

# **TOMISLAV TESLA**

## **Senior Character / Creature Animator**

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### **OBJECTIVE:**

To work on inspiring and challenging projects that demand high-end 3D character/creature performance.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

April 2018 - October 2018

#### **Animator**

**MPC, Montréal, QC, Canada**

Creatures and animals animation and RnD on a number of film shows

September 2017 - March 2018

#### **Senior Animator**

**Chimney Deutschland GmbH, Frankfurt, Germany**

Character animation for a feature film "Pettersson und Findus 3"

August 2013 - September 2017

#### **Freelance Senior Character/Creature Animator**

Character animation for a number of projects (Film, TV Ads, Games, AR)

July 2013 - August 2013

#### **Freelance Lead Animator**

Coordination and supervision of the team of four animators and riggers, and animation on "Plants Vs Zombies Garden Warfare - Boss Mode Trailer"

August 2011 - July 2013

#### **Freelance Senior Animator**

**Crater Studio, Belgrade, Serbia**

Character animation for a number of projects ("BlackJacks / Seal Patrol" Feature Film, "Eureka Christmas Special" TV Episode, "Sobe Life Water - Lizards" TV Ads and other)

June 2012 - December 2012

#### **Freelance Character Animator**

**Whitewater Studio, Belgrade, Serbia**

Character animation for projects: "DEWA Campaign 2012", "Cote D'or Christmas 2012", "Dairiday - Hands".

December 2010 - March 2011

#### **VFX Coordinator / Supervisor & Character Animator**

##### **Orbitise**

Responsible for facial animation and coordination of a four VFX artists team - "Talking Baby" TVC

November 2010 - December 2010

#### **Remote Freelance Character Animator**

**Black Mountain VFX, Stuttgart, Germany**

Character animation on two "Delecta - Hedgehogs" TVCs

August 2010

**Remote Freelance Previs Artist & Animator**  
**Locomotion, Dusseldorf, Germany**

Pre-visualisation and technical animation for the award-winning film "Braun - Strength of Pure"

January 2010 - March 2010

**Remote Character Animator**  
**Reel FX & Mass Animation, USA**

Character animation for the shot NL\_048 of the DCUO Trailer.

Awarded with the First Prize (Director's choice), Grand Prize (public votes) and the Jury Choice.

November 2009 - December 2009

**Freelance 3D Artist**  
**Rolling Thunder FZ LLC, Dubai, UAE**

3D works and animation for the "Planet Mars" project

August 2007 - June 2010

**Freelance Character Animator**  
**Digitalkraft DOO, Belgrade, Serbia**

Character animation for the short film project "Fear of flying", numerous TV commercials and other animation projects

June 2008 - March 2009

**Remote Freelance Character Animator**  
**Mighty Toonheadz Entertainment Ltd., London, UK**

Character animation for the pilot episode of "Mighty Lill' Spinnerz" series

December 2007 - August 2008

**Remote Freelance Character Animator**  
**KuluHu**

Character animation for the set of "Aber Hallo" TVCs and "Lindi - Ice Skating" Promo Ad

November 2006 - December 2007

**Freelance Character Animator**  
**Fried Pictures, Belgrade, Serbia**

Character animation for TV commercials and music spots

September 2006 - November 2006

**Character Animator**  
**Loudworks Studio/Luxor, Belgrade, Serbia**

Character animation for "Faktor 4" feature film pilot

March 2006 - July 2006

**Character Animator**  
**HELIUM Studio, Belgrade, Serbia**

Character animation for the feature film pilot (details void due NDA) and for a number of TV commercials (Pepsi, Snickers, Exit Festival, Commercial Bank, Simka, ...)

October 2005 - January 2006

**Junior Character Animator**  
**EasyE FILMS, Belgrade, Serbia**

Character animation for the feature film "Film Noir"

December 2004 - February 2005, July 2006 - January 2007

**Remote Freelance 3D Artist**  
**"Deepscreen", Kloten, Switzerland**

Animals (a whale and a fish school) creation and animation for [www.deepscreen.ch](http://www.deepscreen.ch)

## **SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY:**

**Maya** (including MEL scripting language)

**Shotgun**

**Linux (CentOS 6 / 7.5)**

## **EDUCATION:**

**Middlesex University London, United Kingdom**

*BA (Hons) in Animation*

GD October 2016

**Animation Mentor, Berkeley, CA, USA**

*Advanced Studies in Character Animation Diploma Program*

GD March 2007

## **ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Alberta on Coursera, MOOC**

*Dino 101: Dinosaur Paleobiology*

December 2017

**University of Alberta on Coursera, MOOC**

*Paleontology: Ancient Marine Reptiles*

March 2017

**The University of Melbourne on Coursera, MOOC**

*Animal Behaviour*

June - July 2015

**AnimationMentor.com and Blue Shuttle, Milan, Italy**

*Character and Creature Animation Masterclass with Shawn Kelly, ILM*

June 2014

**iversity GmbH**

*The Future of Storytelling - Online Course*

October - December 2013

**Gobelins, l'école de l'image, Paris, France**

*Summer School in Character Animation*

June - July 2009

**"Center for Education in Fine Arts - Sumatovacka", Belgrade, Serbia**

*Sculpting and drawing classes*

September 1999 - April 2005, October 2006 - August 2007

## **AWARDS, HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

April 2008 - September 2009

**Classes 1-4 Peer Buddy at AnimationMentor.com**

November 2007 - March 2008

**Animation Mentor's Tools for Animators™ Beta Tester**

April 2007 - April 2008

**Alumni Tutor for Classes 1 & 2 at AnimationMentor.com**

July 2010

**Palace and Museum of "Casa Grande de Freixo de Numão" Volunteer Archaeologist**