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Free PreView session to feature *Mandalorian* animation director

TORINO, ITALY — On Saturday, View Conference will host a free online session with *The Mandalorian*'s animation director Hal Hickel of Industrial Light & Magic. The premiere PreView session — set for 2:30pm PST — will look at the popular Disney+ series and the new virtual production technology that made it possible for artists to create feature film-quality animation and visual effects under broadcast television constraints.

Hickel oversaw all the animation for the creatures, vehicles and characters in *The Mandalorian*, and played a key role in visualizing ILM's miniature/motion-control shots featured in the show. He received an Academy Award for work on *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest* and is a three-time Oscar nominee. His credits also include serving as animation director for *Rango*, which received an Oscar for Best Animated Feature.

To join the PreView session, visit: [viewconference.it/pages/mandalorian-hal-hickel](https://www.viewconference.it/pages/mandalorian-hal-hickel)

View Conference 2020 will take place from October 18th to 23rd in Torino's OGR venue and virtually. Registration is now open (<https://www.viewconference.it/pages/registration/>).