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VFX Artist

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Profile

Passionate VFX artist experienced in asset creation and specializing in visual effects in Houdini. Skilled with utilizing VEX programming and effects such as particle dynamics, and fluid and pyro simulations, to further support storytelling in film. I am seeking to apply and further hone these techniques and skills in production.

Summary of Skills

VFX CREATION
• Proficient with SideFX Houdini
• Capable of creating concepts and executing them in FX with an organized and critical fashion
• Familiar with program languages such as VEX, Python, Java and Javascript
• Experience with HDA creation in Houdini

DESIGN AND TEXTURING
• Capable of designing, modeling, and texturing assets to be used in scenes with or without vfx
• Solid understanding of asset pipelining and it's use for setdressing a scene with or without vfx

CONCEPT CREATION
• Skilled with plotting breakdowns to further optimize furture creation of certain scenes with but not limited to vfx
• Experience with creating storyboards for vfx and character oriented shots

COMMUNICATION
• Ability to recieve feedback and translate directional notes.
• Intrinsic drive to improve technical and artistic skills in and out of work.
• Team and culture oriented with enthusiasm for collaboration.

Professional Experience

Freelance Work 2019-2020
Worked as a freelance character artist taking commissions and creating character designs and reference sheets for clients.

Education

USC
Los Angeles, CA
Animation Fundamentals and Foundations of Game
August 2019

Gnomon
Los Angeles, CA
BFA in Fine Arts in Digital Production
June 2024

Gnomon (Supplemental Classes)
Creature Sculpting + Texturing 4
October - December 2024

Digital Skills

3D SOFTWARE
Houdini
Maya
Substance Painter
Zbrush
Vray
Redshift
Yeti
Karma
Unreal Engine
XGen

EDITING SOFTWARE
After Effects
Photoshop
Medibang
Nuke

DESIGN SKILLS
Stylized Digital Characters
Storyboarding
Character Sculpting
Asset Modeling
Asset Texturing
Compositing
Lighting
Effects

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
German (Novice/Conversational)

INTERESTS
Sports, Animals, Cartoons, Videogames, Movies, Language Learning