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Lighting Artist

Education:

Sept 2005 - June 2009
University of Hertfordshire

1st Class Honours in BA Digital Animation

Employment History:

March 2010 – Present
Frontier Developments
Position: Lighting Artist
<http://www.frontier.co.uk/>

Duties:

I am responsible for lighting in game environments and cinematic scenes portraying mood, atmosphere and attention to detail. I also provide a sense of direction for the player using lighting to create focal points. I pick up software and game engine/editors very quickly. I can light with technical limitations and constraints without sacrificing visual quality. I use lights sufficiently and logically to produce beautiful work. I am also responsible for managing other lighting artists. Managing duties include scheduling the activities for the team and approving lighting changes.

Jan 2010 - March 2010 (Contract)
T Max Productions
Position: Animator/Generalist
<http://www.tmaxproductions.co.uk/>

Duties:

Duties involved camera animation preparation for rota-scoping. Building scenes/environments for Animatic. Finding the correct timing and edits for live filming purposes. Ensuring sounds work in conjunction to animation. I was responsible for producing the full Previs for "ADHD awareness film for YouTube". See <http://www.tmaxproductions.co.uk/animation/> for more details.

June 2008 - June 2008 (Contract)
Pipe dreams 3D
Position: CG Animator/Generalist
<http://www.pipedreams3d.co.uk/>

Duties:

I was involved in a Contract role to produce a 3D previs project for developing a Hovis commercial which was aired on TV. This role also involved meetings with the clients to ensure the project was on the right track and to get client feedback. The final commercial can be viewed here: <http://www.hovisbakery.co.uk/our-ads/>. The Previs can be viewed at <http://sdhariwal.co.uk/workexperience.html>.

- Modelling & Texturing Environment Sets
- Lighting & Rendering Scenes
- Animating Characters

Software Skills:

- In house Game Engine
- Autodesk 3DS Max
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Unity
- Autodesk Maya
- Pixologic Zbrush
- Eyeon Fusion

Awards & Certificates:

- ***Front paged on 3Dtotal:*** Powerless (Short Film)
- ***FDMX 2009 Award:*** 1st position for The Graduate 3D Film Award: Powerless (Short Film)
- ***FDMX 2009 Award:*** Audience Choice Award: Powerless (Short Film)
- ***Nominated for FDMX UH Animation Film Day 2009:*** Powerless (Short Film)
- ***Nominated for FDMX UH Animation Film Day 2008:*** The Fear (Short Film)

Interests and Hobbies:

I enjoy going pubs and bars with friends. I enjoy watching films and going to restaurants for dinners. When I get free time I like to relax play black ops online.

References available on request