



# Patrick Moya

*In the Second Life Metaverse*

Introductory  
Guide

Second Life represents one of the most complex and comprehensive virtual worlds, and it is accessible exclusively through a computer application. To visit Patrick Moya's gallery, you will need to create a free account on Second Life.

We invite you to follow the detailed steps outlined in the following PDF document.



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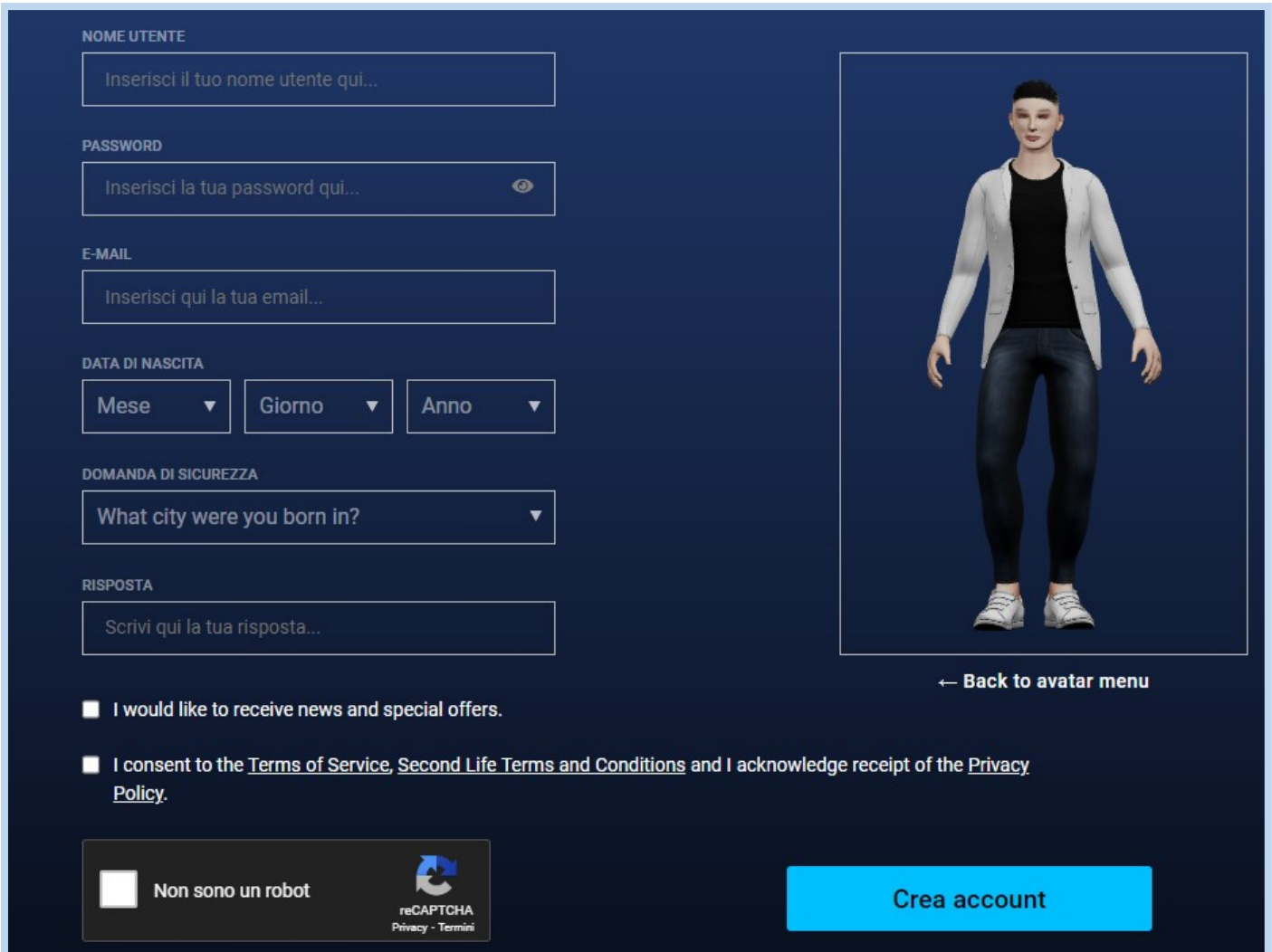
## First step choose an avatar and create an account

