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## IMDb

DATE OF BIRTH:	22/1/1972
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Pavia, Italy
RESIDENCE:	United Kingdom
MARITAL STATUS:	Married



## Biography

Gabriele Zucchelli is an animation director with more than 25 years of experience in the industry, working for major feature films and TV.

In 2023, he supervised the animation of two episodes of the BBC miniseries **Quentin Blake Box of Treasures**.

In 2022, he co-supervised the animation of the Oscar-winning short **The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, the Horse**.

Gabriele spent many years in VFX animation, and recently, he co-supervised the Disney feature film **The Lion King** and the Oscar-winning **Jungle Book**.

He had previously helped bring to life memorable characters, including the Chief Mouse of Narnia, Reepicheep in **The Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader**, the ghoulish werewolf in **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**, and the sentient tree-like creature Groot for Marvel's **Guardians of the Galaxy**.

Gabriele also worked on **The Tale of Despereaux** as a character designer, storyboard artist and animation supervisor, as a storyboard artist on Tim Burton's **Frankenweenie** and supervised the animation of two sequences of the Dreamworks feature film **Spirit: the Stallion of the Cimarron**.

Gabriele began his career in Milan and moved to London in 1994 to work as a character animator on TV specials **The Tale of Mr. Tod** and **The Wind in the Willows**, Paul McCartney's musical featurettes **Tropic Island Hum** and **Tuesday**, and the feature films **The Magic Sword**, **The Tigger Movie**, and **The Road to El Dorado**.

As an independent filmmaker, he has directed the award-winning short film **For a Tango** and the feature-length documentary **Quirino Cristiani**.

## Filmography

Quentin Blake Box of Treasures (2023) - Episodes Animation Supervisor  
The Boy, the Mole, the Fox, the Horse (2022) - Animation Supervisor  
The Lion King (2019) - Animation Supervisor  
Alien: Covenant (2017) - Animation Supervisor  
Passengers (2016) - Animation Supervisor  
The Jungle Book (2016) – Animation Supervisor  
Exodus: Gods and Kings (2014) – Animation Supervisor  
Guardians of the Galaxy (2014) – Animation Supervisor  
World War Z (2013) – Animation Supervisor  
John Carter of Mars (2012) - Animation Supervisor  
Frankenweenie (2010) - Storyboard Artist  
The Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Trader (2010) - Animation Supervisor  
The Tale of Despereaux (2008) - Storyboard & Animation Supervisor  
Quirini Cristiani (2007) - Director, Producer  
Corpse Bride (2005) - Character development  
Alien Vs Predator (2004) - Senior Animator  
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004) - Senior Animator  
The Cunning Little Vixen (2002) - Storyboard Artist, Layout, Animator  
Dinotopia (2002) - Senior Animator  
Spirit (2001) – Animation Supervisor  
The Tigger Movie (1999) – Senior Animator  
The Road to Eldorado (1999)- Senior Animator  
Tuesday (1998) - Lead Animator  
The Magic Sword (1997) - Senior Animator  
Tropical Island Hum (1996) Animator  
The Wind in the Willows (1995) - Animator  
The Tale of Mr Tod (1994) - Animator