

## RESUME

# SIMONE GIAMPALO

Project Manager - Animation Director



### PERSONAL DATA

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### EDUCATION

**2010-2013** Bournemouth University, BA (Hons) Computer Animation Arts (Grade 1:1)  
**2012** GOBELINS Summer School ([Character Animation](#))  
**2009-2010** UCA, University for the Creative Arts, Maidstone, UK (Foundation Year)  
**2004-2008** Liceo Cantonale Mendrisio, Mendrisio, Switzerland (High school)

### QUALIFICATIONS

**November 2013** Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours in Computer Animation  
**June 2010** BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design  
NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Creative Craft - Graphic Crafts  
**December 2008** IELTS Certificate at Sydney University - Score: 7.5  
**June 2008** Swiss High School Certificate "Maturità Federale Linguistica"  
"Lavoro di Maturità" in Visual Arts (Specialized Subject)  
**August 2007** German Course (C1) in Freiburg, Germany  
Abschluss des Zertifikat Deutsch (B2)

### LANGUAGES

**English, Italian, German, French**

### SKILLS and EXPERTISE

Production; Direction; Scheduling; 3D Animation; Stop-motion; Traditional Animation;  
Compositing; Editing; Lighting ; Creative Direction; Character Design; Storyboarding;  
Rigging; 3D Modelling; Scripting

Operating systems: Windows, Mac OS, Linux  
Software Skills: Shotgun, Microsoft Office, Autodesk Maya, Redshift, Python,  
MEL, Nuke, Adobe Master Collection, Dragonframe, FlipBook

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 2015 - today      **Animation Director/Project Manager** at Blue-Zoo Animation Studio  
**International Board Member** at View Conference (Turin, Italy)  
**Founder/Organizer** at The Blinddraw Challenge
- 2014              **Maya Generalist** at Blue-Zoo Animation Studio (London, UK)  
**3D Character Animator** at the National Film and Television School (UK)
- 2013              **Story Artist/Art Director** at Se-ma-for Studio (Łódź, Poland)  
**Lead Animator/Director** (BFX Festival Competition)  
**Volunteer** at African Dawn Animal Sanctuary (South Africa)
- 2012              **Animation Trainee/Story Artist** at Se-ma-for Studio (Łódź, Poland)  
**Contributor** for GD Magazine: Evolution of CG Animation
- 2010              **Work placement** at Kanoti Digital Productions (Brighton, UK)
- 2009              **Fundraiser** at Corris and SR Fundraising (Switzerland)  
**Record Assistant** for the Dance School 'Vivere Ballando' (Switzerland)

## **HONOURS & AWARDS**

- 2017              - **Best Animation** at Setting Sun Short Film Festival, Melbourne (Australia)
- 2016              - **BAFTA Nomination** for Independent Company of the Year (Blue-Zoo Studios)  
- **Best Director of Animation** at the 5<sup>th</sup> Iran International Green Film Festival  
- **Best Commissioned Film** at Asifa-East Festival (New York, USA)
- 2015              - **Best Animation** at Sisak Eco Film Festival (Croatia)  
- **VIMEO Staff Pick** with short 'More Stuff'  
- **Best Animation** at Kino-Teatro-Festivalo (USA)  
- **Best Film of the Day** on VOTD with short 'More Stuff'
- 2014              - **Best SIGGRAPH Dailies Presentation 2014** (SIGGRPAH, Vancouver)  
- **Best Animation Award** at Ecozine Film Festival (Spain)  
- **Official Selection: ANNECY 2014** (France)  
- **Official Selection: Anima Mundi 2014** (Brazil)
- 2013              - **Blue-Zoo Productions Award** for Best Major Project (UK)  
- **Best Film Award** at BFX Festival Competition (UK)  
- **Best Character Award** at BFX Festival Competition (UK)  
- **Honorable Mention** at the CG Student Awards 2013  
- **Distinction Grade (1:1)** at the NCCA in Bournemouth (UK)
- 2012              - **Audience Award** at Thermaikos Int'l Film Festival (Greece)  
- **Best Film** at the RSI/SRG Contest 'A qualcuno piace corto' (Switzerland)  
- **Jury Award** at FilmOneFest 2012 (New Jersey, USA)  
- **Audience Award** at One Minute Film & Video Festival (Aarau, Switzerland)  
- **Cultural Merit** from the Town Hall of Vacallo (Switzerland)  
- **Best Film** at Once a Week Film Festival (USA)