THOMAS MANSENCAL

Senior Computer Graphics Generalist

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Objective I am genuinely passionate about computer graphics and have refined my skills with many years experience of character modeling, rendering, compositing and development. I particularly enjoy identifying and resolving problems wherever they arise in the production pipeline. I always look forward to the opportunity of being able to participate in exciting projects and improve my artistic and technical skills within a talented team and company.

Experience Feature Films – Animated Short Movies & Series – Game Cinematics – Commercials

Oct. 2011 - Dec. 2011 Character Modeling Artist - The Moving Picture Company (London)

Feature Film: Dark Shadows. High resolution character modeling. Softwares: Maya, Zbrush, 3DCoat, Python.

Jul. 2011 - Oct. 2011

Asset Generalist Artist – The Moving Picture Company (London)

Feature Film: Prometheus.

Hard surface high resolution modeling, blendshapes, texturing. Development of various Photoshop, Maya, Mari tools to speed up the modeling and texturing workflows.

Softwares: Maya, ZBrush, Mari, Photoshop, Nuke, Python, Javascript, Qt.

Jun. 2011 Asset Generalist Artist – The Moving Picture Company (London) Feature Film: Wrath Of The Titans.

Development of various Nuke tools to speed up texturing workflow.

Softwares: Nuke, Python.

May 2011 Environment Modeling Artist – The Moving Picture Company (London)

Feature Film: John Carter Of Mars.

Environment & hard surface high resolution modeling.

Softwares: Maya, Python.

Mar. 2011 – Apr. 2011 Asset Generalist Artist – The Moving Picture Company (London)

Feature Film: Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 2.

Asset high resolution modeling, blendshapes, texturing. Development of various Maya tools to speed up the modeling workflow.

Softwares: Maya, ZBrush, Photoshop, Nuke, Python, Qt.

Sept. 2009 - Dec. 2010 Character Modeling Supervisor - Duran Duboi (Paris)

Feature Film: The Boy With The Cuckoo - Clock Heart.

Modeling supervision of 45 unique high resolution characters and 120 crowd characters. Development of various Maya tools: scene conformation and sanity checking utility, database patcher, simple crowd generator, various workflow helper tools, Photoshop groups exporter.

Softwares: Maya, Zbrush, 3DCoat, Photoshop, Python, Qt.

Aug. 2009

Illustration Artist – Nightshift (Paris)

Advertising Illustration: Maud Fontenoy.

Large picture compositing, retouching and enhancement.

Softwares: Photoshop, Nuke.

Jun. 2009 – Jul. 2009

Character Generalist Artist – Duran Duboi (Paris)

Undisclosed Animated Short Movie: The Boy With The Cuckoo – Clock Heart. High resolution character modeling, texturing, surfacing, lighting & rendering.

Softwares: Maya, Zbrush, Mental Ray, Photoshop, Nuke, Python.

Jan. 2009 – May 2009 Computer Graphics Generalist Artist – Nightshift (Paris)

Animated Commercials: Canalsat.

Advertising illustrations, matte painting, lighting & rendering, compositing. Development of various Nuke and Maya tools: HDRI to lights, Renderman workspaces manager, geometry caches exporter, Nuke to Alfred jobs submitter.

Softwares: Maya, Renderman, Photoshop, Nuke, Python, Qt.

Nov. 2008 – Dec. 2008 Environment Generalist Artist – Duran Duboi (Paris)

Feature Film : Gamer.

Environment high resolution modeling, texturing, surfacing, lighting & rendering.

Softwares: Maya, Mudbox, Renderman, Photoshop, Nuke, Python.

Jul. 2008 - Oct. 2008 Set Enhancement Supervisor - Duran Duboi (Paris)

Feature Film: Underworld 3.

Environment high resolution modeling, texturing, surfacing, lighting & rendering, camera mapping & matte painting supervision. Development of various small Maya tools.

Softwares: Maya, Image Modeler, Zbrush, Renderman, Photoshop, Nuke, Python.

May 2008 – Jun. 2008 Lead Character Surfacing – Mikros Image (Paris)

Game Cinematic: Alive.

Characters high resolution detailing, texturing, surfacing, lighting & rendering. Refactoring of « Ne Te Retourne Pas » tools.

Softwares: Maya, Zbrush, Mental Ray, Photoshop, Nuke, Melscript.

Dec. 2007 - Apr. 2008 Lead Character Surfacing - Mikros Image (Paris)

Feature Film : Ne Te Retourne Pas.

Characters high resolution detailing, texturing, surfacing, lighting & rendering. Development of various Maya tools : tagging utility, shaders manager, framebuffers manager, textures manager.

Softwares: Maya, Zbrush, Mental Ray, Photoshop, Nuke, Melscript.

Jun. 2007 – Oct. 2007 Environment Generalist Artist – Duran Duboi (Paris)

Feature Film: Asterix At The Olympic Games.

Environment high resolution modeling, texturing, surfacing, lighting & rendering, camera

Softwares : Maya, Softimage, Zbrush, Mudbox, Mental Ray, Renderman, Photoshop, Melscript.

Feb. 2007 – May 2007 Environment Generalist Artist – Insight Games (Paris)

Deck Of Cards Game: Corunea.