(you can modify or choose another avatar later as well)

- 1) Open the website <https://join.secondlife.com>
- 2) Create your starting avatar and click on **CONTINUE**

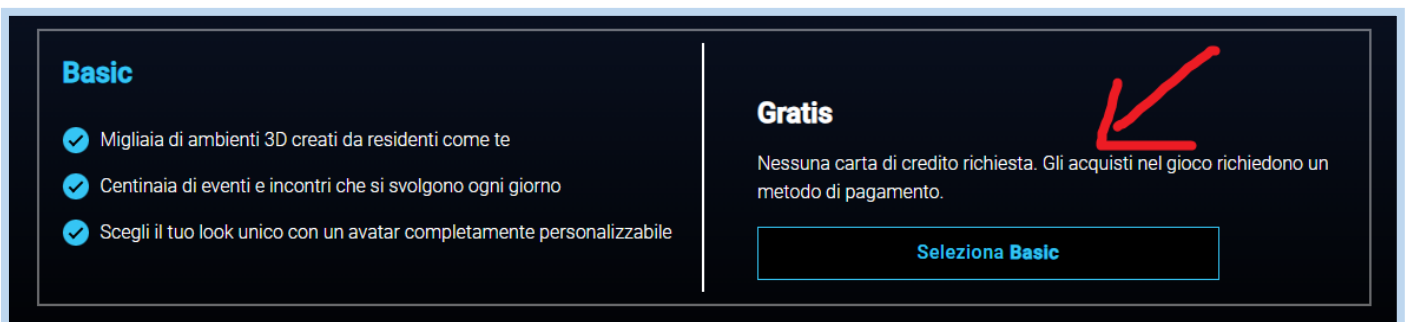


- 3) Fill in all the required fields. Only check "I consent to the Terms of Service..."
- 4) Check the box "I'm not a robot" and click on "Create Account."



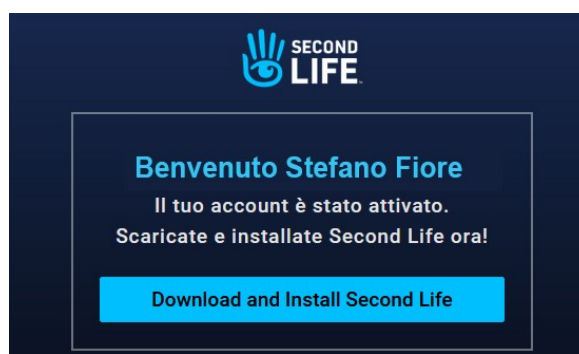
The screenshot shows a dark-themed account creation form. On the left, there are several input fields: "NOME UTENTE" (User Name), "PASSWORD" (Password), "E-MAIL", "DATA DI NASCITA" (Date of Birth) with dropdown menus for "Mese", "Giorno", and "Anno", "DOMANDA DI SICUREZZA" (Security Question) with a dropdown menu showing "What city were you born in?", and "RISPOSTA" (Answer). Below these fields are two checkboxes: "I would like to receive news and special offers." and "I consent to the Terms of Service, Second Life Terms and Conditions and I acknowledge receipt of the Privacy Policy." At the bottom left is a reCAPTCHA widget with the text "Non sono un robot". On the right side of the form is a 3D avatar of a male character with short dark hair, wearing a white cardigan, black t-shirt, and black pants. Below the avatar is a link that says "← Back to avatar menu". At the bottom right of the form is a large blue button labeled "Crea account".

- 5) In the next window, click on "Select Basic" at the bottom to create the free account.



