

## Francesco MARTINELLI



I come from a very little town around Urbino (if you don't know where exactly is Urbino don't worry, almost nobody knows). I'm 31 and i actually live in Bologna where i work as freelance science communicator and journalist starting from 2015. As a journalist i deal mainly with nature and biodiversity conservation, but in my work i also do many other things like organizing events and developing educational science projects.

I have a master's degree in nature sciences and management, in 2014 I have achieved a Master course in Science communication and journalism at the University of Ferrara.

I always had a great passion for sciences, I am particular interested in natural sciences, evolution and all the sciences that describe the planet in which we live.

Currently i work mainly for National Geographic Italia and Fondazione Golinelli (a non-profit foundation based in Bologna) but i also dedicate myself to other projects: in 2018 i have organized an event in the Geology and Paleontology museum of Bologna, in collaboration with Universal Picture Italia, for the 25th anniversary of Jurassic Park movie release.

But not only science: i also have a lot of other interests, like soccer (played and watched), photography (<https://www.instagram.com/frahmartino/>), hiking and events organization.

I am co-founder and co-organizer of "happennino" festival, a cultural event that takes place every September in the hinterland of central Italy.