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## About me

A professional strongly passionate about art, drawing and in general the whole world of creativity, following this orientation I undertook a brilliant training and professional path that led me to realize my first feature film, originally a thesis project, "Lost in the Wood", a dark fantasy freely inspired by "The Legend of Zelda Majora's Mask" and awarded by international critics.

Recently I developed a metroidvania action-adventure game with Unreal Engine 5 called "Hauntress: Poem of Doom", intertwining my artistic knowledge and vision with new enhanced coding skills.

I have the ability to complete and detailed vision of a project and that allows me to deal with any problems calmly and lucidly, even in situations of great stress.

Skillful in understanding the needs and artistic and stylistic ideas of other artists, make them my own and elaborate a final product effective and effective.

Determined to achieve, brilliantly, the goals I set myself, I approach new challenges to increase and consolidate my skills.



## 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:

- Unreal Engine 5
- Zbrush
- Substance Painter
- Maya
- After Effects
- Premiere Pro
- Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
- Photoshop
- Indesign
- Audition
- 3D Studio Max
- Autocad
- iPisoft Studio
- Magix Music Maker
- Steinberg's Nuendo



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## WORK EXPERIENCES

### FILM

SEPTEMBER 2022 - JANUARY 2023

**SET DESIGNER, PRODUCTION DESIGNER ASSISTANT**

**LA QUATTORDICESIMA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO** | FEATURE FILM

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY PUPPI AVATI

DUEA FILM - Roma, Bologna | Italy

□ Collaboration in the production design, set dressing, design and making of props, structures and graphics elements of the feature film directed by Pupi Avati.

2019 - 2021

**FILMMAKER**

**LOST IN THE WOODS** | FEATURE FILM (110 MIN)

[www.adrianoforti.com](http://www.adrianoforti.com) - Cassano d'Adda, Treviglio, Monza | Lombardia

- Responsible for all stages and all aspects related to the production to the realization of the award-winning feature film "Lost in the Woods", dark-fantasy made in mixed media:
- Drafting of the storyboard and the script.
- Ideation, design and realization of the characters, costumes and masks.
- Producer and director. Animator. Editing.
- Composition and realization of the soundtrack.
- Managing the activities of Maya, Substance Painter, Z Brush, Iposoft Studio, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Unreal Engine 4 and Audition.

2021

**FILMMAKER**

**FOOT BATH ("PEDILUVIO")** | SHORTFILM

<https://www.adrianoforti.com/set-design-films/pediluvio-short-film/>

- Responsible for all stages and all aspects related to the production of the short film "Foot bath".
- Drafting of the storyboard and the re-arranging of the script.
- Producer and director. Animator. Editing.
- Composition and realization of the soundtrack.
- Managing the activities of Maya, Substance Painter, Z Brush, After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Unreal Engine 4 and Audition.

NOVEMBER 2017

**PRODUCTION DESIGNER / SPECIAL EFFECTS / ARTIST / TOOLMAKER / BACKSTAGE PHOTOGRAPHER**

**HYDRUS** | SHORTFILM

CSC PRODUCTION - MILAN

Ex asylum/abandoned hospital facility - Bergamo | Lombardia

- Design and staging of the former mental hospital/ abandoned site in Bergamo for the realization of the short film *Hydrus*.
- Special effects guy. Backstage photographer.

JUNE 2017

**SET DESIGNER, SET DECORATOR, PROPS MAKER**

**ADVERTISING CSC MILANO / EATALYWORLD SRL**

CSC MILANO - Milano, Entratico | Lombardia

- Realization of sceneries and props finalized to the realization of the short film destined to Eatalyworld S.r.l. for the element "fire".

OCTOBER 2016 - NOVEMBER 2016

**ASSISTANT SET DECORATOR, SET DESIGNER**

**PANE DAL CIELO** | FEATURE FILM

BEDESCHI FILM SRL - Milano, Lombardia

- Marginal participation in the Artistic Direction. Assistant set designer. Decorator of the set. Toolmaker.

[www.panedalcielo.com](http://www.panedalcielo.com)



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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## QA TESTER / LINGUISTIC

MARCH 2023 - PRESENT  
RWS (Freelance - Remote)

- Software QA / Linguistic testing for RWS (clients: Adobe, Google, etc...).

## ADVERTISING/COMMERCIALS

NOVEMBER 2021 - SEPTEMBER 2022

**3D ARTIST - GENERALIST**

Winter, Milano - Lombardia

- Modeling, animation, rendering of graphics elements, environments, vehicles and 3d characters for products and commercials for Giochi Preziosi, Dolphin, Gedis, Goliath, Famosa, Ling Dong, Haribo, Sunboy, Mattel... (Maya, Zbrush, Unreal Engine 5, Substance 3D Painter).

- Post production, compositing and 2d animation (After Effects, Premiere Pro).

- Storyboard Artist.

