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ABOUT ME

I'm a 2D artist specialized in character design and illustration born, raised and based in Spain.

I love dynamic, fast-paced environments where every day presents a new creative challenge, and a new opportunity to push my skills further.

It's easy for me to adapt to different projects, whether they differ in tone or visual style, as I see the latter as an important part of my creative process, almost as much as color or composition.

I aim for expressive designs, emphasizing the dynamism and emotions, but always keeping aesthetics and harmony in mind.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Art Director for "Dungeons & Meows" - Gunstar Studio

Feb. 2020 - Mar. 2020

In charge of the overall visual identity of the project:

- Concept art
- Key Art
- Character designs

Lead Character Design Intern for "AllOne" - Gunstar Studio

May 2019 - Sep. 2019

Led a team of student artists, overseeing the character design pipeline from initial concepts to final assets, using Photoshop and Maya.

Freelance Illustrator

Jan. 2019 - Aug. 2023

Commissioned artwork, such as:

- Book covers design
- Commissioned portraits

Freelance Tattoo artist

Feb. 2017 - Jun. 2019

Collaboration with Axé Films for "Oliklak" - Seat

Oct. 2018 - Nov. 2018

Responsible for creating a 2D animation sequence.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Masterclass on Color & Light with Irene Trapero - La Galería Roja

Oct. 2024

Masterclass on Character Design with VixieArts - La Galería Roja

Dec. 2017

Advanced Vocational Training in 3D, Videogames & Interactive Environments - Cesur

Sep. 2016 - Jul. 2018

High School Diploma in Arts - I.E.S. Murillo

Sep. 2014 - Jun. 2016

CORE SKILLS

2D Art / Character Design / Illustration / Visual Development / Splash Art

SOFTWARE

Adobe Photoshop - Advanced / **Autodesk Maya** - Intermediate / **Adobe Illustrator** - Basic / **Adobe After Effects** - Basic

LANGUAGES

Spanish - Native / **English** - C1 / **French** - A1