

MASSIMO CIANI - RESUME

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SUMMARY

20 years experience of 3D CG (3D Computer Graphics) visualization for architecture, industrial design and real estate ; As the **founder, CEO and project manager of Stack Studios**, collaboration on hundreds huge projects around the world with leading architects, industrial design, and real estate firms like Zaha Hadid Ltd, Arata Isozaki, Norman Foster, FIAT auto, Winter Olympic agency Turin 2006 etc.

skill:

- **Manage and coordinate working group**, for rendering and video production of huge architectural projects;
- **Teaching and training** on all aspect of 3D CG visualization (artistic and technical aspect);
- **Strong artistic background** about picture and photography.
- **lighting** for interior spaces;
- extensive knowledge on all aspect of 3D visualization word;
- Broad knowledge about **cluster computers** systems, to speed up the production process of the rendering and video.
- good knowledge for **storyboard** and animatic for video production;
- **director for video shooting** from helicopter and ground (Wescam, steadicam, etc.);
- **3d camera tracking** for video matching;
- video cutting;
- Strong background on **IT technology** in **open and close source software**

EXPERIENCE

Massimo Ciani 3DCG – www.massimociani.com

January 2015 – now – Osaka, Japan

As freelance, Production of renderings for tens of projects in Japan. Some clients: Studio curanzio, Tofu Architects, AE5 Partners, Mattch architects, etc.. For some interior projects, I have collaboratet with some Italian and Japanese industrial design firms like Molteni, Arflex, etc.

Professor in 3D visualization at Architecture University of Venice (Italy) - Master Architettura digitale MADi - www.masterad.it

IUAV - University of Architecture in Venice - January 2014 – February 2014 - Italy

Teaching to 30 people on artistic and technical aspect of 3D visualization.

Founder and CEO of Stack! Studios - www.stack-studios.com - www.felixrender.com

June 1998 – January 2014 - Siena Area, Italy - Genoa Area, Italy

Founder and CEO of Stack Studios with the responsibility for (i) projects management, (ii) coordinate working groups for the production of rendering and video, (iii) experienced operator in 3D visualization, (iv) staff training, (v) customer relations, (vi) financial and enterprise management, (vii) software interface design.

In the fifteen-year collaboration, worked on hundreds architectural projects for the most prestigious firms of architecture and industrial design. Some of these are:

Zaha Hadid (worked in a hundred projects), **Arata Isozaki**, Norman Foster & Partners, Studio Libeskind, Asymptote, Winter Olympic Agency Turin 2006, NBBJ, etc.

3D operator at Matsuno Architect

1995 – 1996 - Milan Area, Italy

MOST RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Rendering and Animations for projects of Zaha Hadid Ltd – www.zaha-hadid.com

2005 – 2014

Since 2005, production of rendering and video of a hundreds projects for the architectural firm Zaha Hadid Ltd.

The most important are: London Aquatics Centre – Olympic Game London 2012, Citylife - Milan, Mobile Art Chanel Contemporary Art, Dubai Financial Market, Szervita Square Tower, ThyssenKrupp Headquarters.

Winter Olympic Agency Turin 2006

March 2004 – May 2004

Production of renderings and animations for eight projects of Winter Olympic game Turin 2006 as project manager, coordinator and 3D operators. Director for video shooting from helicopter with stabilized Wescam system, around the eight project areas. Director of the video shooting from the ground with steadicam. Production of the camera matching (integrated 3D projects in the video shoot). The projects are as follows: Palahockey - Arata Isozaki , Palavela – Gae Aulenti, Oval Lingotto, Palaggiaccio Pinerolo , Olympic Village in Turin , The tracks for bobsled , Stadium for ski jump, a new stadium in Torre Pellice.

Rendering and Animations for projects of Asymptote (NY) - www.asymptote.net

2007 - 2014

As Project manager, coordinator e 3D operator, production of rendering and video for a tens projects like Yas Island marina - Abu Dhabi, Zurig Airport, Penang Resort – Malaysia, and much more.

Citylife (Real estate) – www.city-life.it/en

2004- 2009

Production of video and rendering for competition (winning project) and communication. Role of

coordinator and 3D operator.

CityLife covers an overall area of 366,000 square meters. The project was developed by leading architects Zaha Hadid, Arata Isozaki and Daniel Libeskind.

Rendering for luxury Villas Solar Observatory – Anacapri (Italy) - www.baumgartner.it

2011

Production of rendering images for selling luxury residences. Role of project manager, coordinator and 3D operator.

This project aims to restore of one of the most natural area of the Capri island, recovering an Astronomical Observatory, through the rehab of pre-existing buildings, with constraint landscape, reinterpreted by one of leading contemporary architects: [Massimiliano Fuksas](#).

FELIX Render - 3D cloud software - www.felixrender.com

June 2003 – Present

Conception and software designer of FELIX Render.

FELIX is the first 3D rendering system based on cloud computing aimed at industrial design, architecture and entertainment.

LANGUAGE

Italian (first language), **English** (professional proficiency), **Spanish** (professional proficiency), **Japanese** (reading N4, listening N3).

EDUCATION

- University of Florence (Italy) – Architecture college (not graduated – I did half exam)
- Art high school of Siena (Italy)– architecture section

SOFTWARE

OS: Linux and Windows. I Can use also Mac OSX.

3D software suite: Lightwave, Blender, FELIX Render, Modo, and more;

CAD: Rhinoceros, Autocad;

External render engine: Maxwell render, Luxrender, Mitsuba, Cycles, lightwave, Modo;

Camera matching: Pfrack;

Other CG software: Adobe Photoshop, Gimp, Adobe Premiere, Kdenlive, Meshlab, scribus;

OTHER SKILL

Good knowledge about company accounting, financial projections and creating business plan.

Build storage, mail and web server. Manage and create computer network, create web page based on Wordpress CMS.

INTEREST

Family, Art, Photography, jazz/classic/ethnic music, Linux, free software, IT technology, windsurf, food, cinema.