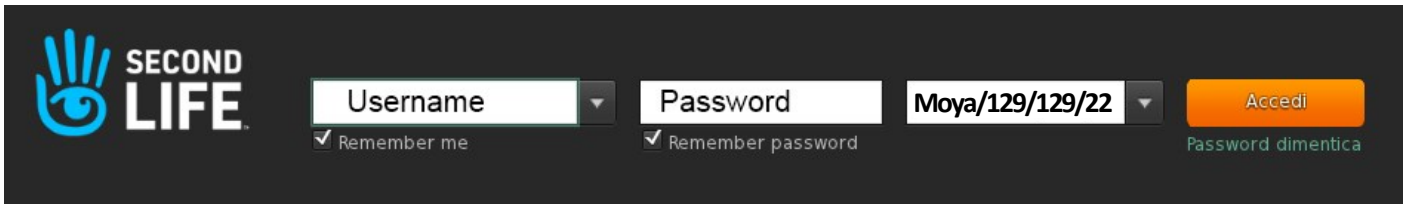
The screenshot shows a selection screen for account types. On the left, under the heading "Basic", there are three bullet points with checkmarks: "Migliaia di ambienti 3D creati da residenti come te", "Centinaia di eventi e incontri che si svolgono ogni giorno", and "Scegli il tuo look unico con un avatar completamente personalizzabile". On the right, under the heading "Gratis", there is a red arrow pointing to the text "Nessuna carta di credito richiesta. Gli acquisti nel gioco richiedono un metodo di pagamento." Below this text is a button labeled "Seleziona Basic".

- 6) Now you're ready to download and install Second Life on your PC.



The screenshot shows a confirmation screen for account activation. At the top is the "SECOND LIFE" logo. Below it, the text reads "Benvenuto Stefano Fiore" and "Il tuo account è stato attivato. Scaricate e installate Second Life ora!". At the bottom is a blue button labeled "Download and Install Second Life".

## Second step enter the gallery



1. Open the Second Life Viewer program you just installed.
- 3) Enter your **username**, **password**, and in the last field, type **Moya/129/129/22**
- 4) Click on Log In, and you will find yourself directly in the gallery.
- 5) Wait for all the elements around you to load and begin your exploration.

**Note:** If you see a small white cloud instead of your avatar, you might be experiencing an internet slowdown issue. Don't worry, wait for the loading or try again by closing and reopening the "Second Life Viewer" program.

## Step Three exploration and Basic Commands



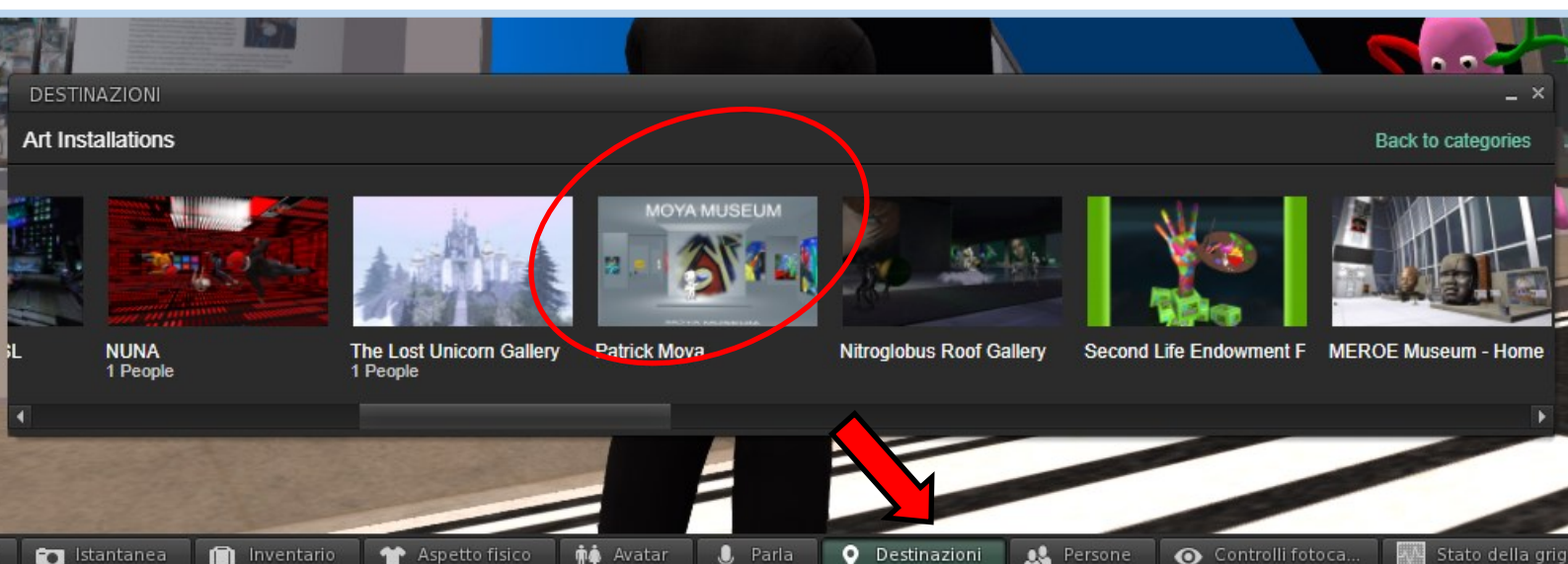
- **To move around:** Use the A, S, D, W keys to move left, backward, right, and forward.
- **To enter the gallery:** Click with the mouse on the door to open it. The same applies to open the glass doors on the second floor.
- **To lower or raise your view:** Hold down the left mouse button on your avatar and move it up or down.
- **To zoom in or out:** Use the mouse scroll wheel. You can zoom in until your avatar disappears, allowing for a broader view (press ESC to exit this mode).
- **To open information tabs on the displayed works:** Click directly on the artworks.
- **To observe artworks up close:** Press the "ALT" key, and you will see a magnifying glass appear instead of the mouse cursor, while holding down "ALT" and simultaneously the left mouse button, moving forward and backward will enable you to zoom in.

