

Sérgio Dias

Character Animator

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PROFILE

- 2 year working on character animation for feature films.
- 2 years working on character animation for TV series.
- 3 years working as a freelance artist on several projects for television and web, including 2D/3D character animation, illustration and storyboarding.
- Reel: <https://www.sergiomgdias.com>

SKILLS

Art Skills:

3D Character Animation, 2D Character Animation, Drawing and Illustration, Storyboard Art

Additional: Modeling, Rigging

Software:

Maya, 3D Studio Max, Toon Boom Animate Pro, Toon Boom Storyboard Pro

Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere

EXPERIENCE

SONY PICTURES IMAGEWORKS

Character Animator (Feb. 2015 – Present)

Worked as a character animator on the feature films:

- “Smurfs: The Lost Village”
- “Storks”
- “The Angry Birds Movie”

SIC/ULHT (Rafael Antunes)

Freelance Animator (Apr. 2012 – Nov. 2012)

Worked closely with the director to visually develop several animated stories to include in “Lápis Azul” documentary for TV and cinema.

- Developed the visual style for the 2D animations, characters and sets.
- Created the storyboards and color scripts.
- 2D Animation of all the characters, props, effects and sets including the initial tests to define the style of animation to be used.

BIG STORM STUDIOS

Character Animator (Sep. 2009 – Sep. 2011)

Joined the animation studio as an intern working in lighting, rendering and clean-up animation.

Was then hired a full-time role on character animation and worked on all the characters.

- Character Animator on episodes for the TV series “Gombby’s Green Island” for children.
- Scenes and video clips storyboards.
- Character poses for books and advertisement.
- Facial rigging.

EDUCATION

Animation Mentor – The Online School of Animation and VFX

Diploma in Advanced Character Animation

March 2013 – September 2014

Mentors – Nate Wall, Jon Collins, John Vassallo, Mike Gasaway, Michelle Meeker, Nicole Herr

University Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias (Lisboa, Portugal)

Bachelor in Cinema, Video and Multimedia

September 2006 – September 2009

Additional Education:

The Animation Collaborative

Animation Demo & Lecture Master Class with Michal Makarewicz

March 2016

Fine Arts Faculty (Lisboa, Portugal)

Illustration Course

October 2011 – February 2012

Teaching:

Invited as an instructor at Lisbon School of Design to teach an “Animation Fundamentals” class

April 2013 & January 2014

ACHIEVEMENTS

SPI Applause Award

Sony Pictures Imageworks

October 2015

Applause Award for outstanding performance and lasting contribution to Sony Pictures Entertainment granted for the work on "The Angry Birds Movie"

Mentor Choice Award

Animation Mentor – The Online School of Animation and VFX

November 2014

Mentor Choice Award in Recognition for the Highest Achievement for Character Animation

Featured in Student Showcase 2014

Animation Mentor – The Online School of Animation and VFX

Winner of Comics Competition "Mutter"

University Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias

April 2012

Merit Scholarship

University Lusófona de Humanidades e Tecnologias

February 2009