

Will Dudley - Environment & Tech Artist

I am a skilled 3D artist with 5 years experience and have worked on four great mobile games and two AAA published titles. I enjoy working closely with the whole development team to create fantastic looking games that we can be proud of. I have a keen creative mind and am always brimming with ideas and concepts that I can't wait to try out.

I enjoy tackling problems from all angles, so as well as my skills in 3D art, I am developing skills in tool scripting and shader creation. I am always looking to improve myself, and enjoy collaborating with others to find techniques and practices that will enhance the quality and speed of the work we produce.

Skills:

Hard Surface Modelling

Style Development

Rapid Prototyping

Shader Creation

Art Tools Development

Pipeline Development

Texturing

Lighting

Asset Integration

Experience:

Freelance Artist - August 2016 - Present

For the past few months I have been doing freelance work. This has included Environment Art, Character Art, and Rapid prototyping.

Marmalade Game Studios - Lead Environment Artist - January 2015 - August 2016
Artist - April 2013 - January 2015

Projects:

Rize: Zombies, Transformers: Robots In Disguise, Hasbro Arcade, Littlest Pet Shop: Your World



Responsibilities:

Project Lead Artist

Vehicle Art

Visual Effects

Rapid Prototyping

Level Assembly Planning

Managing Outsource

Environment Design and Art

Character Art

Style Development

Pre-production Art

Animation

Asset Integration

Lionhead - Facial Animator

March - June 2012

Project:

FABLE THE JOURNEY

Responsibilities:

Facial animation at Lionhead was created with a morph-target based system. This was primarily used to create animations using video reference from mo-cap shoots, but also animating to a audio track without video reference.

Rare Ltd - 3D Artist

March - December 2011

Project:



GAME
BRITISH ACADEMY
VIDEO GAMES AWARDS

Over the development of Kinect Sports Season Two I took on many roles. Primarily creating in-game assets such as sports equipment, I also spent time rigging props for animation, and tracking down and solving bugs found by the QA team. I was kept on for the development of the DLC, and am very proud that some of the new game modes rely entirely on new art that I created.

Responsibilities:

Modelling

Asset Creation

Character and Prop LODs

Asset Integration using In-House

Software

Mechanical Animation and Rigging

Texturing

Shaders

Bug Fixing

Xbox Dashboard Themes

Game Jams:

I love Game Jams and am very proud to have won the King Game Jam and the Great British Winter Game Jam, and come second in the Creative Assembly Game Jam at EGX Rezzed.



Software Experience:

Maya
Unity
Zbrush

3DS Max
3D Coat
Source Engine

Adobe Photoshop
Unreal Development Kit

Interests:

Other than video games, I enjoy reading and cinema. I'm always looking for an exciting new book or film, or to catch up on a classic that I may have missed. I also enjoy travel and have spent some time touring Costa Rica with World Challenge in 2007, and spent 10 weeks touring South East Asia in 2009.

Qualifications:

2007-2010

**University of
Portsmouth**
BSc (Hons) Computer
Animation 2:1

2005-2007

Godalming College
A - Levels:
Design and Technology
English Literature
Psychology
General Studies

2000-2005

Glebelands School
GCSEs:
Mathematics
English
English Literature
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
Drama
D&T Resistant
Materials
French
History

Referees:

Terry Lee - Producer, Marmalade Game Studio - terryjlee@gmail.com
Aaron Ludlow - Producer, Marmalade Game Studio - aaron.ludlow@playstack.com
Mike Rosser - Creative Director - mike.rosser@gmail.com
Andrew Lindsay - Director of Animation, Lionhead - alindsay@microsoft.com
Andy Betts - Art Principal, Rare Ltd - abetts@rare.co.uk
Steve Mayles - Character Lead, Rare Ltd - smayles@rare.co.uk
Paul Cunningham - Assistant Art Manager, Rare Ltd - pcunning@rare.co.uk
Andy Bain - Lecturer, University of Portsmouth - andy.bain@port.ac.uk
Paul Charisse - Lecturer, University of Portsmouth - paul.charisse@port.ac.uk
Jules Pettitt - Lecturer, University of Portsmouth - jules.pettitt@port.ac.uk