## Useful Options in the Gallery

- Since the program offers numerous features, we suggest you start by using the options that appear when clicking the '**Camera Controls**' button (the Eye-shaped icon). This is also useful for adjusting the camera angle, which is perfect for properly framing the artworks.

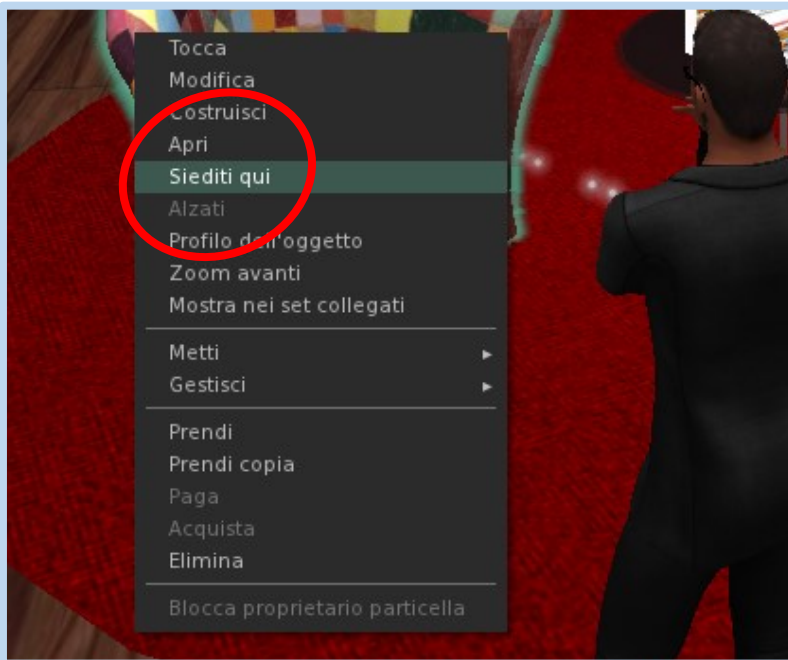


- If you find yourself in another virtual land or different locations due to an error, remember that our gallery is accessible through the official destinations of Second Life. To access them, click on the **Destinations** button you see in the bottom bar and select **Art Installations**. In the list, which you can scroll horizontally, you'll also find 'Make Art Gallery'; click **Teleport** to transport yourself to the gallery.
- When you reopen Second Life, the last visited destination will be saved in memory; you'll only need to log in to enter the gallery without having to re-enter all the initial coordinates.



# Useful Options in the Gallery

## HOW TO SIT DOWN:



With the right mouse button, click on the chairs you see in the gallery, then click on "Sit Here."

