

Daniele Baiardini

Motion Graphic Designer, Animator, Director & Editor

Profile

Daniele hails from Rome, he completed a 3-year course in Comic Drawing before discovering his passion for animation, learning the basics as assistant 2D animator. Moving to Turin to attend the Italian National Film School's Animation Department where he studied different film-related topics and covered all areas of animation developing both 2D and 3D skills. His graduation film "Sotto Casa (On Your Doorstep)" has been selected in Annecy International Animated Film Festival 2010, KLIK! Amsterdam Animation Festival 2010 and many others. In 2010 he moved to London to become a freelance AE operator. Daniele's key specialisation is After Effects, ranging in the vastitude of the software: from compositing to VFX, from tracking to Motion Graphics, rigging and animating characters. He is technically proficient using the whole Adobe package and Mocha.

Software

Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Imagineer Systems Mocha, Adobe Illustrator, AdobeFlash

Recent Clients

Tandem Films, Mosaic Films, Kinamo, Hogarth Worldwide, Whitecoat, Casual Films, Plastic Pictures, Silverfish Media

Professional Experience

Daniele had the honour and pleasure to work with Oscar winning director Daniel Greaves on his latest short animated movie "Mr. Plastimime" as the editor and Lead compositor. More recently he has composited the special short film from the Simon's Cat web series "Off To The Vet", exceptionally in colour. He has a fair number of commercial and corporate motion graphics under his belt, including clients such as Huawei and the Scottish Labour Party. Daniele was also in charge of the character animation done for a segment in the feature-length documentary "Liberamente".

Employment History

Freelance Motion Designer, Animator, Editor - Current

Freelance Lead Compositor – Simon's Cat Animated Short Film "Off To The Vet" – Apr-Jul 2015

Freelance Animation After Effects Operator – Mosaic Films – Feb 2015

Freelance Animation After Effects Operator – Silverfish Media – Jan-Feb 2015

Freelance Lead Compositor and Editor – Animated Short Film "Mr.Plastimime" – Oct 2012-Apr 2014

Freelance Animation Director and Animator – Documentary project "Liberamente" – May-Aug 2012

Freelance Animation After Effects Operator – M&C Saatchi – Nov 2010-Feb 2011

Freelance Animation After Effects Operator – Prime Focus Film VFX – Aug-Sept 2010

Intern – Cartoon Network – Jan-Apr 2010

Education

Scriptwriter, Director, 3D Character Animator, Composer – Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia / Scuola nazionale di Cinema - Dipartimento di Animazione (Italian National Film School) – Italy – 2009

Graduation Film “Sotto casa (On your doorstep)”

Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia / Scuola nazionale di Cinema - Dipartimento di Animazione (Italian National Film School) – Italy - Diploma / 2007-2009

3-year Course in CG 2D/3D animation, storyboarding; directing, digital painting, life drawing, sound editing, cinema and animated cinema history, compositing, acting

Ass. Cult. Scuola Romana dei Fumetti. Roma, Italy - Diploma / 1999 – 2001

3-year Course in comic drawing, life drawing, painting, storyboarding

Languages

Italian (native)
English (fluent)