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EXPERIENCE

DreamWorks Animation L.L.C

Technical Director

Glendale, CA

Jan 2022 - Present

- Generalist TD on Unannounced Project Jan 2024 - Present
- Generalist TD for Kung Fu Panda 4 Oct 2022 - Dec 2022
- Effects TD and Generalist TD for Kung Fu Panda 4 Aug 2022 - Oct 2022
- Character Effects TD for Trolls Band Together Jan 2022 - Jul 2023

Electronic Arts Inc.

Technical Artist Intern

Orlando, FL

Jun 2021 - Dec 2021

- Developing procedural tools to simplify and speed-up Body workflows for Character Artists
- Scripting in the Frostbite engine using Python

Texas A&M University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

College Station, TX

Aug 2019 - May 2021

- Teaching and grading assignments on Object-Oriented Programming Concepts in C++ and OpenGL
- Developed the TxGRAPH'2021 Conference website using HTML5, CSS3 and jQuery
- Grading assignments for The Digital Image and Image Synthesis

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, MEL, C++, C#, C, Java, SQL, GLSL/HLSL

Web Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, PHP, JavaScript, AJAX, jQuery, TypeScript

Libraries: OpenGL, Tensorflow, PyTorch

Softwares: Maya, Houdini, UE4, Photoshop, AfterEffects, Unity, Substance Painter

Certification: NPTEL Online ELITE Certification in Introduction to Machine Learning from IIT Kharagpur

PROJECTS

Independent Study - Deep Learning for Houdini

Spring 2021

- Trained AI models to predict real-valued parameters from images and use them to build procedural 3D models

Mesh Grouping Tool in Houdini

Fall 2020

- A simple interface to form the closest possible, non-intersecting group of meshes, with randomized orientations

Houdini Game Jam | Theme: Don't Panic

Fall 2020

- Worked in a team of 2 to make a game in Unity

Animation Industry Course | Theme: Photorealism

Summer 2020

- Worked in a team of 5 to create a 30 second Animated short film in Maya
- Roles: Project Management, Modeling, Surfacing, FX and Lighting

3D Modeling and Animation | Secret of the Quokka

Fall 2019

- Worked in a team of 5 to create a 30 second Animated short film in Maya
- Roles: Modeling, Animation and Lighting

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

Master of Science in Visualization (GP A : 4.0)

College Station, TX

Aug 2019 - Dec 2021

R N Shetty Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Science

Bangalore, India

Aug 2015 - Jul 2019