

ARINA VIAZENKINA

3D ARTIST | VISUAL DEVELOPMENT | WORLDBUILDING
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EDUCATION

MARCH CINEMATIC AND VIDEOGAME ARCHITECTURE, DISTINCTION
Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL • 2023-2024

- Awarded Cinematic and Videogame Architecture Design Prize
- Developed *Virtia*, a CG animated short exploring an allegorical social media world

VFX 3D ARTIST
‘Industry’ Cinematography School • 2019-2020

BSC ARCHITECTURE, ARB/RIBA PART I
Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL • 2016-2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

MOTION & GRAPHIC DESIGN [FREELANCE, 2021-PRESENT]

- Produced branding, social media campaigns and animated visuals

FOUNDER & MANAGING DIRECTOR [MANA’ORA LTD, 2021 - 2022]

- Overseeing all design stages, managing staff and operations in a luxury wellbeing centre

CONCEPT DESIGNER & EVENT DECOR REALISATION [WHITE DECOR WEDDING, 2020]

- Produced concept designs for high-end bespoke events
- Led the creative and commercial realisation of event decor

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Official Selection: BAFTA Qualifying *Brighton International Animation Festival* [2024]
- Shortlisted: Oscar Qualifying *Short Shorts Film Festival & Asia* [2024]
- Exhibited at London Festival of Architecture [2024]

SKILLS

- 3D & 2D Concept Art (environments, props, FX)
- Procedural worldbuilding & FX simulation
- Cinematic composition, lighting & colour theory
- Storytelling-driven design & narrative worldbuilding
- Architectural design
- Motion capture and rigging
- VR 360 development
- Sound design
- Hand drawing and painting
- Historical and contextual research
- Team leadership
- Public speaking

SOFTWARE

- Blender [Primary 3D tool]
- Houdini [Procedural FX & Simulation]
- Unreal Engine
- Rhino 3D [Modelling & Layouts]
- Autodesk 3ds Max
- V-Ray
- Substance Designer
- Procreate [Digital Painting]
- Photoshop
- InDesign
- Illustrator
- Premier Pro

LANGUAGES

- English [Fluent] IELTS C2
- Russian [Native]
- French [Intermediate]

INTERESTS

- PADI Open Water Diver Level 2 Qualified
- Skydiving AFF L9 Qualified
- CCF Royal Air Force, United Kingdom, Corporal Rank
- Slalom Alpine ski County Champion

REFERENCES

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