

ERIKA VERKAAIK

GAME ARTIST AND DEVELOPER

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EDUCATION

SAE, Brisbane - *Bachelor of Animation*

JAN 2014 - AUG 2016

- Final GPA = 6.08

EXPERIENCE

Frances Suter Photography - *Editor and Assistant*

JULY 2011 - PRESENT

- Portrait photography
- Processing photographs digitally in preparation for commercial sale
- Social media management
- Basic marketing work
- Designing album and photobook layouts

Euclidean - *Art Intern*

MAY 2015 - JUNE 2015

- Software Quality Assurance
- Creation of 2D and 3D art assets
- Database work.

PROJECTS

Eat The Pain - *Solo Project*

9th - 12th NOV 2016

Digital game: <https://erikaverkaaik.itch.io/eat-the-pain>

Beautiful - *Solo Project*

9th - 17th OCT 2016

Digital game: <https://erikaverkaaik.itch.io/beautiful>

Niipa - *Creative Director and Artist*

FEB 2016 - AUG 2016

Digital game: <https://zaratangames.itch.io/niipa>

Kids of Brisbane 2015 - Photo Editor and Book Designer

JAN 2015 - DEC 2015

Project Page: <http://francesuter.com.au/charity-projects/kids-of-brisbane/>

Photography Book: <http://francesuter.com.au/portrait-photography/children-photography/>

Alight - Creative Director and Artist

APR 2015 - MAY 2015

Digital game: <http://www.shempzdevelopment.com/alight/>

Kids of Brisbane 2014 - Photo Editor and Book Designer

JAN 2014 - DEC 2014

SKILLS

Asset Creation:

- 3D modelling and UV unwrapping
- Texturing (hand-painting and using PBR software)
- 2D concept art and sketches

Concept Art and Art Direction:

- Establishing and maintaining artistic direction for team
- Creation of art bible for team
- Concept and design

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Adobe Photoshop	Expert knowledge - four years of professional experience
Autodesk 3DS Max	Good knowledge
Unreal Engine	Good knowledge
Unity	Basic knowledge
SourceTree	Good knowledge
Quixel Suite	Intermediate knowledge

REFEREES

Tony Parmenter - Lecturer at SAE Brisbane

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