

MATTEO NIBBI

Technical Artist | Senior Rigging Artist / Creature TD
VFX & Games | 🇮🇹🇨🇦 Permanent Resident

ABOUT

Technical Artist / Senior Rigging Artist with 10+ years in VFX and 30+ movies and projects across 4 countries.

I left Italy at 21 to follow my passion, a journey that took me from Rome to Athens, London and eventually Montreal, where I now call home.

My background combines rigging and technical art with Maya, Bifrost, Houdini, Unreal Engine/Lyra, Blender, Python, AI, software development, tools and production pipelines.

Outside of work, I’m always learning, building or experimenting with something — from programming and new technologies to games, hardware and personal projects. That curiosity is a big part of how I approach my work.

I love difficult technical and creative challenges, understanding how things work and finding better ways to build them. I’m curious, persistent, and I don’t give up.

TECHNICAL FOCUS

Tools & Pipeline Development • Rigging & Deformation • Python • R&D
Maya • Bifrost • Houdini • Unreal Engine/Lyra • Modular & Real-Time Rigging
Blender • AI • Software Development • Production Workflows

TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTION / PUBLICATION

Developed the Muscle Rig to PSD system for Venom, featured in the SIGGRAPH 2019 paper “From Comic Book to Movie Screen: Achieving Symbiosis Between Rigging and Creature Effects for Venom.”
<https://mprazak.info/assets/siggraph2019.pdf>

EXPERIENCE

CAREER BREAK

Full-time Parenting

Jul 2025 - Sep 2026 · 1 yr 3 mos
Montreal, QC, Canada

CAREER BREAK

Professional Development

Feb 2024 - Jul 2025 · 1 yr 6 mos
Montreal, QC, Canada

Game development and rigging for Unreal Engine.

Game structure, Lyra Framework, modular rigging, programming and technical experimentation.

RODEO FX

Senior Rigging Artist

Jan 2019 - Feb 2024 · 5 yrs 2 mos
Montreal, QC, Canada · Hybrid

Rigging and R&D for film and episodic VFX productions.

Tools: Maya, MEL, Houdini, Python, Qt

DNEG

Senior Creature TD

Jan 2017 - Sep 2018 · 1 yr 9 mos
London, UK · On-site

Creature rigging, deformation and R&D for feature-film production.

Tools: Maya, Houdini, Python, Qt

PASSION PICTURES

Lead Rigger / Character TD

Jan 2015 - Jan 2017 · 2 yrs 1 mo
London, UK · On-site

Character rigging, R&D and lead responsibilities across production.

Tools: Maya, MEL, Python, Qt

MPC

Character TD / Rigger

Jan 2013 - Nov 2013 · 11 mos
London, UK · On-site

Character rigging and programming for feature-film production.

Tools: Maya, MEL

IXOR VFX

3D Generalist

Nov 2012 - Dec 2012 · 2 mos
Athens, Greece · On-site

Rigging and modelling for VFX and advertising.

Tools: Maya, ZBrush, Photoshop, Mudbox

EXPRESSODESIGN

3D Generalist

Jan 2009 - Jan 2011 · 2 yrs 1 mo
Rome, Italy · On-site

Modelling, rigging, dynamics and R&D for augmented reality, advertising and video design.

Tools: Maya, ZBrush, Photoshop, Unreal Engine, MotionBuilder, After Effects

SEDIIN SPA

2D Artist

Mar 2002 - Aug 2002 · 6 mos
Rome, Italy · On-site

Drawing and animation for an information-technology / e-learning platform.

Tools: Flash, Photoshop

EDUCATION

PROXIMA, CINECITTÀ STUDIOS

Rome, Italy

Master - Digital Artist, Visual Effects, Post Production for Film

EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

Rome, Italy

Digital Artist, Computer Graphics, Video Design, Web Design

GIOVANNI PAOLO II

Ostia, Italy

High School Degree, Computer Technician



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TOP SKILLS

Technical Artist
Rigging Artist
Creativity & Innovation
Visual Effects & Video Games

FILMOGRAPHY

- The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power, Season 2
- Fantastic Beasts: The Secrets of Dumbledore
- We Can Be Heroes
- Tokyo Vice Season 1
- The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power, Season 1
- Halo The Series
- Superman and Lois
- Fear Street Trilogy
- Tales from the Loop
- Foundation
- Shang-Chi
- WandaVision
- Jungle Cruise
- Lovecraft Country
- The Conjuring
- Bloodshot
- Jumanji: The Next Level
- It Chapter Two
- The Boys Season 2
- Stranger Things Season 3
- Men in Black: International
- Venom
- Pacific Rim: Uprising
- Red Sparrow
- Guardians of the Galaxy
- Maleficent
- X-Men: Days of Future Past
- The Amazing Spider-Man 2
- 300: Rise of an Empire
- The Secret Life of Walter Mitty