

Kristjana Xharja

Fx Artist

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Citizenship: Italy

Languages: Italian, English

Skills

Houdini

Maya

Nuke

Photoshop

Vray

Mudbox

Premiere

Mantra

Guerilla Render for Fx

Redshift

Employment History

Blue Zoo Animation Studios (London, UK)

Fx Artist

Remote, 03/2024 - Present

Project: Mojo Swoptops - Season 1 (BBC)

- Task
1. Create dynamic simulations such as water, smoke, fire, etc.
 2. Render out previz shots.
 3. Participate in creative process to achieve abstract/stylized FX.
 4. Work to tight schedules and deadlines.

ON Animation Studios (Montreal, CA)

Fx Artist

On-Site, 10/2022 - 05/2023

Project: Miraculous: Ladybug & Cat Noir - Awakening

- Task
1. Mainly responsible for particle and smoke effects under the guidance of the Fx Team Lead.
 2. Deliver the effects rendered on Guerilla Render to the lighting department.
 3. Achieve the desired level of aesthetic quality and technical accuracy by exploring different approaches and looks.

Rainbow CGI (Roma, IT)

Fx Artist

Hybrid, 12/2021 - 10/2022

Projects: Puppy Dog Pals - Season 5 (Disney Junior)
Super Kitties - Season 1 (Disney Junior)
Pupstruction - Season 1 (Disney Junior)
Blippi Wonders - Season 2 (Amazon)

- Task
1. Create destruction, smoke, fire and water simulations.
 2. Coordinate with other departments to ensure the integration of FX elements.

Hybrid, 06/2021 - 11/2021

Modeler - Set Dressing Artist

Projects: Puppy Dog Pals - Season 5 (Disney Junior)
Blippi Wonders - Season 1 (Amazon)

Remote, 04/2021 - 06/2021

Surfacing Artist

Project: Puppy Dog Pals - Season 5 (Disney Junior)

Finishing Artist

Project: Puppy Dog Pals - Season 4-5 (Disney Junior)

Remote, 09/2020 - 04/2021

Academic History

Technicolor Creative Studios Academy

Fx for VFX Course (Mont-B5_Dec-21)

Online, 12/2021 - 02/2022

Rainbow Academy

Master 3D Digital Production

Roma (IT), 10/2019 - 09/2020

Università Degli Studi di Firenze

Bachelor's Degree in Architecture (with honors)

Firenze (IT), 09/2013 - 07/2020