# Yoni Segev 3D Artist/Animator

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### PROFILE

It's been 10 years since I started my professional journey and I'm extremely passionate about the field I chose, I'm constantly learning new approaches and techniques in how to convey an idea whether it be in animation or in visual presentation. Today we can literally realize worlds straight from our minds, and these worlds and ideas inspire us in our own lives, Essentially breathing life into 1's and 0's. This is why I love what I do.



### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Head of 3D / Art Director

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2019 - present | Herzlia, Israel

As the head of the 3D department I manage a team of artists, animators, and technical professionals, I also play a crucial role in defining the artistic and technical direction of all the projects, which involves making decisions about the overall look and feel of the 3D assets, additionally, pitching proposals, presenting storyboards and concept ideas to clients is a big part of my job.

Our creatives span from AAA-quality productions to medium budget productions for companies such as Warner Brothers, Rovio, Plarium, Playtika, King, ect.

#### **Art Director**

BlackBoard Studios,

2017 - 2019 | tel aviv, Israel

I was in charge of a team of 6 3D artists, and I was responsible for the visual design, animation & aesthetics of all our 3D projects. We worked on projects for film, television, games, products & commercials.

we worked with companies such as: google, facebook, SodaStream, Heremobility, Telma and more.

#### **Lead Facial Animator**

Electronic Arts

2016 – 2017 | Vancouver, Canada B.C

I lead a team of animators and was responsible for the facial animation of different characters in cinematics for a multitude of EA titles.

All rigs were FACS based, additionally I was part of the team that pioneered the predictive locomotion system that they now use in Fifa/Madden.

## **EDUCATION**

#### **3D Animation & Visual Effects**

Vancouver Film School 2015 - 2016 | Vancouver, Canada Relevant Software - Maya, Photoshop, Premier, Zbrush, Mudbox,

Nuke, Pftracker and Shotgun.

### Visual Communication - B.Ed.Des (Graphic Design)

Wizo, The Neri Bloomfield Institute for Deisgn 2009 - 2013 | Haifa, Israel

Majored in Animation, Relevant courses: Classical Animation, Life drawing, Color Theory, Mass Communication, Compositions, Cinematography and Photography. Relevant Software: Maya, 3DstudioMax, Zbrush, Photoshop, After effects.

# SKILLS

Maya | Blender | Zbrush | Photoshop After Effects | Unreal Engine

# **COURSES**

#### **Facial Action Coding System**

2015 – 2015 | Vancouver, Canada

This course was part of the knowledge needed for me to critique other animators' work, crucial in avoiding the uncanny valley and matching the retargeted raw data to the actual performance.

# LANGUAGES

English

Hebrew

