

VERDIANA PAGNANO

CHARACTER DESIGN | VISUAL DEVELOPMENT

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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):

- Worked as character designer and visual development artist for different clients (worldwide). Have explored multiple styles and techniques.

- Worked as character designer and illustrator for cycling projects and clients such: Sploeto Norcia Gravel, Muretti Madness, Look Mum No Hands!, Ciclismo Classico and more.

- **CHILDREN BOOK SERIES FOR AUTHOR ALBERT R. KELLEY (2019 - 2021)**

Worked as a freelance illustrator and character designer for all the five books of the series (release date tba).

Software used: Photoshop and InDesign

- **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=YcwRiiPIzIY>)

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, organizational skills

PERSONAL INTERESTS | film and animation, cycling, food, travel

