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About me

My name is Adriano Forti, since from childhood I showed a marked interest in drawing and creativity in general...and I've never stopped to explore new ways to creatively express myself!

From traditional drawing and colouring techniques to computer graphics and digital ones, with the realization of illustrations, children's book, concept arts, storyboards, 2D/3D modeling and animations, motion graphics, VFX production, Film and video editing, Direction of photography, Post production, Character design, Set and Production design for Cinema and Videogames, dealing with most of the main roles through the production pipeline, soundtrack composition included.

I love films, videogames and comics, country-rock and prog-rock music, visual effects, western, fantasy and sci-fi storytelling, to play guitar, flute, keyboards...

I'm always curious and willing to learn new techniques to expand my knowledge and versatility!

Recently, I produced the awards winner feature film "[Lost in the Woods](#)" (running time 110 min), an epic dark-fantasy film, freely adapted from the videogame "The Legend of Zelda Majora's Mask", taking care of the whole production roles and aspects, from scratch to the final product (no profit).



Software Skills

These are the software that I use regularly, whereas I'm always open to learn and use other software and instruments, adapting myself on project requirements to achieve the best results in every situation, actively cooperating with other team members:

- Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
- Photoshop
- After Effects
- Premiere Pro
- Indesign
- Audition
- Unreal Engine 4
- Zbrush
- Substance Painter
- Maya
- 3D Studio Max
- Autocad
- iPisoft Studio
- Magix Music Maker
- Steinberg's Nuendo



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WORK EXPERIENCES

FILM

2019 - 2021

PRODUCTION DESIGNER, VFX/3D ARTIST, CHARACTER DESIGNER, ANIMATOR, PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, COSTUME DESIGNER, PROPS/MASK MAKER, CONCEPT/STORYBOARD ARTIST, 3D GENERALIST, EDITOR, SOUNDTRACK COMPOSER.

LOST IN THE WOODS | FEATURE FILM (110 MIN)

www.adrianoforti.com - Cassano d'Adda, Treviglio, Monza | Lombardia

Responsible of all aspects of a mixed technique (live action/3d animation) feature film production, from scratch to final product. Including:

- **STORYBOARD AND SCREENPLAY WRITING**
- **CONCEPT, CHARACTER, PROPS AND PRODUCTION DESIGN**
- **MAYA** (modeling, rigging, skinweights, animation)
- **SUBSTANCE PAINTER** (advanced texturing)
- **Z BRUSH** (sculpting, UVs, texturing)
- **IPISOFT STUDIO** (motion capture recording and editing)
- **MIXAMO** (character animation)
- **AFTER EFFECTS** (post-processing, keying, coloring, vfx, compositing - Red Giant suite, Element 3D)
- **UNREAL ENGINE 4** (Environment design, lighting, compositing, cinematics layout and editing, direction of photography, animations, materials setup and rendering)
- **PREMIERE PRO** (editing)
- **AUDITION** (audio editing, cleaning)
- **PROPS/MASKS/COSTUMES DESIGN AND CRAFTING,**
- **ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK COMPOSER** (MUSIC MAKER, NUENDO, AUDITION).

NOVEMBER 2017

PRODUCTION DESIGNER / SPECIAL EFFECTS / PROPERTY MASTER

HYDRUS | SHORTFILM

CSC PRODUCTION - MILAN

Ex asylum/abandoned hospital facility - Bergamo | Lombardia

| Collaboration as production designer, special effects/backstage operator on the production of the shortfilm "[Hydrus](#)" by Marco Bonaschi - Design and scenographic set-up site-specific.

SEPTEMBER 2016 - APRIL 2017

PRODUCTION DESIGNER, PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, COSTUME DESIGNER, PROPS/MASK MAKER, CONCEPT/STORYBOARD ARTIST, 3D GENERALIST, EDITOR, SOUNDTRACK COMPOSER.

