#### **ALESSANDRA SORRENTINO**

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As a seasoned Story Artist and 2D Animator, I bring over 18 years of industry experience, predominantly in feature animation. I have had the privilege of contributing my craft to leading studios such as Pixar, Netflix, BlueSky, Aardman, and Cartoon Saloon.

My career is distinguished by a large array of acclaimed projects such as "Inside Out 2", "Nimona", "Wolfwalkers", "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", "Ron's Gone Wrong", "A Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon", "Song of the Sea", "The Breadwinner", and "The Secret of Kells".

In addition to my professional roles, I am deeply committed to mentoring the next generation of storytellers. I have mentored at Pixar, Netflix, the School of Visual Arts in New York, and The Animation Workshop in Denmark, and currently impart my knowledge of storytelling at Schoolism.

At present, I find inspiration and continue to grow my creative journey from the bustling and vibrant city of New York.

#### **AWARDS**

**2 EMMY nomination**s for "Outstanding main title and Graphic design - 2D animation" on Disney's Duck Tales

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### PIXAR:

• <u>"Inside Out 2"</u> (2021 - 2022) Story Artist

• <u>"Turning Red Music Video: 4\*Town - One True Love"</u> (2022) 2D Animator

# • <u>"Undisclosed title"</u> (2022) Story Artist

## **NETFLIX**:

- <u>"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"</u> (2022 2023) Story Artist
  - <u>"Undisclosed title"</u> (2023) Story Artist
  - <u>"Escape from Hat"</u> (2019) Story Artist

## **BLUE SKY STUDIOS:**

- "Nimona" (2019-2020) Story Artist
- <u>"Scrat Tales"</u> (2020-2021) Story Artist

# **CARTOON SALOON:**

- <u>"Wolfwalkers"</u> (2018) 2D Animator
- <u>"The Breadwinner"</u> (2016-2017) 2D Animator

"Song of the Sea" (2011-2013)
 Story Artist, 2D Animator

<u>"The Secret of Kells"</u> (2006-2007)
 2D Animator, Flash Animator, Layout Artist

Academy Awards ceremony (2010)
 2D Animator
 (animated a 20 seconds 'interview' clip to represent "The secret of Kells"

## **LOCKSMITH ANIMATION:**

in the Best Animated Feature category)

• <u>"Ron's Gone Wrong"</u> (2017-2018) Story Artist

#### **AARDMAN:**

• <u>"Shaun the Sheep Movie: Farmageddon"</u> (2018) Story Artist

## **DISNEY XD:**

<u>"Duck Tales"</u> - opening titles (2017)
 2D Animator
 (Golden Wolf, London)

## **OTHER FEATURE FILMS:**

• "We're going on a bear hunt" (2016)
2D Animator

(Lupus Film, London)

 "Mo The Mighty" (2016)
 Story artist, development (Tiny Giants, UK)

<u>"Top Cat"</u> (2010)
 2D Animator
 (Cartoon Saloon, Ireland)

<u>"Little Caribou"</u> (2015)
2D Animator, development (Barley Films, Ireland)

#### **OTHER TV SHOWS:**

"Gravity Falls" pilot (2010)
 2D Animator
 (House of Cool, Canada)

"Hey Duggee" (2016)
 2D Animator
 (Studio AKA, London)

• <u>"LEGO - Nexo Knights"</u> (2014 - 2015) Story Artist (M2 Entertainment, London)

<u>"Randy Cunningham"</u> titles (2014)
 2D Animator
 (Passion Pictures, London)

<u>"Verne on vacation</u>" (2010)2D Animator, Storyboard Artist

# (Cartoon Network, London)

"Nella Knightly" (2015 - 2016)
 Story Artist
 (Brown Bag Films, Manchester)

"Wanda and the Alien" (2013 - 2014)
 Story Artist
 (Mackinnon and Saunders, Manchester)

<u>"Fleabag Monkeyface"</u> (2011)
 Story Artist
 (Cartoon Saloon, Ireland)

"Wibbly Pig" (2008 - 2009)
 Story Artist
 (Wish Films, London)

• <u>"Wulfie"</u> (2008)

2D Animator
(A man & Ink, Ireland)

<u>"Skunk Fu!"</u> (2006)
 Story Artist, Flash Animator
 (Cartoon Saloon, Ireland)

#### OTHER SHORT FILMS / PILOTS / MUSIC VIDEOS / ADS:

<u>"The Mighty Grand Piton" short film (2017)</u>
 2D Animator
 (The Line, London)

"Eddie of the Realms Eternal" pilot (2015)
 2D Animator

# (Amazon / Cartoon Saloon, Ireland)

- "The Bird and the Whale" short film (2015)
   2D Animator
   (Paper Panther Productions, Dublin)
- "League of Legends" Riot Games trailer (2017)
   2D Animator
   (Golden Wolf, London)
  - "Headspace" (2017)
     Story Artist
     (Nexus, London)
  - "Gillette for World Cup" ad (2017)
     2D Animator
     (The Line, London)
    - "NBA" ads (2017)
       2D Animator
       (Golden Wolf, London)

## **ILLUSTRATION:**

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

#### **MENTORING:**

PIXAR - Mentor for the Internship Program

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NETFLIX - Mentor for the Internship Program

NETFLIX - Mentor at the Foundation Program + Black 'N Animated

Schoolism - "Storyboarding for Feature Animation" online course and mentoring 1:1

(2021 - current)

School of Visual Arts, New York - storyboarding, guest instructor (2021)

<u>The Animation Workshop, Denmark - intensive 2-weeks Bachelor course on</u> 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 2d animation/Story mentoring (2016 - current)

## SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE:

Tv Paint

Storyboard Pro

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Animate

Pitch Docter, Flix

# **SPOKEN LANGUAGES:**

English

Italian

# **HOBBIES:**

Analog photography, Fashion design, Sewing, Swing dancing