Victor Tshimanga

2D Animator & Character Artist

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Summary

A ambitious artist experienced in both traditional and digital animation and illustration. Creative and passionate with a focus on team collaboration, illustration, and animation. Set to excel one day as senior animator to deliver high impact animations.

Work experience

Illustrator and Animator

Aug 2016 - Jun 2017 - Jul 2018 - Feb 2019

SIDEREAL GAMES LTD. — 23 Canadian Avenue, Hoole, Chester, CH2 3HG

Related Skills: Game development, traditional and digital illustration, consistent art style, digital character animation, project co-ordination, and communication.

Joined SIDEREAL GAMES LTD. to developed innovative artistic style and design for visual development of characters, landscape, and theme. Implemented characters, creatures, and environment objects matched the desired theme of game by collaborating with game designers. Received and provided feedback on character, creature concepts, animations, and environment designs by co-ordinating with multi-disciplinary development team.

- Established artistic style and design for visual development of characters, landscape and theme.
- Created animation using established art style, backgrounds, and character designs.
- Regularly collaborated with game designers to implement characters, creatures and environment objects/props whose animations and personality matched the desired.
- Created multiple effects animation for the game, enhancing game play and boosting player's experience.
- Produced designs and animations from concept through to completion and presented and refined the concepts, prototypes, and animatics to showcase the development team. Collaborated with members of the development team, providing and receiving feedback on character and creature concepts, animations and environment designs.

Freelance Illustrator & Animator

Jun 2017 - Jul 2018

Meli Tshimanga

Working as a freelancer allowed me the opportunity to work on a number of commissions relating to illustrations and short animations .

Assistant Animator

Oct 2015 - Apr 2016

IRENE'S GHOST — Middlesbrough, Tees Valley, TS1 3BX, UK

Related Skills: Attention to detail, relationship building, communication, visual development, production tools, research and following art direction.

Delivered pro-active support as an Assistant Animator in the making of feature documentary titled Irene's Ghost by integrating 2D animation and live action together. Executed entire functions related to clean up and colouring frames.

- Conducted detailed production research and collected accurate facts and figures to support specific projects.
- Exhibited active participation in the production of two digital animation scenes.

Education

BA (Hons) in Computer Character Animation - 1st Class , Sep 2013 – Jun 2016

Teesside University, Middlesbrough, Tees Valley, TS1 3BX, UK

SKills

Creative Software

Adobe Photoshop | Premiere Pro | Adobe Flash | TV Paint | Hand-Drawn & Paper Animation |

Creative Software

Adobe After Effects | Autodesk Maya |

Microsoft Office Tools

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Power Point | Microsoft Windows | Mac OS X

Languages

Native Greek & Fluent English