

TOMISLAV TESLA

Character / Creature Animator

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WORK EXPERIENCE

NOV 2018 – Present	Freelance Senior Character / Creature Animator
APR 2018 – OCT 2018	MPC, Montréal, QC, Canada Animator
SEP 2017 – 2018	Chimney Deutschland GmbH, Frankfurt, Germany Senior Animator
AUG 2013 – AUG 2017	Freelance Senior and Lead Character / Creature Animator
AUG 2011 – JUL 2013	Crater Studio, Belgrade, Serbia Senior Animator
JUL 2010 – JUL 2011	Freelance Character / Creature Animator
AUG 2007 – JUL 2010	Digitalkraft DOO, Belgrade, Serbia Animator
NOV 2006 – DEC 2007	Fried Pictures, Belgrade, Serbia Animator
FEB 2006 – JUL 2006	HELIUM Studio, Belgrade, Serbia Animator
OCT 2004 – FEB 2006	Freelance 3D Generalist and Animator

SKILLS and SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Keyframe Animation (Characters, Creatures, Vehicles, Vessels)

Autodesk Maya (plus **MEL** and **Python**)

Mocap Editing (using **Maya**)

Linux

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) in Animation – Middlesex University London, United Kingdom

GD OCT 2016

Character and Creature Animation Masterclass with Shawn Kelly – AnimationMentor, Milan, Italy

JUN 2014

Summer School in Character Animation – Gobelins L'ECOLE DE L'IMAGE, Paris, France

JUN – JUL 2009

Advanced Studies in Character Animation Diploma Program – Animation Mentor, Berkeley, CA, USA

GD MAR 2007

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Udemy

Python for Maya: Artist Friendly Programing
December 2018

University of Alberta

Paleontology: Theropod Dinosaurs and the Origin of Birds
November 2018

Film Skills Academy / Serbian Film Commission

Training for Maya Technical Directors with Serguei Kalentchouk / MILL NY
November 2018

CGA Belgrade / Escape Studios

VFX Producers Workshop
November 2018

University of Alberta

Dino 101: Dinosaur Paleobiology
December 2017

University of Alberta

Paleontology: Ancient Marine Reptiles
March 2017

The University of Melbourne

Animal Behaviour
June - July 2015

iversity GmbH

The Future of Storytelling - Online Course
October - December 2013

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

MENSA Serbia

Member
April 2011 - Present

Reel FX & Mass Animation

Character animation for the shot NL_048 of the DCUO Trailer.
Awarded the First Prize (Director's choice), Grand Prize (public votes) and the Jury Choice
January 2010 - March 2010

AnimationMentor.com

Classes 1 - 4 Peer Buddy
April 2008 - September 2009

AnimationMentor.com

Animation Mentor's Tools for Animators™ Beta Tester
November 2007 - March 2008

AnimationMentor.com

Alumni Tutor for Classes 1 & 2
April 2007 - April 2008