

date of birth : April,12th, 1975

citizenship : Italian

current residence: London, United Kingdom

languages : Fluent: talian, English, French. Basic: Spanish.

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professional Experience :

2019/Present Jellyfish Pictures LTD - London - CFX/FX/Crowds Supervisor

Dreamworks: How to Train your Dragon, Homecoming - Lead FX (Ammy Award Nominated)

<undisclosed> <in progress> - CFX/FX/Crowds Supervisor

2014/present - Visual Cortex Lab LTD - London - Founder

Visual Cortex Lab focuses on the creation of Visual Effects for movies and commercials and the advanced training for professionals and school students of the (SideFX) Houdini 3D software

// With 20 years of teaching experience, previously Softimage, I have been actively involved in Teaching Houdini in the following schools and Universities, and VFX boutiques in the last several years, including:

AccaEdi - Milan - Italy (2019)

ViFX School - Thiene - Italy (2016-2018)

Event Horizon School - Turin - Italy (2018-2018)

LaSalle University - Barcelona - Spain (2017-2018)

MyKey Studios - Milano Italy (2013-2015)

Frameastore - London - United Kingdom

Coffee and TV - London - United Kingdom

GameSys - London - United Kingdom

Rebellion Games - Oxford - United Kingdom

SKY Sport - Isleworth - United Kingdom

2019 - FGreat VFX - London - Senior Simulatio FX TD

OMEGA: X TD, 360 projected project including grain, liquids, volumes simulations.

2018/2019 - Union VFX - London - Lead Technical Director

Lead FX artist, Houdini senior TD and pipeline TD, Lead Crowd TD

// Houdini VFX Technical Director on projects including the following:

year: 2018

Project: Outlander season 4 (Netflix)

Water Simulation for two episodes.

Project: Pope (Netflix)

Houdini Crowd Team lead and Houdini Pipeline.

2016/2018 - SideFX - London/Toronto - Technical Support

Technical Support and training on behalf of SideFX Software

// Houdini VFX Technical Director on various projects including the following:

2017/2018

client/Studio: Milk VFX

Project: Adrift

2016

client/Studio: Munky London

Project: Whisky Galore (Film) entire boat crashing sequence VFX.

client: Glassworks UK

project: Hyudai Korea multiple screens video installation

2015

client/Studio: Framestore CFC London

Project: Shell Shapeshifter 60"

Project: Spectre (007) opening titles

client:Glassworks Barcelona

Project: Lexus (China) commercial

Curriculum vitae - 2019

year: 2014

client: Sky Sports London

Project: PGA Tour Intro

client: ETC London

Project: Candy Crush Saga TV commercials

(Pet Rescue, Farm Heroes, Release the Magic)

Previous Experiences

2012/2014 - InkyMind UK - London - VFX/Pipeline Supervisor, on-set VFX supervisor
VFX Supervisor, VFX Technical Director (VFX TD) and pipeline developer for the studio on various projects including VFX supervisor and TD for The Nostalgist.

2012 - Microsoft - London - VFX TD
Visual Effect for the "Sesame Street - Season 1" episodes.

2010/2011 - Cinesite - London - Houdini VFX TD
Houdini VFX TD for John Carter, Thern FX and "wedding fights" sequence.

2010 - Realise Studio - London - Houdini VFX TD
FX TD for Li-Jing "Basketball" Commercial.

2008/2010 - Double Negative - London - Houdini VFX TD
Houdini VFX TD for the movies
2012 - "Yellowstone park sequence"
Ironman 2 - "Monaco sequence"
Inception - Mountain Hospital explosion
A minor part for Sorcerer's Apprentice and Scott Pilgrim films

2007/2008 - Framestore - London - Houdini VFX TD
Houdini VFX TD for the movies
Chronicles of Narnia - Prince Caspian "Watergod sequence"
Tales of Desperaux - Various effects throughout the film

2007 - Realise Studio - London - Houdini VFX TD
Houdini VFX TD for Sheeba Commercial.

2005/2006 - Lumiq Studios - Turin - Avid|XSI, SideFx Houdini - FX TD and supervisor
Houdini Lighting and VFX TD for the feature animated film Donkey Xote (Filmax) and others including Anastetzi and Stone Merchant.

2005 - Freelance - Milan - Avid|XSI, Avid|DS, Discreet|Combustion
Compositor and 3D Lighter/modeler, Freelance.

2003/2004/2005 - Playstos - Milan - game development - Technical Director
3D/cinematics Supervisor, compositing and editing Lead artist, Renderfarm head.

2002 - Xat Production - Milan - commercials and tv spots - 3D Artist and Compositing
3D animator and VFX Supervisor for a satellite television station.
Xat also provided external productions for customers such as Disney Channel and Mediaset (local major television station).

2001/2002 - Softimage - Milan - softimage reseller - Technical Support and Beta tester
Technical support, beta testing and demo artist for product such as Softimage 3D and XSI.

2000/2001 - Phoenix Tools - Milan - software development - Technical Support and Beta tester
Technical Support, Content artist, responsible for Beta Testing, Q/A. Demo Artist for Camera Matching, Fur/Cloth simulations, Dynamics and CG Fx integration. Interface Designer and workflow consultant for NEXUS - Camera Matching/CG integration software.

2000 - SHS Multimedia - Milan - postproduction and television - Technical Support and Sysadmin
Network Administrator in Windows NT/2000 and Unix/Linux environments. Also responsible for hardware and software assistance to several SHS's clients like major local televisions and postproduction concerning Digital/analog Video Servers and Storage.

1998/1999 - Upgrade ATC - Milan - training center - Softimage and Lightscape Teacher
Softimage|3D, Softimage|XSI and Lightscape certified Trainer. Courses in 3D Computer Animation at different levels (101,202,301, Advanced, Animation).

1998/1999 - Made in pixel - Milan - postproduction - 3D Artist
Softimage|3d operator, Post Production for various commercials.

1996/1998 - Eurotravel - Aosta - prepress and publishing - 2D Artist
Graphics for Eurotravel's catalogs and advertising material. Collaboration with several graphic studios (advertising, architectural and Web Design).
IBM AS/400 junior co-administrator.

professional Training:

2001 - Softimage HQ - Montreal (Canada)
Softimage ACSR - XSI technical support, Distributed rendering on multiOS networks.

2000 - Global Knowledge - Milan (ITALY)
Windows 2000 Server, Advanced Server - NT Networking, Multi OS networks, TCP.

2000 - SGI - Paris (FRANCE)
SGI/Ciprico SAN - Multi OS network storage area network system.

1999 - Autodesk - San Francisco (UNITED STATES)
Lightscape Trainer - Indoor/Outdoor realistic lighting, Light TD for technical support and training.

1998 - Softimage ATC - Milan (ITALY)
4 month Intensive Course on modeling/lighting/animation/rendering, CG rigging, Drawing.

1998 - Softimage ATC - Milan (ITALY)
Softimage|3D 301, Softimage|3D Character animation.

1996 - Turin (ITALY)
Network Administration (Windows, Novell) - Client/Server, SAN, P2P, TCP.