

Sara Diaz Senior VFX Artist

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IMDB Sara Diaz (v)

Education

FXPHD

Various Courses

NCCA Bournemouth University

Ma Computer Animation

Wimbledon School of Art

Ba Hons Design for Film & TV

Arts Institute @ Bournemouth

BTFC Art Foundation

Software

Maya ~ Photoshop ~ Nuke~ ShotGrid









About

I am a senior visual effects artist with 18 years industry experience working across the globe. I specialize in Layout/Previs and hard surface modeling using Maya, Nuke, Shotgrid and Unreal. I thrive in a creative team. My mature seasoned approach to a project is bolstered by my cheery disposition and positive attitude.

Working closely with supervisors/directors and other artists is a real privilege, always remembering every day is a school day. I can adapt to a pipeline efficiently. I have exemplary communication skills and working remotely with my excellent set up is part of my strong forte. My appreciation for scheduling results in hitting deadlines. Changes and amendments are inevitable, I embrace those.

My versatile career has seen me work in many areas from 3D printing, Advertising, Art installations, Commercials, Documentaries, Feature Films (both VFX and Fully Animated), Mobile Apps, TV shows and Websites.

Credits

Mia and Me	2022
Tales of Aluna (series)	2021
Peter Rabbit 2	2020
Lego Movie 2	2019
Mortal Engines	2018
The Lego Ninjago Movie	2017
The Lego Batman Movie	2017
Gods of Egypt	2016
Ledgend of Tarzan	2016
Pan	2015
Guardians of the Galaxy	2014
Gravity	2012/3
No Ball Games (short)	2012
The Debt	2010/11
Meant to be	2010
The Edge of Darkness	2009
The Imaginarium of Dr Parnassus	2009



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Work History

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May 2023-Sep 2023	Studio AKA	Senior Layout Artist & 3D Generalist
Dec 2021-Jun 2022	Rotor Studios	Senior Layout Artist & 3D Generalist
Aug 2020- Dec 2020	Trackdown	Senior Layout Artist
Jan 2020- Jul 2020	Flying Bark	Senior Modeller Layout Artist Full CG
Jun 2019- Dec 2019	Animal Logic	Layout Artist
Sep 2018- Dec 2018	Animal Logic	Layout Artist
Sep 2017- Sep 2018	Weta Digital	Senior Layout Artist
Feb 2016- Jul 2017	Animal Logic	Layout Artist
Feb 2016- Feb 2016	Studio Aka	Modeller Layout Environment Artist
Nov 2015- Jan 2016	Passion Pictures	Modeller Layout VFX Artist
Oct 2015- Nov 2015	Udox	Layout Animation Artist
Dec 2014- May 2015	RSP	Layout Artist
Aug 2014- Sep 2014	Glassworks UK	VFX Artist Modeller
Jul 2014- Aug 2014	Luma UK/ Unit	Modeller Environment Artist
Dec 2013- May2014	MPC	Layout TD
Oct 2013-Nov2013	Studio Aka	Modeller VFX Environment Artist
Sep2013-Sep2013	Passion Pictures	Modeller VFX Environment Artist
Feb2013-Sep2013	Studio Aka	Modeller VFX Environment Artist
Nov2012-Nov2012	Prime Focus	Animation Layout Artist
Jul2012-Sep2012	Passion Pictures	Modeller VFX Environment Artist
Nov2011-May2012	Framestore	Modeller VFX Environment Artist
Sep2011-Oct2011	Glowfrog	Modeller VFX Environment Artist
Sep2011- Sep2011	Passion Pictures	Modeller VFX Environment Artist
Aug2011-Sep2011	Studio Aka	Modeller VFX Environment Artist
Mar2011-May2011	Passion Pictures	Modeller VFX Environment Artist
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Sep2010-Mar2011	Lola	Modeller VFX Environment Artist

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