

L U I S S A N J U A N P A L L A R É S

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SKILLS

I am a freelancer with over 9 year CG experience. I've been involved in TV commercials, feature films and TV series. I am flexible, responsible, organized and creative. I work efficiently as a member of a team or by myself. I respond well to difficulty and I'm able to manage stressful situations really well. In the past few years I've been supervising character setups and developing the pipeline and tools for the studios I have been working for.

Character Setup TD

- Bipedal and non bipedal rigs, facial rig setups, realistic and cartoony
- Creation of specific tool sets for character rigging in order to speed up productions and automatic creation of rigs.
- Creation of specific tools for animation.
- Review of the topology and working together with modelers to produce good meshes for deformation.
- Cloth simulation.
- Muscle simulations

Pipeline TD /Tools TD

Design, development and support of studio's pipeline and tools.

Lighting TD

Good attention to detail, in depth knowledge of colors, lights, shadows and composition. I work together with composers and directors to achieve the desired look, photorealistic or stylized.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Mill (London)

<http://www.the-mill.com/>

Freelancing - PAIE

January 2010 - Current

Orangina (10 spots)

Sky Sports Premier League

Brink Cinematics

VW commercial

Character TD Lead using Maya and Softimage

Involved in the creation of the studio's rig for Maya and Softimage.

Working in the development of the pipeline for the TV commercials department.

Nexus Productions Ltd

<http://www.nexusproductions.com/>

Freelancing

July 2007 – november 2009

November 2006 – March 2007

March 2006 – June 2006

April 2004 – April 2005

AutoStadt, volkswagen Character setup supervisor, pipeline TD

HP Fandango/ GoogleMaps (2 Tv ads) Character setup supervisor, pipeline TD

ETS (Energy Saving Trust) Character setup supervisor, pipeline TD

IOC Character setup supervisor, pipeline TD

Sims 3 Tools td , create custom crowd tool and character setup supervisor

Coca Cola Avatar ad for the superbowl 2009 - Character Setup Supervisor , Lighting TD

Department for Transport - UK traffic safety (3X30 commercials), Character Setup Supervisor

Royal Bank of Canada - technical Td/tools

Coca Cola Unity – ad for the Olympics Games of Beijing, Character Setup Supervisor

Rowntrees Character Setup Supervisor

This Way Up studio short movie - Character Setup Supervisor, pipeline TD

BBC3 (8 spots) Character Setup Supervisor

Sky Italia commercials (3X30 commercials and 2X15 commercials)

Character Setup Supervisor, Lighting TD in the first commercial

AEG TV Ad Character Setup Supervisor

Orange Share TV Ad Character Setup TD

EBAY TV Ad Character Setup TD

Beefy and Lamby Project Supervisor, Character Setup TD, Lighting TD supervisor

Loco Roco TV Ad Character Setup TD

Coca Cola TV AD, Cinema Ad Character Setup Supervisor

Zanussi TV (2X30 commercials) Character Setup TD, Lighting TD
Beefy and Lamby (3X30 commercials) Project Supervisor, Character Setup TD, Lighting TD
Volkswagen Touareg TV Ad Setup TD, Lighting TD
Animalia 3D pitch for a feature Modelling, Character Setup TD, Lighting TD, Shading
The Pink Panther (MGM) title sequence Character Setup TD, Lighting TD
Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (DreamWorks/Paramount Pictures) movie - Character Setup TD, Lighting TD
HONDA "Grr" Wieden and Kennedy TV Ad, Cinema Ad
Character Setup TD, Lighting TD, Team Leader
Tizer TV Ad Character Setup TD, Lighting TD
Development of the studio pipeline. Scripted tools to improve the workflow, animation and rigging.

Keytoon Animation Studios

www.keytoon.com

Employee

June 2006 – October 2006

November 2005 -March 2006

Short movie "The Grand Father of Soul" Character Setup TD
Disney Channel Summer Interstitials Character Setup TD
TV series pilot "123 go" Character Setup TD
Disney Channel Incredible Interstitials Character Setup TD

Scripted tools to improve the workflow, animation and rigging.
Development of the studio pipeline.