LOST IN THE WOODS | SHORTFILM

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| Design and making of a fantasy shortfilm (visionable) presented as graduation project for my master's degree thesis of II° level at Academy of Fine Arts of Brera in Milano, titled "FIGURE AND TRAINING: Fairy Tale, Romance, Cinema, TV, Comics and Game", in which I dealt with the various areas that contribute to the making of a film: screenplay, storyboard, concept arts, design, direction, direction of photography and camera operator, production design, costumes, props and masks making, locations research and managing, composition and recording of an original score, sound design, film cutting/editing, post production and VFX, matte paintings, 3D modeling and animation.

OCTOBER 2016 - NOVEMBER 2016

SET DECORATOR, SET DESIGNER/PROPERTY MASTER ASSISTANT

PANE DAL CIELO | FEATURE FILM

BEDESCHI FILM SRL - Milano, Lombardia

| Collaboration on the making of the charity purpose film "Pane dal cielo" produced by BEDESCHI FILM srl with the patronage of the municipality of Milano (whose revenues will be allocated to the OPERA SAN FRANCESCO and the ARCA PROJECT), as set designer assistant.

www.panedalcielo.com

2015 - 2017

SET DESIGNER, STORYBOARDER, PRODUCTION DESIGNER ASSISTANT, LOCATION MANAGER

WATER | SHORTFILM WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY MARCO DENTICI

Academy of Fine Arts of Brera - Milano, Cassano d'Adda | Lombardia

| Collaboration to the design and making of a shortfilm for didactic purpose, written and directed by Marco Dentici and produced by Academy of Fine Arts of Brera and CSC.



BIRTH DATE: 15/06/1990

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2021

Udemy Online Course
REALISTIC CHARACTER MODELING FOR GAME IN MAYA AND ZBRUSH
Instructor: Nalini Kanta Jena
Udemy Certificate

2021

UNREAL ENGINE 4: FROM GAME DESIGN TO THE COMPLETE VIDEOGAME
Instructor: Andrea Bonsignore
Udemy Certificate

DECEMBER 2018

WORKSHOP

"PAOLO LAMANNA: COMPLETE CREATION OF A STYLIZED GAME CHARACTER"
Event Horizon School | Milano

APRIL 7th, 2017 | **110/110 with honors**
MASTER'S ACADEMIC DEGREE (AFAM)

II° LEVEL

PRODUCTION DESIGN FOR CINEMA AND TV
Brera Academy of Fine Arts | Milano

JULY 29th, 2014 | **110/110**

BACHELOR ACADEMIC DEGREE (AFAM)
I° LEVEL

VISUAL ARTS: COMICS AND ILLUSTRATION
ACME Academy of Fine Arts | Milano

JULY 2009 | **90/100**

ARTISTIC HIGH SCHOOL (5 YRS) GRADUATION
Artistic High School Simone Weil | Treviglio

REMOTE WORK HARDWARE

MacBook Pro 16' MacOS Big Sur 11.5.1

Processor: 2,3 Ghz Intel core i9 8 core

RAM: 16GB 2667 Mhz DDR4

Graphic card: AMD Radeon Pro 5500M 4GB

Intel UHD Graphics 630 1536 MB

DELL T3600 Workstation - Win 10 Pro 64bit

Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-1650 0 @ 3.20GHz

RAM: 32GB

Graphic card: Nvidia GeForce RTX2070Super

8GB DDR6

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ADVERTISING/COMMERCIALS

2018

SET DESIGNER, PROPERTY MASTER ASSISTANT
ADVERTISING COMMERCIALS UNIBET FLOP CUP 2018-JACKPOT CUP 2018
SISAL SUPERENALOTTO / GARNIER BELLE COLOR
Bedeschi Film s.r.l. - Milano | Lombardia

JUNE 2017

SET DESIGNER, SET DECORATOR, PROPS MAKER
ADVERTISING CSC MILANO / EATALYWORLD SRL
CSC MILANO - Milano, Entratico | Lombardia

| Making of set design and props for the commercials short film "To the fire and Beyond", commissioned by Eatalyworld Srl and shot at Grotta del Corno in Entratico (Bergamo).

EXHIBITION/EVENTS SET-UP

SEPTEMBER 2017

FILM PROJECTION AND EXHIBITION SET-UP
LOST IN THE WOODS
Casa Berva - Cassano d'Adda | Lombardia

| Curator of the exhibition set-up composed of masks, costumes, props, illustrative panels and projection of the shortfilm "Lost in the Woods".

