

23/06/20 – Hal Hickel “The Mandalorian”, AWN

## Free Online PreVIEW Session with ‘The Mandalorian’ Animation Director Hal Hickel

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**VIEW CONFERENCE** 2020 kicks off its 21st season with a special, free, online “PreVIEW session” featuring **BeforesandAfters** editor Ian Failes talking with Academy Award winning animation director Hal Hickel about Disney+’s breakthrough and immensely popular series, *The Mandalorian*. Hickel and his team used new virtual production technology developed at ILM that makes it possible for artists to create feature-film quality animation and visual effects under broadcast television constraints. The exciting

new methods they developed will give filmmakers working on feature films as well as television series unprecedented opportunities.

The session takes place Saturday June 27, 2:30 PDT, 23:30 CET, 07:30 (+1) SYDNEY

Hickel oversaw all animation for the show’s creatures,

Hal Hickel  
Animation Director, ILM

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ILM's Hal Hickel  
in virtual conversation  
with Ian Failes

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vehicles, and characters and played a key role in visualizing ILM's miniature/motion-control shots featured in the series.

He won his Oscar for *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*, and has been nominated three other times; he's also been nominated for nine VES Awards, winning three. Among a huge list of big picture credits, he directed the animation on *Rango*, which took home an Oscar for Best Animated Feature in 2012.

To join the free session, use this link: [viewconference.it/pages/mandalorian-hal-hickel](https://viewconference.it/pages/mandalorian-hal-hickel)

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