



# 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

Unreal Engine

### Interests

Cooking desserts, reading, playing videogames and board games, listening to music, D&D, miniature painting, 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 a game 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

**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.

**2004-2021.** Part of the Italian Scout movement.

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