2015-2016

SOUND TECHNICIAN, MUSICIAN
ARChestra di Brera
Brera Academy of Fine Arts - Milano | Lombardia

| instrumentations and audio set-up for several musical exhibitions of the live music orchestra project "ARChestra di Brera", directed by M° Gianluca Barbaro and supervised by Roberto Favaro.

| Side-blown flute, Guitar, Piano, Vocal performer.

SHOWS/PERFORMATIVE EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2019

VIDEO OPERATOR
"Cantiamo la Vita" - Singer/Songwriter Festival
Teatro Sociale - Castiglione delle Stiviere | Lombardia

Live recording on stage during the show "Cantiamo la Vita", conducted by Carlo Santori with the participation of special guest stars including: Iva Zanicchi, Giusy Versace, Daniele Stefani.

2015-2016

PERFORMER/MUSICIAN/PROPERTY MASTER/ SOUND TECHNICIAN
VITE DI SCARTO/WASTED LIVES UNDER SKIN #4 #5 #6 #FUORICLASS #8
FRAGMENTS

Academy of Brera, Church of San Carpoforo, Theatre of Art | Triennale, "Estate Sforzesca" 2016 - Castello Sforzesco | Milano, Lombardia

| site-specific performative events edited by Loredana Putignani.

[SERVIZIO RAI FUORI LINEA DEL 3/04/2016 "L'ARTE DELLE VITE DI SCARTO" A CURA DI A.A.D'A-MATO](#)

VOLUNTEERING

2012-2020

S. Giovanni Bosco Oratory - Cassano d'Adda MI Lombardia

| Taking care of a music rehearsal room, including managing and restoring/repairing instrumentations and audio systems.

| Organization and managing of different typologies of live shows and events for the oratory, including: choirs, live band, theatrical company, musical and dance exhibitions audio/lights service.

2016

Bedeschi Film s.r.l., Opera San Francesco, Progetto Arca - sponsorship by City of Milan Milano | Lombardia

| During the production of the full length film "Pane dal Cielo", produced for charity purpose, I've worked at the movie as a volunteer, like the entire company, whose revenues were donated to Opera San Francesco and Progetto Arca to help and assist the homeless and poor people settled in Milan.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

| **MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST:**

GUITAR, SIDE-BLOWN FLUTE, SINGER, PIANO / KEYBOARD, BLUES-HARP.

| **TENNIS, SWIM, TRAVEL, GUITAR TEACHER**

| **F1 / MOTO GP ADDICTED**

| **VIDEOGAMES, CINEMA, CONCERTS**

2010-2020

GUITAR, SINGER, FLUTE, BLUES-HARP
[RUSTED DREAMS](#) | LIVE MUSIC BAND

Founder, lead guitar, flute and singer of the country-rock/prog.rock band "Rusted Dreams" with several performances, gigs and concert shows from bars to theatres at their active. wide repertoire, including original songs and hits by Neil Young, Cat Stevens, Johnny Cash, PFM, Jethro Tull, Nick Cave, Fabrizio De Andrè, Roberto Vecchioni, Billy Joel, Ennio Morricone, Jimi Hendrix, Sixto Rodriguez and many more...

DRIVING LICENCE B (CAR OWNER)

ENGLISH LEVEL ADVANCED 2 (C1)

Certified by Janet Webster of MYES: My English School, Via F. Filzi 16 - Milano

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RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

Lost in the Woods | Directed by Adriano Forti

Oniros Film Awards - New York, May edition 2021

New York City - United States

Awards Winner: Best Fantasy, Best Fan Film, Best Original Prop.