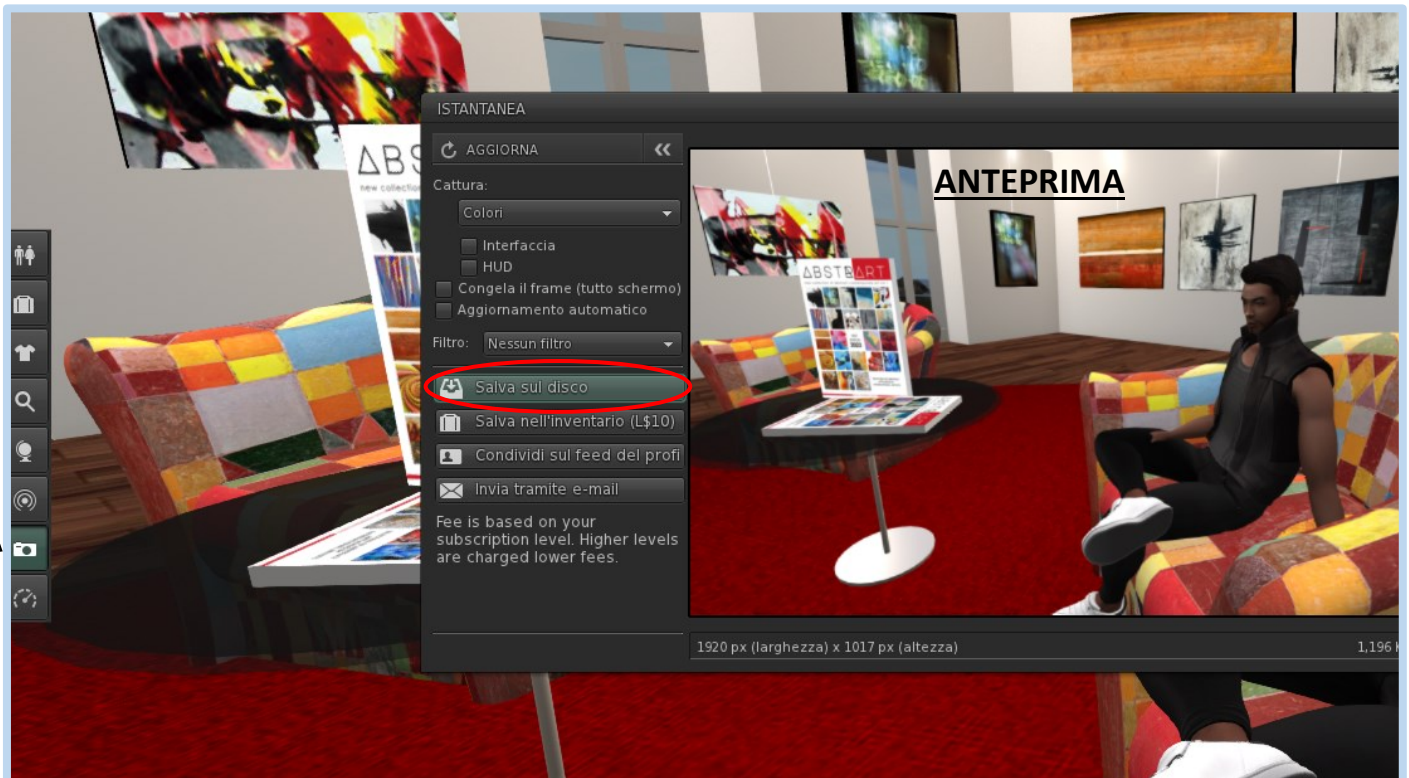
This is a feature you will often find within various locations in Second Life. It's a way to interact and use various animations that make this world interactive and immersive.

Once seated, you can use the A, S, D, W keys to rotate the camera around you, and if you like, you can take some photos of the exhibition to keep as memories.

## HOW TO TAKE PHOTOS IN THE GALLERY AND SAVE THEM FOR FREE ON YOUR PC:

On your left, click on the icon with the "camera" to open the "snapshot" option.

If you are satisfied with the preview shown to you, click on "Save to Disk" and then on "Save" or "Save As."



**Now you have all the tools to explore and enjoy the gallery. Have a great visit!**

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