

ALESSANDRA SORRENTINO - RESUME

BIOGRAPHY

Alessandra Sorrentino is a Story Artist, 2D Animator, and Art Director with over 20 years of experience in the animation industry. Born and raised in Turin, Italy, she has worked with major studios such as **Pixar**, **Netflix**, **Blue Sky Studios**, **Aardman**, and **Cartoon Saloon**. Her work includes contributions to titles like *Inside Out 2*, *Nimona*, *Wolfwalkers*, *Ron's Gone Wrong*, *A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon*, *Song of the Sea*, *The Breadwinner*, and *The Secret of Kells*.

She has been honored with two Emmy nominations for "Outstanding Main Title and Graphic Design - 2D Animation" for Disney's *Duck Tales*. Currently, Alessandra leads the creative vision as an Art Director at **Studio MDHR**.

Beyond her animation work, Alessandra is passionate about mentoring the next generation of artists. She has shared her expertise at **Pixar**, **Netflix**, the **School of Visual Arts** in New York, **The Animation Workshop** in Denmark, and **Schoolism**.

Currently based in San Francisco.

AWARDS

- **2 Emmy nominations** for "Outstanding Main Title and Graphic Design - 2D Animation" for Disney's *Duck Tales*

WORK EXPERIENCE

PIXAR

- **Story Artist**
 - *Inside Out 2* (2021 - 2022)
 - *Dream Productions* (2022)
- **2D Animator**
 - *Turning Red Music Video: 4*Town - One True Love* (2022)

NETFLIX

- **Story Artist**
 - *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (2022 - 2023)
 - *Undisclosed Titles* (2023 - 2024)
 - *Escape from Hat* (2019)

BLUE SKY STUDIOS

- **Story Artist**
 - *Nimona* (2019 - 2020)
 - *Scrat Tales* (2020 - 2021)

CARTOON SALOON

- **2D Animator**
 - *Wolfwalkers* (2018)
 - *The Breadwinner* (2016 - 2017)
 - *The Secret of Kells* (2006 - 2007), Flash Animator, Layout Artist
 - Academy Awards Ceremony (2010) - Animated a 20-second 'interview' clip to represent *The Secret of Kells* in the Best Animated Feature category
- **Story Artist, 2D Animator**
 - *Song of the Sea* (2011 - 2013)

LOCKSMITH ANIMATION

- **Story Artist**
 - *Ron's Gone Wrong* (2017 - 2018)

AARDMAN

- **Story Artist**
 - *Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon* (2018)

DISNEY

- **2D Animator**
 - *Duck Tales* - Opening Titles (2017) (Golden Wolf, London)

STUDIO MDHR

- **Art Director** (Current)

OTHER FEATURE FILMS

- **2D Animator**

- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* (2016) (Lupus Film, London)
- *Top Cat* (2010) (Cartoon Saloon, Ireland)
- *Little Caribou* (2015) (Barley Films, Ireland)
- **Story Artist, Development**
 - *Mo The Mighty* (2016) (Tiny Giants, UK)

OTHER TV SHOWS

- **2D Animator**
 - *Gravity Falls Pilot* (2010) (House of Cool, Canada)
 - *Hey Duggee* (2016) (Studio AKA, London)
 - *Randy Cunningham Titles* (2014) (Passion Pictures, London)
 - *Wulfie* (2008) (A Man & Ink, Ireland)
- **Story Artist**
 - *LEGO - Nexo Knights* (2014 - 2015) (M2 Entertainment, London)
 - *Verne on Vacation* (2010) (Cartoon Network, London)
 - *Nella Knightly* (2015 - 2016) (Brown Bag Films, Manchester)
 - *Wanda and the Alien* (2013 - 2014) (Mackinnon and Saunders, Manchester)
 - *Fleabag Monkeyface* (2011) (Cartoon Saloon, Ireland)
 - *Wibbly Pig* (2008 - 2009) (Wish Films, London)
 - *Skunk Fu!* (2006) (Cartoon Saloon, Ireland), Flash Animator

OTHER SHORT FILMS / PILOTS / MUSIC VIDEOS / ADS

- **2D Animator**
 - *The Mighty Grand Piton Short Film* (2017) (The Line, London)
 - *Eddie of the Realms Eternal Pilot* (2015) (Amazon / Cartoon Saloon, Ireland)
 - *The Bird and the Whale Short Film* (2015) (Paper Panther Productions, Dublin)
 - *League of Legends Riot Games Trailer* (2017) (Golden Wolf, London)
 - *Gillette for World Cup Ad* (2017) (The Line, London)
 - *NBA Ads* (2017) (Golden Wolf, London)
- **Story Artist**
 - *Headspace* (2017) (Nexus, London)

BOOKS

- *Nella's Unicorn Rescue* (2016) (Penguin Random House, New York)
- *My Monster Burrufu* (2010) (Petite Grand Idée, Los Angeles)
- *Leila Blue – Vol.1,2,3,4,5,6* (2010 - 2012) (Mondadori, Italy)

MENTORING

PIXAR

- Mentor at the Internship Program
- Instructor at the Xperiential Program

NETFLIX

- Mentor at the Apprenticeship Program
- Mentor at the Foundation Program x Black 'N Animated

Schoolism

- Instructor and Mentor for “Storyboarding for Feature Animation” online course (2021 - current)

School of Visual Arts, New York

- Guest Instructor for Storyboarding (2021)

The Animation Workshop, Denmark

- Intensive 2-weeks Bachelor Course on Storyboarding (2018 - 2021)

Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia - Turin, Italy

- 4-weeks Bachelor Course on Storyboarding (2008 - 2011)

Filem'on International Film Festival, Belgium

- 2D Animation Workshop (2015)

Private Mentoring

- 2D Animation/Story (2016 - current)

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

- TV Paint
- Storyboard Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Animate
- Pitch Doctor, Flix

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

- English

- Italian

HOBBIES

- Fashion Design
- Sewing
- Swing Dancing
- Analog Photography