Finalist: Best Soundtrack

Cosmic Film Festival 2021 - Quarterly edition

Orlando, Florida - United States

Awards Winner: Best Director, Best Editing, Best Musical Score

Finalist: Best International Feature Film

Athens International Monthly Art Film Festival 2021

Athens - Greece

Awards Winner: Best Costume Design, Best VFX

Roshani International Film Festival 2021

Aurangabad - India

Award Winner: Best Animation Feature Film

Adbhooture Film Festival - Edition 7 2021

Kolkata - India

Award Winner: Best Fantasy Feature Film

Vesuvius International Film Fest - July 2021

Castellammare di Stabia, Napoli - Italy

Award Winner: Best Production, Best Original Score

Something Wicked Film Festival 2021

Lawrenceville, Georgia - United States

August 14, 2021 - Georgia Premiere

Festival Director Awards Winner: Most Inspired Animated Film

Main Awards Winner: Best Director of a Feature Film

Nomination: Best Feature Film

Paris Film Festival 2021

Paris - France

Award Winner: Best Fantasy.

Finalist/Nomination: Best Feature Film, Best Production Design.

Red Movie Awards 2021

Reims - France

Honorable Mention: Best Fantasy,

Finalist: Best Feature Film, Best Fan Film, Best VFX

Azure Lorica Fan Film Awards 2021

Pasadena, Los Angeles - United States

August 21, 2021

Honorable Mention: Best Animation Film

Toronto International Film Festival of Cift 2021

Toronto - Canada

Award Winner: Best International Feature Film

GEN CON 2021

Indianapolis, United States

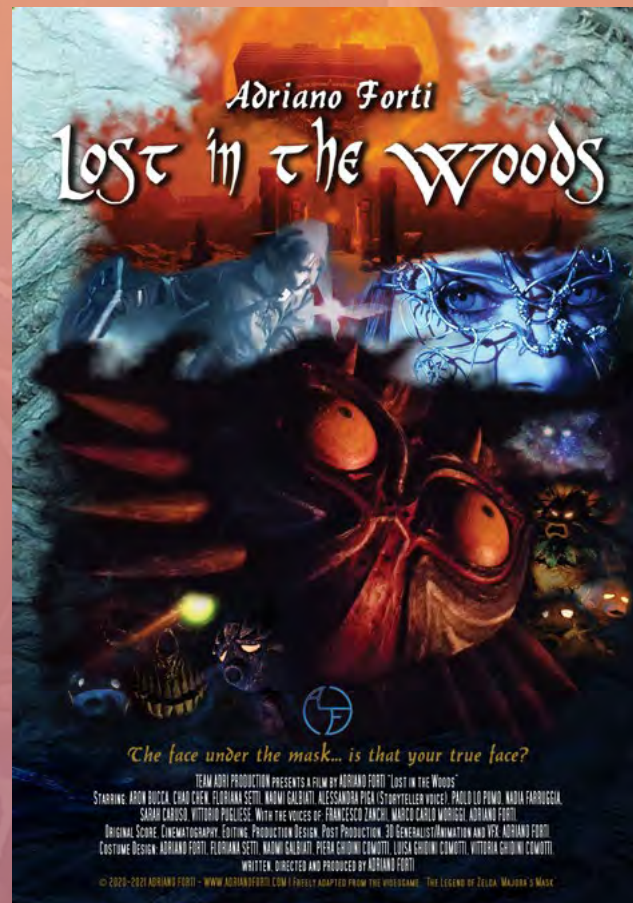
Official Selection

HIIF - Heart International Italian Film Festival 2021

Bologna, Italy

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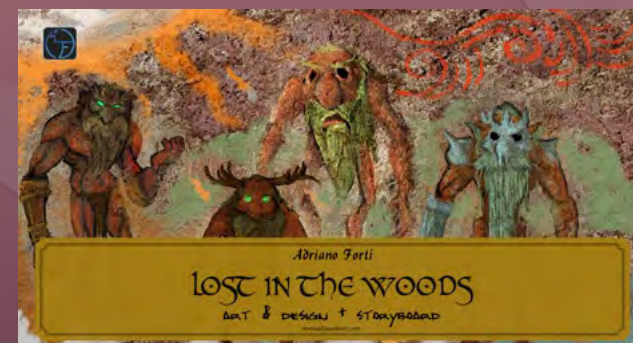
PUBBLICATIONS AND ARTBOOK



LOST IN THE WOODS - OFFICIAL SITE



ONIRO'S FILM AWARDS INTERVIEW



ART & DESIGN + STORYBOARD