Pigmeos Animaciones

Freelancing

October 2008 – April 2009

Pau's World (TV series)

Character Setup TD of the 3 main characters.

Scripted tools to improve the workflow, animation and rigging.

Picasso Pictures

www.picassopictures.com

Freelancing

October 2006 – November 2006

April 2007 – July 2007

"Swearbox" short movie Character Setup TD
Zune Microsoft TV Ad Character Setup TD, Lighting TD
Motorola "MOTOSPEED" four digitally animated micro-series Character Setup TD
Natwest Character Setup TD

Scripted tools to improve the workflow, animation and rigging.
Development of the studio Pipeline.

Ilion Animation Studios

www.ilion.com

Employee

April 2005 – October 2005

"Planet 51" CG feature film

Senior Rigging Artist Creation of the generic rig for the feature ,and rigs of the main characters.

Atomic Arts

Freelancing

June 2003 – February 2004

"Lost buildings of England" Documental for Channel 4 Modelling TD, Lighting TD
TV series pilot "Animal Pharm" Character Setup TD, Lighting TD
PJ smoothies two TV ads Character Setup TD, Lighting TD

Pigmalion-Haw S L

Owner

September 2000 – November 2002

Partner of Pigmalion-Haw S.L
Graphic designer and CG artist.

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Autodesk Maya (expert) Mel (advance)
Autodesk softimage(advance)
3DS Max (expert), Maxscripting (expert)
Phyton (advance), pymel (intermediate)
Brazil RS (expert), Vray (intermediate), FinalRender (advanced)
Photoshop (advanced) Adobe AfterEffects (intermediate) Adobe Premiere (intermediate)
windows(expert) and Linux(intermediate).

EDUCATION

1997-2000	Universidad Cardenal Herrera CEU Bachelor in Industrial Design Engineer	Valencia, Spain
1999	Fundación Universitaria San Pablo CEU Seminary of digital character animation www.3de3.com	Valencia, Spain Professor: Víctor Fernandez, animator in 3de3
2001-2002	Academia D´art Annual course of life drawing	Valencia, Spain Professor: Paco Gallego
2002	Brainstorm Multimedia Course of IPF, virtual reality in real time	Valencia, Spain
2003	Escuela Ars Animación Master class of Kyle Banda, director of animation in Toy Story 2, animator in Monsters inc, etc.	Madrid, Spain

AWARDS

■ **This Way Up short movie :**

nominated for an Academy Award® in the 'Best Animated Short Film' 2009
best of show Siggraph Asia Computer Animation Festival 2009
best of show Mundos Digitales 2008

■ Coca cola "**Videogame**" has won more than 9 awards included: Epica 2006, Cannes Lions 2007.

■ HONDA "**Grrr**" TV ad - won more than 12 awards, included: Epica 2004 and BTAA 2004.

■ First prize of the Third Edition of CDIM (International Furniture Communication and Graphic Design) Awards: web and cd-rom.
Web Andreu World S.A (www.andreuworl.com) September 2001

■ First prize of the Second Edition of CDIM (International Furniture Communication and Graphic Design) Awards: web and cd-rom.
CD Manila. September 2000

■ Finalist of an industrial design contest for a sweet exhibitor, by Joyco. July 2000

PUBLICATIONS

■ Magazine 3DCreative, issues 56 to 60 <http://www.3dcreativemag.com/>
Introduction to rigging, tutorial divided in 6 chapters.

OTHER INFO

■ Collaboration in the short movie "SR TRAPO" of Raul Diaz, Pasozebra Productions.

It was awarded with the best animation short movie, in Goya 2003 (Spanish annual cinema awards)

■ Facultad de Bellas Artes de la Universidad Politécnica de Valencia – Fine Arts Universtiy of Valencia, Spain
Speaker in lecture "Internet y las nuevas tecnologías"

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Speaker in lecture "Animation conference"

■ Involve in the developement of Autodesk 3ds max as a beta member for max9 ,max2008, max 2010

■ Involve in the developement of "Morph-O-Matic 2" from Diomatic as a beta tester.