

Pedro Parga

Animator | Storyteller



Experiences

Mauricio de Sousa Productions | March 2015 – December 2024

Full-time • Animator | Rigger | Storyboard Artist (Time-Permitting Basis)

- Cut-out Animation (Toon Boom and Flash) for the "*Monica Toy*" series and other "*Monica and Friends/Monica's Gang*" projects (teasers, trailers, advertisement).
- Managed full episode production pipeline, including rig creation/editing, scene layout, character blocking, animation, and rendering.
- Collaborated with the director on scriptwriting and storyboarding, contributing to episode development.

TV Pinguim | September 2014 – February 2015

Full-time • Animator

- Cut-out Animation (Toon Boom) for the second season of "*Earth to Luna!*", a TV series released in several countries and, in Brazil, by Discovery Kids.

Mambo Jack | March – April 2014

Contract • Animator

- Advertisement production in cut-out animation (After Effects) and frame by frame (Flash). Work with Animation, Clean-Up and Coloring.

Digital Pages Internship | August – December 2009

- Contributed to the digitization of print materials for virtual media, including production, publication, quality review, and cataloging.

ESPM Internships (Two Positions) | August 2007 – June 2009

- *Núcleo 3D*: Supervised University Program focused on creating two 3D animated and mixed media short films, managing the full production pipeline from concept to post-production.
- *Kinocélula*: Supervised University Program focused on creating a live-action short film, managing the full production pipeline from concept to post-production.

Education

Vancouver Film School | January 2011 – March 2013

- Diploma in Classical Animation.
- Diploma in 3D Animation and Visual Effects.

ESPM (Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing) | January 2006 – June 2010

- Bachelor's Degree in Graphic Design.

Skills

Software

- Toon Boom Harmony (Proficient); Adobe Suite (Flash, Photoshop and Illustrator [Proficient], After Effects and Premiere [Intermediate], InDesign [Basic]); Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint and Excel [Proficient]); Krita (Basic); LibreSprite (Basic).

Technical

- 2D Animation (Cut-out & Traditional); 2D Rigging (Creation & Editing); Character Animation; Character Blocking; Storyboarding; Concept Development; Visual Development; Scene Layout; Rendering; Audio Editing; 3D Animation (Intermediary).

Personal

- Team Collaboration; Communication; Empathetic Listening; Willingness to Share Knowledge; Organization; Time Management; Project Management; Creative Problem-Solving; Visual Storytelling; Patience, Politeness and Calmness (even under pressure); Quick Learner.

Courses

"Board Driven Storyboard Workshop" with Gabriel Franklin | [2025](#)

"Atmospheric Perspective and Priorities Course" with Lucas Ferreyra | [2022](#)

"Freehand Drawing Course" with Hiro Kawahara | [2019](#)

"Picturebook Narrative Course" with Lúcia Hiratsuka | [2018](#)

"Intuitive Drawing Course" with Hiro Kawahara | [2014](#)

Honors/Awards

"Monica Toy" Series | [2024](#)

- Achieved over 14 billion total views and 13 million YouTube subscribers.
- Broadcast on Netflix, Amazon Prime Video, Cartoon Network (Brazil), and *TV Cultura* (Brazil).
- Featured crossovers with international characters (Angry Birds, *El Chavo del Ocho*, Hello Kitty, Astro Boy, Overwatch, Marvel Superheroes and more).
- Created special episodes with real-life celebrities, like athletes in the *Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games* and *Naomi Watanabe*, Japanese comedian and fashion designer.

"Earth to Luna" Series | [2016](#)

- Nominated for the *International Emmy Kids Awards, Kids: Preschool*.
- Reached over 18 billion total views and 3.5 million YouTube subscribers.
- Spawned licensed products and live performances.

"Animal Happiness: Episode 1" Short Film | [2012](#)

- Selected for showcase on the Vancouver Film School's YouTube channel.

Digital Portfolio | [2008](#)

- Received commendation at "Noite Top ESPM", award ceremony of the best projects of the semester.

Short Film "40" | [2008](#)

- Exhibited at the *19th São Paulo International Short Film Festival* and featured on the "Atividades Paralelas" DVD.



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