



**Alexander Filipov**

**Bulgaria**

**Animator | Director | Producer**



## Education

1997 - 2000 Sheridan College, Oakville Ontario, graduated with Distinction

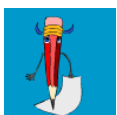
1993 - York University Toronto - Fine Arts (Contemporary Art, Art History, Film Making, Film History)

1989 - ESL School, Canada - studied English as a second language

1987 - graduated Teachers College to become an Art teacher. After graduation he became an Art and craft teacher at a local High School

1983 - School of Fine Arts, upon graduation received first prize in painting at the final exhibition

Art School of Fine Arts and Craft - consisted of five years extensive training in: Drawing, Painting, Sculpting, Art History, Ceramic Arts and Craft



## Professional Experience

2011 - present - productively collaborated with the production company Gekkon

2008 - present - Founder of AlexFilm Ltd (production of short and feature animated films)

2005 - 2008 - founder of VFX company in Bulgaria (the company produced more than fifty commercials and Visual Effect Animation for five feature films)

2004 - Visual Effects Supervisor

2003 - Visual Effects Animator for Hollywood productions for a feature film



## Honors and Awards

2000 - chosen to become the most promising graduating student of Canada in the field of Animation. Wining the Teletoon competition in Canada gave him a chance to start career in 3D animation with no delay.

1983 - shared first prize in painting and drawing at a fine art exhibition at his home city Pleven. It was first participation in an open exhibition to professional painters and graphic artists from the north part of Bulgaria.