

VERDIANA PAGNANO

CHARACTER DESIGN | ILLUSTRATION

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LANGUAGES

Italian (native)

English (fluent)

In 2018 I graduated in Animation from University for the Creative Arts and since then I have been freelancing as a character designer / visual development artist in London. From February 2021- February 2022 I also attended the one year MA Animation Production at Arts University Bournemouth. I am very passionate about animation, food, cycling and I find so inspiring to work with a team!

ABOUT ME

I was born in Florence (Italy) in 1995.

EDUCATION

ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH | BOURNEMOUTH, UK
MA ANIMATION PRODUCTION: FEBRUARY 2021 - FEBRUARY 2022
GPA: 4.0 (Distinction, 1st class honours)

ESCAPE STUDIOS | LONDON, UK
CHARACTER DESIGN SHORT COURSE (8 WEEKS): OCTOBER 2018 - DECEMBER 2018
Diploma

UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON | LONDON, UK
ZBRUSH FOR DESIGNERS SHORT COURSE: OCTOBER 2018 - DECEMBER 2018
Diploma

UNIVERSITY FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS | FARNHAM, UK
BA (HONS) ANIMATION: SEPTEMBER 2015 - JUNE 2018
GPA: 3.7 (Upper-second class honours)

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE CHARACTER DESIGNER | VISUAL DEVELOPMENT ARTIST (2019 - ON GOING):

- **RAPHA CLUBHOUSE ASSISTANT** in Soho (on going)

Have been in charge of solving challenges on a daily basis, developed strong team work skills, modelled for company projects (Yinka Ilory collection 2026) and more.

- **FREELANCE CHARACTER DESIGNER/ILLUSTRATOR**

Worked on multiple projects for clients worldwide such as Rapha Racing Ltd, Ciclismo Classico and more.

- **THE GLITCH COLLECTIVE LTD. FOR HENGE ANIMATED MUSIC VIDEO MUSHROOM ONE** (2020)

Worked as background designer and illustrator for 2d / mixed media animated music video (YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcwRiiPlzIY>)

EDUCATION

DIGITAL | Photoshop, InDesign, illustrator, ToonBoom Harmony (basic), MS Office Suite, Maya and Zbrush (basic), strong traditional drawing skills, clean up skills.

WITHIN A TEAM | fast learner, time management, attention to details, strong organizational

skills **PERSONAL INTERESTS** | film and animation, cycling, food, travel, connecting with people

