

John Emerson

Environment Artist

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Open to Relocation

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Self-taught versatile 3D Artist with 2 years of experience in game development. Looking for an opportunity to apply skillset in an environment artist capacity.

Relevant Experience

Dreamforge Studios

Art Lead

2017 – 2018

- Manage concept art and 3D art teams, ensure vision consistency from concept to completion.
- Model and PBR texture environment assets
- Rig modular hard surface meshes
- Create Unreal Engine and Substance Designer master materials
- 3ds Max, Maya, Photoshop, Substance Designer, Substance Painter, Unreal Engine 4, Word, Excel, GitKraken

Projects: *Unannounced Project*

Saving Throw Studios

3D Hard Surface Artist

2016

- Model and PBR texture hard surface meshes
- Rig hard surface meshes for implementation into Unity game engine.
- 3ds Max, Substance Designer, Substance Painter, Unity

Projects: *Redline Game*

Dream Forge Maps

Founder and Lead Level Designer

2012 – 2014

- Establish international team of level designers to create multiplayer levels
- Oversee production of levels, quality assurance, marketing, and consulting activities
- Achieved 2 levels incorporated into official Activision Blizzard properties and events; 4 in major international eSports tournaments (Major League Gaming, ESL Gaming Network, Collegiate Star League, and Global Starcraft League).
- Galaxy Editor, 3ds Max, Photoshop, Word, Excel

Projects: *StarCraft II: Wings of Liberty; StarCraft II: Heart of the Swarm*

Quartal

Environment Artist

2013

- Model and texture hard surface meshes
- Rig hard surface meshes for proprietary game engine
- 3ds Max, Adobe Photoshop

Projects: *Quartal (Playstation Portable)*

Other Experience

City of Derby, Kansas

Budget Manager

2016 – Present

- Investigate potential revenue sources and expenditure reductions, research for special projects including data analytics and reporting.
- Oversee preparation and management of \$60 million annual budget.
- Administrate risk management activities.
- Manage financial analyst and serve on Board of Bids.

City of Wichita, Kansas

Management Fellow

2015 – 2016

- Manage special projects and perform high level research and analysis.

Projects: *Advanced Learning Library Operations Costs Assessment, Work Order Management Software System, Capital Improvement Projects Integration With Global Information Systems (GIS)*

Citizens Bank of Kansas

Loan Assistant

2010 – 2014

- Manage Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) compliance, coordinate loan documentation across all loan officers and assistants across branches on new-loan portfolio exceeding \$30 million.
- Created processes and trained employees across organization.
- Managed front-line operations as necessary including cash drawer and vault audits.

Education

Wichita State University

2015

Master's of Public Administration (MPA)
Graduate Certificate in Public Finance

Wichita State University

2012

Bachelor's of Science