciences.

Volunteering, training and awards

2024-to date. Dailies host at Animation Mentor.
2023-to date. Animation alumni tutor at Animation Mentor.
2022-2023. Women in Animation for Animation Mentor student club coordinator.
2019. Lego Storytelling for Business class.
2017-2018. Pre-intermediate French classes.
2017 and 2018. Falmouth University. Won "Cecil Award" for excellence in 3D animation.
2014. European Driving Licence.
2013. European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL).
2013. Scuola di Robotica. Arduino programming and basic Robotics course.

Thank you for the time you dedicated into reading my CV. Please check out my website and my social media accounts (@valerimotions on Instagram and @valeriagestro on twitter) for more recent updates on my work!