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CHARACTER ARTIST

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ABOUT

I am a third-year games design student studying at Sheffield Hallam University with a strong passion and love for the games industry. I consider myself to be a highly motivated, positive and friendly character driven to learn.

My passion lies in Character Art, where I can craft bespoke details to weave in a narrative and create inspiring characters that connect and engage with audiences. I am always striving to push my art forwards and hope join a strong, like-minded team where I can continue to learn and grow.

SKILLS

- 3DS Max
- Unreal Engine
- Marmoset Tool bag
- ZBrush
- Marvellous Designer
- 3D Coat
- Photoshop
- Substance Painter
- Substance Designer

EDUCATION

Sheffield Hallam University (2016 - 2019)

BA Games Design

The most important thing I will take away from my education and years of developing as an artist, is how to learn through my own initiative and that ultimately, the learning never stops. Graduating from University with confidence and knowledge, I look forward to developing my skills, taking on exciting new projects and growing in industry, creating a lasting and positive impression on both audiences and colleagues.

Third Year - (Predicted First)

- Final Major Project - (Predicted First)
- Game Development (Character)- 81%
- 3D Game Art (Environment) - 90%
- Distribution Methods - 76%

Second Year - 72% (First Class)

- 3D Character Modelling - 74%
- 3D Animation - 68%
- Introduction To Concept Art - 73%
- Real Time Environment Creation - 80%

First year - 71% (First Class)

- Game Design Theory - 73%
- Game World Mechanics - 72%
- Visual Concepts For Games - 80%
- 3D Modelling - 60%

The Sheffield College (2014 - 2016)

Level 3 Extended Diploma, Games Development and Interactive Media - Distinction

King Egbert School (2009 - 2014)

11 GCSE's Grade A*- C Achieved including English (A) and Maths (B)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Character Art Finalist (Grads In Games Search for a Star Competition, 2019)
- Bafta Young Game Designer Finalist/Double Nominee (Bafta 195 Piccadilly, London, 2015)

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EMPLOYMENT

Team Leader (August 2017 - May 2018, 10 months)
Cookes Pet Supplies, Sheffield

As team leader in this role, I demonstrated dedication and responsibility developing excellent time management and communicational skills. I gained confidence and a motivated mind set to take forward into any role.

Sales Specialist (2016 - 2017, 1 year 4 months)
Dunelm, Sheffield Woodseats

This role highlighted my ability to push myself and show passion for everything I do. I achieved many transferable skills such as communication, organisation and flexibility, whilst receiving multiple instances of positive customer feedback and praise from management.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

I love playing a range of games, getting lost in their world and atmosphere whilst inspiring me to create my own stories and characters. Building up a collection of old consoles and technology feeds my nostalgia and keeps me inspired. I love to read and collect books, especially those on Art and Design as these help me to develop knowledge and an extensive creative reference library.

Art has always been a huge passion of mine and I am constantly working to build on my knowledge of anatomy and artistic techniques, working with a range of mediums such as clay, ink and chalk, I draw daily in order to build on my fundamentals as an artist. Taking part in art challenges and exercises both online and amongst my friends gives me the opportunity to go outside my comfort zone and experiment with new ideas. I love to express myself by other means such as playing the drums and jamming with friends and musicians, writing songs collaboratively and playing music live. I enjoy running regularly, keeping fit and challenging myself by taking part in feats of endurance such as half marathons.

References Available Upon Request