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Profile:

My aim is to fulfil a dream to work as a 3D artist in the computer games industry. I am ambitious, with high standards and enjoy being part of team or working alone, and will appreciate a challenge to progress as a professional and to share my knowledge with like minded people.

Education:

2008 - 2011 **University of Derby**

BA (Hons) Computer Games Modelling and Animation. 2:11

2011 **Pinewood Studio**

Television Presenter Course

Employment History

2010 – 2011 **Project Manager of a House Redevelopment**

Overseeing the complete redevelopment of a house

2004 – 2010 **McDonalds - Shift Manager**

During which time worked my way up from crew member to Shift Manager, whilst also studying for my degree and completing course work.

Skills:

- excellent computer skills
- a wide knowledge and understanding of computer games
- creativity and imagination
- a logical approach to problem-solving
- good teamwork and communication skills
- flexibility and adaptability
- the ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- patience and attention to detail
- willingness to keep up with industry developments and learn new skills.
- art and design skills
- Awareness of colour, modelling and texturing techniques;
- the ability to work as part of a team and independently;
- imagination and creative talent;
- attention to detail and observation skills;
- excellent communication skills;

- ability to work to a style guide;
- knowledge of the requirements of the relevant Health and Safety legislation and procedures.

Software proficiency:-

Maya - 4 years , Photoshop - 4 years , Zbrush - 1 year, UDK - 1 year (UT3 2 years), Topogun – 1 yr

Areas of expertise:-

Character / Environment / Prop Creation - High to low poly modelling - Good understanding of human and animal anatomy - Texture creation - UV unwrapping

Personal Interests:

3D modelling	Photography	Painting	Property Development
The gym	Playing sports	Games consoles	Computers
Collecting fossils	Cars	Walks with my dog	Music
Gigs/concerts	Museums	Theatre	Restaurants

References:

Available on request