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

## 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-PRESENT

**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 - US  
**Awards Winner:** Best Fantasy, Best Fan Film, Best Original Prop.  
**Finalist:** Best Soundtrack

**Cosmic Film Festival 2021 - Quarterly edition** Orlando, Florida - US  
**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

**Aabhooture Film Festival - Edition 7 2021** Kolkata - India  
**Award Winner:** Best Fantasy Feature Film

**Vesuvius International Film Fest - July 2021** Castellammare di Stabia - Italy  
**Award Winner:** Best Production, Best Original Score

**Something Wicked Film Festival 2021** Lawrenceville, Georgia - US  
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 - US  
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  
**Award Winner:** Best Independent Fantasy Feature Film, Best Visual Effects

**Silicon Beach Film Festival 2021** Los Angeles, United States  
Live screening Oct 4th 2021 at TCL Chinese Theatre, Hollywood  
**Award Winner:** Best International Feature Film

**Silver Screen Short Film Awards 2021** Alibag, Maharashtra - India  
**Award Winner:** Best Concept

**Kosice International Film Festival 2021** Kosice | Slovakia : **Official Selection.**

**GIFF - Gully International Film Festival 2021** Nawada | India  
**Award Winner:** Best Editor.

**San Francisco Another Hole in the Head Film Festival 2021**  
San Francisco, California | USA : **Official Selection.**

**Something Wicked Fan Fest 2021** Lawrenceville, Georgia | USA  
**Award Winner:** Best Fantasy.

**iDEAL International Film Festival 2021** Sillod, MH. | India  
**Award Winner:** Best First Time Filmmaker.

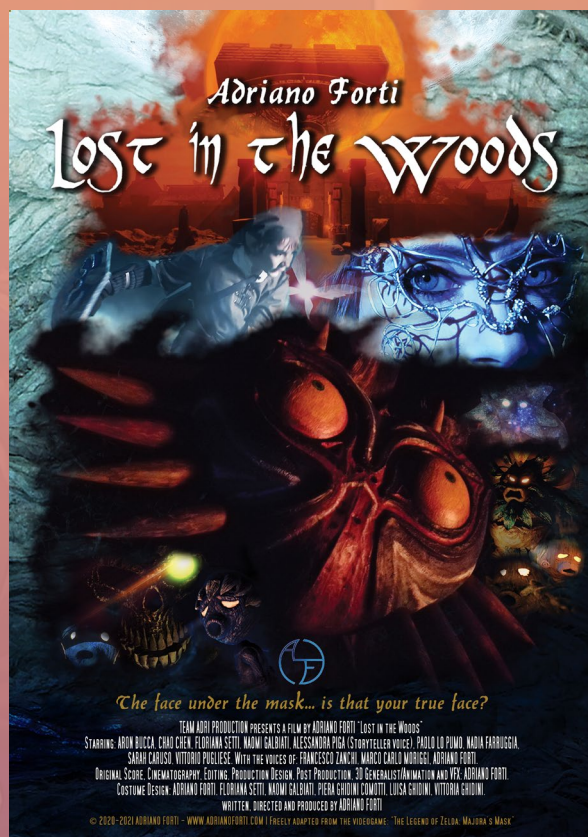
**FLICKFAIR Film Festival 2022** Los Angeles, California | USA: **Official Selection**

**TOKYO Lift-Off Global Network 2022** Tokyo | Japan: **Official Selection**

**LONELY WOLF FILM FESTIVAL - Winter 2022** London | UK  
**Top 10** Best 2D Animation  
**Semi-finalist:** Best Independent Film  
**Quarter-finalist:** Best Original Story, Production Design, Makeup & SFX

Autorizzo al trattamento dei dati personali ai sensi del Regolamento UE 679/2016

## PUBBLICATIONS AND ARTBOOK

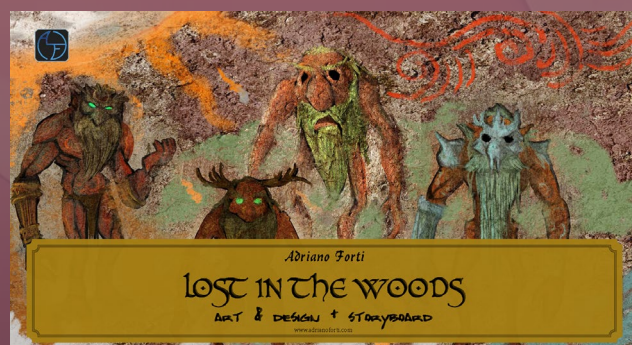


### LOST IN THE WOODS - OFFICIAL SITE

### FILM REVIEW ON UNIVERSAL CINEMA



### ONIRO'S FILM AWARDS INTERVIEW



### ART & DESIGN + STORYBOARD



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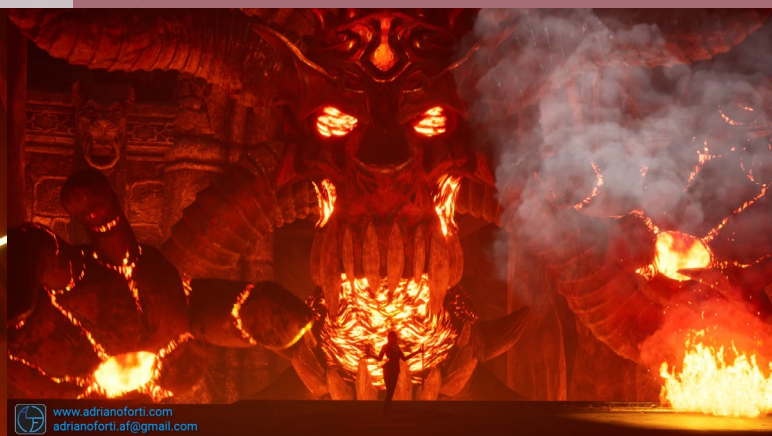
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## GAME DESIGN - HAUNTRESS: POEM OF DOOM

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## 3D ART

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