

ABOUT

GIANLUCA CARRARA (Catania, Sicily - September 12, 1991) also known as **CHARLES CARRARA**, is an Italian director, screenwriter, actor, producer, vfx artist, vfx producer and vfx supervisor.

Grown up with Steven Spielberg and George Lucas movies, since his childhood he has been interested in directing and visual effects.

In 2010 he graduated at the *ITI G.B. Vaccarini* and in 2016 he graduated at the *Catania School of Fine Arts* with a degree thesis about *Visual Effects* and *Special Effects* and different companies like the *Industrial Light & Magic*, *Framestore*, *Weta Digital*. He also talked about his fieldwork with his production team. During his accademic studies he founded, with his colleague, friend and director of photography Daniele Bracciamà, the *GoodFellas Digital Entertainment (Independent Production Team)* exclusively composed by young people.

He is the project creator of *Death Rising*, a web series set in a post-apocalyptic world teeming with zombies and in which he carries out several roles like director, screenwriter, actor, executive producer, vfx artist, vfx producer and vfx supervisor.

Five of his influences for filmmaking are **Steven Spielberg**, **George Lucas**, **Martin Scorsese**, **David Fincher** and **Quentin Tarantino**.

EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Catania, Italy (2010 - 2016)

ITI G.B. VACCARINI

Catania, Italy (2005 - 2010)

AWARDS

"THE HUMDRUM" (SHORT FILM)

Written By Charles Carrara

Story By Charles Carrara and Giuseppe Errante

BEST SHORT SCRIPT at **NEW YORK MOVIE AWARDS** (Dec 2021)

"THE HUMDRUM" (SHORT FILM)

Written By Charles Carrara

Story By Charles Carrara and Giuseppe Errante

SEMI-FINALIST at **NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL SCREENPLAY AWARDS** (May 2022)

"THE HUMDRUM" (SHORT FILM)

Written By Charles Carrara

Story By Charles Carrara and Giuseppe Errante

FINALIST at **FLORIDA SCRIPT CHALLENGE** (May 2022)

EXPERIENCES

DIRECTOR / EDITOR

NEWOOMA Giornalismo (Mar 2014 - Jun 2014)

CO-DIRECTOR / PERFORMER / CO-EDITOR / VFX ARTIST

ZIPPO Commercial (Jun 2014)

DIRECTOR / CO-EDITOR / EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

DEATH RISING TEASER TRAILER - (WEB SERIES) (2015)

DIRECTOR / ACTOR / VFX ARTIST / VFX PRODUCER / VFX SUPERVISOR / CO-EDITOR / EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

DEATH RISING TEASER TRAILER 2 - (WEB SERIES) (2016)

DIRECTOR / SCREENWRITER / ACTOR / VFX ARTIST / VFX PRODUCER / VFX SUPERVISOR / CO-EDITOR / EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

DEATH RISING - (WEB SERIES) (Mar 2016 - Present)

DIRECTOR / EXECUTIVE PRODUCER / EDITOR

BEHIND THE AUDIO: DEATH RISING - (MAKING OF) (Nov 2017)

VFX SUPERVISOR

STRANGE ACTIVITY - (WEB SERIES) (PILOT) (Mar 2017 - Apr 2017)

WAITER

AENNE BURDA - DIE WIRTSCHAFTSWUNDERFRAU - (GERMAN TV MOVIE) (Oct 2017)

MODEL

BACARDI GLOBAL BRANDS (MARTINI) - (PHOTO SHOOTING) (Jun 2018)

ACTOR

EDY – IMMOBILE - (MUSIC VIDEO) (Dec 2018)

DIRECTOR / PERFORMER / EXECUTIVE PRODUCER / EDITOR / COLORIST / VFX ARTIST

SEI IL MIO PORNO MIGLIORE - (COMMERCIAL) (Feb 2019)

EXTRA

SANPELLEGRINO - (COMMERCIAL) (Jun 2019)

SPANISH SOLDIER

CYRANO - (MOVIE) (Dec 2020)

SKILLS

DIRECTOR / WRITER

- DEVELOPING SCRIPTS
- DEVELOPING STORYBOARDS
- HIRING THE CAST AND CREW
- DIRECTING ACTORS ON SET OR LOCATION
- SUPERVISING THE EDITING
- SUPERVISING THE AUDIO EDITING
- SUPERVISING THE SOUND EFFECTS EDITING

VISUAL EFFECTS

- VFX ARTIST
- VFX PRODUCER
- VFX SUPERVISOR

AFTER EFFECTS

- COMPOSITING
- ROTOSCOPING
- 2D / 3D CAMERA TRACKING
- MOTION TRACKING
- GREEN / BLUE SCREEN KEYING
- ANIMATION
- MOTION GRAPHICS
- COLOR MATCHING
- COLOR CORRECTION / GRADING

PREMIERE PRO

- FILM / TV SERIES EDITING
- COLOR CORRECTION / GRADING

PHOTOSHOP

- PHOTO MANIPULATION
- SET EXTENSION
- MATTE PAINTING

MAYA

- MODELING
- TEXTURING

ZBRUSH

- MODELING
- TEXTURING

MOCHA

- 3D CAMERA TRACKING
- MOTION TRACKING

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- C++
- JAVA
- HTML
- CSS



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