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Experienced 3D Animator. Skilled in character animation, including weight, locomotion, dialogue, acting, appeal and entertainment. Adaptable to new tools and pipelines, with excellent communication and teamwork abilities. Contributed to major videogame projects. Highly motivated to become part of the 3D film animation industry.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **Firelight Animation Studio**

Remote, Spain

3D Character Animator

Sep 2025 – Now

- I'm currently working on animation shots for an internal teaser project at the studio, centered on *Teddy*.
- The teaser is based on a published book and tells a heartwarming story about *Teddy* and his friends, animals embarking on a journey through the world of American football. The long-term goal is to adapt this story into a feature film.

Alike Studio Barcelona, Spain

Principal 3D Animator

Nov 2023 – March 2025

- Created, adapted and set up new and existing rigs and animations for *Tamagotchi Adventure Kingdom* (TAK) maintaining their Tamagotchi signature style and essence.
- Animated cinematics of key story such as main quests, new area discoveries and transitions between them.
- Made poses and recorded sequences for Bandai Namco promotional photos and videos.
- Documented the rigging and animation pipeline with instructions on using and modifying the rig in Blender and how to set up all the characters with their animations in Unity for a new prototype project.

Thruster Games

Barcelona, Spain

3D Animator

Jul 2023 – Dec 2023

- Textured the main character so that she was more in line with the story for *Crimson Tale*.
- Created new rig and animated a set of first-person animation for the main character, emphasizing personality and character-specific acting and storytelling based on pre-existing professional dialogue.

Owland Studio Remote, Spain

3D Character Animator

Jan 2023 – Oct 2023

• Animated a set of animations, emphasizing personality and character-specific acting based on professional dialogue for one of the main characters, Fluffy, from *Fauri y el mundo oculto*.

EXPACIA XR Reus, Spain

Junior 3D Artist

Feb 2023 – Jun 2023

- Responsible for all the 3D art for projects like *Eduversio*, *Holo Corner* among others and videogames like *Human Reality VR* and *Logic Gates VR*.
- Modeled, textured, rigged and animated characters and environment following the needs of the project and implemented in Unity.

Loycom Games Barcelona, Spain

Generalist Artist Intern

Aug 2021 – Sep 2021

- Modeled, textured, rigged and animated characters and environment following concepts for *Dedalium*.
- Made poses and recorded sequences for promotional and social content.
- Created VFX for game elements.

#### **EDUCATION**

AnimWorkshop
Advanced animation course focusing on acting and advanced facial animation.

Madrid, Spain
Apr 2025 - Jul 2025

### **Animum Creativity Advanced School**

Málaga, Spain

Master of Arts 3D Character Animation with Autodesk Maya for Film and Video Games Oct 20 12 principles of animation, Advanced Human Locomotion, Advanced Acting, Cartoon.

Oct 2023 - Jun 2025 GPA: B+

## **Tecnocampus (Pompeu Fabra University)**

Barcelona, Spain

Bachelor's Degree in Design and Production of Videogames

Sep 2018 – Jul 2022

Honors in "Graphic Design", "Quality Assurance & Game Balance".

GPA: B+

#### **AWARDS**

FINALIST in the Skydance Animation Careers category wi	th "3D The Rookies Awards
Character Animation Demo Reel 2025"	2025
The Rookies Awards 2025	Gaming On Phone
Apple Arcade Game of the Year with "Tamagotchi Adventu	•
Gaming On Phone Awards 2024	
<b>Best Family Game of the Year with "</b> <i>Tamagotchi Adventure</i> Pocket Gamer Awards 2024	Kingdom" Pocket Gamer Dec 2024
Best Mobile Game with "Tamagotchi Adventure Kingdom"	Games Hub
Games Hub Awards 2024	Dec 2024
Best Indie Video Game for PC/Console Award with "Crims	on Tale" PNCD
Polo Nacional de Contenidos Digitales Awards 2023	Nov 2023
Best Art, Narrative and Implementation with "My First Pla	nt" Global Game Jam
Tecnocampus Global Game Jam Awards 2023	Feb 2023
Art Mention with "Scraplands"	Level Up
Level Up Game Jam 2023	Jul 2023

#### SPECIFIED SKILLS

Computer Skills: Autodesk Maya, Blender, 3dsMax, Substance Painter, Marmoset Toolbag, Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketchbook, Adobe Premier, Trello, GitHub, Unity, Unreal, FMOD, Pro Tools 12, Cubase, Finale.

**Soft Skills:** Creativity and Artistic Sense, Communication and Teamwork, Collaboration and Adaptability, Fast learner, Patience and Attention to detail, Resilience and Growth mindset, Problem-solving, Self-motivation.

Management skills: Time management and Organization, Agile, Deadlines, Task Prioritization.

Language Skills: Full professional proficiency in English, native Spanish speaker and currently learning French.