Manuel Diaz Lopez

2D Background Artist

Digital artist with wide experience in the industry of **animation** and **freelancing**, creating projects for customers from Spain, Mexico, USA, Australia and Canada.

Fluent in **English and Spanish** and always investing on expanding my **knowledge**, seeking to learn new ways to create **immersive** pieces.

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Experience

2D Background Artist *for* **The Hospital,** *at* Mighty Studio**, (**Canada):

October 2022 - September 2023

- Worked on 8 episodes of 28 minutes for an Amazon Prime Video new show with high complexity background details.
- Keeping a close eye on masters and storyboard readings to make the new design fit according to the perspective, color, light and proportions.
- Working on several stages in the project such as: **layout** design, **clean up** and **rendering** the final background.

Freelance Digital Artist**, (**Remotely):

June 2018-Today

- Creative problem solutions, strong drawing and perspective skills and rendering full coloured concepts for clients.
- Planning my production in order to achieve narrow deadlines, constantly learning new techniques and ways to work faster.
- Corporate illustrations, Book editorials and personal commissions for clients around the world.

Illustrations & Animations *at Academia Play*, (Spain):

August 2018-August 2019

- Adapted to the company's style of drawing and painting.
- Teamworked with another 6 professionals to reach high quality results on our illustrated videos and books.
- Got experience editing books, animating illustrations and in motion graphics.

Education

Associate's Degree in Illustration, Graphic Design and Advertising *(Spain)*

October 2015 - July 2018

Bachelor's Degree in Advertising and Public Relations *(Spain)*

September 2010 - June 2014

Stronger aptitudes

Analytical thinking

Learning lover

Challenges enthusiast

Efficient communication

Software

Adobe Photoshop

ShotGrid

Procreate

Blender

Clip Studio

Achievements

- **BEMAC ILLUMINATE**

International art exhibition at Brisbane's Queensland Multicultural Center (September 2020)

- **ESDIP Exhibition**

Student's most qualified artworks were shown at the College's Gallery

Languages

Spanish | Native Language

English |IELTS C1