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PROFILE

Master's Degree student in Cinema and Media Engineering at "Politecnico di Torino" (Italy) and aspiring worker in the animation industry.

Great enthusiasm and propensity towards team work, autonomy in handling individually-assigned tasks.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020-2021:

Freelance work at
Robin Studio srl
(Turin, Italy)

Story Artist, Previz Artist, Co-Director, 2D Animator

- Worked as storyboard artist and 3D previsualization artist on the exhibition video "Cielo, Terra, Aldilà" ("Sky, Earth, Afterlife") shown in the prestigious Museo Egizio in Turin.
- Co-directed and animated the 2D short film "C'è un uomo dentro una scatola" ("There is a man inside a box").
- 2D animator on a promotional video for the Italian organization "Nati per leggere" ("Born to read").

2020-2021:

Politecnico di Torino
(Turin, Italy)

3D Modeler, 3D Animator, Texture Artist, Art Director, Storyboard Artist

Worked on a number of University Projects, including:

- "Dear El Medina Experience", a proof-of-concept demo for a VR game experience produced in conjunction with Museo Egizio in Turin, recreating an ancient Egyptian village, its artifacts and people;
- "Spa-Ce-Reals", a 3D CG animated short;
- "Emme: Falls of Faith", a demo for a 3D-platformer video game.

2020:

Internship at
Robin Studio srl
(Turin, Italy)

Story Artist and 2D Animation Intern

Worked as an intern at Robin Studio, developing storyboards and animation for animated short films and online content.

2019:

Creative Director, 2D Animator

Video advertisements work for Laboratori Turval Italia Srl (Udine):
Live-action shooting, compositing of 2D traditional animation, audio editing and soundtrack.

2018-2019:

Director

"Primo Atto", live-action short film during the "Cinema and Video" course while studying for the Bachelor's Degree in Cinema and Media Engineering.

2018:

Director

"Foinix", short film with hybrid techniques using live-action and Stop Motion animation, produced during the International Film Festival "Fate Cinema" (San Potito Sannitico, CE, Italy); was selected along 10 other directors to participate.

2011-present:

Stop Motion Animator / Creative Director

Creation of Stop Motion-animated content, which is then published on the Youtube channel Lumaken Studio, garnering more than 100 million views in total.

The produced content is curated under all aspects: animation, video editing, audio design, compositing, visual effects.

CODING KNOWLEDGE

C Language; Object Oriented Programming: Java - Base level

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

- Adobe After Effects: *Certificate of Completion on the authorized Adobe Training Course*
Adobe Effects 101 - (50 hours)
- Advanced knowledge of: Blender, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Animate,, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Substance 3D Painter;
- Basic knowledge of: Adobe Photoshop, DaVinci Resolve.

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native

English: Proficient - Language Certificate Level B2 FCE (185/190)

Spanish: Proficient - Unofficial Language Certificate Level B2 from Politecnico di Torino.

EDUCATION

- Liceo Scientifico "T. Taramelli" – Pavia (Italy) — High school leaving qualification in scientific studies obtained in 2017 with 100/100;
- Bachelor's Degree - Cinema and Media Engineering - Politecnico di Torino - 107/110;
- Student at Master's Degree in Cinema and Media Engineering - Politecnico di Torino.

ARTISTIC HOBBIES

- Developed **artistic knowledge on drawing** through extracurricular courses and production of visual material.
 - Author of comics, caricatures and cover for the high school yearbook.
 - Creator of the logo for "Kubala", project by the volunteer organization WHĀNAU Onlus.
- **Playing piano.**
 - Director and organist of the "Don Arturo Perduca" choir in the "Santuario B.V. di Caravaggio" in Fumo, Corvino San Quirico (PV, Italy) since 2005;
 - Was organist of the polyphonic choir "San Giovanni Bosco", of the Torricella Verzate Sanctuary (PV) from 2015 to 2019;
 - Organist in Concerts e Sacred Music Festivals in various churches in Oltrepò Pavese (Italy).
- **Actor** in various theatre plays in the town of Corvino San Quirico (PV, Italy).