Environment high resolution modeling, texturing, surfacing, lighting & rendering. Development of various Sotimage tools : models manager, selection tree manager, batch render utility.

Softwares: Maya, Softimage, Mudbox, Mental Ray, Photoshop, Nuke, JScript.

Dec. 2006 – Jan. 2007 Lighting & Rendering Artist – Attitude Studio (Paris)

DVD Bonus Short Movie : *Tinkerbell*. Camera mapping, lighting & rendering. Softwares : Maya, Air, Photoshop.

Oct. 2006 – Nov. 2006 Matte Painting, Lighting & Rendering Artist – Attitude Studio (Paris)

Undisclosed Animation Short Movie : *Aba & Afiya*. Matte painting, texturing, surfacing, lighting & rendering.

Softwares : Maya, Photoshop.

Aug. 2006 - Sep. 2006 Character Modeling Artist - Attitude Studio (Paris)

Undisclosed Feature Film : *Les Cyclions*. Characters high resolution modeling, texturing. Softwares : Maya, Mudbox, Cyslice, Air, Photoshop.

Jun. 2006 – Jul. 2006 Character Modeling Artist – Attitude Studio (Paris)

Animation Serie : *High Spy*. Characters low resolution modeling.

Softwares: Maya.

May 2006 Lighting & Rendering, Compositing Artist – Attitude Studio (Paris)

Undisclosed Short Movie: The Chubbchubbs.

Character texturing, surfacing, lighting & rendering, compositing.

Softwares: Maya, Renderman, Photoshop, Combustion.

Apr. 2006 Lighting & Rendering Artist – Mikros Image (Paris)

Animation Commercial: Recycle.

Lighting & rendering. Softwares : Maya.

Mar. 2006 Illustration Artist – Mikros Image (Paris)

Advertising Illustrations : Societe Generale

Large picture compositing, retouching and enhancement.

Softwares: Maya, Mental Ray, Photoshop.

Feb. 2006 Lighting & Rendering Artist – Mikros Image (Paris)

Animation Commercial: Aides.

Lighting & rendering. Development of various small Maya tools : textures manager,

shaders colors manager.

Softwares: Maya, Mental Ray, Melscript.

Jan. 2006 Environment Generalist Artist – Mikros Image (Paris)

Commercial: Buick.

Environment high resolution modeling, texturing.

Softwares: Maya, Zbrush.

Nov. 2005 – Dec. 2005 Matte Painting, Compositing Artist – Attitude Studio (Paris)

Undisclosed Short Movie : Seven Dwarfs.

Matte painting, compositing.

Softwares: Photoshop, Combustion.

Oct. 2005 Compositing Artist – Attitude Studio (Paris)

Animation Serie : Skyland.

Matte painting.

Softwares: Combustion.

Feb. 2005 - Sept. 2005 Character Generalist, Lighting & Rendering Artist - Attitude Studio (Paris)

Game Cinematic : Getting Up.

Characters high resolution modeling, texturing, surfacing, lighting & rendering.

Softwares: Maya, Zbrush, Photoshop.

Jan. 2005 Character Generalist Artist – Attitude Studio (Paris)

Animation Commercial: Mr. Bricolage.

Character low resolution modeling, texturing, surfacing.

Softwares : Maya, Photoshop.

Nov. 2004 – Dec. 2004 Character Generalist, Lighting & Rendering, Compositing Artist – Ubisoft (Paris)

Game Cinematic : Coldfear.

Character low resolution modeling, texturing, surfacing, lighting & rendering, compositing.

Softwares: Maya, 3dsmax, Photoshop, After Effects.

Oct. 2004 Illustration Artist – Ubisoft (Paris)

Game Covers: Farcry Instincts, Settlers – Heritage of Kings, Prince of Persia, Uru – The Path Of The Shell.

Pictures compositing, retouching and enhancement.

Softwares: 3dsmax, Photoshop.

Sept. 2004 Environment Generalist Artist – Attitude Studio (Paris)

Game Cinematic: 50 Cent.

Environment low resolution modeling, texturing, surfacing.

Softwares: Maya, Photoshop.

Jul. 2003 – Aug. 2003 Illustration Artist – Ubisoft (Paris)

Advertising Illustrations: Farcry, Playboy, Beyond Good & Evil.

Pictures compositing, retouching and enhancement.

Softwares: 3dsmax, Photoshop.

Education

2002 – 2003 E.S.M.A. | Computer Graphics Animation French School.

2001 IT University Degree.

2000 French Bachelor Degree.

Skills

Softwares Maya, Softimage, 3dsmax, Modo, Image Modeler, Cyslice, Arnold, Mental Ray, VRay,

Renderman, Zbrush, Mudbox, 3DCoat, Photoshop, Painter, Nuke, Fusion, After Effects,

Combustion.

Programming Languages Python, Qt, Melscript, Softimage JScript, Maxscript, Javascript, Basics Of C/C++/C# And

RSL.

Platforms Windows, Mac Os X, Linux.

Languages French (Mother Tongue), English (Fluent).

Driving License B License.

Interests Computer Graphics, Character Modeling, Anatomy, sIBL_GUI, Python And Software

Development.

Bodyboarding, Roller, Snowboarding.

Photography, Science Fiction Movies & Books, Naruto, Video Games, Eve-Online.