# SERGIO TULIPANO











*Personal data:* Born in Milan (Italy) on August 3, 1965.

#### Education:

- scientific high school (*Liceo Enrico Fermi, Milan; final grade 58/60*);
- I attended the course at the Faculty of Italian Modern Literature (specialising in Social Communications) at the Catholic University of Milan.

#### Language competences:

- English (excellent);
- Latin (excellent).

#### Computer skills in:

- MS-DOS and Windows
- Microsoft Office
- Google, Chrome, YouTube
- social media
- game applications

#### Professional competences:

- writer
- script-writer
- copy-writer
- web-journalist
- games creator
- film-maker
- writer for television

#### References:

- Walt Disney Italia
- Sergio Bonelli Editore
- BookswebTV (Alessandra Casella)

#### Hobbies, interests and passions:

- music
- games
- sports
- actuality
- cartoons (both traditional and 3D)
- cooking
- Magritte
- Escher
- lateral thinking
- Internazionale F.C.!





## EXPERTISE

#### COMICS

Subjects and scripts (even in quiz form, transpositions of films and cartoons, onepage comics) on behalf of Italian and European publishers and online publications.

#### **HUMOR and SATIRE**

Vignettes, comic-strips and one-page comics, written (under a pseudonym) for various drawers, and published in books, magazines, newspapers and school diaries.

#### WEB TV and INTERNET

Responsible for the unit dedicated to comics, illustration and animation of <u>www.booksweb.tv</u>. Video services and interviews for web media, YouTube channels and internet magazines.

#### WRITING and JOURNALISM

Author of short stories of different kinds (especially humor, detective stories, sci-fi) and fables. Writer of articles as well as musical and cinematographic critic for some sector-specific magazines.

#### **CARTOONS and ANIMATION**

Script-writer and co-author of cartoons and *animatics* for advertisements. Professional collaborations in texts and dialogues for TV animated series (both traditional and 3D productions).

#### TELEVISION

Text writer for generalist TV channels as well as niche channels, and also of *voiceovers* for documentaries and reportages Programme format creator (*infotaiment*, *docufiction*, quiz shows, talent-shows). TOPOLINO





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#### **ADVERTISEMENT**

Copywriter for advertising campaigns (also based on comics and cartoons) and for promotional and emotional videos. Restyling of online websites.

#### **VIDEO and FILM-MAKER**

Author of short films which have been presented at film festivals, competitions and industry events. Screenwriter of pilot episodes for TV and home-video series.



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#### GAMES

Creator of quizzes, puzzles, brainteasers, table games, for sector publishing houses, merchandising, TV programmes, computer, Internet and private parties.



### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

In 1992 my short detective story "I casi dell'ex ispettore Mentefina - Il libro maledetto" obtained a special award at the contest for humor tales Ghostbuster - Accademia dei Notturni and was included in the anthology "Delitti di carta", curated by Francesco Guccini.

Some of my comical and satiric vignettes and comic-strips have been exposed at the 44<sup>th</sup> edition of Bordighera International Humor Festival, one of the most important sector-specific festivals in Italy.

In 1999 my comic-story "Pippo e l'apporto al porta a porta" has been voted 'best of the year' during a survey among the readers of the weekly comic-magazine "Topolino".

My transposition of the film "Die Abrafaxe - Unter schwarzer flagge" in comics has been judged the second best book published in Germany in 2001 according to the panel of the Erlangen International Comic Festival.

### VOLUNTEERING

I worked as volunteer for a charity, set up to organise free time and entertainment for physically and mentally disabled people.

I also wrote movie and music reviews and articles for their magazine, as well as took part in promoting and organising fundraising events.

Furthermore, I shot a video to document their experience in New York during a trip from Milan, organised by the municipalities under a collaboration agreement between the two cities.