

VERDIANA PAGNANO

CHARACTER DESIGN | VISUAL DEVELOPMENT

verdiana.pagnano@outlook.it | + 44 07575805253 | portfolio: www.vermesia.com/ | Instagram: @vermesia_art | LinkedIn: Verdiana Pagnano

LANGUAGES

Italian (native)
English (fluent)

ABOUT ME

I was born in Florence (Italy) in 1995.
In 2018 I graduated in Animation from University for the Creative Arts and since then I have been freelancing for two years as a character designer / visual development artist in London.
From 2021-2022 I 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 within a team!



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: Spoleto Norcia Gravel, Muretti Madness, Look Mum No Hands!, Ciclismo Classico and more.
- **CHILDREN BOOKS SERIES FOR AUTHOR ALBERT R. KELLEY'S (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=YcwRiiPlzLY>)

SKILLS

DIGITAL | Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, After Effects, MS Office Suite,
basic knowledge of Maya and ZBrush

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

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

